

Jared Golden: Recruited, Bankrolled, and Endorsed by Anti-Maine Lobstermen Congressman

- In the 2018 election cycle, Massachusetts Congressman Seth Moulton led an effort to recruit veterans to run for Congress. As part of that effort, Moulton recruited Jared Golden to run for Congress. Shortly thereafter, Moulton endorsed Golden campaign and the two were reportedly “in close contact” during Golden’s campaign.
 - When Golden held a press conference announcing his run for Congress, he even mentioned Moulton by name, saying he was “excited to be working with people like Seth Moulton.”
 - After Jared Golden was elected to Congress in 2018, he said that he would be willing to support Seth Moulton for Speaker of the House.
- In Congress, Seth Moulton is a proud supporter of radical environmental policies including the Green New Deal. Moulton has been an outspoken advocate for the protection of the North Atlantic right whale and has even introduced anti-Maine lobstermen legislation under the guise of protecting the right whale.
 - ***In 2019, Rep. Seth Moulton introduced legislation to protect the right whale, which he admitted that “the Maine lobstermen did not like.”***
 - In June 2019, Moulton successfully passed an amendment to secure an additional \$1.5 million for research to help protect the North Atlantic right whale.
 - In 2021, Rep. Seth Moulton amended the House appropriations bill and added \$16.9 million for research to help protect the right whale.
 - In February 2022, Rep. Seth Moulton introduced legislation to protect the North Atlantic right whale and would create a \$15 million-a-year program to fund projects to reduce the impact of human activities on the right whale.
- In 2019, Seth Moulton was criticized by the Maine Lobstermen’s Association’s for his mischaracterization of the organization’s motives and actions when it withdrew its support of a federal plan to reduce its vertical lines by 50% under the guise of protecting the North Atlantic right whale.
- After the Monterey Bay Aquarium decided to “red list” – or discourage consumption of – Maine’s lobster industry, Seth Moulton was described as a friend of the aquarium in Congress.
- Despite Moulton’s strong support of legislation that he admitted was opposed by the Maine lobstermen, Jared Golden has continued to embrace Moulton’s financial and on-the-ground support.
 - Over the last five years, Golden has taken nearly \$200,000 in Moulton-associated campaign cash. Furthermore, Moulton recently came to Maine to campaign for Jared Golden.

REP. SETH MOULTON’S 2018 RECRUITMENT EFFORT

In the 2018 election cycle, Congressman Seth Moulton recruited Jared Golden to run for Congress, endorsed his campaign, and the two were reportedly “in close contact” during Golden’s campaign:

- According to the *Bangor Daily News*, Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA) recruited Jared Golden to run for Congress. “Golden was backed by the Maine AFL-CIO, the progressive Maine People’s Alliance and many in Maine’s Democratic establishment. The two-term state legislator was recruited by U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton of Massachusetts, a fellow Marine veteran, after serving in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.” (Michael Shepherd, “St. Clair Edges To Early Lead In Bid For Poliquin’s U.S. House Seat,” [Bangor Daily News](#), 6/13/18)
 - Going into the 2018 election cycle, the DCCC and VoteVets—headed by Congressman Seth Moulton—worked to recruit military veterans like Jared Golden to run for Congress. “And so far, the recruitment efforts have added intrigue to races in traditional swing districts. That includes Maine 2nd Congressional District, where state Rep. Jared Golden became one of five Democrats hoping to unseat Republican U.S. Rep. Bruce Poliquin, who is serving his second term... The House effort has been jointly run by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and VoteVets, a progressive organization now headed by Massachusetts U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton.” (Steve Mistler, “With An Eye On the House, Democrats Turn To Veterans For 2018 Races,” [WFSU News](#), 9/13/17)
- In November 2017, Seth Moulton endorsed Jared Golden. “Today, I’m endorsing Jared Golden, a candidate for Congress in Maine. He served as a Marine in Iraq and Afghanistan. Now, @golden4congress is running to serve Maine in the U.S. House.” (Seth Moulton, [Twitter](#), 11/30/17)



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- Golden shared Moulton’s endorsement and said that he was “proud” of Moulton’s endorsement. “Big endorsement news! Proud to share that Congressman Seth Moulton, a fellow vet, has endorsed my campaign for Congress! #MEPolitics #me2” (Jared Golden for Congress, [Twitter](#), 11/30/17)



(Jared Golden for Congress, [Twitter](#), 11/30/17)

- Golden was reportedly “in close contact” with Rep. Seth Moulton during his campaign for Congress. “Democrats have made an effort to recruit veterans across the country in their quest to win a House majority in 2018. And Golden has been in close contact with Massachusetts Rep. Seth Moulton, who’s spearheaded that effort. Golden’s service in the Marines features prominently in his announcement video.” (Simone Pathé, “Democrats Score Marine Veteran to Challenge Poliquin,” [Roll Call](#), 8/24/17)

When Jared Golden announced his run for Congress, he said he was “excited to be working with people like Seth Moulton”:

- During Jared Golden’s press conference announcing his run for Congress, he specifically mentioned Seth Moulton. “The House effort has been jointly run by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and VoteVets, a progressive organization now headed by Massachusetts U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton. Golden specifically mentioned Moulton in his announcement press conference.” (Steve Mistler, “With An Eye On the House, Democrats Turn To Veterans For 2018 Races,” [WFSU News](#), 9/13/17)
- Golden said that he was “excited to be working with people like Seth Moulton.” “During a press conference at Kennedy Park in Lewiston, Golden said the push by national Democrats to run didn't influence his decision, but he acknowledged that other veterans are getting involved in politics. ‘I'm excited to be working with people like Seth Moulton,’ he said, referring to the Democratic congressman from Massachusetts. ‘There's a lot of veterans around this country that are getting active, getting involved. I like to say that we've

already served before but we're not done serving. We've got more to offer.” (Steve Mistler, “State Lawmaker From Lewiston Enters Maine's 2nd District Contest,” [Maine Public Radio](#), 8/25/17)

After Jared Golden was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, he said that he would be willing to support Congressman Seth Moulton for Speaker of the House:

- **After Jared Golden won the 2018 election, he said that he would be willing to support Congressman Seth Moulton for Speaker of the House.** “So far, no Democrat has officially announced that they'll step in to challenge Pelosi, who has led the caucus for 16 years. Golden says that could change after next week's internal caucus election. He has mentioned two Democrats that he could support, Massachusetts Rep. Seth Moulton, a fellow Marine combat veteran, and Illinois Rep. Cheri Bustos, a four-term member representing a district that, much like Maine's 2nd District, has elected both Republicans and Democrats in the past. Moulton was among the Democrats that signed Monday's letter, and Bustos was not.” (Steve Mistler, “Golden Didn't Sign Letter, But Says He Opposes Pelosi For Speaker Of The House,” [Maine Public Radio](#), 11/19/18)

MOULTON'S RADICAL RECORD ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Green New Deal

Congressman Seth Moulton is a proud supporter of the Green New Deal and describes himself as a champion of climate change solutions:

- **Seth Moulton is a proud supporter of the Green New Deal and he describes himself as a “champion of climate change solutions.”** “Today, Congressman Seth Moulton (D-MA) announced his support for the Select Committee on a Green New Deal. Moulton, who is a member of the Climate Solutions Caucus, has been a champion of climate change solutions since coming to Congress. Moulton has introduced legislation to fund flood mitigation efforts, pushed for investment in coastal resiliency, and has been a leading voice in recognizing climate change as a national security threat... Key Point: ‘I am proud to announce my support for the Green New Deal. No issue is more important today for our children and our grandchildren than addressing climate change. And if we do so successfully, our nation will be stronger, our economy will be stronger, our communities will be more resilient, and the futures of our children and grandchildren will be much brighter.’” (Rep. Seth Moulton, “Moulton Announces Support of Green New Deal,” [Press Release](#), 12/13/18)

Moulton's 2019 Right Whale Amendment

In June 2019, Seth Moulton passed an amendment to secure an additional \$1.5 million for research to help protect the North Atlantic right whale:

- **In June 2019, Seth Moulton touted that he successfully passed an amendment to secure an additional \$1.5 million for research to help protect the North Atlantic right whale.** “Last night, Representative Seth Moulton (D-MA) successfully amended the House of Representatives' version of legislation that will fund the government next year to include an additional \$1.5 million for research to help scientists, commercial fishermen and conservation groups better protect the critically-endangered North Atlantic right whale.

This is on top of the \$1 million already included in the bill, bringing Congress's total FY20 investment to \$2.5 million." (Rep. Seth Moulton, "Moulton Secures \$1.5 Million Increase For Right Whale Research," [Press Release](#), 6/20/19)

Moulton's 2019 Legislation to Protect the Right Whale

In 2019, Rep. Seth Moulton introduced legislation to protect the right whale, which he admitted that "the Maine lobstermen did not like":

Editor's Note: Moulton wrote an op-ed promoting his right whale legislation, which is available [here](#).

- **In 2019, Seth Moulton introduced the "SAVE Right Whales Act" – legislation to create a decade-long, \$50 million grant program to help protect the North Atlantic right whale.** "A House bill to create a decade-long, \$50 million grant program to help protect the North Atlantic right whales was approved Wednesday by the National Resource Committee and is heading to a vote by the full House membership. The bill, with U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton – now announced as a presidential candidate – as the primary sponsor, would require the Commerce secretary to provide \$5 million annually for 10 years to fund competitive grants for projects related to the conservation of the whales, whose declining population is estimated to hover under 450." (Sean Horgan, "Moulton's right whale bill sailing toward House," [The Salem News](#), 5/2/19)
- **Seth Moulton admitted in an interview that although the Massachusetts lobstermen supported the bill, "the Maine lobstermen did not like the bill."** "The 'Save Right Whales Act'; I sponsored it. We wrote it in my office and we were able to get a bipartisan cosponsor... that's the way you can actually get a chance of it going to the Senate and passed into law. And...(to) get a bill like that passed, you have to find the money to fund it. Well, we got the money for it. 'And here is why that's important,' continued Moulton. 'There are about 418 North Atlantic right whales left, in the world. We can either be the generation that watches them go extinct – like the generation that saw the dodo bird and passenger pigeons go away, or we can be the generation that steps up and saves them. And every one of these fights – legislation or fights in the U.N. or wherever else – it is a fight. The Maine lobstermen did not like the bill. (They would) have to make some modifications...because a lot of right whales die by getting tangled up in lobster traps. We actually got the Massachusetts lobstermen on board. So this is something we can do. We can get industry partners.' 'We can deal with the opposition,' Moulton summarized. 'But it is a lot of work. (The ESA) is important and it's absolutely important that I will continue it as President.'" (Endangered Species Coalition, "Seth Moulton," [Website](#), Accessed: 10/18/22)

Moulton's 2021 Amendment for Right Whale Protection Funding

In 2021, Rep. Seth Moulton amended the House appropriations bill and added \$16.9 million for research to help protect the right whale:

- **In 2021, Rep. Seth Moulton succeeded in attaching \$16.9 million for right whale research in the House appropriations bill.** "Today, Representative Seth Moulton (D-MA) announced that he successfully amended the House of Representatives' version of legislation that will fund the government next year to include \$16.9 million for research to

help scientists, commercial fishermen and conservation groups better protect the critically-endangered North Atlantic right whale.” (Rep. Seth Moulton, “Moulton Succeeds In Attaching \$16.9 Million For Right Whale Research In House Appropriations Bill,” [Press Release](#), 8/2/21)

Moulton’s 2022 Bill to Protect the Right Whale

In February 2022, Rep. Seth Moulton introduced legislation to protect the North Atlantic right whale and would create a \$15 million-a-year program to fund projects to reduce the impact of human activities on the right whale:

- **In February 2022, Rep. Seth Moulton introduced a bill (the “Right Whale Coexistence Act”) to protect the North Atlantic right whale.** “With fewer than 340 animals remaining, the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale is one of the most imperiled whale species in North America. In an effort to save these animals from the brink of extinction, Congressman Seth Moulton (D-Mass.) and Senator Cory Booker (D-N.J.) introduced the Right Whale Coexistence Act, which would establish a new grant program to fund collaborative research projects between government agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and maritime industries to develop innovative technologies to reduce human impacts on North Atlantic right whales. North Atlantic right whales once numbered in the tens of thousands, but centuries of whaling had decimated the population by the 1930’s when the practice was banned.” (Rep. Seth Moulton, “Moulton Introduces Right Whale Coexistence Act to Save North Atlantic Right Whales from Brink of Extinction,” [Press Release](#), 2/16/22)
- **In Moulton’s press release announcing his legislation, he claimed that the right whale species were “commonly victim to...fishing line entanglements.”** “Today, the species is dwindling—commonly victim to ship collisions and fishing line entanglements.” (Rep. Seth Moulton, “Moulton Introduces Right Whale Coexistence Act to Save North Atlantic Right Whales from Brink of Extinction,” [Press Release](#), 2/16/22)
- **Moulton’s legislation would create a new, \$15 million-per-year program at the Department of Commerce to fund projects to reduce the impact of human activities on the right whale.** “The Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022: Creates a new grant program at the Department of Commerce to fund collaborative projects designed to reduce the impact of human activities on the North Atlantic right whale, and authorizes \$15 million annually from 2022-2032 in new funding.” (Rep. Seth Moulton, “Moulton Introduces Right Whale Coexistence Act to Save North Atlantic Right Whales from Brink of Extinction,” [Press Release](#), 2/16/22)

Moulton’s Right Whale Obsession on Social Media

Rep. Seth Moulton has shared Mother’s Day wishes to right whale mothers and has also displayed photos of right whales in his D.C. office:

- **In September 2019, Seth Moulton tweeted that he had photos of the North Atlantic right whale on display in his D.C. office.** “If you’re stopping by my DC office, be sure to take a look at the newest piece of home—some photos of the North Atlantic right whale on loan from photographer Keith Ellenbogen.” (Rep. Seth Moulton, [Twitter](#), 9/27/19)



(Rep. Seth Moulton, [Twitter](#), 9/27/19)

- In May 2020, Rep. Seth Moulton tweeted his Mother’s Day greetings to right whale moms who had mothered calves earlier in the year and promoted his SAVE Right Whales legislation. “#TBT to Mother’s Day in honor of #rightwhale moms who are new parents of the 10 calves spotted this year! Proud to be leading the charge to protect our economy and identity by protecting the right whale with H.R. 1568, the SAVE Right Whales Act. #SaveMamaWhales” (Rep. Seth Moulton, [Twitter](#), 5/14/20)



(Rep. Seth Moulton, [Twitter](#), 5/14/20)

MOULTON VS. MAINE LOBSTERMEN

Moulton Mischaracterized the Maine Lobstermen’s Association

In 2019, Seth Moulton mischaracterized the Maine Lobstermen’s Association’s motives and actions when it withdrew its support of a federal plan to reduce its vertical lines by 50% under the guise of protecting the North Atlantic right whale:

- **HEADLINE: “Maine Lobsterer Group Calls Rep. Seth Moulton to Task”** (Sean Horgan, “Maine Lobsterer Group Calls Rep. Seth Moulton to Task,” [Gloucester Daily Times](#), 9/18/19)

- **In September 2019, Seth Moulton called the Maine Lobstermen’s Association shortsighted for stepping away from a federal plan to increase protections for the North Atlantic right whale.** “U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton on Monday called the Maine Lobstermen's Association shortsighted for stepping away from the federal plan to increase protections for North Atlantic right whales, saying the defection will dull its membership's ability to influence the plan ultimately adopted by NOAA Fisheries. ‘It limits their involvement in the solution going forward,’ Moulton said on a teleconference organized by the International Fund for Animal Welfare. ‘We really want to get everyone on board here and we want to make sure that it's a solution that works for all the stakeholders. I don't think you're going to find any lobstermen that who say they want the right whale to go away.’” (Sean Horgan, “Maine Lobsterer Group Calls Rep. Seth Moulton to Task,” [Gloucester Daily Times](#), 9/18/19)
- **In September 2019, the head of the Maine Lobstermen’s Association criticized Seth Moulton for mischaracterizing the organization’s motives and actions when it withdrew its support for the federal plan to increase protections of the North Atlantic right whale.** “The head of the Maine Lobstermen’s Association countered comments Monday by U.S. Rep. Seth Moulton, saying Moulton mischaracterized the organization’s motives and actions when it withdrew its support for the federal plan for increased protections to the North Atlantic right whales.” (Sean Horgan, “Maine Lobsterer Group Calls Rep. Seth Moulton to Task,” [Gloucester Daily Times](#), 9/18/19)
 - **On August 30, 2019, the Maine Lobstermen’s Association withdrew its support of the plan formulated by the Atlantic right whale take reduction team because of what it perceived as faulty science, an unfair portrayal of the industry’s culpability, and a rushed process.** “On Aug. 30, the Maine Lobstermen's Association withdrew its support of the plan formulated by the Atlantic right whale take reduction team because of what it considered faulty science, an unfair portrayal of the industry's culpability in right whale injuries and deaths, and a rushed process.” (Seth Horgan, “Moulton praises local lobsterers for staying at whale rule table,” [Gloucester Daily Times](#), 9/16/19)
 - **The plan would require the Maine lobster industry to remove 50% of its vertical lines while only requiring lobstermen in Massachusetts and New Hampshire to reduce their vertical lines by 30%.** “It calls for the Maine lobster industry to remove 50 percent of the vertical lines, while lobstermen in Massachusetts and New Hampshire are tasked with extracting 30 percent of their vertical lines.” (Seth Horgan, “Moulton praises local lobsterers for staying at whale rule table,” [Gloucester Daily Times](#), 9/16/19)

Monterey Bay Aquarium

After the Monterey Bay Aquarium decided to “red list” – or discourage consumption of – Maine’s lobster industry, Seth Moulton was described as a friend of the aquarium in Congress:

- **After the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s “red listing” of Maine lobster, Seth Moulton was described as a friend of the aquarium in Congress.** “In response to the red listing and the push for regulations, the Maine congressional delegation – Republican Sen. Susan Collins, independent Sen. Angus King, Democratic Rep. Jared Golden and Democratic Rep. Chellie Pingree – have united with Democratic Gov. Janet Mills in attacking the aquarium and a high-pressure campaign against the Biden administration as it begins the process of

revising fishery regulations. King and Golden introduced legislation last week that would block federal funding for the Monterey Bay Aquarium, challenging its scientific integrity. King said the institution has received nearly \$197 million in federal funds since 2001... The aquarium does have some friends in Congress, including Rep. Seth Moulton, D-Mass., and Sen. Cory Booker, D-N.J., who introduced bills earlier this year to authorize \$15 million over the next 10 years for grant programs to support research on the human impact on the whale species, with a focus on fishing gear. Both bills have yet to be considered in committee.” (Valerie Yurk, “Maine lawmakers snap over lobstermen’s impact on whales,” [Roll Call](#), 10/13/22)

- Maine lobstermen pushed back against the Monterey Bay Aquarium’s decision to “red-list”, or discourage purchase and consumption of, the state’s lobster industry.**

“Lobstermen from Maine are speaking out over recent warnings about the product they catch to make their living after a West Coast aquarium discouraged consumers from purchasing lobsters. The Monterey Bay Aquarium, in Monterey, California, is standing by its decision to ‘red-list’ the lobster industry over concerns that North Atlantic right whales are harmed in the fishing process.” (Christine Rousselle, “Maine lobstermen, their livelihoods threatened, push back against California aquarium’s red listing,” [Fox Business](#), 9/20/22)

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Since 2017, Jared Golden has received nearly \$200,000 in campaign contributions associated with Seth Moulton’s leadership PAC:

- Since 2017, Jared Golden has received \$191,420.80 from Serve America PAC and Serve America Victory Fund.** (Federal Election Commission, Jared Golden for Congress, [Receipts](#), Accessed: 10/14/22)
 - Serve America PAC is Seth Moulton’s leadership PAC.** (Federal Election Commission, “Serve America PAC,” [About this Committee](#), Accessed: 10/18/22)
 - Serve America Victory Fund is a joint fundraising committee between Serve America PAC and candidate committees, including Jared Golden’s campaign committee.** (Federal Election Commission, “Serve America Victory Fund,” [About this Committee](#), Accessed: 10/18/22)

Contributions to Jared Golden from Serve America			
Source name	Recipient	Receipt date	Amount
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	6/15/22	\$6,360.75
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	6/15/22	\$2,433.97
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	4/11/22	\$4,765.00
Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/28/22	\$1,500.00
Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/28/22	\$3,500.00

Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	2/12/21	\$1,500.00
Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	11/2/20	\$1,000.00
Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	1/16/20	\$2,000.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	12/6/18	\$58.82
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	12/6/18	\$414.86
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	11/5/18	\$23.81
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	11/5/18	\$8,154.60
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/25/18	\$1,140.94
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/25/18	\$8,249.89
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/10/18	\$647.14
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/10/18	\$9,500.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/4/18	\$1,152.62
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	10/4/18	\$16,561.97
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	9/24/18	\$1,553.87
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	9/24/18	\$14,866.94
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	9/5/18	\$4,939.93
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	8/16/18	\$7,696.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	6/29/18	\$7,375.07
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	6/8/18	\$147.62
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	6/8/18	\$21,100.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	5/29/18	\$555.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	5/4/18	\$416.00
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	5/4/18	\$1,520.00

Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/31/18	\$1,458.75
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/31/18	\$14,024.57
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/21/18	\$487.50
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	3/21/18	\$5,338.47
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	2/26/18	\$2,276.71
Serve America Victory Fund	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	2/26/18	\$33,700.00
Serve America PAC	Committee To Elect Jared Golden	12/26/17	\$5,000.00
TOTAL:			\$191,420.80

(Federal Election Commission, Jared Golden for Congress, [Receipts](#), Accessed: 10/14/22)

2022 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT

In the summer of 2022, Rep. Seth Moulton endorsed Jared Golden’s re-election campaign and even traveled to Maine to help Golden out:

- **In August 2022, Massachusetts Congressman Seth Moulton endorsed Jared Golden for re-election.** “Members of the Massachusetts’ congressional delegation have been busy endorsing other Democrats out-of-state races in places like Maine, New York and Missouri. Reps. Jake Auchincloss and Seth Moulton, both Democrats, have offered their endorsement to a fellow Marine from Maine. Rep. Jared Golden, also a Democrat, currently represents a district that supported President Donald Trump in the 2020 election.” (Angi Gonzalez, “Massachusetts lawmakers campaign for fellow Democrats in Maine, Missouri and New York,” [Spectrum News 1](#), 8/11/22)
 - **Moulton said that he was “very proud to support [Golden’s] race.”** “‘I’m very proud to support his race and many others, these Democrats are going to be important to holding the house,’ said Moulton. ‘They’re going to be important to moving the country forward. And they’re going to be important to representing to all Americans, that people can come to Washington to do the right thing.’” (Angi Gonzalez, “Massachusetts lawmakers campaign for fellow Democrats in Maine, Missouri and New York,” [Spectrum News 1](#), 8/11/22)
- **Moulton even traveled to Maine to help Golden out.** “Auchincloss and Moulton are both trying to help Golden out, posting their endorsements on social media. Moulton has also traveled to Maine to help out.” (Angi Gonzalez, “Massachusetts lawmakers campaign for fellow Democrats in Maine, Missouri and New York,” [Spectrum News 1](#), 8/11/22)
- **In July 2022, Seth Moulton posted on Facebook that he was helping re-elect Jared Golden in Maine.** “Team Moulton knows how to make an impact beyond #MA06. We’re helping re-elect Democratic Party candidates across the nation, like Marine Congressman Jared Golden for Congress today in Maine to help hold our House majority. Proud to

partner with my friend Marine Congressman Jake Auchincloss and his team!” (Seth Moulton, [Facebook](#), 7/30/22)



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