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Dear Chair McCabe and Members of the County Committee,

I hope this letter finds you well.

My name is Dr. Adam Hamawy, and I am writing to introduce myself and formally request the opportunity to seek your support and the endorsement of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization for New Jersey's 12th Congressional District seat.

I'm a lifelong Democrat, a humanitarian, a surgeon, a veteran, and a small business owner. I grew up here in Middlesex County, and I'm raising my family here – I understand our communities and the challenges New Jerseyans are facing, because I live them everyday. I'm fighting to make sure that every New Jerseyan, no matter who you are, can thrive here.

I believe that in the richest country in the world, no one should have to choose between taking their medication and paying their bills. I believe that no child's education should depend on their zip code. I believe the economy should work for people whose hard work builds and sustains our communities—not just billionaires and corporations.

Our country is facing urgent crises of affordability and authoritarianism, and we need leaders with the courage to stand up to corruption and the competence to make life better for working families. That is the kind of leader I've always been, and that's the kind of leader I plan to be in Congress.

I strongly believe I am the best candidate to represent New Jersey's 12th District in Congress, and I am humbly asking for your support. My campaign has already been endorsed by U.S. Senator Tammy Duckworth, former Congressman Jamaal Bowman, former Cranbury Mayor and current Township Committee Member Eman El-Badawi, Old Bridge Democratic Committee member Freshta Taeb, former South Brunswick Board of Education member Azra Baig, and Veterans for Responsible Leadership, among others.

I understand the importance of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization and the critical role you play in a strong and functioning democracy. As trusted leaders, I hope earning your endorsement will play an important role in helping ensure that the 12th District continues to be represented by a champion for working people. I look forward to hearing from you about your priorities for Middlesex County and its municipalities so that we can ensure Middlesex County receives the federal funds it deserves. Together, we can deliver big results, build on Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman's legacy of progress, and help make sure New Jerseyans can thrive.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope I can earn your support.

With gratitude,

Dr. Adam Hamawy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Hamawy", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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VETERAN AND PUBLIC SERVICE PROFILE

U.S. Army veteran (Lieutenant Colonel, Honorable Discharge, 2011) and board-certified surgeon with more than three decades of experience spanning combat casualty care, complex reconstruction, private practice leadership, academic/clinical instruction, hospital quality and training committees, and humanitarian surgical relief in conflict and disaster settings. Three-time Rutgers University graduate (BA, MD, MBA) with sustained leadership in statewide and national professional societies and governance roles.

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army (Active Duty), 2003–2011; Lieutenant Colonel; Honorably Discharged (2011).

- Operation Iraqi Freedom: Combat Trauma Surgeon, 31st Combat Support Hospital / 8th Forward Surgical Team, Iraq (May 2004–Jan 2005).
- Flight Surgeon, 82nd Medical Brigade, Fort Riley, Kansas (2005–2006).
Assistant Chief of Surgery responsibilities at Fort Riley included Tumor Board Chair, Director of Continuing Medical Education, and participation in credentials/quality and performance improvement committees.
- Chief, Microvascular Surgery, Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington (Jul 2008–Jun 2011).
- Designations/MOS: General Surgeon; Plastic & Reconstructive Surgeon; Flight Surgeon.
- Awards: Army Meritorious Service Medal (2011); Army Commendation Medals (2004, 2005, 2006).
- Early service: New Jersey Army National Guard enlistment (Infantryman, 1989-1991); commissioned via ROTC 1991.

CLINICAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Volunteer Faculty, Clinical Instructor.
- Attending Surgeon / Clinical Faculty, Penn Medicine Princeton Medical Center, Princeton/Plainsboro, NJ (2014–Present).
- Attending Surgeon / Clinical Faculty, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ (2014–Present).
- Attending Surgeon, Saint Joseph's Healthcare System, Paterson, NJ (2013–Present).
- Chief, Microvascular Surgery, Saint Joseph's Healthcare System (May 2014–Apr 2019).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medical Director and Founder, Princeton MD — Princeton, NJ (2013–Present).

- Direct a multidisciplinary practice providing reconstructive, aesthetic, and wellness services;
- accountable for compliance, staffing, budgeting, and clinical outcomes.
Develop patient safety protocols and oversee peer-review and quality-improvement initiatives; coordinate complex reconstructive and trauma care with regional hospital partners.

Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon, WESTMED Medical Group — New York, NY (2011–2012).

Chief, Microvascular Surgery / Senior Medical Officer, Madigan Army Medical Center — Tacoma, WA (2008–2011).

LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

- President, New Jersey Society of Plastic Surgeons (2023–2024); prior elected leadership: Vice
- President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large.
- Senator, Rutgers University Senate (2023–Present).
American College of Surgeons: Advisory Council for Plastic and Maxillofacial Surgery (2014–2019);
Young Plastic Surgeons Representative (2013–2018).

- American Society of Plastic Surgeons: Annual Meeting Educational Program Committee (2019–Present) and prior national committee service.
- Saint Joseph’s Healthcare System: Clinical Competency Committee (2015–Present); Plastic Surgery Program Evaluation Committee (2016–Present).
- Madigan Army Medical Center: Pediatric Craniofacial Multidisciplinary Board (2008–2011).

HUMANITARIAN AND GLOBAL HEALTH SERVICE

- Reconstructive Trauma Surgeon: Gaza & West Bank
- Team Leader/ Reconstructive Surgeon: Lebanon/Turkey/Syria/Jordan/Syria/Haiti
- Additional missions: Belize/Bosnia / Sudan
- Mission work conducted in coordination with international NGOs and local partners to restore surgical capacity, train local clinicians, and provide direct patient care under austere conditions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- MBA, Summa Cum Laude— Rutgers School of Business, Camden, NJ (2018).
- MD — Rutgers/UMDNJ–New Jersey Medical School, Newark, NJ (1996).
- BA (Biology) — Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ (1991).
- General Surgery Internship — The New York Hospital–Cornell University Medical School (1996–1997).
- General Surgery Residency — New York–Presbyterian Hospital–Weill Cornell (1997–2003).
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Residency — UT Southwestern Medical Center (2006–2008).

BOARD CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

- American Board of Plastic Surgery (Certified 2009; current through 2029).
- American Board of Surgery (Certified 2004; current through 2026).
- Medical licensure: New Jersey; New York; Georgia; Florida.

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

- New Jersey State Governor’s Volunteerism Award (2025).
- Medical Relief Award (SAMS)(2024).
- Castle Connolly Top Doctor(2018–Present).
- Resident Teaching Award, UT Southwestern Department of Plastic Surgery (2008).
- SPIRIT Excellence in Patient Care Award, Irwin Army Medical Center (2004).
- Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society (inducted 1996).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Peer-reviewed publications and chapters in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Aesthetic Surgery Journal, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, and health policy/war medicine venues (selected).
- Recent invited talks include Columbia University (2024) on humanitarian aid delivery and the United Nations Headquarters, New York (May 2025) on protection of humanitarian personnel.