

# TWO DEMOCRATS FOR CONGRESS

## A REAL DIFFERENCE ON SPECIAL INTERESTS



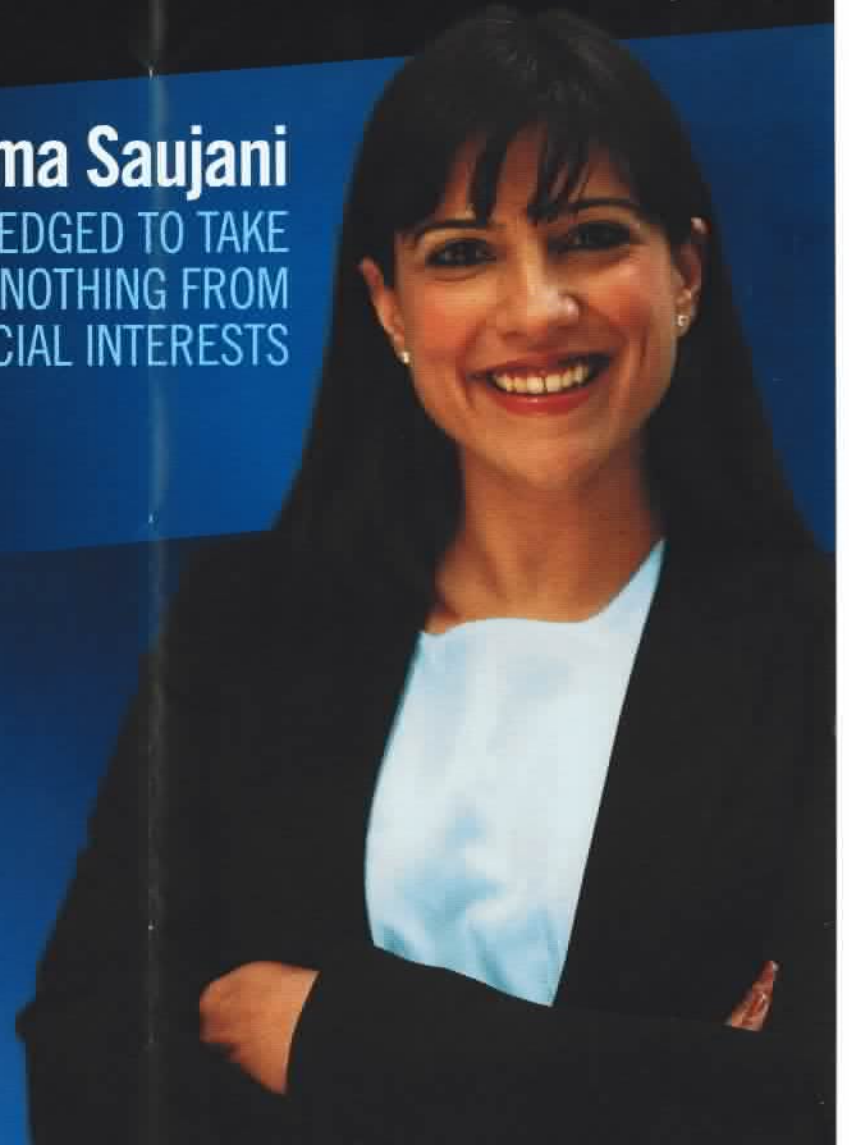
**Carolyn Maloney**

TAKEN \$2.5 MILLION  
FROM SPECIAL INTERESTS



**Reshma Saujani**

PLEDGED TO TAKE  
NOTHING FROM  
SPECIAL INTERESTS





# DEMOCRAT RESHMA

REPRESENTING NEW YORK'S BEST INTEREST

"Special interests have too much influence. That's why I'm rejecting corporate special interest PAC money."

## **Special Interests Harm New Yorkers**

Washington special interests hurt New Yorkers' best interests. Their 34,750 lobbyists and \$174 million in campaign PAC donations helped weaken regulations on subprime mortgages and Wall Street risks that caused the recession.<sup>1</sup>

## **Reshma Rejects Special Interest Money**

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



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S, NOT THE SPECIAL INTERESTS

y I asked Rep. Maloney to join me in not  
ey. Unfortunately, she refused."



## New Leadership for Accountable Government

o root out corporate special interest influence, Reshma is offering  
tough plan for accountability in Congress. She proposes that all  
members of Congress be required to put their personal investments  
blind trusts and we ban corporate PAC contributions.

# Carolyn Maloney

## Taking Millions from Special Interests, Failing to Lead in a Crisis

Unfortunately for New Yorkers, our  
Congresswoman, Carolyn Maloney,  
has been tainted by special interest  
politics. She took millions from special  
interests – and took their side – when  
we needed her most.



## Financed by Special Interests

Maloney has taken tens of thousands of dollars from Big Oil, including  
Exxon and BP. In this election alone, she has taken over half a million  
dollars from special interest PACs.<sup>2</sup>

## Failed to Lead on Subprime 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 subprime mortgages.<sup>3</sup>

### CHECK THE FACTS

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2. Maloney Financial Disclosure Statement for Calendar  
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