

# Chris Kolski

*One of our Own is  
running for U.S. Congress*

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Chris Kolski is running for U.S. Congress in the California's 30th District against Rep. Henry Waxman. This District includes the following communities: Agoura Hills, Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Calabasas, Canoga Park, Century City, Chatsworth, Hidden Hills, Malibu, Northridge, Pacific Palisades, Pico-Robertson, Santa Monica, Tarzana, Topanga, West Hills, West Hollywood, West Los Angeles, Westwood, and Woodland Hills.

Mr. Kolski is running for U.S. Congress, because, he could no longer stand by and watch the madness and the destruction emanating from Washington. The 110th and 111th Congresses have brought this country to the brink of disaster. The ultra liberal congressman Henry Waxman was leading the destruction. This career politician is not representing his constituents or the best interest of our country, but only the special interests that supply him with money. He supports the interests of groups, who are openly anti-Polish.

In 2005, Henry Waxman joined with Barney Frank, Maxine Waters, and other Democrats in stopping proposed changes in the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977. These changes could have brought more oversight over the sub-prime loans that were a significant cause of this current financial crisis, which has brought great misery to millions through, lost jobs, lost retirement savings, closed businesses and repossessed homes.

While he was not alone in helping to create this financial meltdown that has cost so many their jobs, you can be sure that his fingerprints are on the responsible legislation. A look at his legislative record of 35 years proves the point. For example:

In 1985, he stood in the way of building the 13 mile subway to the sea with his amendment deleting language from H.R. 3244 that could have helped the MTA move forward with construction after they studied and addressed potential problems, while requiring the MTA to restudy the entire proposed Metro Rail system for all L.A. County, again. The amendment was supported by wealthy elites financially bankrolling Waxman's political career.

In June 2009, Congress narrowly passed the H.R. 2454 (The Waxman-Markey Bill), which promises to raise the cost of living for the average working family, by significantly raising the prices on everything from your electric bill and gasoline (expected gasoline price well over \$7 per gallon) to the food you buy, all on a fallacious idea that has spawned research saying cow and moose flatulence are hazards to the environment. It now heads to the Senate.

Given how much damage Waxman will probably continue to do, helping Chris Kolski early (who is committed to lower taxes, smarter regulation, stronger national security and Constitutional Government) to get elected is a must. Not doing so means that for the nation, every liberal bit of legislation Waxman puts forward will hurt us that much more.

Our Polish American Community has a historic opportunity to elect one of our own to the U.S. Congress. Chris Kolski has a long record of service for our Community. Since 1980, he was very active in local and national Polish American Community Affairs. Many of us know and remember him as Chris Ciesiolkiewicz-Kolski.

Chris came to the United States from Poland as a legal immigrant with his parents in 1959. He lived with his family in Hartford, Conn. until 1962. He joined the Polish Boy Scouts there. He and his family moved to Los Angeles in

September 1962. Once here, Chris became active again with the Polish Scouts in Los Angeles. He attended high school and college here. In 1971, he graduated from UCLA with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering. This same year, he was naturalized and sworn in as a U.S. Citizen. In 1975, he became a registered Professional Engineer. Chris established and operated a consulting engineering company named California Engineering in Canoga Park. He was also a Real Estate investor and developer.

Mr. Kolski has distinguished himself as a passionate defender of Liberty and a staunch anti-communist. In 1980, he established an organization called Voice for Independent Poland or VIP for short. Chris Kolski was elected President of the Polish American Congress – Southern California Division in 1982 and subsequently was continually re-elected. He served in that office for 10 years. He held this position longer than anyone else. He was also a delegate and a National Director of the Polish American Congress.

While in office, he spearheaded and helped to organize numerous significant events, such as: Pro-Solidarność rallies for Free Poland, an event to welcome Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles, Solidarity Runs and Grand Polonia Awards Banquets, and a breakfast reception for the first post war freely elected President of Poland Lech Wałęsa. Chris expanded the Anti-Defamation Committee and then incorporated it as a separate entity. The permanent membership of the Committee included Dr. Teodor Polak – Chairman, the late Art Zygmunt – Alert Editor, Chris Ciesiolkiewicz-Kolski, Roman Zawadzki, and initially Ray Kulwicki. The Committee successfully defended the good name of Poles and Poland.

Mr. Kolski organized the Polish American Community Center of Southern California, Inc., which is a non-profit entity with the purpose to raise, hold and protect funds for the 'Polish Home' or Community Center.

He was also active in the Polish Center of Los Angeles. It is his hope that several organizations join together to buy a suitable facility for the Polish Community Center. Chris also served on the Board of Directors of POLAM Federal Credit Union. Chris fought tirelessly for Freedom of his native Poland. Recently he founded a grass-roots organization called To Save Our Economy. He deserves our loyal support.

Mr. Chris Kolski is not a career politician, and this is the first public office he is running for. But, that does not mean he has no political experience. On the contrary, he established his political credentials. He was actively involved in the 1980 Presidential campaign to elect Ronald Reagan, and he became a member of the Republican Presidential Task Force. Chris Kolski was the California State Chairman in the Poles for Reagan-Bush '84 campaign.

He participated in a multi-national Freedom Coalition against Communism. He was actively engaged in an election campaign for Governor George Deukmejian. He was actively involved in the election campaign for Mr. Nick Medvid, and later Mr. Paul Stepanek in their bids to unseat Rep. Henry Waxman. Chris was elected as the President of PARAC (Polish American Republican Association of California) and was a delegate to and served as the Treasurer of the California Republican Heritage Groups Council. This organization represents ethnic Bulgarians, Byelorussians, Croats, Czechs, Estonians, Germans, Hungarians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Poles, Russians, Slovaks, and Ukrainians.

Mr. Chris Kolski supported campaigns of Supervisor Mike Antonovich, Rep. Chris Cox, and Governor Pete Wilson.

In the primary election on June 8, Chris Kolski is facing five other Republicans. He needs only to receive more votes than any of his competitors, not the majority. His political and professional acumen far surpasses that of his competition in the primary. With adequate funding this primary election is readily winnable. Political campaigns typically rely on broad-based contributions, so the best way to help elect Chris is to donate to his campaign. Please be generous. Let's elect one of our own!

Chris Kolski's campaign: Let's Put America First!

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