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RE: Letter of Intent to run for N.J.'s 12th Congressional District seat

Dear MCDO,

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal expression of my intent to run for Congress in New Jersey's 12th District, and to ask for the endorsement of the Middlesex County Democratic Organization.

I have lived in Middlesex County for my entire life, and have served my community, State and Nation, all from my home here in Middlesex Borough.

There has literally never been a moment of my adult life where I have not been serving my community. This service includes substantial time spent both leading my local American Legion, and participating as a member. As a Legionnaire, I have helped many veterans in their hours of need. Through my leadership, Post 306 was saved from likely extinction after the dual devastation of Covid and Hurricane Ida. Now the Post is thriving.

I have served honorably in both the New Jersey Army National Guard, and the United States Army Reserve, and am a qualified Signal Officer and Judge Advocate General (JAG), having completed a total of thirty (30) years of service. I am now officially retired from the Army.

Even as a single Dad, I found a way to serve my community, while also spending time with my children. I was the head coach or assistant coach of twenty-two (22) youth sports teams, volunteering to assist, even when my knowledge of the game (baseball for instance) was minimal.

I served six (6) years on the Middlesex Borough Council, and led the way for millions of Federal and State tax dollars to come into Middlesex (Borough and County) in the form of flood protection. The levees, walls and buyouts happened because I fought for them.

As the father of a severely disabled young man, I was a fierce advocate for improvements in his special education program. But the battle was not just for my son. I fought to make special education better for the entire school district. I continue to advocate for our special population as the President of the Arc Foundation of Somerset County. I am on the Compliance Committee, and am continuously assessing Arc programs, and offering suggestions for improvement. I helped raise funds to complete the addition of four (4) new cabins at Camp Jotoni, which is a summer camp available to all New Jersey special needs people.

I am most proud to say that I have been extremely involved in my children's lives. I have ensured that my children maximized the educational opportunity in Middlesex Borough, were prepared for college, were active in sports, were spiritually fit, understood the value of service, were extremely polite, and were all around nice young men. Trevor is looking for full-time work after earning his B.A. at Rutgers, Nate is a full-time student at TCNJ (where he is the Captain of the Men's Track Team), and Tower is loving his Medicaid-funded full-day program in Bound Brook, NJ.

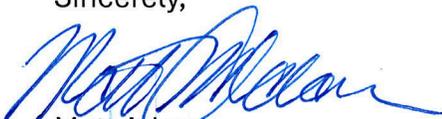
My plan is to fight for the progressive ideals that bind us together: opportunity, affordability, transparency and constitutionality. Please see my website (mattadamsforcongress.com) for more information about this plan.

Please find attached the requisite resume, proof of valid voter registration status and the signature list.

Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your kind consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Matt Adams

Candidate for NJ's 12 Congressional District

**Matthew M. Adams, Esq. Qualifications for the
Office of Congressman, New Jersey's
12th Congressional District
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Professional Experience

Siemens Industry Software Inc., work from home (2019–present)

Senior Counsel, Aerospace and Defense Business Segment

- Provide legal oversight and transactional support to the military, aerospace and reseller markets. Negotiate maintenance contracts, software licenses, and consulting service agreements. Develop business practices and standards to ensure compliance with federal government ethics rules, while expediting responses to United States Government requests for products and services.

Rutgers University Foundation, New Brunswick, NJ (2015-2019)

Associate Vice President, Gift Planning

- Provided management of the Office of Gift Planning, including all estate administration, fundraising, marketing and stewardship activity. Cultivated relationships with donors, alumni, family and friends of Rutgers University and ensured that estate intentions were properly documented and fulfilled. Liaison with Rutgers University Office of the Senior Vice President and General Counsel on all legal matters, including complex gifts such as real estate, collections, stock and partnership interests. Managed will and estate contests. Liaison with Board of Overseers Investment and Gift Acceptance committees and advised on risks associated with investment pool for Charitable Gift Annuities (CGAs) and trusts.

Exelis Inc., (now L3Harris Corporation) Electronic Systems, Clifton, NJ (2012-2015)

General Counsel and Vice President of Corporate Responsibility

- Managed litigation and disputes involving Exelis Inc., Electronic Systems, including government bid protests, defective pricing, organizational conflicts of interest, privacy issues, employment matters, breach of warranty claims, and business system audits. Directed a team of 60 in Corporate Responsibility areas: Trade, Ethics, Security, and Environmental, Safety and Health (ES&H). Continually monitored all internal policies and approved or mandated changes as necessary. Liaison to government agencies investigating potential regulatory or suspected criminal activity.

Oracle America, Inc., Bridgewater, NJ (2010-2012)

Senior Corporate Counsel on Consulting Services Negotiations Team (2010-2012)

- Negotiated critical contract terms associated with the sale of consulting services including intellectual property rights, indemnification, privacy, security and limitation of liability.
- Negotiated contract terms for software licenses, software as a service offerings and hardware sales.

Sun Microsystems, Inc., Somerset, NJ (2000-2010)

Assistant General Counsel for Federal, State, Education and Local Sales Organizations (2005-2010)

- Ensured that Sun Microsystems' government sales staff complied with all state and federal laws applicable to the conduct of business, including gift law, lobby law and procurement regulations.
- Negotiated contract terms and conditions with universities, schools, system integrators, resellers and governmental agencies, including non-disclosure, software, hardware and service sales terms.

Senior Counsel to Northeast Commercial Market Area (2000-2005)

- Negotiated contract terms governing the sale of computer systems, consulting services, system support and software licenses. Drafted agreements between parties covering the disclosure of confidential information, assignment rights, settlements and indemnification.

Citigroup, Weehawken, NJ (1997-2000)

Contract Manager

- Negotiated multi-million dollar contracts for the acquisition of information technology hardware, software, licensing, system support and vendor consulting services.

Verizon Wireless, Bedminster, NJ (1995-1997)

Contract Manager

- Negotiated broad spectrum of agreements necessary for a large telecommunications company to conduct its daily business, including marketing, employment, channel and procurement contracts.

Law Office of Bob Smith, Piscataway, NJ (1994-1995)

Attorney

- Conducted all phases of civil litigation in commercial, matrimonial, real estate, and tort law. Represented clients in Probate Court, before Planning/Zoning Boards and in Municipal Court. Drafted wills, trusts and advance directives.

Government Service Experience

Middlesex Borough, Middlesex, NJ (1994-2001)

Councilperson—Served 2 Terms (six years)

- Served as Council President, liaison to the Finance Department, Member of Planning Board and Fire Commission er.
- Led critical projects including the restoration of town's centerpiece, Victor Crowell Park, and the continuation of critical flood protection throughout the town.

Military Experience (Retired after thirty (30) years of service)

United States Army Reserve, Fort Dix, NJ and the Bronx, NY (2001-2015)

Judge Advocate General—Lieutenant Colonel

- Provided legal oversight to criminal and administrative investigations, and legal assistance to eligible soldiers and veterans, including drafting of complex wills, trusts and advance directives. Advised on all Army legal matters, including Contracts, Fiscal Law, Ethics, Operations, Administration, Claims, and Military Justice.
- Served in support of Operation Noble Eagle as Fort Dix Trial Counsel (Prosecutor) when mobilized to active duty after 9/11. Served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom as Chief Legal Assistance Officer when mobilized to active duty a second time.

New Jersey Army National Guard, Plainfield, NJ (1985-1992)

Communications Officer—Lieutenant—Active Duty (1988-1991)

- Managed the state's receipt of the Army's latest battlefield communications system and monitored compliance of contractor's equipment and services (training, equipment repair and maintenance).
- Supervised a team of 6 instructors who successfully trained an entire battalion of Guards soldiers to deploy and operate a state-of-the-art hi-tech battlefield telecommunications system.

Education, Certifications & Licenses

New York Law School | New York, NY | **Juris Doctor**

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey | Piscataway, NJ | **Bachelor of Arts**

Member of the New York and New Jersey Bars