

FEC FORM 1

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) (Check if name is changed) Example: If typing, type over the lines.

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Castle for New Jersey

ADDRESS (number and street)

289 Gorge Road, P.O. Box 241

(Check if address is changed)

Cliffside Park

NJ

07010

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

COMMITTEE'S E-MAIL ADDRESS (Please provide only one e-mail address)

(Check if address is changed)

info@jpaulcastle.com

COMMITTEE'S WEB PAGE ADDRESS (URL)

(Check if address is changed)

castlefornewjersey.com

2. DATE

02 / 08 / 2012

3. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

C0495978

4. IS THIS STATEMENT NEW (N) OR AMENDED (A)

I certify that I have examined this Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Jason-Paul Nezmer Castle

Signature of Treasurer

Jason-Paul Castle

Date

02 / 08 / 2012

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5. TYPE OF COMMITTEE

Candidate Committee:

- (a) This committee is a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)
- (b) This committee is an authorized committee, and is NOT a principal campaign committee. (Complete the candidate information below.)

Name of Candidate _____

Candidate Party Affiliation **DEM** Office Sought: House Senate President State **NJ** District **05**

- (c) This committee supports/opposes only one candidate, and is NOT an authorized committee.

Name of Candidate _____

Party Committee:

- (d) This committee is a _____ (National, State or subordinate) committee of the _____ (Democratic, Republican, etc.) Party.

Political Action Committee (PAC):

- (e) This committee is a separate segregated fund. (Identify connected organization on line 6.) Its connected organization is a:
 - Corporation Corporation w/o Capital Stock Labor Organization
 - Membership Organization Trade Association Cooperative
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
- (f) This committee supports/opposes more than one Federal candidate, and is NOT a separate segregated fund or party committee. (i.e., nonconnected committee)
 - In addition, this committee is a Lobbyist/Registrant PAC.
 - In addition, this committee is a Leadership PAC. (Identify sponsor on line 6.)

Joint Fundraising Representative:

- (g) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, at least one of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.
- (h) This committee collects contributions, pays fundraising expenses and disburses net proceeds for two or more political committees/organizations, none of which is an authorized committee of a federal candidate.

Committees Participating in Joint Fundraiser

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3.	_____	FEC ID number	C _____
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Write or Type Committee Name

Castle for New Jersey

6. Name of Any Connected Organization, Affiliated Committee, Joint Fundraising Representative, or Leadership PAC Sponsor

[Empty grid lines for organization name]

Mailing Address

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Relationship: Connected Organization Affiliated Committee Joint Fundraising Representative Leadership PAC Sponsor

7. Custodian of Records: Identify by name, address (phone number -- optional) and position of the person in possession of committee books and records.

Full Name Jason-Paul Nezmer Castle

Mailing Address 289 Gorge Road, P.O. Box 241

[Empty grid lines for address]

Cliffside Park

NJ

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Title or Position

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Candidate Telephone number 201 - 357 - 0224

8. Treasurer: List the name and address (phone number -- optional) of the treasurer of the committee; and the name and address of any designated agent (e.g., assistant treasurer).

Full Name of Treasurer

Mailing Address

[Empty grid lines for treasurer address]

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Title or Position Telephone number

Full Name of Designated Agent

[Empty grid for Full Name of Designated Agent]

Mailing Address

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[Empty grid for Mailing Address line 3]

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Title or Position

[Empty grid for Title or Position]

Telephone number

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9. Banks or Other Depositories: List all banks or other depositories in which the committee deposits funds, holds accounts, rents safety deposit boxes or maintains funds.

Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

Chase Bank [Empty grid for Name of Bank]

Mailing Address

504 Begen Boulevard [Empty grid for Mailing Address line 1]

[Empty grid for Mailing Address line 2]

Ridgefield NJ 07657 [Empty grid for Mailing Address line 3]

CITY

STATE

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Name of Bank, Depository, etc.

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Mailing Address

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Jason Paul Castle Biography

raised in Rahway New Jersey by my mother

I was born in Pacifica, California but I moved to New Jersey with my mother. After graduating Rahway High School in 1999, I attended Norwich University in Vermont. There, I spent my days studying, snowboarding and became a member of Mountain Cold Weather Rescue Team.

My college and life plans changed dramatically on September 11th, 2001. Like all Americans, I was deeply affected by the terrorist attacks. Rather than finishing at Norwich, I decided to enlist in the United States Marine Corps. I went into training at Camp Lejune and finished as the Distinguished Honor Graduate. After, I was awarded the opportunity of serving in Washington as part of the Presidential Detail and Silent Drill Team.

Working in the capitol was a great honor, however the calling that led me to the Marines was still unfulfilled, so I requested transfer to the infantry. I transferred to the 1st Battalion 8th Marines and we were deployed to the combat theater of Iraq. My time in Iraq taught the meaning of responsibility and fundamentally shaped the man that I am today. After our tour, I am proud to say that all of my unit finished our deployment and returned to the United States safely.

When I returned from Iraq that I first met Tara Wood in person. Tara was a family friend and we had been exchanging emails while I was abroad. After dating for almost two years, we were married on September 20th, 2008. We have since had two daughters, London Christina and Madison Owen Castle. Everyday I strive to set the best possible example for my daughters and be the constructive male role model that I lacked growing up.

Thinking of my children and their future, I have grown increasingly troubled by the state of our nation and the leadership of our politicians. I first began to feel this frustration while serving in Iraq when I witnessed with the profound divide between those Washington and the realities in the field. Washington has only grown more fractured and disconnected since then.

After September 11th, I felt compelled to serve because I knew that the threat facing our nation was grave and in the Marine Corps I could make the greatest impact. I feel that same conviction today. The challenges that America faces in 2012 are as serious as those we faced a decade ago. Millions of our friends and neighbors are out of work. Our education system is floundering and leaving many students unprepared. Finally, if we maintain our level of spending, our children's inheritance will be a broken economy and an overbearing amount of debt.

All of this is known, but still those in Washington fight the same tired partisan battles as a decade ago. Democrats and Republicans have consistently failed to put forward meaningful legislation or work together to address any of the myriads of problems our nation faces. It is time for new leadership. In Washington I will strive to make the difficult choices that will keep our country growing and ensure that we leave our children a nation that is strong and filled with opportunity.

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Jason Castle

New Jersey 2012

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Jason Castle Declares Candidacy for 5th Congressional District

Hackensack, New Jersey-- Former Marine and Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran Jason Castle announced his candidacy today for New Jersey's 5th Congressional District. A combat leader and dedicated husband and father Jason Castle has seen first-hand the dysfunctionality of Washington and what it costs the American people.

"I am running for Congress because America is facing deep ^{challenges} issues that are challenging the very soul of our nation and politicians in Washington are unwilling to address them" Castle stated. "We are all suffering everyday in this economy and Washington is happy to fight the same tired ideological battles rather than working together and put the forward substantial reforms needed for us to move past this crisis."

"We do not have to accept the most cynical beliefs that our government cannot do anything. Washington has failed because those we sent to Washington have failed. They chose to accept political gains over our nation's progress. We must change the culture in Washington in order to change the results."

Jason Castle was raised by a single mother in Rahway. He attended Norwich University in Vermont. After September 11th, Castle decided to put his education on hold and joined the United States Marine Corps. After serving on Presidential Detail in Washington as part of the Silent Drill Platoon, he joined the 1st Battalion 8th Marines. In this unit Jason Castle evacuated US Citizens and Diplomatic personnel during the Second Lebanon War and was then deployed into the Combat Theater of Iraq. Since leaving the Marine Corps, Jason married Tara Castle and had two daughters, London Christina and Madison Owen Castle. Jason Castle has worked in information technology industry, specializing in identifying ways that small and mid-sized businesses can utilize technology to be more efficient and productive.

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Jason Castle

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CANDIDATE FOR NOMINATION
NJ 5TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



Jason Castle & NJ Assemblyman Gordon Johnson

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Jason Castle

New Jersey 2012

The past several years have been the toughest times most of us can remember. Greed, shortsightedness and corruption crippled our economy, endangered our safety net and left our country paying the bills for years to come.

Restoring our nation's economy will be the trial of our time. Nothing about our situation can be addressed with a simple soundbite solutions. We can not continue to allow our economic progress to be halted by ideological obstructionism.

--Jason Castle



Professional Experience

Throughout his career Jason Castle has consistently proven himself a natural leader who takes charge and in times of uncertainty and quickly adapts to new environments to make a meaningful impact.

Senior Account Executive for Strategic Accounts August 2011-Present
Tekserve Corporation

- Partnered with medium sized businesses and Fortune 1000 companies to identify technology impediments business productivity
- Provided comprehensive solutions to resolve technology issues and increase staff capacity
- Clients included the New York Times, AP, New York Department of Education, CBS and Johnson and Johnson
- Recorded the highest value in sales during the every quarter during tenure

Director of Technology January 2010-September 2011
Milo Kleinberg Design Associates, Inc.

- Designed the company cyber security policy, protecting the blueprints of thousands of New York's office buildings
- Restructured company technology policies improving the productivity and workflow of employees across departments
- Developed a digital archive of blueprints and engineering drawings for of New York City buildings
- Authored and negotiated of contracts upwards of six figures for merchants, vendors and clients

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Jason Castle

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Volunteer Political Outreach Director

June 2010-November 2010

Doug Herbert for Congress

- Led the campaign's efforts to secure the endorsements of the General Wesley Clark and the National Education Association.
- Served as the opening speaker for the candidate at several events and fundraisers
- Reached out to district leaders and activists and secured campaign contributions

Business Sales Team Leader

November 2007-January 2010

Apple, Inc.

- Designed a business sales strategy which grew the Apple's client base of small and mid-sized businesses across New York City
- Reorganized, managed, and mentored the business sales team increasing weekly business sales revenue by more than five times
- Specialized in identifying ways to increase business productivity for clients through the introduction of strategic technology products
- Developed and implemented new strategies to reach out to local businesses
- Planned, coordinated and led business workshops and events to facilitate networking among clients, build future business and promote technology products
- Partnered Apple's small, mid-size and large companies to aid in implementing new technology and cutting waste



Sergeant of Marines

May 2003-February 2007

The United States Marine Corps

- Deployed as an infantry Marine to the combat theater of Iraq in support the *Global War On Terror* and *Operation Iraqi Freedom*
- Evacuated United States nationals and diplomats from Lebanon during the Second Lebanon War in 2006
- Served as a member the distinguished Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon while on Presidential detail in Washington DC
- Selected as the Distinguished Honor Graduate from Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island SC



Jason Castle

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Campaign Strategy

Jason Castle is a great candidate. A committed husband, devoted father, a businessman and a patriot. Jason Castle is graduate of the military academy Norwich University and a post 9/11 veteran who served his nation in the Marine Corp. As a Marine Jason Castle served in the nations capital on a presidential detail and also deployed as an Infantryman for operations *Global War on Terror* and *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

The *Castle for New Jersey* Campaign plans to win the 5th Congressional District by drawing strong contrasts between Jason Castle and Rep. Scott Garrett in highlighting the following:

- The moderate ideals of the 5th district vs. the extremism of the Tea Party
- A solution focused leader vs. an *Ideological Obstructionist*
- Comprehensive policy approach vs. partisan soundbites

This message will be projected to voters through ads, events, traditional and new media. Jason Castle's candidacy combines a strong appeal to traditional Democratic groups with the dynamism to draw new voters and independents.

Political Outsider

As seen in the election of Barack Obama in 2008 and with the Tea Party success in 2010, voter frustration with Washington is extremely high. The Congressional Approval Rating is at an all time low of 10%. When pairing this with Congressman Garrett's record of extreme partisanship and obstructionism, the 5th District is an ideal environment for a candidate outside government to present a clear contrast and alternative.

Appeal to Traditional Voters

As a father of two, active member of his church and veteran, Jason Castle's values and personal history appeal to moderate and independent voters who might otherwise be concerned about a non-traditional candidate.

Draw to New Voters

The *Castle for New Jersey* Campaign will grow the Democratic Party in the 5th District by energizing and activating new voters. The campaign will use the strength of the candidate's biography, personal appeal, and an aggressive social media campaign that incorporates Facebook, Twitter and video blogging to engage new voters and volunteers.

Fundraising Capacity

Jason Castle will be able to leverage his personal network to bring in new donors from both inside and outside the district. Additionally, his background in sales and experience in leveraging political contributors will enable him to attract traditional donors.





Jason Castle

New Jersey 2012

Prepared on the Issues

Jason Castle has extensive real world experience with the issues that will be the focus of the 2012 elections. When discussing the economy and job creation, Jason Castle will discuss his time at Apple and Tekserve, building technological solutions for businesses that help them expand, increase productivity and become more profitable. When discussing foreign policy, Castle will be able to contrast his own military experience in Iraq with Congressman Garrett. Finally, in discussing education, Jason Castle will be able to draw on his own experiences in public education and the years that his wife and mother spent teaching in public schools.

The Fifth District has Changed

The recent redistricting has significantly changed the political landscape of the Fifth Congressional District. Democratic strongholds like Teaneck, Hackensack, Fair Lawn and several others have been added to the district, either in whole or in part. The addition of these new voters and the organizational strength of these areas eliminates most of the registration advantage and will energize progressive voters across the district. Further, these new areas do not have any relationship with Congressman Garrett, neutralizing his incumbent advantage. The results of all these changes are a unique opportunity to win the Fifth District in 2012.

Overall

When examining the 5th District Congressional Race in 2012, Jason Castle is the Democratic candidate that offers the best ability to appeal to traditional voters while building a movement that will energize and involve the non-traditional and right leaning voters needed to swing the district.



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Campaign

Voter frustration with the partisanship of Washington is at all time high. Jason Castle's values, openness, and leadership are of will draw a stand in stark contrast with Congressman Garrett and the politics he represents. The 2012 campaign will highlight these choices:

- The moderate ideals of the 5th district vs. the extremism of the Tea Party
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