

Congressman Rothman's August 2008 Listening Tour A Success!

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(Hackensack, NJ)—Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ) just finished off another successful series of Listening Sessions throughout the 9th Congressional District. During his eight Sessions, Congressman Rothman met with hundreds of constituents, discussing issues such as the struggling economy, rising gas costs, and the ongoing war in Iraq. Many individuals also stayed after the Sessions concluded to speak one-on-one with the Congressman and his staff about personal casework matters.

"Though I always encourage individuals to come to these Listening Sessions, I also want residents to know that they don't have to wait for my twice-a-year town hall meetings to ask for help or express their opinion. My office is available all year. I can be reached by phone, fax, email, and through personal visits to my offices in Hackensack, Jersey City, and Washington, D.C.," said Rothman.

Continued Rothman: "The new Congress has accomplished many great things that will improve the quality of life for American families, yet much more needs to be done. I continue to fight for New Jerseyans every day, and I have learned that often great ideas come from the people I am honored to represent. These Listening Sessions provide another opportunity to learn from my constituents. There is no better way to understand the problems and concerns residents face than hearing from them directly."

Congressman Rothman represents the southern portion of Bergen County, parts of northern Hudson County, and the Borough of Hawthorne in Passaic County. Now serving in his sixth term, Rothman is a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, which recommends all federal spending. He sits on the Defense, State and Foreign Operations, and Agriculture Subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. He is also a member of the House Science and Technology Committee and its Subcommittees on Investigations and Oversight, and Space and Aeronautics.

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