



The National Conservative Campaign Fund



A CONSERVATIVE SURGE IN 2010?

Dear Friend:

For conservatives, we believed the 2006 election results couldn't have turned out worse. We were wrong.

Next came Election 2008, with the most disappointing outcomes in a generation.

But it could be a completely different story in 2010—if conservatives come together.

Despite the gushing and fawning over him on a nauseating scale by the liberal news media, Barack Obama soon ran into trouble. So did his liberal Congressional allies. The rush by Obama, Nancy Pelosi, and Harry Reid to impose bigger, more intrusive government, hike taxes, spend money at a dizzying pace, and force their ultra-liberal agenda on the American people isn't going over very well.

Many Congressmen got an earful at their summertime "town hall" meetings. Earlier this fall, tens of thousands of Americans of all ages, from all parts of the country, and in all walks of life converged for the Taxpayers' March on Washington. This extraordinary event followed on the heels of nearly a thousand large "Tea Party" protests throughout the nation last spring.

We're all used to seeing left-wingers protesting and taking to the streets. It's their stock in trade. But when law-abiding, average Americans rise up demanding an end to big government and big spending—my friend, that means a change is in the air. Something is stirring. "Voter's remorse" over choosing Obama and other Democrat candidates may be taking hold.

Next year's election will be our first chance to render a verdict on Obama, Pelosi, Reid, and the political path they're following. Top-notch conservatives who might have hesitated to run in a bad year are looking hard at 2010, because early signs suggest it may be an excellent year for our side. Many of the liberal Democrats swept in to Congress on Obama's coattails could turn out to be "one-term wonders."

Believe me, the outnumbered conservatives in the House and Senate desperately need reinforcements. They're battling valiantly, day in and day out, against the ultra-liberal Obama-Pelosi-Reid agenda. It's tough sledding, and sometimes discouraging. But speaking up for what's right, and advancing conservative principles, keeps them going.

As a valued friend, your loyalty and generosity enables NCCF to help the top conservative candidates when they need it most. In the coming months, they'll be mounting their campaigns for 2010. With your continued help, NCCF will be there for them.

Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Phillips
Chairman



NCCF SPONSORS HARBOR CRUISE FUNDRAISER

Beautiful weather, smooth seas, and good political conversation were highlights of NCCF's "Welcome Home Harbor Cruise" in Newport Beach, Calif., on August 7. Former Congressman **Chris Cox**, who represented the area from 1989 to 2005 received a special welcome. Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA) joined him and other guests dockside at the Balboa Bay Club for the pre-cruise reception. Special guests aboard the "Chiron," the largest yacht in Newport Harbor, included former Miss California-USA **Carrie Prejean** and retired Secret Service agent **John Barletta**, who protected former President and Mrs. Reagan at their beloved ranch near Santa Barbara and recounted those years in his book *Riding With Reagan*. Master of Ceremonies for the event was NCCF board member **Tom Fuentes**, Chairman Emeritus of the Orange County GOP, while NCCF Chairman **Tom Phillips** and his wife, **Randall**, co-hosted. Thanks to the event's success, several top conservative candidates have received all-important "early money" from NCCF to help them build winning campaigns for 2010.



Rep. Dana Rohrabacher and former Rep. Chris Cox share a toast.



John Barletta regales guests with stories from his Secret Service days at the Reagan Ranch.



Former Miss California-USA Carrie Prejean speaks to guests aboard the "Chiron."



Randall and Tom Phillips talk politics with a guest.



M.C. Tom Fuentes gets the evening's program underway.



"Chiron" owner Chad McWhinney (2nd from left) greets cruise-goers.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES GETTING READY FOR 2010

With just over a year to go until Election 2010, potential conservative candidates are surveying the political landscape and increasingly liking their chances for victory in key House and Senate races. Many nominees won't become official until they win their primaries or are nominated by state party conventions. But several good candidates have clear shots for their respective nominations and are hard at work on the campaign trail. Here's a round-up on their races:

U.S. SENATE



CHUCK DEVORE (CA). It's NCCF's policy not to get involved in primary fights unless there's a clear-cut case of a liberal vs. a conservative. Increasingly unpopular, abrasive incumbent Barbara Boxer so far has four Republicans vying for the nod to oppose her in 2010, but nearly all observers believe it's a battle between businesswoman and former John McCain economic advisor Carly Fiorina and State Assemblyman Chuck DeVore. Unlike Fiorina, who has never held public office, DeVore is a bona fide conservative whose record demonstrates leadership for conservative principles. DeVore lacks Fiorina's "deep pockets," but can rely on grassroots support and enthusiasm by his conservative base, assets she can't buy.

PAT TOOMEY (PA). The Pennsylvania Senate race may be the one most closely watched by conservatives. That's because true-blue conservative and former Congressman Pat Toomey will be the GOP nominee to face incumbent Arlen Specter. Erstwhile Republican Specter jumped to the Democrats after polls consistently showed him losing to Toomey in the Republican primary. Six years ago, Toomey almost knocked off Specter in the GOP primary. For 2010, he faces a politically weaker Specter who's proven he lacks principles and will do whatever it takes to be a member of the Senate, but not a statesman.



U.S. HOUSE



STEVE CHABOT (OH). Chabot represented the Cincinnati area for 14 years until, as he puts it, he was "Obama-ized" in 2008, losing narrowly. Bidding to reclaim his seat, he is considered one of the better prospects to win a re-match next year. As Chabot points out, there'll be no Obama at the top of the ticket, turnout will be lower as casual or occasional voters stay home, Republicans have strong statewide candidates this year and the GOP base is motivated, and disappointment with Obama and the Pelosi-Reid Congress is growing in his district, as elsewhere.

ANDY HARRIS (MD). State Sen. Harris, a practicing physician and Gulf War veteran, was a victim of liberal Republican vengefulness in 2008. After Harris beat longtime incumbent Wayne Gilchrest in the GOP primary, Gilchrest refused to go gracefully. He endorsed the Democrat candidate, appeared in ads for him, and encouraged former staffers and supporters to give him aid and comfort, proving that with liberal Republicans, party loyalty is a one-way street. Harris is making a second try and won't have the Gilchrest albatross (nor the Obama phenomenon) to worry about this time, giving him an excellent chance to win.



STEVE PEARCE (NM). Pearce gave up a safe House seat to run for the U.S. Senate, and did so on conservative principles without apology. He's back in the mix again, trying to regain his House seat. He should have a good shot at it, too: it's New Mexico's most Republican district. The Democrat who replaced Pearce is on nearly everyone's list of potential "one-term wonders." The district is a major energy-producing region, and the incumbent's support for Obama's cap-and-trade policy should help Pearce to victory.

MARTHA ROBY (AL). Montgomery City Councilwoman Roby is running in a district that last elected a Democrat in the Lyndon Johnson era until "Obama-mania" changed that in 2008. Even so, the Democrat won by fewer than 1,800 votes and is widely considered very vulnerable for 2010. "Conservative Alabama values...guide my decision-making," she has said.



“TOAST THE TICKET”

HELPS CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

NCCF's sister organization, the Virginia Conservative Campaign Fund (VCCF), sponsored "Toast the Ticket," a unique and successful event on September 23. That's when all three GOP candidates for Virginia's top state offices gathered under one roof at the same time, the only event of its kind this campaign season. NCCF Chairman **Tom Phillips** and his wife, **Randall**, played hosts at their Northern Virginia home.

On hand to meet and greet the 100 guests were former Atty. Gen. **Bob McDonnell**, running for Governor; incumbent Lt. Gov. **Bill**

Bolling, seeking re-election; and State Sen. **Ken Cuccinelli**, candidate for Attorney General. Offering rousing welcoming remarks was former Virginia Gov. **George Allen**. **Kate Obenshain**, a frequent Fox News analyst, Virginia GOP Chairman from 2003 to 2006, and VCCF's Honorary State Chairman, introduced the candidates. Co-sponsoring the event were GOPAC and Virginia-based McGuireWoods Consulting LLC. VCCF, 4201 Wilson Blvd. #110, Arlington, VA 22203-1859; www.vccfpac.org.



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We need your help in reaching our goal of rebuilding a conservative majority in Congress. Without the resources to help good conservative candidates, we'll have no choice but to let the liberals keep control of Congress. Will you stand with us to prevent that?

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