

## Vietnamese Rep. Anh Cao discerns with Ignatian spirituality

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A Vietnamese-born lawyer, the first Vietnamese-American to be elected to Congress, and a former Jesuit seminarian, Anh "Joseph" Cao was the lone Republican to vote for landmark health care reform on November 7, 2009.

Cao spoke with [National Jesuit News](#) [1] about the process of discernment that he uses in reaching decisions as a U.S. congressman, how those decisions are grounded in his background in Ignatian spirituality and why he didn't chose the party line in voting for health care reform.

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