

CONGRESSMAN
KANJORSKI

LACKAWANNA COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



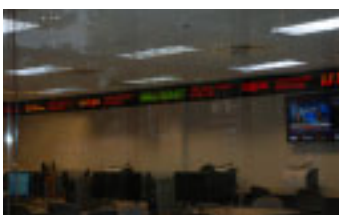
Congressman Paul Kanjorski has a proven record of solving problems facing the citizens of Lackawanna County. When the people of Scranton and the entire 11th District have needed results, Congressman Kanjorski has delivered. Since 2003, he has secured more than \$250 million for companies, non-profit organizations and governmental units within Lackawanna County. Since 2003, county fire departments have received nearly \$1 million in grants and county police departments now have \$55,125 to buy bulletproof vests because of his efforts. In 2006, Congressman Kanjorski obtained \$200,000 for improving Lackawanna County's computer-aided dispatching system. He has also delivered much needed federal funds to help with flood protection, improving healthcare, job creation and community development.

Congressman Paul Kanjorski has improved the lives and surroundings of citizens in the 11th Congressional District. Nearly everywhere you look you can see the impact of his hard work for you.



IMPROVING TRANSPORTATION

Congressman Kanjorski secured \$46 million in funding for an \$80 million renovation of the airport to make sure that Northeastern Pennsylvania is an attractive business location for companies which need nearby passenger and freight air transportation. The funding was used for the new state-of-the-art terminal and parking garage.



BRINGING JOBS TO NEPA/ WALL STREET WEST

After 9/11, Congressman Kanjorski recognized that Northeastern Pennsylvania is a perfect location for backup facilities for Wall Street financial firms. He helped bring \$15 million in federal funds to the area for Wall Street West, half of which has already been allocated to local colleges – including the University of Scranton – to develop programs to train financial service workers. Two companies have located to Scranton, and more are in the planning stages.



FUNDING FOR LOCAL HOSPITALS

Congressman Kanjorski worked on several occasions to extend the legislation that provides additional Medicare payments to local hospitals to retain and recruit workers and to increase worker pay. Since 2004, Congressman Kanjorski has helped secure over \$69 million in additional Medicare payments for Moses Taylor Hospital, Community Medical Center and Mercy Hospital Scranton. Additionally, among other specific projects, Congressman Kanjorski obtained over \$2.5 million for digital infrastructure at Moses Taylor Hospital.



BRINGING DOWNTOWN SCRANTON BACK TO ITS GLORY

Congressman Kanjorski acquired \$2 million to revitalize the Lackawanna Avenue corridor in Scranton. The project is currently under construction and will bring new businesses and old glory back to downtown Scranton. Through his leadership position on the Financial Services Committee, Congressman Kanjorski created the business financing program known as Banking On Business. This program has committed \$15 million in funding for new and expanding small businesses across Northeastern Pennsylvania and provided start-up funding for the beautiful restoration of The Colonnade.



DUNMORE COMMUNITY CENTER

Congressman Kanjorski secured the initial grant of \$600,000 to jumpstart the building of the Dunmore Community Center. This beautiful building provides programs, services, and activities for both senior citizens and youth alike in Dunmore. Area residents can play a pickup game of basketball or participate in art and music classes and more.

Other priorities for Congressman Kanjorski in the next Congress include:

- Approving actions to get America's economy working again;
- Making college affordable for all Americans;
- Creating a comprehensive energy plan including developing affordable, alternative energy;
- Giving more families an opportunity to fulfill the American dream and own a home; and
- Expanding American production of oil and gas to reduce gas prices and free us from dependence on foreign oil;
- Helping families facing foreclosure stay in their homes by providing needed assistance and counseling to homeowners.

Compare the Congressman's accomplishments to the record of Hazleton Mayor Lou Barletta.

- Barletta sided with President George W. Bush on wanting to privatize Social Security, leaving our seniors' retirement at risk. Congressman Kanjorski wants to protect Social Security and make sure it is there to help future generations as well.
- Again siding with Bush, Barletta opposes health care for all Americans. Congressman Kanjorski wants health insurance for all Americans.
- Barletta improperly transferred over \$1.5 million out of the city's pension fund.
- Barletta was George W. Bush's campaign manager in Northeastern Pennsylvania in 2004.

There are serious issues facing Pennsylvania today and only one candidate has plans to address all of those issues. He is the same candidate with a record of addressing the concerns and problems facing Northeastern Pennsylvania – **Paul Kanjorski**.

Bottom line – Lou Barletta creates problems, Paul Kanjorski solves them.