

APPENDIX: CANDIDATE PROFILES BY STATE

We analyzed the fair trade positions of candidates in each race that the Cook Political Report categorized as in play. In the profiles below, race winners are denoted by a check mark. Winners who are fair traders are highlighted in **blue text**.

Alabama – no competitive races

Alaska

Governor

OPEN SEAT – incumbent Frank Murkowski (R) lost in primary and was anti-fair trade. As senator, Murkowski had a 100% anti-fair trade voting record.

- ✓ **GOP Sarah Palin’s trade position is unknown.**
- **Democratic challenger Tony Knowles is a fair trader.** In 2004, Knowles ran against Lisa Murkowski for Senate and attacked her for voting for NAFTA-style trade deals while in the Senate, and for accepting campaign contributions from companies that off-shore jobs.¹

Arizona

Senate:

Incumbent GOP Sen. Jon Kyl.

- ✓ **Kyl is anti-fair trade.** Has a 100% anti-fair trade record.
- **Jim Pederson (D) is a fair trader.** Pederson came out attacking Kyl’s bad trade record in closing week of campaign, deciding to make off-shoring the closing issue. On Nov. 3 campaign statement: “Kyl has repeatedly voted for tax breaks for companies that ship jobs overseas, and he has voted against a measure that prohibited outsourcing of work done under federally funded contracts,” said Pederson spokesman Kevin Griffis, who added that Pederson “wants more protections [in trade pacts] related to child labor rules and environmental safeguards to help protect U.S. jobs.”²

House

Arizona 1: GOP Rep. Rick Renzi incumbent

- ✓ **Renzi is anti-fair trade.** 100% bad trade vote record.
- **Ellen Simon (D) is a fair trader:** According to the 2006 Arizona AFL-CIO questionnaire, “Ellen Simon is committed to rejecting unfair trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA that fail to protect American jobs and give preferential trade status to countries lacking strong worker protection laws.”³

Arizona 5: GOP Rep. J.D. Hayworth incumbent

- **Hayworth is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong on 14/15 bills, and was even among the “House members who voted the most consistently for free trade,”⁴ according to The Cato Institute.
- ✓ **Harry Mitchell (D) is a fair trader,** has cited problems with our growing trade imbalances, and has emphasized that immigration from Latin America is rooted in trade-related economic dislocations.⁵

¹ Tony Knowles, “Murkowski: Ship U.S. Jobs Overseas,” Campaign Press Release, August 6, 2004.

² Mike Sunnucks, “Kyl-Pederson campaigns focus on economic issues,” *The Business Journal of Phoenix*, Nov. 3, 2006.

³ http://www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/labor2006/AZ_1.cfm

Arizona 8: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade leader GOP Rep. Jim Kolbe.

- **GOP Randy Graf is a fair trader.** Graf's office released a statement following the Oman FTA vote: "Graf would have voted against the OFTA. Graf believes that the OFTA is anti-fair trade on two grounds. First, the OFTA will be bad for US jobs and worsen our historic trade deficit, while continuing with the status quo in regard to Omani human rights problems. Second and most importantly, Graf feels the OFTA is anti-fair trade because it opens the door to potentially huge national security problems... With the U.S. trade deficit threatening to break the \$800 billion mark this year, further unfair trade agreements masked as 'free trade' agreements hurt American workers and further exacerbate illegal immigration problems in the US."⁶
- ✓ **Democrat Gabrielle Giffords is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire response: "We need to include worker and environmental protections in our trade agreements with other nations. This Administration disregarded the lessons learned from NAFTA, and instead steamrolled CAFTA through Congress without provisions that could have helped protect workers in the U.S. and abroad ... I would oppose trade agreements that include patent provisions to disallow the provision of generic medicines or that would promote the privatization of essential public services. I support the system of checks and balances between branches of government and feel that this Fast Track policy eliminates those safeguards."

Arkansas

Governor

OPEN SEAT – retiring incumbent GOP Gov. Mike Huckabee was anti-fair trade. He was one of only 8 Governors who volunteered to bind state procurement practices to NAFTA-style trade rules.

- **GOP former Representative Asa Hutchison is anti-fair trade.** Voted for NAFTA, China PNTR.
- ✓ **Democratic candidate Attorney General Mike Beebe is a fair trader.** Was a leader on forcing federal officials to face state concerns about the impact of WTO service sector agreements (called the General Agreement on Trade in Services, or GATS) on sub-federal authority. In May 2005, he signed a letter to the Bush administration demanding that it oppose "any new GATS provisions that would confer on WTO panels the right to judge whether regulations made by elected representatives, within their constitutional mandates, are 'necessary' or 'proportionate,'" writing that such provisions "would unacceptably encroach upon our states' regulatory authority."⁷

California

Governor

Incumbent Arnold Schwarzenegger (R)

- ✓ **Schwarzenegger is anti-fair trade.** He vetoed a California bill that would have given road builders tax incentives to use recycled tires in their asphaltting of state roads,⁸ citing possible conflict with NAFTA rules.
- **Phil Angelides (D) is a fair trader.** As State Treasurer, he also pushed to close loopholes that allow U.S. corporations to avoid state taxes by establishing headquarters overseas.⁹

⁴ Daniel T. Griswold, "Free Trade, Free Markets: Rating the 105th Congress," Trade Policy Analysis no. 6, Feb. 3, 1999.

⁵ Jon Kamman, "House race a fight to the finish," *The Arizona Republic*, Nov. 4, 2006; Carolyn Lochhead, "In Arizona, GOP finds the issue of immigration no help at polls," *San Francisco Chronicle*, Nov. 2, 2006.

⁶ Randy Graf, "Leading CD8 Candidate Graf: Oman Free Trade Agreement is Danger to National Security, US workers, and Omani People," Campaign Press Release, July 24, 2006.

⁷ Letter signed by 29 state attorneys general to USTR Rob Portman, dated May 2005.

⁸ Paul Magnusson, "States Rights v. Free Trade," *Business Week*, March 7, 2005.

⁹ Gilber Chan, "Offshore Firms are Targeted," *Sacramento Bee*, August 18, 2004.

House

California 4: GOP Rep. John Doolittle incumbent

- ✓ **Doolittle is anti-fair trade.** Voted against the fair trade position 14/18 times. Early in his career, he had opposed the WTO, but since flipped to “free trade.” He recently said: “Protecting free trade... encouraging free enterprise are vital to economic prosperity.”¹⁰
- **Charles Brown (D) is a fair trader.** Brown’s campaign website: “Charlie believes America can create & keep good jobs by investing in education, technology, an updated infrastructure, energy independence, and fair trade. He opposes the outsourcing of American prosperity promoted by NAFTA and CAFTA, and supports an increase in the minimum wage. He supports tax incentives for small business innovators, and understands that the best way to keep the American economy strong and prosperous is by investing in a 21st century workforce and new energy technologies.”¹¹

California 11: GOP Rep. Richard Pombo incumbent

- **Pombo is anti-fair trade.** He provided a crucial vote for CAFTA. Even though Pombo’s CAFTA vote was a vote to off-shore U.S. jobs, Pombo apparently saw no contradiction when he claimed just months later that opponents of his Arctic drilling legislation would be, in his view, voting “for increasing our dependence on foreign oil and sending good American jobs overseas – two things we simply cannot do anymore.”¹² Pombo also voted for Fast Track (three times) and FTAs with Bahrain, Chile, Oman, and Singapore.
- ✓ **Jerry McNerney (D) is a fair trader.** “I am deeply worried about the way this nation is plunging head-long into the global economy without a plan or a national consensus ... While this newly emerging global economy has benefited many large US corporations and investors, it has had a largely negative impact on local businesses and the average American wage earner. The de-industrialization of our nation has lowered our wage-base, and has been a major component of our growing trade deficit. By moving to Mexico, China or other ‘free trade’ zones, US companies not only get cheaper labor, but also avoid paying many US taxes. This is costing America billions of dollars every year – and setting in motion a ‘race to the bottom’ of the wage scale. We have to re-think how we participate in globalization.”¹³

California 22: OPEN SEAT vacated by GOP Bill Thomas, anti-fair trade Ways and Means chair

- ✓ **GOP Kevin McCarthy is anti-fair trade.** “Trade is vital to California’s economy, and increased trade will mean increased job opportunities for those who grow, harvest, sort, package and ship our crops. By improving our relationship with China, we are opening a huge new market for California-grown products.”¹⁴
- **Democrat Sharon Beery is a fair trader.** “Let’s bring American jobs back to America. We need to bring an end to NAFTA and all supposedly fair trade agreements. They are not fair.”¹⁵

California 50: GOP Rep. Brian Bilbray is incumbent (This was Duke Cunningham’s seat)

¹⁰ Representative John Doolittle (R-Calif.), “Doolittle wins 2006 Thomas Jefferson Award,” Congressional Press Release, Aug. 16, 2006.

¹¹ <http://www.charliebrowncongress.org/wp/?cat=4>

¹² Michael Janofsky, “House Again Passes Measure to Allow Oil Drilling in Alaska Wildlife Refuge,” *New York Times*, May 26, 2006.

¹³ http://www.jerrymcnerney.org/issues_print.asp?id=6

¹⁴ Assemblyman Kevin McCarthy, “McCarthy To Promote Agricultural Exports During Trade Mission To China,” California State Assembly Press Release, November 14, 2005.

<http://republican.assembly.ca.gov/members/index.asp?Dist=32&Lang=1&Body=PressReleases&RefID=2981>

¹⁵ <http://www.sharonbeeryforcongress.com/>

- ✓ **Bilbray is anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade 100% of the time, including in previous stint in House.
- **Francine Busby's (D) views are not known.**

Colorado

Governor

OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Bill Owens (R), who kept his state's procurement policies bound to international trade pact terms.

- **Representative Bob Beauprez (R) is 100% anti-fair trade.** *The Rocky Mountain News* pointed out that Beauprez was backed strongly by the Chamber of Commerce and "has been most consistent in supporting issues important to the business community, like supporting lower taxes and free-trade agreements."¹⁶
- ✓ **Bill Ritter (D) is anti-fair trade.** *The Rocky Mountain News* reported that Ritter stated he would have also vetoed a bill passed by the Colorado General Assembly that would have restored the General Assembly's constitutional right to create and maintain procurement policies that could be undermined by trade pacts like CAFTA.¹⁷

House

Colorado-3: Incumbent John Salazar (D)

- **Scott Tipton's (R) views are unknown.** On his website, he talks about a desire to see a level playing field, but does not advocate any specific alternative proposals.¹⁸
- ✓ **Salazar is pro-fair trade.** He opposed CAFTA and the Oman FTA.

Colorado 4: GOP Rep. Marilyn Musgrave incumbent

- ✓ **Musgrave is anti-fair trade.** After hinting at plans to oppose, Musgrave supported CAFTA, betraying and infuriating local sugar beet farmers. She has been wrong on 8/8 trade votes.
- **Angie Paccione (D) is a fair trader.** Colorado State Representative Angie Paccione (D) announced her candidacy in September 2005 shortly after CAFTA vote, declaring anger with Musgrave's CAFTA vote as primary motivation.¹⁹

Colorado-5: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Joel Hefley

- ✓ **GOP Doug Lamborn is anti-fair trade.** While in the Colorado Senate, Lamborn voted against a bill that would have required the Colorado legislature to pre-approve any federal trade policy that bound Colorado's procurement practices to the terms of NAFTA-style trade agreements.
- **Democrat Jay Fawcett is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: "If elected, I will work to ensure that all trade agreements are regularly evaluated to determine if they are in fact achieving the intended goals of the agreement as determined by Congress. I will include binding protection of workers rights and the environment and work against any agreements which do not. I will oppose patent provisions that undermine the ability to provide generic medicines. Protections for workers and the environment as well as essential public services should always be part of any trade agreement to which the United States is signatory. I will support a revision of current trade policy guidelines to ensure trade agreements are evaluated for effects, both intended and unintended. This is part of the checks and balances system inherent on all branches of the government."

¹⁶ M.E. Sprengelmeyer, "Beauprez toes the Republican line," *Rocky Mountain News*, Oct. 12, 2006.

¹⁷ Editorial, "Bill Ritter has the right stuff for governor," *Rocky Mountain News*, Sept 28, 2006.

¹⁸ http://www.tiptonforcongress.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=43&Itemid=79

¹⁹ State Rep. Angie Paccione (D), "State Representative Paccione Announces Congressional Bid," News Release, 9/ 16/05.

Colorado 7: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Bob Beauprez

- **GOP Rick O'Donnell is anti-fair trade.** “We must engage with the world and expand free trade or else we risk stagnating in economic isolation and following France into a graceful decay.”²⁰ Radical anti-fair trade PAC Club for Growth says he is “a big supporter of free trade.”²¹
- ✓ **Democrat Ed Perlmutter is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire answer: “I agree that there is evidence that the current WTO system needs reform and has over-promised to international economic stability... After a decade of experience following the passage of NAFTA and other trade agreements, we have seen that the full benefits of ‘free trade’ have not always materialized in America or with trading partners.”

Connecticut

Senate:

Incumbent is Senator Joe Lieberman, a former Democrat running as an independent

- ✓ **Lieberman is anti-fair trade.** He has a 100% anti-fair trade record.
- **Ned Lamont (D) is a fair trader.** Campaign website: “I support strictly-enforced fair trade policies which level the playing field, requiring that American products have the same access to Chinese markets that Chinese products have to American markets. I would support only reciprocal trade agreements which include strong labor and environmental standards.”²²

House

Connecticut 2: GOP Rep. Rob Simmons incumbent

- **Simmons has mixed record.** He voted for NAFTA expansion agreements to Australia, Bahrain, Chile, and Morocco. Against CAFTA and Oman FTA.
- ✓ **Joe Courtney (D) is a fair trader.** Having announced that “he would fight against tax benefits and trade agreements with nations that undercut workers’ rights to drive down the costs of labor,” Courtney then provoked Simmons to respond that he had opposed CAFTA and that “The best way to grow jobs in southeastern Connecticut is to keep the jobs we have.”²³

Connecticut 4: GOP Rep. Chris Shays incumbent

- ✓ **Shays is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. Voted wrong 18/18 votes.
- **Diane Farrell (D) is a fair trader.** On Shays’ bad Oman FTA vote, Farrell said: “Shays also voted with his fellow GOP on a free-trade pact with Oman. The deal contains a loophole that allows foreign companies based in Oman to operate U.S. port facilities. Specifically, the bill allows a ‘right of establishment’ to any company based in Oman. That would present an avenue for a company like Dubai Ports World to set up a small operation in Oman and then lay claim to a U.S. port. ‘I am astounded,’ Farrell said. ‘Chris said he was shocked when it was revealed Connecticut’s own ports were partially owned by the government of Saudi Arabia. Shays said we needed to get a handle on port ownership in the U.S. This is no handle. This is a handover.’”²⁴

Connecticut 5: GOP Rep. Nancy Johnson incumbent

- **Johnson is anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade 100% of the time.

²⁰ <http://www.rickodonnell.com/natsecurity.html>

²¹ <http://www.clubforgrowth.org/rodonnell.php>

²² <http://nedlamont.com/issues/68/jobs>

²³ “Simmons, Courtney In 8th Debate As Race Tightens,” *The Day* (Conn.), Oct. 21, 2006.

²⁴ <http://www.farrellforcongress.com/news/press/jul25-ports.htm>

- ✓ **Chris Murphy (D) is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: “I will oppose NAFTA/CAFTA-modeled trade agreements and work to ensure that new trade agreements include binding protections for workers rights and the environment. It is unfortunate that my opponent, Nancy Johnson, has supported these deficient trade agreements, and the recent Oman trade agreement that could open up our ports to foreign ownership. I would not support trade agreements that had the potential to threaten our national security or privatize essential public services. I would support an alternative to fast-track that would allow for free debate on trade agreements. Providing the executive branch – no matter what party is in control of that branch of government – unlimited authority to negotiate these agreements and then severely limit the amount of time that Congress has to review the agreement sets a dangerous precedent for our system of checks and balances. Fast-track is another example of the current leadership in Congress abandoning its oversight role of the executive branch. In Congress, I would oppose legislation that allows international trade organizations like the WTO to continue to operate in a manner that does not put the national and local needs of developing countries first and protect the rights of their citizens when determining international trade policy. As a member of the state legislature for eight years, I have seen first-hand the local consequences of decisions made at federal and international levels. Without a seat at the negotiating table for trade agreements, state efforts could be undermined. If elected, I would explore methods to more effectively involve states in this process.”

Delaware – no competitive races

Florida

Governor

Retiring incumbent Jeb Bush is anti-fair trade.

- ✓ **GOP Charlie Crist is anti-fair trade.**²⁵
- **Democrat Jim Davis is anti-fair trade.** Voted against the fair trade position on every trade vote until CAFTA, which he opposed. He failed to vote on the Bahrain and Oman FTAs.

Senate

Incumbent Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson is anti-fair trade.

- **GOP Rep. Katherine Harris, Nelson’s challenger, is anti-fair trade.**

House

Florida 8: Incumbent Ric Keller (R)

- ✓ **Keller is anti-fair trade.** He voted against the fair trade position 100% of the time.
- **Charlie Stuart’s (D) views are not known.**

Florida 9: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Mike Bilirakis

- ✓ **Republican Gus Bilirakis’ positions on trade are not known.**
- **Democrat Phyllis Busansky is a fair trader.** “I will fight to create good jobs here at home and protect them against outsourcing.”²⁶

Florida 11: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade Democratic Rep. Jim Davis

- **GOP Eddie Adams, Jr.’s views on trade are not known.**

²⁵ Darran Simon, “Candidates discovering Caribbean Americans,” *Miami Herald*, Nov. 4, 2006.

²⁶ <http://www.busanskyforcongress.com/index.php/campaign/issues.html>

- ✓ **Democrat Kathy Castor is a fair trader.** “I will support the following tax policy principles in Congress: middle-class tax cuts, incentives for small business and manufacturing jobs, and an end to tax breaks for companies that move jobs overseas,” she told *The Tampa Tribune*.²⁷

Florida 13: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Katherine Harris

- ✓ **GOP Vern Buchanan views on trade are not known.** This race is going through a recount.
- **Christine Jennings is a fair trader.** Committed to oppose NAFTA and CAFTA-style deals.

Florida 16: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Mark Foley

- **GOP Joe Negron is a fair trader.** He criticized “Mahoney for his former company, Rodime Inc., moving about 160 manufacturing jobs from Boca Raton to Singapore.”²⁸
- ✓ **Democrat Tim Mahoney is a fair trader.** Foley’s CAFTA betrayal²⁹ was a major campaign theme for Mahoney. June 2005, Foley called CAFTA “not a good deal,” and promised to defend the interest of his district, the third-largest sugar producer in the country. Weeks later, Foley flip-flopped to vote yes under pressure from DeLay. Before the page scandal broke, Mahoney told the press: “Instead of voting for trade agreements that can hurt Florida’s sugar industry and send more jobs overseas, Foley should be working on policies that foster job creation.”³⁰

Florida 22: GOP Rep. Clay Shaw is incumbent

- **Shaw is anti-fair trade.** Shaw has been chair for the House Ways and Means trade subcommittee, making him one of the central figures in pushing the Bush administration and GOP’s trade initiatives. He voted against the fair trade position in 18/18 votes.
- ✓ **Ron Klein (D) is a fair trader.** “He will only support trade agreements that contain enforceable labor and environmental standards. He wants companies that trade with the U.S. to meet the same labor and environmental standards as U.S. companies so U.S. companies are not put at an unfair disadvantage.”

Georgia

Governor

Incumbent is Governor Sonny Purdue (R)

- ✓ **Purdue is anti-fair trade.** He signed his state’s procurement policies onto the U.S.-Australia trade pact.
- **Mark Taylor’s (D) views are unknown.**

House

Georgia 4: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democratic Rep. Cynthia McKinney

- **GOP Catherine Davis’s views on trade are not known.**
- ✓ **Democrat Hank Johnson is a fair trader.** “If elected, he said he would push to raise the federal minimum wage, stop businesses from moving jobs overseas and put more money into developing alternative sources of energy.”³¹

²⁷ Ellen Gadalius, “Political Rookie Takes On Commissioner For Congress,” *The Tampa Tribune*, Oct. 11, 2006.

²⁸ Michael C. Bender, “Diners relish tough exchange as Mahoney, Negron debate,” *Palm Beach Post*, Oct. 31, 2006.

²⁹ Larry Lipman, “Foley: CAFTA ‘yes’ vote lets me help sugar,” *Palm Beach Post*, July 30, 2005; William E. Gibson, “Passage of CAFTA may mean big business for Florida,” *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, July 29, 2005; Public Citizen notes from House Ways and Means Committee Mark-Up of H.R. 3045, June 30, 2005.

³⁰ Jeremy Wallace, “Democrats say Venus man can beat Foley,” *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, Dec. 12, 2005.

³¹ Dave Williams, “House race far calmer without McKinney,” *Gwinnett Daily Post*, Nov. 3, 2006.

Georgia 8: Democrat Rep. Jim Marshall incumbent

- **Mac Collins has mixed record.** When previously in Congress, Collins opposed NAFTA in 1993, the WTO implementing legislation in 1994, AGOA in 1999, and China PNTR in 2000. But Collins bizarrely voted for NAFTA expansion agreements to Chile and Singapore in 2003; voted to stay in the WTO in 2000; and for AGOA in 2000. He also voted for Fast Track four times, in 1993, 1998, 2001 and 2002. He failed to vote on NAFTA expansion agreements to Australia and Morocco.
- ✓ **Marshall is a fair trader.** Voted the fair trade position in 7/8 votes while in Congress. He told reporters that, “The overwhelming majority of my constituents view CAFTA as being little different than NAFTA or the FTAA, and they believe it is going to be very bad for Georgia.”³²

Georgia 12: Democrat Rep. John Barrow incumbent

- **Max Burns is anti-fair trade.** Bizarrely, Barrow argues Marshall should have voted *for* CAFTA, because if Barrow had, somehow local Jockey underwear factory would have stayed in the district. Obviously, CAFTA passed regardless of Barrow. Jockey relocated to Central America once CAFTA was passed, as expected.³³ In his one House term, Burns voted for NAFTA expansion agreements to Australia, Chile and Singapore.
- ✓ **Barrow is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** Barrow opposed CAFTA, Oman FTA. Voted to withdraw from WTO. When a Jockey factory left for Central America. Barrows said: “This confirms my worst fears about CAFTA, a bill I voted against because I was concerned it would send even more American jobs overseas. Now, just one year after CAFTA passed, Jockey has decided to sell out Georgia families and ship out 203 good paying jobs to Central America and the Caribbean. Last year, top executives from Jockey came to my office to lobby for CAFTA, looked me in the eye, and told me that a vote for CAFTA was a vote to protect jobs in Millen. Now, the very same people whose jobs they claimed to be protecting will be out of work.”³⁴

Hawaii

House

Hawaii 2: OPEN SEAT vacated by Democratic anti-fair trade Rep. Ed Case.

- **GOP Bob Hogue’s views are unknown.**
- ✓ **Democrat Mazie Hirono is a fair trader.** “We cannot support policies that encourage businesses to take advantage of underpaid foreign workers and lax environmental standards while moving jobs out of the United States. Any new trade agreements we enter into must have strong protections for workers and for the environment.”³⁵

Idaho

Governor

OPEN SEAT vacated by GOP Gov. James Risch (R), who replaced anti-fair trade Gov. Dick Kempthorne when he became U.S. Secretary of the Interior. Kempthorne signed Idaho’s procurement policies onto CAFTA.

- ✓ **Republican Rep. C.L. “Butch” Otter is a fair trader.** An Otter press release from 2005 said “CAFTA outlines a system under which foreign investors operating in the United States are

³² Dan Chapman, “Bush’s efforts on trade stymied,” *Atlanta Journal and Constitution* April 27, 2005.

³³ Molly Hennessy-Fiske, “Free Trade at the Fore of Races,” *Los Angeles Times*, Sept. 25, 2006.

³⁴ Rep. John Barrow (D-Ga.), “Statement from Rep. John Barrow on Jockey International’s Decision to Cut 203 Jobs in Millen,” Congressional Press Release,

³⁵ <http://mazieforcongress.com/index.cfm/preset/issues#3>

granted greater property rights than U.S. law provides for our own citizens! That's not encouraging free trade. That's giving away our natural resources and our national sovereignty."³⁶

- **Democrat Jerry Brady's views are unknown.**

House

Idaho 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trade GOP Rep. Butch Otter

- ✓ **GOP Bill Sali's trade view unknown.** Endorsed by the radically anti-fair trade Club for Growth.³⁷
- **Democrat Larry Grant is a fair trader.** "We have tremendous bargaining power in trade pacts. For example, if you want to sell T-shirts from Bangladesh, then they better not be made by child labor. If you want to sell hydraulic cylinders from China, then they better not be made by prisoners. If you want to import goods from Brazil, then the factories there should meet some minimal air and water pollution standards. The object here is to raise everybody's standard of living, not lower our own. Unfortunately the current administration, under the guise of free trade, wants to sell our goods in other markets at any price, even if it means giving away our own market."³⁸

Illinois

Governor

Democrat Rod Blagojevich is incumbent

- **GOP Judy Baar Topinka's views on trade policy are unknown.**
- ✓ **Blagojevich is a fair trader.** Voted against China PNTR and Fast Track (three times) in House when a representative.

House

Illinois 6: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Representative Henry Hyde

- ✓ **GOP Peter Roskam has refused to state his trade policy.**³⁹
- **Tammy Duckworth (D) position on trade unknown.** Duckworth has taken major heat for waffling on her position on fair trade, suggesting she was pro-fair trade in the primary races where her opponents were unequivocally against CAFTA, but then becoming vague when asked for more detail during general. In frustration, her primary opponents initially refused to endorse her in the general election,⁴⁰ and some labor unions instead endorsed Roskam.⁴¹

Illinois 8: Democrat Rep. Melissa Bean incumbent. Facing challenges from both GOP David McSweeney and Moderate Party candidate Bill Scheurer.

- **GOP David McSweeney trade position unknown.** McSweeney: "I'm not only appealing to the Republican base, but the independents and the Democrats... I think there are big issues in the race that Melissa Bean says one thing and does another,' referring to Bean's decision to vote for CAFTA" – after she signed a campaign pledge promising to oppose NAFTA-style agreements.⁴²
- ✓ **Bean is anti-fair trade.** Bean was first elected in a narrow race in which she defeated longtime GOP Phil Crane after various Crane scandals. She won the traditionally Republican district using

³⁶ Rep. Butch Otter (R-Idaho), "CAFTA Threatens U.S. Property Rights," Congressional opinion piece, July 26, 2005.

³⁷ Bill Sali campaign website, accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

³⁸ Larry Grant, interview on campaign blog, available at:

http://larrygrant.typepad.com/blog/2006/02/welcome_to_our_.html.

³⁹ Eric Krol, "Local Teamsters endorsing Roskam," *Daily Herald*, May 10, 2006.

⁴⁰ Jonathan E. Kaplan, "Cegelis refuses to endorse Duckworth after primary," *The Hill*, March 28, 2006; Jonathan E. Kaplan, update on April 4, 2006.

⁴¹ Mike Flannery, "Teamsters Endorse Peter Roskam," *CBS News*, May 9, 2006, at

http://www.roskamforcongress.com/news/view_article.cfm?id=576.

⁴² Ibid.

massive field support from labor. Quickly alienated labor base by voting wrong on not one, but all four trade votes in the 109th Congress. (And wrong on nearly everything else labor cares about.) Bean's local Central Labor Council rescinded her "Person of the Year" award.⁴³ Illinois State AFL-CIO refused to endorse her re-election. Unions that supported her during her in 2004, including Steelworkers, Machinists, Teamsters, UNITE-HERE, and SEIU, worked to put an independent on the ballot.⁴⁴ This has made Bean's 2006 re-election race one of the tightest in the country even as McSweeney has proved to be a lackluster campaigner. Independent Bill Scheurer, along with McSweeney, have made Bean's CAFTA betrayal a major campaign issue.⁴⁵

- **Third Party Bill Scheurer is a fair trader.** Bean's 2004 union base worked to get Scheurer on the ballot as a third party candidate to ensure he would be a factor in the general election so as to hold Bean accountable for her trade vote betrayals. Scheurer is running in 2006 under the Moderate Party. According to the *Daily Herald*, "Scheurer says his candidacy has legs this time because he can attract Bean's former union supporters, who have split ways with her for supporting an international trade pact [CAFTA] they say will cost American jobs."⁴⁶ Scheurer is polling 8%, which is double the margin of error. Bean is ahead of McSweeney.

Illinois 10: GOP Rep. Mark Kirk incumbent

- ✓ **Kirk is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. (8/10 votes wrong, 2 non-votes).
- **Daniel Seals' (D) is an anti-fair trader.** He worked for the Clinton administration on unfair trade initiatives.⁴⁷

Illinois 17: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democrat Rep. Lane Evans

- **GOP Andrea Zinga is anti-fair trade.** "My opponent loves to blame free trade agreements for job losses. The evidence says something different. First, we are running some of the lowest unemployment rates in our history right now. If NAFTA (signed by President Clinton) and CAFTA were part of a conspiracy to kill jobs, the conspiracy has utterly failed."⁴⁸
- ✓ **Democrat Phil Hare is a fair trader.** "I will never support 'free trade' because it isn't but I will work hard for 'fair trade' that doesn't undermine either the American worker or our economy. It's not a question of left or right. It's a question of being fair and compassionate. It offends my sense of right and wrong when common people need and deserve help from their federal government and don't get it because the greedy can better afford to influence Congress and the president."⁴⁹

Indiana

House

Indiana 2: GOP Rep. Chris Chocola incumbent

- **Chocola is anti-fair trade.** 100% bad trade vote record which is major focus of the campaign.⁵⁰
- ✓ **Joe Donnelly is a fair trader.** "The list of good-paying jobs shipped overseas seems endless. Every day it seems we hear news of another company closing its doors in Indiana and moving to Mexico, China or elsewhere. Small business owners, such as tool-and-die shops and molding companies, continually lose bids and contracts to subsidized foreign industries. Since this

⁴³ Nicole Wagner, "Bean's vote on CAFTA sparks AFL-CIO reaction," *Barrington Courier-Review* (Ill.), Aug. 11, 2005.

⁴⁴ Gregory L. Giroux, "Freshman Bean Appears Strong in Illinois' 8th District, but Not Entirely Safe," *Congress Quarterly*, July 26, 2006.

⁴⁵ Ashley M. Heher, "Bean, McSweeney face off for 8th district House seat," *Associated Press*, Oct. 28, 2006.

⁴⁶ Joseph Ryan, "Independent Candidate Emerges For Bean's Seat," *Daily Herald* (Ill.), Oct. 27, 2005.

⁴⁷ http://www.dansealsforcongress.com/newsroom/letters/change_congress.php

⁴⁸ The Zinga Blog – Andrea Zinga for Congress, <http://zingaforcongress.blogspot.com/>.

⁴⁹ Mike Kroll, "The Hare Advantage," <http://www.thezephyr.com/hareadvantage.htm>.

⁵⁰ Joyce Purnick, "In a G.O.P. Stronghold, 3 Districts in Indiana Are Now Battlegrounds," *New York Times*, Oct. 21, 2006.

administration has come to office, we have lost three million good-paying manufacturing jobs in the United States. Our district has been especially hard-hit by failed government policies on trade. Existing trade policies export jobs and import economic weakness and heartache for working families. Standing for fair trade means standing up for American workers and voting against trade agreements that pit American workers against workers in countries with no labor or environmental laws – it’s not a fair fight.”⁵¹

Indiana 3: GOP Rep. Mark Souder (R) incumbent

- ✓ **Souder is anti-fair trade.** He voted for the pro-corporate trade position during the Bush administration, while he voted for the fair trade position while President Clinton was in office.
- **Thomas Hayhurst (D) is a fair trader.** Hayhurst commits to “advance a policy of fair trade, not just free trade in all international trade agreements, leveling the playing field and defending American workers and their jobs while protecting the natural environment and workers in our partner countries.”⁵²

Indiana 7: Democratic incumbent Julia Carson (D)

- **Eric Dickerson’s (R) views are not known.**
- ✓ **Carson is pro-fair trade.** She voted that fair trade position 9/15 times, while not voting on two occasions and voting present on one occasion.

Indiana 8: GOP Rep. John Hostettler incumbent

- **Hostettler is a fair trader.** One of most consistent GOP fair traders, having voted correctly on 14/15 trade votes (he was a non-vote on Fast Track in December 2001.) Nonetheless, trade is such an important issue in Indiana’s 8th district that the Democratic Party is running **PAID TRADE ADS** claiming that Hostettler voted to expand NAFTA, in reference to his vote on an obscure bill on Caribbean trade preferences (H.R. 2644, Nov. 4, 1997) that did not pass in any case.
- ✓ **Brad Ellsworth is a fair trader.** “I’ll protect our jobs. American jobs belong in America. We need more of them. Bad trade agreements and corporate giveaways are just sweetheart deals for big corporations that don’t need them.”⁵³

Indiana 9: GOP Rep. Mike Sodrel incumbent

- **Sodrel is anti-fair trade.** Sodrel got into office in 2004 campaigning against Hill’s pro-China PNTR vote. Sodrel argued that the United States can’t afford to give up its manufacturing jobs, “any more than we can afford to give up agriculture.”⁵⁴ He then switched sides and under pressure from GOP leadership has voted wrong on 4/4 trade votes he faced.
- ✓ **Former Rep. Baron Hill’s (D) position unclear.** Hill was a three-term incumbent who had voted 100% wrong on trade when he lost to Sodrel in 2004. In his 2006 campaign, he says he has “seen the light” on trade issues and would vote against more-of-the-same trade policy.

Iowa

Governor

OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Tom Vilsack (D), who had taken his state off of international trade pacts’ harmful procurement rules.⁵⁵

⁵¹ Joe Donnelly campaign website, accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

⁵² http://www.tomhayhurstforcongress.com/tom/Tom_Hayhurst/pages/issues-job-economy.htm

⁵³ Brad Ellsworth, campaign website, accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

⁵⁴ “Sodrel: U.S. Must Save Manufacturing Jobs,” *Evansville Courier & Press*, Aug. 19, 2004.

⁵⁵ Paul Magnusson, “States Rights v. Free Trade,” *Business Week*, March 7, 2005.

- **GOP Representative Jim Nussle is anti-fair trade.** “A reliable supporter of Bush’s trade policy” according to *The Des Moines Register*.⁵⁶
- ✓ **Chet Culver’s (D) views on trade are unknown.**

House

Iowa 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Jim Nussle

- **GOP Mike Whalen is anti-fair trade:** “Rolling back NAFTA and CAFTA [would be a] retreat back to some fantasy Fortress America that never existed. Free trade is adding jobs to Iowa.”⁵⁷
- ✓ **Democrat Bruce Braley is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: “I will oppose any legislation that expands the scope or authority of the WTO without repairing the many flaws in the existing WTO rules. I agree that the profits of transnational corporations should not take priority over the needs of workers, families, health, and the environment. Trade agreements should protect rather than endanger our way of life.” Braley’s ads attack NAFTA, CAFTA etc. Focus on issue as wedge between him and Whalen.

Iowa 2: Incumbent GOP Rep. Jim Leach

- **Leach is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade 18/18 times.
- ✓ **Dave Loebsack (D) is a fair trader.** Loebsack writes, “It is time for fair trade agreements that help open markets abroad and guarantee labor and environmental protections in other countries. The second district of Iowa has suffered dramatically over the years as a result of Republican policies. We know that globalization has led to companies abandoning many communities in this part of the state. Republicans, including the incumbent, have championed free trade pacts that have only made this problem worse. It is time to take stock of the effects of previous free trade agreements and place a moratorium on more such pacts that do not include the necessary labor and environmental provisions.”⁵⁸

Iowa 3: Democratic Rep. Leonard Boswell incumbent

- **GOP Jeffrey Lamberti is anti-fair trade.** “I think a vote against free trade is a vote against the interests of most Iowans.”⁵⁹
- ✓ **Boswell is a reformed bad trade voter who now votes for fair trade.** In first terms, voted for China PNTR/other bad trade deals. Opposed Fast Track in 2001 & 2002, CAFTA, Oman FTA. Calls for improved policy to give U.S. farmers fair shake, promote labor standards for workers.

Kansas

Governor

Incumbent is Democrat Kathleen Sebelius

- **GOP Jim Barnett’s views on trade policy are unknown.**
- ✓ **Sebelius is a fair trader:** Active on trade issues. Rescinded consent for Kansas to be bound by CAFTA’s procurement rules, stating that “fair trade is essential to our economic well-being.”⁶⁰

House

Kansas 2: GOP Rep. Jim Ryun incumbent

⁵⁶ Philip Brasher, “Election may spell doom for Bush’s trade agenda,” *Des Moines Register*, Oct. 24, 2006.

⁵⁷ Whalen for Congress, <http://www.mikewhalen.com/news/caftanaftaattacks.html>.

⁵⁸ <http://www.loebstackforcongress.org/issues/#spanclassblueDecentJobsatDecentWages/span>

⁵⁹ <http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/external/pre-election/bios/19466.html?SITE=OKTULELN&SECTION=POLITICS&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT>.

⁶⁰ Letter from Governor Kathleen Sebelius to USTR Robert Zoellick, dated May 18, 2004.

- **Ryun is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- ✓ **Nancy Boyda is a fair trader.** “America should continue to expand the global economy through new fair trade agreements, as opposed to today’s ‘free trade’ agreements. ‘Free’ here is meant only in the sense of ‘unrestricted’; these agreements do nothing to guarantee freedom to foreign workers, nor adequate compensation for their work, nor reasonable protections for their environment. When workers in other countries are guaranteed some of the same benefits extended to American workers, it will help everyone: overseas workers will receive decent protections, and Americans will stop watching their good jobs turn into exploitive jobs overseas.”⁶¹

Kansas 3: Democratic Rep. Dennis Moore incumbent

- ✓ **Moore is anti-fair trade.** Voted the anti-fair trade position on 14/15 trade votes.
- **GOP challenger Chuck Ahner is a fair trader.** He campaigned on a promise to fight for “enacting free and fair trade policies that protect American workers.”⁶²

Kentucky

House

Kentucky 2: GOP Rep. Ron Lewis incumbent

- ✓ **Lewis is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong on 17/18 trade votes.
- **Mike Weaver is a fair trader.** “I will stand up for working families, by protecting our jobs. We need to protect out jobs here in North America, and not pay to send them to South America, Communist China or any other country.”⁶³

Kentucky 3: GOP Rep. Anne Northup incumbent

- **Northup is anti-fair trade.** Voted against the fair trade position 100% of the time on the votes that she actually cast, while missing the Oman FTA vote due to the death of her son.
- ✓ **John Yarmuth is a fair trader.** **PAID TRADE ADS** criticizing Northup’s trade record.

Kentucky 4: GOP Rep. Geoff Davis incumbent

- ✓ **Davis is anti-fair trade.** 100% bad trade vote record on 4/4 trade votes occurring while in office.
- **Former Rep. Ken Lucas trade position unknown.** Lucas had a 100% bad record on trade while in office, but now says that “he would have voted against the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA)” due to labor concerns.⁶⁴

Louisiana

House

Louisiana 2: Democrat Rep. William Jefferson incumbent (open race with run off)

- ✓ **Jefferson is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong on 15/18 trade bills, with the first and only time he voted right occurring before NAFTA over 14 years ago. As John Nichols of *The Nation* put it, “Jefferson ... was the chief Democratic cheerleader for that bad deal (CAFTA).”⁶⁵
- **Also running: Democrats Derrick Shepherd⁶⁶; Karen Carter⁶⁷ Regina Bartholomew⁶⁸ and Vinny Mendoza⁶⁹ are fair traders. Anti-fair traders: Troy Carter (D)⁷⁰ and Joe Lavigne (R).⁷¹**

⁶¹ Nancy Boyda, campaign website, “On the issues,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

⁶² www.ahnerforcongress.com/pressReleases/ahner%20announce%20release.doc

⁶³ Weaver for U.S. Congress, http://weaver2006.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=33&Itemid=32.

⁶⁴ The Enquirer, “Enquirer Endorses Davis in Ky,” October 28, 2006.

⁶⁵ John Nichols, “William Jefferson, D-Wall Street,” *The Nation Blog*, May 23, 2006.

⁶⁶ Frank Donze and Meghan Gordon, “House hopefuls tackle slate of issues,” *New Orleans Time Picayune*, Oct. 28, 2006.

Louisiana 3: Incumbent Democrat Charlie Melancon.

- ✓ **Melancon is a fair trader.** Melancon was elected in 2004 on a fair trade platform that featured his opposition to CAFTA.⁷²
- **Challenger Craig Romero (R) has also criticized CAFTA in the past, calling it “stupid trade.”⁷³**

Maine

Governor

Democrat John Baldacci is incumbent

- **GOP Chandler Woodcock is anti-fair trade.** As a Maine state senator, Woodcock voted against the Maine Jobs, Trade and Democracy bill, which would have given Maine a greater voice in federal trade policy-making.⁷⁴
- ✓ **Baldacci is a fair trader.** Baldacci is the Governor most actively fighting to safeguard state sovereignty and authority under attack through Bush’s trade agenda.⁷⁵ Baldacci has been a national leader in fighting for trade policies that harvest trade’s benefits without invading states’ non-trade regulatory space. As a House member he was a fair trader.

Maryland

Governor

Incumbent Governor Bob Ehrlich (R)

- **Ehrlich is anti-fair trade.** Vetoed legislation that restored the Maryland General Assembly’s constitutional right to create and maintain procurement policies that could be undermined by trade pacts like CAFTA.⁷⁶
- ✓ **Martin O’Malley (D) is for fair trade.** O’Malley’s campaign made trade criticism a major part of its platform. “Bob Ehrlich encouraged Maryland businesses to outsource jobs to foreign countries. Under Bob Ehrlich’s leadership, Maryland slipped in the national rankings for technology jobs and growth... Bob Ehrlich supports flawed international trade agreements which will outsource jobs and provide unfair competition for Maryland’s working families.”⁷⁷

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democratic Sen. Paul Sarbanes.

- **GOP Michael Steele is anti-fair trade.** His only known trade policy position says that if elected, he will “enact common-sense trade policies that encourage free trade.” Steele advocates failed tactics to deal with the U.S.-China bilateral trade deficit.⁷⁸

⁶⁷ “Responsible free- trade agreements that don’t result in the outsourcing of the very jobs we are trying to create will help New Orleans utilize its strategic geographic location as a gateway to the Americas.” See WDSU.Com candidate profile.

⁶⁸ http://www.vote-smart.org/npat.php?can_id=MLA71405#16

⁶⁹ <http://www.vote-usa.org/Issue.aspx?Issue=BUSTrade&Office=LAUSHouse2&Election=20061107GU3000000ALL>

⁷⁰ <http://troycarterforcongress.com/goals.html>

⁷¹ <http://www.joelavigne.com/newspages/2006/10/lavigne-announces-multiple.html>

⁷² Ana Radelat, “GOP skipping Romero bid for Congress,” *Shreveport Times*, Oct. 15, 2006.

⁷³ <http://www.klfy.com/global/story.asp?s=2458914&ClientType=Print>

⁷⁴ http://www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/labor2006/upload/ME_govrace.pdf

⁷⁵ John Nichols, “Repainting Statehouses Blue,” *The Nation*, Oct. 23, 2006.

⁷⁶ Andrew A. Green, “Governor accused of disregarding Assembly Leaders say state law requires Md.’s exit from trade deal,” *Baltimore Sun*, June 17, 2005.

⁷⁷ <http://www.martinomalley.com/leadership/533>; <http://www.martinomalley.com/leadership/530>.

⁷⁸ <http://www.steeleformaryland.com/NATIONALSECURITY.htm>

- ✓ **Democrat Rep. Ben Cardin is a fair trader.** As with many Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee, Cardin voted for NAFTA and the WTO based on President Bill Clinton's promises that the pacts would benefit the American public. As the results of NAFTA and WTO have come in, he has focused on how to improve these agreements, which have not delivered their promised benefits. He is in favor of increased trade and more trade agreements, but only those which get the rules right and are strongly enforced. Cardin opposed CAFTA and the Oman FTA after his attempts to work with the Bush administration to ensure strongly enforced labor rights and other key public interest provisions were rebuffed. Has been a tough advocate for maintaining strong anti-dumping laws.

House

Maryland 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democratic Rep. Ben Cardin

- **GOP John White's positions on trade are not known.**
- ✓ **Democrat John Sarbanes is a fair trader.** "I oppose trade agreements that include 'service' sector provisions that undermine protections for workers and the environment. I oppose contracting-out of essential public services. Too often, these 'cuts' reduce the quality of essential public services and are not cost effective. Before the U.S. engages in any further negotiations of the WTO, we need to establish administrative 'checks' that make the international community accountable to trade unions, environmental organizations, consumer groups, and other organizations working for the public good as opposed to just corporate profit. The WTO is currently set up in a way that supports the business of very few privileged negotiators while restricting public access."

Massachusetts

Governor

OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade Mitt Romney (R).

- **GOP candidate Kerry Healey's views on trade are unknown.**
- ✓ **Deval Patrick's (D) views on trade are unknown.**

Michigan

Governor

Incumbent Democrat and fair trader Gov. Jennifer Granholm

- **GOP Dick DeVos is anti-fair trade.** Backs NAFTA, and has been criticized for "opening a factory in China while he was head of direct marketer Amway Corp. and its parent company, Alticor Inc."⁷⁹
- ✓ **Granholm is a fair trader.** On NAFTA: "we call [it] SHAFTA in the state of Michigan."⁸⁰

Senate

Incumbent Democrat and fair trader Sen. Debbie Stabenow

- **GOP Mike Bouchard is anti-fair trade.** Toured the state with U.S. Commerce Secretary Carlos Gutierrez just weeks before the election, aggressively calling for an expansion of trade deals.⁸¹
- ✓ **Stabenow is a fair trader.** Voted against Fast Track, CAFTA and the Oman FTA, and made opposition to the off-shoring of U.S. jobs a central plank of her campaign.

⁷⁹ Kathy Barks Hoffman, "Ads, charges in governor's race can sometimes fudge the truth," *Associated Press*, Oct. 31, 2006.

⁸⁰ Monica Davey, "In the Race for Governor of Michigan, the Struggling Economy Is Topic A," *New York Times*, 10-9-06.

⁸¹ "Economy, outsourcing focus of Senate campaign," *Associated Press*, Oct. 23, 2006.

House

Michigan 7: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed trade vote record-Joe Schwarz (R) when he lost the GOP primary.

- ✓ **Tim Walberg's (R) views are not known.** Was endorsed by the radical anti-fair trade Cato Institute.⁸²
- **Sharon Renier (D) is a fair trader who wants to get the U.S. out of the WTO.**

Minnesota

Governor

- ✓ **Incumbent GOP Governor Tim Pawlenty is anti-fair trade.**
- **Democrat challenger Attorney General Mike Hatch is pro-fair trade.** When Pawlenty's administration off-shored two government technology contracts to India, Hatch said sending state work off-shore "mocks the very purpose of our community colleges and universities. It also sends a message to our children that they should not bother investing in training for jobs since private companies, as well as Minnesota government officials, believe it is acceptable for these jobs to be shipped overseas at a subsistence level of pay."⁸³

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democrat Sen. Mark Dayton

- **Rep. Mark Kennedy is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- ✓ **Amy Klobuchar is a fair trader.** "I will fight for fair trade, not just free trade. I will insist that labor, environmental standards be a part of trade agreements we negotiate with other countries."⁸⁴

House

Minnesota 1: GOP Rep. Gil Gutknecht incumbent

- **Gutknecht bad on trade.** He voted against fair trade 11/14 times. Opposed CAFTA, which earned him some respect from fair trade community, but proceeded to support FTAs with Oman and Bahrain.
- ✓ **Tim Walz (D) is a fair trader.** "Walz said Congress should review the trade pacts it has passed. The North American Free Trade Agreement was supposed to raise the standard of living in Mexico and keep people from coming to the United States. Instead, it's benefited multinational companies."⁸⁵

Minnesota 5: OPEN SEAT vacated by Democrat fair trader Rep. Martin Sabo (DFL).

- **GOP Alan Fine unknown trade position.** Is vague about his positions on trade policy, but calls for privatizing U.S. trade adjustment assistance programs.⁸⁶
- ✓ **DFL Keith Ellison is a fair trader.** Campaign web-site: "I do not support trade deals that do not require fully enforceable protections for workers rights and the environment on par with protections for business. Additionally, I do not support the growing threat in these free trade deals to undermine the ability of our nation and our state to pass and enforce laws and regulations in the public interest. I would have voted against NAFTA, CAFTA, and the range of similar free trade

⁸² http://www.clubforgrowth.org/2006/08/tim_walberg_wins_in_mi07.php

⁸³ Jennifer Bjourhus, "State Employment Lawmakers Want Pawlenty To Revoke Offshore Contracts," *Saint Paul Pioneer Press*, Feb. 7, 2004.

⁸⁴ Amy Klobuchar campaign website, accessed Nov. 2, 2006. Available at <http://amyklobuchar.com/issues/economy.html>.

⁸⁵ [Janet Kubat Willette](#), "Walz says he's prepared for Congress," *Agri News*, Oct. 9, 2006.

⁸⁶ "I will support legislation that provides reskilling programs for displaced workers ... There are private companies that can provide these programs...." "Alan's Positions: Jobs and the economy," campaign website, accessed Nov. 2, 2006.

deals that recent administrations have negotiated. Our nation needs an entirely different approach to our engagement with the global economy, a sort of global New Deal that protects jobs and democracy here, and contains specific mechanisms to raise wages and living standards in our trading partner nations. Public pressure for such a change is growing as recent polling has indicated, and I intend to be one of the prime movers in Congress for such a change.”⁸⁷

Minnesota 6: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader GOP Rep. Mark Kennedy

✓ **GOP Michele Bachmann’s views are unknown.**

- **DFL Patty Wetterling is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire response: “I would oppose trade agreements based on NAFTA and would always fight for workers’ rights as well as the protection of the environment.” On the trade policy-making process itself, Wetterling writes that, “I would support a new model that does not work in the same way as ‘fast track.’ I agree that a fairer solution is needed.”

Mississippi no competitive races

Missouri

Senate

Incumbent GOP Sen. Jim Talent

- **Talent is anti-fair trade.** While a U.S. representative, voted against NAFTA, but then voted against fair trade on 5/5 occasions while a senator.
- ✓ **Claire McCaskill is a fair trader.** Promises to “block the outsourcing of Missouri jobs” and “support fair trade policies.”⁸⁸

Montana

Senate

Incumbent GOP Sen. Conrad Burns

- **Burns is anti-fair trade.** The 18-year incumbent voted wrong on 9 of 13 trade votes.
- ✓ **Jon Tester (D) is pro-fair trade. PAID TRADE ADS.** Paid ads slammed recent trade agreements, saying they “put our jobs and the viability of family farms and ranches across Montana in jeopardy by handing off trade advantage to foreign interests.”⁸⁹

Nebraska

House

Nebraska 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by GOP anti-fair trade Rep. Tom Osborne

- ✓ **GOP Adrian Smith is anti-fair trade.** Calls for an expansion of existing trade deals.⁹⁰
- **Democrat Scott Kleeb is a fair trader.** “Elected officials in this state tend to talk about free trade as though it were a self-fulfilling prophecy. In reality, Nebraska wasn’t ready for free trade, and these deals have been hard on our rural communities.”⁹¹

Nevada

Governor

⁸⁷ Keith Ellison campaign website, accessed Nov. 2, 2006.

⁸⁸ <http://claireonline.com/issues/economy.jsp>

⁸⁹ Jon Tester campaign website, accessed Nov. 3., 2006, at <http://www.testersenate.com/issues>.

⁹⁰ Adrian Smith campaign website, “Issues,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

⁹¹ Scott Kleeb campaign website, “Biography,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Governor Kenny Guinn (R), who declined to bind Nevada's state procurement rules to international trade pacts' terms.

- ✓ **GOP Representative Jim Gibbons is an unknown on state procurement and trade policy.**
While in House voted wrong 11/15 times.
- **Democrat Dina Titus calls for maximizing NAFTA trade.**⁹²

House

Nevada 2: OPEN SEAT vacated by GOP anti-fair trade Rep. Jim Gibbons

- ✓ **GOP Dean Heller's views on trade are unknown.**
- **Democrat Jill Derby is a fair trader.** "Right now, we are shipping the higher paying jobs overseas and retaining the lower paying jobs here."⁹³

Nevada 3: GOP Rep Jon Porter incumbent

- ✓ **Porter is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Democrat Tessa Hafen is a fair trader.**

New Hampshire

Governor

Incumbent John Lynch (D).

- **GOP candidate Jim Coburn's views on trade are unknown.**
- ✓ **Lynch is pro-fair trade.** Lynch rescinded his predecessor's consent to be bound by CAFTA and various other trade agreements' procurement rules, in order to safeguard New Hampshire's right to set its own procurement policies.⁹⁴

House

New Hampshire 1: GOP Rep. Jeb Bradley incumbent

- **Bradley is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong on 8/8 trade votes.
- ✓ **Carol Shea-Porter is pro-fair trade.**⁹⁵ "The Republican leadership has thwarted the will of the American people, traded favors with lobbyists in the halls of our Temple of Democracy, sent our jobs overseas and voted to allow our president to torture."⁹⁶

New Hampshire 2: GOP Rep. Charles Bass incumbent

- **Bass is anti-fair trade.** Voted against the fair trade position 14/15 times.
- ✓ **Paul Hodes is a fair trader.** Promised to pursue policies to "Keep good jobs in America. Irresponsible trade agreements and tax giveaways are encouraging corporations to send jobs overseas. Charlie Bass voted for CAFTA and the Oman and Bahrain free trade agreements."⁹⁷

New Jersey

Senate:

Democratic Sen. Robert Menendez is incumbent – appointed in early 2006 by now-Governor Corzine to complete the latter's Senate term.

⁹² <http://www.dinatitus.com/index.php?section=issue&id=295&sid=69>

⁹³ Anne McMillin Goodale, "Congressional candidates canvass Fallon," *Falcon Star Press*, April 28, 2006.

⁹⁴ Dennis Paiste, "Lynch retracts NH support for CAFTA," *New Hampshire Union Leader*, May 17, 2005.

⁹⁵ Walter Alarkon, "Unions endorse Democrat," *Concord Monitor*, Oct. 24, 2006.

⁹⁶ Carol Shea Porter, "Right now, silence is not golden," *Concord Monitor*, Nov. 3, 2006

⁹⁷ Paul Hodes campaign website, "On Tour through North Country, Hodes and Community Leaders Discuss Economy, Energy, Infrastructure," accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

- **GOP Tom Kean is anti-fair trade.** Campaign website celebrates the proliferation of trade pacts.⁹⁸
- ✓ **Menendez is a fair trader.** Voted against Fast Track and CAFTA in House, and against the Oman FTA in the Senate. “Senator Menendez has consistently stood up for labor rights around the globe. He’s worked hard to stop the exploitation of foreign workers and opposed overly broad trade agreements that send jobs overseas.”⁹⁹

House

New Jersey 7: GOP Rep. Michael Ferguson incumbent

- ✓ **Ferguson is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Linda Stender is a fair trader.**

New Jersey 13: OPEN SEAT vacated by Democratic fair trader, now-Senator Robert Menendez

- **GOP John Guarini’s views on trade are not known.**
- ✓ **Democrat Albio Sires is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: “All future trade agreements must contain proper protections for workers in all of the signatory counties. Trade agreements should not lower wages in high wage countries but should positively impact the wages of the lower wage signatories. In addition, all signatories should be bound by similar environmental standards.”

New Mexico

House

New Mexico 1: GOP Rep. Heather Wilson incumbent

- ✓ **Wilson is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Patricia Madrid is a fair trader.** As New Mexico AG, was a leader on forcing federal officials to pay attention to state concerns about the impact of WTO service sector agreements (called the General Agreement on Trade in Services, or GATS) on sub-federal authority. In May 2005, she signed a letter to the Bush administration demanding that it oppose “any new GATS provisions that would confer on WTO panels the right to judge whether regulations made by elected representatives, within their constitutional mandates, are ‘necessary’ or ‘proportionate,’” writing that such provisions “would unacceptably encroach upon our states’ regulatory authority.”¹⁰⁰

New York

Governor

OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Governor George Pataki. Pataki is one of only eight governors who volunteered to bind state procurement policy to comply w/ all future NAFTA-style pacts.

- **GOP John Faso’s views are unknown.**¹⁰¹
- ✓ **Democrat Eliot Spitzer is a fair trader.** As New York AG, was leader on forcing federal officials to pay attention to state concerns about the impact of WTO service sector agreements (called the General Agreement on Trade in Services, or GATS) on sub-federal authority. In May 2005, he signed a letter to the Bush administration demanding that it oppose “any new GATS provisions that would confer on WTO panels the right to judge whether regulations made by elected

⁹⁸ Tom Kean Jr. campaign website, “Economy and taxes,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

⁹⁹ Senator Robert Menendez campaign website, “Labor,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹⁰⁰ Letter signed by 29 state attorneys general to USTR Rob Portman, dated May 2005.

¹⁰¹ John Faso campaign site, “Agriculture plan,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

representatives, within their constitutional mandates, are ‘necessary’ or ‘proportionate,’” writing that such provisions “would unacceptably encroach upon our states’ regulatory authority.”¹⁰²

House

New York 3: Incumbent GOP Rep. Peter King

- ✓ **King is an anti-fair trader.** Voted wrong on 17/18 trade bills.
- **David Mejias’ (D) views are not known.**

New York 11: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trade Democrat Rep. Major Owens

- **Republican Stephen Finger’s views are not known.** He has libertarian leanings and emphasizes limited government in his campaigning.
- ✓ **Democrat Yvette Clark is a fair trader.** “I will oppose free trade agreements that do not fully protect jobs and workers in the United States and abroad.”¹⁰³

New York 19: GOP Rep. Sue Kelly is incumbent

- **Kelly is anti-fair trade.** She voted against fair trade 14/15 times.
- ✓ **John Hall (D) is pro-fair trade.** “As a Member of Congress I will we be a strong and powerful voice for workers’ rights, economic justice in the workplace, fair trade policies, health care and education for all, and corporate accountability.”¹⁰⁴

New York 20: GOP Rep. John Sweeney is incumbent

- **Sweeney is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong 12/15 times, including CAFTA, Fast Track.
- ✓ **Kirsten Gillibrand (D) a fair trader.** Gillibrand told the Working Families Party in writing that she would oppose any trade deal that didn’t include labor and environmental protections. In response to Sweeney’s attempt to paint himself as a working class candidate and Gillibrand as the candidate of the wealthy, said: “I think he talks about those things because he doesn’t want to talk about the issues. I think he’s afraid of his voting record on free trade and the minimum wage.”¹⁰⁵

New York 24: OPEN SEAT vacated by GOP anti-fair trade Rep. Sherwood Boehlert

- **Republican Ray Meier is an anti-fair trader.** “The economic arena in which American manufacturing must compete is one which is increasingly global in nature. International trade has become the order of the day. Our country cannot wall itself off from competition or resort to protectionist policies. To do so would be counterproductive, turning our backs on the opportunity to sell to millions of people in emerging markets, and ignoring the reality of modern times.”¹⁰⁶
- ✓ **Democrat Mike Arcuri is a fair trader.** Pledges to “Change our current unfair trade agreements that send American workers’ jobs abroad. This Congress has merely rubberstamped unfair trade bills that disadvantage our workers, cost our region jobs, and fail to provide essential job training assistance to U.S. workers.”¹⁰⁷

New York 25: Incumbent Rep. James Walsh (R)

- ✓ **Walsh has a mixed record on trade.** He voted against NAFTA, Fast Track (three times, in 1998, 2001 and 2002) and the Oman FTA, but voted for CAFTA, the WTO and Fast Track (1993).

¹⁰² Letter signed by 29 state attorneys general to USTR Rob Portman, dated May 2005.

¹⁰³ Yvette Clark campaign site, Issues section, accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹⁰⁴ <http://www.johnhallforcongress.com/node/38>

¹⁰⁵ Devlin Barrett, “Rich girl, poor boy twist in Sweeney campaign,” *Associated Press*, Sept. 25, 2006.

¹⁰⁶ Ray Meier campaign site, Issues section, accessed Nov. 7, 2006.

¹⁰⁷ Michael Arcuri campaign website, “Arcuri unveils job plan,” Sept. 14, 2006.

- **Challenger Dan Maffei (D) is pro-fair trade.** Is criticizing Walsh on basis of CAFTA vote.¹⁰⁸

New York 26: GOP Rep. Thomas Reynolds (RNCC chair) incumbent

- ✓ **Reynolds is anti-fair trade.** 100% bad trade voting record, 15 of 15 votes.
- **Jack Davis is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS** Maverick GOP-turned-Democrat businessman recently entered electoral politics. Triggering event was when Vice-President Cheney’s staff ousted him from a GOP fundraiser for speaking with reporters about his opposition to NAFTA-style trade policy.¹⁰⁹ Davis promises to “fight to cancel all free-trade agreements.”¹¹⁰

New York 29: GOP Rep. Randy Kuhl is incumbent

- ✓ **Kuhl is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Eric Massa is a fair trader.** “The first thing we have to do is get away from NAFTA and CAFTA. We have to stop open-door free trade and reverse the tidal wave of jobs migrating overseas... Open-door free trade has destroyed the manufacturing base of this nation. You don’t have to be a PhD. in economics to know that. Just walk a mile in any direction from this office and you’ll see the shuttered family farms and the broken factories.”¹¹¹

North Carolina

House

North Carolina 8: GOP Rep. Robin Hayes incumbent

- ✓ **Hayes is anti-fair trade.** A week before the 2005 CAFTA vote, Hayes stated that he was “flat-out, completely, horizontally opposed to CAFTA,”¹¹² arguing that CAFTA is an extension of NAFTA that was “not in the best interest of a core constituency I represent. Every time I drive through Kannapolis and I see those empty plants, I know there is no way I could vote for CAFTA.”¹¹³ Hayes initially cast a “no” vote but then was persuaded by Republican House leaders to change his vote to a “yes” after the House Republican leadership kept the voting open 45 minutes past the time limit. CAFTA passed by one vote and many in his district blame Hayes. This was a near-perfect replay of Hayes’ 2001 last minute Fast Track flip-flop that helped pass Fast Track by 2 votes.
- **Larry Kissell is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: “My district has been devastated by these trade agreements. I oppose any new trade deals until we start to get back the good, stable paying jobs we’ve lost. My opponent was the deciding vote on both Fast Track and CAFTA. As someone that worked in textiles for 27 years, nobody knows better than I do the difference that one vote makes. By defeating Robin Hayes in November, we not only hold the deciding vote accountable for his betrayals, but we put a real voice for working families in Congress.”

North Carolina 11: Incumbent Rep. Charles Taylor.

- **Taylor took a walk on CAFTA vote after pledging to oppose. It passed by one vote.** Before July 2005 CAFTA vote, Taylor was a vocal and public opponent:” I have voted against all of these

¹⁰⁸ Erin Kelly, “Campaign 2006: Walsh foe counting on winds of change,” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, Oct. 15, 2006.

¹⁰⁹ Raymond Hernandez, “A Maverick Who Worries Both Parties,” *New York Times*, Oct. 16, 2006.

¹¹⁰ Jerry Zremski And Robert J. McCarthy, “Focus: Candidate Jack Davis,” *Buffalo News*, Oct. 16, 2006.

¹¹¹ Joe Dunning, “Upstart campaign challenges Kuhl,” *The Corning Leader* (New York), Aug. 21, 2006.

¹¹² Jim Morrill and Tim Funk, “Democrats Attack Hayes over CAFTA: Hayes voted no, then cast decisive vote for trade pact,” *Charlotte Observer*, July 28, 2005.

¹¹³ Tim Whitmire, “CAFTA Vote Switch an Issue for Democrats,” Associated Press, July 29, 2005.

trade pacts and will vote against CAFTA.”¹¹⁴ Yet on the night of the vote, when CAFTA passed by one vote, Taylor was one of only two lawmakers in the 435-member House listed as not voting. Unlike the other non-vote, Taylor was present in the House chambers during the vote – which GOP House leadership *held open for nearly an hour* while they tried to round up votes. Taylor claimed to be gone to a Capitol office after he thought he had cast his vote and that he was watching C-SPAN there – which broadcast the CAFTA vote live from the House floor featuring commentary on Taylor being MIA.¹¹⁵ Version 1 of Taylor’s excuse: he claimed that he did in fact vote against CAFTA, but blamed his “lost” vote on a machine error.¹¹⁶ Version 2 of Taylor’s excuse came the next day when the clerk’s office refuted version 1: Next Taylor’s office said he cast his vote only at the end of the allocated time, suggesting that as a result, he had no opportunity to realize the technical problem.¹¹⁷ This conflicted with his own story that he had voted and watched from Capitol office. Version 3 of Taylor’s excuse: his office said that he had voted during the official 15-minute voting period and then had left the House floor with Representative Howard Coble (R-N.C.) in an attempt to escape GOP House leaders who might pressure them to change their votes.¹¹⁸ Coble, who kept his promise to vote against CAFTA, later contradicted that story.¹¹⁹ Version 4: Taylor accidentally used the wrong voting card – one from last year. Except House clerk records show he used the right card to vote moments after CAFTA. Conventional wisdom: Taylor took a walk after GOP leaders told him he was forbidden from voting against and making it necessary for another GOP w/ a more competitive district to oppose.

- ✓ **Heath Shuler is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** A former NFL quarterback, Shuler’s challenge to Taylor is based largely on criticism of Taylor’s non-vote on CAFTA. According to the *Asheville Citizen-Times*, “Shuler said Taylor’s actions on the Central American Free Trade Agreement offered a ‘perfect example’ of how Taylor is out of touch with the region, which has suffered dramatic job losses. ‘When it really came down to supporting people in this district, he chose not to,’ he said.”¹²⁰

North Dakota – no competitive races

Ohio

Governor

Open seat vacated by GOP anti-fair trade Gov. Bob Taft.

- **GOP Ken Blackwell views on trade are unknown.**
- ✓ **Democratic Rep. Ted Strickland is a fair trader.** 100% fair trade voting record (right on 18/18 votes.) Strickland has been a national leader on promoting alternatives to the current trade model. Campaign website: “A Strickland/Fisher Administration will provide what it takes for growing Ohio companies to expand in Ohio. And the state should lead by example, using Ohio firms first where it makes sense to do so. Like other states, we need to use the power of the state’s procurement system to anchor jobs, skills and competitive industries in our communities. We

¹¹⁴ Editorial, “For an issue as important as CAFTA, Taylor should have made sure his vote counted,” *Asheville Citizen-Times*, August 2, 2005.

¹¹⁵ Ibid.

¹¹⁶ Rep Charles Taylor, “Statement from Rep. Taylor regarding CAFTA vote,” Congressional Press Release, July 28, 2005.

¹¹⁷ Julie Ball, “Taylor’s staff changes story on missing trade vote,” *Ashville Citizen-Times*, July 30, 2005.

¹¹⁸ “Josh Marshall Interview with Howard Coble,” *TPM Café*, June 28, 2005.

http://www.talkingpointsmemo.com/archives/week_2005_07_24.php#006179.

¹¹⁹ Josephine Hearn, “Reverberations from CAFTA vote are still being felt on the Hill,” *The Hill*, August 3, 2005.

¹²⁰ Angie Newsome, “Supporters cheer Shuler at rally for congressional bid,” *Asheville Citizen-Times* (N.C.), Nov. 5, 2005; see also “Shuler raises funds in Tennessee for Congress bid,” Associated Press, Oct. 25, 2005.

should take steps to tie selection of state contractors to the quality and quantity of jobs those vendors have in Ohio.”¹²¹

Senate

Incumbent is anti-fair trade GOP Sen. Mike DeWine

- **DeWine is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- ✓ **Rep. Sherrod Brown is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** 100% pro-fair-trade voting record (right on 18/18 votes). Wrote a book called *The Myths of Free Trade*, and ran dozens of PAID TRADE ADS focusing on the trade issue. On a *Meet the Press* debate with DeWine, Brown emphasized that he was not just against bad trade agreements, but for positive alternatives. “I would renegotiate NAFTA, as I would renegotiate PNTR with China, and I would write tax laws that benefit workers in communities rather than—and small businesses. We’ve lost so many small businesses in Ohio, machine shops, tool and dye makers in Akron and Dayton and Zanesville, as these big companies outsource. And Mike DeWine has supported every time these trade agreements, these tax bills that give incentives to the big corporations... But I want to see more trade. I just don’t want one-way free trade where our biggest export is jobs to Mexico and jobs to China. I want fair trade, I fought for and got into Ohio my first year in, in the first session in Congress, the United States Export Assistance Center located in Ohio to serve the region. That’s literally helped thousands, literally thousands of small businesses figure out how to export more. I want fair trade with...more exports, not this free trade that causes the devastation of the Miami Valley, where Mike is from, that causes the kind of job loss in Jackson and Gallapolis, Chillicothe and Lima that we’re seeing. We simply have abandoned the middle class when we passed these trade agreements, passed tax laws that give incentives to large corporations to outsource instead of helping our small businesses, helping our communities and helping our workers.”¹²²

House

Ohio 1: Incumbent GOP Rep. Steve Chabot

- ✓ **Chabot is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair-trade voting record.
- **John Cranley is a fair trader.** He criticizes Bush administration policies that have led to the ballooning trade deficit.¹²³

Ohio 2: Incumbent GOP Rep. Jean Schmidt

- ✓ **Schmidt is anti-fair trade.** She was narrowly elected to fill GOP Rep. Rob Portman’s seat when Bush appointed him to be U.S. Trade Representative. She has 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Victoria Wulsin (D) is a fair trader.** An activist around AIDS issues in Africa, Wulsin said: “Trade agreements tend to hurt everyone but business owners and stock owners... Mexican workers who I have spoken with are not happy with NAFTA, American workers who I have spoken with are not happy with NAFTA. Can’t we get a trade agreement that promotes trade, which is the real purpose while making working conditions safe, fair, and healthy on both sides of the line?”¹²⁴

Ohio 4: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep Mike Oxley (bad 18/18 votes).

- ✓ **GOP Jim Jordan’s views on trade unknown.**

¹²¹ Ted Strickland’s campaign website, “Jobs Worthy of Ohioans: The Strickland/Fisher Strategy for Job Creation in Ohio,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹²² Transcript from NBC’s *Meet the Press*, aired Oct. 1, 2006.

¹²³ http://www.johncranley.com/free_details.asp?id=14

¹²⁴ Interview by Drinking Liberally in Cincinnati blog, posted March 30, 2006.

- **Democrat Richard Siferd is a fair trader.** His campaign is heavily focused on the instabilities associated with the ballooning U.S. trade deficit. According to *The Lima News*, “Siferd said he’s talking about trade with China because ‘no one else is,’ and that it affects the slipping away of manufacturing jobs in the 4th District.” He added that, “When you buy a pair of pliers at a discount store, they’re made by the Chinese Army,” and that “China is financing the record Bush deficit.”¹²⁵

Ohio 6: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trade Democratic Rep. Ted Strickland

- **GOP Chuck Blasdel’s (R) views on trade are unknown.** Blasdel declined to respond to a questionnaire on trade put forth by the Ohio Conference on Fair Trade.
- ✓ **Charlie Wilson (D) is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS** Wilson television ad: Wilson appears walking along railroad tracks. ‘These tracks used to take products from eastern Ohio to all over the country,’ Wilson says in the ad. ‘But now instead of a symbol of our strong economy, these tracks lead to half-empty factories.’ Wilson goes on to vow that he would oppose trade agreements that threaten American jobs and would support increasing the minimum wage.”¹²⁶

Ohio 12: Incumbent GOP Rep. Patrick Tiberi

- ✓ **Tiberi is anti-fair trade.** He voted wrong 9/10 times, and didn’t vote the 10th time.
- **Robert Shamansky (D) is a fair trader.**¹²⁷

Ohio 13: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Democrat Rep. Sherrod Brown

- **GOP Craig Foltin is a fair trader.** When Vice President Cheney visited Cleveland to fundraise for Foltin, Foltin said that “I told him we’ve been hit hard by NAFTA and CAFTA,” and he also “told Cheney that the loss of factory jobs has devastated the local economy.”¹²⁸ In an interview on the *Cleveland.com* website, Foltin said “[Cheney] didn’t buy all of my line on the free trade and the woes of what it’s cost here.”¹²⁹
- ✓ **Democrat Betty Sutton is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire response: “If elected, I will oppose legislation to implement any further rounds of the WTO that would expand the global body’s scope or authority into more areas and fail to repair the many flaws in the existing WTO rules.” In Democratic primaries (May 2006) Sutton beat former Representative and extreme anti-fair trader Tom Sawyer, who once represented Ohio’s 17th district before being ousted in 2002 by Tim Ryan in a campaign primarily focused on Sawyer’s bad trade record.¹³⁰

Ohio 15: Incumbent GOP Rep Deborah Pryce

- ✓ **Pryce is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. Heavily backed by clothing importers seeking more NAFTA-style trade deals.¹³¹
- **Mary Jo Kilroy (D) is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** In response to an Ohio Conference on Fair Trade questionnaire, Kilroy vowed to oppose NAFTA-CAFTA style trade deals, and believes that trade policy has led to the economic dislocation in Mexico that is fuelling illegal immigration.

Ohio 18: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed-trade-record GOP Rep. Bob Ney

¹²⁵ Heather Rutz, “Siferd pushing for fair trade with China: 4th District candidate says China has financial leverage over U.S.,” *The Lima News* (Ohio), Feb. 10, 2006.

¹²⁶ Kathleen Hunter, “Failure Results in Fortune for Democrat Wilson in Ohio 6 Race,” *New York Times*, Oct. 10, 2006.

¹²⁷ <http://ohioconservative.blogspot.com/2006/10/12th-district-congressional-debate-pat.html>

¹²⁸ Carl Chancellor, “Cheney cheers Lorain mayor,” *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 16, 2006.

¹²⁹ Cleveland.com audio recording, May 15, 2006, accessed Nov. 7, 2006.

¹³⁰ See Gregory L. Giroux, “Remap, Trade Issues Sink Rep. Sawyer in Ohio Democratic Primary,” *Congressional Quarterly Daily Monitor*, May 8, 2002.

¹³¹ Kristi Ellis, “Fashion World Hopes to Influence Local Political Races,” *Women’s Wear Daily*, Oct. 23, 2006.

- **GOP Joy Padgett is anti-fair trade.** While Padgett has spoken in vague terms about opposition to trade agreements,¹³² she “refused to support the legislative changes we need in Congress to ensure that our trade policies are fair,” according to the Citizens Trade Campaign PAC, and refused to state her position on Fast Track and other key issues.¹³³ In this regard, Padgett echoes Ney, who voted right on specific trade issues about half the time, but supported key Bush administration initiatives like Fast Track.
- ✓ **Democrat Zack Space is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** He wants to “impose restrictions on countries that do not play by the same rules American companies have to follow. He believes the leaders in Congress should be doing everything in their power to ensure that companies from countries such as China, India and Mexico comply with fundamental principles like paying a living wage, requiring environmental accountability and providing for worker safety and security.”¹³⁴

Oklahoma

House

Oklahoma 5: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Ernest James Istook

- ✓ **GOP Mary Fallin’s trade views are unknown.** She said “We live in a competitive world economy and we cannot be expected to fight with one arm tied behind our back,” saying trade with China should be “fair,” but Fallin says she “believes in free trade” and did not make commitments to advocate for or oppose any specific trade policies.¹³⁵
- **Democrat David Hunter is a fair trader.** He blasted NAFTA in candidate debates, bemoaning the lack of meaningful labor rights provisions.¹³⁶

Oregon

Governor

Incumbent Democrat Ted Kulongoski

- **Ron Saxton’s (R) views are unknown.**
- ✓ **Ted Kulongoski (D) is pro-fair trade.** Kulongoski rescinded his consent for Oregon to be bound by CAFTA’s procurement rules, and declined further participation in future agreements including AFTA and the Panama FTA, explaining “these trade agreements must include provisions that guarantee fair trade.” He goes on to say “Accordingly, Oregon will evaluate whether to participate in trade agreements on a case by case basis using a fair trade standard for each analysis.”¹³⁷

House

Oregon 5: Incumbent Darlene Hooley (D)

- **Mike Erickson’s (R) views on trade are unknown.**
- ✓ **Hooley’s record is mixed.** She opposed Fast Track (twice), CAFTA and the FTAs with Chile and Oman, but voted wrong on 10 other votes.

Pennsylvania

Governor

Incumbent Ed Rendell (D)

¹³² Kyle Kondick, “Space, Padgett keep it civil at candidate forum,” *Times Reporter* (Ohio), Oct. 20, 2006.

¹³³ Citizens Trade Campaign PAC blog posting by Elsie Flemings, dated Oct. 24, 2006.

¹³⁴ Pamela Schehl, “Padgett, Space vying for Congressional seat,” *Mount Vernon News*, Oct. 26, 2006.

¹³⁵ Mary Fallin campaign website, “Issues,” accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹³⁶ Caleb Soptelean, “5th District candidates spar at local debate,” *The Sun* (Oklahoma), Oct. 23, 2006.

¹³⁷ Letter signed by Gov. Kulongoski to USTR Rob Zoellick, dated March 22, 2005.

- **GOP candidate Lynn Swann's views are unknown.**
- ✓ **Rendell is pro-fair trade.** Rendell rescinded his consent for Pennsylvania to be bound by CAFTA's procurement rules, explaining that he needed to take action in order to ensure that "companies based in [Pennsylvania] can compete in an increasingly unfair international trade system."¹³⁸

Senate

Incumbent GOP Senator Rick Santorum

- **Santorum is anti-fair trade.** Explained 93 House vote against NAFTA saying: "You have to stare in the face of the folks you represent ... I couldn't see my way past the economic misery my district has suffered these last 15 years to inflict more."¹³⁹ Santorum apparently had been ignoring these faces in recent years, as he voted against the fair trade position in every trade vote since he became senator in 1994, i.e. FOR China PNTR, Fast Track 4 times, CAFTA, OFTA, Bahrain, Chile, Singapore, Australia, Morocco NAFTA expansions, etc.
- ✓ **Bob Casey is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** Casey said Santorum had "voted the wrong way" on CAFTA because it has hurt workers in Pennsylvania and the United States as a whole.¹⁴⁰ On Casey's website, he criticizes the Bush administration's handling of the ballooning trade deficit and promises to prioritize the fight for fair trade policies.¹⁴¹

House

Pennsylvania 4: Incumbent GOP Rep. Melissa Hart

- **Hart is anti-fair trade.** 100% wrong trade vote record.
- ✓ **Jason Altmire is a fair trader.** Campaign website: "Jason Altmire will oppose any trade policy that ships Western Pennsylvania jobs overseas. The North American Free Trade Agreement, passed in 1993, has cost Pennsylvania thousands of jobs. In 2005, Congress passed the Central American Free Trade Agreement, which extends the failed policies of NAFTA to other Latin American nations. Jason Altmire opposes CAFTA and will vote against any trade policy that contains inadequate protections for American workers and fails to address workers rights in all nations that are party to the agreement."¹⁴²

Pennsylvania 6: Incumbent GOP Rep. Jim Gerlach

- ✓ **Gerlach is anti-fair trade.** He voted the anti-fair trade position 7/8 times in just two terms.
- **Lois Murphy is a fair trader. PAID TRADE ADS.** Her paid ads focus on criticizing Gerlach support for failed trade policies, and promised to not just oppose bad trade policy but to "Implement smarter trade policies with genuine environmental and labor protections to open foreign markets to American businesses."¹⁴³

Pennsylvania 7: Incumbent GOP Representative Curt Weldon

- **Weldon is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong 12/18 times. After he supported China PNTR, various people in his district and in national labor, other groups warned that his trade votes would lose him

¹³⁸ John Nichols, "Global fights go local," *The Nation*, Aug. 30, 2004.

¹³⁹ Full quote: "'You have to stare in the face of the folks you represent,' he said explaining his decision to vote against NAFTA although he considers himself a free-trader. 'While there were upsides for candidate Santorum-for-Senate to vote for this, I couldn't see my way past the economic misery my district has suffered these last 15 years to inflict more.' Pat Griffith, "Clinger 'Yes' on NAFTA; Santorum Says 'No,'" *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Nov. 16, 1993.

¹⁴⁰ Ed Blazina and Mark Belko, "Casey Assails Santorum's 'Fear' Rhetoric," *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, October 28, 2006.

¹⁴¹ Bob Casey campaign website, accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹⁴² Jason Altmire, campaign website, "The Issues," accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

¹⁴³ Lois Murphy, campaign website, "Economic Plan," accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

his seat. His response was nasty press quotes at the time and many more bad trade votes since. If he loses, it will be because intimations of scandal created opening for his trade record to be reviewed.

- ✓ **Joe Sestak's (D) position is unknown.** Sestak is a former Navy Vice Admiral.

Pennsylvania 8: Incumbent GOP Rep. Michael Fitzpatrick

- **Fitzpatrick is anti-fair trade.** In only one term, voted against fair trade position ¾ times, including on key vote for CAFTA.
- ✓ **Patrick Murphy is a fair trader.** Murphy said that Fitzpatrick's yea vote for CAFTA "sells out Bucks County and sends U.S. jobs overseas."¹⁴⁴

Pennsylvania 10: Incumbent GOP Rep. Don Sherwood

- **Sherwood is anti-fair trade.** Voted against the fair trade position 14/15 times since being elected.¹⁴⁵
- ✓ **Chris Carney is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: Carney wrote, "Pennsylvania's working families have gotten a raw deal under recent trade agreements like NAFTA and CAFTA. Good jobs continue to go overseas, while good benefits are harder to find with every passing year. I will be a strong voice for fair trade for our workers and for our environment. America cannot abandon the bedrock of our economy."

Rhode Island

Governor

Incumbent GOP Governor Donald Carcieri (R)

- ✓ **Carcieri is anti-fair trade.** Carcieri vetoed legislation that restored the Rhode Island General Assembly's constitutional right to create and maintain procurement policies that could be undermined by trade pacts like CAFTA.
- **Charlie Fogarty's (D) views are not known.**

Senate

Incumbent GOP Senator Lincoln Chafee

- **Chafee is anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade 9/9 times.
- ✓ **Sheldon Whitehouse is a fair trader.** "It's time that we change the priorities of the Senate from serving the biggest corporations and wealthiest Americans to supporting the working family ... It's time to reject trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA that fail to protect American jobs."¹⁴⁶

South Carolina

House

South Carolina 5: Incumbent Democratic Rep. John Spratt

- **Ralph Norman's (GOP) views on trade are unknown.** Norman is running on a pro-business, anti-regulation platform.
- ✓ **Spratt is a fair trader.** He voted for fair trade 15/18 times, including his vote against CAFTA. President Bill Clinton promised to lengthen the duration of global textile quotas in exchange for Spratt's vote on NAFTA – a promise on which Clinton later reneged. Spratt complained that he

¹⁴⁴ Patrick Murphy, "Fitzpatrick Sells Out Bucks County and Sends US Jobs Overseas," Candidate Press Release, 11/18/05.

¹⁴⁵ Robert L. Baker, "Candidates Square Off," *New Age Examiner*, Oct. 11, 2006. Even Sherwood was feeling the fair trade heat, according to *The New Age Examiner*: "Following a question about the Central American Free Trade Agreement, which Sherwood had voted for, the congressman said, 'We're all worried about losing jobs.... It's a brutal world out there... We cannot compete for the lowest wage jobs anymore. We have to invest in our own society.'"

¹⁴⁶ Remarks to Rhode Island AFL-CIO Convention, 9/14/06. http://www.whitehouseforsenate.com/?page_id=309

had been made a “sacrificial lamb” for a Clinton trade policy and vowed to oppose NAFTA expansions.¹⁴⁷ His fair trade record is predicted to help ward off a challenge from the corporate- and GOP-backed Norman.¹⁴⁸

South Dakota

House

At-Large Seat: Incumbent Rep. Stephanie Herseth (D)

- **Bruce Whalen’s (R) views are not known.**
- ✓ **Herseth is pro-fair trade.** She voted against CAFTA and FTAs with Australia, Chile, Oman and Singapore.

Tennessee

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist

- ✓ **GOP Bob Corker is anti-fair trade.** His number 2 economic policy priority involves expanding trade pacts abroad.¹⁴⁹
- **Democrat Rep. Harold Ford Jr. is generally bad on trade.** Voted against fair trade 12/15 times.

House

Tennessee 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader GOP Rep. Bill Jenkins

- ✓ **GOP David Davis is anti-fair trade.** He said “I believe we must expand our markets abroad with an aggressive trade policy, because trade and job creation are inseparable.”¹⁵⁰
- **Democrat Rick Trent is a fair trader.** According to *The Mountain Press*, “The government needs do something to help U.S. companies burdened with regulations that foreign competitors don’t have to follow, Trent said. ‘We must bring fair trade back to the United States,’ he said.”¹⁵¹

Tennessee 9: OPEN SEAT vacated by generally anti-fair trade Democrat Rep. Harold Ford, Jr

- **GOP Mark White’s position on trade is unknown.** He promised to extend the economic policy of the 109th Congress.¹⁵²
- ✓ **Democrat Steve Cohen (D) is a fair trader.** In a response to Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire, Cohen committed to oppose Fast Track, NAFTA and WTO-style trade pacts, as well as any agreement that included patent provisions that undermine access to generic medicines.

Texas

Governor

Incumbent GOP Gov. Rick Perry faces 3 challengers. (Winner by plurality, no run-off)

- ✓ **Republican Rick Perry is anti-fair trade.** Supports the Trans-Texas Corridor, TTC-35¹⁵³ (also referred to as the NAFTA Super Highway).

¹⁴⁷ Remarks at House Textile Caucus Hearing, 5-24-05. On file at Public Citizen. Letter from Pres. Clinton to Rep. Spratt, dated 11-16-93.; Peter Behr, “117 Nations’ Representatives Approve Historic Trade Pact,” *Washington Post*, 12-15-93.

¹⁴⁸ Rick Lyman, “Seeing Plausible Target, Republicans Take Aim at a Democratic Seat in South Carolina,” *New York Times*, April 14, 2006.

¹⁴⁹ Bob Corker’s campaign website, accessed Nov. 2, 2006, <http://www.bobcorkerforsenate.com/Issues.aspx?Section=14>

Davis’ campaign website, “What I Believe,” accessed 11-2-06; <http://www.rightforcongress.com/page/page/3029542.htm>

¹⁵¹ Joel Davis, “Trent says he wants honest men in Congress,” *The Mountain Press*, October 21, 2006.

¹⁵² Mark White Campaign Website, “Platform: Economy,” accessed Nov. 2, 2006.

¹⁵³ Ron Paul, “NAFTA Super Highway Faces Scrutiny,” *Human Events Online*, October 31, 2006;

<http://www.rickperry.org/accomplishments/transportation>

- **Democrat Chris Bell is mixed on fair trade.** While he represented TX-25, he voted against the Chile and Singapore FTAs but for the Australia and Morocco FTAs.¹⁵⁴
- **Independent Republican Carole Keeton Strayhorn and Independent Kinky Friedman are fair traders.** Both candidates are against the Trans-Texas Corridor (NAFTA Super Highway).¹⁵⁵

House

Texas 17: Incumbent Democrat Rep. Chet Edwards

- **Van Taylor's (R) is anti-fair trade.**¹⁵⁶
- ✓ **Edwards has a mixed record on trade.** Recently opposed CAFTA.

Texas 22: OPEN Seat vacated by resignation of anti-fair trade GOP Maj. Leader Tom DeLay

DeLay was ring-leader on tight trade votes. *Financial Times*: "The political demise of the former House majority leader in a tornado of political scandal is mourned by few outside the rock-ribbed tribalists of the Republican Party. But his regimental control over the Republicans in the House did at least deliver Yes votes on politically difficult bilateral and regional trade deals such as the Central American Free Trade Agreement (Cafta)."¹⁵⁷

- **GOP Shelley Sekula-Gibbs' views on trade are unknown.**¹⁵⁸
- ✓ **Democrat Nick Lampson is a fair trader.** Opposed Fast Track during past term in the House.

Texas 23: Incumbent GOP Rep. Henry Bonilla faced an open primary election against Democrats Rick Bolanos, Ciro Rodriquez, Augis Beltran, Adrian DeLeon, Lukin Gilliland, and Albert Uresti. Rodriguez won the run-off election on December 12.

- **Bonilla is anti-fair trade.** He voted against the fair trade position 17/18 times.
- ✓ **Democrat Ciro Rodriguez is a fair trader.** He ran an anti-CAFTA focused campaign in March 2006 in a neighboring district before Texas' districts were re-drawn.¹⁵⁹ While previously in the House, he voted against Fast Track (three times), China PNTR and NAFTA expansion agreements to Chile and Singapore.
- **Albert Uresti supports fair trade.** He has received the endorsement of the Texas AFL-CIO¹⁶⁰ and is against "companies that ship jobs overseas."¹⁶¹ The views of the other candidates are unknown.

Utah

House

Utah 2: Incumbent Rep. Jim Matheson (D)

- ✓ **Rep. Matheson is anti-fair trade.** Voted wrong on 10/10 trade votes.
- **GOP challenger LaVar Christensen's position on trade is unknown.**

Vermont

¹⁵⁴ <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2003/roll436.xml>; <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2003/roll432.xml>;
<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2004/roll375.xml>; <http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2004/roll413.xml>

¹⁵⁵ Jerome R. Corsi, "NAFTA Super Highway Debate Inflames Texas Governor's Race," *Human Events Online*, November 3, 2006.

¹⁵⁶ <http://www.vantaylor.com/issues.asp>

¹⁵⁷ Alan Beattie, "Prelude to protectionism?" *Financial Times*, Oct. 2, 2006.

¹⁵⁸ <http://www.sekulagibbsforcongress.com/node/4/print>

¹⁵⁹ Rebeca Chapa, "Rodriguez launches bid to regain post," *San Antonio Express*, Oct. 16, 2005; see also Todd J. Gillman, "After CAFTA, Cuellar on his party's hit list," *Dallas Morning News*, Aug. 6, 2005.

¹⁶⁰ <http://www.alborturesti.com/endorsements.htm>

¹⁶¹ <http://www.alborturesti.com/issues.htm>

Governor

Incumbent GOP Gov. Jim Douglas

- ✓ **Douglas (R) is anti-fair trade.** “In many areas, Vermont is a pioneer, never afraid to embrace positive change or be the first to accept new realities. But today, Vermonters too often hear from our leaders that we do not control our own fate, and that our futures are beholden to the whims of a global economy. They seem to resist the fact that the global economy is here to stay. We need more leaders who understand that the global economy should not be an excuse, but an opportunity. Vermont must make a commitment to diversify its economy and help Vermont companies compete in the global arena. International trade is a key component to our long-term economic well being. Without it, Vermont will continue to be challenged to attract and keep quality jobs in Vermont. Vermont is not home to many multinational firms. However, Vermont’s entrepreneurial spirit and creative solutions will serve us well. International trade is a powerful force in Vermont. In 2000, \$2.7 billion was exported from Vermont and 22,200 Vermont jobs are reliant upon international trade. With the recent passage of the Trade Promotion Authority legislation at the federal level, Vermont and the rest of the United States stands to benefit from new free trade agreements. Vermonters should welcome trade, not fear it. Our workers are the best in the world and given the tools they need, we can compete in a global economy and win. There is no doubt that with free trade comes change. But in the end, this change benefits Vermont’s workers. We will gain more and better paying jobs to make up for some inevitable losses. On balance, we will come out on top.”¹⁶²
- **Scudder Parker (D) is a fair trader.** “I think the administration has assumed that electricity and fuels are part of a global market economy and things will somehow turn out OK. The market may be working, but it isn’t protecting Vermonters.”¹⁶³

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% fair trade Independent Sen. Jim Jeffords

- **GOP Rich Tarrant is aggressively anti-fair trade.** According to *The Brattleboro Reformer*, “Tarrant has said during the course of the campaign that he sees free trade as key to world stability and peace. ‘The more we trade with everybody, the less we fight with them,’ Tarrant said at a campaign event in January. ‘We’ll never have a war with China. ... China can’t afford to bomb Wal-Mart, anyway.’”¹⁶⁴
- ✓ **Independent Rep. Bernie Sanders is a fair trader. PAID ADS ON TRADE.** Sanders is one of only five members of Congress that have voted the fair trade position in 18/18 votes since 1990. Sanders recently told *The Burlington Free Press*, “Specifically, I will: Lead the effort to reverse our disastrous trade policies (NAFTA, Permanent Normal Trade Relations with China, etc.) which have given us a \$720 billion trade deficit and the outsourcing of millions of good paying blue and white collar jobs – including thousands from Vermont. American workers should not be forced to ‘compete’ in a race to the bottom against desperate people in China and elsewhere who work for pennies an hour.”¹⁶⁵

House

At-Large OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trade Independent Rep. Bernie Sanders

- **GOP Martha Rainville is anti-fair trade.** She claimed that Vermont benefited from NAFTA.¹⁶⁶

¹⁶² http://www.vermont.gov/governor/priorities/douglas_vision.pdf

¹⁶³ Nancy Remsen, “Parker upbeat about challenging Douglas,” *Burlington Free Press*, June 21, 2006.

¹⁶⁴ David Gram, “Sanders vows to continue fighting outsourcing of U.S. jobs,” *Associated Press*, September 24, 2006.

¹⁶⁵ “Questions for the Senate Candidates,” *Burlington Free Press*, October 1, 2006.

¹⁶⁶ Andy Rosen, “Rainville meets with area supporters,” *Brattleboro Reformer*, February 15, 2006.

- ✓ **Democrat Peter Welch is a fair trader.** In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire, Welch wrote, “I favor free trade that is fair trade. This requires enforceable labor and environmental standards in order to avoid a race to the bottom... Congress must play a more active role in assuring labor and environmental standards are part of trade agreements... We cannot delegate authority over labor and environmental standards to the WTO.”

Virginia

Senate

Incumbent anti-fair trade GOP Senator George Allen

- **Allen is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- ✓ **Jim Webb is a fair trader.** “This country is splitting into three pieces. As a result of the internationalization of the economy, the people at the top have never had it so good. The middle class is continuing to get squeezed by stagnant wages and rising cost of living. And we are in danger of creating a permanent underclass. We must reexamine our tax and trade policies and reinstitute notions of fairness, and also enforce our existing trade laws so that free trade becomes fair trade.”¹⁶⁷

House

Virginia 2: Incumbent GOP Rep. Thelma Drake

- ✓ **Drake is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record.
- **Phil Kellam is a fair trader.** In response to an AFL-CIO questionnaire, Kellam said of NAFTA and CAFTA, “Such unfair trade agreements have done enough damage already.”¹⁶⁸

Virginia 10: Incumbent GOP Rep. Frank Wolf

- ✓ **Wolf is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade in 15/18 votes.
- **Judith Feder’s (D) views on trade are unknown.**

Washington

Senate

Incumbent Democrat Senator Maria Cantwell

- **GOP Mike McGavick is anti-fair trade.**
- ✓ **Cantwell is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. Is expected to only narrowly survive a Republican challenge in the general election. Had to contend with both Democratic primary and general election third party challengers who made fair trade an issue.¹⁶⁹

House

Washington 2: Incumbent Rep. Rick Larsen (D)

- **Doug Roulstone’s (R) views are not known.**
- ✓ **Larsen is anti-fair trade.** He voted wrong on 8/10 bills.

Washington 5: Incumbent GOP Rep. Cathy McMorris

- ✓ **McMorris is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. This race is competitive in part because of national trend among previously pro-“free trade” farm constituencies, who after years of

¹⁶⁷ Jim Webb Campaign Website, accessed Nov. 2, 2006, available at: <http://www.webbforsenate.com/issues/issues.php>

¹⁶⁸ Virginia AFL-CIO 2006 Candidate Questionnaire and flyer:
http://www.aflcio.org/issues/politics/labor2006/upload/VA_2.pdf

¹⁶⁹ Diane Huber, “Minor parties debate issues: Senate candidates sound off on war, outsourcing and more,” *The Olympian* (Wash.), Oct. 8, 2006; William Yardley, “Critics of war spare senator in close race,” *New York Times*, Sept. 19, 2006.

being promised they were just one free trade agreement away from nirvana, have begun demanding change as U.S. has become a net w food importer under NAFTA and WTO and commodity process have declined.

- **Dr. Peter Goldmark is a fair trader.** He writes, “When Washington’s farmers can’t make a living selling their amber waves of grain, because Cathy McMorris’s pet CAFTA lets other countries pay slave labor wages on their farms, then America isn’t so beautiful anymore. What we need is Fair Trade, not Free Trade. The Republicans keep saying that Free Trade is good for all of us because a rising tide floats all boats, but So-called Free Trade just puts more yachts on the lake for those who are already rich, it doesn't raise the water level for the rest of us. We need to float more boats for Average Americans, not just buy more yachts for multinational corporations.”¹⁷⁰

Washington 8: Incumbent GOP Rep. David Reichert

- ✓ **Reichert is anti-fair trade.** 100% anti-fair trade voting record. Plus, recently promised to push NAFTA-expansion agreements to Peru and Malaysia.¹⁷¹
- **Darcy Burner is a fair trader.** In response to a SPEEA questionnaire, Burner wrote, “I would oppose any trade legislation that does not protect internationally recognized workers’ right and environmental standards. ... CAFTA, as crafted by the Republicans, is an example of how the GOP and the President have abandoned America's commitment to an effective and modern globalization policy. Open markets need to be balanced with strong environmental standards, tough labor provisions and a commitment to do more for the American people.”¹⁷²

West Virginia

House

West Virginia 1: Incumbent Democrat Rep. Alan Mollohan

- **GOP Chris Wakim (R) is pro-fair trade.** “Anybody who has spent any time in the Northern Panhandle in the last few years knows that tariffs on steel are absolutely essential if we’re going to save what jobs are left in Brooke and Hancock counties. West Virginia workers can’t compete with Asian manufacturers who have no environmental regulations and pay their workers a dollar per day, so tariffs are essential to level the playing field.”¹⁷³
- ✓ **Mollohan is pro-fair trade.** He voted the fair trade position in 17/18 votes, and is projected to survive his electoral challenge. On the Oman FTA, Mollohan said, “The Oman agreement is the latest example of our nation’s deeply flawed trade policy. Fair trade cannot exist unless all participants follow the same rules. Unfortunately, our government fails to insist that our trading partners honor basic worker rights or environmental laws.”¹⁷⁴

West Virginia 2: Incumbent GOP Rep. Shelley Capito

- ✓ **Capito has a mixed record on trade.** Capito, while having a fairly bad record on trade, did withstand heavy Bush administration pressure and eventually voted right on Fast Track in 2001-02 and CAFTA in 2005. Her race was deemed competitive fairly late in the game, but her ability to occasionally stand up to the president on trade may help her pull through.

¹⁷⁰ Peter Goldmark, “Peter Goldmark vs. the Tax Lady,” *OpEdNews.com*, Oct. 24, 2006.

¹⁷¹ Dave Reichert, “Reichert Supports Free Trade Agreement with Oman,” Congressional Press Release, July 20, 2006.

¹⁷² http://www.speea.org/news/Candidate_responses/Federal_Reps/Darcy%20Burner.html

¹⁷³ Paul J. Nyden, “Tariffs Unite Mollohan, Wakim,” *Saturday Gazette-Mail* (W.V.), Oct. 22, 2006.

¹⁷⁴ Alan Mollohan, “Mollohan Opposes Oman Trade Agreement, Citing Risk to National Security,” Congressional Press Release, July 20, 2006.

- **Democrat Michael Callaghan is a fair trader.** “We should close tax loopholes that provide companies an incentive to move jobs offshore.”¹⁷⁵

Wisconsin

Governor

Democrat Jim Doyle is incumbent

- **GOP Rep. Mark Green is anti-fair trade.** 100% bad trade vote record as House member.
- ✓ **Doyle is a fair trader.** Doyle has been a leader in fighting to safeguard state sovereignty and authority from attack by Bush trade agreements.

House

Wisconsin 8: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade GOP Rep. Mark Green

- **John Gard is anti-fair trade.** In a sign of the political saliency of the trade issue, Gard ran **PAID TRADE ADS** claiming Kagen wanted to off-shore jobs to China. Meanwhile, Gard refuses to articulate his position on off-shoring FTAs. As Speaker of state Assembly, has been a fierce anti-labor leader.
- ✓ **Steve Kagen is a fair trader.** Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response: “There is often an irrational belief in our nation that the free market can solve any problem. Unfortunately, there are some services which cannot be appropriately priced or are too essential to be given to the lowest bidder. There are other harms which can sometimes occur alongside privatization, such as a withdrawal of worker protections or degradation of the environment. It is with concerns like these in mind that I would oppose trade agreements which include ‘service’ sector provisions.”

Wyoming

House

Wyoming at Large: GOP Rep. Barbara Cubin is incumbent

- ✓ **Cubin is anti-fair trade.** Despite Cubin’s current attempts to project a fair trade image, she only voted the fair trade position on 2/15 bills while in office.¹⁷⁶
- **Gary Trauner is a fair trader.** When asked by *Planet Jackson Hole* to explain his position on immigration, Trauner said: “I think the long-term answer is to get the root cause and the root cause is that folks are coming over here because they want to make more money; they want a better way of life ... I think NAFTA has been one of the biggest problems in causing this issue. The way you deal with it is you have what’s called ‘fair trade,’ not ‘free trade.’ You try your best to level the playing field. What I mean by that is: if you sign a free trade agreement where someone makes this shirt for 20 cents a day in a foreign country but they don’t have any labor protections, no child labor laws, no minimum wage laws, no safety regulations in the workplace. There are no environmental regulations to stop pollution, no anti-corruption laws, no oversight and regulatory laws in order to enforce the law. We’ve done that in this country because we know what it takes to protect to our workers, to protect the rule of law and to have a good society. We’ve passed all that sort of sweatshop, child labor kind of stuff. If we don’t try to make other countries level the playing by [creating safe and fair work environments abroad] doing that, it’s a race to the bottom. Those folks don’t get any better off down there, people either get paid less down here because of

¹⁷⁵ <http://www.mikewv.com/outsourcing.htm>

¹⁷⁶ “There’s a big difference between fair trade and free trade... I want to open foreign markets to American products as much as anyone, but it shouldn’t be done on the backs of Wyoming producers. NAFTA hasn’t brought fair trade to Wyoming and CAFTA won’t either.” See Rep. Barbara Cubin, “Rep. Cubin Renews Opposition to Central America Free Trade Agreement,” Congressional Press Release, April 28, 2005.

competitive pressures or they lose their jobs here because jobs are outsourced. So it's lose-lose for everybody except for large companies that bigger profit margins."¹⁷⁷

¹⁷⁷ Lucille Rice, "Gary Trauner Interview," *Planet Jackson Hole*, Oct. 18, 2006.