



TV AD FACT SHEET – “Prices” – 30 seconds

SCRIPT	DOCUMENTATION
<p>Jared Polis: We’re talking about groceries, we’re talking about what’s driving that – oil and gas prices. We’re talking about all these cost of living issues.</p>	<p>Over the past two years, the average price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in the United States has risen by \$1.23. In the last week of June 2006 the average price was \$2.79. In the last week of June, 2008 the average price was \$4.02. The average price of a gallon of gas has not dropped below \$3.00 a gallon since February 2008. – http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/petroleum/data_publications/wrgp/mogas_history.html</p>
<p>We need to take on the special interests and the oil companies that are benefiting from this.</p>	<p>“There’s a real difference in this campaign. In the State Senate, Joan Fitz-Gerald sponsored legislation that was called the ‘Oil and Gas Dream Bill’ by newspapers. Now she’s complaining about \$4 per gallon gas prices, but what did she expect after doing the bidding of the oil and gas lobby? I’ll take a different approach and stand up to the special interests. My career has been based on bringing new solutions to old problems, and I will do that in Congress...” – Jared Polis, 6/4/08</p> <p>“... Senator Fitz-Gerald had seven years in the State Senate to take a pro-active approach to reigning in Big Oil, and she did nothing. Instead, she was Big Oil’s sweetheart, accepting tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from giants like El Paso Energy, Chevron Texaco and the Colorado Oil and Gas Association, and then trying to pass a sweetheart royalties deal for Big Oil through her ‘Dream Bill’ in 2002.” – Polis for Congress, 6/10/08</p> <p>Jared Polis PAC contributions: “No reports on record for this candidate.” Joan Fitz-Gerald PAC contributions: \$192,500 Will Shafroth PAC contributions: \$5,250 – www.opensecrets.org</p>
<p>Invest in renewable energies, build our capacity for solar and wind energy, and also reduce demand and have incentives for us to use low energy light bulbs in our homes, low energy heating and air conditioning systems...</p>	<p>“... We must increase investments in energy efficiency and renewable energy research and technology, including the expansion of the National Renewable Energy Laboratory in Golden. But we also have to help move the groundbreaking technology into the market through incentives, university-industry collaboration and other public-private partnerships. I believe that the development of alternative fuels, such as biofuels, as well as energy-efficient products, such as hybrid vehicles and Zero-Energy Homes, holds the key to both becoming energy independent and addressing global warming.” – Polis for Congress, http://www.polisforcongress.com/issues/global-climate-change</p>
<p>Jared Polis: If we can make those simple changes, that’ll pull down these prices... and we’ll be paying a lot less for gas at the pump, a lot less for energy needs. I’m Jared Polis and I approve this message.</p>	<p>“My career has been based on bringing new solutions to old problems, and I will do that in Congress. Consumers have been held hostage by oil and gas companies for too long. Here is my plan to help get our economy going again by bringing down soaring gas prices and halting the price gouging. Congress has been far too timid. These are solutions we desperately need today if we are to make the investments in building a green future for America.” – Jared Polis, http://www.polisforcongress.com/issues/reducing-gas-prices</p>