

## Representative Rothman Hires New Chief of Staff

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Washington, DC -- This week, Representative Steve Rothman (D-NJ) named Tom O'Donnell as his new Chief of Staff to oversee Rep. Rothman's New Jersey and Washington, DC offices. Tom comes to the office of Rep. Rothman after serving in the same position for former Representative Phil Hare (D-IL) and Representative Rush Holt (D-NJ).

"I am excited to begin the 112th Congress with Tom as my new Chief of Staff. He is a man of the highest moral character and brings the political, legislative, and leadership skills that we need to best serve the people of New Jersey's Ninth Congressional District," said Rep. Rothman. "Tom's reputation for integrity and compassion in public service will prove invaluable as we begin a new chapter of our offices in New Jersey and Washington, DC."

Prior to serving as Chief of Staff to Rep. Holt, Tom was the Director of Congressional Affairs for the Continental Consulting Group Corporation in Alexandria, Virginia from 2002 to 2007. He has held various positions in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1989 to 2002 for the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Representative Lane Evans (D-IL), and Representative Patricia Schroeder (D-CO). Tom is an Eagle Scout and graduated with a BA in Political Science from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh in 1986. Tom lives in Alexandria, Virginia with his wife Elisabeth Pepke.

Rep. Rothman also made two promotions for the 112th Congress. He promoted Marc Cevasco to Deputy Chief of Staff from Legislative Director and Jonathan Moore to Senior Legislative Assistant from Legislative Assistant. Marc, a native of Rutherford, NJ, has been with Rep. Rothman's office since 2005 when he was selected as an intern. Jon, from Freehold, NJ, first started working for Rep. Rothman as an intern in 2006.

"Marc has done an incredible job directing the legislative agenda of our office and has been an indispensable senior adviser. He is a strong leader and I am proud to have him serve as my Deputy Chief of Staff," said Rep. Rothman.

"Jon has been a key adviser in carrying out our Foreign Policy and Transportation agenda. He has been an important voice in our office and he will be a great Senior Legislative Assistant," said Rep. Rothman.

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