

# A NEW YEAR & A NEW ELECTION CYCLE

As we usher in the Jewish New Year, our Jewish community and nation face many challenges. Antisemitism, gun violence, and voter suppression continue to rise. *Roe v. Wade* has been decimated by the 'Texas Vigilante Abortion Ban' - anti-choice vigilantes are now empowered to persecute and inform on their neighbors. Meanwhile we are all still feeling the impact from the COVID-19 pandemic. This coming year we need to commit ourselves to the task ahead. We must continue our efforts to elect JAC candidates so we have an effective Congress that will protect and speak out on our issues. Thank you for your support during this difficult year. L'Shanah Tovah to you and your family. Stay safe and well.

Marcia Balonick, JAC Executive Director

## 2022 JAC-Supported Senate Candidates



**Sen. Mark Kelly (D-AZ)**

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As a former astronaut and retired Navy captain, Mark is used to challenges — even at the ballot box. With a history of voter suppression in Arizona, Mark's race will be even harder. Many well-funded GOP candidates are winding up to take Mark on. In the Senate, Mark has continued his fight to make our country safe from gun violence. He will need support to galvanize voters and fend off super PAC attacks. Mark flipped this historically red seat in 2020 and we want to make sure it stays blue.

[\(Click here to support Mark Kelly for Senate\)](#)



**Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA)**

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Raphael made history as Georgia's first Black Senator when he knocked out a Trump loyalist during a special election in 2020. Now, two years later, he must run again facing a difficult race. Raphael firmly opposes the BDS movement due to "its antisemitic overtones." He has sponsored a bill that promotes the normalization of relations between Israel and Arab countries. His pivotal win helped cement the Democratic majority in the Senate. Voter suppression in Georgia will make this race even more challenging. This race could

determine the Senate's make-up. [\(Click here to support Warnock for Georgia\)](#)

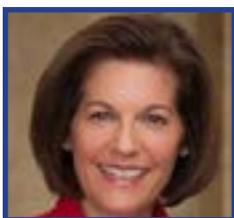


**Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)**

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Maggie won her seat by just 1,000 votes during a presidential year that had high voter turnout. With popular GOP NH Gov. Chris Sununu possibly running against her, Maggie will need all the help she can get to keep her seat in this swing state. During her Senate career, Maggie has been a tireless advocate for women's reproductive rights, introducing the Women's Health Protection Act. The bill would ensure a pregnant person's right to an abortion. This race is considered one of the most competitive Senate races in the country.

[\(Click here to support Maggie for NH\)](#)



**Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)**

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After winning by a slim margin in 2016, Catherine faces another tough race. Nevada was an important state in the presidential race and the same holds true for the Senate. Catherine understands the security threats Israel faces in a very unstable region. She voted to pass a bill that authorized assistance and weapons transfers with Israel. She is also a strong voice in the fight to end gun violence. She has sponsored a bill to ban bump stocks for guns. We need her in the Senate for her unwavering commitment to JAC's agenda.

[\(Click here to support Catherine Cortez Masto for Senate\)](#)



**Rep. Val Demings (D-FL) running for U.S. Senate**

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As a House impeachment manager during former President Trump's Senate trial, Val showed a deep commitment to the democratic process. Her opponent, Sen. Marco Rubio, voted against creating an independent commission to investigate the insurrection and remains an obstacle to the truth. A former police chief, Val understands the problems of gun violence. She supports background checks on gun purchases. She is also a proponent of anti-discrimination laws based on sexual orientation. We need Val in the

Senate to expand our majority. [\(Click here to support Val Demings for U.S. Senate\)](#)

# 2022 JAC-Supported Congressional Candidates



## Rep. Sharice Davids (KS-3) \$\_\_\_\_\_

The GOP wants Sharice's seat back, which she turned blue in 2018. As the only Democrat in the Kansas Congressional delegation, this seat will be highly contested in 2022. Sharice is the first LGBTQ+ Kansas Representative and is one of two Native American women elected to the House — the only one still serving in Congress after Rep. Deb Haaland was appointed to U.S. Sec. of Interior by President Biden. She supports all of JAC's issues.

[\(Click here to support Sharice for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Angie Craig (MN-2) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Angie is seeking a third term in Congress, representing a majority Trump district. Redistricting will make her seat even tougher to hold in 2022. Angie is a much needed pro-choice voice in Congress and a strong proponent of JAC's issues. As a gay woman who faced adoption challenges of her own, she introduced the "Every Child Deserves a Family Act" to end adoption discrimination.

[\(Click here to support Angie Craig for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Susie Lee (NV-3) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Susie has worked hard in Congress on behalf of JAC's issues. Susie believes in working across the aisle and bringing people together to solve problems, which is why she joined the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus. She has helped pass the Climate Action Now Act, the first vote Congress has taken in decades to address climate change. Well-funded GOP candidates are vying to run against Susie in this swing district that Biden won by .02 points.

[\(Click here to support Susie Lee for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Tom Malinowski (NJ-7) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Prior to Congress, Tom served as a Senior Director on President Clinton's National Security Council, where he worked to end conflict around the globe. The House passed Tom's bill to ensure the U.S. Strategic National Stockpile is adequately stocked for the next major pandemic. He won his reelection in 2020 by only 1.2 points — the closest margin of any Democratic Member of Congress. He faces the same opponent in 2020.

[\(Click here to support Tom Malinowski for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Susan Wild (PA-7) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Susan serves on the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where she plays an important role in strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship. Her commitment to women's rights makes her a target of the GOP. "From the right to have control over what a woman does with her body, to equal rights . . . I will always be an advocate for women." Pennsylvania lacks a bipartisan commission overseeing redistricting, so her race will be extremely competitive.

[\(Click here to support Susan Wild for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Colin Allred (TX-32) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Colin flipped his district blue in 2018, but with the GOP seeking to curb voting rights and controlling redistricting, he faces a difficult reelection. As the first Member of Congress to take paid paternity leave, he is pushing for it nationally. On the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Colin stands strong on Israel's right to exist and self-defense. He is a strong advocate for JAC's issues and we will need to work hard to keep him in Congress.

[\(Click here to support Colin Allred for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Elaine Luria (VA-2) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Elaine is a pro-choice champion. She serves on the House Task Force Combating Anti-Semitism. She is a former military veteran with a 20-year career in the U.S. Navy and knows what it's like to fight for what she believes in. She was named to the Select Committee to investigate the January 6th attack on the Capitol. Elaine won her last two elections with 51% of the vote. Her 2022 race will be more contentious with redistricting.

[\(Click here to support Elaine for Congress\)](#)



## Rep. Abigail Spanberger (VA-7) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Abigail has vast experience in foreign affairs having served in the CIA. Her deep understanding of the Middle East makes her a vital asset in Congress. She promotes responsible gun ownership and common-sense gun legislation. Her district went for Trump in 2016 but narrowly chose Biden in 2020. She won her last two races by less than 2 points, and redistricting could make her 2022 race even more competitive.

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