

DC for Democracy
2008 Federal Election Candidate Questionnaire – Judy Feder

1. Tell us something about yourself, including why you are running for office.

I have spent my career working to get quality, affordable health care for all of us. I served as the Staff Director of the congressional Pepper Commission that is credited with setting the stage for the health reform debates of the 1990's. In 1993, I was appointed to the Department of Health and Human services where I worked to expand health insurance coverage, effectively manage Medicare and Medicaid and assure the safety of food and drugs.

I am running for Congress to finish what we started together in 2006. With your help we gave Frank Wolf his closest race in nearly a quarter century in 2006. Two years later, despite the change in party control of the Congress we still need change in Washington.

2. If elected, what are the three most important things you intend to accomplish?
- a.) Quality, affordable health care for every American. Health care is the tip of the iceberg as a threat to economic well-being. We need to rebuild our economy for everyone.
 - b.) End the war in Iraq, reengage the rest of the world diplomatically and redirect the resources being spent in Iraq to pressing needs at home.
 - c.) Mass transit – Virginia's 10th District is without a single Metro stop. That needs to change. I am fully committed to Rail to Dulles and to increasing federal support for mass transit in general.

3. What are your views on full congressional voting rights for the District of Columbia?

I am a strong supporter of full congressional voting rights for the District of Columbia.