

# Paul Tsongas for Congress

I am running for Congress from the Fifth District and I need your help.

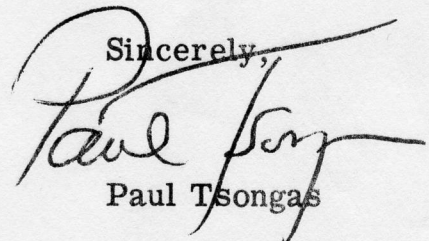
Although I have never held federal office and therefore have no formal voting record, I have enjoyed a close relationship with the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees during my tenure as Middlesex County Commissioner.

My Republican opponent, Paul Cronin, has been in Congress for two years, and as you can see from the enclosed brochure, has voted against major labor-supported legislation. Every Massachusetts Democrat in Congress has a better labor record. Unlike my opponent, I should have made it my business to be present for one of the most important votes in the 93rd Congress -- the passage of the minimum wage bill.

We have a real opportunity to elect a labor-oriented Democrat to Congress this year after sixty years of Republican representation. I seek your invaluable help in making that opportunity a reality.

I hope to get together with you at your convenience to discuss the campaign and to address the members of your Local. Either I or a member of my campaign staff will be calling you within two weeks to discuss the possibility of such a meeting.

Sincerely,



Paul Tsongas

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