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Allen's insignificance

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Liberal First District Congressman Tom Allen wants to be Maine's next U.S. Senator. If Allen wants a promotion, let's compare his record with his opponent, Sen. Susan Collins.

Since first being elected to Congress in 1996, Sen. Collins has authored and co-authored crucial federal legislation that has strengthened the security of the United States. One example is the Terrorism Prevention and Intelligence Reform Act, which implemented the major recommendations of the 9/11 Commission. Another is the SAFE Port Act, which significantly strengthened our nation's ports against terrorist attacks aimed to disrupt our economy. And as Chairman of the Senate Homeland Security Committee, Sen. Collins co-authored legislation that improved the federal government's emergency management bureaucracy in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

Now let's contrast these accomplishments with Allen's security record. Since first being elected to Congress in 1996, the same year as Sen. Collins, Allen has not authored any major security legislation that has been signed into law. In fact, Allen gave up his seat on the House Armed Services Committee in 2004, therefore limiting Maine's influence in the debate over national defense policy.

Now, liken yourself as an employer who has to choose between two opponents, one named Tom who is seeking to replace another named Susan for a promotion. Based on the records above, the choice is simple. Maine needs Susan Collins' strong work ethic in the U.S. Senate, not Tom Allen's record of insignificance.

Nathaniel Walton, Lewiston

Chairman, Maine College Republicans

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Posted By: Bill at May 13, 2007 9:56 AM ([Suggest Removal](#))

Ms. Collins has voted for the catastrophic military adventures and bankrupt domestic policies of GWBush at almost every opportunity. She occasionally offers some rhetorical bluster, but when the chips are down falls in line with the White House's talking points almost every time. Those talking points, of course, originate from the office of another illustrious College Republican alumnus: Karl Rove. Perhaps Mr. Walton, who apparently hails from the pricey precincts of Marblehead, Mass, shouldn't be telling Mainers how to

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Posted By:barbara at May 13, 2007 11:41 AM ([Suggest Removal](#))

Bill, You're letting your left wing socialist hatred of the president show! I believe the economy is doing well unless you live in the socialist state of Maine run by a bunch of democrats that squeeze every penny they can for thier tax and spend adgenda. The good state of Maine for as I long as I lived there has been dubbed as the welfare capital of the east coast. As far as the war goes I belive we had a man named George Tenant (the CIA director)who knew that a lot of the information that both Democrats and Republican's believed was false. If your mind has failed you and most of your left wing cronies the democrats were on board with the republicans for this war.It is sad but I believe that hatred from the left for the President is so great that a lot of them don't want success in Iraq. I believe that securing a democracy in Iraq would benifit the world not just America and Iraq. The Iraqi people deserve democracy they just need to step up to the plate now and make that happen before it is to late.

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Posted By:Bill at May 13, 2007 6:15 PM ([Suggest Removal](#))

Um, Barbara? We were talking about Republican policies and how they're being carried out by Ms. Collins, Mr. Rove, and Mr. Walton. Thanks for the trenchant, insightful name-calling, though!

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Posted By:barbara at May 13, 2007 8:50 PM ([Suggest Removal](#))

Oh,your quite welcome. I was just following your lead!

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