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Congressman Michael McMahon, the next rising star in the Turkish Caucus/Lobby

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Congressman Michael McMahon (D-NY-13) has become bankrolled by the Turkish Coalition of America.

McMahon represents New York's 13th Congressional District which includes Staten Island, Bay Ridge, Bensonhurst, Dyker Heights and neighborhoods in Brooklyn. From 1981 till 2008, it was a Republican held district. Former Republican Congressman Vito Fossella vacated seat in 2008 due to a scandal he committed in Alexandria, Virginia. McMahon rode the Obama wave in 2008 with other Democrats. However, the 13th district's Staten Island went for McCain. In 2010, his seat is being targeted by Republicans.

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