

Author Profile: Eric A. Beck

Eric Beck is an author, entrepreneur, activist, and former candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives from New Jersey's 12th Congressional District. Eric's passion for public affairs stems from his desire to pass on a better future to his children and grandchildren, and to yours as well.

During his career, Eric's political activism began in his early twenties as a volunteer on state-level political campaigns in New Jersey. In 1998, after finishing his graduate studies, Eric served from 1992-1994 as New Jersey State Director for The Concord Coalition. In this role, Eric sought to develop grass-roots political support for balancing the federal budget and implementing common sense economic policy reforms.

From 1995 through 2011, Eric focused his efforts on building his private-sector consulting career and spending his time as a dedicated husband and father to two children. In 2009, private-sector focus included co-founding Risk Masters International, a consulting firm providing risk management services to commercial and public-sector clients.

However, in 2011, Eric decided that the nation was headed in the wrong direction and becoming deeply divided by individuals seeking to undermine traditional American values. Therefore, with the support of his wife Kathy, Eric chose to run for Congress in 2012 to challenge progressive thinking on the political left by encouraging a recommitment to free-markets and civic virtue. Although his campaign was unsuccessful, Eric's commitment to influencing the economic and civic direction of the nation was not over.

In 2013, Eric began researching and writing what would become ***Conquering the Political Divide***, his first commercial book as an author. This book reflects many of the ideas Eric embodied in his congressional campaign to provide a roadmap for how our divided nation can find its way back to reconciliation and political unity. The book is set for release in January 2018.

Eric holds a Master's in Business Administration from the Rutgers Business School and is a lifetime student of economics, civics and public policy. He and his wife Kathy have two grown children and currently reside in Greenville, South Carolina.

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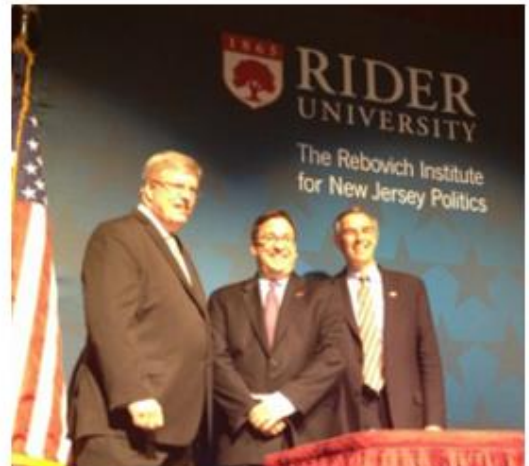
Eric Beck for Congress 2012 Congressional Campaign (NJ-12)



Being interviewed by Jill Horner on Comcast NewsMakers to discuss my economic and health care reform proposals during my 2012 campaign for Congress.



Enjoying a brief sparring match with Adam Bierman during the 2012 congressional campaign.



Will always appreciate Dr. Ben Dworkin and Rider University for doing such an excellent job in sponsoring my congressional debate with former Congressman Rush Holt (September 2012).

Political Engagement and Activism



Enjoyed meeting conservative author/speaker Dinesh D'Souza at Rider University prior to his speech on "The Moral Case for Capitalism" (February 2016)

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"Conquering the Political Divide"
at the Igniting Souls Conference
(October 2017)



Lobbying then Speaker
Newt Gingrich on proposals
to reduce the federal
budget deficit (circa 1994)



Thrilled to meet Senator
John McCain at a New Jersey
reception in his honor (circa 1996)