

Italo Cappabianca

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Subject: echool project

Dear sir,

i am a senior at villanove university outside of philly and am currently working on a political science project for a senior seminar class in state and local governments. i am trying to profile state representatives in pa aa well as state senators.

my request is for a few minutes of you time, if at all possible. many of these questions can even be handled by your excellent staff, i'm sure.

i am interested in 1) your party 2) how many years served 3) your proudest accomplishment 4) key bills sponsored 5) and your position on these key issues: 1. death penalty, abortion, prayer in schools, education vouchers, privatization of state liquor stores and lastly, how many letters/calls per week or month do you recieve and is there a top issue discussed?

i hope this does not present too much of a burden on you, as i tried to keep to the short and sweet questions. i thank you and your staff in advance for your help with this request. if you could reply to this emial it would be greatly appreciated.

sincerely,

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Party: Democrat

How Many Years Served: 20

Proudest Accomplishments:

1. Chairman, Special Bipartisan Committee to Investigate Food and Cheese Distribution Pursuant to House Resolutions 56 & 130 of 1984
2. The legislation that I am proudest of is Act 181 of 1988 which created an Office Small Business Advocate
3. Chairman, Select Committee to Investigate the Business Activities of Non-profits

As to my position on key issues:

1. I oppose the death penalty
2. I oppose abortions
3. I am indifferent to prayer in schools
4. Not opposed to vouchers – should be based on income
5. I oppose the privatization of state stores
6. The amount of letters and calls I receive in a given month depends upon the issues before the Legislature.

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Born December 19, 1936, Erie, Pennsylvania
Son of the late Louisa Barboni and John Cappabianca, former Italian Consul for
Northwestern Pennsylvania and prominent Erie travel agent.

Married to Linda Lou Lines

EDUCATION

Gannon University - Graduated in 1968, B.A. Degree in Political Science
Strong Vincent High School - Graduate of 1955
Roosevelt Junior High School
St. Peter's Elementary School

MILITARY

Honorable Discharge from U.S. Army in 1958

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

1999 - 2000	Chairman, Agriculture and Rural Affairs; Member, Policy Committee; Member, Northwest Caucus; Member, Erie County Delegation.
1997 - 1998	Chairman, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
1995 - 1996	Chairman, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee; State-Federal Coordinator of the National Conference of State Legislatures
1993 - 1994	Chairman, Federal-State Relations
1991 - 1992	Chairman, Federal-State Relations; Committee on Committees
1981 - 1990	President of Cappabianca Travel and Earth Tours, Inc.
1989 - 1990	Appropriations, Vice Chairman; Business and Commerce; Liquor

Control; Professional Licensure

- 1987 - 1988 Appropriations, Vice Chairman; Business and Commerce; Military and Veterans Affairs; Professional Licensure
- 1985 - 1988 Chairman, Select Committee to Study Business Activities of Nonprofits (House Resolutions 201 and 4)
- 1985 - 1986 Appropriations, Sub-Committee Chairman (Health and Welfare); Business and Commerce; Professional Licensure
- 1983 - 1984 Chairman, Special Bi-Partisan Committee to Investigate Food and Cheese Distribution (House Resolutions 56 and 130)
Appropriations Committee; Business and Commerce Committee; Conservation Committee; Military and Veterans Affairs Committee
- 1981 - 1990 President, Cappabianca Travel and Earth Tours, Inc.
- 1981 - 1982 Business and Commerce; Conservation; Military and Veterans Affairs
- 1979 - 1980 Conservation Committee; Local Government Committee
- 1976 - 1978 Commissioner, Erie Housing Authority.
- 1967 - 1972 Treasurer, Erie International Airport Authority.
- 1963 - 1990 Secretary/Treasurer and General Manager of Cappabianca Travel Agency.
- 1962 - 1963 Coordinator, Erie Winter Carnival for Chamber of Commerce
- 1962 - 1963 Sales Promotion Director, Tourist & Convention, Greater Erie Chamber of Commerce.