

Report Card

District 12: Brooklyn, Queens

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Subject: **Working to end the war in Iraq**

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- ✓ Velázquez supported greater funding of troops on the condition that American forces would begin to be redeployed from Iraq by October 1, 2007 (6)

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- (1) Vote date 10/10/02
- (2) Voted against the troop surge, H Con Res 63 on 2/16/07
- (3) Vote against H Res 861 on 6/16/06
- (4) H Res 508 sponsored by Rep. Lynn Woolsey [D-CA]
- (5) H. J. Res. 18 Sponsored by Rep. John P. Murtha [D-PA]



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