

You went into politics because you love people. One day, you were sitting around with your friends, having a beer and complaining about how the city council was corrupt and didn't care about anything but money and votes. One of your friends said "yeah, but what are you going to do about it?" That's when you decided. You answered "I'm running. You'd vote for me, right?" Everyone laughed, thinking you were making a joke, but the next day you went down and got the paperwork. You ran on a platform of listening, caring and not being afraid to speak your mind, and you got elected. People are sick and tired of politics as usual, and they're ready to try something new.

You were so popular on the city council that people started pushing you to run for the the New Jersey legislature. You weren't really sure you were ready, but you never get anywhere by waiting for the perfect moment. You jumped on board. You were losing to the incumbent, until a scandal broke in your factor. Based on some honestly flimsy evidence you accused him of corruption. Everyone knew he was a sleaze, but you had some good rumors. Sure enough, when the bloggers started looking, it turned out that your opponent had been on the take for years. You sailed in on promises to clean up his mess. And what a mess it was. You had no idea how sleazy your state legislature was. You fought for clean and open government at every step. You lost most of the battles, but you gained a name for yourself.

Finally, you decided it was time. You cared deeply about the people of New Jersey, but you weren't really changing things in Trenton. You needed to think bigger. You rounded up enough support for a Congress run. You ran promising to fight corruption and secrecy in Washington. Many people stayed skeptical, but your record spoke for you, and the people wanted something better. You got in on a slim margin, but arrived ready to fight. You just got in this year, and you're still figuring out the ropes, but you're trying. You will make a difference.

Not long after you got into the House you found out about the Resonance project. You knew there were all sorts of strange top secret projects, but genetically engineered mind-control viruses? Seriously? That's something out of a bad conspiracy theory. Who thought that was a good idea? You were going to break this to the press. The people deserve to know what their government is doing.

Senator Shields is one of the few people you respect in the current government. You disagree with a lot of what Shields has to say, but Shields doesn't sway based on what the party wants. Shields has very clear stances and sticks to them. Shields is also a government outsider in some ways.

Dr. Langdon was a high school friend of yours. You can't believe your old buddy could get involved in something like this. You used to keep in touch until Langdon dropped off the face of the earth a few years ago. You were so proud of your old friend's achievements up until now.

Speaker Lancing is the Speaker of the House. You have always just thought of Lancing as an obnoxious contrarian who would say no to things just to oppose President Carroll. However, now that you know that Lancing was against Resonance, you have gained some respect for the old twit.