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**Jewish Council for Education and Research Endorses Congressional Candidates**

In 2008, the Jewish Council for Education and Research is supporting Sen. Barack Obama for president and six other Congressional candidates who share the American Jewish community's core public values: a robust First Amendment, equal rights for all, broad-based economic and educational opportunity, cultural liberalism, vigilance in the face of oppression, respect for the natural world, a strong but not belligerent foreign policy, and support for Israel. We are proud to endorse these candidates and we will be encouraging our more than 30,000+ activists to volunteer, donate and otherwise support these candidates.

Ethan Berkowitz, Democrat (AK-AL)

Rabbi Dennis Shulman, Democrat (NJ-05)

Frank Kratovil (MD-01)

Dan Seals (IL-10)

Jim Himes (CT-04)

Michael McMahon (NY-13)

More information on these candidates can be found at:

[www.jcer.info/candidates](http://www.jcer.info/candidates)

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