

Connecticut - 2nd District

# 2 Sam Gejdenson (D)

Of Bozrah — Elected 1980

**Born:** May 20, 1948, Eschwege, Germany.  
**Education:** U. of Conn., B.A. 1970.  
**Occupation:** Public official; dairy farmer.  
**Family:** Wife, Karen Flemming; one child.  
**Religion:** Jewish.  
**Political Career:** Conn. House, 1975-79.  
**Capitol Office:** 1404 Longworth Bldg. 20515; 225-2076.



### Committees

**Foreign Affairs** (13th of 24 Democrats)  
 International Economic Policy and Trade; Western Hemisphere Affairs.

**Interior and Insular Affairs** (17th of 25 Democrats)  
 Energy and the Environment; Oversight and Investigations; Public Lands and National Parks.

### Elections

#### 1982 General

Sam Gejdenson (D)	95,254	(56%)
Tony Guglielmo (R)	74,294	(44%)

#### 1980 General

Sam Gejdenson (D)	119,176	(53%)
Tony Guglielmo (R)	104,107	(47%)

#### District Vote For President

1980		1976	
D	85,537 (38%)	D	106,788 (50%)
R	103,603 (46%)	R	105,737 (50%)
I	31,954 (14%)		

### Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs		Expenditures
<b>1982</b>				
Gejdenson (D)	\$542,710	\$147,244 (27%)		\$507,922
Guglielmo (R)	\$334,085	\$117,616 (35%)		\$331,570

1980

Gejdenson (D)	\$228,934	\$45,939 (20%)	\$227,408
Guglielmo (R)	\$155,556	\$39,704 (26%)	\$151,951

### Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	36	60	92	4	15	82
1981	22	76	92	7	8	92

S = Support      O = Opposition

### Key Votes

Reagan budget proposal (1981)	N
Legal services reauthorization (1981)	Y
Disapprove sale of AWACS planes to Saudi Arabia (1981)	Y
Index income taxes (1981)	N
Subsidize home mortgage rates (1982)	Y
Amend Constitution to require balanced budget (1982)	N
Delete MX funding (1982)	Y
Retain existing cap on congressional salaries (1982)	N
Adopt nuclear freeze (1983)	Y

### Interest Group Ratings

Year	ADA	ACA	AFL-CIO	CCUS
1982	100	13	95	23
1981	95	4	80	5