

Biography

Frank A. LoBiondo Representative / New Jersey 104th U.S. Congress

U.S. Representative Frank A. LoBiondo (R-NJ) was sworn in as a Member of the 104th Congress on January 4, 1995, and is now serving his fourth consecutive term. A member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Rep. LoBiondo serves as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and is a member of the Subcommittee on Aviation. He also sits on the Small Business Committee where he serves on the Workforce and Empowerment Subcommittee and the Tax, Finance and Exports Subcommittee. In addition, Rep. LoBiondo is an Assistant Majority Whip where he is responsible for notifying other Members of Congress of important votes in the House.

While in Congress, Rep. LoBiondo has been an ardent fiscal conservative working to eliminate wasteful spending and to balance the federal budget. He has led by example in his own office budget by being the lowest spender in the New Jersey delegation and one of the lowest in the entire House of Representatives. Rep. LoBiondo has maintained a strong commitment to protecting the environment, working to protect fragile wildlife and wetlands areas and fighting for projects that will protect and restore the New Jersey coastline. Representing Atlantic City, he has been a powerful voice on gaming issues, serving as founder and current vice-chairman of the Congressional Gaming Caucus.

Prior to his election to Congress in 1994, Rep. LoBiondo served in the New Jersey General Assembly from 1988 to 1994 representing the First Legislative District. From 1992 to 1994, he chaired the Assembly's Economic and Community Development, Agriculture and Tourism Committee. Rep. LoBiondo served one three-year term from 1985-1987 on the Cumberland County Board of Chosen Freeholders prior to being elected to the New Jersey General Assembly and serving from 1988 to 1994. In addition to his work in public service, Rep. LoBiondo has had a successful career as a small businessman, working for 26 years at his family owned and operated trucking company.

Rep. LoBiondo graduated from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. He has received numerous awards and distinctions during his public service including serving as a member of the Board of Visitors for the United States Coast Guard Academy for the year 2001 and was named an honorary Coast Guard "Chief Petty Officer" by the Fleet Reserve Association.