In Her Congressional Campaign, Altman Has Claimed To Support Restoration Of The SALT Deduction

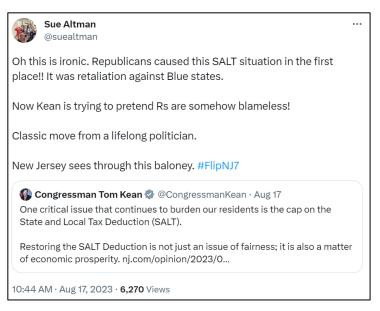
In 2023, Altman Said Restoring The SALT Deduction Was "Non-Negotiable" For Her And A Key Policy She Would Pursue To Make Her District More Affordable For Constituents. HOST: "If elected to Congress, how would you make your district more affordable to live in?" ALTMAN: "Yeah, that's a great question. Um, so the SALT deduction has to come back, has to be restored. That was taken away because Trump wanted to show the blue states who the boss was, and it's really hurt New Jersey's homeowners in a very high-tax state. And so folks are feeling the pain of that, because they made financial decisions. I was at a coffee roundtable this morning, where people were talking about this, and they made financial decisions to move to certain parts of the state because they thought that we get that deduction and not getting that deduction really hurts them financially. So that's something that is non-negotiable for me." (Fox Sports New Jersey's "In The Middle," 7/14/23)

In August 2023, Altman Criticized Tom Kean For Doing "Nothing" To Return The Full State And Local Tax (SALT) Deduction. "Kean, Jr. is getting nervous about re-election next year. Apparently now SALT Tax Deduction is his top priority?! He has done nothing to fix this. Republicans & Trump CAUSED it! As usual @KeanForCongress is all talk & no action!! #FlipNJ7" (Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 8/14/23)



(Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 8/14/23)

Altman Said Kean's Concern For The SALT Cap Was "Ironic" Because "Republicans Caused This SALT Situation In The First Place." "Oh this is ironic. Republicans caused this SALT situation in the first place!! It was retaliation against Blue states. Now Kean is trying to pretend Rs are somehow blameless! Classic move from a lifelong politician. New Jersey sees through this baloney. #FlipNJ7" (Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 8/17/23)



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<u>Prior To Her Campaign, Altman Attacked New Jersey Democrat Lawmakers For</u> <u>Pushing For Relief On The SALT Cap</u>

In July 2022, New Jersey Reps. Mikie Sherrill And Josh Gottheimer Said That They Would Oppose Raising Taxes As Part Of A Revised Reconciliation Bill If The Bill Did Not Also Grant Relief On The State And Local Tax (SALT) Deduction Cap. "SALT: NJ @RepSherrill at presser indicates that without SALT relief she will not support tax revenue increases (including from the wealthy) as part of revived reconciliation bill. Joins @RepJoshG in staking out position" (Erik Wasson Twitter Feed, 7/13/22)

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Altman Criticized Sherrill And Gottheimer, Complaining That The Democrats Had Given Them Much Easier Districts But They Still "Turn[ed] Away From The Party And Biden/Pelosi." "Disappointing - the party gave @MikieSherrill & @RepJoshG bluer districts and still- such a sharp turn away from the party and Biden/Pelosi." (Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 7/13/22)



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In July 2022, Sen. Bob Menendez Indicated That He Objected To The Reconciliation Bill Deal Arrived At Between Chuck Schumer And Joe Manchin Because It Did Not Address Lifting The SALT Cap." ".@SenatorMenendez says there are 'issues' with Schumer and Manchin's reconciliation deal 'that should be addressed, namely lifting the SALT cap.' NJ is a state where SALT provisions are huge" (Alayna Treene Twitter Feed, 7/27/22)

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Altman Replied To Menendez's Comments Saying "We Sure Hope You're Supporting Reconciliation, @SenatorMenendez" "We sure hope you're supporting reconciliation,

@SenatorMenendez ..." (Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 7/28/22)

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Altman Criticized Menendez's Position As "Very Gottheimer-Esque." "Why, this sounds

very Gottheimer-esque." (Sue Altman Twitter Feed, 7/28/22)

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