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STATE'S LARGEST CITIZEN WATCHDOG ENDORSES SENATOR BARACK OBAMA FOR PRESIDENT AND ANNOUNCES CONGRESSIONAL ENDORSEMENTS

Highland Park, NJ – *New Jersey Citizen Action's Political Action Committee announced today its endorsements of Senator Barack Obama for President and for House candidates in the 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 12th Congressional Districts.* Founded in 1982, Citizen Action is New Jersey's largest citizen watchdog coalition, representing more than 100 community, labor, senior, faith-based, women, civil rights and neighborhood organizations and 60,000 individual family members.

"NJ Citizen Action is committed to supporting progressive candidates who advance the mission of our organization," said Mitch Kahn, Chair of NJCA's PAC. "After evaluating the positions of this year's Presidential Candidates, our PAC is proud to endorse Barack Obama for President."

Since 1990, NJCA's PAC has considered endorsements of candidates based on their commitment to and leadership on the issues NJCA works on – health care, fair insurance and banking, progressive and fair taxes, housing, voting and civil rights, campaign reform, environmental justice, the war – and other progressive issues. NJCA solicits information from candidates through our own questionnaires, candidate interviews and voting records.

After interviewing candidates, reviewing questionnaires and voting records, the NJCAPAC makes the following endorsements:

- **3rd Congressional District** : John Adler, Democrat for Congress
- **5th Congressional District** : Dennis Shulman, Democrat for Congress
- **6th Congressional District**: Frank Pallone, Jr. Democrat for Congress
- **7th Congressional District**: Linda Stender, Democrat for Congress
- **8th Congressional District**: William Pascrell. Democrat for Congress
- **9th Congressional District**: Steve Rothman, Democrat fro Congress
- **10th Congressional District**: Donald Payne, Democrat for Congress
- **12th Congressional District**: Rush Holt, Democrat for Congress

Citizen Action will work to educate and mobilize voters and re-elect Representatives Frank Pallone, Donald Payne, Steve Rothman, Rush Holt, and William Pascrell to Congress and to elect Linda Stender, Dennis Shulman and John Adler to Congress.

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