



# Congressman Tim Bishop

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### **BISHOP'S A HIT IN CONGRESSIONAL BASEBALL GAME**

**Bowie, MD**—Congressman Tim Bishop made an immediate impact off the bench in the 43rd annual Roll Call Congressional Baseball Game at Prince George's County Stadium, home to the AA Bowie Baysox. The 7-inning exhibition game benefits charities and is played by Members of Congress, featuring Democrats vs. Republicans. Despite a late Democratic rally, the GOP came out on top, 14-7.

Bishop entered the game in the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, and played solid defense at first base. The freshman Congressman also showed spark at the plate, going 2-for-2 with a leadoff single in the 5<sup>th</sup> inning and a double in the 7<sup>th</sup>.

“I want George Steinbrenner to know that I’m willing to sign with the Yankees before I declare free agency,” Bishop quipped. “Seriously though, the game is a great experience and offers the chance to get to know many of my colleagues in a less formal setting, I look forward to playing again next year.”

The 54-year-old Bishop also showed speed and hustle on the basepaths, notching three stolen bases, including two steals of third base.

Bishop represented the 1st Congressional District by wearing the uniform of the Center Moriches Red Devils. This season, the Red Devils were the Suffolk County Class C Champion, their second championship in three seasons.

“I want to thank Center Moriches High School for their support and congratulate the Red Devils on another fantastic season,” Bishop said.

While the Republicans won the game, the real winners were the Washington Literacy Council and the Metropolitan Police Boys and Girls Clubs which will collect the receipts from the game. Although the proceeds have not yet been totaled, last year's game collected \$100,000 for charity.

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