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The Voice of Working Families in the Garden State

New Jersey's 3rd Congressional District Candidates Compared



AIMEE BELGARD

I am a longtime community leader, I've raised my family here, I understand the challenges facing middle-class families in our region, and I will be a voice for them in Congress.

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Belgard's top priority is spurring job growth and opportunity for New Jersey's working families by investing in education, training, infrastructure, alternative energy and middle-class tax relief.



Belgard is a determined supporter of raising the minimum wage.



Belgard will fight to achieve an economy that benefits all of us, not just the richest among us, by promoting policies that allow workers and businesses to thrive together.



Belgard will be a strong advocate for women, fighting to preserve funding for women's health care and working to eliminate the gender pay gap.



As a Burlington County Freeholder, Belgard has a strong record of building consensus to deliver results for the community.



Belgard will defend Social Security and Medicare from cuts, and oppose all efforts to privatize Social Security or end the Medicare guarantee.



As the daughter of a Vietnam Veteran, Belgard will ensure we keep our promises to veterans with quality health care and job opportunities.

Tom MacArthur



MacArthur will prioritize tax breaks for Big Business and multi-millionaires like himself, which he would pay for with unspecified cuts to government programs. (Burlington County Times, 7/17/14; Candidate website, 9/17/14)



MacArthur refuses to support a higher minimum wage. (Candidate website, 9/17/14)



MacArthur supports flatter taxes which exacerbate income inequality and place a disproportionate burden on low- and middle-income families. (Candidate website, 9/17/14)



MacArthur believes laws that aim to ensure equal pay for equal work "might result in more unnecessary litigation." (Burlington County Times, 9/9/14)



MacArthur received the endorsement of the Tea Party, which caused the government shutdown and continues its agenda of obstruction. (Independence Hall Tea Party PAC, 5/14/14)



MacArthur would consider cuts to the retirement security of young workers to keep Social Security and Medicare solvent. (Burlington County Times, 9/9/14)



MacArthur's solution to VA wait times is to cut employee salaries and jobs, undermining the very workers who serve our veterans in their times of need. (Candidate website, 9/17/14)