

## U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #7



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Jim McDermott is a respected lawmaker seeking reelection to the United States House of Representatives because he is committed to advancing public policies that value all Americans. His record in Congress attests to his strong support of the core values of the Democratic Party.

Through his many years of public service, Jim McDermott has championed access of all Americans to affordable health care, housing, and education, protection of our most vulnerable residents, and the maintenance of a healthy environment. His Congressional service is distinguished by his efforts on behalf of universal health care; a fair, progressive system of wages and taxation; environmental preservation and protection, including aggressive policies to combat global warming; an orderly withdrawal of American troops from Iraq; genuine campaign finance reform that includes limits on both contributions and expenditures; reproductive choice; unencumbered civil rights; and open trade policies that are vital to maintaining Washington State's robust economy and that are respectful of the rights of workers and of the global environment.

A physician by training, Jim McDermott is perhaps best known for his expertise on the complex issue of health care financing and his tireless work to sustain Medicare and to develop a national universal health care system that is fair, affordable, simple and efficient. He has consistently worked to advance an enlightened national response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic and is a strong proponent for the development of a comprehensive, fully funded strategy to combat and overcome AIDS domestically and internationally.

Jim McDermott is a thoughtful and effective leader who represents Washington's Seventh Congressional District with skill and integrity.