

# The National Conservative Campaign Fund



## HOW CONSERVATIVES CAN WIN

Dear Friend:

Socialized medicine. Bailouts and takeovers. Hordes of unelected “czars.” Explosive growth of the Federal bureaucracy. High unemployment. Bowing and scraping before foreign potentates. Out-of-control spending and soaring deficits. New taxes, and more on the way.

This only scratches the surface of what the Obama Administration, aided and abetted by the Nancy Pelosi-Harry Reid Democrat Congress, has already wreaked on America. But are there cracks developing in the Obama-Pelosi-Reid façade?

The darling of the establishment news media, Hollywood, Big Labor, and far-left groups of all shades, Obama has seen his approval ratings with the American people take a steady nosedive. Why? The radical Obama-Pelosi-Reid agenda is simply too extreme.

Many Democrat Congressmen, Senators, and candidates who once battled for a chance to bask in the glow of President “Yes We Can” are now starting to avoid him. They’re not turning up when he visits their states. They’re omitting him in their campaign messages. Hoping to save their own political skins, they’re starting to put distance between themselves, Obama, and their leaders Pelosi and Reid as well.

**All this can only bode well in this year’s mid-term elections for Republicans, who may win in spite of themselves. But it’s not enough merely to be “Republican” (so was Arlen Specter, once). It makes all the difference to be a *conservative* running on principles and campaigning on a sound platform of conservative ideas and solutions.**

Liberals are calling the GOP “the party of no.” But just as wise parents must say “no” to unruly, spoiled children, there’s nothing wrong with saying “no” to bigger government, higher taxes, unchecked spending, socialized medicine, and the Obama-Pelosi-Reid radical agenda. At the same time, conservatives must articulate answers that the American people know in their hearts make good sense.

Lower taxes. Limited government. Fiscal discipline. Constitutional principles. A strong national defense. Traditional cultural values. These are some of the core conservative tenets that many Republicans in Washington forgot or ignored, and it cost them in 2006 and 2008. But if Republican candidates embrace these values in 2010 and offer clear-cut contrasts with the far-left Democrat platform, it could be a banner year for conservatives – and a screeching halt to the Obama-Pelosi-Reid agenda.

As a valued friend, your loyalty and generosity enables NCCF to help the top conservative candidates when they need it most. Their campaigns are taking shape all across this land. With your continued help, NCCF will be there for them.

Thank you for again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Phillips  
Chairman



# MEET THE ALL-VOLUNTEER NCCF LEADERSHIP

Since its inception, NCCF has enjoyed the time, talents, ideas, and wise leadership of an all-volunteer board of directors. Board members consist of some of the conservative movement's leading personalities. Their dedication, good advice, and commitment to the conservative cause are the reasons for NCCF's success. We thought you'd like to meet them. So, here are sketches of five of NCCF's 15 board members, randomly selected. Future newsletters will introduce you to other members.



***Blackwell***



***Donatelli***



***Easton***



***Fuentes***



***Parker***

**MORTON C. BLACKWELL** got started in politics in 1960 through the College Republicans. He was Louisiana State Chairman and later a national officer of the Young Republicans. In 1964, he was the youngest Goldwater delegate to the GOP National Convention. A Reagan delegate in 1980, he helped organize and run the national Youth for Reagan effort and served on Reagan's White House staff from 1981-84. For 22 years he has been Virginia's Republican National Committeeman. Morton is Founder and President of the Leadership Institute, which provides training, internship, and job placement opportunities for conservative students.

**FRANK J. DONATELLI** is a top political strategist and consultant who has been a senior advisor to every GOP Presidential candidate since Reagan, and held a key position on Reagan's White House political team. In 1992, he served as Chairman of the Christopher Columbus Quincentennial Commission, which celebrated the 500th anniversary of Columbus's voyage to the New World. In 2008, he served as Deputy Chairman of the Republican National Committee. An officer of Young America's Foundation, Frank is Chairman of the Reagan Ranch Board of Governors. In 2009, he was chosen as Chairman of GOPAC, which provides training and other campaign services to state and local GOP candidates. He is a senior executive at McGuireWoods Consulting in Washington, D.C., and a frequent guest commentator on national TV and radio public affairs programs.

**MICHELLE EASTON**, NCCF's Secretary, was a conservative student-activist, serving for five years on the national staff of Young Americans for Freedom and later with the National Right to Work Committee. She held senior positions in the Reagan and first Bush Administrations, including seven years at the Department of Education. In 1994, Virginia Gov. George Allen named her to the State Board of Education, whose members elected her President. She fostered nationally acclaimed academic and administrative reforms during her tenure. Michelle founded the Clare Boothe Luce Policy institute in 1993 and continues as its President. The CBLPI helps train, mentor, and support young conservative women.

**THOMAS A. FUENTES**, a sixth-generation Californian, was Chairman of the Orange County (CA) Republican Party from 1984-2004. He is an elected trustee of the South Orange County Community College District Board (its first Hispanic member), a member of the Legal Services Corporation Board of Directors (appointed by George W. Bush), and a member of the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission Advisory Board (named by former House Speaker Dennis Hastert). He is a Trustee of The Phillips Foundation and a Director of Eagle Publishing, Inc. Tom is a Senior Fellow with The Claremont Institute and Senior Vice President of the LFC Group.

**J. A. "JAY" PARKER** has been a conservative leader-activist for more than 50 years. He heads his own consulting firm and is President of The Lincoln Institute for Research and Education and editor of its quarterly journal, *The Lincoln Review*. He has had leadership roles with several major charities and service groups, including the Salvation Army, Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Goodwill Industries, Gallaudet University, and Kiwanis, among others. In 1980-81, he headed the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission transition team for the incoming Reagan-Bush Administration; Clarence Thomas was a team member. Jay provided consulting and advisory services supporting Reagan Administration initiatives at other agencies, including the Defense Department, Justice Department, and U.S. Information Agency. He is the subject of the 2009 book, *Courage to Put Country Above Color*, by David W. Tyson.

# CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES GEARING UP FOR 2010

With barely eight months left until Election 2010, conservative candidates are lining up to challenge vulnerable liberal democrat incumbents as well as vying for victory in open-seat districts. In more than half the states, many nominees won't be chosen until they win their primaries or are nominated by state party conventions this spring and summer. But several good NCCF-backed candidates are already hard at work on the campaign trail. Here's a round-up on some of those races:

## *U.S. SENATE*



**MARCO RUBIO (FL).** Once given no chance and dismissed by the GOP establishment, who anointed centrist Gov. Charlie Crist, Marco Rubio has engineered one of the most stunning political turnarounds in years. The son of Cuban exiles, Rubio was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000 and became Speaker in 2007. Youthful, dynamic, and charismatic, he has built his campaign around core conservative principles. He's caught fire with Florida voters. Nearly out of funds and more than 30 points behind in the polls only weeks ago, Rubio has enjoyed a dramatic increase in campaign contributions and lately has been leading Crist by double digits in nearly all surveys. Florida's primary election is Aug. 24.

**PAT TOOMEY (PA).** The Pennsylvania Senate race will be one of the 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. Turncoat Republican Specter jumped to the Democrats after polls consistently showed him losing to Toomey in the Republican primary. Six years ago, Toomey almost knocked out 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 Senator, 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.



**PAT MEEHAN (PA).** A longtime GOP leader, including serving as conservative former Sen. Rick Santorum's campaign manager, Meehan served for seven years as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where he made his mark on anti-terrorism initiatives and prosecuting corrupt Philadelphia Democrat politicians and their cronies. Republicans have held this district for all but 14 of the past 100 years, and it's an open seat in 2010 as incumbent Democrat Joe Sestak takes on Arlen Specter for the Democrat Senate nomination.

**STEVE STIVERS (OH).** State Sen. Stivers' 2008 Congressional race was the last in the nation to be decided, as he lost by a handful of votes after a lengthy recount. He's back for a rematch with liberal Mary Jo Kilroy, who as a foot soldier for the Obama-Pelosi-Reid agenda is an ill fit for this ancestrally Republican district. Stivers is running on a low-tax, small-government platform and has strengthened his position on right-to-life issues (a pro-life independent candidate played spoiler in 2008, helping hand the seat to pro-abortion Kilroy).

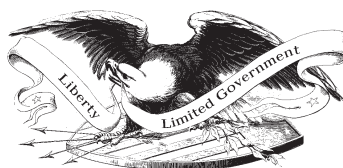


# WHERE TO PUT YOUR MONEY AND TIME THIS YEAR

There's no doubt about it: millions of Americans are hopping mad at the Obama-Pelosi-Reid extremist agenda. That's been manifested by the rise of the "Tea Party" movement. Though sneered at and derided by the establishment news media and Washington insiders, Tea Party activists certainly have gotten their attention – and that of many nervous liberal Congressional candidates, too. Now, some Tea Party leaders are agitating to run their own candidates for the U.S. House and Senate. They distrust both major parties.

Let's ask ourselves if that's really the way to go. History and experience have the answer: "No." Third-party and "splinter" movements never have had much success in U.S. elections. Most of the time they only act as spoilers, such as in 1992, when Ross Perot put Bill Clinton in the White

House, or in 2008, when a third-party candidate helped hand over a Republican-held U.S. Senate seat to Al Franken. This year, Tea Party candidates could cost bona fide conservatives running as Republicans their chances for victory by splitting the right-of-center and independent vote. That only helps Obama, Pelosi, and Reid – whose policies launched the Tea Party movement in the first place. What's the smarter option? Work within the GOP to retake the party, just as conservatives did in 1964 and again in 1980. Contributing to NCCF will help assure that bona fide conservatives with a chance of winning get the resources they need. They can't change Washington if they don't win, and they won't win if third-party candidates with no chance split the vote.



## THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN FUND MISSION STATEMENT

The National Conservative Campaign Fund (NCCF) shall enlist the support and involvement of all Americans who cherish the principles of liberty and limited government so eloquently expressed in the Constitution of the United States. The NCCF will provide support to conservative initiatives and candidates for public office who demonstrate their commitment to those principles. NCCF-supported candidates will favor fidelity to our written Constitution and the ideals of the Declaration of Independence, a free enterprise system thriving within a free market, smaller government, lower taxes, reduced regulation of businesses and citizens, traditional cultural values, a strong national defense (the hallmark being the Reagan doctrine of "peace through strength"), and a foreign policy which secures the just and legitimate interests of the United States.

### ***HELP THE NATIONAL CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN FUND BUILD ON ITS WINNING RECORD!***

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?

**YES!**, You can count on me to support NCCF and its conservative candidates. Here's my most generous contribution of:

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