

**DO YOU THINK SPECIAL INTERESTS IN  
WASHINGTON ARE HURTING NEW YORK?**





# DEMOCRAT RESHMA SAUJANI AGREES

She has not taken a penny from corporate special interests.

**W**hile special interests in Washington turn our leaders against us, Reshma Saujani is fighting back. She's offering new leadership to hold Congress accountable and stand up for our best interests.

## **Special Interests Work Against New Yorkers**

Corporate special interests helped cause the recession by weakening regulations on sub-prime mortgages. Big Oil lobbyists even enjoyed a "cozy relationship" with government safety regulators. New Yorkers deserve better.<sup>1</sup>

## **Reshma Refuses Corporate Special Interest Money**

Reshma refuses to take money from corporate special interest political action committees. Unlike those already tainted in Congress, she's proving her commitment to working for the real people who pick our leaders — New Yorkers like you.

## **New Leadership for Accountability in Congress**

Reshma is offering a tough plan to root out corporate special interest influence in Congress. She has proposed that all members of Congress put their personal investments in a blind trust and that we ban corporate PAC contributions.



## **New Leadership, New Ideas**

# CAROLYN MALONEY: TAKEN \$2.5 MILLION FROM SPECIAL INTERESTS



Unfortunately for New Yorkers, our Congresswoman, Carolyn Maloney, views special interest influence different than we do. She took millions from corporate special interests – and their side – when we needed her most.

## Maloney Took Millions from Special Interests

Maloney's taken \$2.5 million in special interest money, including tens of thousands from Big Oil like Exxon and BP. She's even taken over half a million dollars from special interests in this election alone.<sup>2</sup>

## Then Failed to Lead on Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis

As a leader on the Finance Committee, Maloney should have cracked down on financial abuses threatening our economy. Instead, she took \$2.5 million from firms she was regulating – then fought against rules to curb risky sub-prime mortgages.<sup>3</sup>

### CHECK THE FACTS

1. CNN, 6/15/10.
2. Center for Responsive Politics.
3. Crain's New York Business, 3/13/00.





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