



New Jersey Death Tax Voter Guide Election 2010

Death Tax Repeal matters for New Jersey

In just a few short weeks the death tax (aka, federal estate tax) comes roaring back to life at the rate of 55% on all estates above \$1 million.

Former Congressional Budget Office Director Douglass Holtz-Eakin has calculated that reinstating the death tax will cost the country 1.4 million small-business jobs.¹ Despite the catastrophic consequences of the death tax, many in Congress support reinstating it.

The voter guide indicates whether candidates have committed to supporting permanent death tax repeal by signing the *Death Tax Repeal Pledge*. The guide also provides the legislative voting record for incumbent members of the U.S. Senate and House.

Please review the guide before voting and share with your friends, family members, and colleagues. PDF copies of the guide are available at www.nodeathtax.org/election2010. Don't forget to vote!

U.S. House Candidates

Candidate	Repeal Pledge Signer?	H.R. 4154 (2009)	H.R. 3056 (2007)	H.R. 8 (2002)	H.R. 1836 (2001)
District 1					
Rep. Rob Andrews (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Dale Glading (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
Margaret Chapman (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Nicky Petruz (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 2					
Rep. Frank LoBiondo (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Gary Stein (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Mark Lovett (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Christopher Weber (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 3					
Rep. John Adler	NOT SIGNED	YES			

¹ See Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Cameron T. Smith, "Growth Consequences of Estate Tax Reform: Impacts on Small and Family Businesses," *American Family Business Foundation*, September 2010.

(D)					
Jon Runyan (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
Russ Conger (L)	NOT SIGNED				
Peter DeStefano (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Lawrence Donahue (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 4					
Rep. Chris Smith (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Howard Kleinhendler (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Joe Siano (L)	NOT SIGNED				
David Meiswinkle (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 5					
Rep. E. Scott Garrett (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	
Tod Theise (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Mark Quick (I)	NOT SIGNED				
James Douglas Radigan (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 6					
Rep. Frank Pallone (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Anna Little (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
Jack Freudenheim (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Karen Anne Zaletel (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 7					
Rep. Leonard Lance (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO			
Ed Potosnak (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Adam Kuczynski (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 8					
Rep. Bill Pascrell (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Roland Straten (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				

Raymond Giangrasso (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 9					
Rep. Steve Rothman (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Michael Agosta (R)	SIGNED PLEDGE				
District 10					
Rep. Donald Payne (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Michael Alonso (R)	NOT SIGNED				
Joanne Miller (I)	NOT SIGNED				
Robert Louis Toussaint (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 11					
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	NOT SIGNED	NO	YES	YES	YES
Douglas Herbert (D)	NOT SIGNED				
Jim Gawron (L)	NOT SIGNED				
District 12					
Rep. Rush Holt (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO	NO	NO
Scott Sipprelle (R)	NOT SIGNED				
Kenneth Cody (I)	NOT SIGNED				
District 13					
Rep. Albio Sires (D)	NOT SIGNED	YES	NO		
Henrietta Dwyer (R)	NOT SIGNED				
Maximo Gomez Nacer (I)	NOT SIGNED				

Vote Key:

H.R. 4154 (2009): Would have cancelled the 2010 death tax repeal and made the tax permanent at 45% with a \$3.5 million exemption.

H.R. 3056 (2007): Would have instructed the Senate Finance Committee to redraft legislation to include permanent death tax repeal.

H.R. 8: (2005): Would have permanently repealed the death tax.

H.R. 1836 (2001): Temporarily repealed the death tax (among other tax relief measures).

Blue represents a vote for repeal or reform of the estate tax. **Red** represents a vote to maintain the death tax status quo.

Candidates who were not in office at the time of the vote are listed blank for the relevant vote. Candidates who were in office but chose not to vote for the legislation are listed as "not voting."