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Getting Results for the 8th 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 8th 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 8th 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 8th 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 8th District, with a new Paterson Fire Station, grants for the Passaic Police Department to retain officers and purchase new equipment, and funds to rehabilitate the Grove Street bridge over Route 46 in Clifton. 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 8th 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



REP. BILL PASCRELL, JR.

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

Paterson Schools

- **\$59.4 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$12.7 million** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$8.9 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Over **\$2.6 million** for local governments to improve energy efficiency and create new green-collar jobs

\$7.14 million for job training

\$3 million to hire staff and engage in case management for homelessness prevention, short term rental assistance, and job training

Over **\$329,000** for repairs and curb improvements to streets in Clifton

\$42,500 to preserve and create jobs and enhance mentoring programs at local Boys & Girls Clubs.

Clifton Schools

- **\$3.2 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$1.6 million** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$3.1 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities

Passaic Schools

- **\$29.7 million** to prevent teacher cuts and enhance services
- **\$5 million** for Title I to help all children meet challenging state academic standards
- **\$5.2 million** in IDEA funding to support children with disabilities



\$3.7 million of direct funding to the Paterson Police Department to keep 25 officers on the beat

\$4.5 million towards a new station for Paterson Fire Department Engine Company No. 7

\$9.8 million for roadway resurfacing and improvements throughout Paterson

\$2.8 million for infrastructure improvements to the Grove Street bridge over Route 46

\$1.5 million to modernize units and update energy efficiency

\$1.6 million to the Passaic Police Department for the purchase of equipment and the hiring and retention of career officers



U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Passaic police officers announce a federal grant for the purchase of a new police command and communications vehicle.



U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and a member of the Passaic County Department of Human Services at the announcement of a federal grant for the Paterson Park Apartments, which will provide housing for homeless veterans.

EDUCATION

- Over **\$157.55 million** for local school districts to keep teachers in their jobs
- **\$507.1 million** in grants to help students and their families pay for secondary education

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

HEALTH CARE

- **\$147.7 billion** for health care across the country, including:
 - **\$86.6 billion** to support Medicaid
 - **\$19 billion** for health information technology to improve quality, reduce medical errors, and lower health care costs

SENIORS

- Over 98,000 seniors and disabled veterans in the 8th Congressional District received a **\$250 additional** one-time payment to help in these difficult economic times
- Providing **\$100 million** for critical senior nutrition programs

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