

PROTECT OUR FARMS **SUPPORT OUR FUTURE**

WHOSE POLICIES HARM FARMERS & FARM FAMILIES?

X SUBSIDIES FAVORING MEGA-FARMS

Republican proposals in the farm bill funnel larger subsidies into the hands of big agribusiness—raising payment caps and loosening rules—while slashing support for small, independent, and beginning farmers, threatening their survival.

X CUTS TO CONSERVATION & CLIMATE PROGRAMS

Republicans plan to divert \$20 billion (originally intended for climate-smart ag) toward crop subsidies and reduce funding for conservation programs like CSP and EQIP—this weakens soil-health and resilience measures vital to small farms.

X NUTRITION ASSISTANCE CUTS LINKED

Republican farm bills often finance subsidies by cutting SNAP/nutrition aid—hurting farm families' economic stability and reducing local demand for their produce—while programs like TEFAP and local food funding for small growers are shuttered.

X CORPORATE CONSOLIDATION & MARKET POWER

Rising concentration of agribusiness creates oligopsony markets—farmers receive smaller shares per food dollar, with net farm income cut in half since 2013. Small farms face decreased bargaining power and greater financial vulnerability.

X TRADE DISRUPTIONS FROM TARIFFS AND POLICY DELAYS

Tariff-driven trade wars and failure to renew the Farm Bill have disrupted export markets, increased input costs, and left farmers in limbo over insurance and disaster aid.

X ABANDONMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPORT

Republican lawmakers have halted rural grants (like REAP) for solar panels, clean energy, and sustainable equipment—even after farmers invested—leading to economic losses and stalled green transitions.

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HOW JACK CIATTARELLI COULD HARM NJ FARM FAMILIES

ALIGNMENT WITH GOP-BACKED SUBSIDIES

As a Trump-endorsed candidate who likely supports GOP farm bills, Ciattarelli may back policies shifting funds from small farms, conservation programs, and nutrition assistance into corporate-based subsidy systems—mirroring issues at the federal level.

ANTI-CLIMATE, ANTI-RENEWABLES STANCE

Given GOP trends rejecting climate-smart agriculture, NJ—under Ciattarelli—may see reduced support for farm-based renewable energy or conservation programs, mirroring federal freezes on clean-energy rebates.

NO CLEAR SUPPORT FOR SMALL / LOCAL FARMS

Ciattarelli hasn't prioritized NJ's family farms or local food systems. His alignment with large-business-friendly platforms raises concerns about advocacy for small-farm interests.



JACK CIATTARELLI = BAD FOR SMALL FARMS



NO on JACK

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YES on MIKIE



MIKIE SHERRILL = REAL SUPPORT FOR FARM FAMILIES

HOW MIKIE SHERRILL SUPPORTS NJ FARMERS

BACKS LOCAL FOOD SYSTEMS

Supports tax incentives for small grocers to sell local produce.

PROTECTS FARMLAND & WATER

Voted to fund land conservation and clean water programs.

STANDS UP TO PRICE GOUGING

Supports measures to lower grocery and farm supply costs.

SUPPORTS POLLINATORS & ECOSYSTEMS

Sponsored native habitat and wildlife protection bills.

FIGHTS FOR CLEAN ENERGY ACCESS

Voted for solar and renewable energy tax credits for rural areas.

IMPROVES INFRASTRUCTURE & SUPPLY CHAINS

Helped pass laws to cut costs on farm equipment and inputs.

