



The National Conservative Campaign Fund



WILL YOU HELP SAVE THE SENATE?

Dear Friend:

In just a matter of weeks, America will elect a new President and the George W. Bush era will start coming to a close. Many conservatives are less than enthusiastic about John McCain, yet the prospect of “President Obama” is a nightmare that could come true.

Meanwhile, let’s not forget: Election 2008 is more than about who controls the White House. All 435 House seats and 35 U.S. Senate seats are up for grabs.

The U.S. Senate is the only firewall this country will have against an onslaught of left-wing legislation and terrible judicial appointments if Barack Obama wins the presidency and Democrats strengthen their hold on Congress. Conservatives must step up right now and do everything possible to strengthen the pro-freedom bloc in the Senate by working to elect (or re-elect) conservative Senate candidates.

Some liberal leaders are boasting that the Democrats might pick up enough Senate seats this fall to give them 60 or more. That will make the Senate veto-proof, filibuster-proof, and a rubber stamp for the far-out schemes of Obama, Harry Reid, Hillary Clinton, John Kerry, and the other ultra-liberals who want to raise your taxes, grow the size of government, and pretend we don’t live in a dangerous world.

That’s where NCCF comes in. **Our only purpose is to help the top conservatives win their elections in the hardest-fought races throughout the country.**

The liberals simply must not be allowed to get a stranglehold on the U.S. Senate! Please join with me in supporting NCCF’s “Save Our Senate” project. This special initiative will put into play the maximum amounts NCCF can raise to help conservative candidates in key U.S. Senate battlegrounds.

As a valued friend, your loyalty and generosity have made it possible for NCCF to step in with timely “early money” as well as crucial help in the “late innings” of election contests. The need this year is exceptionally urgent. There are truly outstanding conservatives locked in tight battles with liberals in every part of the country. Think how refreshing it would be to wake up on November 5 and learn that our conservative candidates *won* . . . and the liberal threat of complete Senate domination was *stopped!* The opportunities for conservative victories are everywhere. Your continued support will enable NCCF to help make those victories possible.

Thank you for again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Phillips
Chairman



SELECTED “HOTTEST RACES” OF 2008

Most of the candidates have been nominated and only a handful of late-season primary elections remain. Here’s a round-up of some of the closest, most hard-fought races featuring NCCF-supported candidates. They’re getting the help they need thanks to your generosity.

U.S. SENATE

STEVE PEARCE (NM). Three-term Rep. Pearce beat the more moderate Rep. Heather Wilson in the GOP primary and faces liberal Democrat Rep. Tom Udall in a contest for the seat of retiring Sen. Pete Domenici (R). Udall has the early lead but Pearce is a master of come-from-behind victories.



BOB SCHAFFER (CO). Democrats are convinced they’ll capture the seat of retiring Sen. Wayne Allard (R), but they hadn’t reckoned with former Congressman Bob Schaffer. The latest polls show him neck-and-neck with his opponent, Rep. Mark Udall, and very competitive with Udall in fund-raising.

JOHN SUNUNU (NH). First-termer Sununu is the most vulnerable conservative incumbent. He’s in a re-match with ex-Gov. Jeanne Shaheen, whom he narrowly beat in 2002. Big Democrat gains in New Hampshire in 2006 have made the liberals smug about their chances. Yet Sununu campaigns as hard as anyone in the country and has dramatically closed the gap.



U.S. HOUSE



JOHN GARD (WI). Former State House Speaker Gard lost by one of the narrowest margins of any Republican candidate in 2006 in what proved to be the most expensive Congressional race in state history. He’s back to try to unseat liberal freshman Steve Kagen in a normally GOP-leaning district.

ANDY HARRIS (MD). State Sen. Harris, a physician and Gulf War veteran, upset liberal Republican incumbent Wayne Gilchrest in the GOP primary. The district includes most of Maryland’s Eastern Shore (Chesapeake Bay) area and is one of the state’s most Republican-leaning regions. Gilchrest’s ouster coupled with a Harris win in November will be an important “ideological upgrade.”



ROBIN HAYES (NC). Seeking his sixth term, Hayes has been a perennial Democrat target. In 2006, he won re-election by fewer than 400 votes following a recount. The opponent he edged out is back for a re-match, and Democrats once again will pull out all the stops to defeat Hayes.

TOM McCLINTOCK (CA). State legislator McClintock, a well known conservative champion in California, defeated a wealthy moderate to win the GOP primary nomination for the seat of retiring Rep. John Doolittle (R). The district usually votes Republican, but because this is the first time in years the seat has been open, Democrats think they have a shot — plus they would love to beat McClintock just because he’s a high-profile conservative leader.



MARILYN MUSGRAVE (CO). Under relentless assault by the liberals ever since she was elected, Rep. Musgrave has had to battle hard every time to win re-election, and 2008 looks to be no different. She’s been the target of multi-million-dollar attack ads by out-of-state liberal special interests as well as by Colorado Democrats, yet she finds ways to win.

PETE OLSON (TX). Gulf War veteran and former Senate aide Olson carries the GOP banner in a bid to retake the seat held for 11 terms by Tom DeLay. Prominent political expert Stuart Rothenberg says Olson represents “arguably the best Republican takeover opportunity in the country.”



MITT ROMNEY KEYNOTES NCCF EVENT

Former Massachusetts Governor and Presidential candidate Mitt Romney was the star attraction at a late-spring NCCF fund-raising reception. The gracious hosts were former Virginia Governor George Allen and his wife, Susan (George Allen also served as a Congressman and U.S. Senator). Nearly 100 NCCF supporters filled the Allen home in suburban Northern Virginia, near Washington, D.C., to meet, greet, and talk politics with the Allens, Gov. Romney, and his wife, Ann. In his message, Romney underscored the dangers America faces from the high-tax, big-spending, weak-on-national-security policies of a Democrat-controlled Congress under Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid. He called for conservatives to get active and not stay on the political sidelines in 2008. (Photos by Reflections Photography, Inc.)



NCCF Chairman Tom Phillips welcomes guests as Gov. Romney and Gov. Allen look on.



NCCF Director Morton Blackwell and his wife Helen chat with Gov. Romney.



Gov. Romney speaks.



The Allens bid farewell to the Romneys.

NCCF MEETS THE CANDIDATES

At a recent series of candidate fund-raisers in Washington, NCCF Executive Director Jeff Hollingsworth personally delivered contributions — made possible by you — to several top conservative candidates. In addition, NCCF founding Director Tom Fuentes, a longtime Chairman of the Orange County (California) Republican Party, handed NCCF's contribution to his friend Congressman Dana Rohrabacher (R-CA), as shown in the top-left photo below.



Rep. Robrabacher (L) and Tom Fuentes



Rep. Marilyn Musgrave (CO) and Jeff Hollingsworth



Rep. Bill Sali (Idaho) and Jeff Hollingsworth



Rep. Michele Bachmann (MN) and Jeff Hollingsworth.



Maryland Congressional candidate Andy Harris and Jeff Hollingsworth.



Colorado Senate candidate Bob Schaffer and Jeff Hollingsworth.

“SAVE OUR SENATE!”

Recently, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY), the strident Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, suggested that Democrats might win enough Senate seats this year to reach the magic number of 60 — the minimum needed to override vetoes, choke off filibusters and stifle other parliamentary maneuvers the minority uses to make its case. Even if the Democrats don't get a 60-seat Senate cadre, they could still count on liberal Republican defectors who'll join them to stymie conservative initiatives. That's why NCCF is planning a "Save Our Senate" event for late September. While the arrangements were still being finalized as this newsletter went to press, we can tell

you the event will aid Sen. John Sununu ((NH) and at least two other conservative Senate candidates running in close races. NCCF Chairman Tom Phillips will host the event at his home in suburban McLean, Va., just outside Washington, D.C. When all the details are settled, we'll put the announcement on NCCF's Web page, www.nccfpac.com. If you're in the greater Washington area, we hope you'll attend and support this important initiative. If you live farther away, we hope you'll be there "in spirit" and support it with your maximum possible contribution. Help NCCF foil Chuck Schumer's scheme of a rubber-stamp liberal Democrat Senate. Help elect more conservatives!



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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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