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VFW Congressional Award Goes to Jon Corzine

The New Jersey Veterans of Foreign Wars selected Senator Jon S. Corzine as the recipient of its 2004 Congressional Award. Senator Corzine is New Jersey's senior Senator and was elected to his first term in the United States Senate in November 2000. He serves in the Senate as a member of the Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, the Budget Committee, and the Foreign Relations Committee. He also holds the prestigious and influential position of Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairman.

According to Mike Wysong, VFW State Legislative Director and National Chairman of the VFW Political Action Committee, "the Senator has always been interested and involved in community-based programs; and has a long list of accomplishments to his credit. He has taken that same enthusiastic spirit with him to Washington and has channeled it into helping our nations' veterans and military forces."

Senator Corzine served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves from 1969 to 1975 and rose to the rank of Sergeant before being honorably discharged.

"He has been in the forefront of many initiatives," said Wysong. "Rarely do we have to ask him for help, because he's got his finger on the pulse of the needs of veterans. He knows and understands our issues and concerns."

Senator Corzine will receive his award and be honored at the New Jersey VFW State Convention in Wildwood later this month.