



NRA-PVF CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS 2010

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RHODE ISLAND



U.S. House of Representatives

DISTRICT 1

(R) John Loughlin
(D) David Cicilline

A
F

DISTRICT 2

(R) Mark Zaccaria
(D) *James Langevin

AQ
F

Governor

(R) John F. Robitaille AQ
(D) Frank T. Caprio B+
(I) Lincoln Chafee F

Lieutenant Governor

(D) *Elizabeth H. Roberts D

Attorney General

(R) Erik B Wallin AQ
(D) Peter F. Kilmartin B

Senate

DISTRICT 1

(D) *Maryellen Goodwin C

DISTRICT 2

(R) Robert Webb Kenny, III AQ
(D) *Juan M. Pichardo D

DISTRICT 3

(R) Morris Jordan Markovitz AQ
(D) *Rhoda E. Perry C

DISTRICT 4

(D) *Dominick J. Ruggerio A+

DISTRICT 5

(D) *Paul V. Jabour B

DISTRICT 6

(D) *Harold M. Metts F

DISTRICT 7

(D) *Frank A. Ciccone, III A+

DISTRICT 8

(R) Elizabeth M. Croll ?
(D) *James E. Doyle, II A-

DISTRICT 9

(D) *Michael J. Pinga A

DISTRICT 10

(R) Virginia L. Butterworth ?
(D) *Walter S. Felag, Jr. A+

DISTRICT 11

(R) Christopher Scott Ottiano ?
(D) *Charles J. Levesque B

DISTRICT 12

(D) *Louis P. DiPalma B

DISTRICT 13

(R) Geoffrey William Cook AQ
(D) *M. Teresa Paiva-Weed A

DISTRICT 14

(R) David Sullivan AQ
(D) *Daniel Da Ponte A

DISTRICT 15

(D) Donna M. Nesselbush ?

DISTRICT 16

(R) Ernest J. Cabral ?
(D) *Elizabeth A. Crowley D

DISTRICT 17

(D) Linda Butera Noble ?

DISTRICT 18

(R) Stephen M. Gerling AQ
(D) *Frank A. Devall, Jr. A+

DISTRICT 19

(R) Bethany L. Moura AQ
(D) Ryan William Pearson ?

DISTRICT 20

(R) Steven T. Orsini ?
(D) *Roger A. Picard A+

DISTRICT 21

(R) Nicholas Kettle B
(D) Anthony J. Colaluca ?

DISTRICT 22

(R) David B. Bibeault ?
(D) *John J. Tassoni, Jr. A+

DISTRICT 23

(R) Julian P. Forgue AQ
(D) *Paul W. Fogarty A

DISTRICT 24

(D) *Marc A. Cote A+

DISTRICT 25

(R) Richard R. Fascia AQ
(D) Frank Lombardo, III ?

DISTRICT 26

(R) Sean P. Gately ?
(D) *Beatrice A. Lanzi A+

DISTRICT 27

(R) Eileen G. Grossman ?
(D) *Hanna M. Gallo A-

DISTRICT 28

(R) Donald A. Normandin AQ
(D) *Joshua Miller F

DISTRICT 29

(D) *Michael J. McCaffrey A+

DISTRICT 30
(R) Armand T. Lusi ?
(D) *William A. Walaska A+

DISTRICT 31
(D) *Erin P. Lynch A

DISTRICT 32
(R) *David E. Bates A
(D) Jim Hasenfus ?

DISTRICT 33
(R) Glenford J. Shibley D
(D) Frank Hyde ?

DISTRICT 34
(R) *Francis T. Maher, Jr. A+
(D) Jon J. Sawyer ?

DISTRICT 35
(R) Dawson Tucker Hodgson B+
(D) Mark Schwager ?

DISTRICT 36
(R) William J. Connelly AQ
(D) *James C. Sheehan B

DISTRICT 37
(D) *V. Susan Sosnowski A+

DISTRICT 38
(R) *Dennis L. Algieri A

House of Representatives

DISTRICT 1
(D) *John J. McCauley, Jr. B

DISTRICT 2
(D) Christopher R. Blazejewski ?

DISTRICT 3
(R) Daniel S. Harrop AQ
(D) *Edith H. Ajello F

DISTRICT 4
(R) Erich P. Sturn AQ
(D) *Gordon D. Fox C

DISTRICT 5
(R) Mark Garofalo ?
(D) *John J. Desimone C

DISTRICT 6
(D) Raymond A. Hull AQ

DISTRICT 7
(D) Maria E. Cimini ?

DISTRICT 8
(D) Michael A. Tarro ?

DISTRICT 9
(D) *Anastasia P. Williams D

DISTRICT 10
(R) Brian P. Mayben A
(D) *Scott A. Slater ?

DISTRICT 11
(R) Maria Luisa A. Curran ?
(D) *Grace Diaz F

DISTRICT 12
(D) Leo Medina ?

DISTRICT 13
(R) Damien J. Baldino AQ
(D) *John M. Carnevale A+

DISTRICT 14
(R) William A. Surette, Sr. ?
(D) *Charlene Lima F

DISTRICT 15
(R) James W. Quinlan ?
(D) *Nicholas A. Mattiello A+

DISTRICT 16
(R) Donald Botts, Jr. ?
(D) *Peter G. Palumbo A+

DISTRICT 17
(D) *Robert B. Jacquard A+

DISTRICT 18
(R) Richard S. Nordlund ?
(D) *Arthur Handy D

DISTRICT 19
(R) Maureen Ogorman ?
(D) *Joseph McNamara B

DISTRICT 20
(R) Henri S. Koldyk B
(D) David A. Bennett ?

DISTRICT 21
(D) *Eileen Slattery Naughton C

DISTRICT 22
(D) *Frank G. Ferri B

DISTRICT 23
(D) *Robert E. Flaherty A

DISTRICT 24
(R) *Joseph A. Trillo A+

DISTRICT 25
(R) Giovanni A. Calise B
(D) Jared R. Nunes B

DISTRICT 26
(R) Patricia L. Morgan AQ
(D) Michael Norman Senerchia ?

DISTRICT 27
(R) Mark R. Fleury ?
(D) *Patricia A. Serpa A

DISTRICT 28
(R) Steven J. Hart AQ
(D) *Scott J. Guthrie A+

DISTRICT 29
(R) Gregory C. Coutcher ?
(D) Lisa P. Tomasso ?

DISTRICT 30
(R) *Robert A. Watson A+

DISTRICT 31
(R) Doreen Marie Costa AQ
(D) *Kenneth Carter A

DISTRICT 32
(R) *Laurence W. Ehrhardt B
(D) Richard A. Welch ?

DISTRICT 33
(R) Philip J. Duquette ?
(D) *Donald J. Lally, Jr. A+

DISTRICT 34
(R) Timothy W. Burchett ?
(D) Teresa Ann Tanzi ?

DISTRICT 35
(R) James K. Haldeman A
(D) Spencer E. Dickinson ?

DISTRICT 36
(D) *Donna M. Walsh A+

to Vote ... Tuesday **NOVEMBER 2nd!**

DISTRICT 37

(R) Philip P. Gingerella AQ
(D) *Samuel A. Azzinaro A

DISTRICT 38

(R) Peter J. Bonk ?
(D) *Brian Patrick Kennedy **A+**

DISTRICT 39

(R) Michael J. Picillo B
(D) Larry Valencia ?

DISTRICT 40

(R) Michael W. Chippendale **A+**
(D) *Scott M. Pollard B

DISTRICT 41

(R) Marco M. Lucci C
(D) *Michael J. Marcello ?

DISTRICT 42

(D) *Stephen R. Ucci **A+**

DISTRICT 43

(D) *Deborah A. Fellela **A+**

DISTRICT 44

(D) *Peter J. Petrarca **A-**

DISTRICT 45

(R) Larry Shetler ?
(D) *Rene R. Menard **A**

DISTRICT 46

(R) Matthew A. Guerra AQ
(D) Jeremiah T. Ogrady ?

DISTRICT 47

(R) Donald A. Fox **AQ**
(D) Cale P. Keable ?

DISTRICT 48

(R) *Brian C. Newberry **A+**
(D) David A. Lovett ?

DISTRICT 49

(D) *Lisa Baldelli-Hunt B

DISTRICT 50

(R) Harvey F. Nabozny D
(D) *Jon D. Brien **A+**

DISTRICT 51

(D) Robert D. Phillips ?

DISTRICT 52

(D) *Karen L. MacBeth **A+**

DISTRICT 53

(R) John S. English ?
(D) *Thomas J. Winfield B

DISTRICT 54

(D) *Gregory J. Schadone C

DISTRICT 55

(D) *Arthur J. Corvese A-

DISTRICT 56

(D) *Agostinho F. Silva B

DISTRICT 57

(D) James N. McLaughlin ?

DISTRICT 58

(R) Michael W. Grossi ?
(D) *William San Bento, Jr. **A+**

DISTRICT 59

(R) Joel M. Tirrell ?
(D) *J. Patrick Oneill B

DISTRICT 60

(R) Samuel J. Tassia ?
(D) *Elaine A. Coderre C

DISTRICT 61

(R) Brad Simonds ?
(D) Raymond H. Johnston, Jr. ?

DISTRICT 62

(R) Thomas L. Clupny **A+**
(D) *Mary Duffy Messier ?

DISTRICT 63

(D) *Roberto Dasilva **A**

DISTRICT 64

(D) *Helio Melo B

DISTRICT 65

(R) *John A. Savage C

DISTRICT 66

(R) Margaret E. Kane ?
(D) *Joy Hearn ?

DISTRICT 67

(D) *Jan Malik **A+**

DISTRICT 68

(R) Thomas M. Carroll ?
(D) Richard P. Morrison ?

DISTRICT 69

(R) William L. Sousa Grapentine ?
(D) *Raymond E. Gallison, Jr. B

DISTRICT 70

(R) Nancy L. Driggs ?
(D) *John G. Edwards **A+**

DISTRICT 71

(R) Daniel P. Gordon, Jr. AQ
(D) George S. Alzaibak ?

DISTRICT 72

(R) Daniel Patrick Reilly B+
(D) *Amy G. Rice C

DISTRICT 73

(D) *J. Russell Jackson C

DISTRICT 74

(R) Anthony A. Mastrostefano ?
(D) *Deborah L. Ruggiero D

DISTRICT 75

(R) Patrick J. Donovan ?
(D) *Peter F. Martin B+



“A vote is like a rifle: its usefulness depends upon the character of the user.”

— Theodore Roosevelt



DON'T LET OTHERS DECIDE FOR YOU!
Help Pro-Second Amendment Candidates —
Contact Your EVC Today!

Listed below is the contact information for your congressional district's NRA-ILA Election Volunteer Coordinator (EVC). (The contact information for your EVC was also published on the cover of your October NRA magazine.) Your EVC is a fellow NRA member who volunteers to act as the liaison between NRA members & gun owners in your district and various pro-freedom campaigns. The main goal of your EVC is to provide these campaigns with dedicated, educated volunteers to assist with phone banks, literature drops, precinct walks, voter registration, Election Day activities, and other campaign volunteer activities.

Please contact your EVC today so you can start working to assist those candidates who support our rights. Even if you can spare only an hour or two a week your EVC needs to hear from you. If our Second Amendment rights aren't worth a few hours of your time, what is?

RI-1 Cynthia Julien
 Smithfield
 401-233-0771

RI-2 Cynthia Julien
 Smithfield
 401-233-0771

America's Founding Fathers on the Individual Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Thomas Jefferson of Virginia:

"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

— Proposed Virginia Constitution, 1776

Samuel Adams of Massachusetts:

"The said Constitution [shall] be never construed to authorize Congress to infringe the just liberty of the press, or the rights of conscience; or to prevent the people of the United States, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms."

— Massachusetts' U.S. Constitution ratification convention, 1788

Thomas Paine of Pennsylvania:

"[A]rms discourage and keep the invader and plunderer in awe, and preserve order in the world as well as property... Horrid mischief would ensue were the law-abiding deprived of the use of them."

— Thoughts On Defensive War, 1775

George Mason of Virginia:

"[W]hen the resolution of enslaving America was formed in Great Britain, the British Parliament was advised by an artful man, who was governor of Pennsylvania, to disarm the people; that it was the best and most effectual way to enslave them; but that they should not do it openly, but weaken them, and let them sink gradually"...I ask, who are the militia? They consist now of the whole people, except a few public officers."

— Virginia's U.S. Constitution ratification convention, 1788

Here's What the Ratings Mean:

Ratings and endorsements are based solely on a candidate's support of our Right to Keep and Bear Arms, and do not take into consideration a candidate's position on other unrelated issues.

- A+** A legislator with not only an excellent voting record on all critical NRA issues, but who has also made a vigorous effort to promote and defend the Second Amendment.
- A** Solidly pro-gun candidate. A candidate who has supported NRA positions on key votes in elective office or a candidate with a demonstrated record of support on Second Amendment issues.
- AQ** A pro-gun candidate whose rating is based solely on the candidate's responses to the NRA-PVF Candidate Questionnaire and who does not have a voting record on Second Amendment issues.
- B** A generally pro-gun candidate. However, a "B" candidate may have opposed some pro-gun reform or supported some restrictive legislation in the past.
- C** Not necessarily a passing grade. A candidate with a mixed record or positions on gun related issues, who may oppose some pro-gun positions or support some restrictive legislation.
- D** An anti-gun candidate who usually supports restrictive gun control legislation and opposes pro-gun reforms. Regardless of public statements, can usually be counted on to vote wrong on key issues.
- F** True enemy of gun owners' rights. A consistent anti-gun candidate who always opposes gun owners' rights and/or actively leads anti-gun legislative efforts, or sponsors anti-gun legislation.
- ?** Refused to answer the NRA-PVF candidate questionnaire, often an indication of indifference, if not outright hostility, to gun owners' and sportsmen's rights.
- *** Indicates an incumbent running for re-election.

NAMES IN BOLD ARE CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY THE NRA-PVF.

Due to limited space, not all third-party and independent candidates are listed.