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*Getting Results for the 8<sup>th</sup> District of New Jersey*



## THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT ACROSS AMERICA

The largest single part of the Act is tax cuts designed to help families pay their bills and boost demand at local businesses. 95% of American workers received one of the fastest and broadest tax cuts in history (Recovery.gov) – implemented through an immediate reduction in withholding. This was coupled with tax cuts for small businesses, homebuyers, and families sending kids to college. The Act also provided payments to Social Security recipients and disabled veterans.

### FORUM ON SENIOR ISSUES

Congressman Bill Pascrell, Jr. invites all 8<sup>th</sup> District seniors to come hear how:

**Health Care Reform** will provide free Medicare services, improve access to subsidies, fill the Part D doughnut hole, and protect access to physicians;

The new **Consumer Protection Agency** will protect your retirement;

**Social Security** will be protected for future generations as it nears its 75th anniversary;

The **Recovery Act** has already helped the senior community during this economic recession.



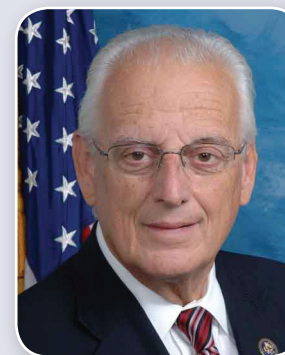
**U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. meets with 8<sup>th</sup> District seniors to discuss how the Federal government can address their concerns.**

#### Senior Forums

**Monday, August 9, 2010 at 10 a.m.**  
**Wayne Council Chambers**  
**475 Valley Road, Wayne**

**Monday, August 9, 2010 at 2 p.m.**  
**Montclair Council Chambers**  
**205 Claremont Avenue, Montclair**

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Dear Friends and Neighbors:

For the past 13 years, I have had the honor of serving the residents of the 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. As your representative in Congress, it is my priority to make sure you stay informed about the actions of your government in Washington.

In this Congress, we are working hard to turn around the economy, and the results are starting to show. After 22 straight months of job loss, we have now seen our economy create private-sector jobs for 6 months in a row. Not only has the Recovery Act helped stem the tide of the recession, but it has included the largest tax cut for any two-year period in the nation's history **allowing over 3.2 million N.J. families to receive tax cuts.**

We can see the impact of the Recovery Act right here in the 8<sup>th</sup> District, with the bridges improvements on I-280, the resurfacing of Interstate 80, and a Head Start program in Montclair. With the help of the Recovery Act grants, we are taking America in a new direction – creating good American jobs, providing the lowest taxes in 60 years for the middle class, and helping small business competitively expand. Times are still hard for families in the 8<sup>th</sup> District, and I will continue working to get our economy back on track.

As Americans we are all affected by these issues and now is the time to voice our thoughts towards finding common solutions.

Warm Regards,

*Bill Pascrell Jr.*

 Don't forget to sign up for my E-newsletter to stay informed of what's happening in our district. [www.pascrell.house.gov](http://www.pascrell.house.gov)



# REP. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

DELIVERING TAX CUTS TO WORKING CLASS FAMILIES AND OVER \$311 MILLION TO THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT FROM THE RECOVERY ACT TO CREATE JOBS AND BUILD THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR FUTURE.



U.S. Rep. Pascrell and the Nutley Fire Captain announce a F.I.R.E. grant for the purchase of new gear.

## Cedar Grove Schools

- Over **\$369,000** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- A share of **\$10.7 million** for roadway resurfacing and drainage improvements throughout Essex County

## Verona Schools

- **\$3.3 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$1.1 million** for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.1 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities
- **\$2.2 million** for the development of next generation alternative energy sources

## Bloomfield Schools

- **\$2.7 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- Over **\$591,000** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.5 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

## Montclair Schools

- **\$189,900** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$356,000** for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.9 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

- **\$287,500** in support of comprehensive education, health, and child development services

- **\$2.7 million** for local governments to improve energy efficiency and create new green-collar jobs

## TAX CUTS TOTALING

**\$288 BILLION**

- **\$237 billion** in tax cuts nationally for individuals, including:
  - **\$15 billion** to expand the child tax credit
  - **\$14 billion** to expand the college credit
  - **\$6.6 billion** in Homebuyer credit

**\$51 billion** in total tax cuts for Small Businesses, including:

- **\$13 billion** in tax credits for renewable energy production
- **\$5 billion** to allow businesses to purchase capital equipment and claim an immediate credit

## ENVIRONMENT AND GREEN ENERGY

- **\$43 million** for New Jersey to ensure the quality of drinking water
- **\$14.4 million** to assist New Jersey's state and local governments in increasing their energy efficiency

## TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

- **\$1.5 billion** for a new commuter rail tunnel to reduce daily traffic congestion
- **\$80 million** for bridge construction, resurfacing, and other projects that will help lower commute times and ensure the stability of our roads

## Livingston Schools

- **\$1.6 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

## West Orange Schools

- Over **\$363,000** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$496,000** for Title I to help all children meet the challenging state academic standards
- **\$2 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

## South Orange Schools

- **\$28,218** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

## Nutley Schools

- Over **\$883,000** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$1 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

## Glen Ridge Schools

- Over **\$362,000** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities



U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Montclair school children discussing the Safe Routes to School program, which is supported by a federal grant.

## Belleville Schools

- **\$3.8 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- Over **\$552,900** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$1.2 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Funding amounts computed from information at [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov). For full details on these and future projects and loans you may visit [www.Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov) and click on "Where Is The Money Going."