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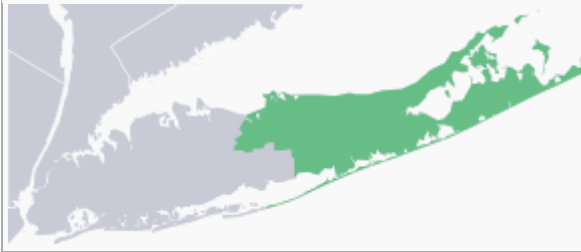
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New York's 1st congressional district



Current Representative **Tim Bishop (D–Southampton)**

Distribution 93.89% urban, 6.11% rural

Population (2000) 654,360

Median income \$61,884

Ethnicity 77.9^[1]% **White**, 4.9% **Black**, 3.7% **Asian**, 12.5% **Hispanic**, 1% other



The **1st Congressional District of New York** is a congressional district for the United States House of Representatives in eastern Long Island. It includes most of Central and Eastern Suffolk County, including most of Smithtown as well as the entirety of the towns of Southamptown, East Hampton, and Shelter Island. The district encompasses extremely wealthy enclaves such as the Hamptons, middle class suburban towns such as Selden, Centereach and Lake Grove, working-class neighborhoods such as Mastic, Shirley, and rural farming communities such as Mattituck and Jamesport on the North Fork. Democrat Tim Bishop has represented the district since 2003. President Barack Obama defeated John McCain 52%–48%. In 2012, New York underwent redistricting, and the 1st District was slightly modified.

The district from 2003 to 2013

Tim Bishop is a lifelong resident of the area; he was first elected to Congress in 2002.

Congressman Bishop's priorities in Congress include the economy, veterans' affairs, the environment, education and health care. He is a member of the House Education and Workforce Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, serving as Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment. In Congress, he has been among the strongest advocates for college access and affordability, and he helped write key provisions of legislation to help millions of students and families pay for college at no new cost to taxpayers. As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Bishop has worked to protect the Long Island Sound and other waterways, as well as to bring back federal funding to improve our infrastructure and put Long Islanders to work. He has been a champion of the Long Island Sound, defeating a plan to dump contaminated dredge spoil as well as leading the opposition against a plan to industrialize the Sound. He has worked hard to promote legislation to protect Long Island's shoreline and beaches and to improve our infrastructure and put Long Islanders to work.

Congressman Bishop has brought home more than \$130 million to our district including \$50 million for roads and bridges in the district. He led the bipartisan coalition of elected officials and community advocates that saved the 106th Air Rescue Wing located at Gabreski Airport from being shut down by the Pentagon's base closure commission. Congressman Bishop was named the Times-Beacon newspapers' "Man of the Year in Government," citing his excellence in constituent service.

Congressman Bishop is among the 12th generation of Bishops to live on Long Island. He graduated from Southampton High School and holds a BA in History from Holy Cross College in Worcester, Massachusetts and a Masters Degree in Public Administration from Long Island University. He and his wife Kathryn, founder and director of The Children's School for early childhood development, have two daughters, Molly and Meghan, and the family welcomed their first grandchild, Nathan, in 2010.

Congressional District 2



2 Congressional District
Suffolk County



New York (29 Districts)

The district from 2003 to 2013

The **2nd Congressional District of New York** is a congressional district for the United States House of Representatives along the South Shore of Long Island. It includes southwestern Suffolk County and a small portion of southeastern Nassau County. **Peter King** began representing the district beginning in January 2013. Nassau County communities in the 2nd district include Levittown, North Wantagh, Seaford, South Farmingdale, and Massapequa. Suffolk County communities include Amityville, Copiague, Lindenhurst, Gilgo, West Babylon, Wyandanch, North Babylon, Baywood, Brentwood, Brightwaters, Central Islip, Islip, Great River, Ocean Beach, Oakdale, West Sayville, Bohemia, and Ronkonkoma. From 2003-2013 it formerly included all of the town of Huntington and parts of the towns of Babylon, Islip, and Smithtown in Suffolk County as well as part of the town of Oyster Bay in Nassau County. It comprised such communities as Bay Shore, Brentwood, Central Islip, Commack, Deer Park, Dix Hills, Huntington, Melville, North Amityville, Northport, Oakdale, Plainview, Ronkonkoma, and Wyandanch.



Oct. 11, 2013 *Taking on one of the United States' most prominent Israel critics Wednesday (date), Rep. Peter King, a New York Republican who is mulling a presidential run, defended the special relationship with Israel as essential for U.S. security. The sparring came when, at a Homeland Security Committee hearing on the threat posed by Somali al-Qaida affiliate Al Shabaab, former CIA al-Qaida analyst Michael Scheuer said that al-Qaida would leave the U.S. alone if they were to abandon their alliance with Israel.*

"If it was up to me I'd dump the Israelis tomorrow," Scheuer said. "All I worry about is the continuing preaching of American politicians to the American people that our relationship with the Israelis doesn't cause us to have dead Americans and extraordinary expenses in fighting the Muslim world."

Interrupting Scheuer, King said that he believed the opposite, that al-Qaida's grievances with the West are hundreds of years old and they would not stop their jihad against the United States even if it abandoned Israel. "I think there'd be more of a cost if we stopped what we're doing," King said.

Scheuer told King that he was not the person to debate this, since as a member of the Republican Party he was "presiding over a bankruptcy," referencing the current fiscal crisis.

Oct. 28, 2013 As European leaders fumed amid reports that the National Security Agency had been spying on German Chancellor Angela Merkel for more than a decade, at least one prominent Republican lawmaker defended the controversial tactic Sunday, claiming that it keeps citizens of the U.S., as well as Europe, safe.

Congressional District 3



The **3rd District of New York** is a congressional district for the United States House of Representatives currently represented by **Steve Israel**.

The district includes most of the North Shore of Long Island. It expands from northwestern Suffolk County, across northern Nassau County, and into far northeastern Queens. Long Island communities in the district include Huntington, Northport, Commack, Dix Hills, Plainview, Hicksville, Syosset, Glen Cove, Port Washington, and Great Neck. Queens neighborhoods in the district include Little Neck and Whitestone.

From 2003-2013, the district included southwestern Suffolk County the eastern half of Nassau County, with some parts as far west as Island Park and Long Beach.



Rep. Israel is one of the leading voices in Congress supporting Israel.

Rep. Israel is a co-sponsor of the following:

H.Res. 268 — A resolution that supports an Israeli-Palestinian peace process and opposes Palestinian attempts to seek unilateral recognition of a Palestinian state.

H.Res. 244 — A resolution to oppose aid to a Palestinian government that includes Hamas.

H.R. 1592 — A bill to prohibit U.S. assistance to the Palestinian Authority if the Palestinians unilaterally declare a Palestinian state.

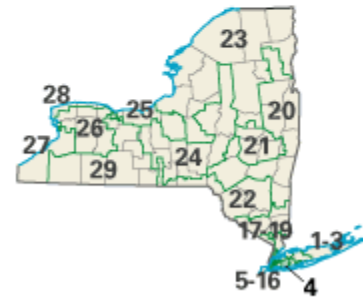
H.R. 4133 - The United States -Israel Enhanced Security Cooperation Act of 2012. This bill affirms the deep military ties forged over the years between the U.S. and Israel and reiterates our firm commitment to Israel's security.

H.R. 4229 - The Iron Dome Support Act. This bill would authorize the President to help Israel procure additional Iron Dome defense systems. The Iron Dome is Israel's key defense against missile barrages by Hamas and Hezbollah in the Gaza Strip and Southern Lebanon.

Congressional District 4



4 Congressional District
Nassau County



New York (29 Districts)

Carolyn McCarthy



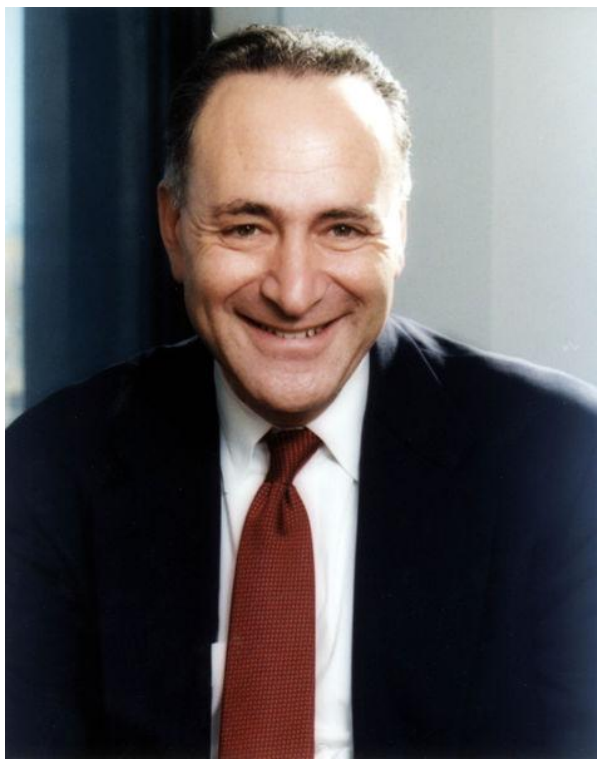
The **4th Congressional District of New York** is a congressional district for the United States House of Representatives in central and southern Nassau County. It includes the communities of Baldwin, Bellmore, East Meadow, the Five Towns, Lynbrook, Floral Park, Franklin Square, Garden City, Hempstead, Long Beach, Malvern, Merrick, Mineola, Carle Place, New Hyde Park, Oceanside, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Uniondale, West Hempstead, Valley Stream, Elmont and Westbury.

Democrat **Carolyn McCarthy** (born January 5, 1944) has represented the district since 1997.

McCarthy announced on June 3, 2013, that she has a treatable form of lung cancer.^[2] On November 8, 2013, it was reported that McCarthy was suing more than 70 companies of potentially causing the Long Island congresswoman to develop lung cancer from asbestos^[3]. The lawsuit fails to mention that the 69-year-old Democrat smoked heavily for 40 years and that she never actually worked with the cancer-causing substance. Instead,

McCarthy's attorney, Daniel Blouin, claims she came in contact with asbestos in her youth when her father and brothers worked as boiler makers in Navy yards and powerhouses over 55 years ago^[4]

Sept. 13, 2013 - McCarthy released the following statement : *"On this most holy day of Yom Kippur, I would like to extend my deepest Holiday wishes for those observing. As our friends and neighbors gather for a day of fasting and prayer, we should all take this opportunity ourselves to reflect on the past and prepare for the future. We should be guided by a commitment to help our neighbors, especially those around us who are less fortunate."*



Biography

Over the past three decades in public service, U.S. Senator Charles "Chuck" Ellis Schumer has built a reputation as a leader in finding common-sense solutions to national issues and as a tireless fighter for New York. Chuck was born in Brooklyn, NY on November 23, 1950 to parents Selma, a homemaker active in the community, and Abe, who owned a small exterminating business. Chuck grew up the Sheepshead Bay neighborhood and with his siblings, Fran and Robert, attended PS 197 and Madison High School. Chuck has two daughters, Jessica and Alison, and he still resides in Brooklyn with his wife, Iris Weinshall and their daughters.

"Chuck" Schumer is a member of the Democratic Party. First elected in 1998, he defeated three-term Republican incumbent Al D'Amato by a margin of 55%–44%. Schumer was re-elected in 2004 by a margin of 71%–24% and in 2010 by a margin of 66%–33%. Before his election to the U.S. Senate, Schumer served in the US House of Representatives from 1981 to 1999, representing New York's 16th congressional district, later redistricted to the 10th congressional district in 1983 and to the 9th congressional district in 1993. A native of Brooklyn and graduate of Harvard College and its law school, he was a three-term member of the New York State Assembly, serving from 1975 to 1980.

Schumer was chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee from 2005 to 2009, in which post he oversaw a total of 14 Democratic gains in the Senate in the 2006 and 2008 elections. He is the third-ranking Democrat in the Senate, behind Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid and Senate Majority Whip Dick Durbin, elected Vice Chairman of the Democratic Caucus in the Senate in 2006.^[1] In November 2010, he was also chosen to hold the additional role of chairman of the Senate Democratic Policy Committee starting at the opening of the 112th Congress.^[2] Notable former aides to Schumer include former US congressman Anthony Weiner and current New York state senator Daniel Squadron.^[3]

The former First Lady, senator and secretary of state has yet to confirm she will run for President, but Schumer declared at the Iowa Democratic Party's annual Jefferson Jackson Dinner that '2016 is Hillary's time.' His endorsement comes 26 months before the January 2016 caucus and primary votes in Iowa and New Hampshire.

Schumer's idea would expand a voluntary program that is already offered to those with Alzheimer's disease and would have the tracking devices worn by autistic children in case they run away. The proposal comes in response to the month-long disappearance of 14-year-old Avonte Oquendo from Long Island City, Queens.

A tax break allowing mass transit riders to save more than \$1,000 a year is set to expire at the end of the year. Schumer vowed to make the transit tax break — the Commuter Benefits Equity Act — permanent.

Schumer and Cardinal Dolan teamed up Friday to push for a blanket extension that would allow Filipino nationals legally in the U.S. to stay while their homeland recovers from one of the worst national disasters on record. There are an estimated 200,000 Filipino nationals in the U.S.

Kirsten Elizabeth Rutnik Gillibrand (born December 9, 1966) is an American politician and the junior United States Senator from New York. She is a member of the Democratic Party and former member of the United States House of Representatives from New York's 20th congressional district. In December 2008, then President-elect Barack Obama nominated Hillary Rodham Clinton as Secretary of State, leaving an empty seat in the New York senate delegation. After two months and many potential names considered, Governor David Paterson appointed Gillibrand to fill the seat. Gillibrand was required to run in a special election in 2010, which she won with 63% of the vote. She was re-elected to a full six-year term in 2012 with 72% of the vote, the highest margin for any statewide candidate in New York winning 60 of New York's 62 counties. .



A member of the Democratic Party's relatively conservative Blue Dog faction while in the House, Gillibrand has been seen as a progressive since her appointment to the Senate.

Throughout her time in Congress, Senator Gillibrand has been committed to open and honest government. When she was first elected, she pledged to bring unprecedented transparency and access to her post. And she did, becoming the first Member of Congress to post her official public schedule, personal financial disclosure, and federal earmark requests online. *The New York Times* called Gillibrand's commitment to transparency a "quiet touch of revolution" in Washington, and The Sunlight Foundation, the leading advocacy organization dedicated to making government more open and transparent, praised Senator Gillibrand as a pioneer for her work.

And she hasn't let up since. In 2012, Senator Gillibrand became the first Senator in history to publish her personal tax returns for every year she has served in office directly on her own website, and led the effort to pass the STOCK Act, legislation to finally make insider trading by members of Congress illegal, making them play by the exact same set of rules as every other American. A *Washington Post* report hailed the STOCK Act as the "most substantial debate on congressional ethics in nearly five years."

As the mother of two young children, Senator Gillibrand knows that working families are struggling in this difficult economy. By making quality child care and higher education more affordable, providing property tax relief and keeping our neighborhoods safe, Senator Gillibrand's legislative agenda puts middle class and working families first. She has written legislation to address the country's nursing shortage, make quality autism treatment more affordable, improve asthma treatment for children, and ensure that drinking water and baby products are safe for consumers. And she led the way to take drop-side cribs that were responsible for the deaths of infants off the market.

After working as an attorney in New York City for more than a decade, Senator Gillibrand served as Special Counsel to United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Andrew Cuomo during the Clinton Administration. She then worked as an attorney in Upstate New York before becoming a member of Congress.

Born and raised in upstate New York, Senator Gillibrand now lives in Brunswick, New York, with her husband, Jonathan Gillibrand, and their two young sons, nine-year-old Theodore and four-year-old Henry.