

The National Conservative Campaign Fund



IN MEMORIAM



Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation

RONALD REAGAN 1911-2004

Ronald Reagan, our 40th President, brought the modern conservative movement to maturity. Building on the legacy of Calvin Coolidge (whom he admired), Robert Taft, Barry Goldwater, William F. Buckley, Jr., and others, Reagan campaigned as a conservative, won the 1980 GOP presidential nomination as a conservative, was elected on a conservative platform, and outlined a conservative policy agenda once in the White House.

It's true, not all of Reagan's conservative initiatives won Congressional approval. At times, disappointingly, his administration was forced to broker compromises with hostile left-wing Democrats and liberal Republicans. Think of how much more successful he would have been had a conservative majority controlled Congress during his presidency! Yet despite the slings and arrows of the Left, he stood up for his principles and advocated the ideals that are at the heart of the conservative movement today.

The National Conservative Campaign Fund is dedicated to helping sustain Ronald Reagan's legacy in the best way it can: by working to elect bona fide conservatives to Congress. These men and women can be counted on to fight for the things Ronald Reagan believed in and fought for: a strong national defense, limited government, tax relief, brakes on spending, and support for traditional cultural values. Through your continued generous support, you enable NCCF to help keep the "Reagan Revolution" going: you make it possible for us to help the best conservative candidates win their elections. We have no doubt "The Gipper" would cheer us on.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

In just a few short months, we'll find out.

We'll discover whether it's George W. Bush or John Kerry who will direct this nation's affairs over the next four years. We'll learn whether or not Tom Daschle returns to the Senate – as the next Majority Leader or continues to lead the Democrats in minority status. We'll see whether “San Francisco socialist” Nancy Pelosi becomes Speaker of the House or whether her House Democrats will begin their 10th year as the minority party.

The liberal Democrats are especially angry and vituperative this year, many politics-watchers say. In their all-out effort to win back power, they're openly skirting the campaign finance “reform” laws they piously advocated, setting up front groups to raise oceans of cash and unleash hordes of campaign activists on behalf of Kerry and other Democrats.

One of them, the notorious America Coming Together (ACT), funded by billionaire George Soros, even hired convicted felons – sex offenders, burglars, forgers and others – to conduct door-to-door voter registration drives in several states, according to a recent Associated Press news report. And of course Hollywood is weighing in: the outrageous Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11* motion picture is a blatantly partisan assault on the Administration. Its sole purpose (besides making money for Moore) is to besmirch the President in an election year.

Yes, the presidential contest will be nasty, hard-fought, and close. But we must not lose sight of the critical importance of the battle for control of Congress. Can you imagine a President John Kerry and a Democratic Congress working hand-in-glove with him?

At NCCF, we're committed to do all we can to preserve and strengthen a conservative majority. Expanding the ranks of conservatives in Congress is our top priority in 2004. Like the presidential race, the struggle for Congress will be hard-fought and expensive. The best conservative candidates – the ones in races whose outcome will decide party control – need our help. It's only thanks to your generous support that we're able to go head-to-head with the liberals and assure outstanding conservative candidates that they can count on us. I hope I can continue to count on you as we approach the home stretch of Election 2004.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Phillips
Chairman

P.S. Your contributions have helped many fine candidates. On the next page there's a selected round-up of several of them. We only help conservatives who meet the standards of our Mission Statement (see page 4) and who are endangered incumbents, top challengers to liberal incumbents, or the best prospects in open-seat contests.

WHO'S GETTING NCCF'S HELP? HERE'S A SNAPSHOT

Thus far in the 2003-2004 election cycle, NCCF has contributed to 42 House and Senate candidates. As the summer primary season winds down and additional conservative nominees are chosen, that number will grow. In the meantime, here's a sampler of some of the outstanding candidates who have received NCCF's support.

U.S. SENATE



RICHARD BURR (NC). Five-term Congressman Burr is seeking the Senate seat of retiring Democrat John Edwards. His opponent? Wealthy ex-Clinton aide Erskine Bowles, beaten by Sen. Elizabeth Dole in 2002. Bowles will spend freely and Democrats are desperate to hold this seat. But Republicans have high hopes for the folksy Burr, whose conservative voting record sits well with Tar Heel State voters.



JIM DeMINT (SC). A three-term Congressman, DeMint weathered a hard primary fight for the Republican Senate nomination (Democrat Fritz Hollings retiring) and faces Education Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum. A strong conservative record, particularly on fiscal issues, makes him a good fit for South Carolina with an excellent chance to switch this seat to the GOP.



DAVID VITTER (LA). Congressman Vitter hopes to become the first Republican Senator from Louisiana (Democrat John Breaux retiring). Louisiana's unique election system lumps all candidates together and if no one gets a majority on Election Day, the top two finishers compete in a December run-off. The good news: Vitter leads in almost all polls as his Democrat opponents struggle.

U.S. HOUSE



ROY ASHBURN (CA-20). State Sen. Roy Ashburn, vying for the Fresno-area seat of retiring Rep. Cal Dooley (D), sponsored or co-authored such legislation as a car tax repeal and California's Welfare-to-Work Act of 1997. His experience, strong record and conservative views make him a competitive candidate.



REP. MAX BURNS (GA-12). First-termer Burns might be the most endangered conservative incumbent, having won an upset in a new Democrat-majority district that runs from Savannah to Athens. But don't count him out. He's campaigning hard while the Democrats undergo a bruising primary to pick his opponent.



GEOFF DAVIS (KY-04). This northern Kentucky seat (Democrat Ken Lucas retiring) is rated a top Republican pick-up opportunity. The GOP standard-bearer, business leader and Army veteran Geoff Davis, squares off against ex-TV newsreader Nick Clooney, whose views are far to the left of the district's and whose son, actor George Clooney, is tapping Hollywood's liberal money machine for his father.



JEFF FORTENBERRY (NE-01). GOP hopes to hold this seat (Republican Doug Bereuter retiring) rest with former Lincoln City Councilman Jeff Fortenberry, who beat seven others in the primary, including Bereuter's moderate hand-picked favorite. He faces a veteran Democrat state senator, but should have the edge in this Republican-leaning district.



BEV KILMER (FL-02). Energetic State Rep. Bev Kilmer has one of the best chances anywhere to defeat a Democrat incumbent (Rep. Allen Boyd) in this central Panhandle district. It has a Democrat-majority registration, but Kilmer's hallmarks are a knack for winning crossover votes and running well-organized grassroots campaigns.



BILL MANGER (NY-01). A business consultant, former local elected official, and former Bush Administration appointee, Bill Manger is challenging freshman Rep. Tim Bishop (D), who barely squeaked by in 2002 in this traditionally Republican Long Island district. Manger is mounting a strong bid to reclaim it for the GOP.



MARVIN PARKS (AR-02). Parks, the Arkansas House Minority Leader, is taking on liberal incumbent Vic Snyder in the state's only competitive Congressional race this year. He's the toughest opponent Snyder has faced in this Little Rock-area district, and it promises to be a spirited campaign.



REP. PETE SESSIONS (TX-32). Incumbent faces incumbent in the 32nd District (Dallas area): conservative Rep. Pete Sessions vs. liberal Democrat Rep. Martin Frost. Redistricting merged their old districts, but added more Republicans to the new 32nd. Frost is pulling out all the stops and raising plenty of money. This race will be a barnburner.



BILL SPADEA (NJ-12). This central New Jersey district has elected GOP Congressmen before, but incumbent ultra-liberal Democrat Rush Holt hasn't faced a strong challenger since capturing it in 1998. Holt's gotten one in youthful businessman and former College Republican national chairman Bill Spadea. He's working hard building a grassroots network and will give Holt all he can handle.

NCCF ON THE SCENE

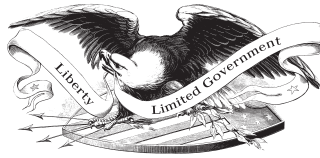


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NCCF Executive Director Jeff Hollingsworth is pictured with Vice President Cheney and senior White House aide Karl Rove at recent fund-raising events on behalf of conservative candidates. They appreciate the important role NCCF is playing in helping elect more conservatives to Congress.



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 must have your help today. In the 2004 elections, expanding the conservative majority in Congress is our top priority. But if the resources aren't there to help good conservative candidates, we'll have no choice but to let the liberals take control of Congress. Will you stand with us to prevent it?

YES! You can count on me to make sure NCCF will be ready for the coming elections. Here's my most generous contribution of:

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