

Charles Jeter ~ Republican for US Congress South Carolina's Fourth District



Personal Highlights

- A native of Carlisle, SC in Union County
- Currently resides in Greer, SC in Greenville County
- Married for 40 years to the former Helen Bohlen of Charleston, SC
- 3 children and 8 grandchildren
- Family has lived in the 4th District for more than 250 years
- Masters Degree, Environmental Systems Engineering, Clemson University (1971)

Professional Highlights

- Environmental engineer who served in the Reagan Administration as Southeast Regional Administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and other appointed policy positions. (1981 –1986)
- US Army Officer. (1965-1967)
- Worked as Director of SC's Water Quality Programs at the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). (1967–1981)
- Currently employed as a professional engineer and Vice-President for Environmental Affairs for RMT, Inc., a major, national and international engineering firm. RMT, Inc. assists industry in protecting and preserving the quality of the environment and in developing and engineering renewable and alternative energy sources. (1986–present)

On the Issues

- **Jobs:** Will actively support and assist economic development agencies of the local and state government and private sector to recruit the best companies for the needs of the local economy. All trade agreements must be fair with emphasis on jobs for Americans. Believes existing industries should be given the same incentives as new industries.
- **Economy:** Supports lowering taxes to help small businesses keep more of their income and promote job creation.
- **Iraq:** Acknowledges we went to war based on faulty intelligence, but also understands that we cannot just withdraw. We must finish the fight to ensure no safe haven exists for terrorists who would then have access to vast amounts of money from Iraq oil.
- **Immigration:** Believes our borders are broken, that border patrol must be tightened and an effective fence must be built along our Mexican border. Supports plan to have fence built by 2011 and to also have a major increase in border patrols. Believes most illegal immigrants must go home before applying to become legal immigrants. Believes increased numbers of workers' visas, with strong enforcement of these visas, will lessen the impact on US businesses.
- **Gun Control:** Will defend an individual's right to own guns as protected by the 2nd Amendment. Supports background checks for gun buyers, as the law requires.

