

Election 2012 Joseph P. Silvestri

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - DISTRICT 4

Party: Libertarian

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## Education

M.A. State University of New York at Stonybrook B.A. State University of New York College at New Paltz

Qualifications for Office More Freedom, Less Government

## Candidate Questionnaire

Describe your commitment to openness in government. Please be specific.

The most transparent government is one that isn't there. Let's shrink government where able. The CATO Institute (http://www.cato.org/) is a major influence in my policy positions. I recommend http://www.downsizinggovernment.org/ as a good reference point for many of my positions.

Describe your political philosophy?

Libertarian (more freedom, less government) fiscally conservative, socially tolerant

What are three major things you hope to accomplish if elected?

cut spending balance budget reduce taxes