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Congressman Held Eight More Town Hall Meetings This Week To Finish  
This Year's Tour of Each of the 37 Municipalities He Represents In Congress

Hackensack, NJ - Sweeping across Northern New Jersey this week, Congressman Steve Rothman (D-Fair Lawn) held his last eight "Listening Sessions" to complete his District-wide tour in which he held open constituent meetings in each of the 37 municipalities he represents in Congress. Rothman drew a combined crowd of more than 1,000 constituents at his 37 "Listening Sessions." Each "Listening Session" was open to all of Rothman's constituents regardless of whether they lived in the municipality in which the meeting was held.

"The more than 1,000 constituents who attended these 37 'Listening Sessions' provided me with valuable insight into local issues as well as national and international matters. I listened carefully to what each of my constituents had to say and will work to address each of their concerns to improve the quality of their lives," Rothman said. "Also, these town hall meetings provided me with an opportunity to answer the many and varied questions that my constituents had on matters of importance to them."

Rothman encourages all of his constituents to contact him with questions or opinions anytime by calling his Hackensack office at 201-646-0808 or his Washington, DC office at 202-225-5061. Constituents can e-mail Rothman and find additional contact information at his congressional website: [rothman.house.gov](http://rothman.house.gov) or reach him by postal mail at Congressman Steve Rothman - 1607 Longworth House Office Building - Washington, DC 20515.

"It is my sincere hope that these 'Listening Sessions' will help encourage the people of the Ninth Congressional District to continue to reach out to me with their ideas and concerns on a more regular basis," Rothman said. "As their voice in Washington, DC, it is so important to hear from my constituents on how they feel I can be the most effective Representative for them."

During this week's round of "Listening Sessions," Rothman held meetings with his constituents in the following towns: Lodi, Saddle Brook, East Rutherford, Hawthorne, Fairview, North Bergen, Edgewater, and Fort Lee. Earlier this month, Rothman held town hall meetings in Teterboro, South Hackensack, Bogota, Teaneck, Englewood Cliffs, Palisades Park, Ridgefield Park, Elmwood Park, Moonachie, Rutherford, North Arlington, New Milford, and Garfield. In addition to those meetings, Rothman visited 16 municipalities in February during the first round of this year's "Listening Sessions": Wallington, Little Ferry, Leonia, Carlstadt, Hackensack, Fair Lawn, Hasbrouck Heights, Ridgefield, Cliffside Park, Englewood, Maywood, Lyndhurst, Jersey City, Wood-Ridge, Secaucus, and Kearny.

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Photos From Congressman Rothman's "Listening Sessions"

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August 24, 2004: Lodi Borough Hall

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August 24, 2004: Saddle Brook Senior Center

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August 24, 2004: East Rutherford Borough Hall

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August 24, 2004: Hawthorne Borough Hall

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August 25, 2004: Fairview Borough Hall

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August 25, 2004: North Bergen Borough Hall

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August 25, 2004: Edgewater Community Center

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August 25, 2004: Fort Lee Public Library

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