



Hello Neighbors,

This week, I was back in New Jersey, meeting many of you at Juneteenth celebrations, No Kings marches, and even a town hall in nearby Wall Township. I heard from many of you about your concerns about the United States getting involved in another war in the Middle East. And so, I signed on to the bipartisan War Powers Resolution to ensure President Trump does not engage U.S. troops in a disastrous war with Iran.

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No Kings March

Last weekend, millions of Americans all across the country took to the streets to remind Trump and his sycophants that our country was founded in opposition to a monarchy. It was a remarkable display of patriotism. It was also an incredible contrast to the meager turnout for Trump's shameful attempt to exploit the military to celebrate his own birthday.



It just goes to show that superficial displays of military might cannot replace the earnest disapproval of the American people.

Town Hall

On Monday, I held a town hall in Wall Township, Congressman Chris Smith's district.

Passport Clinic

Will you be traveling internationally this summer?

On Thursday, June 26 from 3-5PM my office will be hosting a Passport Clinic at the Hillsborough Municipal Building where you can get help:

- * renewing your passport
- * applying for a new passport
- * getting your passport photo

[RSVP here](#)

[Click HERE](#) for information on costs and fees.

NOTE: cash will not be accepted at this event. Please bring a check or money order

We spoke about several topics including the cuts to Medicaid proposed in the Republican budget, the ICE raids in our communities, and the lack of town halls by Republicans in Congress.



You can tell Republicans know that what they're up to in Washington is unpopular, because they continually refuse to make themselves available to their voters. But I'll tell you what, if they won't tell you what they're up to, I will.

Juneteenth

On Thursday, I had the honor of attending a flag-raising ceremony in Ewing to celebrate Juneteenth. And while we celebrated, we also recognized that justice has been too long delayed.

Next month our nation will mark 249 years of independence. But we've only had 160 years without slavery. That's 90 years in which the Black community lacked access to basic human rights while living in a country that claimed to be "free."



The truth is our country would not be free without the contributions of Black people. [Black troops helped the Continental Army cross the Delaware](#) and win crucial victories in Trenton and Princeton; victories that changed the course of the war. Black sailors and soldiers - slave and free - made up one-quarter of Washington's troops by the time the war ended.



I'm always glad for the opportunity to celebrate and recognize Black contributions to our national story. These stories must be told because this is not just Black history; it's fundamentally American history.

Preventing War with Iran

Whether or not to wage war is a prerogative of Congress—a power we have failed to assert for much of the past quarter-century. The consequence has been a series of foreign policy misadventures, endless wars, and prolonged global conflict.

Now, we see Trump trying to take us down the same path again. In response, I co-sponsored a bipartisan bill with Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY) and Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA). This measure would reassert Congress's constitutional authority over when to declare war and require Congressional authorization for military action against Iran.

You can read the bill [here](#).

Joy After June Event

I want to invite you to join my office for a celebration of Pride on June 30th. "Joy Beyond June" is an opportunity to lift one another up and celebrate everything that makes you, you. You can learn more and [RSVP here](#). Hope to see you there!

Office of Congresswoman
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JOY BEYOND JUNE

Pride, Power, Purpose

Pride Fair

Date: Monday, June 30th, 2025

Time: 1-5pm

*Location: West Windsor Plainsboro High School
South*



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