



# New Jersey's 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)