


**Mark
Zaccaria**
**For Congress
District 2
Rhode Island**
**35 Congdon Hill Road, Saunderstown
RI 02874**




**Vote Republican
November 4th, 2008**

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ZACCARIA ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN MANAGER ON BOARD

PARKER LACOSTE TAKES THE NEXT LOGICAL STEP AS A POLITICAL OPERATIVE

North Kingstown, RI: Parker Lacoste, of New Shoreham, has signed on as Campaign Manager for Mark Zaccaria's soon to be announced run for Rhode Island's District 2 Congressional Seat. Born and raised on Block Island, Lacoste will graduate from Roger Williams University this May with a Bachelor's Degree in Legal Studies with a second major in Political Science. The new campaign manager's political credentials include a White House internship, in Washington, DC, as well as staff assignments on several federal and state campaigns during past election cycles.

"I am very pleased to have Parker Lacoste's services for this pivotal position in my campaign organization." Zaccaria said in making this announcement today. "We plan to use a number of new approaches to campaigning in the Second District and I am particularly happy with Parker's openness to new ideas and the innovative use of new media." The candidate stressed that his campaign manager's energy and lack of prejudice when it comes to tactics will be an asset to the uphill effort both men face in the run up to Election Day, 2008.

While still an undergraduate, Lacoste presided over the RWU Chapter of the Pi Sigma Alpha national political science honor society. He was also Dean's List student, a member of the Alpha Chi collegiate honor society, and an executive board member of the College Republican chapter at his school.

All the while Parker Lacoste acted on his political beliefs by taking part in both the public discourse and in election campaigns to determine the leaders of that very dialogue. At various stages he has been on the staff of Governor Don Carcieri's bid for re-election as Governor, former senator Lincoln Chafee's run for re-election and the Spencer Maguire campaign for the Rhode Island Legislature. In 2007 Lacoste did an internship at The White House, Office of Counsel.

Mark Zaccaria's 2008 campaign for the US House of Representatives will pit him against four term incumbent, Jim Langevin, of Warwick. The campaign's new manager assessed the issues this way. "Zaccaria's message is one of triggering economic rebound by beginning to take a bias against further burdening the economy and the individual citizens who make it up." Lacoste said. "This policy of empowering individuals and reducing government intrusion in their lives stands in stark contrast to our opponent's approach of using ever increasing bureaucracies and budgets to attempt to solve classes of problems for groups of citizens."

Lacoste contends that this is a winning message but that the campaign's ability to make its point with the Voters of the Second District will depend heavily on the financing that's available. "Our first and foremost task in this campaign is to raise the money we'll need to fund it." He said.

That effort will begin in earnest on Monday, March 10th, 2008, when Zaccaria formally announces his run for the seat. Parker Lacoste will be establishing himself in his new post on a part time basis as he concludes his studies. Following his May, 2008, graduation he will begin full time to focus the efforts of the campaign on informing the voters of the District on the differences between the two contenders to be their Representative in Congress.

See much more detail at the campaign web site: www.markz4ri.org

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