



family and to remain an appropriate distance from the house on a public roadway.

“To be very clear, there was no creeping around in the woods. There was no photography of any kind of any Runyan family member,” she said. “It’s sad that Jon Runyan has engaged in an outrageous smear, in fact, exploiting his family to gain political points.”

Gaskill also said that Runyan’s campaign was the first to launch a negative advertisement and that his campaign has repeatedly attempted to mislead people about Adler’s voting record by stating he votes with Pelosi 90 percent of the time. She said that statistic is based on a Washington Post database that records every single vote in Congress, including nonpartisan ones such as resolutions honoring baseball teams and cancer awareness that Republicans also support.

“Since everyone votes in favor of honoring the Little League World Series champions, then yes, technically, Congressman Adler votes with the Democrats,” Gaskill said. “If you examine all the votes in Congress, the Republican and Democratic caucuses frequently have the same position, so even Republicans vote with Speaker Pelosi more than 50 percent of the time.”

She added that the Washington Post also named Adler as the 23rd most conservative Democrat in the House of Representatives and the National Journal listed him as the fifth most centrist.

Russell said Adler has reason to run from his record and noted that his voting record in the New Jersey Legislature supported the Democratic majority 99 percent of the time during Corzine’s tenure. He said Adler’s very first vote in Congress was to name Pelosi speaker.

“The bottom line is facts don’t lie. He’s voted 90 percent with Pelosi and 99 percent with Corzine,” Russell said. “He was part of the problem in Trenton and now in Washington he’s part of a Congress that can’t shoot straight. His very first vote in Congress was for Pelosi and now he’s frightened of it.”