
Central Jersey congressional incumbents try to hang on against GOP assault

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Most political pundits had written off Anna C. Little in a contested Republican primary in which she had neither the backing of the Republican establishment or much money, but Little rode a popular wave of Tea Party-conservative anger at the status quo to the nomination.

Now she is in a race that has become a gauge of the

district since 1999, and his Republican opponent, Scott Sippelle, agree there are a lot of unhappy voters out there. But the unctons they offer to relieve the pain of the electorate differ, several along party lines.

Many in Congress were accused of voting for the massive health care reform bill without having read it, but during the campaign Holt said he is not one of them.

When the charge was leveled at Holt by Sippelle, Holt said he sat on the committee reviewing the proposal and spent 30 hours going through it line by line.

That would be wasted time, if it were up to Sippelle, who said he would vote to repeal the measure. Holt

