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ESQUIRE Endorses Jay McGovern

Candidate for Florida Congressional District 4, **Jay McGovern** has been endorsed by ESQUIRE Magazine, the 70 year old Hearst Communications national publication. ESQUIRE has overturned it's 2006 endorsement of incumbent Ander Crenshaw in favor of Jay McGovern.

<http://www.esquire.com/features/esquire-endorsements-2008/florida-1108>

Two years ago, taking as our premise that government matters, this magazine did something very rash: For the first time ever, we decided that we would endorse candidates in all the federal elections in America, and for good measure, we would endorse candidates for governor as well. All of them. Quickly, we discovered two things: 1) It's an awfully big country we've got going here, and 2) whereas from Washington all might appear hopelessly, bitterly gridlocked, out in the country, under a much tighter lens, the real American drama is unfolding. Each congressional district, as it turns out, is its own chapter in one hell of a story. So this year, with the added stakes of a presidential election, we decided to do it again -- and here are our findings.

A few words on our methods: We abstain in no races, because that would be the same as not voting. If a race presents a choice between mediocrities, we will make that choice. We endorse without regard to the likely outcome in any given race, because we are not pundits. The size of the war chest and the latest poll get no consideration from us whatsoever. In our selections, the slightest modicum of independence is rewarded. We have endorsed very conservative Republicans and very liberal Democrats and everything in between. Whether you agree with our choices or they make your blood boil, please treat this as a provocation to vote. Let's get started.

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Election 2008: Who People in Florida Should Vote For *District 4*

Ander Crenshaw (R)

Jay McGovern (D)

Crenshaw, our pick in '06, has tossed his principles overboard in favor of election-year expediency. Offshore drilling won't increase our national security. Electing a veteran who understands that "diplomacy is not appeasement" will.

Esquire endorses: McGovern

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