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Congressman Chris Jacobs

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Left: Congressman Chris Jacobs is sworn in to office for the 27th Congressional District. Above: Chris Jacobs talks with Mark Andol, Founder and CEO of Made in America Store.

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- To request a flag be flown over the U.S. Capitol for special occasions.
- Arrange a tour of the Capital Building as well as assist in visiting many other attractions.
- Provide Letters of Acknowledgement or Congressional Tributes for a variety of public distinctions.
- Identify federal grants to grow your business or non-profit.
- With internship opportunities for qualified students at the district and Washington, D.C. offices.
- Navigate issues dealing with the Internal Revenue Service.
- With questions about Medicare Benefits.
- Answer questions about student aid and student loans.
- Obtain visas, passports, and assist with international issues and international adoptions.
- Answer items related to Veterans Affairs including compensation claims, military records, service issues and service medals.
- Regarding Social Security issues such as retirement, disability, and supplemental income.
- Obtain nominations for students who wish to serve in the military and receive nominations to the Military Service Academies.
- Navigate issues involving the US Department of Agriculture with farming issues, natural resources, rural development, and food quality.



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Chris Jacobs was born November 28, 1966 in Buffalo. He is one of 5 siblings and has a Bachelors Degree from Boston College, a Masters Degree from American University and Juris Doctor degree from the University of Buffalo. Chris Jacob's uncle Jeremy Jacobs is owner of Delaware North Company and the is owner of the Boston Bruins.

Prior to his serving in an elected political office, Chris owned Avalon Development, a real estate development company that specialized in refurbishing older buildings. Chris was the Deputy Commissioner of Environment and Planning in Erie County. He also worked for HUD Secretary Jack Kemp for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Department. While serving in this role, he was active in Project HOPE (Homeownership and Opportunities for People Everywhere) which gave public housing residents the opportunity own their own home.

The BISON Scholarship Fund (Buffalo Inner-city Scholarship Opportunity Network) was co-founded by Chris Jacobs in 1995. The BISON Fund provides scholarships to City of Buffalo residents to attend private grade schools. Since starting the Scholarship Fund, the group has donated over \$15 million dollars to over 20,000 recipients.

In 2004, he was elected as an at-large member of the Buffalo Public Schools Board of Education and was re-elected in 2009 and served until November of 2011. In addition to serving on the Buffalo Public School Board, Chris Jacobs has been active in the community serving on Buffalo Place Board, the Freedom Station Coalition Board, Catholic Academy of West Buffalo Board and the Olmsted Parks Conservancy. Because of his involvement in the community, Chris has received the Pathfinder Award, the Rising Star Award, the 40 - under 40 Award and the Buffalo Urban League Award. He has been featured in the Buffalo Business First numerous times in their 200 Most Influential People in WNY edition.

During Chris Jacobs political career, he has served both the Republican and Democratic parties. Before 1998, Chris was a registered Republican. From 1998 - 2001, he was a registered Democrat, and from 2001 - 2020 he has been a registered Republican.

On April 19, 2006 Jacobs was appointed as Secretary of State by Governor Pataki. Jacobs took an active role in the development of the Niagara River Greenway during his position of the Secretary of the State of New York. In 2011, Jacobs was elected Erie County Clerk, and was re-elected to the post in 2014. On November 8, 2016, Jacobs was elected to the 60th District State Senate seat. Jacobs was re-elected in 2018.

He resigned his seat on July 20, 2020 after being elected to Congress to serve the 27th district in a special election held on June 23, 2020 to serve the remainder of Chris Collins' term.

Chris Jacobs is married to Martina, and they have a daughter Anna.

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