

APPENDIX:
CANDIDATE TRADE PROFILES BY STATE

We analyzed the trade positions in all competitive and open-seat races. “Competitiveness” was determined by the Cook Political Report’s ratings as of November 4, 2008. (Additionally, the Maryland 4 and North Carolina 10 races were included for reasons explained below.) In the profiles below, race winners are denoted by a check mark. Winners who are fair traders are additionally highlighted in **blue text**.

Alabama

House

Alabama-2: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trade Rep. Terry Everett (R)

- **Jay Love is the Republican candidate, and a fair trader.** He campaigned on fair-trade themes, saying: “I certainly hope we don’t, but you never know what situation might develop where we could face some sort of food embargo from another country, and that’s not a position we need to put ourselves in, from a national security standpoint. So, as much production as we can provide for in this country, we need to make sure we maintain...The fact is we have got to have more inspectors that are inspecting the food that is coming into this country. In the latest salmonella scare, it was jalapenos coming out of Mexico. That is food that was coming from another country. We don’t have enough people to inspect what comes into this country. Less than 2 percent of it is inspected. That does not provide for a safe, reliable food if we’re going to be importing it from other countries. [Love answering the follow-up question ‘How feasible is it to actually to test and look at much more than 2 percent of the imports?’]: It certainly needs to be more than 2 percent. I’m not saying there is any way you can test 100 percent of it. Two percent is far too low a number for it to be. I don’t know with the magic number is, but it needs to be more than 2.”¹
- ✓ **Bobby Bright is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran two PAID TRADE ADS.² In an interview, he said: “If we continue to become dependent on foreign products, it will become more of a crisis. I think its stature is being elevated every day because of our dependence on foreign products. We need more help for our farmers and assistance to our farmers to make sure our farmers don’t go under and that they don’t get left out by themselves. We need more partnerships by way of the federal government and our farmers... we need to put tougher regulations on the countries that we’re importing from. We need to make sure of enforcement by our food inspectors – beef the inspectors up – and have more frequent inspections of the products that come in. And then before we enter into an important agreement with a foreign nation, they should be educated on the requirements of their products being safe and, if they fail to comply and have a consistent record of failure, then our agreement should be terminated. Fast and simple.”³

Alabama-3: Incumbent is Rep. Mike Rogers (R)

- ✓ **Rogers was an unfair trader who campaigned on a fair-trade platform.** Ran PAID TRADE ADS.⁴ He voted against fair trade on 6 occasions (including most major votes like CAFTA and the Peru FTA), and voted for fair trade on four occasions. He campaigned on a fair-trade platform in 2008, however, committing to “oppose any trade agreement that does not promote fair trade for East Alabama interests.”⁵
- **Joshua Segall is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran four PAID TRADE ADS attacking Rogers for casting deciding vote on CAFTA.⁶ He said, “Mike Rogers cast the deciding vote for CAFTA, which sent tens of thousands of Alabama’s jobs overseas. He has no plan to replace those jobs. That’s not the kind of leadership that Alabama needs. I will fight for a moratorium on all unfair trade deals until we create new jobs with high-paying wages.”⁷ He also emphasized food safety issues.⁸ In response to a Citizens

¹ Sebastian Kitchen, “Congressional hopefuls discuss agriculture,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, Sept. 28, 2008.

² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YpgCNBS7TNI> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VLC7HH7bvCw> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0waTokRowI>

³ Sebastian Kitchen, “Congressional hopefuls discuss agriculture,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, Sept. 28, 2008.

⁴ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yt_REshVCE

⁵ <http://www.mikerogersforcongress.com/issues.html>.

⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8E-dlxz3lWQ> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOjTpXsXwCc> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgrXxkpDpo8> and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0Jbwe7_kXM

⁷ http://www.segall2008.com/view_issue.php?id=7. See also Bob Johnson, “Ala. 3rd District candidates debate experience,” *Associated Press*, Oct. 8, 2008.

Trade Campaign questionnaire, Segall committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.⁹

Alabama-5: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed trade record Bud Cramer (D)

- ✓ **Parker Griffith is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.
- **Wayne Parker is the Republican candidate, and a fair-trader.** He said, “Free trade has to be fair trade. Most Americans understand that our current economy is global and we have to compete within that framework. We should always be looking for new markets for American goods and services. However, we must ensure that any trade agreement we enter into is a fair agreement that allows American exports to compete on a level playing field. Countries that unfairly restrict the market for our goods and dump products on our shores below cost are not countries with which we should freely trade.”¹⁰

Alaska

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Ted Stevens (R)

- **Stevens has a long and mixed record, but has been trending anti-fair trade.** He voted against NAFTA, WTO, the Chile FTA, and Fast Track in 1988. He voted for Fast Track in 1974, 1979, 1984, 1991, 1993, 2002 (twice), the Canada FTA, the AGOA (twice), the China PNTR, and NAFTA expansion to Singapore, Australia, Central America, Oman, and Peru.
- ✓ **Mark Begich is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** He said “NAFTA has not worked as predicted, costing an estimated 1 million American jobs. NAFTA, CAFTA and the bilateral free trade agreements negotiated by the Bush administration have helped big business while hurting middle class Americans. Mark believes fair trade policies should include meaningful and fully enforceable consumer, labor, environmental and human rights protections. He favors a tax code that rewards companies for creating jobs in America, not that take those jobs abroad. International trade can be good for Americans, and is a vital part of Alaska’s economy, but it needs to serve middle class families, not just multi-national corporations.”¹¹

House

At-Large: Incumbent is Rep. Don Young (R)

- ✓ **Young has a long and mixed record, but has been trending anti-fair trade.** He voted against Fast Track in 1973, 1993, 1998, and 2002, and against NAFTA, WTO, AGOA, China PNTR, and FTAs with Chile and Singapore. In 2000, he voted to withdraw from the WTO. He voted for Fast Track in 1979, 1984 (twice), 1988, 1991, and 2008, and FTAs with Israel, Canada, Australia, Morocco, Central America, Bahrain, Oman, and Peru. In 2005, he voted against withdrawing from the WTO. In 2008, he made some fair-trade comments to the AFL-CIO in a You Tube video.¹²
- **Ethan Berkowitz is the Democratic candidate, and seemed to be a fair trader.** He campaigned on trade-related issues, including localization of food supplies and the trade deficit.¹³

Arizona

House

Arizona 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trade Rep. Rick Renzi (R)

- **Sydney Hay is the Republican candidate.** She did not campaign on trade.
- ✓ **Ann Kirkpatrick is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On her campaign website, it says, “In addition to creating jobs, the former representative stresses the importance of keeping good jobs in Arizona. She only supports trade agreements that have strong labor and environmental protections to ensure that

⁸ Sebastian Kitchen, “Congressional hopefuls discuss agriculture,” *Montgomery Advertiser*, Sept. 28, 2008.

⁹ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Joshua Segall, signed Sept. 12, 2008.

¹⁰ <http://www.wayneparkerforcongress.com/issues.php>.

¹¹ <http://begich.com/fairtrade>.

¹² http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p10UX_CuVJI

¹³ <http://www.ethanberkowitz.com/issues/agriculture-food-security/agriculture-food-security>; <http://tinyurl.com/694gz9>

America's workers can compete on a level playing field. In addition, Kirkpatrick is committed to eliminating the tax loopholes that allow companies to outsource America's jobs overseas. 'Washington needs to get its priorities straight,' said Kirkpatrick. 'It just doesn't make sense to reward companies that ship the jobs our families depend on to other countries. We need to be making the strategic investments that keep jobs here in Arizona.'"¹⁴ On Emily's List website, "Kirkpatrick notes the disparity between the nation's dependence on foreign imports ('oil, toys, pet food, or anything else you can think of, we import it all,' she says) and the loss of jobs to overseas competitors. 'Our trade policies need to help us strengthen our own economy and our economic presence abroad,' she says."¹⁵

Arizona 3: Rep. John Shadegg (R) is incumbent

- ✓ **Shadegg is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 16 of 16 occasions.
- **Bob Lord is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** According to Phoenix *Business Journal*, "Lord also said the U.S. needs to rework the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and trade policies need to consider impacts on U.S. business sectors, consumer protections and worker rights abroad. That mirrors Obama's trade stance."¹⁶ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Lord committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.¹⁷

Arizona 5: Rep. Harry Mitchell (D) is the incumbent

- ✓ **Mitchell has a mixed record.** He voted for NAFTA expansion to Peru, but against Fast Track.
- **David Schweikert is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** In its endorsement of Schweikert during the Republican primary season, the Club for Growth stated, "Schweikert is... devoted to free trade, tort reform, and free-market reform of entitlement programs."¹⁸

Arizona 8: Incumbent is Rep. Gabrielle Giffords (D)

- ✓ **Democrat Gabrielle Giffords is a fair trader.** In 2006, Giffords ran on a platform that said, "I support the system of checks and balances between branches of government and feel that this Fast Track policy eliminates those safeguards." She made good on this promise by opposing Fast Track in 2008.
- **Tim Bee is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** In a statement on the Colombia FTA, Bee said, "The Colombia FTA is good for the sluggish American economy and for American workers... Not only is Colombia crucial economically; it is a key ally in the wars on terrorism and the region's drug cartels. This agreement affirms American commitment to the growing democracies in Latin America. By voting to reject this agreement, Giffords is voting to penalize a nation that has been a strong friend. In essence, her vote rewards the authoritarian countries like Venezuela and Ecuador that continuously rail against America and her interests abroad."¹⁹

Arkansas- no competitive races _____

California _____

House

California 3: Incumbent is Rep. Dan Lungren (R)

- ✓ **Lungren is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 16 out of 16 votes.
- **Bill Durston is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** In a response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Durston vowed to push for renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, oppose the WTO Doha Round, Colombia, Panama and South Korea FTAs and NAFTA-style anti-food safety and

¹⁴ http://www.kirkpatrickforarizona.com/news_entry/kirkpatrick_launches_district_wide_tour_for_change

¹⁵ http://www.emilyslist.org/candidates/ann_kirkpatrick/

¹⁶ Mike Sunnucks, "Bailout, housing/credit crunch, middle class issues on election front burner," *Phoenix Business Journal*, Oct. 17, 2008.

¹⁷ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Bob Lord, signed Sept. 7, 2008.

¹⁸ http://www.clubforgrowth.org/2007/11/club_pac_endorses_schweikert_i.php

¹⁹ <http://timbee.com/news/archive.aspx?article=45>

pro-foreign investor protections.²⁰ On his campaign website, he said, “It should come as little surprise that the U.S. economy is doing poorly. No country in the history of the world has ever been able to consistently divert massive resources toward war and preparation for war without crippling its own economy. War spending has also contributed to staggering budget deficits, the declining value of the dollar, and rising oil prices. Other factors in the worsening economy include trade agreements that send good-paying jobs overseas, the spiraling cost of health care, and a general lack of confidence in our government.”²¹

California 4: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. John Doolittle (R)

- ✓ **Tom McClintock is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He has a history of opposing fair-trade initiatives at the state level. According to *The Washington Times*, “State and local officials are jumping into the national debate on globalization, led by an unusual state legislative committee in California that scrutinizes the effect of trade agreements on individual states. Though the Constitution gives the federal government jurisdiction over international trade, this bipartisan group is worried that international trade deals threaten the American ideal of state sovereignty. In California, state activism has centered on the Select Committee on International Trade Policy and State Legislation, headed by Sen. Sheila Kuehl, a Democrat from Los Angeles. The panel has taken aim at a provision of the North American Free Trade Agreement that allows companies to seek monetary damages from governments for violations of the 1994 pact... Critics of the committee say there is little reason for it to stick its nose into an area of exclusive federal control. ‘Nobody ever lost any money underestimating the common sense of the California state legislature,’ said Republican state Sen. Tom McClintock.”²²
- **Charlie Brown is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** He ran PAID TRADE ADS profiling a voter whose service-sector job had been offshored to India.²³ On his website, Brown says, “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 supported the recent increase in the minimum wage.”²⁴

California 11: Incumbent is Rep. Jerry McNerney (D)

- ✓ **McNerney is a fair trader.** He voted against NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track.
- **Dean Andal is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** In its endorsement of Andal, the Club for Growth stated, “Andal is... a strong supporter of free trade, school choice, and protecting political free speech,” and attacked McNerney for his vote against the Peru FTA.²⁵

California 26: Incumbent is Rep. David Drier (R)

- ✓ **Drier is an anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade on 24 out of 29 votes.
- **Russ Warner is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On his campaign website, he says, “Russ supports tax cuts for middle-class families and creating tax incentives for businesses to hire locally instead of outsourcing jobs overseas.”²⁶

California 45: Incumbent is Rep. Mary Bono (R)

- ✓ **Bono is an 100% anti-fair trader.** She voted against fair trade on 17 out of 17 votes.
- **Julie Bornstein is the Democratic candidate.** She did not campaign on trade.

California 46: Incumbent is Rep. Dana Rohrabacher (R)

- ✓ **Rohrabacher has a mixed trade record.** He voted for fair trade on 10 bills (including standing up to Bush on Fast Track), and against it on 11.

²⁰ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response of Bill Durston, dated Sept. 16, 2008.

²¹ <http://www.durstonforcongress.org/issues/economy.html>

²² Carter Dougherty, “State, Local Officials Eye Global Trade Role,” *Washington Times*, May 7, 2002.

²³ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pztDZbLYgkU>

²⁴ <http://www.charliebrownforcongress.org/catalog.php?topic=Issues#anchor497>

²⁵ http://www.clubforgrowth.org/2008/01/club_pac_endorses_andal_in_cal.php

²⁶ <http://www.warnerforcongress.com/content/issues>

- **Debbie Cook is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade. Gave a confusing and off-topic answer when asked about NAFTA by the *Orange Coast Voice*.²⁷

California 50: Incumbent is Rep. Brian Bilbray (R)

- ✓ **Bilbray is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 8/8 votes.
- **Nick Leibham is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Mentions concern with trade deficit on his website.²⁸

California 52: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Rep. Duncan Hunter (R)

- ✓ **Duncan Hunter, Jr. is the Republican candidate, and a fair trader.** His website said, “Our nation needs to adopt a policy of Fair Trade that encourages the development of overseas markets, while protecting our industry and workers from unfair competition from countries like China, that flood our market with inferior, sometimes dangerous products produced in near-slave labor conditions.”²⁹
- **Mike Lumpkin is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website says, “Manufacturers have exported our jobs to capitalize on cheaper labor and fewer safety restrictions. The trade-off for middle class Americans is supposed to be ‘more bang for the buck.’ But what we have so far is unfair trade practices, fewer job opportunities, poisoned pet food, poisoned people food, poisoned toys, and hazardous tires. Mike will advocate for fair, safe and sensible trade practices.”³⁰

Colorado

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Sen. Wayne Allard (R)

- ✓ **Mark Udall, a former Democratic representative, ran as a fair trader.** He ran PAID TRADE ADS, talking about tax incentives for shipping jobs overseas.³¹ While serving in the House, he voted the fair-trade position on the most significant votes – like CAFTA, Fast Track, and China PNTR. He talked about his CAFTA opposition in his campaign.³²
- **Bob Schaffer, a former Republican representative, is an anti-fair trader.** Voted against fair trade on Fast Track three times (on 1998, 2001, and 2002), AGOA (twice), China PNTR, and for fair trade on WTO withdrawal. In an August 16 debate in Colorado Springs, Schaffer said: “I support free trade, and I support free trade because it is a better substitute than corruption led by corrupt leaders of various countries... What gets around the corrupt tendencies of world leaders to suppress their populations and maintain their power and authority? It is free trade agreements and free trade mechanisms that allow countries on an economic basis to exchange, to have interaction among people who appreciate freedom.”³³

House

Colorado 2: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed record Rep. Mark Udall (D)

- ✓ **Jared Polis is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Polis campaigned against unsafe toy imports. His website read: “The Bush administration is asleep at the wheel while multinational corporations are putting profits before safety and products that harm kids are entering our country from China and other nations with poor safety records. As your Congressman, I will co-sponsor the Safety Assurance for Every (SAFE) Consumer Product Act, introduced by Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and Rep. Diana DeGette (D-

²⁷ <http://ocvoice.wordpress.com/2008/03/01/is-dana-cooked/> – the question was “I mean the fact that it’s cheaper for Mexicans to buy American corn in Mexico than their own corn that is causing people to lose their jobs there. What’s your stand on NAFTA or at least that aspect of it?” – and the reply was, “NAFTA’s going to have a really hard time to because as Canada’s gas depletes America is going to say that ‘because of NAFTA you have to sell us your gas.’ And Canadians are going to say ‘Wait a minute, it’s freezing up here and we want our gas for us.’ And with oil declining now precipitously, they’re going to say, ‘We can’t ship you anymore oil.’ And Americans are going to say, ‘But NAFTA says you have to ship us your oil.’ A lot is going to change in this next 5 years. A lot. And it’s all based on energy...I see that this whole energy thing is going to come to bare on so many issues and change the way we think about a lot of things.”

²⁸ <http://www.picknick08.com/the-legacy-of-george-w.-bushs-presidency.html>

²⁹ <http://www.hunterforcongress.com/issues/>

³⁰ <http://www.lumpkinforcongress.com/Issues.html>

³¹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdbvVoN9mVg&feature=Playlist&p=E747910D04414DD6&index=7> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRLYMHohLQM>

³² http://www.markudall.com/content/page/jobs_and_the_economy#

³³ Video here: <http://schaffervudall.blogspot.com/2008/08/schaffer-udall-illegal-immigration.html>

CO), and fight hard to protect consumers from dangerous products. We need to make sure that defects are identified and addressed *before* products reach the shelves and get in the hands of our children. Families shouldn't need to worry about the safety of Curious George dolls, Thomas the Tank Engine, or any other children's toys sold in this country. But this year's alarming number of lead-tainted product recalls proves that our product safety system is broken and fails to protect consumers. Almost a third of all Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recalls in 30 years took place in 2007."³⁴ His campaign hosted toy safety testing parties.³⁵ He also called to "End tax breaks that promote moving jobs overseas."³⁶

- **Scott Starin is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign actively on trade-related issues, but according to local press reports, "Starin also said it is critical that the United States increase its oil production to lessen the country's reliance on foreign oil, strengthen the dollar and decrease the trade deficit."³⁷

Colorado 4: Incumbent is Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (R)

- **Musgrave is 100% anti-fair trade.** After hinting at plans to oppose, Musgrave supported CAFTA, betraying and infuriating local sugar beet farmers. She has been wrong on 10/10 trade votes.
- ✓ **Betsy Markey is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On her website, she says, "At the global level, I believe in fair trade policies that take into account our country's economic needs and hold partnering countries to the same environmental and labor standards as those that we maintain here at home. This provides a level playing field for American producers to compete in the international market and also protects the quality of food sold to the U.S. consumer."³⁸ In response to a question about FTAs, she said, "I think we need to take a real close look and see what the impacts have been. A lot of people think that one of the results of NAFTA in place is that it has put a lot of smaller farmers in Mexico and Central America out of work, and they're not able to compete with large corporate farming as a result of NAFTA – that is increasing our immigration issue here because some of those people are out of work and looking for jobs in our country."³⁹

Colorado 6: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed record Rep. Tom Tancredo (R)

- ✓ **Mike Coffman is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade, but suggests an unorthodox orientation similar to Tancredo. Responses to the Colorado Congressional Election 2008 Political Courage Test: undecided on "imposing economic sanctions on China." Supports "imposing trade sanctions on Venezuela." Supports U.S. "involvement in free trade agreements." Supports U.S. "involvement in intergovernmental organizations dedicated to trade."⁴⁰
- **Hank Eng is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** "We must ensure for every business, small and large, there is a level playing field in which to compete and grow. We participate in a world economy and trade agreements must contain enforceable and reciprocal competitive conditions. Humane working conditions, environmental safeguards and product safety codes should be an integral part of any agreement to access our markets."⁴¹ "Hank Eng will... support trade policies and diplomatic measures that balance our trade deficit with China."⁴²

Connecticut

House

Connecticut 4: Incumbent is Rep. Chris Shays (R)

- **Shays is anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 23/25 votes. His first two trade votes – the other two out of 25 – were against early versions of the 1988 Fast Track, versions largely supported by fair traders.

³⁴ <http://www.polisforcongress.com/issues/safe-consumer-product-act>

³⁵ http://www.polisforcongress.com/assets/2007/12/19/Lead_Toys1__2_.pdf

³⁶ <http://www.polisforcongress.com/issues/jobs-economy>

³⁷ John Aguilar, "2nd CD candidates differ on cause of phenomenon," *Boulder Daily Camera*, Oct. 29, 2008.

³⁸ <http://www.markeyforcongress.com/agriculture>

³⁹ <http://michaelhowe.net/2007/10/16/markey-schip-immoral-acts.aspx>, audio podcast included

⁴⁰ http://www.votesmart.org/npat.php?can_id=1535?q=print

⁴¹ <http://tinyurl.com/59qvz5> (Google cache of inaccessible PDF from Eng campaign website)

⁴² <http://www.hankeng.com/issues/foreign-relations>

- ✓ **Jim Himes is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On his website, he says, “We need to craft tax policies that will create jobs at home rather than abroad.”⁴³ In addition, in a campaign speech, he faulted Shays for pushing Bush’s economic policies, and said, “we continue to lose thousands of good jobs.”⁴⁴

Delaware- no competitive races

Florida

House

Florida 8: Incumbent is Ric Keller (R)

- **Keller is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against the fair trade position on 12/12 votes.
- ✓ **Alan Grayson is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Grayson said, “The North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) and the World Trade Organization (WTO) have been used to weaken environmental protection in the United States and abroad. The downward pressure on environmental, health and safety standards could increase with completion of bilateral and regional Free Trade Agreements (FTAs), as well as through the Doha Round of WTO talks... Regrettably, Congress cannot exercise its normal constitutional powers as a check and balance on the executive with respect to trade agreements because fast-track procedures deny Congress its normal power to make amendments or to conduct a thorough debate. I will support the implementation of a new model that gives the Congress more of its Constitutional duties of negotiating trade and treaties.” He also committed to oppose the Colombia FTA, saying, “We should not do business with nations that allow the blatant violation of its citizens’ human rights, especially one of our closest neighbors.”⁴⁵ On his campaign website, he said, “The Republicans’ tax cuts for the rich and unbalanced trade policies have increased the burdens on working families and have weakened our economy.”⁴⁶

Florida 13: Incumbent is Rep. Vern Buchanan (R)

- ✓ **Buchanan is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 2 out of 2 votes.
- **Christine Jennings is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Florida 15: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Dave Weldon (R) – NET GOP PICK UP! And ANTI NAFTA OFF!

- ✓ **Bill Posey is the Republican candidate, and a fair trader.** The *Vero Beach Press Journal* reported, “‘We need to stop illegal immigration at the border,’ state Sen. Bill Posey said. ‘It will bring an economic collapse if it’s allowed to go further.’ Posey, R-Rockledge, the Republican nominee for the district that includes Indian River County, said he also opposed the North American Free Trade Agreement, which Congress passed in 1992 to improve trade with Canada and Mexico. ‘It brings more jobs to Mexico, but less to the United States,’ he said.”⁴⁷
- **Stephen Blythe is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** The *Vero Beach Press Journal* reported, “‘like Posey, [Blythe] also faulted the free trade agreement. He said the trade agreement doesn’t allow warnings on food shipped from Mexico, such as jalapeno peppers, which were linked in July to salmonella cases in Georgia and Texas. ‘As a doctor, when people asked me about going to Mexico, I’d tell them don’t drink the water or eat the vegetables unless they were well-cooked,’ Blythe said. ‘But now with NAFTA, the vegetables are here and we’re not telling people not to eat them without cooking.’ The candidates addressed immigration and the trade agreement after Vero Beach resident Charles Searcy polled their positions on the so-called NAFTA Superhighway.”⁴⁸ Additionally, he said, “We need to make it harder for companies to take jobs overseas.”⁴⁹ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Blythe

⁴³ <http://www.himesforcongress.com/site/issue/economy>.

⁴⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8qSZ9h1Mmxk>

⁴⁵ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response of Alan Grayson, Oct. 31, 2008.

⁴⁶ <http://www.graysonforcongress.com/page.asp?PageId=51>

⁴⁷ Henry A. Stephens, “Congressional hopefuls debate,” *Vero Beach Press Journal*, Oct. 9, 2008.

⁴⁸ Henry A. Stephens, “Congressional hopefuls debate,” *Vero Beach Press Journal*, Oct. 9, 2008.

⁴⁹ <http://www.blythe2008.com/issues/issues.htm>

committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.⁵⁰

Florida 16: Incumbent is Rep. Tim Mahoney (D)

- **Mahoney is a fallen fair trader.** After former 16th district representative Mark Foley betrayed his sugar-producing district on CAFTA,⁵¹ Mahoney campaigned against the incumbent on this basis, telling 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.”⁵² Once elected, however, Mahoney voted against fair trade on the CAFTA expansion to Peru, and on Fast Track. Nonetheless, the DCCC ran PAID TRADE ADS on his behalf that attacked Rooney for not supporting legislation to ban U.S. oil exports from going to China.⁵³
- ✓ **Tom Rooney is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Florida 18: Incumbent is Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)

- ✓ **Ros-Lehtinen has a long and mixed record, but has been trending anti-fair trade.** She largely supported fair trade during the Clinton years, and opposed it during the Bush years.
- **Annette Taddeo is the Democratic challenger, and an anti-fair trader.** Taddeo campaign memo claims that anti-fair-trade stances are not a winning strategy among Latinos: “The Hispanic vote is very much up for grabs, especially as Democrats increasingly risk alienating them with anti-trade and anti-NAFTA rhetoric.”⁵⁴

Florida 21: Incumbent is Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

- ✓ **Diaz-Balart has a long and mixed record, but has been trending anti-fair trade.** After supporting the fair trade position for much of the Clinton administration (he even sang a song against NAFTA on the House floor), he switched position during the Bush years. In 2008, he campaigned on the Colombia FTA. On his website, he said, “America’s enemies are not confined solely to the two existing theaters of war. America and her allies face challenges from state sponsors of terrorism elsewhere. The possibility of a dictatorship in Iran acquiring weapons of mass destruction poses great dangers to our friend and ally Israel. ‘FARC’ terrorists’ receipt of sanctuary by governments in South America poses grave dangers to our friend and ally Colombia. That is why I will continue to support U.S. military and economic support for both those key U.S. allies, and why it is so dangerously irresponsible for the Majority Congressional Leadership to have denied Congress the opportunity to even vote on the U.S. – Colombia Free Trade Agreement.”⁵⁵
- **Raul Martinez is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Florida 24: Incumbent is Rep. Tom Feeney (R)

- **Feeney is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 9/10 votes.
- ✓ **Suzanne Kosmas is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On Kosmas’ website, she said, “I will work to end the giveaways for corporations that ship our jobs overseas and support tax relief for middle class families and small business owners that work hard and deserve the opportunity to save for their futures.”⁵⁶

Florida 25: Incumbent is Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R)

- ✓ **Diaz-Balart is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted wrong on 10/10 votes. In 2008, according to *The Miami Herald*, “A free trade agreement with Colombia has become a campaign issue in Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart's

⁵⁰ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Stephen Blythe, signed Sept. 2, 2008.

⁵¹ 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 Markup of H.R. 3045, June 30, 2005.

⁵² Jeremy Wallace, “Democrats say Venus man can beat Foley,” *Sarasota Herald-Tribune*, Dec. 12, 2005.

⁵³ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gE7_F44_a-I

⁵⁴ http://www.votetaddeo.com/clientuploads/pdf/Taddeo_Win_Memo.pdf

⁵⁵ <http://www.lincolndiazbalart.org/issues/defense>

⁵⁶ http://kosmasforcongress.com/priorities/lowering_taxes

bid to hold his seat in the congressional district that represents the largest number of Colombian-American voters in the country. The Republican has seized on the yet-to-be passed agreement between the South American country and the United States to cast himself as the better candidate for advocacy of that agenda. He is being challenged by Democrat Joe Garcia. 'It's an issue that I care deeply about because, to me, it's a national security as well as an economic issue for the United States,' Diaz-Balart said, adding that he has more experience on the matter than his Democratic challenger, whose party has rejected the accord."⁵⁷

- **Joe Garcia is the Democratic candidate.** Although he invoked some fair-trade themes in his campaign,⁵⁸ he is very involved in efforts to push Democrats in a more pro-corporate direction on trade. He helped author a New Democrat Network piece, "Creating a Better CAFTA," arguing that Democrats "should not let the Bush administration's flawed agreement doom a good idea."⁵⁹ In response to Diaz-Balart's advocacy on the Colombia FTA, Garcia indicated he was for it, and then made a very evasive comment: "He knows as well as anyone – and I don't know how many times he's going to try to fool people with this – that I'm for fair trade and getting it done in a way that protects American jobs and American commerce."⁶⁰

Georgia

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Saxby Chambliss (R)

- ✓ **Chambliss is anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 10 out of 13 occasions.
- **Jim Martin is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Martin ran PAID TRADE ADS attacking offshoring, and Chambliss' votes in favor of Fast Track, CAFTA, and China PNTR.⁶¹ In a response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, he wrote: "I believe that preserving American jobs is essential for an effective and beneficial trade policy. The Columbia FTA fails to protect jobs at home. Moreover, given the egregious human rights violations perpetrated by the Columbian government against its workers, the Columbia FTA does not comply with American ideals. As such, I would not support the Columbia FTA... Because good paying jobs in American are the cornerstone of a healthy domestic policy, any trade agreement we enter into must prioritize the American worker and allow us to compete on a level playing field. Additionally, any trade policy entered into by the United States must contain provisions designed to keep us safe from harmful or defective products. I would support efforts to renegotiate provisions of NAFTA to comport with these ideals."⁶²

House

Georgia 8: Incumbent is Rep. Jim Marshall (D)

- ✓ **Marshall is a fair trader.** Voted the fair trade position in 9/10 votes while in Congress.
- **Rick Goddard is the Republican candidate.** He did not campaign on trade.

Hawaii- no competitive races

Idaho

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed vote record Sen. Larry Craig (R)

- ✓ **Jim Risch is the Republican nominee.** While not articulating a clear trade position, he suggested a heterodox approach like that of Craig when he ran PAID TRADE ADS calling for "incentives that keep jobs in America."⁶³
- **Larry LaRocco, a former Democratic representative, is a fair trader.** He opposed NAFTA while in Congress. On his campaign website, he said: "When I was in Congress in 1993, President Bill Clinton put

⁵⁷ Elaine DeValle, "Diaz-Balart Courts Votes Via Trade Deal," *Miami Herald*, Oct. 25, 2008.

⁵⁸ <http://www.joegarcia08.com/index.php?submenu=LatinAmerica&src=gendocs&ref=LatinAmerica&category=Issues> and <http://www.joegarcia08.com/index.php?submenu=Agriculture&src=gendocs&ref=Agriculture&category=Issues> and <http://firedoglake.com/2008/04/12/blue-america-welcomes-joe-garcia-fl-25/>.

⁵⁹ <http://www.ndn.org/advocacy/globalization/craftingabettercafta.html>

⁶⁰ Elaine DeValle, "Diaz-Balart Courts Votes Via Trade Deal," *Miami Herald*, Oct. 25, 2008.

⁶¹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRA175FzxyS> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWIB0mx96w>

⁶² Citizens Trade Campaign, Oct. 30, 2008.

⁶³ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IznnBXA1oEQ>

on a full court press to pass the North American Free Trade Agreement, known as NAFTA. Clinton put a lot of pressure on me, promising new jobs and a lower trade deficit, but I told him he wasn't going to get my vote. Unfortunately, NAFTA passed over the objections of those of us who foresaw the massive job loss and ballooning trade deficits it would bring. NAFTA was sold to America as some grandiose economic theory and it just didn't add up for me. History has now shown that I was right to be cautious and vote against NAFTA... The problem with NAFTA was two-fold. First, it contained too many incentives designed to stimulate overseas investment, especially the movement of factories from the United States to Canada and Mexico. And second, there were no requirements to maintain labor or environmental standards, thus allowing industries to save big bucks at the expense of workers' wages, their benefits, their safety, and the environment."⁶⁴

House

Idaho 1: Incumbent is Rep. Bill Sali (R)

- **Sali is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on Fast Track and NAFTA expansion to Peru. Sali actually campaigned on a platform of getting rid of "Buy America" rules.⁶⁵
- ✓ **Walt Minnick is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Minnick campaigned on fair trade in 2008, according to local farm advocates.⁶⁶ He attacked Sali for his views on "Buy America," saying, "Getting rid of the federal laws would set back American standards to countries like China that are not as safe or as clean, Minnick said. 'Do we want all of our highways built by Panamanian laborers and Chinese contractors applying Chinese health and safety environmental rules?' Minnick said."⁶⁷

Illinois

House

Illinois 6: Incumbent is Rep. Peter Roskam (R)

- ✓ **Roskam is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on Fast Track and NAFTA expansion to Peru.
- **Jill Morgenthaller is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** According to the Illinois AFL-CIO, "Unlike Peter Roskam, she reflects the ideals and concerns of the families in her District. She has pledged her support for future fair trade agreements, health coverage for all Americans and the right of U.S. workers to organize and join a union."⁶⁸ According to the *Arlington Post Heights*, "Morgenthaller said she would stop the tax incentives that reward companies with transferring jobs overseas."⁶⁹

Illinois 10: Incumbent is Rep. Mark Kirk (R)

- ✓ **Kirk is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 10/10 votes.
- **Daniel Seals is the Democratic candidate, and campaigned as a fair trader.** While he worked for the Clinton administration on trade initiatives,⁷⁰ he told a town-hall meeting that "trade agreements should provide more protection for workers and the environment."⁷¹ He told the Chicago Religious Leadership Network that, "I believe some of our past trade agreements have not done enough to promote good labor policies or provide significant benefits to workers in either country. Well crafted trade deals should

⁶⁴ <http://www.laroccoforsenate.com/pages/issues/nafta.htm> He wrote a similar position in an op-ed in a state newspaper: <http://www.boiseweekly.com/gyrobase/Content?oid=oid%3A316652> and <http://www.idahostatesman.com/1290/story/423833.html> . See also: http://www.laroccoforsenate.com/presskit/pressreleases/fight_nafta_release.php

⁶⁵ Rocky Barker, "Minnick, Sali agree on I-84 traffic, but not on solution," *Idaho Statesman*, Oct. 31, 2008.

⁶⁶ Communication with Western Organization of Resource Councils, Oct. 31, 2008. In the past, however, he did have anti-fair trade tendencies: In 1996, however, Minnick ran against Sen. Larry Craig (R) for his Senate seat. In that race, Craig campaigned on his opposition to NAFTA, while Minnick did the opposite. According to *Time Magazine*, Minnick had the following positions: "1) Do you support the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)? Yes; 2) Do you support broadening NAFTA to include other countries? Yes; 3) Do you support the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT)? Yes; 4) Do you support the World Trade Organization (WTO)? Yes; 6) Do you support imposing tariffs on products imported from nations that maintain restrictive trade barriers on American products? Yes; 7) Should a nation's human rights record affect its "most favored nation" trading status with the United States? Yes." Source: http://votesmart.org/npat.php?can_id=436.

⁶⁷ Rocky Barker, "Minnick, Sali agree on I-84 traffic, but not on solution," *Idaho Statesman*, Oct. 31, 2008.

⁶⁸ "Illinois Labor Rallies in Support of Morgenthaller," Morgenthaller Campaign Press Release, June 24, 2008. Available at: http://www.jillmorgenthaller.com/release_details.asp?id=22. Accessed Oct. 30, 2008.

⁶⁹ Josh Singer, "Jagla, Morgenthaller seek Dems' vote in 6th," *Arlington Post Heights*, Jan. 31, 2008.

⁷⁰ http://www.dansealsforcongress.com/newsroom/letters/change_congress.php

⁷¹ Town Hall Meeting, Northbrook, Ill., Sept. 4, 2008. Courtesy of Working Families Win.

encourage equitable and sustainable development and make the economy more rewarding for more people.”⁷²

Illinois 11: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Jerry Weller (R)

- **Martin Ozinga is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** On his website, he says, “Marty strongly supports free trade, but he believes we must re-evaluate our trade agreements to ensure that they're fair to our own workers and businesses.”⁷³ At a debate sponsored by the Kankakee County Farm Bureau: “There’s no way in the world that America should retreat from its place as the leader, economically, in this world. We need to stay involved, and we need to be participating in all forms of trade, coming and going. There is a concern, and it has to be regulated carefully, that we do not sacrifice our factories and our manufacturing here at home when it’s not conducive to preserving good jobs and our own national security. So there are issues that need to be looked at very carefully, but I definitely support free trade and a trade perspective that will keep America leading the world in terms of the economy.”⁷⁴
- ✓ **Debbie Halvorson is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** At a debate sponsored by the Kankakee County Farm Bureau: “I want to make sure that any trade agreement that we participate in is fair, not necessarily just free. We talk about free trade, but we need to talk about fair trade. It’s got to be that it benefits both sides, and that we all have to abide by the same set of rules... so we need to make sure whatever trade agreements we participate in are fair, and they don’t necessarily take our jobs away.”⁷⁵ EMILY’s List profile: “Halvorson supports free trade but says trade agreements must meet certain human rights and environmental standards. ‘We need a trade policy that enables American producers and workers to compete successfully in the global economy,’ she says. ‘And we need to reinvest in manufacturing and innovation, and keep jobs here in America.’”⁷⁶ She was named “Woman of Steel” by Nucor Steel in Kankakee for her leadership in the Illinois General Assembly to strengthen American manufacturing and her support for recycling and fair trade.⁷⁷ She told a debate audience that she supports eliminating tax loopholes that encourage companies to move jobs overseas and supports tax incentives for companies that keep jobs in the U.S. ‘I’m tired of hearing about jobs going overseas.’”⁷⁸

Illinois 13: Incumbent is Rep. Judy Biggert (R)

- ✓ **Biggert is an 100% anti-fair trader.** She voted against fair trade on 17 out of 17 votes.
- **Scott Harper is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On his campaign website, he says, “Scott’s commitment to working families separates him the most from Judy Biggert. While Biggert has voted for unfair trade agreements with Oman and sponsored legislation to end overtime pay, Scott will vote to pass the Employee Free Choice Act and will never support a trade agreement that is not fair. He will also champion workplace safety and workers rights to organize.”⁷⁹

Illinois 14: Incumbent is Rep. Bill Foster (D)

- ✓ **Foster is a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS.⁸⁰ Foster claimed this seat of former House Speaker (and anti-fair trader) Dennis Hastert in a special election in early 2008. For that race, he ran paid ads on trade. He voted for fair trade on Fast Track in 2008.
- **Jim Oberweis is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** On an interview on *Public Affairs* with Jeff Berkowitz: “More or less free trade?” Oberweis: “More.” Berkowitz: “Would you have supported NAFTA if you were there in ‘94?” Oberweis: “Yes.” Berkowitz: “And CAFTA a few years ago?” Oberweis: “Yes.” Berkowitz: “And you would have no regrets about that?” Oberweis: “No. Look, trade is going to occur no matter what we do; free trade is generally good for both sides – remember, trade means both sides are agreeing to this particular transaction. Generally speaking, everybody benefits. But, there are some

⁷² Dan Seals’ Statement to the Chicago Religious Leadership Network, Oct. 15, 2008.

⁷³ <http://www.martyozinga.com/issues/economy-and-jobs>

⁷⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7oWo1V-3dI>

⁷⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9MJaFO8-Q4c>

⁷⁶ http://www.emilyslist.org/candidates/debbie_halvorson/

⁷⁷ <http://www.debbiehalvorson.com/about>

⁷⁸ Illinois State University Debate, Oct. 2, 2008, <http://www.wfwin.org/media/Candidate%20Comparisons/IL11comparison.pdf>

⁷⁹ <http://www.scottharperforcongress.com/issues/economy>

⁸⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Stjc9mF8KY8>

problems created, and that's where the government can come in, in terms of helping retrain people who need that opportunity.”⁸¹

Illinois 18: OPEN SEAT vacated by Rep. Ray LaHood (R)

- ✓ **Aaron Schock is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He says he supports “expanded free trade and economic growth from low marginal tax rates, low capital gains taxes and maintaining small business expensing, are the most vital engines of economic growth... Years of sustained economic growth through both expanded free trade, increasing productivity, and economic growth with strong incentives for work, saving, investing and entrepreneurial risk taking, combined with spending restraint, are required for shrinking the national debt.”⁸²
- **Colleen Callahan is the Democratic candidate, and has a vague position.** Her website has an unusual position, stating, “Trading with the rest of the world is good for our economy and good for our democracy. Colleen supports free trade agreements because they have been good for the agricultural industry in the 18th district, yet we need to do more to help U.S. manufacturing compete with foreign producers both domestically and overseas. The challenge for the next Congress will be to find the right balance between promoting trade while providing a safety net for those who are hurt by trade.”⁸³ Nevertheless, she ran PAID TRADE ADS with some fair-trade content.⁸⁴

Indiana

House

Indiana 3: Incumbent is Rep. Mark Souder (R)

- ✓ **Souder is anti-fair trade, but campaigned as a fair trader.** 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. But his campaign said, “Northeast Indiana is home to more manufacturing jobs (over 100,000) than anywhere else in the United States. We have more people in manufacturing jobs than 16 other States as a whole. Manufacturing has found a home here because of the creativity, innovation and hard work of area residents. ... I have and will continue to vote for: Trade agreements that don't send jobs overseas and are fair to workers in the U.S.”⁸⁵ When the U.S. Steelworkers Union mounted a demonstration in front of Souder's office to protest Souder's vote for the Peru FTA and also against unsafe toy imports, according to the *Journal Gazette*, “Souder released a statement Tuesday on the protesters, saying he opposed the North American Free Trade Agreement and voted against permitting Mexican trucks in the United States. ‘I have always stood with the workers of this district,’ he said in the statement.”⁸⁶ In the 2008 race, he ran PAID TRADE ADS claiming that he saved U.S. jobs from Chinese competition.⁸⁷
- **Mike Montagano is the Democratic candidate.** Ran PAID TRADE AD attacking Souder's vote for CAFTA and other FTAs.⁸⁸

Indiana 9: Incumbent is Rep. Baron Hill (D)

- ✓ **Hill is 100% anti-fair trade.** Hill was a three-term incumbent who had voted 100% wrong on trade when he lost to Sodrel in 2004. In his successful 2006 campaign, he told supporters that he would vote against more-of-the-same trade policy. He returned to old habits in 2007, supporting a NAFTA expansion to Peru, and clocked in a 12/12 anti-fair trade vote record. Unbelievably, the DCCC ran PAID TRADE ADS in 2008 attacking Sodrel for supporting CAFTA.⁸⁹
- **Sodrel is 100% anti-fair trade, but occasionally campaigns as a fair trader.** Sodrel ousted Hill from office for one term in 2004 by campaigning against Hill's pro-China PNTR vote. Sodrel argued that the

⁸¹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l8dMNoWGFus> – see segment beginning 8:22

⁸² http://www2.pjstar.com/index.php/?elections/article/aaron_schock/

⁸³ <http://www.colleencallahanforcongress.com/issues/index.html>

⁸⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6eU0NHEU9kU>

⁸⁵ http://www.souderforcongress.com/issues_jobs.php

⁸⁶ Benjamin Lanka, “Puppet joins trade protest,” *Journal Gazette*, July 31, 2008. See also: “‘Toxic Trader’ Puppet Confronts Mark Souder,” U.S. Steelworkers Union Press Release, July 28, 2008.

⁸⁷ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVJs1_t8MnA

⁸⁸ http://www.montaganoforcongress.com/free_details.asp?id=57

⁸⁹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zzdpQ74Oe80>

United States can't afford to give up its manufacturing jobs, "any more than we can afford to give up agriculture."⁹⁰ He then switched sides and under pressure from GOP leadership has voted wrong on 4/4 trade votes he faced. In 2008, he did not campaign actively on trade.

Iowa

House

Iowa 4: Incumbent is Rep. Tom Latham (R)

- ✓ **Latham is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 16/16 votes. Latham talked about his commitment to ensure that U.S. policies comply with WTO rules.⁹¹ He also told a town hall meeting that the TRADE Act "doesn't sound like something I can support... We are enforcing environmental and labor standards as much as we can tell another sovereign country to do."⁹²
- **Becky Greenwald is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Her campaign website says: "Becky believes in responsible economic policy and will fight against unfair trade agreements and tax cuts that favor the wealthy."⁹³ Additionally, she told a Working Families Win candidate forum that she supports passage of the TRADE Act, and replacement of NAFTA-style trade policy that sends jobs overseas.⁹⁴

Kansas

House

Kansas 2: Incumbent is Rep. Nancy Boyda (D)

- **Boyda is 100% pro-fair trade.** After receiving little support from the DCCC, Boyda beat incumbent Jim Ryun by running a fierce pro-fair trade campaign. Upon entering Congress, she refused DCCC help, and became a leader on trade issues. She was an original cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act, and voted for fair trade on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. Her campaign website spoke of her trade position.⁹⁵
- ✓ **Lynn Jenkins is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** She told reporters, "The major tenets of the Republican Party are fiscal responsibility, national defense and free trade... Those are the things that make me a Republican. Sometimes we need to be reminded of those ideas."⁹⁶

Kansas 3: Incumbent is Rep. Dennis Moore (D)

- ✓ **Moore is anti-fair trade.** Voted the anti-fair trade position on 15/17 trade votes. Nonetheless, the *Associated Press* wrote on that Moore was telling voters otherwise: "Moore said he supports trade agreements with other countries but won't support any plan that ships jobs overseas."⁹⁷
- **Nick Jordan is the Republican candidate, and ran on a platform of some trade reforms.** According to the *Associated Press*, "Jordan agreed that trade agreements are vital to the nation's economy, but added, 'It's good to have free trade but important to have fair trade.'"⁹⁸

Kentucky

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)

- ✓ **McConnell is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 15/15 votes.
- **Bruce Lunsford is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Lunsford ran two PAID TRADE ADS.⁹⁹ His campaign website featured an article that said: "For instance, Lunsford said he has concerns with

⁹⁰ "Sodrel: U.S. Must Save Manufacturing Jobs," *Evansville Courier & Press*, Aug. 19, 2004.

⁹¹ <http://www.tomlatham.com/NewsDispFull.asp?ArticleNumber=31>

⁹² Tom Latham Town Hall meeting, Aug. 4, 2008, Garner, Iowa. Available at:

<http://www.wfwin.org/media/Candidate%20Comparisons/IA4comparison.pdf>

⁹³ <http://www.beckygreenwald.com/content/issues.html>

⁹⁴ Working Families Win Candidate Forum, Sept. 5, 2008, Ames, Iowa. Available at:

<http://www.wfwin.org/media/Candidate%20Comparisons/IA4comparison.pdf>

⁹⁵ <http://www.nancyforcongress.com/issues>

⁹⁶ David Klepper, "Rising GOP star says party needs to return to fiscal roots," *Kansas City Star*, Oct. 2, 2008.

⁹⁷ Carl Manning, "Jordan and Moore spar in Kan. congressional debate," *Associated Press*, Oct. 22, 2008.

⁹⁸ Carl Manning, "Jordan and Moore spar in Kan. congressional debate," *Associated Press*, Oct. 22, 2008.

⁹⁹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PRLaEYxR1vM> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0ARcB6CPkw>

NAFTA and supports the Employee Free Choice Act, a measure pending in Congress that addresses the formation of unions.”¹⁰⁰ The website also said: “we must ensure that all trade agreements include significant worker protections. It shouldn’t be too much to ask to have trade agreements that open up new markets for American products and protect quality American jobs.”¹⁰¹

House

Kentucky 2: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Ron Lewis (R)

- ✓ **Brett Guthrie is the Republican candidate, and seemed to campaign as a fair trader.** Ran three PAID TRADE ADS arguing he did not send Kentucky jobs to Mexico.¹⁰²
- **David Boswell is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran four PAID TRADE ADS attacking his opponent’s offshoring of his company’s work to Mexico.¹⁰³ Boswell’s campaign website says: “Opposes NAFTA, as it exists.”¹⁰⁴

Kentucky 3: Incumbent is Rep. John Yarmuth (D)

- ✓ **John Yarmuth is a fair trader.** He voted for fair trade on NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track, and ran PAID TRADE ADS in both 2006 and 2008.¹⁰⁵
- **Anne Northup, a former Republican congresswoman, is 100% anti-fair trade.** In her previous stint in Congress, she voted against the fair trade position on 14 out of 14 votes.

Louisiana

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Mary Landrieu (D)

- ✓ **Landrieu is anti-fair trade.** She voted against fair trade on 10/11 votes.
- **John Kennedy is the Republican candidate.** He did not campaign on trade.

Louisiana 2: Incumbent is Rep. William Jefferson (D)

- **Jefferson is an anti-fair trader, and one of the CAFTA 15 Democrats.**
- ✓ **Anh Cao is the Republican candidate, and did not campaign on trade.**

Louisiana 4: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Jim McCrery (R)

- ✓ **John Fleming is the Republican candidate, and did not campaign on trade.**
- **Paul Carmouche is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website says, “Paul will end corporate welfare for companies that are shipping good paying American jobs overseas.”

Louisiana 7: Incumbent is Rep. Charles Boustany (R)

- ✓ **Boustany is an anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade five out of six times (on every vote except CAFTA).
- **Don Cravins is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website says, “In Congress, I will fight to end corporate welfare for companies that are shipping our jobs overseas.”¹⁰⁶

Maine

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Susan Collins (R)

- ✓ **Collins has a mixed trade vote record.** She voted against fair trade on seven occasions, and for it on four occasions, including CAFTA.

¹⁰⁰ Ryan Alessi, “What’s With Labor’s 180 Degree Turn,” *Lexington Herald Leader*, March 24, 2008.

¹⁰¹ http://www.bruce2008.com/release_details.asp?id=27

¹⁰² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0XnldIVvQwM>; <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FBL6wPOozs>; and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u08PXUTImYE>.

¹⁰³ DCCC ad http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AnQCMR_q2JY and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osBj6CxITpM> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-NdyrG0PGM> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jEekBO8dQbw>

¹⁰⁴ <http://davidboswellforkentucky.com/about>

¹⁰⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut8DuYW3Em8>

¹⁰⁶ <http://cravinsforcongress.com/JobsEconomy.html>

- **Rep. Tom Allen (D) is the Democratic candidate, and campaigned as a fair trader.** In Congress, he had occasionally voted against fair trade on major votes, such as in 2000 on China PNTR. However, on most recent major votes, he took the fair-trade position. By the time his 2008 campaign rolled around, he was even touting his support of the TRADE Act.¹⁰⁷ In his responses to the Maine Fair Trade Campaign questionnaire and in other venues, Allen committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.¹⁰⁸ However, his campaign had significant difficulties beating a popular incumbent, and he did not take his trade positions into the ad wars, so voters may have been insufficiently aware of his commitments.

House

Maine 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Rep. Tom Allen (D)

- ✓ **Chellie Pingree is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** In a response to a Maine Fair Trade Campaign questionnaire, she said “we need to renegotiate NAFTA, “I would oppose the Colombia Free Trade Agreement” (she even found the “notion that the United States would enter into this agreement” to be “upsetting”), that “getting rid of Fast Track is the first step in the right direction when it comes to developing true fair trade policies,” and also criticized the WTO and its service-sector provisions. Additionally, she was quoted in the *Portland Press Herald* advocating these positions.¹⁰⁹
- **Charlie Summers is the Republican candidate, and anti-fair trade.** According to the *Portland Press Herald*, “Summers said the North American Free Trade Agreement has been good for Maine. ‘I don’t think we can afford to close our markets,’ he said.”¹¹⁰

Maryland

House

Maryland 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Wayne Gilchrest (R)

- **Andy Harris is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** While in the Maryland Senate, he voted against a bill to require the state legislature’s prior informed consent before state procurement policies are signed up to international trade agreements.¹¹¹
- ✓ **Frank Kratovil is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Maryland 4: Incumbent is Rep. Donna Edwards (D)

- ✓ **Edwards is a fair trader.** She defeated anti-fair trade incumbent **Al Wynn** – a supporter of WTO, three NAFTA-style FTAs and a NAFTA-inspired trade-preference program for Africa – in the February Democratic primaries. After his loss, Wynn announced an early retirement, and Edwards won a special election to fulfill the remainder of his term. During her first few months in Congress, she became a cosponsor of the TRADE Act.
- **Peter James is the Republican candidate.** This eccentric, no-shot campaign in a very Democratic district raised issues related to the Cuban trade embargo.¹¹²

Massachusetts- no competitive races

Michigan

House

Michigan 7: Incumbent is Rep. Tim Walberg (R)

- **Walberg is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. On Walberg’s own website, he posted critical comments by Schauer about his trade record: ““Jobs are the number one issue voters are concerned about this year, and the differences in this race couldn’t be

¹⁰⁷ <http://www.tomallen.org/uploads/Jobs-Trade-and-Manufacturing-Plan.pdf>

¹⁰⁸ Maine Fair Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Tom Allen.

¹⁰⁹ Beth Quimby, “District 1 candidates view issues of trade, taxes quite differently,” *Portland Press Herald*, Sept. 22, 2008.

¹¹⁰ Beth Quimby, “District 1 candidates view issues of trade, taxes quite differently,” *Portland Press Herald*, Sept. 22, 2008.

¹¹¹ <http://mlis.state.md.us/2005rs/votes/senate/0496.htm>

¹¹² <http://www.peterjames08.com/>

clearer,” Sen. Mark Schauer said in a statement Friday in response to Walberg’s campaign launch. While my opponent has faithfully supported President Bush’s failed economic policies and unfair trade deals that ship our jobs overseas, I have spent my career working with businesses and communities to cut through government red tape and turn Michigan’s economy around, one job at a time.”¹¹³

- ✓ **Mark Schauer is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS. ¹¹⁴ He campaigned on a strong fair trade platform of rejecting NAFTA expansion to Colombia. ¹¹⁵ There was ample press coverage of this issue. As early as April, Schauer called on Congress to reject the Colombia FTA, saying, “In the midst of economic crisis, at a time when Americans are increasingly uncertain about their jobs and futures, the President decided that more outsourcing is the answer... This treaty encourages American employers to take their operations overseas and pay their workers less. We should be protecting American jobs – not doing everything we can to get rid of them. By sending this bill to Congress President Bush proved that he is as out of touch as his critics say he is.”¹¹⁶

Michigan 8: Incumbent is Rep. Mike Rogers (R)

- ✓ **Rogers is an 100% anti-fair trader who campaigned as a fair trader.** Despite voting against fair trade on 12 out of 12 votes, Rogers campaigned as a fair trader. His campaign website said, “As a former small business owner, he knows that Michigan workers can outwork and outthrustle the competition when the playing field is level. That’s why he’s leading the fight to crack down on unfair Chinese trade practices that steal American jobs – including his legislation to double the number of ‘trade enforcement cops’ the U.S. has to stop China and other nations from cheating.”¹¹⁷ He also said, “Mike Rogers has a clear record of working to pass bipartisan legislation and is the independent leader this district wants. Opposing the Bush Administration, Rogers voted against the Wall Street bailout, opposed the Korean Free Trade Agreement, and wrote bills to crack down on illegal Chinese trade and to end Asian currency manipulation.”¹¹⁸
- **Bob Alexander is the Democratic candidate, and seems to have a mixed position.** His campaign website says, “Congress should *lower taxes for middle class families* and provide *affordable health care to all* Americans, strengthen our unions (e.g., passage of the Employee Free Choice Act), and create *trade policies that provide protection to our domestic labor force*. The working men and women of our country form the backbone of the economy; therefore, their working conditions are an important component of the creation of economic policy.”¹¹⁹ But he also says that he would water down his fuel efficiency program to the low standards allowed by unfair trade pacts.¹²⁰

Michigan 9: Incumbent is Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R)

- **Knollenberg is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 19 out of 19 votes. Knollenberg’s website nonetheless said: “He told the Bush administration that they need to do more to protect our manufacturing jobs. And he has pushed for America to take a hard line against Japan’s unfair trade practices so that the Big Three can compete on a level playing field.”¹²¹ In the leadup to the election, Knollenberg told Washington papers that he would “easily” vote for the Colombia FTA.¹²²
- ✓ **Gary Peters is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS attacking Knollenberg’s support for CAFTA and other similar trade pacts.¹²³ His website says: “From NAFTA and CAFTA onward,

¹¹³ Dan Cherry, “Walberg Launches Re-election Campaign,” *Daily Telegram*, Aug. 23, 2008; at <http://www.walbergforcongress.com/site/Viewer.aspx?iid=11271&mname=Article&rpId=2703>

¹¹⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cdOjwn-88Lo> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1j-LaLzKe2c> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F5Wg5BZgb80> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG21yxO353E> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4iY9kpm0mYk> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmORbMF3Oxk>

¹¹⁵ <http://www.markschauer.com/node/792>

¹¹⁶ <http://www.markschauer.com/node/792>

¹¹⁷ http://www.rogers4congress.com/Mike_on_the_issues.aspx

¹¹⁸ <http://www.rogers4congress.com/site/Viewer.aspx?iid=19590&mname=Article&rpId=4850>

¹¹⁹ <http://alexanderforcongress.com/issues/>

¹²⁰ “I will support increasing fleet mileage and consumer purchases of new higher-mileage cars by creating a 10-15 year program of federally funded coupons for owners who scrap low-mileage vehicles built before 2010 for a high-mileage or alternative-fuel vehicle. This coupon program would have as much advantage for domestic manufacturers as possible under trade treaties.” See:

<http://alexanderforcongress.com/blog/wp-content/uploads/2008/10/alexander-campaign-kickoff-speech.pdf>.

<http://www.joeknollenberg.net/meetjoe.html>

¹²² Peter Cohn, “Ahead of Olympics Trip, Bush Seeks to Push Korea Deal,” *Congress Daily AM*, July 31, 2008.

¹²³ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qc7ghbCrR-c> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wo8P3yxOs30>

Knollenberg has voted in lockstep with President Bush to support unfair, free trade agreements. Already this year, he has voted to allow the President to move forward with the Colombia Free Trade Agreement, despite inadequate enforcement, lax environmental standards, and nearly non-existent labor protections. In recent years, Knollenberg has also supported free trade agreements with countries including Oman, Peru, Chile, and Singapore.”¹²⁴

Michigan 11: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! Incumbent is Rep. Thad McCotter (R)

- ✓ **McCotter has a mixed record, but ran as a fair trader.** He voted the fair-trade position on CAFTA, the Oman FTA and a WTO withdrawal resolution, but voted for the Australia, Bahrain, Chile, Morocco, Peru and Singapore FTAs, and also against withdrawing Fast Track treatment from the Colombia FTA. According to a news story on a McCotter lecture that was posted on McCotter’s website, the candidate “seems to dissent from the free-trade orthodoxy and spoke of the imprudence of letting our manufacturing base erode away. He criticized the mentality that globalization is an unstoppable, inevitable force and stressed that human beings with the capacity to choose are still in control of the process. ... McCotter is an interesting dissenter from the neoliberal- neoconservative consensus on economics and trade, and is worth watching.”¹²⁵
- **Joseph Larkin is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website says, “the 11th District and the surrounding areas of Southeast Michigan have effectively been in a recession for years now. Over the last several years, job losses have skyrocketed, foreclosures have skyrocketed, and the value of our homes have plunged. Although trade agreements may in general be beneficial to consumers to reduce prices of goods, based upon the economic factors just cited, I could not support any further expansion of trade agreements which effectively export jobs from this district and this country to other foreign countries. Any trade agreements that we currently are in such as NAFTA must be renegotiated so that American companies and American workers are competing with foreign countries on a level and fair playing field.”¹²⁶

Minnesota

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Norm Coleman (R)

- **Coleman is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on six out of six occasions.
- ✓ **Al Franken is the DFL candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran PAID TRADE ADS on offshoring.¹²⁷ In response to a Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition questionnaire, Franken committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreement that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.¹²⁸ His campaign website said: “I favor a balanced approach to trade that recognizes the importance of opening up markets for our products but protects our farmers as well as our workers, our consumers, and our values. Frankly, the Bush-Coleman approach gives away too much for too little – CAFTA, for example, sold out Minnesota’s entire sugar industry for access to six markets with the combined size of Columbus, Ohio. I will support fair trade agreements, but I won’t sell out our farmers in a bad deal like CAFTA.”¹²⁹ He also said: “we should re-examine the economic and trade policies that have contributed to illegal immigration. Working to improve economic conditions in Mexico, which we’ve tried and failed to do with NAFTA, could help reduce the incentive many have to attempt to enter the United States illegally.”¹³⁰ In their first debate, *The St. Paul Pioneer Press* reported that, “Franken, who often called the sitting senator ‘Norm’ through the debate, said Coleman takes huge contributions from the oil industry, works in lockstep with President Bush and left farmers behind by voting for the Central American Free Trade Agreement in 2005. ‘That was not a good deal,’ Franken said of CAFTA.”¹³¹

¹²⁴ http://www.petersforcongress.com/release_details.asp?id=25

¹²⁵ <http://www.mccotterforcongress.com/news/104>.

¹²⁶ <http://larkinleadership.com/>.

¹²⁷ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UiNfRM6FdE>

¹²⁸ Minnesota Fair Trade Coalition Questionnaire Response from Al Franken.

¹²⁹ <http://www.alfranken.com/pages/agriculture>

¹³⁰ <http://www.alfranken.com/pages/immigration>

¹³¹ Rachel E. Stassen, “In First Faceoff, Coleman and Franken Stick to Issues,” *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, Aug. 6, 2008.

- **Dean Barkley is the independent candidate.** As an advisor to former Gov. Jesse Ventura, he regularly advocated against fair trade.¹³² In 1996, as an independent challenger to fair trader Sen. Paul Wellstone, however, he appeared to be “a critic of free-trade agreements,” according to the *Star Tribune*.¹³³

House

Minnesota 1: Incumbent is Rep. Tim Walz (DFL)

- ✓ **Walz is 100% pro-fair trade.** He voted for fair trade on NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track, and is a co-sponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act. In 2006, Walz campaigned on a fair trade platform.¹³⁴
- **Brian Davis is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He campaigned in favor of the NAFTA expansion to Colombia. “Free and Fair Trade - Access to markets for agricultural products are key for the survival of agriculture in Minnesota. The recent vote by Congressman Walz and others in Congress against the Columbian Free Trade Agreement is viewed as working in opposition to the important interests of our farmers. According to the U.S. State Department, tariffs on 77 percent of all agricultural tariff lines to Columbia - more than 52 percent of the value of current U.S. farm exports - will be eliminated immediately upon implementation of this important agreement, and the remaining tariffs will be phased out over 19 years. Brian Davis strongly supports increased access to world markets for our agricultural products.”¹³⁵

Minnesota 2: Incumbent is Rep. John Kline (R)

- ✓ **Kline is 100% anti-fair trade.** He opposed fair trade on 10 out of 10 votes.
- **Steve Sarvi is the DFL candidate, and a fair trader.** Sarvi’s campaign website said, “Moving towards more balanced trade relations, particularly with countries that own large shares of our debt, such as China and South Korea. It’s hard to have an effective trade policy when countries to which we owe vast amounts of money also have the inside track on trade.”¹³⁶ It also said: “It’s time to reinvest in our country and our people. We need to do more to protect and create good jobs in this country, stop giving tax breaks to companies who ship jobs overseas, and work on fairer trade agreements that allow Minnesota workers and businesses to stay competitive.”¹³⁷ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Sarvi committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.¹³⁸

Minnesota 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Jim Ramstad (R)

- ✓ **Erik Paulsen is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** At the Republican National Convention, he gave a speech where he said, “I’m one of a new generation of Republican reformers ready to transform our founding principles into sound public policy. Our pro-growth ideas -- lower taxes, free trade, open markets, smarter government and education reform -- will create jobs, jump-start the economy, lower gas prices, reduce health-care costs and boost our competitiveness in the global economy.”¹³⁹
- **Ashwin Madia is the DFL candidate, and a fair trader.** Madia ran PAID TRADE ADS.¹⁴⁰ Madia’s website said: “Negotiate Fair and Responsible Trade Agreements. Too often, trade deals and outsourcing have delivered rewards to corporate shareholders and senior management, while leaving middle class families behind. I am glad to see Congress reasserting its oversight responsibility in trade policy. My support for future trade agreements would be contingent on those agreements offering real and substantive protections for the environment, prohibitions on child and slave labor, and intellectual property rights. Without fair and responsible trade policies, consumers lose in the quality of goods and services they receive.

¹³² Jim Ragsdale, “Ventura Vows He’ll Never Back Buchanan,” *Knight-Ridder*, Sept. 29, 1995.

¹³³ Wayne Washington, “Barkley van driven by ideals,” *Star Tribune*, Nov. 1, 1996.

¹³⁴ Janet Kubat Willette, “Walz says he’s prepared for Congress,” *Agri News*, Oct. 9, 2006.

¹³⁵ <http://briandavisforcongress.com/site/Viewer.aspx?iid=11099&mname=Article>

¹³⁶ <http://www.stevesarvi.org/issues/economy>

¹³⁷ <http://www.stevesarvi.org/node/438>

¹³⁸ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Steve Sarvi, signed Sept. 11, 2008.

¹³⁹ “Erik Paulsen Delivers Remarks At The Republican National Convention, St. Paul, Minnesota,” Erik Paulsen Press Release, Sept. 4, 2008.

¹⁴⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZrYYUtOKX4> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnPCaRIM-2g> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2IcAaetfRMo>

We need Congress to work to fulfill that essential American promise -- if you work hard and play by the rules, you can achieve a comfortable standard of living and live the American Dream.”¹⁴¹ Check the Aug. 21 debate when FTA with Colombia came up. In a debate, the *Associated Press* reported that, “Free trade with Colombia. Paulsen and Dillon back the free trade pact with the South American country. Madia supports free trade but wants protections for U.S. companies to ensure they're competing with businesses that are held to the same environmental and other standards.”¹⁴²

Minnesota 6: Incumbent is Rep. Michele Bachmann (R)

- ✓ **Bachmann is 100% anti-fair trade.** She voted against fair trade on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track.
- **Elwyn Tinklenberg is the DFL candidate.** Did not have a very specific trade position. His campaign website said: “I will support a comprehensive policy shift that focuses on creating good jobs at good wages through reforms in tax, trade, economic, and labor policy,” and “Reform trade and labor policies to stop the leak of American jobs overseas.”¹⁴³

Mississippi

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Roger Wicker (R)

- ✓ **Wicker is 100% anti-fair trade.** He was elected in a special election in early 2008 to complete Sen. Trent Lott (R)’s term. Voted against fair trade on 15/15 occasions. Nothing on website.
- **Ronnie Musgrove is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Musgrove ran PAID TRADE ADS attacking Wicker for supporting unfair trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA, and taxbreaks for companies that send jobs overseas.¹⁴⁴ His position was covered widely in the press.¹⁴⁵

Mississippi 1: Incumbent is Rep. Travis Childers (D)

- ✓ **Childers was elected in a special election in early 2008, and is a fair trader.** Childers ran PAID TRADE ADS.¹⁴⁶ He replaced Wicker. He campaigned on a fair trade platform.¹⁴⁷ His campaign website said: “Travis Childers, the Democratic candidate for Congress in Mississippi’s 1st Congressional District, today signed a ‘No New Trade Deals’ pledge outside a closed plant in West Point and stressed the need to stand up for Mississippi’s working families by fighting for fair wages and bringing good jobs back to the district. Childers called on his Republican opponent, Greg Davis, to also pledge not to support new trade deals that unfairly send Mississippi jobs overseas. So far in his campaign, Davis has stayed silent, not denying that he would be a rubberstamp for trade deals like NAFTA and CAFTA that are bad for the region. ‘Sadly, my opponent, Greg Davis, continues to stay silent on the most important issues we face – keeping our jobs,’ Childers said. ‘Greg Davis has been silent on trade in the campaign, and so I’m sure he won’t stand up for our jobs in Congress.’”¹⁴⁸
- **Greg Davis is the Republican candidate.** He did not campaign on trade.

Mississippi 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Chip Pickering (R)

- ✓ **Gregg Harper is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.
- **Joel Gill is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Gill ran PAID TRADE ADS on CAFTA.¹⁴⁹ His trade position was featured on his website and in the press.¹⁵⁰ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign

¹⁴¹ <http://www.madiaforcongress.com/node/5>

¹⁴² Martiga Lohn, “Those Seeking Ramstad’s Seat take Part in Debate,” *Associated Press*, Aug. 21, 2008.

¹⁴³ <http://www.tinklenberg08.com/immigration.html>

¹⁴⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PBZ1ucE9o6g> and <http://www.wapt.com/video/17271387/index.html>

¹⁴⁵ Patsy R. Brumfield, “Musgrove Blames Wicker, allies for high jobless rates,” *Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal*, Sept. 5, 2008; Paul Sims, “Musgrove blasts trade agreements,” *Starkville Daily News*, Sept. 20, 2008; Blake Fontenay, “Don’t rule out another Mississippi upset,” *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, Sept. 15, 2008.

¹⁴⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VrzJ5QEbbDs> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=52YMJ5vBpyA>

¹⁴⁷ John Nichols, “Mississippi Turning: Dems Grab Another GOP Seat,” *TheNation.Com*, May 13, 2008. Available at: <http://www.thenation.com/blogs/thebeat/320679>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁴⁸ <http://www.childersforcongress.com/42908trade.html>

¹⁴⁹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3CxVLIkHPg>

questionnaire, Gill committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.¹⁵¹

Missouri

House

Missouri 6: Incumbent Rep. Sam Graves (R)

- ✓ **Graves is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 12 out of 12 occasions. Nothing on website.
- **Kay Barnes is the Democratic candidate, and campaigned as a fair trader.** As mayor of Kansas City, she played a key role in pushing the NAFTA trade corridor issues.¹⁵² Nonetheless, she ran PAID TRADE ADS.¹⁵³

Missouri 9: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Kenny Hulshof (R)

- ✓ **Blaine Luetkemeyer is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.
- **Judy Baker is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Baker ran PAID TRADE ADS that supported a “Made in America” tax-break.¹⁵⁴

Montana- no competitive races

Nebraska

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Sen. Chuck Hagel (R)

- ✓ **Mike Johanns is the Republican candidate, and anti-fair trade, although he campaigned as a fair trader.** Johanns was a former U.S. secretary of agriculture, who had a major role pushing expansion of NAFTA and the WTO. Nevertheless, his position attempted to coopt some fair-trade themes, suggesting, “I will work aggressively with our labor unions to protect U.S. jobs and to fund programs to help U.S. workers impacted by Trade Agreements. I will demand that environmental requirements be included in trade agreements.”¹⁵⁵
- **Scott Kleeb is the Democratic candidate.** Kleeb ran PAID TRADE ADS attacking offshoring.¹⁵⁶ On his campaign website, however, he titled more to a Clinton-style approach to trade, talking primarily about export promotion and adjustment assistance.¹⁵⁷

House

Nebraska 2: Incumbent is Rep. Lee Terry (R)

- ✓ **Terry is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 17 out of 17 occasions.
- **Jim Esch is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade, but on issues closely related to trade, like inequality and port security.¹⁵⁸

Nevada

House

Nevada 2: Incumbent is Rep. Dean Heller (R)

- ✓ **Heller is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on the 2 of 2 votes.

¹⁵⁰ Shelia Byrd, “Niche base deciding factor in GOP primary, political scientist says,” *Associated Press*, March 5, 2008;

http://www.gillforcongress.org/FREE_TRADE.html

¹⁵¹ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Joel Gill, signed Sept. 9, 2008.

¹⁵² Rick Alm, “Executives explore free trade issues,” *Kansas City Star*, Dec. 2, 2006.

¹⁵³ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGnY4uZ_76k

¹⁵⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eKqQYkvG1dY> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iyMq5NYn3Ws>

¹⁵⁵ <http://www.mikejohanns2008.com/uploaded/file/HeresIsWhereIStand.pdf>

¹⁵⁶ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_ZqmdySaOg

¹⁵⁷ http://www.scottkleeb.com/about/issues/the_economy/

¹⁵⁸ <http://www.jimesch.org/issues/poverty.php>; <http://www.jimesch.org/issues/border.php>

- **Jill Derby is the Democratic candidate.** Her campaign did not focus on trade, but she made mention of the need for a higher dollar – which would hurt U.S. manufacturing.¹⁵⁹ In a televised debate, she mentioned that Nevadans are concerned about “the dangerously high debt to China.”¹⁶⁰

Nevada 3: Incumbent is Rep. Jon Porter (R)

- **Porter is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 10 out of 10 occasions.
- ✓ **Dina Titus is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Titus ran a PAID TRADE AD attacking offshoring: “Had enough? Enough lost jobs. Enough foreclosures. Enough lost savings. Jon Porter is part of the problem. He sided with Bush to give corporations tax breaks to send jobs overseas, to let big oil keep gas prices high, and for lax regulations that created our financial crisis.”¹⁶¹ Titus also cosponsored a bill to require the Nevadan legislature’s prior informed consent before being bound to international trade agreements’ procurement and other rules.¹⁶²

New Hampshire

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. John Sununu (R)

- **Sununu is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 13 out of 13 occasions.
- ✓ **Jeanne Shaheen is the Democratic candidate, and campaigned as a fair trader.** Her campaign website says: “Jeanne Shaheen understands we can’t compete with India and China for low-wage manufacturing jobs. She believes America’s future is in maintaining the cutting edge in science and technology, creating new jobs in new industries and giving older industries the tools they need to compete in the global marketplace.”¹⁶³ It also boasts of various trade missions she led as governor: “Understanding that for New Hampshire’s middle class to prosper we must be able to compete in an increasingly global economy, she was the first New Hampshire Governor to lead a trade mission outside of North America. The trade missions she led generated more than \$500 million in projected sales for New Hampshire businesses and the state’s International Trade Resource Center has helped open world markets for dozens of New Hampshire businesses.”¹⁶⁴ She has long been associated with the anti-fair trade Democratic Leadership Council, and advocated for Fast Track as a member of the National Governors Association. Nevertheless, in 2008, she ran PAID TRADE ADS on trade.¹⁶⁵

House

New Hampshire 1: Incumbent is Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (D)

- ✓ **Shea-Porter is 100% pro-fair trade.** Shea-Porter ran her successful 2006 campaign on a fair trade platform.¹⁶⁶ Once elected, she voted for fair trade on Fast Track and the NAFTA expansion to Peru. She was also an original cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act.
- **Jeb Bradley, the former seat-holder, is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 8/8 trade votes. Bradley campaigned on his support of unfair trade, and criticized Shea-Porter for her support of fair trade.¹⁶⁷

New Jersey

House

New Jersey 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Jim Saxton (R)

- **Chris Myers is the Republican candidate.** Did not offer specific trade positions other than a commitment to reforming the tax system with an eye towards boosting U.S. competitiveness. He also slammed Adler – a

¹⁵⁹ <http://www.jillderby.com/node/52>.

¹⁶⁰ “Heller, Derby face off in televised debate,” *Associated Press*, Oct. 21, 2008.

¹⁶¹ Megan McCloskey, “Titus ad connects Porter to Bush fiscal policies,” *Las Vegas Sun*, Oct. 8, 2008.

¹⁶² Nevada Assembly Bill 470, introduced March 19, 2007.

¹⁶³ <http://www.jeannshaheen.org/issues/view/14>

¹⁶⁴ <http://www.jeannshaheen.org/about/Jeanne-Shaheen-Extended-Bio>

¹⁶⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WWPdv9CY8D8> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzriSUJz6uM>

¹⁶⁶ Carol Shea Porter, “Right now, silence is not golden,” *Concord Monitor*, Nov. 3, 2006

¹⁶⁷ http://www.jebforcongress.com/blog_entry.php?i=138

leader in the Sudan divestment movement in the statehouse – for profiting from investments in PetroChina, a Chinese oil company that operates in Sudan.¹⁶⁸

- ✓ **John Adler is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website said, “Our government owes \$9.6 trillion in debt, a quarter of which is owned by foreign countries. Every year, more and more American money leaves our borders and goes to countries which do not share our love of democracy and freedom. Companies are outsourcing more and more jobs from our citizens to foreign countries. For the past few years, China and India have been growing their middle classes while ours is left holding the bill... [I will] Support trade agreements that further America’s economic interests and include sensible labor and environmental standards to protect our workers and our planet.”¹⁶⁹

New Jersey 5: Incumbent is Rep. Scott Garrett (R)

- ✓ **Garrett has a mixed trade record.** He opposed fair trade on eight out of 10 votes, but stood up to the president on Fast Track.
- **Dennis Shulman is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** He said “I firmly oppose all NAFTA style trade deals, including Peru.” Shulman also made a major campaign issue out of unfair trade deals and unsafe toys.¹⁷⁰

New Jersey 7: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trade Rep. Michael Ferguson (R)

- ✓ **Leonard Lance is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** At a September 18 candidate forum, “stated that he supports Free Trade and would like to lessen barriers to international Free Trade.”¹⁷¹
- **Linda Stender is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** She told Emily’s List: “I support expanding trade agreements as long as they are also fair trade agreements... All trade policies and treaties signed by the U.S. should include labor and environmental requirements to help level the playing field.” Stender also supports providing tax breaks to companies that keep jobs in the U.S.”¹⁷²

New Mexico

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Sen. Pete Domenici (R)

- **Rep. Steve Pearce (R) is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** Pearce voted against fair trade on 9/10 votes. In an interview with *New Mexico Business Magazine*, Pearce tried to hedge his position: “Was NAFTA a good idea or a bad idea?” we ask. “Good idea,” he shoots back. “Overall, we’ve gotten more net benefit from NAFTA. I’ve got a lot of friends in the farming community that get a little anxious when I say that. We have to compete. The problem with our trade is not free trade but *fair* trade. There’s a guy who manufactures glass Christmas tree ornaments down in Roswell. He’s the last one in the world competing against the Chinese in that business. The government in China doesn’t even require companies to repay loans. And they manipulate their currency. I’ve really been hammering on the valuation of their currency.”¹⁷³
- ✓ **Rep. Tom Udall (D) is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Udall voted for fair trade on 13/17 votes. On his website, he says “In the Senate, I will support the Patriot Employer Act to provide a tax credit to companies that maintain or increase the number of workers in America and I will end the tax breaks for companies that outsource American jobs.”¹⁷⁴

House

New Mexico 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Heather Wilson (R)

¹⁶⁸ “How Low Can This Go? Sub-Saharan,” *National Journal Hotline*, Sept. 26, 2008.

¹⁶⁹ <http://adlerforcongress.com/economy>

¹⁷⁰ <http://shulmanforcongress.com/2007/12/21/its-profits-over-kids-this-christmas-for-garrett-and-his-cronies/>

¹⁷¹ <http://www.wfwin.org/media/Candidate%20Comparisons/NJ7comparison.pdf>

¹⁷² http://www.emilyslist.org/candidates/linda_stender/

¹⁷³ <http://www.nmbisonline.com/08issues/june/10.htm>. Accessed Sept 3, 2008.

¹⁷⁴ <http://www.tomudall.com/economy>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

- **Darren White is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He told *The Albuquerque Journal*, in an interview posted on his website, that “He would advocate for free trade while demanding officials revisit the tax rate imposed on small businesses.”¹⁷⁵
- ✓ **Martin Heinrich is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His website says: “I will also stop rewarding companies that move American jobs to low-wage countries.”¹⁷⁶ He told *The Alibi* that “When it comes to immigration, he believes in securing the border with personnel instead of “a monument to a political ideology;” holding employers accountable for hiring undocumented workers; and he'd like to sort out NAFTA to be easier on northern Mexico ranchers and farmers.”¹⁷⁷ His campaign attacked White’s association with the rightwing, MoveOn-style group Freedom Watch in the following terms: “‘Darren White should denounce the false attacks from a shadowy outside group with close ties to Karl Rove and George Bush. Freedom’s Watch has come to New Mexico to thank White for working to re-elect Bush and supporting Bush’s failed economic and energy policies,’ said Angela Barranco, spokeswoman for Heinrich for Congress. ‘Freedom’s Watch is funded by the one the largest investors in China, an investor who is working to send New Mexico's jobs overseas. Even George Bush's favorite Sheriff, Darren White, should not approve of these desperate attacks from George Bush’s friends.’...According to the *Associated Press*, ‘Billionaire casino executive Sheldon Adelson has parlayed his company's massive investments in China into a four-year presidential advisory position with the U.S. Trade Representative office.’”¹⁷⁸

New Mexico 2: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Steve Pearce (R)

- **Ed Tinsley is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** In 2006, he was elected chairman of the National Restaurant Association, a funder of the Food Trade Alliance, which describes its mission as supporting “policymakers in the U.S. and abroad who favor liberalizing global food trade.”¹⁷⁹
- ✓ **Harry Teague is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Teague committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round, the Colombia, Panama and South Korea FTAs, and any agreement containing WTO-style service and procurement provisions, or NAFTA-style investor protections. Additionally, Teague expressed support for renegotiating NAFTA and replacing Fast Track.¹⁸⁰ On his website, he says “Over the past eight years, our national debt has increased by over \$3 trillion, our trade deficit is at an all-time high, and debt owed to foreigner countries is at record levels. Something must be done.”¹⁸¹

New Mexico 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Rep. Tom Udall (D)

- ✓ **Ben R. Luján is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** He told the AFL-CIO in a You Tube video that he opposed tax breaks for companies that shift jobs overseas.¹⁸²
- **Dan East is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He told a gathering of AFSCME workers that he was in favor of the Colombia FTA.¹⁸³

New York

House

New York 13: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Vito Fossella (R)

- **Bob Straniere is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.
- ✓ **Michael McMahon is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On his campaign website, he says: “Labor and Environmental Standards in all International Trade Agreements. Our country needs fair trade

¹⁷⁵ <http://www.darrenwhiteforcongress.com/index.php?mact=News,cntnt01,detail,0&cntnt01articleid=17&cntnt01returnid=53>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁷⁶ <http://www.martinheinrich.com/issues/families>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁷⁷ <http://www.alibi.com/index.php?story=23430&scn=feature>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁷⁸ <http://www.martinheinrich.com/node/921>

¹⁷⁹ <http://www.foodtrade.org/> and <http://www.restaurant.org/pressroom/print/index.cfm?ID=1267>. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁸⁰ Citizens Trade Campaign Response for Harry Teague, dated Sept. 18, 2008.

¹⁸¹ http://harryforcongress.com/release_details.asp?id=11. Accessed Sept. 3, 2008.

¹⁸² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2D-o5DtCtVl>

¹⁸³ Steve Terrell, “Gonzales: Bring Jobs to Region a Top Priority,” *Santa Fe New Mexican*, May 20, 2008.

that raises the wages and standards of all workers, not trade that makes it free for employers to export jobs and exploit workers.”¹⁸⁴

New York 20: Incumbent is Rep. Kirsten Gillibrand (D)

- ✓ **Gillibrand has a mixed record.** After campaigning on a fair trade platform,¹⁸⁵ Gillibrand then voted for NAFTA expansion to Peru. She voted the fair trade position on Fast Track. Nonetheless, she ran PAID TRADE ADS in her campaign.¹⁸⁶
- **Sandy Treadwell is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** He campaigned in favor of the NAFTA expansion to Colombia. “When it comes to making tough decisions, the House Democratic leadership too often looks for an escape route,” Treadwell said. “Congress has had 16 months to review the Columbian Free Trade Agreement and it is time for a vote on this measure. If members think it is a bad deal, they will have the ability to vote against it. But to delay a vote simply to protect members facing election this November is an irresponsible action that places partisan concerns ahead of good policy.”¹⁸⁷

New York 21: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Rep. Michael McNulty (D)

- ✓ **Paul Tonko is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** According to the *Troy Record*, “The first step to take is to fix NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement), which is supporting free trade, not fair trade,” Tonko said.”¹⁸⁸ In a written response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Tonko said, “I will not support a free trade agreement with Colombia until the country cracks down on violence against labor leaders and until that agreement includes labor and environmental agreements... I am willing to co-sponsor legislation that would allow congress to review existing trade agreements to include labor and environmental standards.” He also pledged support for a renegotiation of NAFTA “to strengthen its environmental, labor, and consumer safety standards,” and a repeal of tax breaks for companies that offshore jobs.¹⁸⁹
- **Jim Burhmaster is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

New York 24: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! Incumbent is Rep. Mike Arcuri (D)

- ✓ **Arcuri is an 100% fair trader.** Arcuri ran PAID TRADE ADS.¹⁹⁰ He ran on a fair trade platform in 2006,¹⁹¹ and then voted the fair trade position on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. He is an original cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act.
- **Richard Hanna is the Republican nominee, and campaigned as a fair trader.** According to the *Post-Standard*, “Even on trade agreements – both favor what they called fair trade, not free trade, treaties – they found reason to criticize the other. Said Arcuri: ‘My opponent, I know he said he’s not for free trade agreements, but he’s taking money from a (political action committee) that only supports people that support free trade.’”¹⁹²

New York 25: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! OPEN SEAT vacated by the anti-fair trader Rep. J Walsh (R)

- **Dale Sweetland is the Republican candidate, and campaigned on some fair-trade themes.** According to the *Post-Standard*, “Sweetland acknowledged he supported NAFTA in 1993 – the year Congress approved it – because he thought the pact would open new markets for U.S. farm products. But NAFTA should be renegotiated, Sweetland said Wednesday, because U.S. businesses face stiffer labor and environmental regulations than their competitors in Mexico. ‘I can’t see that NAFTA has made conditions in Central and Western New York any better. I believe NAFTA needs to be revisited and renegotiated,’ Sweetland said.”¹⁹³

¹⁸⁴ <http://www.mikemcmahonforcongress.com/workers.pdf>

¹⁸⁵ Devlin Barrett, “Rich girl, poor boy twist in Sweeney campaign,” *Associated Press*, Sept. 25, 2006.

¹⁸⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bc-rMLihPpc>

¹⁸⁷ <http://sandytreadwell.com/news/print.aspx?id=69>

¹⁸⁸ Kathryn Caggianelli, “Tonko meets senior citizens at Springs,” *Troy Record*, Oct. 14, 2008.

¹⁸⁹ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response for Paul Tonko, Oct. 30, 2008.

¹⁹⁰ http://www.arcuri2008.com/images/vid_jobs.swf

¹⁹¹ Michael Arcuri campaign website, “Arcuri unveils job plan,” Sept. 14, 2006.

¹⁹² John Stith, “Arcuri, Hanna Trade Barbs,” *Post-Standard*, Oct. 29, 2008.

¹⁹³ Mike McAndrew, “Maffei Proposes to Kill NAFTA,” *Post-Standard*, Oct. 9, 2008.

- ✓ **Dan Maffei is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Maffei ran PAID TRADE ADS that criticized offshore tax incentives.¹⁹⁴ In a response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Maffei said, “NAFTA has wreaked havoc on manufacturing jobs in Central New York and we absolutely need to renegotiate the terms... we need to close the loopholes that make it more profitable to send jobs overseas and find real incentives to keep and create jobs here in the US... [I am] interested in renegotiating the terms of trade to make them more fair for American workers.” He also committed to oppose the Colombia FTA. According to *The Post Standard*, “‘Free trade doesn't work,’ Maffei said at a rally at the United Auto Workers regional office. ‘We need to throw out NAFTA.’ Maffei accused Republican opponent Dale Sweetland of continuing to support the NAFTA pact between the United States, Canada and Mexico, and other free trade agreements, despite job losses in the 25th Congressional District.”¹⁹⁵ In 2006, Maffei – a former trade staffer for Ways & Means Chairman Charles Rangel – ran against Walsh, criticizing his CAFTA vote.¹⁹⁶

New York 26: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Thomas Reynolds (R)

- ✓ **Chris Lee is the Republican candidate.** He disputed in PAID TRADE ADS that he had offshored work to China, but did not otherwise clarify his trade views.¹⁹⁷
- **Alice Kryzan is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Her campaign and the DCCC ran PAID TRADE ADS.¹⁹⁸ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Kryzan agreed to oppose the Colombia FTA and tax breaks for companies that offshore jobs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA, and co-sponsor the Trade Act. Her campaign website says: “I believe that Western New York’s best days are ahead. But we need a representative in Congress who will fight to bring good-paying jobs back to our region and build trade agreements that move from free trade to fair trade, putting workers ahead of multinational corporations. We need a representative who will put our interests – the interests of working families – before special interests... Fight efforts to send American jobs overseas. I will work to ensure that all U.S. trade policies include environmental and labor protections and provide an even playing field for American workers and their families and include U.S. environmental standards, worker safety standards, and product safety standards.”¹⁹⁹

New York 29: Incumbent is Rep. Randy Kuhl (R)

- **Kuhl is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 6/6 votes. Actually campaigned against fair trade, saying “CAFTA is a net benefit to our agricultural and manufacturing sectors in the 29th District.”²⁰⁰
- ✓ **Eric Massa is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS.²⁰¹ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Massa committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²⁰² Massa’s website says, “**Create fair trade policy.** Trade with China has been a disaster for American workers. Like much of the country, this district has seen a steady exodus of jobs overseas, exported to countries with worse labor and environmental practices than ours. Our trade agreements need to be overhauled, to promote *fair* trade, not free trade, and ensure our American workers are protected.”²⁰³ This is a reprise of his 2006 fair trade platform.²⁰⁴

¹⁹⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cThrVGjXGw>

¹⁹⁵ Mike McAndrew, “Maffei Proposes to Kill NAFTA,” *Post-Standard*, Oct. 9, 2008.

¹⁹⁶ Erin Kelly, “Campaign 2006: Walsh foe counting on winds of change,” *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, Oct. 15, 2006.

¹⁹⁷ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNXPLeK0tkI>

¹⁹⁸ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKkRGdVq6Yc> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gSBOsDbGyig>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifoezFydzxU> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_N6nSMgm9cQ and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TjcvN5pSXUU> http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7E1eCehtV_4

¹⁹⁹ <http://www.kryzanforcongress.com/jobsandtheeconomy.php>

²⁰⁰ <http://www.kuhlforcongress.com/issues/details.aspx?id=27>

²⁰¹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLhaLZHqKeU> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjYYaYgeOc4>

²⁰² Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Eric Massa, signed Oct. 7, 2008.

²⁰³ <http://www.massaforcongress.com/Eric%20Massa%202007%20Issues%20Booklet.pdf>

²⁰⁴ “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.” See Joe Dunning, “Upstart campaign challenges Kuhl,” *The Corning Leader* (New York), Aug. 21, 2006.

North Carolina

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Elizabeth Dole (R)

- **Dole is anti-fair trade.** She voted for CAFTA and similar trade agreements with Peru, Australia and Chile. (She voted against similar agreements with Singapore and Oman.) Nonetheless, she campaigned on her record of getting special provisions for textile companies stuffed into NAFTA-style trade agreements.²⁰⁵
- ✓ **Kay Hagan is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran a record eight PAID TRADE ADS.²⁰⁶ Her website features a whole page on positive trade reforms,²⁰⁷ and she said she would have voted against CAFTA.²⁰⁸

House

North Carolina 5: Incumbent is Rep. Virginia Foxx (R)

- ✓ **Foxx has a mixed record.** She voted against CAFTA and for withdrawal from the WTO (her first two trade votes), but then reversed course and voted against fair trade on Fast Track 2008 and CAFTA-style agreements with Bahrain, Oman, and Peru.
- **Roy Carter is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Called for “reform of NAFTA and support [of] increased wages to end the ramped outsourcing of American jobs.”²⁰⁹ Ran campy PAID TRADE ADS attacking job offshoring.²¹⁰

North Carolina 8: Incumbent is Rep. Robin Hayes (R)

- **Hayes is anti-fair trade.** A week before the 2005 CAFTA vote, Hayes stated that he was “flat-out, completely, horizontally opposed to CAFTA.”²¹¹ Arguing CAFTA was an extension of NAFTA, he said it 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.”²¹² 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. This issue continued to dominate coverage of the Hayes campaign even in 2008.²¹³
- ✓ **Larry Kissell is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran five PAID TRADE ads attacking Hayes for providing the tiebreaking votes for CAFTA and Fast Track.²¹⁴ His 2006 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.” In response to a 2008 Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Kissell committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of

²⁰⁵ <http://www.elizabethdole.org/docs/pages/Promoting-a-Stronger-Economy-for-North-Carolina.html>.

²⁰⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7C9ut6NqIE> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wusIpojKrkA> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f17KUGyINpI> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwdqK6r6vug> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94SdKGjdZXM> and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pXI_stLIIE and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7Sr50VGvyI> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=72uAlcVuNg0>

²⁰⁷ <http://www.kayhagan.com/issues/trade>

²⁰⁸ “Hagan details trade policy, hitting Dole on CAFTA,” *Associated Press*, July 25, 2008.

²⁰⁹ <http://www.roycarterforcongress.com/issues.html>

²¹⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFoHnJ7mX6Y>

²¹¹ 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.

²¹² Tim Whitmire, “CAFTA Vote Switch an Issue for Democrats,” *Associated Press*, July 29, 2005.

²¹³ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_AiQml4SjII

²¹⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTDxXrCjv9w> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h38tq32yLFM> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mDCB30oBBE4> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZ9tUCn90BU> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWsWJKePFWg>

Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²¹⁵

North Carolina 10: Incumbent is Rep. Patrick McHenry (R)

- ✓ **McHenry only voted for fair trade on one out of six occasions, but campaigned on a fair-trade platform.** He did vote against CAFTA, but that was his only fair trade vote out of six: he voted for CAFTA-style deals with Bahrain, Oman, and Peru, and voted against withdrawing the Fast Track timetable from the Colombia FTA. Additionally, he voted against U.S. withdrawal from the WTO, a pact that has facilitated offshoring of U.S. jobs to China. Despite this record, his CAFTA opposition was a major plank of his 2008 campaign.²¹⁶ He ran PAID TRADE ADS that falsely claimed that, “Patrick McHenry voted against every unfair trade deal.” The ad additionally stated that, “Daniel Johnson supports labor policies that will send more jobs to China,” without offering any substantiation of what this meant.²¹⁷ According to the *Charlotte Observer*, in one of his final debates, “McHenry emphasized his work to boost the district's economy, saying he opposed free-trade agreements that have cost thousands of jobs, supported worker retraining initiatives and voted against tax increases.”²¹⁸
- **Daniel Johnson is the Democratic candidate.** On his website, he had a more muted position on trade, especially considering the district. He said: “The only exports that NAFTA and CAFTA produced were American jobs, and Western North Carolina was the hardest hit. When we needed a voice in Congress all you could hear was silence. Daniel Johnson will not be silent. He will fight for fair, enforceable trade laws that protect American jobs and increase the export of American products.”²¹⁹ At the very last minute, this race was counted as non-competitive.

North Dakota – no competitive races _____

Ohio _____

House

Ohio 1: Incumbent is Rep. Steve Chabot (R)

- **Chabot is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade 17/17 times.
- ✓ **Steve Driehaus is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS.²²⁰ In a campaign press release, Driehaus' campaign said, “Steve Chabot has failed to protect existing Ohio jobs. Chabot voted to give tax incentives to companies who sent jobs overseas, and then didn't support funding to train workers who had lost their jobs. [CAFTA bill, H.R. 3045, vote 443, 7/28/05].”²²¹ In response to a U.S. Steelworkers questionnaire, Driehaus said, “I will oppose any free trade agreement that doesn't include the following: fair trade practices, fair wages, protections against labor rights abuses, and fair environmental standards. In addition, I will oppose trade agreements with countries that do not support and protect the right of workers to organize.”

Ohio 2: Incumbent is Rep. Jean Schmidt (R)

- ✓ **Schmidt is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 4/4 votes.
- **Vic Wulsin is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Her campaign website said: “I also believe we should stop giving tax incentives to companies that outsource jobs to China and India. Instead, we should work together to bring good jobs back to Southern Ohio.”²²² In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Wulsin committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs,

²¹⁵ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Larry Kissell, signed Sept. 25, 2008.

²¹⁶ <http://www.mchenryforcongress.com/Issues/Issue/?IssueID=1264>

²¹⁷ http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HgNV25_2eCM

²¹⁸ Hannah Mitchell, “Differences are stark for 10th District candidates,” *Charlotte Observer*, Oct. 19, 2008.

²¹⁹ http://www.danieljohnson08.org/release_details.asp?id=7

²²⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Bbs2P14QkU&feature=user> Ran by the DCCC on his behalf.

²²¹ <http://www.driehaus2008.com/news/1-press-releases/50-driehaus-comments-on-todays-job-loss-numbers-supports-investing-in-new-green-energy-jobs-more-education-and-workforce-training-to-help-ohios-workers.html>

²²² <http://www.wulsinforcongress.com/vicsviews2.htm>

support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²²³

Ohio 7: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trade Rep. David Hobson (R) – NET GOP PICK-UP!

- ✓ **Steve Austria is the Republican candidate, and campaigned as a fair trader.** According to the *Dayton Daily News*, Austria is opposed to NAFTA.²²⁴ In PAID TRADE ADS, “Neuhardt made a career at a law firm that advises companies how to outsource jobs. That means less American jobs.”²²⁵
- **Sharen Neuhardt is the Democratic candidate, and attempted to campaign as a fair trader.** Neuhardt ran a campy PAID TRADE AD that featured people in front of homes and factories saying “We had jobs here, but Steve Austria did nothing, and now they’re here” – while lifting signs labeled China, Mexico, and (bizarrely) France, set against a backdrop of gongs, mariachi music and images of the Eiffel Tower. The ad does not specify what Austria was supposed to have done about the jobs, nor does the closing statement by Neuhardt specify what her trade position would be.²²⁶ Neuhardt did not specify her positions on her website either.

Ohio 11: OPEN SEAT vacated by fair trader Rep. Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D), who passed away.

- ✓ **Marcia Fudge is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** She told the Ohio Conference on Fair Trade, “Marcia is a supporter of Fair Trade. Although there have been a number of trade agreements enacted by Congress over the years, there are many changes that need to be made as far as trade agreements go. She IS a supporter of Fair Trade!”²²⁷
- **Thomas Pekarek is the Republican candidate.** Did not have a real campaign infrastructure in this overwhelmingly Democratic district.

Ohio 12: Incumbent is Rep. Pat Tiberi (R)

- ✓ **Tiberi is an 100% anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade 11 out of 11 times. He even campaigned on trade, with his campaign website noting he had received the, “Protector of Property Rights award, in recognition of supporting the property rights community on at least 86% of issues such as free trade (including significant intellectual property protections for participating nations), reform of the Endangered Species Act and votes to address eminent domain abuse following the Supreme Court’s landmark decision last summer in *Kelo v. City of New London*.”²²⁸
- **David Robinson is the Democratic candidate.** His campaign website says, “Our nation faces extreme economic challenges in the months and years ahead. Some of our problems are short-term and acute; other challenges are more structural and long-term. In overcoming these problems, we have the capacity to emerge stronger than before, better prepared to advance into this new century. A new energy system; Made-in-Ohio jobs and products; fair trade; sustainable development, etc.”²²⁹ He did not feature any specific position.

Ohio 14: Incumbent is Rep. Steve LaTourette (R)

- ✓ **LaTourette has a mixed record.** He voted for fair trade on Fast Track 1998 and 2001-02, FTAs with Peru, Oman and Chile, and on WTO withdrawal in 2005. But on the particularly high-profile CAFTA vote, he flip-flopped from opposition to support – helping squeeze the pact through at the last minute. The day after CAFTA passed the House, LaTourette justified his CAFTA flip-flop by saying that the head of a furniture manufacturing company in his district that uses plywood had asked him to vote for CAFTA because it would cut an 8 percent tariff on plywood imported from CAFTA countries, thus allowing the company to maintain furniture-making jobs in the district. However, plywood – and almost all wood products – has long

²²³ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Victoria Wulsin, signed Sept. 5, 2008.

²²⁴ “Neuhardt is the smarter, bolder choice,” *Dayton Daily News*, Oct. 17, 2008.

²²⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CTbCtBNyjos>

²²⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZE5L2VmUfM>

²²⁷ Communication of Oct. 31, 2008.

²²⁸ <http://tiberiforcongress.com/news/newsitem.php?section=ACM&id=4736&showcat=3&seq=6>

²²⁹ http://robinson2008.com/home/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=55&Itemid=71

been duty-free when imported into the United States not only from the CAFTA nations but from scores of other developing countries that also qualify for coverage under various preference programs.²³⁰

- **Steve O'Neill is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** On his campaign website, he says, "It's time we put America first when it comes to our jobs. Since Steve LaTourette has been in Congress, Ohio has lost more than a quarter-million jobs, most of them high-paying jobs in the manufacturing sector. When you send me to Congress, I will fight tooth-and-nail against job-killing trade agreements that are pummeling our middle-class families."²³¹

Ohio 15: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Deborah Pryce (R)

- **Steve Stivers is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.
- ✓ **Mary Jo Kilroy is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** In response to a 2008 Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Kilroy vowed to push for renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, oppose the Colombia, Panama and South Korea FTAs and NAFTA-style anti-food safety and pro-foreign investor protections.²³² In 2008, her campaign website said: "I will vote to close the tax loopholes that encourage corporate giants to send our jobs overseas, and I will work to amend trade agreements that have robbed America of its manufacturing advantages. I will invest in American jobs and put American workers first."²³³ In 2006, she ran as a fair trader and had paid trade ads.

Ohio 16: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Ralph Regula (R)

- **Kirk Schuring is the Republican candidate, and campaigned on fair trade.** His campaign website said: "Level the global playing field by reforming unfair trade laws and ensuring Americans are able to compete with China, Europe, and the rest of the world. Example: American companies, like Wooster Brush, make quality products. However, these success stories are under siege by Chinese manufacturers that illegally copy these products and dump them into the American market. Federal inaction has cost American jobs. We must speed up the response time when facing these law breaking actions."²³⁴ He even ran PAID TRADE ADS promising fair trade policies.²³⁵
- ✓ **John Boccieri is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** PAID TRADE ADS.²³⁶ *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* reported that: "Boccieri is a major in the Air Force Reserve who has served in Iraq and Afghanistan. 'We need a change of direction nationally, with respect to what's happening in Iraq, and we need a change with what's happening with our failed trade agreements,' he said. 'I feel I can make a difference.'"²³⁷

Ohio 18: Incumbent is Rep. Zack Space (D)

- ✓ **Space is a fair trader.** In 2006, he campaigned on a fair trade platform, including paid trade ads.²³⁸ He voted for fair trade on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. In 2008, he told *The Columbus Dispatch* that: "Space made clear that he would make international trade a major issue against his Republican opponent. Space said 'the horrible trade policies of the past' have 'devastated our working families.'"²³⁹
- **Fred Dailey is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** According to a *Chillicothe Gazette* story posted on Dailey's website, "'Fred Dailey knows that Zack Space supports drilling and clean coal, but he's desperate and he'll say anything to revive his failing campaign,'" said Alex Goepfert, communications director of the Ohio Democratic Party. 'Let's not forget, this is the same Fred Dailey who lobbied for the

²³⁰ <http://www.citizen.org/trade/cafta/articles.cfm?ID=13918>

²³¹ <http://www.oneill08.com/issues1>

²³² Ohio Conference on Fair Trade Questionnaire Response by Mary Jo Kilroy, dated Sept. 15, 2008.

²³³ http://www.kilroyforcongress.com/2008/1/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=17&Itemid=27.

²³⁴ <http://www.schuringforcongress.com/issues>.

²³⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVeHnzEcFiQ>

²³⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BSXOBYnXuo8>

²³⁷ Sabrina Eaton, "Boccieri to seek Regula seat in Congress," *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, May 10, 2007.

²³⁸ Pamela Schehl, "Padgett, Space vying for Congressional seat," *Mount Vernon News*, Oct. 26, 2006.

²³⁹ James Nash and Jack Torry, "Stivers, Kilroy to Face Off in the Fall," *Columbus Dispatch*, March 5, 2008.

passage of NAFTA and called the job-killing trade agreement ‘good public policy.’²⁴⁰ Dailey was past president of the Mid-America International Agri-Trade Council.²⁴¹

Oklahoma

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. James Inhofe (R)

- ✓ **Inhofe is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 16/19 votes.
- **Andrew Rice is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Rice ran PAID TRADE ADS.²⁴² His campaign website featured a story from *Urban Tulsa Weekly* that said “Rice also said the U.S.’s trade deficit with China, the economy and America’s standing in the world stage are among some of the other issues he hopes to undertake if he’s elected.”²⁴³

House

Oklahoma 1: Incumbent is Rep. John Sullivan (R)

- ✓ **Sullivan is an anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade on nine out of 10 votes.
- **Georgianna Oliver is the Democratic candidate.** She did not campaign on trade.

Oklahoma 4: Incumbent is Rep. Tom Cole (R)

- ✓ **Cole is an 100% anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade on 10 out of 10 votes.
- **Blake Cummings is the Democratic candidate.** He did not campaign on trade.

Oregon

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Gordon Smith (R)

- **Smith is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 11/11 votes since being elected in 1996. Smith campaigned on his support of CAFTA. His website read: “Shutting Down Trade by Ending CAFTA: Jeff Merkley disagrees with Senators Smith and Wyden, who voted twice in favor of CAFTA. Merkley also disagrees with the Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon Potato Commission, Oregon Wheat Growers League, Northwest Horticultural Council and the National Cattlemen’s Beef Association – all of whom backed CAFTA. Oregon exports to CAFTA countries equaled \$247 million in 2003 – one of our state’s largest markets.” The website calls Merkley’s position “out of touch.”²⁴⁴
- ✓ **Jeff Merkley is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Merkley ran a record nine PAID TRADE ADS.²⁴⁵ Fair trade has been a major focus of his campaign, with statements and ads for “Buy America” laws and against NAFTA-style FTAs, Fast Track and tax incentives for offshoring jobs.²⁴⁶ A campaign press release on the Peru Free Trade Agreement read that: “‘The Peru trade deal still sticks too closely to NAFTA. With the loss of thousands of Oregon jobs since NAFTA passed, we have to move away from using it as a model,’ Merkley said. ‘Future trade negotiations would be wise to ditch NAFTA as a starting point. Right now, the Peru agreement just isn’t good enough for American working families.’ The Peru Trade Agreement contains several fatal flaws that would cost Oregon jobs, lock farmers and ranchers into a competitive disadvantage, and replace domestic products with imports at a time when our trade deficit is crippling our economy. Additional problems with the deal include: ** Extending NAFTA’s provisions that give foreign investors more rights than Americans to sue the federal and state governments. ** Enabling foreign

²⁴⁰ Loren Genson “Energy Focus of Dailey Trip,” *Chillicothe Gazette*, Aug. 13, 2008.

²⁴¹ <http://www.daileyforcongress.com/bio.cfm>

²⁴² <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KShl3xFwUVs> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQFIS9A83x4>

²⁴³ Brian Ervin, “Meet the Underdogs,” *Urban Tulsa Weekly*, June 18, 2008.

http://www.andrewforoklahoma.com/newsroom_details.asp?id=1088

²⁴⁴ <http://www.gordonsmith.com/news/Read.aspx?ID=126>

²⁴⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-aEXqF7yow> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=on1tQHxccc> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBy-5MwP0Y> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1qY-G6ExCpk>

And <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-JZZL5-niMo> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlk7mx49CCK> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k-UkAR81gmk>

²⁴⁶ http://www.jeffmerkley.com/2007/11/strengthening_o.php; http://www.jeffmerkley.com/2008/09/new_merkley_ad.php;

http://www.jeffmerkley.com/2007/11/reforming_trade.php.

investors to challenge American public health, environmental, zoning and labor protections in foreign courts. ** Blocking government procurement rules that require the hiring of U.S. workers and 'Buy American' provisions. ** Setting limits on food safety standards that require the U.S. to rely on foreign regulators and inspectors. Peru has also failed to codify the labor protections of the agreement into law. Merkley said the U.S. should not move forward on an agreement until they raise their standards. 'Fair trade with Peru will ultimately benefit both of our economies, but this agreement doesn't get us there,' he said. 'We can't tie American workers' hands behind their backs. This NAFTA-based plan just doesn't cut it.'²⁴⁷

House

Oregon 5: OPEN SEAT vacated by mixed (and trending anti-fair trade) vote record Rep. D Hooley (D)

- ✓ **Kurt Schrader is the Democratic candidate.** He did not campaign on trade.
- **Mike Erickson is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** According to *The Oregonian*, "There's a big difference between me and the other three (major) candidates. I bring some real solid business experience to the table,' Erickson said. 'I deal with big decisions for big corporations --the economy, port issues, NAFTA. I've got a good handle on that stuff.'"²⁴⁸

Pennsylvania

House

Pennsylvania 3: Incumbent is Rep. Phil English (R)

- **English is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 16/17 votes. English's campaign website emphasizes some fair trade-tinged themes.²⁴⁹
- ✓ **Kathy Dahlkemper is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Dahlkemper ran three PAID TRADE ADS that committed her to "oppose unfair trade deals that ship our jobs overseas" and attacked English for "supporting more of the same failed economic policies that have shipped Pennsylvania jobs to China."²⁵⁰ Her campaign website says: "What concerns me and many Americans about the topic of free trade is the lack of controls that we are currently experiencing; controls in the form of product safety standards, proper protection of patented technologies, fair labor practices, to name just a few. Many of our businesses have moved all or a part of their manufacturing operations overseas to take advantage of cheap labor and other costs, and in return we are seeing more and more dangerous products coming into this nation, putting our people, including our children, at risk."²⁵¹ She also pledged to: "Renegotiate NAFTA and CAFTA: We must level the labor standards playing field; US and foreign businesses should not have incentives to exploit workers in foreign countries, and Congress must work to reform these flawed agreements to put American workers back on top."²⁵² In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Dahlkemper committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²⁵³

Pennsylvania 4: Incumbent is Rep. Jason Altmire (D)

- ✓ **Altmire is a fair trader.** Altmire ran PAID TRADE ADS.²⁵⁴ In 2006, he campaigned on a fair-trade platform.²⁵⁵ He voted for fair trade on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. In 2008, his campaign website said: "Jason is strongly opposed to any trade policy that ships western Pennsylvania jobs overseas. Jason recognizes that both NAFTA and CAFTA have cost our region thousands of jobs. Therefore, he pledged to 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. Due to

²⁴⁷ http://www.jeffmerkley.com/2007/11/merkley_peru_de.php

²⁴⁸ Steve Mayes, "Erickson touts record in business, not politics," *The Oregonian*, April 25, 2008.

²⁴⁹ <http://www.peopleforenglish.org/inner.asp?z=12>

²⁵⁰ <http://www.kathydahlkemperforcongress.com/node/103> and <http://www.kathydahlkemperforcongress.com/node/103> and

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VQx_omlrejs (DCCC)

²⁵¹ <http://kathydahlkemperforcongress.com/issues/trade>

²⁵² <http://kathydahlkemperforcongress.com/node/97>.

²⁵³ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Kathy Dahlkemper, signed Oct. 14, 2008.

²⁵⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzGcUAhFXsE> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1SIDPJ1como>

²⁵⁵ Jason Altmire, campaign website, "The Issues," accessed Nov. 3, 2006.

these concerns, Jason voted against the Peru Free Trade Agreement and vowed that he will not support the current version of the Colombia Free Trade Agreement should it be brought to a vote.”²⁵⁶ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Altmire committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA, and oppose any trade agreements that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²⁵⁷

- **Melissa Hart, a former congressperson and anti-fair trader, is the Republican candidate.** She voted against fair trade 10/10 times. Nevertheless, she campaigned in 2008 on a fair trade platform. Her campaign website said: “As a member of Congress, I saw firsthand that our national leaders had lost touch with communities like ours - and I stood up to Republicans and Democrats alike on issues ranging from unfair trade to reigning in government spending.”²⁵⁸

Pennsylvania 5: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. John Peterson (R)

- ✓ **Glenn Thompson is the Republican candidate.** Thompson suggested he was a fair trader, but did not offer specifics.²⁵⁹
- **Mark McCracken is the Democratic candidate, and sounded some fair-trade themes.** McCracken said, “The United States must start negotiating trade policies that protect our jobs and decrease the imbalance of trade with other nations. Free trade is a must in a balanced world economy but it must also include fair trade practices on an equal playing field.”²⁶⁰

Pennsylvania 6: Incumbent is Rep. Jim Gerlach (R)

- ✓ **Gerlach is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 9/10 votes.
- **Bob Roggio is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Roggio said: “We [must] work with the international community to develop fair trade agreements that demand rigorous compliance to environmental standards.”²⁶¹ In a response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Roggio vowed to push for renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, oppose the WTO Doha Round, Colombia, Panama and South Korea FTAs and NAFTA-style anti-food safety and pro-foreign investor protections.²⁶² He also told a Working Families Win Forum that he would support passage of the TRADE Act.²⁶³

Pennsylvania 10: Incumbent is Rep. Chris Carney (D)

- ✓ **Carney is 100% pro-fair trade.** Ran four PAID TRADE ADS advocating “Made in America” tax breaks.²⁶⁴ He campaigned in 2006 on a fair trade platform, and then voted the fair trade position on the NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track. He is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act.
- **Chris Hackett is the Republican candidate, and campaigned on some fair-trade themes.** His website says: “Finally, when it comes to job creation, there are trade policies that don’t give the best deal to our farmers and manufacturers. The global economy is here to stay, and that is a good thing since we have the most skilled and best workers in the world. When foreign companies sell goods in America, our consumers benefit and we should preserve that. But when foreign countries do not allow our domestic producers to sell our goods in their markets, we must not stand for it. I will fight to ensure that foreign markets are fully open for our farmers and manufacturers.”²⁶⁵ In an embarrassing incident earlier this year, the campaign handed out flag lapel pins that were “Made in China.”²⁶⁶

²⁵⁶ http://jasonaltmire.com/release_details.asp?id=36.

²⁵⁷ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Jason Altmire.

²⁵⁸ <http://www.peoplewithhart.com/>.

²⁵⁹ <http://www.glennthompson2008.com/trade.html>.

²⁶⁰ <http://www.mccrackenforcongress.com/issue-trade.htm>.

²⁶¹ <http://www.bobroggioforcongress.com/downloads/Bob-Roggio-Jim-Gerlach-Issues.pdf>.

²⁶² Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response by Bob Roggio, dated Oct. 21, 2008.

²⁶³ Working Families Win Forums, Aug. 12, 2008, Reading, Pa; Aug. 19, 2008, Pottstown, Pa.; Aug. 21, 2008, Coatesville, Pa. All at

<http://www.wfwin.org/media/Candidate%20Comparisons/PA6comparison.pdf>

²⁶⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDX8ONZNdAc> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ALD1bg-f-f8> and

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwjzBBNeK8> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OpLui3Yhqlk>

²⁶⁵ <http://www.chrishackettforcongress.com/issues.php>

²⁶⁶ “Made In China , Born In The USA,” *Congress Daily*, July 11, 2008.

Pennsylvania 11: Incumbent is Rep. Paul Kanjorski (D)

- ✓ **Kanjorski is a fair trader.** He has voted for fair trade on 19/21 votes. His campaign website says: “Paul has been a champion for increasing the minimum wage and strengthening the ability of unions to fight for workers. He opposed unfair trade deals like NAFTA which disadvantaged American workers. He has worked to improve federal programs to retrain workers who have lost their jobs because of foreign competition.”²⁶⁷ He is a cosponsor of the TRADE Act.
- **Lou Barletta is the Republican candidate.** His campaign website says that, “And we need to restore faith in the American economy and American dollar around the world.”²⁶⁸

Pennsylvania 12: Incumbent is Rep. John Murtha (D)

- ✓ **Murtha is a fair trader, and co-sponsor of the TRADE Act.**
- **William Russell is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Pennsylvania 15: Incumbent is Rep. Charlie Dent (R)

- ✓ **Dent is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 6/6 occasions.
- **Sam Bennett is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Bennett ran PAID TRADE ADS.²⁶⁹ Her campaign website says, “The Lehigh Valley knows better than any place in America the costs of unfair trade and tax policies. ... U.S. trade policies supported by Dent such as NAFTA and CAFTA encourage companies to outsource jobs to countries with weak labor standards. The Economic Policy Institute estimates that over a million U.S. jobs have been relocated since the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) was signed into law in 1993. As the Lehigh Valley knows most painfully, the majority of those jobs were in manufacturing industries, but jobs were lost in every state and every industry in this country. I will not back down in Congress on trade policies that promote exporting American jobs.”²⁷⁰ In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Bennett committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that includes NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²⁷¹

Pennsylvania 18: Incumbent is Rep. Tim Murphy (R)

- ✓ **Murphy is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 9/10 occasions.
- **Steve O'Donnell is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website features statements by unions and Working Families Win that say he committed to pursue fair-trade policies.²⁷²

Rhode Island- no competitive races_____

South Carolina-_____

House

South Carolina-1: Incumbent is Rep. Henry Brown (R-S.C.)

- ✓ **Brown is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 12 out of 12 votes. On his campaign website, he actually touted his vote for CAFTA.²⁷³ Curiously, also expressed concern about the trade deficit, which his policies worsened.²⁷⁴
- **Linda Ketner is the Democratic candidate.** This Food Lion heiress had a vaguely pro-fair trade stance. On her campaign website, she said, “Rather than offering another tax rebate, which disappears in months and ends up in the pockets of foreign companies selling products in America, let’s use the rebate money for jobs

²⁶⁷ <http://www.paulkanjorski.com/issues/index.php>

²⁶⁸ <http://loubarletta.com/issues/4>

²⁶⁹ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=njoXoKF6J5A>

²⁷⁰ <http://www.bennett2008.com/go/on-the-issues/an-economy-for-all-of-us/>. See also Michael Hays, “Candidates speak at Ricketts Forum,” *Potts Mercury*, Aug. 20, 2008.

²⁷¹ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Sam Bennett, signed May 19, 2008.

²⁷² <http://www.electodonnell.com/news.html>

²⁷³ <http://www.henrybrownforcongress.com/content.asp?id=59710&action=detail&catID=5862&parentID=5084>

²⁷⁴ <http://www.henrybrownforcongress.com/?name=Site&catID=16990&parentID=16971>

to shore up our failing infrastructures (i.e. roads, bridges, drainage, etc.) in the states... Don't let American companies overseas avoid taxes by leaving profits overseas."²⁷⁵

South Carolina 2: Incumbent is Rep. Joe Wilson (R)

- ✓ **Wilson is a 2/3 anti-fair trader.** He voted against fair trade on 8 out of 12 votes, including major votes like CAFTA and Fast Track 2001.
- **Rob Miller is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Ran PAID TRADE ADS.²⁷⁶ His campaign website said, "South Carolina workers can hold their own against any worker in the world. But the deck is stacked against us by unfair trade treaties. As our new Congressman, Rob Miller will scrap these unfair trade deals and give South Carolina workers a chance to compete again."²⁷⁷

South Dakota-

Senate

Incumbent is Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.)

- ✓ **Johnson has a mixed record, but is trending pro-fair trade.** He opposed NAFTA, CAFTA, and most NAFTA-style FTAs.
- **Joel Dykstra is the Republican candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Tennessee

Tennessee 1: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader David Davis (R), who lost a primary

- ✓ **Phil Roe (R) did not campaign on trade.**
- **Rob Russell is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** He said, "It is estimated that there are currently 11-12 million illegal aliens living, and working, in the US today... So, what is the solution? I believe that it comes in three parts: border enforcement, employer responsibility, and fair trade. Some current legislation, such as the SAVE Act, sponsored by NC Rep. Heath Shuler, addresses many necessary aspects of immigration reform: increased border security, required identity verification by employers (using E-verify), and harsher penalties for those who knowingly hire illegals. I think that this is a good start, but we must also address the trade and economic inequalities that promote illegal immigration if we are serious about curbing this problem."

Texas

House

Texas 7: Incumbent is Rep. John Culberson (R)

- ✓ **Culberson is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 12/12 occasions. He campaigned against fair trade.²⁷⁸
- **Michael Skelly is the Democratic candidate.** He did not campaign on trade, instead sounding vaguely anti-fair trade themes like advocating a high dollar.²⁷⁹

Texas 10: Incumbent is Rep. Michael McCaul (R)

- ✓ **McCaul is 100% anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 6/6 occasions.
- **Larry Joe Doherty is the Democratic candidate.** Did not campaign on trade.

Texas 22: Incumbent is Rep. Nick Lampson (D)

- **Lampson has a mixed record.** He voted for fair trade on 6 occasions in a previous stint in the House. He has additionally voted against on 7 occasions, including since returning to the House in 2006.²⁸⁰
- ✓ **Pete Olson is the Republican candidate.** He is a proponent of the so-called "NAFTA Superhighway."²⁸¹

²⁷⁵ <http://www.lindaketner.com/issues/economy>

²⁷⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FMrT15o4GH0> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UWIuirgv5Xc>

²⁷⁷ <http://www.robmillerforcongress.com/issues.html>

²⁷⁸ <http://www.culbersonforcongress.com/en/rel/?80>

²⁷⁹ <http://www.skellyforcongress.com/issues/>

²⁸⁰ <http://www.lampson.com/issues/>

²⁸¹ Alan Bernstein, "District 22 Candidates Spar over Spending," *Houston Chronicle*, March 27, 2008.

Texas 23: Incumbent is Rep. **Ciro Rodriguez (D)**

- ✓ **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.²⁸² After he beat former Rep. Henry Bonilla (R) for the 23rd district seat, he returned to office (he had served in Congress previously) a fair trade champion. He is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment Act.
- **Lyle Larson is the Republican candidate.** Larson criticized Rodriguez's trade stance during the campaign. According to the *San-Antonio Express News*, "Bexar County Commissioner Lyle Larson, Rodriguez's Republican opponent in November, said that's still too liberal. 'He definitely has a voting record that does not demonstrate a very conservative approach to governance,' said Larson, citing Rodriguez's votes against free trade pacts and energy bills and his support of organized labor over business interests."²⁸³

Utah- _____

House

Utah 3: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. **Chris Cannon (R)**

- ✓ **Jason Chaffetz is the Republican candidate, and a fair trader.** He defeated incumbent 100% anti-fair trader Rep. **Chris Cannon** in a June primary. On "managed trade agreements," Chaffetz said he "wouldn't have voted for them, they're unconstitutional, and should be revoked," according to bird-doggers closely tracking the race. Chaffetz also wrote that he has, "serious concerns and reservations about many of our free trade agreements, such as NAFTA. We have to be most careful as it relates to our sovereignty." On the extended NAFTA implementation programs known as the Security and Prosperity Partnership, Chaffetz said the programs "scare the living daylights out of me. I will do everything I can to get our country out of these. They are real and Congress needs to reverse the course."²⁸⁴
- **Bennion Spencer is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign website says, "Any discussion of immigration must include NAFTA. The North American Free Trade Agreement has been a disaster for the working class of both the U.S. and Mexico. A study by the Economic Policy Institute found that over 1 million U.S. jobs were lost as a result of NAFTA. In Mexico, 1.3 million farm workers lost their jobs in the same period. This has led to a wave of illegal immigrants looking for work in the U.S. Reforming unfair trade policies spawned by measures like NAFTA will stimulate job growth on both sides of the border and encourage illegal immigrants to return home."²⁸⁵

Vermont- no competitive races _____

Virginia _____

Senate

OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Sen. **John Warner (R)**

- **Jim Gilmore is the Republican candidate.** Calls himself a supporter of "free trade," but ran a video interview on his website that has him questioning the wisdom of more of the same trade policies.²⁸⁶
- ✓ **Mark Warner is the Democratic candidate, and anti-fair trade.** According to a *Virginia Pilot* interview posted on Warner's website: "Obama's companion on his trip to Martinsville, Senate candidate Mark Warner, should serve as a valuable guide and a model for offering realistic help instead of false hopes. Warner believes in free trade and has never backtracked on his embrace of globalization."²⁸⁷

House

Virginia 2: Incumbent is Rep. **Thelma Drake (R)**

- **Drake is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 6/6 occasions.

²⁸² 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.

²⁸³ Gary Martin, "Rodriguez more moderate since capturing new post," *San-Antonio Express News*, Sept. 15, 2008.

²⁸⁴ <http://jbs.meetup.com/13/messages/boards/thread/5691241#22501615>

²⁸⁵ <http://www.bennionspencerforcongress.com/issues.asp>

²⁸⁶ <http://www.jimgilmoreforsenate.com/?q=node/197>

²⁸⁷ <http://www.markwarner2008.com/2008/8/21/townhall-in-martinsville>

- ✓ **Glenn Nye is the Democratic candidate.** Nye did not campaign on trade issues, but was a negotiator of the NAFTA expansion to Singapore.²⁸⁸

Virginia 5: ANTI-NAFTA OFF! Incumbent is Rep. Virgil Goode (R)

- **Goode is a fair trader.** Voted for fair trade on 15/17 occasions. His campaign website says: “Agreements like NAFTA and the trade provisions in fast track authorization lead to the erosion of this country's vital manufacturing base. I do not favor international trade agreements such as these that result in a loss of American sovereignty and jobs.”²⁸⁹
- ✓ **Tom Perriello is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Even with Goode’s fair-trade voting record, the campaign and DCCC ran PAID TRADE ADS against Goode for voting for tax breaks to ship jobs overseas.²⁹⁰ Perriello committed to: “Reject NAFTA-style agreements and promote fair trade. Fair trade means that imports should not be artificially cheap because of human or environmental degradation.”²⁹¹ Trade played a leading role in the campaign, with *Roll Call* reporting that “Goode argues that Perriello is playing loose with the truth when he blames Goode for the region’s job losses. ‘We’ve lost manufacturing jobs because of free-trade agreements,’ Goode said. He said that what workers in Southside Virginia really needed in recent years was more Members of Congress voting against free-trade agreements. But Perriello told the crowd at Friday’s rally that it’s Goode who likes to twist the truth, especially when he’s scared of losing. He cited a recent television commercial with a picture of the Democrat that Perriello says was darkened and altered in order to make him appear more sinister. ‘From one side we have a politics of fear. A politics of trying to survive by convincing people just how scary the alternative is instead of offering a plan for change,’ Perriello told the crowd. ‘We’ve seen it from my opponent, Congressman Goode. ... I tell you this: The 10,000 jobs we’ve lost during Congressman Goode’s time is a lot scarier than that picture.’”²⁹² In response to a Citizens Trade Campaign questionnaire, Perriello committed to oppose the WTO Doha Round and Colombia, Panama and Korea FTAs, support the renegotiation of NAFTA and replacement of Fast Track, and oppose any trade agreements that include NAFTA-style investor rights, among other commitments.²⁹³

Virginia 10: Incumbent is Rep. Frank Wolf (R)

- ✓ **Wolf is anti-fair trade.** He voted against fair trade on 18/21 occasions.
- **Judith Feder is the Democratic candidate.** She did not campaign on trade.

Virginia 11: OPEN SEAT vacated by 100% anti-fair trader Rep. Tom Davis (R)

- **Keith Fimian is the Republican candidate, and an anti-fair trader.** His campaign website says: “[a] prosperous nation must embrace a free market system and the rugged ‘can do’ individualism that made this nation great. ... Free trade zones have created hundreds of thousands of jobs in the US and will continue to do so. We need to move government in the direction of being on the side of American workers and businesses so they can continue to compete in the global economy and provide good paying jobs.”²⁹⁴
- ✓ **Gerry Connolly is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** His campaign told Working Families Win that he is for fair trade.

Washington

House

Washington 8: Incumbent is Rep. David Reichert (R)

- ✓ **Reichert is 100% anti-fair trade.** Voted against fair trade on 6/6 occasions. His campaign website says: “Congressman Reichert supports free trade. 1 in 3 jobs in Washington are to trade, and trade-related jobs are high-paying. Washington is the only state with a trade surplus with China. China is already reaching out to

²⁸⁸ http://www.glennnye.com/content/page/title/About_Glenn

²⁸⁹ <http://www.virgilgoode.com/issues.php>

²⁹⁰ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFztCgxp2Is> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9u1wqoIcuc>

²⁹¹ <http://www.perrielloforcongress.com/revival/virginia.html>. Accessed Sept. 2, 2008.

²⁹² John McArdle, “Goode Race Could Be A Surprise,” *Roll Call*, Oct. 28, 2008.

²⁹³ Citizens Trade Campaign Questionnaire Response from Tom Perriello, signed Sept. 19, 2008.

²⁹⁴ <http://www.keithfimian.com/action/?page=showissue.business>

South American countries to build their trade relationships. In order to compete in this global economy, Washington and the United States must work to continually expand free trade. Congressman Reichert is a member of the *Goods Movement Caucus* and the *House Trade Working Group*. Congressman Reichert voted for DR-CAFTA, U.S.-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement and U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement. In the future, Congressman Reichert will work to expand free trade with Vietnam and Peru.”²⁹⁵

- **Darcy Burner is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** Burner ran PAID TRADE ADS, talking about unsafe toy imports and offshored jobs.²⁹⁶ Her campaign website says: “I support fair trade that creates a level playing field for American workers and businesses. As technology and globalization transform our economy, the United States must use its market power to raise the bar on labor, environmental, and intellectual property standards worldwide, rather than accept the lowest common denominator. We have fought for decades for fair standards that advance the well-being of all people, and we are at a moment of opportunity to see those standards adopted worldwide. I will fight to advance the middle class all over the world.”²⁹⁷ She has also participated in imported toy testing parties with the Steelworkers.²⁹⁸ She told the Washington Fair Trade Campaign that she supports renegotiation of NAFTA, renegotiation of the WTO and any FTA that limit U.S. procurement policy at any level of government, oppose any agreement that includes limitations on food-safety policy.²⁹⁹ The press covered her fair-trade views.³⁰⁰

West Virginia

House

West Virginia 2: Incumbent is Rep. Shelley Capito (R)

- ✓ **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 campaign website emphasizes her independence: “Capito has deviated from the presidential line on a number of high-profile issues, included free trade, campaign finance, Canadian drug imports, IRS privatization, overtime legislation, immigration legislation and the Dubai ports deal.”³⁰¹
- **Anne Barth is the Democratic candidate, and a fair trader.** According to the *Associated Press*, “Barth said the key to dealing with fair trade is not to lower U.S. wages and standards, but to raise the standards in Third World countries. She also supports funding programs that help manufacturers stay competitive... Barth ... said it’s time to stop providing tax incentives to companies that send jobs overseas and start offering tax incentives to companies that keep jobs here.”³⁰² She worked for over two decades for Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.V.), a leading fair trader.

Wisconsin

House

Wisconsin 8: Incumbent is Rep. Steve Kagen (D)

- ✓ **Kagen is 100% pro-fair trade.** Kagen ran PAID TRADE ADS.³⁰³ He voted for fair trade on NAFTA expansion to Peru and Fast Track, and is a cosponsor of the Trade Reform, Accountability, Development and Employment. Additionally, Kagen defeated John Gard on a fair trade platform in 2006. Further, in a 2006 Citizens Trade Campaign PAC questionnaire response, Kagen wrote: “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

²⁹⁵ <http://www.davereichertforcongress.com/issues/details.aspx?id=18>

²⁹⁶ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=usBMAKxY8bg> and <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sctr1b-tNnc&url=http://www.darcyburner.com/> Also, in response to a SPEEA questionnaire in 2006, 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.”

²⁹⁷ http://www.speea.org/news/Candidate_responses/Federal_Reps/Darcy%20Burner.html

²⁹⁸ http://www.darcyburner.com/pages/issues_and_positions/

²⁹⁹ http://www.darcyburner.com/blog/archives/at_the_burner_sponsored_toy_testing_events/

³⁰⁰ Washington Fair Trade Coalition Questionnaire Response of Darcy Burner.

³⁰¹ Elizabeth Ballinger, “Congressional candidates debate trade and economy,” *Jibsheet* (Bellevue, Wa.), Oct. 28, 2008.

³⁰² <http://www.shelleymoorecapito.com/news/detail.aspx?newsID=95>

³⁰³ “House hopefuls Barth, Cooper, Robb talk trade, jobs,” *Associated Press*, April 4, 2008.

³⁰⁴ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpZqRNpWf80>

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.” His campaign website also ran information on his fair trade platform.³⁰⁴

- **John Gard is the Republican candidate.** In a sign of the political saliency of the trade issue, Gard ran paid trade ads in 2006 Kagen wanted to off-shore jobs to China. In 2008, he did not mention trade.

Wyoming

House

Wyoming at Large: OPEN SEAT vacated by anti-fair trader Rep. Barbara Cubin (R)

- ✓ **Cynthia Lummis is the Republican candidate.** She did not run on trade.
- **Gary Trauner is the Democratic candidate.** Trauner did not campaign on trade in 2008, after criticizing NAFTA in his much closer 2006 race.³⁰⁵

³⁰⁴ <http://www.kagen4congress.com/news/kagen-promotes-fair-trade-lower-gas-prices-the-daily-news/>

³⁰⁵ Lucille Rice, “Gary Trauner Interview,” *Planet Jackson Hole*, Oct. 18, 2006.