



# The National Conservative Campaign Fund



## MEET KEN CRIBB, NCCF'S NEW CHAIRMAN



The National Conservative Campaign Fund has a new leader.

After 12 years at the helm and with the unanimous support of the board of directors, Chairman Thomas L. Phillips has handed the reins to T. Kenneth Cribb, Jr., who has been on our board of directors since NCCF's inception. Fortunately, Tom has committed himself to remaining an active and involved member of the board as Founding Chairman.

Ken, a native of South Carolina, earned his undergraduate degree from Washington and Lee University and a law degree from the University of Virginia Law School. While in school he was active in the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI), a non-profit conservative educational organization, and served as president of Washington and Lee's Edmund Burke Society, an ISI affiliate. Shortly after graduating, he joined the ISI staff as director for Eastern and Southern activities and later became National Director of Programs.

In 1980, Ken joined the Reagan-Bush campaign as Deputy to the Chief Counsel. After a brief stint as a Wall Street attorney, he joined the Reagan Administration in 1981 as Assistant Director for the Office of Cabinet Affairs. He next was Assistant Counselor to the President, working with Counselor Ed Meese (NCCF's Honorary National Chairman). When Mr. Meese was appointed Attorney General, Ken accompanied him to the Justice Department as Counselor to the Attorney General. He had a role in bringing many young conservatives into the Administration and had a hand in the appointment of conservative judges to the Federal bench, including Antonin Scalia. In 1987, Ken returned to the White House as Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs, serving as Ronald Reagan's top advisor on domestic issues.

**Ed Feulner, President of the Heritage Foundation, has stated that "the conservative movement had no better friend in the highest councils of state during the Reagan era than Ken Cribb." Reagan himself said: "Without your untiring efforts, loyalty, and professionalism, day in and day out, we could not have achieved as much as we did."**

In 1989, ISI's board of trustees elected Ken as the organization's President, succeeding longtime President E. Victor Milione. Under Ken's leadership, ISI reached new heights in terms of its programs, outreach, and budget. He also spearheaded the acquisition of a permanent headquarters in Wilmington, Del., a 23-acre property with a campus-like setting.

Earlier this year, after 22 years at the helm, Ken retired as ISI's President, but remains an ISI trustee and active in the conservative movement. A past president of the Council for National Policy, he is a counselor to the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, a member of the Board of Advisors of the Russell Kirk Center for Cultural Renewal, and he provides expertise as an advisor and counselor to the Foundation for Individual Rights in Education, the Defenders of Property Rights, the Center for the American Founding, and the *Texas Review of Law and Politics*. He has been published in *National Review*, *Human Events*, *The American Spectator*, *Modern Age*, *The Intercollegiate Review*, and other periodicals.

NCCF is fortunate to have such a dynamic new chairman. Under his leadership, NCC will continue to provide critical support to the top conservatives in Congressional races nationwide.

# SPOTLIGHT ON SELECTED 2010 WINNERS BACKED BY NCCF

## *U.S. SENATE*



**KELLY AYOTTE (NH).** After six years as New Hampshire's Attorney General, Ayotte entered the race to succeed retiring Sen. Judd Gregg (R) and defeated three others in the GOP primary. She handily beat liberal Democrat Rep. Paul Hodes in the general election. Ayotte is anti-abortion, anti-gay marriage, pro-gun rights, opposes Obamacare and supports a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution. She is married and the mother of two small children.

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**RON JOHNSON (WI).** A political newcomer, businessman and Tea Party favorite Johnson surprised the pundits by winning the GOP primary. He went on to shock Washington insiders and the political establishment by defeating ultra-liberal incumbent Russ Feingold, a darling of the Left widely considered unbeatable.



**ROB PORTMAN (OH).** Former Congressman Portman, who served as U.S. Trade Representative and later Director of the Office of Management and Budget under George W. Bush, held the seat of retiring Sen. George Voinovich — a moderate Republican — with a landslide victory. But he's no Voinovich and boasts a far more conservative record.

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## *U.S. HOUSE*

**SEAN DUFFY (WI).** The colorful Duffy has appeared in the MTV series "The Real World." He began log rolling at age 5 and holds two world records for tree speed-climbing. He also has been a sports commentator on ESPN. A former county district attorney, he took the seat of liberal Democrat David Obey, who held it for 40 years before retiring in 2010.



**BILL FLORES (TX).** An energy industry executive and entrepreneur, former Texas Real Estate Commissioner Flores defeated 20-year incumbent Democrat Chet Edwards by the largest margin of any Republican who knocked off an incumbent Democrat in 2010, rolling up 62% of the vote.

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**CORY GARDNER (CO).** Dubbed "The GOP Idea Man" by the *Denver Post* and named as one of the country's top 40 young GOP lawmakers by *Rising Tide* magazine, former state legislator Gardner upset ultra-liberal incumbent Betsy Markey, who, aided by massive independent expenditures from special-interest left-wing groups, won the seat after a nasty campaign against conservative Marilyn Musgrave in 2008.



**MIKE KELLY (PA).** The owner of car dealerships started by his father, former Butler (Pa.) City Councilman Kelly was moved to run for Congress by the Obama Administration's high-handed policies, including the government's takeover of much of the auto industry. He defeated incumbent Democrat Kathy Dahlkamper by more than 10 percentage points.

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## ***U.S. HOUSE (CONTINUED)***

**JON RUNYAN (NJ).** Runyan played for 14 seasons in the NFL as an offensive lineman for the Houston Oilers, Philadelphia Eagles, and San Diego Chargers, and appeared in the 2003 Pro Bowl. He also has been a broadcast analyst for NFL Europe. He ousted one-term liberal John Adler. “I carry this pocket Constitution with me,” Runyan said during the campaign. “This right here. . .this is our playbook.”



**MARLIN STUTZMAN (IN).** The youngest Indiana state legislator (26) when first elected in 2002, Stutzman was elected to the State Senate in 2008. He finished second to Dan Coats in the GOP primary for the U.S. Senate last year. When incumbent Mark Souder resigned unexpectedly later in 2010, Stutzman was the choice of local GOP leaders to seek the seat. He won overwhelmingly.

## **WHY THE 2010 ELECTION RESULTS JUST WEREN'T GOOD ENOUGH**

The job's not done. The work isn't over. We have a lot left to do.

Yes, last fall, conservative candidates won sweeping victories not only in contests for U.S. House and Senate seats, but at *every* level. But the most profound result came in contests for the U.S. House of Representatives. The largest class of GOP freshmen in more than 80 years — almost all of them committed conservatives — was sworn in last January. They've gotten right down to business trying to stop runaway government spending, cut the budget, reduce the deficit, put the brakes on new taxes, and boost the economy.

**Here's the problem. The U.S. Senate, still controlled by Harry Reid and the Democrats, is the graveyard of common-sense conservative initiatives passed by the House. That's why it's time to get to work *now* to end liberal Democrat rule in the Senate.**

### ***A Year of Opportunity***

In 2012, Democrats will be defending 23 Senate seats while Republicans will be defending only 10. Currently, Democrats have 53 seats. The GOP holds 47. Republicans need to pick up only four seats next year to win back control of the Senate!

There are election-year opportunities for conservative Senate candidates from coast to coast. In several “Red” states, incumbent Democrats face stiff challenges. In others, Democrat retirements have sent the chances of GOP takeovers skyrocketing. And in still other states, incumbent Democrats once considered safe have stumbled politically and are now vulnerable.

As races take shape elsewhere, even more opportunities are likely to arise for conservatives. But remember, it's not good enough just to elect Republicans. Our task is to make sure bona fide *conservatives* are nominated and then elected to the Senate.

### ***Why Taking Action Now is Critical***

You may be thinking “The election is more than a year away. What's the urgency?”

Nowadays, campaigns are more expensive than ever before. Not only that, in order to get their messages out to voters broadly and effectively, candidates need to start their campaigns earlier than ever.

Yet early starts and good messages mean nothing. . .if the financial resources aren't there.

**One of the most critical elements in a successful campaign is “early money.” It's important to help candidates become better known and keep pace with their opponents. That's where NCCF comes in.**

With your help, NCCF will give every available dollar to the best conservative Senate candidates across the country. Together, we'll finish the job and take back the Senate. Together, we'll help throw out the tax-and-spend liberals who are doing such damage to our great country and replace them with hard-charging conservatives. Can NCCF count on you?

# WHERE WILL THE BIG BATTLES BE IN 2012?

In 2012, Democrats will be hard-pressed to keep their Senate majority, having to defend more than twice as many seats as the Republicans. Several Democrat incumbents have surprised politics watchers by unexpectedly announcing their retirements, giving the GOP even better chances to gain enough seats to take control. Here's where some of the big battles will play out.

In **Florida**, incumbent Bill Nelson (D) will face a tough test from a resurgent Florida Republican party. Veteran centrist Republican Dick Lugar is up against a stiff primary challenge from conservative State Treasurer Richard Mourdock in **Indiana**. Freshman Democrat Claire McCaskill can't seem to shake recent ethical lapses and remains vulnerable in **Missouri**. Another first-termer, John Tester (D) of **Montana**, faces popular conservative Rep. Denny Rehberg. In **Nebraska**, wheeler-dealer Democrat Ben Nelson, who cast a crucial vote for Obamacare, could be ousted as voter outrage lingers. Open Democrat seats in **New Mexico**, **North Dakota**, and **Wisconsin** offer excellent chances for GOP pickups. And a "clash of the titans" is brewing in **Virginia**, where ex-Governor and Democratic National Committee Chairman Tim Kaine, an Obama apologist, will likely face former Congressman, Governor and Senator George Allen, who's expected to win the GOP primary over several little-known candidates.



## 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 expanding a conservative majority in Congress. Without the resources to help good conservative candidates, we'll have no choice but to forfeit control of the House to the liberals and watch them keep control of the Senate. Will you stand with us to preserve conservative gains?

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

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