

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #1



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There is no greater nation in the world than the one we call home, but we are facing trying times. Never before have we seen such a divided America. Republicans and Democrats don't communicate, and as a result, the real issues facing our country go unsolved. I want to represent you in Congress and face these issues with a rational, common sense approach to government, ignoring the bitter partisan divide to bring results home to Washington. The best solutions to the issues facing our District, our State, and our Nation are those that are reached outside of the bitter partisan battles so common to the political landscape today. When you send me to the "other" Washington, you will be sending someone who puts independent, common sense thinking over bitter partisanship.

I am proud of my record as an elected official, and I am proud of my career in international business: working around the globe in over 125 countries, living on 4 continents, and speaking 3 languages fluently. I will help guide Congressional debates on foreign policy with a background and knowledge unique to Congress.

Please take a look at the issues detailed on my website. As a former school board president, I am committed to increasing the global competitiveness of our school system. As a small business owner and Chamber board member with an MBA, I am devoted to adhering to conservative fiscal policy, and eliminating deficit spending. I will help develop and maintain a strong foreign policy to increase our standing in the international community. I believe the key to a secure America begins with secure ports and a secure border. I am an environmentalist who has worked diligently to achieve huge reductions in greenhouse gases throughout the Americas.

I ask for your vote for a better America.