



CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENTS 2012

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RHODE ISLAND



FEDERAL CANDIDATES

U.S. Senate

(R) Barry Hinckley AQ (D) *Sheldon Whitehouse F

U.S. House of Representatives

DISTRICT 1

(R) Brendan Doherty B
(D) *David Cicilline F

DISTRICT 2

(R) Michael Riley ?
(D) *Jim Langevin F

Senate

DISTRICT 1

(D) *Maryellen Goodwin C

DISTRICT 2

(D) *Juan Pichardo F

DISTRICT 3

(D) Gayle Goldin ?

DISTRICT 4

(D) *Dominick Ruggerio A+

DISTRICT 5

(D) *Paul Jabour C

DISTRICT 6

(R) Russell Hryzan AQ

(D) *Harold Metts F

DISTRICT 7

(D) *Frank Ciccone III A+

DISTRICT 8

(D) *James Doyle II A-

DISTRICT 9

(R) Paul Caianiello, Jr. ?

(D) Adam Satchell A-

DISTRICT 10

(D) *Walter Felag, Jr. A+

DISTRICT 11

(R) *Christopher Ottiano B

DISTRICT 12

(D) *Louis DiPalma B

DISTRICT 13

(R) Geoffrey William Cook ?

(D) *M. Teresa Paiva-Weed A

DISTRICT 14

(D) *Daniel DaPonte A

DISTRICT 15

(D) *Donna Nesselbush ?

DISTRICT 16

(D) *Elizabeth Crowley F

DISTRICT 17

(D) John Cullen AQ

(I) *Edward O'Neill A+

DISTRICT 18

(D) William Conley, Jr. ?

DISTRICT 19

(R) *Bethany Moura A

(D) Ryan Pearson AQ

DISTRICT 20

(D) *Roger Picard A+

DISTRICT 21

(R) *Nicholas Kettle A

(D) Scott Pollard C

DISTRICT 22

(R) Richard Poirier ?

(D) Stephen Archambault A-

DISTRICT 23

(R) Julian Fogue ?

(D) *Paul Fogarty A

DISTRICT 24

(D) *Marc Cote A+

DISTRICT 25

(D) *Frank Lombardo III B+

DISTRICT 26

(R) Sean Gately A-

(D) Frank Lombardi AQ

DISTRICT 27

(R) Robert Lancia AQ

(D) *Hanna Gallo A-

DISTRICT 28

(R) Robert Clarkin ?

(D) *Joshua Miller F

DISTRICT 29

(D) *Michael McCaffrey A+

DISTRICT 30

(R) Keith Burkitt ?

(D) *William Walaska A+

DISTRICT 31

(D) *Erin Lynch A

DISTRICT 32

(R) *David Bates A

DISTRICT 33

(R) *Glenford Shibley D

(D) Leonidas Raptakis A

DISTRICT 34

(R) *Francis Maher, Jr. A+

(D) Catherine Cool Rumsey?

DISTRICT 35

(R) Winters Hames III ?

(D) *Dawson Tucker Hodgson B+

DISTRICT 36

(R) Mariacristina McKendall ?

(D) *James Sheehan B

DISTRICT 37

(R) John Lindholm A-

(D) *V. Susan Sosnowski A+

DISTRICT 38

(R) *Dennis Algieri A

House of Representatives

DISTRICT 1

(D) *Edith Ajello F

DISTRICT 2

(D) *Christopher Blazejewski ?

DISTRICT 3

(R) Rufus Bailey, Jr. ?

(D) Thomas Palangio ?

DISTRICT 4

(D) *Gordon Fox B-

DISTRICT 5 (D) *John DeSimone C	DISTRICT 22 (D) *Frank G. Ferri B	DISTRICT 36 (R) Tina Jackson A- (D) *Donna Walsh A+ (I) Kevin Prescott B-	DISTRICT 50 (D) Stephen Casey B
DISTRICT 6 (D) *Raymond Hull A	DISTRICT 23 (R) John Falkowski ? (D) K. Joseph Shekarchi ?	DISTRICT 37 (D) *Samuel Azzinaro A	DISTRICT 51 (R) Christopher Roberts ? (D) *Robert D. Phillips C
DISTRICT 7 (D) *Maria Cimini D	DISTRICT 24 (R) *Joseph Trillo A+	DISTRICT 38 (D) *Brian Patrick Kennedy A+ (I) Peter Bonk A-	DISTRICT 52 (D) *Karen MacBeth A-
DISTRICT 8 (D) John Lombardi ?	DISTRICT 25 (D) *Jared Nunes B	DISTRICT 39 (R) Clay Johnson A- (D) *Larry Valencia ?	DISTRICT 53 (R) David Bibeault AC (D) *Thomas Winfield B
DISTRICT 9 (D) *Anastasia Williams D	DISTRICT 26 (R) *Patricia Morgan A (D) Nicholas Denice AQ	DISTRICT 40 (R) *Michael Chippendale A+ (D) Lauri Archambault ?	DISTRICT 54 (D) William O'Brien ? (i) Kenneth Amoriggi AQ
DISTRICT 10 (R) James Entwistle ? (D) *Scott Slater ?	DISTRICT 27 (R) Kyle Pendola A- (D) *Patricia Serpa A	DISTRICT 41 (R) Marco Lucci B- (D) *Michael Marcello B	DISTRICT 55 (D) *Arthur Corvese B-
DISTRICT 11 (R) Christian Chirino AQ (D) *Grace Diaz F	DISTRICT 28 (R) Carl Mattson, Jr. ? (D) *Scott Guthrie A+	DISTRICT 42 (D) *Stephen Ucci A+ (D) *Deborah Fellela A+	DISTRICT 56 (D) *Agostinho Silva B
DISTRICT 12 (D) Joseph Almeida F	DISTRICT 29 (R) Keith Anderson D (D) *Lisa Tomasso A	DISTRICT 43 (D) *Deborah Fellela A+ (D) Gregory Costantino ?	DISTRICT 57 (D) *James McLaughlin B
DISTRICT 13 (D) *John Carnevale B	DISTRICT 30 (R) Antonio Giarrusso ? (D) Mark Schwager ?	DISTRICT 44 (R) James Archer AQ (D) Michael Connolly ?	DISTRICT 58 (D) *William San Benito, Jr. A- (D) Carlos E. Tobon ?
DISTRICT 14 (D) *Charlene Lima F	DISTRICT 31 (R) *Doreen Costa A (D) Steven Campo ?	DISTRICT 45 (D) Mia Ackerman ?	DISTRICT 59 (D) *J. Patrick O'Neill C
DISTRICT 15 (R) Robert Bach ? (D) *Nicholas Mattiello A+	DISTRICT 32 (R) *Laurence Ehrhardt B (D) Robert Craven, Sr. B	DISTRICT 46 (R) Matthew Guerra AQ (D) *Jeremiah O'Grady ?	DISTRICT 60 (D) *Elaine A. Coderre C
DISTRICT 16 (D) *Peter Palumbo A+	DISTRICT 33 (R) Robert Trager B+ (D) *Donald Lally, Jr. A+	DISTRICT 47 (R) Donald Fox A- (D) *Cafe Keable A	DISTRICT 61 (D) *Raymond H. Johnson, Jr. ?
DISTRICT 17 (R) Charles Hooper ? (D) *Robert Jacquard A+	DISTRICT 34 (R) Christopher Wilkens ? (D) *Teresa Tanzi ?	DISTRICT 48 (R) *Brian Newberry A+ (D) Michael Connolly AQ	DISTRICT 62 (D) *Mary Duffy Messier ?
DISTRICT 18 (R) Donald Gendron AQ (D) *Arthur Handy D	DISTRICT 35 (R) James Haldeman ? (D) *Spencer Dickinson A-	DISTRICT 49 (D) *Lisa Baldelli-Hunt B (I) Michael Moniz C-	DISTRICT 63 (D) Katherine S. Kazarian ? (I) David Sullivan AQ
DISTRICT 19 (D) *Joseph McNamara B			DISTRICT 64 (D) *Helio Melo A-
DISTRICT 20 (D) *David Bennett ?			DISTRICT 65 (D) Gregg Amore ?
DISTRICT 21 (D) *Eileen Naughton C			

to Vote ... Tuesday **NOVEMBER 6th!**

DISTRICT 66		
(R) Manfred Diel, Jr.	B-	
(D) *Joy Hearn	?	
DISTRICT 67		
(R) Peter D. Costa, Jr.	?	
(D) *Jan P. Malik	A+	
DISTRICT 68		
(R) Michael J. Donahue	?	
(D) Kenneth Marshall	?	
DISTRICT 69		
(D) *Raymond E. Gallison, Jr.	B	
DISTRICT 70		
(D) *John G. Edwards	A+	
DISTRICT 71		
(D) Dennis Canario	AQ	
DISTRICT 72		
(R) *Daniel Patrick Reilly	A	
(D) Linda Dill Finn	?	
DISTRICT 73		
(D) Marvin L. Abney	?	
DISTRICT 74		
(R) Anthony Mastrostefano	?	
(D) *Deborah Ruggiero	D	
DISTRICT 75		
(D) *Peter F. Martin	B+	

"You and I are members of a proud and very large community. It is estimated that America's sport shooting and hunting community is home to 47 million voters. Our size translates into a simple political truth: Candidates for office at all levels — federal, state and local — know they can't afford to ignore us at election time."



Ch. W. Cox

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 oppose some pro-gun reform or support some restrictive legislation.
- 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.



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, Get-Out-The-Vote and 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?

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