### Murray Center Voter Education Guide 2018

"Voting isn’t the most we can do. But it is the least." — Gloria Steinem

Your vote is your voice. If you want to be heard on the issues that affect your life, you need to vote on Election Day, November 6. It’s barely a week away, and if you haven’t registered by now, it’s too late. If you have already registered, you can still apply to vote by mail. Just make sure you need to do it now! Your application to vote by mail must be received by the County Clerk in your district 7 days prior to the election. That’s this Wednesday, October 31 (Halloween)! You can also apply to vote by mail in person to the County Clerk in your district until 3:00 p.m., the day before the election. To find out if you’re registered, what district you vote in, where your polling place is, and/or to apply to vote by mail, go to https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/voting-information.html If you’re voting in person on November 6, it’s a good idea to plan a specific time to vote and make sure you have transportation to your polling place. (The Dean of Students Office will provide transportation to the polls for students registered to vote in Newark.)

You’re a lot more likely to take the time to vote if you know what you’re voting for (or against), so NJIT’s Murray Center for Women in Technology has created a non-partisan NJIT VOTER EDUCATION GUIDE. Turn to this issue of NJIT NEWS, WOMEN’S RIGHTS/LGBTQIA, and Gender, to learn about immigration laws, women’s rights, and gun laws. You can use the Guide to find out what position the Democratic Party and Republican Party congressional candidates in your district have taken on these issues—and the positions of the NJ Republican and Democratic party Senatorial candidates as well.

Remember, your vote is your voice. Make it loud!

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<td>Bob Hugin</td>
<td>No official statement available.</td>
<td>&quot;Bob agrees with former President Ronald Reagan, who said: “a nation that cannot control its borders is not a nation.” We need to fix our immigration system in a comprehensive and compassionate way. That means securing our borders, opposing so-called Sanctuary Cities, and supporting law enforcement as they keep our communities safe. It also means creating a path to citizenship for Dreamers and immigrants who may not have come here legally, but who are building productive and constructive lives in America. We are a nation of immigrants. A nation that is made better, fuller, and stronger by the diversity and talents of its people.” Source: Candidate’s Website</td>
<td>WOMEN: No official statement available.</td>
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<td>Bob Menendez *</td>
<td>An average of 50 women across America are shot to death by intimate partners each month, according to FBI data. Bob believes that reducing domestic violence requires more stringent gun safety laws. That’s why he has sponsored measures to close background check loopholes, restore the assault weapons ban, and limit high capacity magazines used in mass shootings such as Las Vegas, Parkland, and Newtown.&quot; Source: Candidate’s Senate Website</td>
<td>&quot;...The Trump Administration’s immigration policies prioritize for deportation ALL undocumented immigrants, seek to expand family detention capabilities, and have created a climate of fear in immigrant communities. Now more than ever we need a government that prioritizes the safety of America’s diversity, that allow immigrants to lawfully come forward, go through background checks and earn a path to citizenship. Paul continues to fight for immigration policies that keep families together, permanently protect Dreamers and TIPS holders, and preserve our asylum laws.” Source: League of Women <a href="https://www.voten11.org/ballot/">https://www.voten11.org/ballot/</a> (More content on candidate’s website)</td>
<td>&quot;WOMEN: I will continue to fight for all women until America realizes true equity. Bob’s Focus: Securing economic independence for women; guaranteeing equal pay for equal work; supporting working mothers and caregivers; eliminating threats to reproductive rights; promoting health insurance that works for women; preventing violence against women...&quot; &quot;Bob is a lead sponsor of the Equal Rights Amendment, which would make women’s equality a fundamental right under the Constitution.” LGBTQ: &quot;Bob cosponsored multiple pieces of legislation that would end discrimination based on sexual orientation including the Respect for Marriage Act the Employment Non-Discrimination Act.” Source: Candidate’s Senate Website.</td>
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<td>Paul Dilks</td>
<td>&quot;Paul was hounded by a stalker for 12 years, so he believes that people should always have the right to defend themselves with a gun if necessary. Paul himself does not own a gun, but it is a right granted by this country, and he feels it should always be preserved. Paul’s biggest fear regarding “assault weapons” and rifles would be if they were banned, criminals who have them would have a lethal advantage. Restricting ownership to people over 21 doesn’t stop 18-year-olds from getting them all, we have plenty of military service members under 21...heavy emphasis should be placed on teaching the principles and practices of responsible gun ownership.” Source: Candidate’s website</td>
<td>&quot;10-year path to citizenship: DACA immigrants pay for the wall. If the 1.5 million pay an up-front application fee of $1,000, and $500 per year thereafter, more than $1 billion will be raised, according to recent estimates. Require 50 hours of community service each year that immigrants get involved in American life...You’ll be put in the back of the line, but you can continue to live here. You’ll pay taxes on your wages and also pay an annual fee, to be determined, while you wait for citizenship...&quot; Source: Candidate’s website (More content available)</td>
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<td>Donald Norcross *</td>
<td>“Simply offering thoughts and prayers after each tragic mass shooting – then doing nothing – means nothing and Americans know it. We need to have open conversations about gun violence in our communities and resolve to take action,” said Congressman Norcross. “President Trump and the NRA are suggesting we arm teachers. That’s absurd. Those measures include allowing counselors, psychologists, and teachers to legally share information with each other and law enforcement officials on deadly threats they learn from students.” Source: Press release (2/28/18) on Candidates House Website</td>
<td>DACA: “Since 2012, DACA has provided security for 800,000 young men and women who were brought to America as children. Without the program, New Jersey stands to lose nearly $1.6 billion per year. DACA improves the lives of young people who know no other country than America and it helps grow the American economy…We need comprehensive immigration reform – the plan that passed the Senate in 2015 – that provides a pathway to citizenship and enhances our security. I stand ready to work with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle on this...” Source: Press release (9/5/17) on Candidates House Website.</td>
<td>&quot;WOMEN: ‘Women have made great strides in history, but it’s time they receive equal pay for equal work and the opportunity to maintain a work and family balance.” Source: Candidate House Website LGBTQ: “With a monumental year for marriage equality behind us, no one should have to live in fear because they are with the one they love. As a member of the LGBT Equality Caucus, I am working toward the extension of equal rights for everyone.” Source: Candidate’s Website.</td>
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<td>Seth Grossman</td>
<td>...Until now, federal laws have made it difficult for school officials and ordinary citizens to take common sense action to protect our children. We need to quelque things to encourage local officials to do what they find necessary to protect them. Those measures include allowing qualified, trained, law abiding school employees to carry weapons. They would also include allowing counselors, psychologists, and teachers to legally share information with each other and law enforcement officials on deadly threats they learn from students.” Source: Candidate’s Website (More content available)</td>
<td>&quot;...Reduce legal immigration to sustainable levels. Immigration laws were strictly enforced by President Reagan, who said: “A nation that cannot control its borders is not a nation.”...&quot; Source: Candidate’s Website (More content available)</td>
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*No official statement available.
Jeff Van Drew
https://www.vandrewcongress.com/

No official statement available.

[The American] “…dream has become increas-
ingly harder to reach because of our broken immigration system, and we need new ap-
proaches that are tough, practical, and fair. We need comprehensive reform that must start by
sacrificing and should be respected. Tom has also fought for new laws that stiffen penalties for
those who commit violent crimes with guns, and recently broke with the NRA to call for universal
criminal and mental health background checks for all gun purchases.” Source: Candidate’s Website.

WOMEN: “[I] will unequivocally fight any
...I support a ban of assault weapons, high capacity
magnazines, and bump stock-like accessories to
keep weapons of war off our streets.” Source: Candidate’s Website.

Congressional District 3

Gun Control

Immigration

Women's Rights/LGBTQIA

Andy Kim
https://andykimforcongress.com/

“...I've seen the violence of these weapons of war up front, first hand when I worked out of
Afghanistan, and I was devastated to see these weapons murdering children here at home. Ameri-
cans, parents, students, grandparents alike, we overwhelmingly agree about the need to put

WOMEN: “End Gender and Workplace Discrim-
ination. The gender pay gap is unfair and must be
eliminated. Everyone should be paid for equal work.
Discrimination and harassment in the workplace are unacceptable. There needs to be
dignity in our work and fairness and equality in
our paychecks.” Source: Candidate’s Website.

Congressional District 4

Gun Control

Immigration

Women's Rights/LGBTQIA

Tom MacArthur *
https://macarthur.house.gov/

http://www.macarthurcongress.com

“Tom believes in the constitutional right of
law-abiding citizens to protect themselves and
their families, to hunt, to collect, and to shoot
competitively or recreationally. To many people
in Burlington and Ocean Counties, that right is
sacrosanct and should be respected. Tom has also
fought for new laws that stiffen penalties for
children who were brought here by their parents
through no fault of their own, and have known no
other home than America.” Source: Candidate’s Website.

WOMEN: “Tom supports parental notification for
minors and a ban on late-term abortions, and he
opposes using taxpayer dollars to fund abortion.”
Source: Candidate’s Website.

Congressional District 5

Gun Control

Immigration

Women's Rights/LGBTQIA

Chris Smith *

No official statement available.

No official statement available.

No official statement available.

Josh Wolfe
https://weforcongress.com

“America leads the world in gun violence and we
must take sensible action to address it. As a post-
9/11 veteran who served in Afghanistan, I know
the importance of responsibility and safety when
it comes to these powerful weapons. I think we
as a country can protect the Second Amendment
and the rights of responsible gun owners but
also keep our children safe in schools and on the
streets. I support universal background checks
to close dangerous loopholes that put guns in
the hands of criminals and domestic abusers. I
support a ban of assault weapons, high capacity
magazines, and bump stock-like accessories to
keep weapons of war off our streets.” Source: Candidate’s Website.

WOMEN: “...[I] will without question, stand up for
women’s rights to choose when it comes to family
planning. We need to confront the physical and sexual abuse of
women head on because women have the right to
a safe work environment, period. Committing
to equal pay is also a major investment in our
economic future as a country...”

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ing the efforts of this Congress and administra-
tion to ban transgender soldiers from the military.
In Washington, I will lead efforts to preserve the
Marriage Equality and defends LGBTQ rights
against legislation that attempts to equalize
discrimination based on sexual orientation...”
Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

Congressional District 6

Gun Control

Immigration

Women's Rights/LGBTQIA

Joshua Gottheimer *

No official statement available.

No official statement available.

No official statement available.

John McCann
https://www.mccannforcongress.com

“Without the ability to defend our homes
and our families, we can never truly be free. The
Founding Fathers provided Americans with the
freedom to exercise this right to keep and bear
arms without governmental infringement. Our
inalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit
of happiness are protected by the Second
Amendment. Guns can save lives. This is why
I will always fight to defend Second Amendment
rights from liberal politicians in Washington and
Trenton….As the only candidate in the race
to confront the physical and sexual abuse of
women head on because women have the right to
a safe work environment, period. Committing
to equal pay is also a major investment in our
economic future as a country...”

LGBTQ: “As a member of the Congressional
LGBTQ Equality Caucus, I’ve fought to extend
protections for the LGBTQ community...[Includ-
ing] the Freedom from Discrimination in Credit
Act (FDCA), a bipartisan bill to prohibit discrimina-
tion based on sexual orientation and
gender identity.” Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

John McCann
https://www.mccannforcongress.com

“…Sanctuary City laws endanger our communi-
...I will lead the fight in Congress to protect
our families by: stopping the liberal democrats in the d.c. and NJ swamps from blocking our
president’s commonsense plan to fight illegal immigration; working to secure the border and
ports of entry; blocking terrorists, gangs, and
drugs from entering this country; voting to end
the diversity visa lottery and chain migration;
working to create merit-based immigration so
we’re only taking in the best and brightest from
around the world...” Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

WOMEN: “...[I] will unapologetically fight any
temptation to get between a woman and her doctor
when it comes to making personal health care
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the country...”

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against legislation that attempts to equalize
discrimination based on sexual orientation...”
Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

LGBTQ: No official statement available

WOMEN: “I’m proud of the work we have done
in New Jersey to tackle income inequality by
passing laws to ensure equal pay for equal work.
Now, I want to champion that policy in Washing-
ton and require equal pay for every woman in America. The time is now.”

LGBTQ: No official statement available
Congressional District 6

**Frank Pallone**

- **Gun Control**: "The seemingly endless list of mass shootings and the spinning number of daily gun deaths in the United States should warrant immediate action by our government including instituting universal background checks on an assault weapon, one gun, and limiting high capacity magazines."
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Immigration**: "We owe it to our families, we owe it to our economy, and we owe it to the founding ideals of our country to ensure that those who have come here as children, those who have been here without violation and oppression, and those who have made countless contributions to our communities are able to call America home." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: No official statement available.

**Rich Pezzullo**

- **Gun Control**: "Rich supports the individual right to keep and bear arms and opposes new federal gun control laws. He has earned an A+ rating from the National Rifle Association, the highest rating that a candidate that does not hold public office can receive. He has been endorsed in the past by the GOA." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Immigration**: "As the great-grandson of immigrants from Italy and a proud citizen who came legally to this country, Rich opposes proposals to give amnesty and eventually citizenship to as many as eleven million illegal aliens. He believes we would be better served if we used a system where immigrants were sponsored, and did not become a drain on taxpayers, and wants to make English our official language. Rich Pezzullo believes that the border should be secured and the executive branch should be held accountable for every day that the security is not in place." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: "WEARING: ‘Being pro-life, Rich has examined the health care choices available and believes our sisters, mothers, wives, and girlfriends deserve more choices than abortion. He believes that women have health issues requiring assistance but opposes using tax dollars to pay for abortions. Rich has advocated that sensible reg-ule-tions on service providers, not unlike those placed on other medical professionals, including parental notification and informed consent, are in the best interest of the patients...’ ”
  - Source: Candidate’s Website (More content available)

Congressional District 8

**Leonard Lance**

- **Gun Control**: "...Leonard is a co-sponsor of H.R. 3999, the bipartisan bump stock ban [...]. A co-sponsor of H.R. 4240, the bipartisan Thompson-King background check legislation that builds on the existing background check system to cover all commercial firearm sales, including those at gun shows, over the internet or in classified ads while providing reasonable exceptions for family and friend transfers. ...Congressman Lance voted against concealed-carry and opposed legislation to deregulate silencers. ..." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)
- **Immigration**: "...I propose granting amnesty to millions of ilegal immigrants because it is unfair to those who have entered our country legally.....This includes ensuring that illegal immigrants are not covered under any federal health care reform measure.... Instead of rewarding illegal behavior, we need to crack down on illegal immigration and secure the border. [...]. I voted for the new law providing $10.1 billion for Customs and Border Protection, including $800 million for Southwest border security, infrastructer and technology, and a $1.5 billion for identifying and removing from the United States criminal aliens once an immigration judge has ordered them deported. Finally I strongly support requiring businesses to use the E-Verify background check system. ..."
  - Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: "WEARING: ‘Lance voted for... the Lilly Ledbetter Equal Pay Act to help victims of wage discrimina- tion... [and]... the Equal Rights Amendment.’" 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

**Tom Malinowski**

- **Gun Control**: "...I am proud to offer the following propos- als to strengthen our gun laws and make our communities safer: an assault weapons ban, minimum age for purchasing a firearm... stand up to the NRA... [and]...concealed carry reciprocity... universal background checks... gun violence restraining orders... [and]...army-economic ammunition... restrict acqui- sition of body armor... firearm purchase waiting period... trafficking/firearms trafficking... prohibiting high-capacity magazines, encouraging safe gun technology, repealing the Dickey Amendment, which prohibits the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from conducting research that may be used to advocate or promote gun reform, expanding mental health treatment and baring sales to the mentally ill, barking sales for those under 21, banning online gun sales of kits used to make/modify guns, etc. ..."
  - Source: Candidate’s Website. (More information available)
- **Immigration**: "...I would support bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform which provides funds to better secure the border; encourages legal immi- gration that will strengthen our economy, create a tough but fair process to bring unauthorized immigrants out of the shadows and provide a pathway to citizenship... I fully support the extension of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, because by any common measure, DREAMers are Americans. They grew up in America; they pay taxes; they have started businesses; they have served in our military; and if deported they would be forced to start entirely new lives in countries they have never known. I strongly oppose the Trump Administration’s policy of separating children from their families at the border." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website. (More information available)
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: "...I will work to ensure we fund reproductive health programs, for the sake of women, for our children. I will be endorsed by Planned Parenthood, which provides basic healthcare to millions of women in New Jersey, and has contributed to historic reductions in teen pregnancies and the spread of infectious disease. I will support access to contraceptives, and defend the progress the Affordable Care Act made by requiring insurers to provide women contraceptive coverage. I believe in a woman’s right to choose when, if, and how to start a family.”
  - Source: Candidate’s Website
  - LGBQT: No official statement available

Congressional District 9

**John Muñiz**

- **Gun Control**: "no official statement available.
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Immigration**: "Find a pathway to citizenship for all dreamers: 1. Resolve the immigration crisis (comprehensive immigration reform) by working together across party lines for the common good of all. 2. Have secured borders. 3. Increase security to protect the homeland." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: No official statement available.

**Albio Sires**

- **Gun Control**: "Over the past five years in the United States, over 100,000 people have been killed as a result of gun violence and millions have been victims of other crimes involving a gun. Mass shootings have become far too common with tragedies occurring everywhere from schools and places of worship to concerts. As a founding member of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, an average of 318 people are injured and 96 people die due to gun violence every day in America. I am deeply concerned with the continued gun vio- lence and I am in constant communication with the victims in this war so we know what we need to do to stop this violence in our country..."
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Immigration**: "The United States is a country built on the contributions of immigrants and their families seeking the American Dream. As an immigrant myself, I have had the privilege to experience this firsthand and witness just how much immi- grants enrich our society. Throughout my tenure in Congress, I have strongly supported comprehen- sive immigration reform as the solution to fixing our nation’s broken immigration system Congress must come together to pass legislation that addresses the issue in a fair and compas- sionate way while acknowledging the continuing flow of illegal immigration into country, such as the widespread violenece in Central America, and work with our neighbors in the Western Hemis- phere to find solutions." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website (More information available)
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: "...I am a proud cosponsor of the Paycheck Fairness Act to deter wage discrimi- nation... I have cosponsored...the Birth Control Access Act, which would...protect coverage of contraception services for women...I am an original cosponsor of...the International Violence Against Women Act (IVAW)..." 
  - Source: Candidate’s Website
  - LGBQT: "...I have continuously supported legis- lation that protects those in the LGBT communi- ty who are of color and gender-identity in their private employment policies;...[and voted] for the Equality Act which would...extend protections to all survivors of discrimination on the basis of...gender identity and experience... “Source: Candidate’s Website. (More content available)

Congressional District 10

**Eric Fisher**

- **Gun Control**: "no official statement available.
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Immigration**: "no official statement available.
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
- **Women’s Rights/LGBTQIA**: No official statement available.

**Bill Pascrell**

- **Gun Control**: "no official statement available.
  - Source: Candidate’s Website.
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<td>Mikie Sherrill <a href="https://www.mikiesherrill.com">https://www.mikiesherrill.com</a></td>
<td>&quot;...We need to do much more to keep deadly weapons out of the hands of violent criminals, domestic abusers, and terrorists. We can do this while protecting the Second Amendment and the rights of responsible gun owners. I support universal criminal background checks to cover all firearm sales...I support a federal assault weapons ban and limits on large capacity magazines...And Congress also needs to ban bump-stocks, which allow individuals to convert firearms into fully automatic weapons...Suspected terrorists on the No-Fly list should not be allowed to purchase a firearm, and domestic abusers with temporary restraining orders filed against them must not be able to purchase a gun.&quot; Source: Candidate's Website (More content available)</td>
<td>No official statement available.</td>
<td>WOMEN: &quot;I am pro-choice. A woman's health decisions should be between her and her doctor. The federal government should have no say on when, how, or with whom women decide to start or grow a family. ...In Congress, I will be a forceful voice against efforts to defund Planned Parenthood, restrict access to birth control, and efforts to limit a woman's access to safe family planning services. I strongly support equal pay for equal work...With so much on the line in Washington includ- ing the tax increases from the federal tax bill, equal pay is an issue of economic fairness for all our families.&quot; Source: Candidate's Website (More content available)</td>
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<td>Jay Webber <a href="https://www.webberforcongress.com">https://www.webberforcongress.com</a></td>
<td>No official statement available.</td>
<td>&quot;...Any discussion of immigration policy must start with prioritizing border security, and establishing and enforcing a fully functioning system of immigration control. ...Sanctuary City policies must be stopped and we must support our federal immigration enforcement agents....Our immigration policy must be reoriented toward skill and merit and away from random lottery and extended &quot;chain migration&quot; that does not account for or contribute to our nation's economic well-being...As part of a commitment to securing the border and enforcing our existing laws, we should find a reasonable path to legal status for those young men and women who are here illegally through no fault of their own and who consider America their home...&quot; Source: Candidate's Website (More content available)</td>
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<td>Daryl Kipnis <a href="http://kipnisforcongress.com/">http://kipnisforcongress.com/</a></td>
<td>No official statement available.</td>
<td>&quot;Daryl will draw upon his experience as an immigration attorney to advocate for America's vibrant immigrant community. He supports the passage of a DREAM Act that would give approximately 1.6 million DACA recipients who were brought to the country as children a path to United States citizenship, and immigration reforms which will assist others in retaining resident status and streamlining their path to citizenship as well. Additionally, he seeks to expand the opportunity to welcome families to unite and build their lives in America, while simultaneously defending the integrity and security of our borders.&quot; Source: Candidate's Website</td>
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<td>Bonnie Watson Coleman * <a href="http://www.bonnieforcongress.com">http://www.bonnieforcongress.com</a> <a href="http://www.watsoncoleman.house.gov">http://www.watsoncoleman.house.gov</a></td>
<td>&quot;...We need comprehensive background checks. Only responsible people should own guns. We must ban assault weapons and ban high-capacity ammunition clips....That is why Bonnie Watson Coleman supported legislation that limits ammunition magazines in New Jersey to ten rounds. She introduced legislation that requires prospective buyers to undergo background checks, through a federal dealer before purchasing firearms and... legislation to clarify that cars containing illegal firearms may be seized by police. These bills are common sense measures that would reduce gun violence and go a long way to protect the residents, especially the children of New Jersey....&quot; Source: Candidate's Website (More content available)</td>
<td>&quot;Congressionwoman Watson Coleman will work hard to support common sense immigration policies that support people seeking freedom, security, and access....Voting in favor of H.R. 240, Congresswoman Watson Coleman supported the appropriation of resources towards sound immigration and supported President Obama's efforts to grant amnesty to undocumented persons. Alongside this legislative effort, Congresswoman Watson Coleman voted against the Blackburn amendment of H.R. 240 which sought to defund the 2012 Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), a vital policy for protecting undocumented children from deportation....&quot; Source: Candidate's House Website (More content available)</td>
<td>WOMEN: &quot;Bonnie Watson Coleman, sponsored the Unfair Wage Recovery Act..., which would have restated the clock to file suit under the statute of limitations each time compensation is paid to a woman in furtherance of a discrimination or equal pay practice. Bonnie Watson Coleman also supported the Wage Transparency Act, which would have provided women with a tool to help uncover pay disparity....[She] believes that a woman's right to choose is between a woman and her doctor. She is committed to protecting women's access to comprehensive reproductive health care for all New Jersey couples.&quot; Source: Candidate's Website (More content available)</td>
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