Elections matter. Every race matters to the make up of the House and Senate. Anti-choice candidates promise more restrictions. Gun advocates will stand in the way of sensible gun legislation. Climate deniers will continue to stand in the way of important environmental regulations. JAC-supported candidates need your help. Pick one, two or many of these candidates to support. Use the enclosed envelope to send your support today. No amount is too small - these races rely on JAC!

2014 CANDIDATES YOU SHOULD KNOW

Mark Pryor
Arkansas - D
Senator Mark Pryor will face a very conservative opponent in his reelection to the Senate. Pryor says he should be elected for his third term because, “I just believe in good government, and working hard.” With strong support from the Tea Party, his opponent is against all abortion for all reasons, believing that life begins at conception; he is also against most forms of contraception. Senator Pryor’s opponent is too dangerous for the United States Senate, therefore we support Mark Pryor for reelection.

Mark Udall
Colorado - D
Senator Mark Udall is running for reelection from the State of Colorado. He sits on the Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources committees. He is a strong vote on women’s issues, the environment and reproductive rights. He supported the vote on background checks for gun purchases. He is a good friend of the US-Israel relationship. This will be a close race and Mark Udall needs the support of JAC membership.

Mary Landrieu
Louisiana - D
Senator Mary Landrieu, hailing from a long line of Louisiana politicians, is running for her third term in the U.S. Senate. Landrieu has a 100% ranking on her votes on reproductive rights. She took an important stand voting to expand background checks. She is a strong supporter of the U.S.-Israel relationship and has long been a leader in the effort to enhance U.S.-Israeli collaboration on energy development.

Gary Peters
Michigan - D
Representative Gary Peters is running for the Senate seat of retiring Michigan Senator and JAC friend Carl Levin. Peters is a strong vote on all of JAC issues. His opponent is against a woman’s right to choose and her campaign even used Peters’ teenaged daughters in an anti-choice ad. She has refused to denounce this despicable ad funded by the Koch brothers. Let’s refuse to allow her to be elected to the Senate.

Kay Hagan
North Carolina - D
Senator Kay Hagan is in a tough reelection race in North Carolina against an opponent who claims his proudest moment was being endorsed by Right to Life. His views mirror the views of this extreme anti-choice group. While Hagan voted to demand background checks on gun purchasers, her opponent voted to allow guns in bars, parks, churches and schools. Hagan is a friend of JAC and her votes are needed in the U.S. Senate.
John Walsh
Montana - D
Senator John Walsh was appointed to fill the seat of Senator Max Baucus, who was named U.S. Ambassador to China. Walsh served in the military and has the backing for reelection from both Ambassador Baucus and Senator Jon Tester. He understands the importance of the U.S.-Israel relationship and foreign aid. He strongly believes women have the right to reproductive choice that should not be taken away by legislators. This will be a tough race in Montana and Walsh needs our help.

Bruce Braley
Iowa - D
Representative Bruce Braley is running for the seat of retiring Senator Tom Harkin (D-IA). Braley has been an excellent vote on JAC issues during his years in the House and would be a strong pro-Israel, pro-choice Senator. He traveled with The American Israel Education Foundation to see with his own eyes the dynamics at play in creating Middle East peace, security challenges in Syria and Iran, and other issues. JAC supports Braley for Senate.

Mark Warner
Virginia - D
Senator Mark Warner is running for reelection in the state of Virginia. This former Governor was the first person in his family to have graduated from college, finishing George Washington University as the Valedictorian of his class. He sits on several important committees, including Intelligence and Finance. He is a strong and reliable vote on Israel, is pro-choice, and he voted for the Manchin-Toomey bill to require background checks for gun purchases. Help JAC keep Senator Warner in the Senate.

Michelle Nunn
Georgia - D
Michelle Nunn’s race is a pick-up opportunity in Georgia. As the daughter of former Senator and Chair of the Armed Services Committee Sam Nunn, she is well known to the Jewish community. In a state that has abolished most of its gun restrictions, has stood in the way of voters’ rights, and has increased reproductive restrictions, Nunn will be a common sense voice representing the moderates of her state. Please help us support her candidacy.

Alison Lundergan Grimes
Kentucky - D
Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes is in a tight race to defeat Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell. McConnell said his main goal in the Senate was to say NO to all of President Obama’s initiatives. The 5-term Senator from Kentucky has worked against compromise and achievement during his many years in the Senate. McConnell is strongly anti-choice and boasts about his 100% rating from the NRA. The election of Grimes to the Senate would be a great victory for the issues JAC cares about.