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ST-

Wanted you to take a look at these versions. Formatting should be appropriate and ready for printing. This has taken hours, but I think we are almost there. I have had conversations with about half of the ADs. Many are looking their states over. Hester, for instance is fine with AZ and VA for both Gov and Senate. Jennings is out of town, and Dyck is not responding so those states could be tough. As far as Senate is concerned, there 10 Safe "D's" listed, less Jeffords, but with Jeffords in there, it makes 33. That is now correct.

Let me know what the next steps should be. Off to meet with Adrian.

Thanks
JH

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
2					
3	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL LOSS	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL PICK- UP	SOLID D
4	10 Seats	10 Seats	2 R / 3 D	8 Seats	3 Seats
5	AK - Murkowski (56%)	AL - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman]	IA (D) - Open Seat [Gross(R);Nussle(R); King(R);Lamberti(R); Platts(R) v. Culver;Blouin;Connell; Fallon;Gronstal]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Hayworth(R);Romley(R); Symington(R);Carmona(R);De greene(R); Hess(Lib)]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Birkett(R);Fitzgerald(R);Gid witz(R);LaHood(R); McCracken(R);O'Malley(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Topinka (R);Brady(R);Kirk(R); Oberweis(R);Vallas]
6	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Angelides; Bukewihge;Lockyer;Panetta;W estly;Bustamente]	AR - Open Seat [Hutchinson(R); Rockefeller(R);Beebe; Clark]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R) v. Duncan;O'Malley]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Kline(R);Mays(R);Moran(R);T hornburgh(R);Tiahrt(R)]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R)]
7	GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	CO - Open Seat [Beauprez(R);Campbell (R);Coffman(R); Holtzman (R);McInnis(R); J.Norton(R);T.Norton(R);S pradley(R);Bridges; Perlmutter;Ritter; Schoettler;Udall; Yates(I)]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]	ME - Baldacci (47%)	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Buchanan(R)]
8	ID - Kempthorne (56%) [Otter(R);Risch;Brady]	CT - Reil (n/a) [(she may not run);Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy; Miner;Sullivan]	NY (R) - Pataki (49%) [Balboni(R);Bruno (R);Daniels(R);Giambra (R);Giuliani(R);Golisano(R); King(R);Sweeney(R) v. Spitzer (D);Suozzi(D)]	MI - Granholm (51%) [Brandon(R);Cassis(R); DeVos(R);Garcia(R); Hoogendyk(R)]	

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9	NE - Open Seat [Heineman(R);Bruning(R); Nabity(R);Osborne;Beutler; Bourne;Dean;Hassebrook; Jenkins]	FL - Open Seat [Christ(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R) v. Castor;Chiles;Davis; Jones;Maddox;Shriver; Smith;Blass]	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) [Green(R);Walker(R); Gard (R);Thompson (R)]	OR - Kulongoski (49%) [Mannix(R);Sorenson]	
10	RI - Carcieri (55%) [Fogarty;Whitehouse]	HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans]		OK - Henry (43%) [Fallin(R);Pruitt(R); Watts(R);Richardson(I)]	
11	SC - Sanford (53%) [Erwin;Hutto;Jennings; Moore;Smith;Tennenbaum]	MA - Romney (50%) [Gabrieli;Galvin;Patrick; Reilly]		TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Hilleary(R);Thompson(R); Whitaker(IAFP)]	
12	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	MN - Pawlenty (44%) [Hatch;Ciresi;Klobuchar;Ph ilbrook]		WY - Freudenthal (50%) [Hunkins(R);Lummis(R); Parady(R)]	
13	TX - Perry (58%) [Hutchinson(R);Strayhorn(R); Evans(R)];Bell;Sanchez; Sharp;Turner;Friedman]	NV - Open Seat [Gibbons(R);Hunt(R); James(R);Krolicki(R) v. Gibson;Goodman; Perkins;Titus;Satre]			
14	VT - Douglas (59%) [Sanders(I);Diamondstone (LU);Erickson(M)]	OH - Open Seat [Montgomery(R); Blackwell(R);Petro(R); Draganic(R); v. Coleman; Brown;Fingerhut; Fisher; Springer]			
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16	10 Seats	10 Seats	2 R / 3 D	8 Seats	3 Seats
17	2005 Governor Targets (2 Seats)				
18					
19				NJ - Codey (n/a) [Caliguire(R);DiGaetano(R); Forrester(R);Lonagan(R); Murphy(R);Schroeder;(R); Schundler(R);Corzine]	
20				VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Fitch(R);Potts(I);K aine]	
21				2 Seats	

'06 Senate Seats

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1	2006 SENATE TARGETS (32 SEATS)				
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5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R -50%) [R. Carnahan; Maxwell; McCaskill]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Cummings(R);Abraham(R);Butler(R); Gorgyca(R);Smith(R);Baron(R); Brandon(R)]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R);Gallagher(R);Crist(R); Jennings(R);Foley(R);Mack(R); Stearns(R); Weldon(R)]	CA - Feinstein
6	IN - Lugar	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe;McGrath;Tester] RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R); Langevin;Brown;Fogarty; Licht; Weygand; Whitehouse]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) /Open [Kennedy(R);Gutknechts(R);Grams(R); Krinkie(R);Paulson(R);Barkley(R);Ciresi;E rlandson;Johnson;Janezich; Kelley;Klobuchar;Luther;McCollum, Opperman;Page;Rotenberg;Rukavina; Wetterling;Yanisch]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / Open [Keane Jr.;Whitman;Franks]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe	TN - Frist (R) / Open [Bryant(R); Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R);Ford;Kurita; Purcell]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven] NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R); Heineman(R); Brashear(R);Bruning(R);Fortenberry(R);M aurstad(R);Nubity(R);Winterer(R)]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavik(R); Stanton(R); White(R); Rossi(R);Dunn(R);Vance(R)]	DE - Carper [Castle(R);Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [possibly open]	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Hoeffel;Hafer;Rooney; Singel;McGinty;Pennacchio]		HI - Akaka [unless he retires]
9	NV - Ensign				MD - Sarbanes [Kimble(R);Pipkin(R); Mfume]
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]				MA - Kennedy
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open) Perry (R);Dewhurst (R);Kirk;Bonilla; Radnofsk;Bell]				NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [(unless he retires) Sanchez(R);Foley(R); Wilson(R);Pearce(R); Bradley(R)]
12	UT - Hatch [Lampropoules]				NY - Clinton [Brecht(R);Cox(R); Guiliani (R); Marron(R);Pataki(R); Pirro(R);Sweeney(R)]
13	WY - Thomas				WV - Byrd [unless he retires]

'06 Senate Seats

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14					WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) <i>Neumann(R); Thompson(R)</i>]
15					Other: Jeffords (I) [<i>Douglas(R), Dubie(R), Parke(R)</i>]
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These have the Lori, Glynda and Hester seals of approval. Still waiting on the other folks, but these are incredible more thorough. JH

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ST-

These need a bit of cleaning up before we get to the ADs on Monday afternoon (which Emily can do), but these should reflect our changes.

Have made (what I believe to be) your suggestions on the House items – please let me know if this is what you were looking for.

Finally, your name has been removed – as is well.

Am going to be here for a little while longer – have too much to do to leave tonight for home. Will be here for at least another 1 and half hours, so I think I may just head home in the very early AM.

Have a fun night!

JH

'06 House Seats

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2006 House Targets (28 Competitive)						
2							
3	LEAN R/ POTENTIAL LOSS	SWING	LEAN D/POTENTIAL PICK-UP		RETIREMENT WATCH (R)	RETIREMENT WATCH (D)	FRESHMAN
4	AZ-01-Renzi	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	GA-12-Barrow		AK-AL-Young	CA-7-Miller	
5	CO-04-Musgrave	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	MO-03-Carnahan		AZ-8-Kolbe	CA-12-Lanots	
6	*CO-07-Beauprez [Lamm]	CO-03-Salazar (D)	NY-27-Higgins		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	
7	CT-02-Simmons	IL-08-Bean (D)	OR-05-Hooley		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	
8	CT-04-Shays [Farrell]	LA-03-Melancan (D)	SD-AL-Herseth		CT-5-Johnson	GA-5-Lewis	
9	IN-02-Chocola	TX-17-Edwards (D)	TN-04-Davis		FL-10-Young	IN-7-Carson	
10	*IN-08-Hostettler		UT-02-Matheson		FL-22-Shaw	MD-5-Hoyer	
11	LA-07-Boustany				IL-6-Hyde	MA-4-Frank	
12	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy) [Krinkie(R)]				IN-5-Burton	MA-7-Markey	
13	NV-03-Porter				IA-2-Leach	MI-5-Kildee	
14	*NM-01-Wilson				KY-5-Rogers	MI-12-Levin	
15	NY-29-Kuhl				LA-6-Baker	MI-14-Conyers	
16	PA-06-Gerlach				MS-3-Pickering	MI-16-Dingell	
17	PA-08-Fitzpatrick				NJ-4-Smith	MN-5-Sabo	
18	WA-08-Reichert				NC-6-Coble	MN-8-Oberstar	
19					OH-4-Oxley	MO-4-Skelton	
20					OH-5-Gillmor	NJ-10-Payne	
21					OH-16-Regula	NY-10-Towns	
22					TX-4-Hall	NY-15-Rangel	
23					VA-10-Wolf	NY-18-Lowey	
24					WI-5-Sensenbrenner	NY-28-Slaughter	
25					WI-6-Petri	OH-9-Kaptur	
26						PA-11-Kanjorski	
27						PA-12-Murtha	
28						TX-27-Ortiz	
29						WA-6-Dicks	
30						WA-7-McDermott	
31						WI-7-Obey	
32	15 Seats	6 Seats	7 Seats		22 Seats	28 Seats	
33	Freshman						
34	DCCC Targets						
35	Open						
36	*=Potential Open						
37	\$=Top 20 SS Beneficiary District						

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13		OH - OPEN [Montgomery(R); Blackwell(R);Petro(R); Draganic(R); v. Coleman; Brown;Fingerhut; Fisher;Springer]			
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15	2005 Governor Targets (2 Seats)				
16					
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Would like to send all three documents out to the ADs for their input if you are ok with that. That would at least help usher the process along.

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	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
2					
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7	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R); Osborne(R); Beutler; Hassebrook]	FL - OPEN [Christ(R); Gallagher(R); Jennings(R); Davis; Maddox; Smith]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R); Vander Platts(R) v. Culver; Blouin; Connell; Fallon; Gronstal] MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R) v. Duncan; O'Malley]	ME - Baldacci (47%)	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R); Scranton(R); Piccola(R); McCawley(R); Buchanan(R)]
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5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R -50%) [Maxwell; McCaskill; Wilson; Nixon]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) / OPEN [Kennedy(R); Grams(R); Erlandson; Johnson; Janezich; Kelley; Klobuchar; Luther; McCollum; Opperman; Page; Rotenberg; Rukavina; Wetterling; Yanisch]	DE - Carper [(If Castle, then swing) Castle(R); Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]	CA - Feinstein
6	IN - Lugar	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe; McGrath; Tester]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven (Lean D if not Hoeven)]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R); Gallagher(R); Jennings(R); Foley(R); Mack(R); Stearns(R); Weldon(R)]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R); Langevin; Brown; Fogarty; Licht; Weygand; Whitehouse]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R); Brashear(R); Fortenberry(R); Maustad(R); Nubity(R); Winterer(R); Stenberg(R)]	MD - Sarbanes (D-63%) / OPEN [Kimble(R); Pipkin(R); Mfume; O'Malley]	HI - Akaka
8	MS - Lott	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R); Corker(R); Harwell(R); Hilleary(R); Blackburn(R); Ford; Kuirita; Purcell]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey; Rooney; Singel; McGinty; Pennacchio]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Cummings(R); Abraham(R); Butler(R); Gorgyca(R); Brandon(R); Land(R); Hoekstra(R)]	MA - Kennedy NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [Sanchez(R); Foley(R); Bradley(R)]
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]		NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr. (R); Franks(R); Menendez]	
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]			WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R); Stanton(R); White(R); Rossi(R); Vance(R); Capito(R)]	NY - Clinton [Brecht(R); Cox(R); Marron(R); Pataki(R); Pirro(R); Sweeney(R)]
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open) Dewhurst(R); Bonilla(R); Kirk Radnofsky; Bell]				WV - Byrd
12	UT - Hatch [Lampropoulos]				WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R); Thompson(R)]
13	WY - Thomas		Other: Jeffords (I) [Douglas(R); Dubie(R); Parke(R)]		
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5	CO-04-Musgrave	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	MO-03-Carnahan		AZ-8-Kolbe	CA-12-Lanots	CA-Lungren
6	*CO-07-Beauprez [Lamm]	CO-03-Salazar (D)	NY-27-Higgins		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-Salazar
7	CT-02-Simmons	IL-08-Bean (D)	OR-05-Hooley		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-Mack
8	CT-04-Shays [Farrell]	LA-03-Melancon (D)	SD-AL-Herseth		CT-5-Johnson	GA-5-Lewis	FL-Schultz
9	IN-02-Chocola	TX-17-Edwards (D)	TN-04-Davis		FL-10-Young	IN-7-Carson	GA-Barrow
10	*IN-08-Hostettler		UT-02-Matheson		FL-22-Shaw	MD-5-Hoyer	GA-McKinney
11	LA-07-Boustany				IL-6-Hyde	MA-4-Frank	GA-Price
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13	NV-03-Porter				IA-2-Leach	MI-5-Kildee	IL-Bean
14	*NM-01-Wilson				KY-5-Rogers	MI-12-Levin	IL-Lipinski
15	NY-29-Kuhi				LA-6-Baker	MI-14-Conyers	IN-Sodrel
16	PA-06-Gertlach				MS-3-Pickering	MI-16-Dingell	KY-Davis
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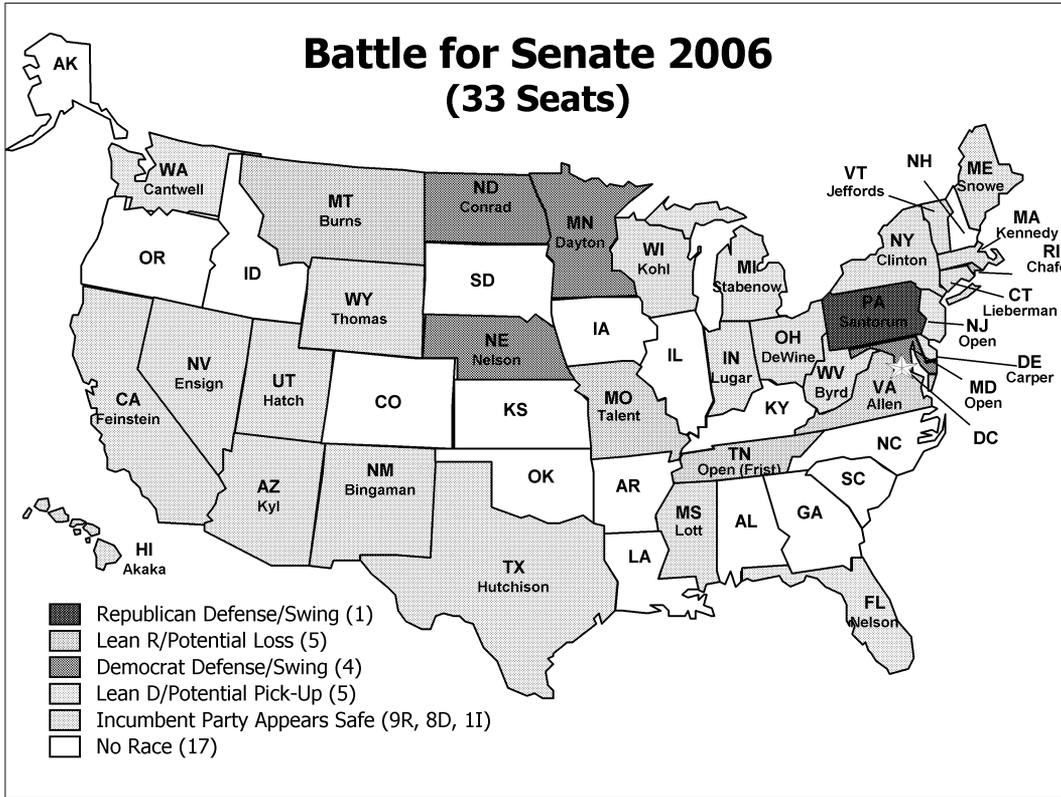
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8	MS - Lott	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R); Blackburn(R);Ford;Kurita;Purcell]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R);Fortenberry(R); Maurstad(R);Nubity(R);Winterer(R); Stenberg(R)]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R);Menendez]	MA - Kennedy
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Rooney;Singel;McGinty; Pennacchio]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R);Stanton(R);White(R);Ro ssi(R);Vance(R);Capito(R)]	NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [Sanchez(R);Foley(R); Bradley(R)]
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]				NY - Clinton [Brecht(R);Cox(R); Marron(R);Pataki(R); Pirro(R);Sweeney(R)]
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open) Dewhurst(R); Bonilla(R);Kirk Radnofsky;Bell]				
12	UT - Hatch [Lampropoulos]				WV - Byrd WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R); Thompson(R)]
13	WY - Thomas		Other: Jeffords (I) [Douglas(R);Dubie(R);Parke(R)]		
14	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	5 Seats	8 Seats
15	Republican = (R)				
16	Democrat = blank				

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From: Kelley McCullough - Chairman's Office
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Jones also wants to get these out today. Frist's office has apparently been a part of the process of identifying these three nominees below, but wanted to make sure that you all are in agreement that these are the three we need to highlight at this point. Thanks

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Below are the judicial talkers you asked for. If this is not the doc. you are looking for, please let me know, or Elizabeth Hays, our judicial analyst whose info is below.

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The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown

Judges Overview:

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- Republicans support the continued use of the legislative filibuster. (Senator Frist's first vote in 1995 was to preserve the legislative filibuster.)
- The Democrats have threatened to "shutdown the Senate" rather than carry out their Constitutional obligation to provide an up or down vote on judicial nominees.

Janice Rogers Brown Overview:

- The President has nominated Brown to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. One fourth of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is currently vacant.
- Brown is the first African American woman to serve as an associate justice on the California Supreme Court and was reelected with 76 percent of the vote, the highest vote percentage of all justices on the ballot.
- Brown grew up the daughter of sharecroppers in segregated, rural Alabama. Brown spent her childhood listening to her grandmother's stories about NAACP lawyer Fred Gray, who defended Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.
- As a single mother, Brown worked her way through California State University-Sacramento and UCLA law school.
- The California Supreme Court's Chief Justice has called on Brown to write the majority opinion more times in 2001 and 2002 than any other Justice on the court.

Bipartisan Support For Janice Rogers Brown:

- 12 of Brown's judicial colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans, write: "We who have worked with her on a daily basis know her to be extremely intelligent, keenly analytical and very hard working. We know that she is a jurist who applies the law without favor, without bias and with an even hand." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)

- A bipartisan group of 16 California law professors praise Brown's "commitment to individual freedom, even when rights are asserted by unpopular litigants." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)
- San Francisco Chronicle Editorial: "It takes judges with a deep respect for the law, and a willingness to set aside their personal views when making decisions. It takes judges with fearlessness, with a sense of confidence that the 'right' outcome will not always be the most POPULAR. Californians have a chance to cast a vote for an independent judiciary on November 3 by retaining ... Supreme Court justices who ... have all demonstrated a commitment to sound decision making." (Editorial, "Vote for Independent Court," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 9/27/98)

Janice Rogers Brown's Record:

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on affirmative action.

- **Fact:** In 1997, California voters amended their state constitution by approving Proposition 209, which prohibits the state government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to individuals or groups based on race. Brown was only doing her job in authoring a majority opinion for a unanimous California Supreme Court decision enforcing Proposition 209.
- **Fact:** Because of the clear terms of Proposition 209, the U.S. Supreme Court recently noted that California state law prohibits racial preferences in admissions. This puts Justice Brown's critics at odds with Justice O'Connor, who authored the U.S. Supreme court's opinion, and Justices Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg and Breyer, who joined her.
- **Fact:** Every single judge involved in the case, at the trial court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court agreed with Brown.

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on parental consent for abortions.

- **Fact:** Brown dissented with the California Supreme Court's divided four to three opinion invalidating a law passed by California state legislature requiring parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. Justice Brown would have deferred to the state legislature and enforced the law.
- **Fact:** Then-Justice Stanley Mosk, described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as the court's "leading liberal," voted with Brown to uphold the law.
- **Fact:** According to a June 2000 Los Angeles poll, 82 percent of Americans support parental consent laws.

Myth: Brown views President Roosevelt's New Deal legislation as the beginning of a "socialist revolution."

- **Fact:** Brown does not believe the New Deal was a “socialist revolution;” Democrats are taking out of context remarks that Brown delivered to a group of students in an attempt to explore academic issues.

Myth: Brown agrees with the Supreme Court’s 1905 decision in *Lochner v. New York* striking down a law limiting the exploitation of child labor.

- **Fact:** Brown has criticized the *Lochner* decision and has also criticized attempts by justices in the *Lochner* case to use the Constitution’s due process clause as a blank check to insert their personal political views into the Constitution.
- **Fact:** The particular issue Brown was criticizing was the implication in a footnote of Justice Holmes’ dissent that the Constitution takes no view of economic liberties.

Myth: Brown is anti-government.

- **Fact:** Brown has been a public servant for a quarter-century. She thinks there are many things government does well, many things only government can do and has criticized the unintended consequences of some things government does.
- **Fact:** Brown has been critical of the government taking over roles previously played by neighbors, communities and churches. She thinks it’s important for us to preserve civil society, but is not denying the government’s role.

Myth: Brown has a poor record when it comes to verbal harassment and civil rights laws.

- **Fact:** As someone who has been on the receiving end of that kind of conduct, Brown absolutely believes nobody should be subjected to verbal slurs.
- **Fact:** Brown was simply saying in the case in question that the threat of monetary damages is a deterrent to harassment.

Myth: The ABA has suggested Brown is not well-qualified.

- **Fact:** A majority of the ABA evaluation committee found Brown qualified.

Myth: Brown was hostile to low-income housing in San Francisco.

- **Fact:** Brown understands San Francisco has a problem with housing prices, but has said there is an express prohibition in the constitution, both U.S. and California, that says however beneficial the government’s purposes, it cannot take private property without paying just compensation.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown’s views on the importance of property rights and their interrelatedness with the notion of liberty, far from being out of the mainstream, are in line with the U.S. Supreme Court.

Myth: Brown's ideological conservatism prevents her from being a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown has said, “I really don't think that the conservative view that I have, which is a classical conservatism, is ideological at all. But I can certainly say that I'm not ideological as a judge.”

The Honorable Priscilla Owen

Judges Overview:

- Never before has a judicial nominee with clear majority support been denied an up or down vote in the Senate by a filibuster.
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Priscilla Owen Overview:

- The President has nominated Owen to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a seat that has been designated a "judicial emergency" by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Owen has been a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court since 1994 and was endorsed for reelection by every major Texas newspaper.
- Owen previously practiced commercial litigation for seventeen years.
- Owen received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and graduated third in her class from Baylor Law School in 1977.
- The American Bar Association unanimously rated Justice Owen "well qualified," its highest possible rating. Justice Owen is the first nominee considered "well qualified" by the ABA to be denied a floor vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Owen has served as the liaison to the Texas Supreme Court's Mediation Task Force and to statewide committees on providing legal services to the poor and pro bono legal services.
- Owen was part of a committee that successfully encouraged the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that has resulted in millions of dollars per year in additional funds for providers of legal services to the poor.

- Owen organized a group known as Family Law 2000, which warns parents about the difficulties children face when parents go through a divorce and teaches parents how to address those difficulties and how to make the divorce process as painless as possible for children.

Bipartisan Support For Priscilla Owen:

- Owen has significant bipartisan support, including three former Democrat judges on the Texas Supreme Court and a bipartisan group of 15 past Presidents of the State Bar of Texas.
- Former Texas Secretary of State, former Attorney General and former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Hill (D): “President Bush honored impeccable integrity, character, and scholarship when he nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit a leading voice for reform in the Texas judiciary: Priscilla Owen. ... After years of closely observing Justice Owen's work, I can assert with confidence that her approach to judicial decision-making is restrained, that her opinions are fair and well reasoned, and that her integrity is beyond reproach. I echo the American Bar Association's unanimous conclusion that she is "well qualified" for the federal bench-the highest rating possible.” (John L. Hill, “Struck Gold,” *National Review*, 7/23/02)
- Raul Gonzalez, Former Democratic Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas: “I found her to be apolitical, extremely bright, diligent in her work, and of the highest integrity. I recommend her for confirmation without reservation.” (Letter to Sen. Leahy, 7/19/02)

Priscilla Owen's Record:

Myth: Owen's rulings on parental notification for abortion are out of the mainstream.

- **Fact:** Owen has ruled only on a Texas parental notification, not a parental consent statute. Owen was in the majority in 9 of the 12 cases and her decisions were based on her interpretation of the requirements of the ambiguous Texas statute in light of governing U.S. Supreme Court precedent.
- **Fact:** In each of her dissents, Owen strove to faithfully adhere to Supreme Court precedent, defer to the factual findings of the trial court, and respect the legislative intent of the law makers. Taken together, these cases reflect a restrained and careful jurist, not an activist.
- **Fact:** Justice Owen has not questioned *Roe v. Wade* in her decisions and has testified that as a lower-court judge, she would adhere to and strictly follow *Roe v. Wade*.

Myth: Owen's rulings in the parental notification cases show that she is an activist pro-life judge, including her decision to add words like “religion” to the statute.

- **Fact:** Texas parental notification statute is clearly constitutional and the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly and unanimously upheld such statutes.
- **Fact:** Owen emphasized that she was merely invoking language from Supreme Court precedent and expressly cautioned that, “[a] court cannot, of course, require a minor or adopt or adhere to any particular philosophy or any religious beliefs.”

Myth: Attorney General Gonzales said Justice Owen’s interpretations of an abortion statute constituted “an unconscionable act of judicial activism.”

- **Fact:** Gonzales was referring to two other justices-not Justice Owen.
- **Fact:** Justice Gonzales supports Justice Owen’s confirmation to the Fifth Circuit, and agrees with the ABA’s unanimous view that she is “well qualified” for the federal bench.
- **Fact:** Even the *Washington Post* editorial board, a staunch defender of abortion rights, has found Justice Owen’s interpretations “reasonable.”

Myth: Owen’s colleagues criticized her for rewriting statutes.

- **Fact:** Under this standard, no judge would ever be confirmed because practically every judge has at one point or another been criticized for allegedly rewriting a statute.

Myth: Priscilla Owen is too closely linked to Enron.

- **Fact:** Priscilla Owen has actually been a leader in trying to reform the way judges are elected in Texas, having come out solidly against such elections.
- **Fact:** Like six other justices on the nine-member court, Justice Owen has received legitimate contributions from Enron employees and the Enron employee PAC. However, She only took \$8,800 in Enron contributions out of a total of \$1.2 million raised for her bid.

Myth: Justice Owen has favored corporations over consumers.

- **Fact:** Owen has joined or authored many opinions advancing the interests of consumers. She has supported the right of medical malpractice victims to recover from physicians who injured them, upheld the right of policyholders to recover from insurance companies, held that manufacturers had a legal duty to make a product child resistant and upheld a \$5 million punitive damages verdict in a construction accident case.

The Honorable William Pryor

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William Pryor Overview:

- The President has nominated Pryor to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which covers the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The seat to which General Pryor has been nominated has been designated as a "judicial emergency" by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Pryor has served as Attorney General of Alabama since 1997. He was reelected in 2002 with 59 percent of the vote.
- Pryor previously practiced law in Birmingham and began his legal career as a law clerk for civil rights legend Judge John Minor Wisdom.
- Pryor graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University School of Law in 1987 and was editor-in-chief of the Tulane Law Review.
- Pryor founded Mentor Alabama, a program designed to pair volunteer mentors with students and serves weekly as a reading tutor for children in Montgomery public schools.

Bipartisan Support For William Pryor:

- Dr. Joe Reed, Chairman of the Alabama Democratic Conference (the state party's African-American caucus): "[Pryor] will uphold the law without fear or favor. I believe all races and colors will get a fair shake when their cases come before him. I am a member of the Democratic National Committee, and of course General Pryor is a Republican, but these are only party labels. I am persuaded that in General Pryor's eyes justice has only one

label: justice.” (Letter From Joe Reed, Read By Orrin Hatch At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

- Democrat Attorney General of Georgia Thurbert Baker: “[Pryor] has always done what he thought was best for the people of Alabama. Recognizing a wrong that had gone on far too long, he took the opportunity of his inaugural address to call on an end to the ban on interracial marriages in Alabama law. ... My only regret is that I will no longer have Bill as a fellow attorney general fighting for what is right. But I know that his work on the bench will continue to serve an example of how the public trust should be upheld.” (Letter From Thurbert Baker To Jeff Sessions And Richard Shelby, Read By Saxby Chambliss At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)
- Former Gov. Don Siegelman (D-AL): “Bill Pryor is an incredibly talented, intellectually honest attorney general. He calls them like he sees them. He’s got a lot of courage, and he will stand up and fight when he believes he is right.” (Tom Gordon, “GOP Leaders Find Pryor, Siegelman Too Friendly,” *Birmingham News*, 5/7/01)
- Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL): “[Pryor] is a person of great integrity and grace.” (Jeffrey McMurray, “Groups To Fight Pryor’s Appeals Court Nomination - But How Hard?” *The Associated Press*, 4/26/03)
- State Rep. Alvin Holmes (D-AL): “As one of the key civil rights leaders in Alabama, who has participated in basically every major civil rights demonstration in America, who has been arrested for civil rights causes on many occasions, as one who was a field staff member for Dr. Martin Luther King’s SCLC, as one who has been brutally beaten by vicious police officers for participating in civil rights marches and demonstrations, as one who has crosses burned in his front yard by the KKK and other hate groups, as one who has lived under constant threats day in and day out because of his stand in fighting for the rights of blacks and other minorities, I request your swift confirmation of Bill Pryor to the 11th Circuit, because of his constant efforts to help the causes of blacks in Alabama.” (Letter From Alvin Holmes, Read By Rep. Jo Bonner At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

William Pryor’s Record:

Myth: General Pryor’s personal pro-life and religious views mean he cannot be a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Pryor resists efforts to limit partial birth abortions. Pryor has taken steps to ensure that Alabama law follows Supreme Court precedent. In 1997, the Alabama legislature passed partial birth abortion legislation that violated Supreme Court precedent. Pryor resisted pressure to back the broader language in the bill, and ordered state prosecutors to comply with Supreme Court precedent and Constitutional requirements.
- **Fact:** The suggestion that Pryor is unfit for the judiciary because of his Catholic religious convictions violates the Constitution’s Religious Test Clause, which specifically forbids disqualifying candidates because of religious convictions.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record on race relations.

- **Fact:** Pryor helped initiate the successful drive to rid the Alabama Constitution of its racist prohibition on interracial marriage.
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully defended several majority-minority voting districts from a challenge by a group of white Alabama voters.
- **Fact:** Pryor has worked to change Alabama's sentencing laws, which he claims have created an "outdated criminal sentencing system." He helped institute a state Sentencing Commission because he believes Alabama "must have fairness in sentencing where similar crimes result in similar punishments."
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully prosecuted former Ku Klux Klansmen Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton Jr. for the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Pryor personally argued before the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to uphold the Blanton conviction.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record of supporting religious liberty.

- **Fact:** Pryor's argument regarding Justice Roy Moore's display of the Ten Commandments—that the government may acknowledge and accommodate religion as being an important part of our nation's heritage—is within the legal mainstream.
- **Fact:** Pryor promoted the passage of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which helps protect the religious freedom of political and religious minorities such as Native Americans and prisoners.

Myth: Pryor is an extremist on federalism.

- **Fact:** Pryor has responsibly protected Alabama taxpayers by defending his state from huge money judgments. Pryor was fulfilling his duty as Attorney General to protect the state's pocketbook in the case in question.
- **Fact:** Numerous Democratic Attorneys General, including Eliot Spitzer, have asserted the exact same position as Pryor.

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These are the three that have been approved.

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From: Sara Taylor
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Thanks – got anything on the specific nominees – brown, pryor etc?

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Matt asked me to send this to you.

MYTH-FACT: JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

Myth: Senate Republicans Are Attempting To Abolish All Filibusters.

Fact: Republicans Are Seeking To Restore The Advice And Consent Constitutional Obligations Of The Senate For Judicial Nominees – Not Eliminate The Legislative Filibuster – Even Though Democrats Have Supported Abolishing All Forms Of Filibusters In The Past.

In 1995, Democrats (Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, And Sarbanes) Wanted To End The Legislative Filibuster. In 1995, the only Senators on record supporting the end of the legislative filibuster were all Democrats, nine of whom are still serving in the Senate. (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19: R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Sarbanes Voted Nay)

- **The Harkin-Lieberman Proposal Would Have Amended The Senate Rules To Allow A Simple Majority To Overcome "Any" Filibuster, Legislative Or Executive.** (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S. Amdt. 1, Motion To Table Agreed To, 1/5/95)

Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) Is Attempting To Restore Senate Traditions And End Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Only, As Evidenced By The Frist-Miller Proposal. On May 9, 2003, Senators Frist (R-TN) and Miller (D-GA) introduced Senate Resolution 138. S. Res. 138 proposed to amend that Senate Rules so that majority-supported judicial nominations would eventually receive a floor vote, but the proposal only applied to the consideration of judicial and executive nominations. (S. Res. 138, Introduced 5/9/03)

- **In Fact, Sen. Frist's First Senate Vote In 1995 Was To Preserve The Legislative Filibuster.** (S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19: R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Frist Voted Yea)

Myth: Democrats Treatment Of Bush's Nominees Is Analogous To Republicans Treatment Of Clinton's Nominees.

Fact: President Clinton's Judicial Nominees Were Not Filibustered And Never Before Has A Judicial Nominee With Clear Majority Support Been Denied An Up-Or-Down Vote On The Senate Floor By A Filibuster.

"[Harry] Reid And Company Have Used The Senate Filibuster Rule To Permanently Deny Votes To Nominees With Clear Majority Support. That's Never Been Done Before." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ...

Filibustered," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

- **In 1994, When The Democrats Controlled Both The Senate And The Executive Branch, President Clinton Confirmed A Record Number Of Federal Judges.** "President Clinton has gotten 129 federal judges confirmed by the Senate, more than any previous president during the first two years in office... 101 of his 129 judges were confirmed in 1994. That was the highest one-year total since Jimmy Carter won approval of 135 in 1979." (Michael J. Sniffen, "Clinton Outdoes Predecessors In Filing Judicial Vacancies," *The Associated Press*, 10/12/94)

During The 108th Congress (2003-2004), The Senate Voted On 20 Motions To Invoke Cloture And End Debate On 10 Different Judicial Nominees. The Average Vote To End Debate Was 53-43 – Enough Support To Confirm Each Nominee But Fewer Than The 60 Votes Required To End Debate.

(CQ Vote #40: Motion Rejected 55-44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 3/6/03; CQ Vote #53: Motion Rejected 55-42: R 51-0; D 4-41; I 0-1, 3/13/03; CQ Vote #56: Motion Rejected 55-45: R 51-0; D 4-44; I 0-1, 3/18/03; CQ Vote #114: Motion Rejected 55-44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 4/2/03; CQ Vote #137: Motion Rejected 52-44: R 50-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 5/1/03; CQ Vote #140: Motion Rejected 52-39: R 49-0; D 3-38; I 0-1, 5/5/03; CQ Vote #143: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 50-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #144: Motion Rejected 52-45: R 50-0; D 2-44; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #308: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 7/29/03; CQ Vote #312: Motion Rejected 55-43: R 51-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 7/30/03; CQ Vote #316: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-44; I 0-0, 7/31/03; CQ Vote #419: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 1-0, 10/30/03; CQ Vote #441: Motion Rejected 51-43: R 49-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/6/03; CQ Vote #450: Motion Rejected 53-42: R 51-0; D 2-41; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #451: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #452: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #158: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 7/20/04; CQ Vote #160: Motion Rejected 52-46: R 51-0; D 1-45; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #161: Motion Rejected 54-44: R 51-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #162: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 50-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04)

- **Numerous Clinton Nominees That Were Confirmed Received Less Than 60 Votes, And Partisan Filibusters Kept None Of These Nominations Off The Bench. (E.G., Judge Richard Paez, With 59-Vote Support; Judge William Fletcher, With 57-Vote Support; And Judge Susan Mollway, With 56-Vote Support).** (Sen. John Cornyn, "President's Nominees Deserve Up-Or-Down Vote, Sen. Cornyn Says," Press Release, 2/14/05; CQ Vote #40, Confirmed 59-39; R 14-39; D 45-0, 3/9/00; CQ Vote #309, Confirmed 57-41; R 14-41; D 43-0, 10/8/98; CQ Vote #166, Confirmed 56-34; R 14-34; D 42-0, 6/22/98)

Myth: The Senate Has Confirmed An Overwhelming Percentage Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees; Therefore It Is Not Problematic That A Democratic Minority Has Blocked 10 Nominations From Receiving A Floor Vote.

Fact: President Bush Has The Lowest Appellate Confirmation Percentage Of Any President. _

While Democrats Claim They Have Confirmed More Than 200 Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees, 10 Of The 52 Nominees To The Circuit Court Of Appeals Were Filibustered. (Jesse J. Holland, "Senate Confirms First Judge Of Bush's Second Term," *The Associated Press*, 4/11/05)

President Bush's Confirmation Rate For Appellate Judges Is The "Lowest" Of Any Modern President. "A better figure would compare Bush's four-year appellate confirmation rate to recent presidents. According to the American Enterprise Institute's John Lott Jr., Bush's four-year rate was 69 percent, the lowest of any modern president. Bill Clinton's rate was 74 percent." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ... Filibuster," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

Myth: Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Are Part Of Senate Tradition.

Fact: Having To Overcome A Filibuster (Or Obtaining 60 Votes) On Judicial Nominations Is Unprecedented

And Has Never Been The Confirmation Test For A Nominee – And In The Past, Even Democrats Have Called For Up Or Down Votes.

***Congressional Quarterly*: “Indeed, As Daschle’s Whip, Reid Helped Orchestrate An Unprecedented Filibuster Of Some Of President Bush’s More Conservative Judicial Nominees.”** (Allison Stevens, “Senate Democrats Set A Daschle-Like Tone For 2005,” *Congressional Quarterly*, 11/16/04)

***National Review’s* Mark Levin: “Each Of These Candidates Reportedly Has Enough Votes For Confirmation, But For The Unprecedented Use Or Threat Of Filibusters. The Majority Has Every Right And Reason To Change The Rule.”** (Mark R. Levin, Op-Ed, “Will On Filibusters,” *National Review Online*, 3/21/05)

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) Previously Said He Would Fight Any Filibuster. ““I would object and fight against any filibuster on a judge, whether it is somebody I opposed or supported; that I felt the Senate should do its duty.” (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 6/18/98, p. S6521)

- **Leahy Declared: “Vote Them Up, Vote Them Down.”** “But I think they have given the President of the United States the benefit of the doubt, and if the person is otherwise qualified, he or she gets the vote. ... That is what the Constitution speaks of in our advise and consent capacity. That is what these good and decent people have a right to expect. That is what our oath of office should compel Members to do – to vote for or against. ... Vote them up, vote them down.” (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/21/99, p. S11102)
- **Leahy Called Filibustering Judicial Nominations “Improper.”** “[E]arlier this year ... I noted how improper it would be to filibuster a judicial nomination.” (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 10/14/98, p. S12578)
- **Leahy Said Promptly Confirming Judges Was Senate’s “Constitutional Responsibility.”** “We must redouble our efforts to work with the President to end the longstanding vacancies that plague the federal courts and disadvantage all Americans. That is our constitutional responsibility.” (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/8/99, p. S10544)
- **Leahy: “Acting To Fill Judicial Vacancies Is A Constitutional Duty That The Senate – And All Of Its Members – Are Obligated To Fulfill. In Its Unprecedented Slowdown In The Handling Of Nominees In The 104th And 105th Congresses, The Senate Is Shirking Its Duty. This Is Wrong And Should End.”** (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 7/17/98, p. S8477)

In 1998, Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) Said: “We Owe It To Americans Across The Country To Give These Nominees A Vote. If Our Republican Colleagues Don’t Like Them, Vote Against Them. But Give Them A Vote.” (Sen. Edward Kennedy, *Congressional Record*, 2/3/98, p. S295)

Fmr. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) In 1995: “The Constitution Is Straightforward About The Few Instances In Which More Than A Majority Of The Congress Must Vote: A Veto Override, A Treaty, And A Finding Of Guilt In An Impeachment Proceeding. Every Other Action By The Congress Is Taken By Majority Vote.” (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

- **Daschle: “The Founders Debated The Idea Of Requiring More Than A Majority ... They Concluded That Putting Such Immense Power Into The Hands Of A Minority Ran Squarely Against The Democratic Principle. Democracy Means Majority Rule, Not Minority Gridlock.”** (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) Said Government Does Not Fulfill Its “Constitutional Mandate” When Judicial Nominees Do Not Receive A Vote. “The basic issue of holding up judgeships is the issue before us, not the qualifications of judges, which we can always debate. The problem is it takes so long for us to debate those qualifications. It is an example of Government not fulfilling its constitutional mandate because the President nominates, and we are charged with voting on the nominees.” (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

- **Schumer In 2000: “[W]e Are Charged With Voting On The Nominees. The Constitution Does Not Say If The Congress Is Controlled By A Different Party Than The President There Shall Be No Judges**

Chosen.” (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

Myth: The Nomination Of Abe Fortas Was Filibustered By Senate Republicans.

Fact: Abe Fortas’s Nomination Was Opposed By A Bipartisan Effort In The U.S. Senate And Was Headed For Defeat Because He Did Not Have Majority Support; Some Even Assert That Fortas’s Nomination Was Not Filibustered. The Fortas Case Was An Isolated Incident In 1968 That Cannot Be Compared To The Leadership-Driven, Wholly Partisan Filibusters That Have Been Used As An Instrument Of Party Policy To Block Bush’s Nominees.

Twenty-Four Republicans And Nineteen Democrats Voted Against Cloture. (CQ Vote #255: Motion Rejected 45-43: R 10-24; D 35-19; 10/1/68)

Fmr. Dean Of Catholic University Law School, Douglas W. Kmiec, In A Footnote To His Testimony Before The Senate Committee On Rules And Administration, Noted: “The Nomination Of Justice Abe Fortas In 1968 Was Withdrawn, After It Was Clear That It Lacked Even Majority Support In The Senate.” (Douglas W. Kmiec, Committee On Rules And Administration, U.S. Senate, Testimony, 6/5/03)

The Washington Times: “There Is No Evidence That Fortas Would Have Received Majority Support In The Senate On An Up-Or-Down Vote.” “Only Associate Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, whose 1968 nomination to be chief justice was briefly subjected to a bipartisan filibuster before it was withdrawn after a single cloture vote, failed to be confirmed. And with 19 Democratic senators voting against cloture, there is no evidence that Fortas would have received majority support in the Senate on an up-or-down vote.” (Editorial, “A Senatorial Bottleneck,” *The Washington Times*, 2/20/05)

Former Senator Robert Griffin (R-MI), A Leading Republican Opponent Of The Fortas Nomination, Asserted The Day After The Cloture Vote That Cloture Was Opposed Because Of Clearly Insufficient Time For Debate, That More Senators Were On The Record Against Fortas Than Were For Him, And That The Nomination Would Not Have Commanded Majority Support. (Sen. Robert Griffin, *Congressional Record*, 10/2/68, p. S29150)

- **Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) Quoted A Letter From Former Sen. Griffin Which Stated That, “Four Days Of Debate On A Nomination For Chief Justice Is Hardly A Filibuster.”** “Having been on the scene in 1968, and having participated in that debate, I see a number of very important differences between what happened then and the situation that confronts the Senate today.” (Sen. Larry Craig, *Congressional Record*, 11/12/03, p. S14560)

Myth: The Constitutional Option Is Unprecedented.

Fact: Senate Democrats Have Used The Constitutional Option In The Past.

As Majority Leader, Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) Initiated Four Precedent-Setting Procedures That Allowed A Simple Majority To Change Senate Procedures Without Altering The Standing Rules, Thereby Undermining Minority Rights To Filibuster And Use Related Tactics. (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1977, pp. S31916-27; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1980, pp. S4729-32; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S31892-94; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1987, pp. S12252-60)

- **As Majority Leader in 1979, Senator Byrd Expressly Threatened To Use The Constitutional Option In Order To Leverage Successfully A Time Agreement On A Rules Change Resolution.** “Let the Senate vote on amendments, and then vote up or down on the resolution. ... If I have to be forced into a corner to try for a majority vote, I will [change the rules] because I am going to do my duty as I see my duty, whether I win or lose.” (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S144-45)
- **Byrd Led The Creation Of Precedents In 1977, 1979, 1980 And 1987 To Stop Filibusters And Other Delaying Tactics Previously Allowed Under Senate Rules Or Precedents.** “Mr. Byrd led the charge to change the rules in 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1987, and, in some cases, to do precisely what Republicans are now proposing.” (Editorial, “Sen. Byrd On Filibuster-Busting,” *The Washington Times*, 3/7/05)

Myth: Democrats Merely Want To Express Their Opinions On The Judicial Nominations.

Fact: Democrats Are Filibustering Nominees In Order To Block Them Permanently – Not To Preserve Free Speech.

When Asked How Many Hours Were Necessary To Debate The Nomination Of Priscilla Owen, Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) Answered, “There Is Not A Number In The Universe That Would Be Sufficient.” (Sen. Harry Reid, *Congressional Record*, 4/8/03, p. S4949)

By September 2004, The Senate Had Spent More Than 150 Hours Debating Judicial Nominations – More Than Any Previous Congress. (U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee, “The Assault On Judicial Nominations In The 108th Congress,” 9/28/04)

The Senate Had 28 Months To Debate The Nomination Of Miguel Estrada Before It Was Withdrawn. “After remaining in limbo for 28 months while Democrats filibustered to block his approval, Estrada ... withdrew his name in September 2003.” (Tim O’Brien, “Hispanic Lawyers Line Up Behind Nominee For AG,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, 11/16/04)

Myth: Democrats Want To Continue Debating These Nominations So They Can Reach A Compromise With The Republican Majority.

Fact: The Democrats Have Threatened To “Shutdown The Senate” Rather Than Carry Out Their Constitutional Obligation To Provide An Up Or Down Vote On Judicial Nominees.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV): “[N]o Senate Right Is More Fundamental Than The Right To Debate. Should The Majority Choose To Break The Rules That Give Us That Right, The Majority Should Not Expect To Receive Cooperation From The Minority In The Conduct Of Senate Business.” (Sen. Harry Reid, Letter To Sen. Bill Frist, 3/15/05)

“This Month, Democrats May Use Procedural Tricks To Stop All Senate Business And Block A Republican Effort To Eliminate Minority Filibuster Rights ...” (Joe Klein, Op-Ed, “A New Idea For Democrats: Democracy,” *Time*, 4/11/05)

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown

Judges Overview:

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- Republicans support the continued use of the legislative filibuster. (Senator Frist's first vote in 1995 was to preserve the legislative filibuster.)
- Republicans are seeking to restore the advice and consent Constitutional obligations of the Senate for judicial nominees - not eliminate the filibuster.
- Prior to 1949, the rule on cloture votes did not apply to nominations.

Janice Rogers Brown Overview:

- The President has nominated Brown to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. One fourth of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is currently vacant.
- Brown is the first African American woman to serve as an associate justice on the California Supreme Court and was reelected with 76 percent of the vote, the highest vote percentage of all justices on the ballot.
- Brown grew up the daughter of sharecroppers in segregated, rural Alabama. Brown spent her childhood listening to her grandmother's stories about NAACP lawyer Fred Gray, who defended Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.
- As a single mother, Brown worked her way through California State University-Sacramento and UCLA law school.
- The California Supreme Court's Chief Justice has called on Brown to write the majority opinion more times in 2001 and 2002 than any other Justice on the court.

Bipartisan Support For Janice Rogers Brown:

- 12 of Brown's judicial colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans, write: "We who have worked with her on a daily basis know her to be extremely intelligent, keenly analytical and very hard working. We know that she is a jurist who applies the law without favor, without bias and with an even hand." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)

- A bipartisan group of 16 California law professors praise Brown's "commitment to individual freedom, even when rights are asserted by unpopular litigants." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)
- San Francisco Chronicle Editorial: "It takes judges with a deep respect for the law, and a willingness to set aside their personal views when making decisions. It takes judges with fearlessness, with a sense of confidence that the 'right' outcome will not always be the most POPULAR. Californians have a chance to cast a vote for an independent judiciary on November 3 by retaining ... Supreme Court justices who ... have all demonstrated a commitment to sound decision making.... The judiciary's job is to make sure that laws are applied fairly. George, Chin, Mosk and Brown have approached this duty with diligence and integrity. They should be retained." (Editorial, "Vote for Independent Court," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 9/27/98)

Janice Rogers Brown's Record:

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on affirmative action.

- **Fact:** In 1997, California voters amended their state constitution by approving Proposition 209, which prohibits the state government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to individuals or groups based on race. Brown was only doing her job in authoring a majority opinion for a unanimous California Supreme Court decision enforcing Proposition 209.
- **Fact:** Because of the clear terms of Proposition 209, the U.S. Supreme Court recently noted that California state law prohibits racial preferences in admissions. This puts Justice Brown's critics at odds with Justice O'Connor, who authored the U.S. Supreme court's opinion, and Justices Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg and Breyer, who joined her.
- **Fact:** Every single judge involved in the case, at the trial court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court agreed with Brown.

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on parental consent for abortions.

- **Fact:** Brown dissented with the California Supreme Court's divided four to three opinion invalidating a law passed by California state legislature requiring parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. Justice Brown would have deferred to the state legislature and enforced the law.
- **Fact:** Then-Justice Stanley Mosk, described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as the court's "leading liberal," voted with Brown to uphold the law.
- **Fact:** According to a June 2000 Los Angeles poll, 82 percent of Americans support parental consent laws.

Myth: Brown views President Roosevelt's New Deal legislation as the beginning of a "socialist revolution."

- **Fact:** Brown does not believe the New Deal was a "socialist revolution;" Democrats are taking out of context remarks that Brown delivered to a group of students in an attempt to explore academic issues.

Myth: Brown agrees with the Supreme Court's 1905 decision in *Lochner v. New York* striking down a law limiting the exploitation of child labor.

- **Fact:** Brown has criticized the *Lochner* decision and has also criticized attempts by justices in the *Lochner* case to use the Constitution's due process clause as a blank check to insert their personal political views into the Constitution.
- **Fact:** The particular issue Brown was criticizing was the implication in a footnote of Justice Holmes' dissent that the Constitution takes no view of economic liberties.

Myth: Brown is anti-government.

- **Fact:** Brown has been a public servant for a quarter-century. She thinks there are many things government does well, many things only government can do and has criticized the unintended consequences of some things government does.
- **Fact:** Brown has been critical of the government taking over roles previously played by neighbors, communities and churches. She thinks it's important for us to preserve civil society, but is not denying the government's role.

Myth: Brown has a poor record when it comes to verbal harassment and civil rights laws.

- **Fact:** As someone who has been on the receiving end of that kind of conduct, Brown absolutely believes nobody should be subjected to verbal slurs.
- **Fact:** Brown was simply saying in the case in question that the threat of monetary damages is a deterrent to harassment.

Myth: The ABA has suggested Brown is not well-qualified.

- **Fact:** A majority of the ABA evaluation committee found Brown qualified.

Myth: Brown was hostile to low-income housing in San Francisco.

- **Fact:** Brown understands San Francisco has a problem with housing prices, but has said there is an express prohibition in the constitution, both U.S. and California, that says however beneficial the government's purposes, it cannot take private property without paying just compensation.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown's views on the importance of property rights and their interrelatedness with the notion of liberty, far from being out of the mainstream, are in line with the U.S. Supreme Court.

Myth: Brown's ideological conservatism prevents her from being a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown has said, "I really don't think that the conservative view that I have, which is a classical conservatism, is ideological at all. But I can certainly say that I'm not ideological as a judge."

The Honorable Priscilla Owen

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Priscilla Owen Overview:

- The President has nominated Owen to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a seat that has been designated a "judicial emergency" by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Owen has been a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court since 1994 and was endorsed for reelection by every major Texas newspaper.
- Owen previously practiced commercial litigation for seventeen years.
- Owen received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and graduated third in her class from Baylor Law School in 1977.
- The American Bar Association unanimously rated Justice Owen "well qualified," its highest possible rating. Justice Owen is the first nominee considered "well qualified" by the ABA to be denied a floor vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Owen has served as the liaison to the Texas Supreme Court's Mediation Task Force and to statewide committees on providing legal services to the poor and pro bono legal services.
- Owen was part of a committee that successfully encouraged the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that has resulted in millions of dollars per year in additional funds for providers of legal services to the poor.

- Owen organized a group known as Family Law 2000, which warns parents about the difficulties children face when parents go through a divorce and teaches parents how to address those difficulties and how to make the divorce process as painless as possible for children.

Bipartisan Support For Priscilla Owen:

- Owen has significant bipartisan support, including three former Democrat judges on the Texas Supreme Court and a bipartisan group of 15 past Presidents of the State Bar of Texas.
- Former Texas Secretary of State, former Attorney General and former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Hill (D): “President Bush honored impeccable integrity, character, and scholarship when he nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit a leading voice for reform in the Texas judiciary: Priscilla Owen. ... After years of closely observing Justice Owen's work, I can assert with confidence that her approach to judicial decision-making is restrained, that her opinions are fair and well reasoned, and that her integrity is beyond reproach. I echo the American Bar Association's unanimous conclusion that she is "well qualified" for the federal bench-the highest rating possible.” (John L. Hill, “Struck Gold,” *National Review*, 7/23/02)
- Raul Gonzalez, Former Democratic Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas: “I found her to be apolitical, extremely bright, diligent in her work, and of the highest integrity. I recommend her for confirmation without reservation.” (Letter to Sen. Leahy, 7/19/02)

Priscilla Owen's Record:

Myth: Owen's rulings on parental notification for abortion are out of the mainstream.

- **Fact:** Owen has ruled only on a Texas parental notification, not a parental consent statute. Owen was in the majority in 9 of the 12 cases and her decisions were based on her interpretation of the requirements of the ambiguous Texas statute in light of governing U.S. Supreme Court precedent.
- **Fact:** In each of her dissents, Owen strove to faithfully adhere to Supreme Court precedent, defer to the factual findings of the trial court, and respect the legislative intent of the law makers. Taken together, these cases reflect a restrained and careful jurist, not an activist.
- **Fact:** Justice Owen has not questioned *Roe v. Wade* in her decisions and has testified that as a lower-court judge, she would adhere to and strictly follow *Roe v. Wade*.

Myth: Owen's rulings in the parental notification cases show that she is an activist pro-life judge, including her decision to add words like “religion” to the statute.

- **Fact:** Texas parental notification statute is clearly constitutional and the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly and unanimously upheld such statutes.
- **Fact:** Owen emphasized that she was merely invoking language from Supreme Court precedent and expressly cautioned that, “[a] court cannot, of course, require a minor or adopt or adhere to any particular philosophy or any religious beliefs.”

Myth: Attorney General Gonzales said Justice Owen’s interpretations of an abortion statute constituted “an unconscionable act of judicial activism.”

- **Fact:** Gonzales was referring to two other justices-not Justice Owen.
- **Fact:** Justice Gonzales supports Justice Owen’s confirmation to the Fifth Circuit, and agrees with the ABA’s unanimous view that she is “well qualified” for the federal bench.
- **Fact:** Even the *Washington Post* editorial board, a staunch defender of abortion rights, has found Justice Owen’s interpretations “reasonable.”

Myth: Owen’s colleagues criticized her for rewriting statutes.

- **Fact:** Under this standard, no judge would ever be confirmed because practically every judge has at one point or another been criticized for allegedly rewriting a statute.

Myth: Priscilla Owen is too closely linked to Enron.

- **Fact:** Priscilla Owen has actually been a leader in trying to reform the way judges are elected in Texas, having come out solidly against such elections.
- **Fact:** Like six other justices on the nine-member court, Justice Owen has received legitimate contributions from Enron employees and the Enron employee PAC. However, she only took \$8,800 in Enron contributions out of a total of \$1.2 million raised for her bid.

Myth: Justice Owen has favored corporations over consumers.

- **Fact:** Owen has joined or authored many opinions advancing the interests of consumers. She has supported the right of medical malpractice victims to recover from physicians who injured them, upheld the right of policyholders to recover from insurance companies, held that manufacturers had a legal duty to make a product child resistant and upheld a \$5 million punitive damages verdict in a construction accident case.

The Honorable William Pryor

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William Pryor Overview:

- The President has nominated Pryor to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which covers the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The seat to which General Pryor has been nominated has been designated as a “judicial emergency” by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Pryor has served as Attorney General of Alabama since 1997. He was reelected in 2002 with 59 percent of the vote.
- Pryor previously practiced law in Birmingham and began his legal career as a law clerk for civil rights legend Judge John Minor Wisdom.
- Pryor graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University School of Law in 1987 and was editor-in-chief of the Tulane Law Review.
- Pryor founded Mentor Alabama, a program designed to pair volunteer mentors with students and serves weekly as a reading tutor for children in Montgomery public schools.

Bipartisan Support For William Pryor:

- Dr. Joe Reed, Chairman of the Alabama Democratic Conference (the state party’s African-American caucus): “[Pryor] will uphold the law without fear or favor. I believe all races and colors will get a fair shake when their cases come before him. I am a member of the Democratic National Committee, and of course General Pryor is a Republican, but these are only party labels. I am persuaded that in General Pryor’s eyes justice has only one

label: justice.” (Letter From Joe Reed, Read By Orrin Hatch At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

- Democrat Attorney General of Georgia Thurbert Baker: “[Pryor] has always done what he thought was best for the people of Alabama. Recognizing a wrong that had gone on far too long, he took the opportunity of his inaugural address to call on an end to the ban on interracial marriages in Alabama law. ... My only regret is that I will no longer have Bill as a fellow attorney general fighting for what is right. But I know that his work on the bench will continue to serve an example of how the public trust should be upheld.” (Letter From Thurbert Baker To Jeff Sessions And Richard Shelby, Read By Saxby Chambliss At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)
- Former Gov. Don Siegelman (D-AL): “Bill Pryor is an incredibly talented, intellectually honest attorney general. He calls them like he sees them. He’s got a lot of courage, and he will stand up and fight when he believes he is right.” (Tom Gordon, “GOP Leaders Find Pryor, Siegelman Too Friendly,” *Birmingham News*, 5/7/01)
- Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL): “[Pryor] is a person of great integrity and grace.” (Jeffrey McMurray, “Groups To Fight Pryor’s Appeals Court Nomination - But How Hard?” *The Associated Press*, 4/26/03)
- State Rep. Alvin Holmes (D-AL): “As one of the key civil rights leaders in Alabama, who has participated in basically every major civil rights demonstration in America, who has been arrested for civil rights causes on many occasions, as one who was a field staff member for Dr. Martin Luther King’s SCLC, as one who has been brutally beaten by vicious police officers for participating in civil rights marches and demonstrations, as one who has crosses burned in his front yard by the KKK and other hate groups, as one who has lived under constant threats day in and day out because of his stand in fighting for the rights of blacks and other minorities, I request your swift confirmation of Bill Pryor to the 11th Circuit, because of his constant efforts to help the causes of blacks in Alabama.” (Letter From Alvin Holmes, Read By Rep. Jo Bonner At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

William Pryor’s Record:

Myth: General Pryor’s personal pro-life and religious views mean he cannot be a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Pryor resists efforts to limit partial birth abortions. Pryor has taken steps to ensure that Alabama law follows Supreme Court precedent. In 1997, the Alabama legislature passed partial birth abortion legislation that violated Supreme Court precedent. Pryor resisted pressure to back the broader language in the bill, and ordered state prosecutors to comply with Supreme Court precedent and Constitutional requirements.
- **Fact:** The suggestion that Pryor is unfit for the judiciary because of his Catholic religious convictions violates the Constitution’s Religious Test Clause, which specifically forbids disqualifying candidates because of religious convictions.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record on race relations.

- **Fact:** Pryor helped initiate the successful drive to rid the Alabama Constitution of its racist prohibition on interracial marriage.
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully defended several majority-minority voting districts from a challenge by a group of white Alabama voters.
- **Fact:** Pryor has worked to change Alabama's sentencing laws, which he claims have created an "outdated criminal sentencing system." He helped institute a state Sentencing Commission because he believes Alabama "must have fairness in sentencing where similar crimes result in similar punishments."
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully prosecuted former Ku Klux Klansmen Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton Jr. for the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Pryor personally argued before the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to uphold the Blanton conviction.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record of supporting religious liberty.

- **Fact:** Pryor's argument regarding Justice Roy Moore's display of the Ten Commandments—that the government may acknowledge and accommodate religion as being an important part of our nation's heritage—is within the legal mainstream.
- **Fact:** Pryor promoted the passage of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which helps protect the religious freedom of political and religious minorities such as Native Americans and prisoners.

Myth: Pryor is an extremist on federalism.

- **Fact:** Pryor has responsibly protected Alabama taxpayers by defending his state from huge money judgments. Pryor was fulfilling his duty as Attorney General to protect the state's pocketbook in the case in question.
- **Fact:** Numerous Democratic Attorneys General, including Eliot Spitzer, have asserted the exact same position as Pryor.

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The judges tps that don't have verified in document name are just drafts. The myth fact will provide the response to Dem charges.

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Can you please send me any of your updated TPs on judges – and if you have a what the Dems are saying / what our response is - that would be helpful. Thanks.

MYTH-FACT: JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

Myth: Senate Republicans Are Attempting To Abolish All Filibusters.

Fact: Republicans Are Seeking To Restore The Advice And Consent Constitutional Obligations Of The Senate For Judicial Nominees – Not Eliminate The Legislative Filibuster – Even Though Democrats Have Supported Abolishing All Forms Of Filibusters In The Past.

In 1995, Democrats (Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, And Sarbanes) Wanted To End The Legislative Filibuster. In 1995, the only Senators on record supporting the end of the legislative filibuster were all Democrats, nine of whom are still serving in the Senate. (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19: R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Sarbanes Voted Nay)

- **The Harkin-Lieberman Proposal Would Have Amended The Senate Rules To Allow A Simple Majority To Overcome "Any" Filibuster, Legislative Or Executive.** (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S. Amdt. 1, Motion To Table Agreed To, 1/5/95)

Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) Is Attempting To Restore Senate Traditions And End Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Only, As Evidenced By The Frist-Miller Proposal. On May 9, 2003, Senators Frist (R-TN) and Miller (D-GA) introduced Senate Resolution 138. S. Res. 138 proposed to amend that Senate Rules so that majority-supported judicial nominations would eventually receive a floor vote, but the proposal only applied to the consideration of judicial and executive nominations. (S. Res. 138, Introduced 5/9/03)

- **In Fact, Sen. Frist's First Senate Vote In 1995 Was To Preserve The Legislative Filibuster.** (S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19: R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Frist Voted Yea)

Myth: Democrats Treatment Of Bush's Nominees Is Analogous To Republicans Treatment Of Clinton's Nominees.

Fact: President Clinton's Judicial Nominees Were Not Filibustered And Never Before Has A Judicial Nominee With Clear Majority Support Been Denied An Up-Or-Down Vote On The Senate Floor By A Filibuster.

"[Harry] Reid And Company Have Used The Senate Filibuster Rule To Permanently Deny Votes To Nominees With Clear Majority Support. That's Never Been Done Before." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ... Filibustered," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

- **In 1994, When The Democrats Controlled Both The Senate And The Executive Branch, President Clinton Confirmed A Record Number Of Federal Judges.** "President Clinton has gotten 129 federal judges confirmed by the Senate, more than any previous president during the first two years in office... 101 of his 129 judges were confirmed in 1994. That was the highest one-year total since Jimmy Carter won approval of 135 in 1979." (Michael J. Sniffen, "Clinton Outdoes Predecessors In Filing Judicial Vacancies," *The Associated Press*, 10/12/94)

During The 108th Congress (2003-2004), The Senate Voted On 20 Motions To Invoke Cloture And End Debate On 10 Different Judicial Nominees. The Average Vote To End Debate Was 53-43 – Enough Support To Confirm Each Nominee But Fewer Than The 60 Votes Required To End Debate. (CQ Vote #40: Motion Rejected 55-44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 3/6/03; CQ Vote #53: Motion Rejected 55-42: R 51-0; D 4-41; I 0-1, 3/13/03; CQ Vote #56: Motion Rejected 55-45: R 51-0; D 4-44; I 0-1, 3/18/03; CQ Vote #114: Motion Rejected 55-44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 4/2/03; CQ Vote #137: Motion Rejected 52-44: R 50-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 5/1/03; CQ Vote #140: Motion Rejected 52-39: R 49-0; D 3-38; I 0-1, 5/5/03; CQ Vote #143: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 50-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #144: Motion Rejected 52-45: R 50-0; D 2-44; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #308: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 7/29/03; CQ Vote #312: Motion Rejected 55-43: R 51-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 7/30/03; CQ Vote #316: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-44; I 0-0, 7/31/03; CQ Vote #419: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 1-0, 10/30/03; CQ Vote #441: Motion Rejected 51-43: R 49-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/6/03; CQ Vote #450: Motion Rejected 53-42: R 51-0; D 2-41; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #451: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #452: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #158: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 7/20/04; CQ Vote #160: Motion Rejected 52-46: R 51-0; D 1-45; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #161: Motion Rejected 54-44: R 51-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #162: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 50-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04)

- **Numerous Clinton Nominees That Were Confirmed Received Less Than 60 Votes, And Partisan Filibusters Kept None Of These Nominations Off The Bench. (E.G., Judge Richard Paez, With 59-Vote Support; Judge William Fletcher, With 57-Vote Support; And Judge Susan Mollway, With 56-Vote Support).** (Sen. John Cornyn, "President's Nominees Deserve Up-Or-Down Vote, Sen. Cornyn Says," Press Release, 2/14/05; CQ Vote #40, Confirmed 59-39; R 14-39; D 45-0, 3/9/00; CQ Vote #309, Confirmed 57-41; R 14-41; D 43-0, 10/8/98; CQ Vote #166, Confirmed 56-34; R 14-34; D 42-0, 6/22/98)

Myth: The Senate Has Confirmed An Overwhelming Percentage Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees; Therefore It Is Not Problematic That A Democratic Minority Has Blocked 10 Nominations From Receiving A Floor Vote.

Fact: President Bush Has The Lowest Appellate Confirmation Percentage Of Any President.

While Democrats Claim They Have Confirmed More Than 200 Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees, 10 of The 52 Nominees To The Circuit Court Of Appeals Were Filibustered. (Jesse J. Holland, "Senate Confirms First Judge Of Bush's Second Term," *The Associated Press*, 4/11/05)

President Bush's Confirmation Rate For Appellate Judges Is The "Lowest" Of Any Modern President. "A better figure would compare Bush's four-year appellate confirmation rate to recent presidents. According to the American Enterprise Institute's John Lott Jr., Bush's four-year rate was 69 percent, the lowest of any modern president. Bill Clinton's rate was 74 percent." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ... Filibuster," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

Myth: Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Are Part Of Senate Tradition.

Fact: Having To Overcome A Filibuster (Or Obtaining 60 Votes) On Judicial Nominations Is Unprecedented And Has Never Been The Confirmation Test For A Nominee – And In The Past, Even Democrats Have Called For Up Or Down Votes.

Congressional Quarterly: "Indeed, As Daschle's Whip, Reid Helped Orchestrate An Unprecedented Filibuster Of Some Of President Bush's More Conservative Judicial Nominees." (Allison Stevens, "Senate Democrats Set A Daschle-Like Tone For 2005," *Congressional Quarterly*, 11/16/04)

National Review's Mark Levin: "Each Of These Candidates Reportedly Has Enough Votes For Confirmation, But For The Unprecedented Use Or Threat Of Filibusters. The Majority Has Every Right And Reason To Change The Rule." (Mark R. Levin, Op-Ed, "Will On Filibusters," *National Review Online*, 3/21/05)

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) Previously Said He Would Fight Any Filibuster. "I would object and fight against any filibuster on a judge, whether it is somebody I opposed or supported; that I felt the Senate should do its duty." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 6/18/98, p. S6521)

- **Leahy Declared: "Vote Them Up, Vote Them Down."** "But I think they have given the President of the United States the benefit of the doubt, and if the person is otherwise qualified, he or she gets the vote. ... That is what the Constitution speaks of in our advise and consent capacity. That is what these good and decent people have a right to expect. That is what our oath of office should compel Members to do – to vote for or against. ... Vote them up, vote them down." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/21/99, p. S11102)
- **Leahy Called Filibustering Judicial Nominations "Improper."** "[E]arlier this year ... I noted how improper it would be to filibuster a judicial nomination." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 10/14/98, p. S12578)
- **Leahy Said Promptly Confirming Judges Was Senate's "Constitutional Responsibility."** "We must redouble our efforts to work with the President to end the longstanding vacancies that plague the federal courts and disadvantage all Americans. That is our constitutional responsibility." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/8/99, p. S10544)
- **Leahy: "Acting To Fill Judicial Vacancies Is A Constitutional Duty That The Senate – And All Of Its Members – Are Obligated To Fulfill. In Its Unprecedented Slowdown In The Handling Of Nominees In The 104th And 105th Congresses, The Senate Is Shirking Its Duty. This Is Wrong And Should End."** (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 7/17/98, p. S8477)

In 1998, Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) Said: “We Owe It To Americans Across The Country To Give These Nominees A Vote. If Our Republican Colleagues Don’t Like Them, Vote Against Them. But Give Them A Vote.” (Sen. Edward Kennedy, *Congressional Record*, 2/3/98, p. S295)

Fmr. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) In 1995: “The Constitution Is Straightforward About The Few Instances In Which More Than A Majority Of The Congress Must Vote: A Veto Override, A Treaty, And A Finding Of Guilt In An Impeachment Proceeding. Every Other Action By The Congress Is Taken By Majority Vote.” (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

- **Daschle: “The Founders Debated The Idea Of Requiring More Than A Majority ... They Concluded That Putting Such Immense Power Into The Hands Of A Minority Ran Squarely Against The Democratic Principle. Democracy Means Majority Rule, Not Minority Gridlock.”** (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) Said Government Does Not Fulfill Its “Constitutional Mandate” When Judicial Nominees Do Not Receive A Vote. “The basic issue of holding up judgeships is the issue before us, not the qualifications of judges, which we can always debate. The problem is it takes so long for us to debate those qualifications. It is an example of Government not fulfilling its constitutional mandate because the President nominates, and we are charged with voting on the nominees.” (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

- **Schumer In 2000: “[W]e Are Charged With Voting On The Nominees. The Constitution Does Not Say If The Congress Is Controlled By A Different Party Than The President There Shall Be No Judges Chosen.”** (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

Myth: The Nomination Of Abe Fortas Was Filibustered By Senate Republicans.

Fact: Abe Fortas’s Nomination Was Opposed By A Bipartisan Effort In The U.S. Senate And Was Headed For Defeat Because He Did Not Have Majority Support; Some Even Assert That Fortas’s Nomination Was Not Filibustered. The Fortas Case Was An Isolated Incident In 1968 That Cannot Be Compared To The Leadership-Driven, Wholly Partisan Filibusters That Have Been Used As An Instrument Of Party Policy To Block Bush’s Nominees.

Twenty-Four Republicans And Nineteen Democrats Voted Against Cloture. (CQ Vote #255: Motion Rejected 45-43: R 10-24; D 35-19; 10/1/68)

Fmr. Dean Of Catholic University Law School, Douglas W. Kmiec, In A Footnote To His Testimony Before The Senate Committee On Rules And Administration, Noted: “The Nomination Of Justice Abe Fortas In 1968 Was Withdrawn, After It Was Clear That It Lacked Even Majority Support In The Senate.” (Douglas W. Kmiec, Committee On Rules And Administration, U.S. Senate, Testimony, 6/5/03)

***The Washington Times:* “There Is No Evidence That Fortas Would Have Received Majority Support In The Senate On An Up-Or-Down Vote.”** “Only Associate Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, whose 1968 nomination to be chief justice was briefly subjected to a bipartisan filibuster before it was withdrawn after a single cloture vote, failed to be confirmed. And with 19 Democratic senators voting against cloture, there is no evidence that Fortas would have received majority support in the Senate on an up-or-down vote.” (Editorial, “A Senatorial Bottleneck,” *The Washington Times*, 2/20/05)

Former Senator Robert Griffin (R-MI), A Leading Republican Opponent Of The Fortas Nomination, Asserted The Day After The Cloture Vote That Cloture Was Opposed Because Of Clearly Insufficient Time For Debate, That More Senators Were On The Record Against Fortas Than Were For Him, And That The Nomination Would Not Have Commanded Majority Support. (Sen. Robert Griffin, *Congressional Record*, 10/2/68, p. S29150)

- **Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) Quoted A Letter From Former Sen. Griffin Which Stated That, “Four Days Of Debate On A Nomination For Chief Justice Is Hardly A Filibuster.”** “Having been on the scene in 1968, and having participated in that debate, I see a number of very important differences between what happened then and the situation that confronts the Senate today.” (Sen. Larry Craig, *Congressional Record*, 11/12/03, p. S14560)

Myth: The Constitutional Option Is Unprecedented.

Fact: Senate Democrats Have Used The Constitutional Option In The Past.

As Majority Leader, Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) Initiated Four Precedent-Setting Procedures That Allowed A Simple Majority To Change Senate Procedures Without Altering The Standing Rules, Thereby Undermining Minority Rights To Filibuster And Use Related Tactics. (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1977, pp. S31916-27; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1980, pp. S4729-32; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S31892-94; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1987, pp. S12252-60)

- **As Majority Leader in 1979, Senator Byrd Expressly Threatened To Use The Constitutional Option In Order To Leverage Successfully A Time Agreement On A Rules Change Resolution.** “Let the Senate vote on amendments, and then vote up or down on the resolution. ... If I have to be forced into a corner to try for a majority vote, I will [change the rules] because I am going to do my duty as I see my duty, whether I win or lose.” (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S144-45)
- **Byrd Led The Creation Of Precedents In 1977, 1979, 1980 And 1987 To Stop Filibusters And Other Delaying Tactics Previously Allowed Under Senate Rules Or Precedents.** “Mr. Byrd led the charge to change the rules in 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1987, and, in some cases, to do precisely what Republicans are now proposing.” (Editorial, “Sen. Byrd On Filibuster-Busting,” *The Washington Times*, 3/7/05)

Myth: Democrats Merely Want To Express Their Opinions On The Judicial Nominations.

Fact: Democrats Are Filibustering Nominees In Order To Block Them Permanently – Not To Preserve Free Speech.

When Asked How Many Hours Were Necessary To Debate The Nomination Of Priscilla Owen, Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) Answered, “There Is Not A Number In The Universe That Would Be Sufficient.” (Sen. Harry Reid, *Congressional Record*, 4/8/03, p. S4949)

By September 2004, The Senate Had Spent More Than 150 Hours Debating Judicial Nominations – More Than Any Previous Congress. (U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee, “The Assault On Judicial Nominations In The 108th Congress,” 9/28/04)

The Senate Had 28 Months To Debate The Nomination Of Miguel Estrada Before It Was Withdrawn. “After remaining in limbo for 28 months while Democrats filibustered to block his approval, Estrada ... withdrew his name in September 2003.” (Tim O'Brien, “Hispanic Lawyers Line Up Behind Nominee For AG,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, 11/16/04)

Myth: Democrats Want To Continue Debating These Nominations So They Can Reach A Compromise With The Republican Majority.

Fact: The Democrats Have Threatened To “Shutdown The Senate” Rather Than Carry Out Their Constitutional Obligation To Provide An Up Or Down Vote On Judicial Nominees.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV): “[N]o Senate Right Is More Fundamental Than The Right To Debate. Should The Majority Choose To Break The Rules That Give Us That Right, The Majority Should Not Expect To Receive Cooperation From The Minority In The Conduct Of Senate Business.” (Sen. Harry Reid, Letter To Sen. Bill Frist, 3/15/05)

“This Month, Democrats May Use Procedural Tricks To Stop All Senate Business And Block A Republican Effort To Eliminate Minority Filibuster Rights ...” (Joe Klein, Op-Ed, “A New Idea For Democrats: Democracy,” *Time*, 4/11/05)

The Honorable Terrence Boyle

Judges Overview:

- Never before President George W. Bush's presidency has a judicial nominee with clear majority support been denied an up or down vote in the Senate by a filibuster.
- Overcoming a filibuster has never been the confirmation test for a judicial nominee.
- The Democrats have threatened to "shut down the Senate" rather than carry out their Constitutional obligation to provide an up or down vote on judicial nominees.
- Republicans support the continued use of the legislative filibuster. (Senator Frist's first vote in 1995 was to preserve the legislative filibuster.)
- Republicans are seeking to restore the advice and consent Constitutional obligations of the Senate for judicial nominees – not eliminate the filibuster.
- Prior to 1949, the rule on cloture votes did not apply to nominations.

Terrence Boyle Overview:

- The President has nominated Boyle to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Judge Boyle was originally nominated for this position by President George H.W. Bush in 1991, but was not given a hearing by the Democratically-controlled Judiciary Committee at that time.
- Boyle is currently a federal judge in the Eastern District of North Carolina. He was nominated to that seat by President Reagan in 1984 and confirmed by unanimous consent.
- Boyle has presided over more than 12,000 cases, covering every possible kind of federal, criminal and civil trial. He also has experience at the appellate level. While serving as a visiting judge in an appellate court from 1985 to 2000, he participated in the oral arguments of more than 200 cases and wrote opinions in more than 50 cases.
- Boyle received his undergraduate degree from Brown University and law degree from American University.
- The American Bar Association has unanimously rated Boyle as "well-qualified" and has stated he would make an outstanding appellate judge.

Bipartisan Support For Boyle:

- Former North Carolina Democrat Party Chairman Wade Smith: "I don't want politics to stop us from having a judge on the 4th Circuit from North Carolina. I think he would happily

rule against me and happily rule for me whether I'm a Republican or a Democrat. I think he makes his decisions on the facts, and that's the best we could ever hope. Give me judges like that." (Matthew Eisley, "Judge On Hold Once More," *The [Raleigh] News & Observer*, 8/14/01)

- *The Charlotte Observer*: "Boyle's detractors have long argued that such a conservative judge should not be confirmed to the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals. But a lot of political moderates and liberals have come to admire his rulings in important cases." (Jack Betts, "Judge Steps In Where Politicians Dared Not Go," *The Charlotte Observer*, 4/25/04)
- Senior Lawyer For The Southern Environmental Law Center, Derb Carter: "As a lawyer, what I want in a judge is someone who is smart, thorough, understands the law and gives you a fair hearing. Those are all qualities that I have found in Judge Boyle. He comes prepared. He demands that the lawyers be prepared to present their cases and answer his questions about the law and the facts." (Matthew Eisley, "Jurist Known For Independence," *The [Raleigh] News & Observer*, 4/21/04)

Boyle's Record:

Myth: Boyle is anti-civil rights.

- **Fact:** Boyle: "I can say categorically that I am committed and committed to enforcing the law that provides civil liberties, civil rights, the rights of employees, and I regret that I'm having to defend what I think a more complete examination will show is a record of sensitivity to plaintiffs and to the underprivileged and for those who don't have a voice otherwise."
- **Fact:** Boyle has enforced school desegregation cases and has followed circuit and Supreme Court precedent in cases involving the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- **Fact:** Boyle worked with the federal public defender's office in his district in order to expand the local bar's participation in providing legal service for their indigent criminal defendants.

Myth: Boyle's decisions have been overturned by higher courts at a greater rate than other judges.

- **Fact:** Judge Boyle has sat on the North Carolina District Court bench for over 20 years, including serving as Chief Judge for seven years and sitting by designation for multiple terms on the Fourth Circuit. During his tenure on the court, Boyle estimates that he has participated in over 12,000 cases at the district court level and over 200 at the circuit court level. Despite the vast number of cases in which he has participated in, the Fourth Circuit only has reversed or vacated approximately 161 of his opinions.
- **Fact:** "According to the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Judge Boyle's reversal rate of appealed cases is 7.3 percent – a lower rate than the 8.6 percent reversal rate in all circuits for 2004." (Sens. Richard Burr and Elizabeth Dole, Op-Ed, "Judging the Would-Be Judges," *The Washington Post*, 3/26/05)

Myth: Boyle is opposed to women's rights.

- **Fact:** Judge Boyle has supported complaints of discrimination by women. In E.E.O.C. v. Federal Express Corp., Judge Boyle denied Federal Express summary judgment in a claim of sexual harassment by male employees against a female employee. Judge Boyle recognized that the alleged abuse constituted an alteration in the condition of the female's employment that "created an environment of fear and humiliation." Citing a genuine issue of material fact as to whether the employee's supervisors responded promptly and effectively to the plaintiff's sexual harassment complaints, Judge Boyle denied the defendant's motion.

Myth: Boyle favors white litigants.

- **Fact:** Boyle has been criticized for two opinions that rejected a North Carolina's congressional redistricting plan as unconstitutionally favoring minority voters, Cromartie v. Hunt I and II. In a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court reversed and substituted its own factual interpretation for the trial court's findings. The majority, in an opinion written by Justice Breyer, found that while race played a role, politics was the predominate factor and thus the redistricting was permissible. Justice Thomas, joined by the Chief Justice, Scalia, and Kennedy, dissented arguing that while they might have found differently the district court's factual findings were a permissible reading. Critics of Judge Boyle mischaracterize his decision in this case as evidence of a favorable disposition towards white litigants when, in actuality, the opinion strongly favors race-neutrality by the states.

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown

Judges Overview:

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- Republicans support the continued use of the legislative filibuster. (Senator Frist's first vote in 1995 was to preserve the legislative filibuster.)
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- Prior to 1949, the rule on cloture votes did not apply to nominations.

Janice Rogers Brown Overview:

- The President has nominated Brown to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. One fourth of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is currently vacant.
- Brown is the first African American woman to serve as an associate justice on the California Supreme Court and was reelected with 76 percent of the vote, the highest vote percentage of all justices on the ballot.
- Brown grew up the daughter of sharecroppers in segregated, rural Alabama. Brown spent her childhood listening to her grandmother's stories about NAACP lawyer Fred Gray, who defended Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.
- As a single mother, Brown worked her way through California State University-Sacramento and UCLA law school.
- The California Supreme Court's Chief Justice has called on Brown to write the majority opinion more times in 2001 and 2002 than any other Justice on the court.

Bipartisan Support For Janice Rogers Brown:

- 12 of Brown's judicial colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans, write: "We who have worked with her on a daily basis know her to be extremely intelligent, keenly analytical and very hard working. We know that she is a jurist who applies the law without favor, without bias and with an even hand." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)

- A bipartisan group of 16 California law professors praise Brown's "commitment to individual freedom, even when rights are asserted by unpopular litigants." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)
- San Francisco Chronicle Editorial: "It takes judges with a deep respect for the law, and a willingness to set aside their personal views when making decisions. It takes judges with fearlessness, with a sense of confidence that the 'right' outcome will not always be the most POPULAR. Californians have a chance to cast a vote for an independent judiciary on November 3 by retaining ... Supreme Court justices who ... have all demonstrated a commitment to sound decision making.... The judiciary's job is to make sure that laws are applied fairly. George, Chin, Mosk and Brown have approached this duty with diligence and integrity. They should be retained." (Editorial, "Vote for Independent Court," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 9/27/98)

Janice Rogers Brown's Record:

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on affirmative action.

- **Fact:** In 1997, California voters amended their state constitution by approving Proposition 209, which prohibits the state government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to individuals or groups based on race. Brown was only doing her job in authoring a majority opinion for a unanimous California Supreme Court decision enforcing Proposition 209.
- **Fact:** Because of the clear terms of Proposition 209, the U.S. Supreme Court recently noted that California state law prohibits racial preferences in admissions. This puts Justice Brown's critics at odds with Justice O'Connor, who authored the U.S. Supreme court's opinion, and Justices Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg and Breyer, who joined her.
- **Fact:** Every single judge involved in the case, at the trial court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court agreed with Brown.

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on parental consent for abortions.

- **Fact:** Brown dissented with the California Supreme Court's divided four to three opinion invalidating a law passed by California state legislature requiring parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. Justice Brown would have deferred to the state legislature and enforced the law.
- **Fact:** Then-Justice Stanley Mosk, described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as the court's "leading liberal," voted with Brown to uphold the law.
- **Fact:** According to a June 2000 Los Angeles poll, 82 percent of Americans support parental consent laws.

Myth: Brown views President Roosevelt's New Deal legislation as the beginning of a "socialist revolution."

- **Fact:** Brown does not believe the New Deal was a "socialist revolution;" Democrats are taking out of context remarks that Brown delivered to a group of students in an attempt to explore academic issues.

Myth: Brown agrees with the Supreme Court's 1905 decision in *Lochner v. New York* striking down a law limiting the exploitation of child labor.

- **Fact:** Brown has criticized the *Lochner* decision and has also criticized attempts by justices in the *Lochner* case to use the Constitution's due process clause as a blank check to insert their personal political views into the Constitution.
- **Fact:** The particular issue Brown was criticizing was the implication in a footnote of Justice Holmes' dissent that the Constitution takes no view of economic liberties.

Myth: Brown is anti-government.

- **Fact:** Brown has been a public servant for a quarter-century. She thinks there are many things government does well, many things only government can do and has criticized the unintended consequences of some things government does.
- **Fact:** Brown has been critical of the government taking over roles previously played by neighbors, communities and churches. She thinks it's important for us to preserve civil society, but is not denying the government's role.

Myth: Brown has a poor record when it comes to verbal harassment and civil rights laws.

- **Fact:** As someone who has been on the receiving end of that kind of conduct, Brown absolutely believes nobody should be subjected to verbal slurs.
- **Fact:** Brown was simply saying in the case in question that the threat of monetary damages is a deterrent to harassment.

Myth: The ABA has suggested Brown is not well-qualified.

- **Fact:** A majority of the ABA evaluation committee found Brown qualified.

Myth: Brown was hostile to low-income housing in San Francisco.

- **Fact:** Brown understands San Francisco has a problem with housing prices, but has said there is an express prohibition in the constitution, both U.S. and California, that says however beneficial the government's purposes, it cannot take private property without paying just compensation.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown's views on the importance of property rights and their interrelatedness with the notion of liberty, far from being out of the mainstream, are in line with the U.S. Supreme Court.

Myth: Brown's ideological conservatism prevents her from being a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown has said, "I really don't think that the conservative view that I have, which is a classical conservatism, is ideological at all. But I can certainly say that I'm not ideological as a judge."

The Honorable Priscilla Owen

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Priscilla Owen Overview:

- The President has nominated Owen to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a seat that has been designated a "judicial emergency" by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Owen has been a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court since 1994 and was endorsed for reelection by every major Texas newspaper.
- Owen previously practiced commercial litigation for seventeen years.
- Owen received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and graduated third in her class from Baylor Law School in 1977.
- The American Bar Association unanimously rated Justice Owen "well qualified," its highest possible rating. Justice Owen is the first nominee considered "well qualified" by the ABA to be denied a floor vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Owen has served as the liaison to the Texas Supreme Court's Mediation Task Force and to statewide committees on providing legal services to the poor and pro bono legal services.
- Owen was part of a committee that successfully encouraged the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that has resulted in millions of dollars per year in additional funds for providers of legal services to the poor.

- Owen organized a group known as Family Law 2000, which warns parents about the difficulties children face when parents go through a divorce and teaches parents how to address those difficulties and how to make the divorce process as painless as possible for children.

Bipartisan Support For Priscilla Owen:

- Owen has significant bipartisan support, including three former Democrat judges on the Texas Supreme Court and a bipartisan group of 15 past Presidents of the State Bar of Texas.
- Former Texas Secretary of State, former Attorney General and former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Hill (D): “President Bush honored impeccable integrity, character, and scholarship when he nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit a leading voice for reform in the Texas judiciary: Priscilla Owen. ... After years of closely observing Justice Owen's work, I can assert with confidence that her approach to judicial decision-making is restrained, that her opinions are fair and well reasoned, and that her integrity is beyond reproach. I echo the American Bar Association's unanimous conclusion that she is "well qualified" for the federal bench-the highest rating possible.” (John L. Hill, “Struck Gold,” *National Review*, 7/23/02)
- Raul Gonzalez, Former Democratic Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas: “I found her to be apolitical, extremely bright, diligent in her work, and of the highest integrity. I recommend her for confirmation without reservation.” (Letter to Sen. Leahy, 7/19/02)

Priscilla Owen's Record:

Myth: Owen's rulings on parental notification for abortion are out of the mainstream.

- **Fact:** Owen has ruled only on a Texas parental notification, not a parental consent statute. Owen was in the majority in 9 of the 12 cases and her decisions were based on her interpretation of the requirements of the ambiguous Texas statute in light of governing U.S. Supreme Court precedent.
- **Fact:** In each of her dissents, Owen strove to faithfully adhere to Supreme Court precedent, defer to the factual findings of the trial court, and respect the legislative intent of the law makers. Taken together, these cases reflect a restrained and careful jurist, not an activist.
- **Fact:** Justice Owen has not questioned *Roe v. Wade* in her decisions and has testified that as a lower-court judge, she would adhere to and strictly follow *Roe v. Wade*.

Myth: Owen's rulings in the parental notification cases show that she is an activist pro-life judge, including her decision to add words like “religion” to the statute.

- **Fact:** Texas parental notification statute is clearly constitutional and the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly and unanimously upheld such statutes.
- **Fact:** Owen emphasized that she was merely invoking language from Supreme Court precedent and expressly cautioned that, “[a] court cannot, of course, require a minor or adopt or adhere to any particular philosophy or any religious beliefs.”

Myth: Attorney General Gonzales said Justice Owen’s interpretations of an abortion statute constituted “an unconscionable act of judicial activism.”

- **Fact:** Gonzales was referring to two other justices-not Justice Owen.
- **Fact:** Justice Gonzales supports Justice Owen’s confirmation to the Fifth Circuit, and agrees with the ABA’s unanimous view that she is “well qualified” for the federal bench.
- **Fact:** Even the *Washington Post* editorial board, a staunch defender of abortion rights, has found Justice Owen’s interpretations “reasonable.”

Myth: Owen’s colleagues criticized her for rewriting statutes.

- **Fact:** Under this standard, no judge would ever be confirmed because practically every judge has at one point or another been criticized for allegedly rewriting a statute.

Myth: Priscilla Owen is too closely linked to Enron.

- **Fact:** Priscilla Owen has actually been a leader in trying to reform the way judges are elected in Texas, having come out solidly against such elections.
- **Fact:** Like six other justices on the nine-member court, Justice Owen has received legitimate contributions from Enron employees and the Enron employee PAC. However, she only took \$8,800 in Enron contributions out of a total of \$1.2 million raised for her bid.

Myth: Justice Owen has favored corporations over consumers.

- **Fact:** Owen has joined or authored many opinions advancing the interests of consumers. She has supported the right of medical malpractice victims to recover from physicians who injured them, upheld the right of policyholders to recover from insurance companies, held that manufacturers had a legal duty to make a product child resistant and upheld a \$5 million punitive damages verdict in a construction accident case.

The Honorable Thomas B. Griffith

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Griffith Overview:

- The President has nominated Griffith to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.
- Griffith serves as Assistant to the President and General Counsel of Brigham Young University, the largest private university in America.
- Griffith was class valedictorian at Brigham Young University and was a member of the Virginia Law Review at the University of Virginia.
- Griffith has extensive private sector experience at law firms in North Carolina and Washington, D.C.
- Griffith earned bipartisan praise for his service as counsel to the Senate during President Clinton's impeachment trial.
- While in private practice, Griffith's pro bono work led to the commutation of a Virginia death row inmate.
- The American Bar Association rates Griffith as qualified.

Bipartisan Support For Griffith:

- Seth Waxman, former Democratic Solicitor General of the United States: "I have known Tom since he was Senate legal counsel and I was solicitor general, and I have the highest

regard for his integrity. For my own part, I would stake almost everything in this world alone. Litigants would be in good hands with a person of Tom Griffith's character as their judge." (Letter By Seth Waxman As Read By Sen. Orrin Hatch, Committee On The Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Hearing, 11/16/04)

- Glenn Ivey, Former Counsel to Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle: "Although Mr. Griffith and I have different party affiliations and do not agree on all political matters, I learned during the Senate's Whitewater and campaign finance reform investigations that Mr. Griffith took seriously his oath of office. ... I believe Mr. Griffith has the intellect and the temperament to make an outstanding jurist." (Letter By Glenn Ivey As Read By Sen. Orrin Hatch, Committee On The Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Hearing, 11/16/04)
- David Kendall, Personal Counsel to President and Senator Clinton: "The federal bench needs judges like Tom, an excellent lawyer who is supported across the political spectrum. [Griffith] has the intellect and judgment to be an excellent judge." (Letter By David Kendall As Read By Sen. Orrin Hatch, Committee On The Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Hearing, 11/16/04)
- Abner Mikva, former White House counsel for President Clinton and former judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia: "I have known Tom Griffith in the public sector and in the private sector, and I have never heard a whisper against his integrity or responsibility." (Letter By Abner Mikva As Read By Sen. Orrin Hatch, Committee On The Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Hearing, 11/16/04)
- Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT): "Tom handled his difficult responsibilities as Senate legal counsel with great competence and skill, impressing all who knew him with his knowledge of the law and never succumbing to the temptation to bend the law to partisan ends." (Letter By Sen. Christopher Dodd As Read By Sen. Orrin Hatch, Committee On The Judiciary, U.S. Senate, Hearing, 11/16/04)

Griffith's Record:

Myth: Griffith is guilty of the unauthorized practice of law because he allowed his D.C. bar license to expire.

- **Fact:** Griffith failed to pay his bar dues as a result of an inadvertent oversight and promptly paid his dues in full when advised of the problem. Griffith's suspension was a technical suspension, not a disciplinary suspension.
- **Fact:** Every year, over 3,000 D.C. lawyers and a number of sitting judges are administratively suspended for late payment of dues.

Myth: Griffith violated the law when he accepted the position of General Counsel of Brigham Young University when he was not a member of the Utah State Bar.

- **Fact:** Prior to accepting the position, Griffith contacted Utah State Bar officials and informed them that he was not licensed in Utah. These bar officials advised him that in-

house counsel need not be licensed in Utah, provided that they closely associate with active members of the Utah State Bar when providing legal advice.

- **Fact:** Five past presidents of the Utah State Bar and the current executive director of the Utah State Bar wrote a letter to the Senate Judiciary Committee confirming that an in-house counsel in Utah need not be licensed in Utah.

Myth: Griffith is hostile toward Title IX and other anti-discrimination laws.

- **Fact:** Griffith is a strong supporter of Title IX as evidenced by his appointment to the Secretary of Education's Commission on Opportunity to review Title IX and make recommendations on how it could be improved. His outspoken defense of Title IX was part of the reason he was selected for the Commission.
- **Fact:** Griffith is criticized for his objection to the use of the substantial proportionality test in determining whether universities are complying with Title IX. The test mandates that schools adhere to a strict ratio when determining the number of intercollegiate athletic opportunities for men and women. In order to adhere to the test, universities must ensure that the percentage of enrolled women is equal to the percentage of women's athletic opportunities. Hence, if women comprise 60% of the school population, 60% of the school's student athletes must be women.
- **Fact:** Griffith maintains that some universities' use of the substantial proportionality test directly conflicts with the plain language of Title IX and that the Office of Civil Rights at the Department of Education has gone beyond the limits of its authority without authorization of Congress.
- **Fact:** Griffith also objected to the use of this test because, at some universities, it resulted in a quota system. Quota systems are problematic because they use numeric measures to enforce anti-discrimination laws, which poses Equal Protection problems and is an unfair method for remedying discrimination.

The Honorable Brett Kavanaugh

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Kavanaugh Overview:

- The President has nominated Kavanaugh to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. One-fourth of the active D.C. Circuit court is currently vacant.
- Kavanaugh has extensive experience in both government service and the private sector, which makes him uniquely suited to serve on the D.C. Circuit. Attorneys who have experience working with and within the federal government are uniquely qualified to serve on the D.C. Circuit because it is focused on the operations of the federal government.
- Kavanaugh serves as Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary. He previously served as Associate Counsel and Senior Associate Counsel to the President.
- Kavanaugh served as a law clerk for three appellate judges: Justice Anthony M. Kennedy of the Supreme Court, Judge Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and Judge Walter K. Stapleton of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.
- Kavanaugh served for one year as an attorney in the Office of the Solicitor General, where he prepared briefs and oral arguments, and he served in the Office of Independent Counsel with Kenneth Starr.
- Kavanaugh specialized in appellate law and has argued before the Supreme Court and state and federal courts throughout the country.
- Kavanaugh was a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis.

- Kavanaugh is a graduate of Yale University and Yale Law School.
- The American Bar Association rated Kavanaugh as well-qualified.

Bipartisan Support For Kavanaugh:

- Mark Tuohey, who is a Democrat and former President of the D.C. Bar Association, worked with Kavanaugh in the Office of Independent Counsel, wrote: “Mr. Kavanaugh exhibited the highest qualities of integrity and professionalism in his work. These traits consistently exemplify Mr. Kavanaugh’s approach to the practice of law, and will exemplify his tenure as a federal appellate judge. His approach to important questions of law will be professional, not partisan.” (Mark Tuohey, Former President Of The D.C. Bar Association, Letter To Chairman Orrin Hatch, 4/26/04)

Kavanaugh’s Record:

Myth: Kavanaugh is a right wing ideologue who will pursue a partisan agenda.

- **Fact:** Many other judges previously served in partisan positions, but were confirmed by the Senate.
 - Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg served as General Counsel of the ACLU.
 - Justice Stephen Breyer was the Democrats’ Chief Counsel on the Senate Judiciary Committee when it was chaired by Sen. Ted Kennedy and also served as a counsel for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force.
 - Justice Byron White was the second most powerful political appointee at the Justice Department under President Kennedy.
 - Judge Abner Mikva is a liberal activist and was a Democratic member of Congress when he was confirmed to the D.C. Circuit.
 - As many as 42 of the 54 judges who have served on the D.C. Circuit came to the bench with political backgrounds, including service in appointed or elected political office.

Myth: At 39, Kavanaugh is too young and inexperienced to be given a lifetime appointment to the federal bench.

- **Fact:** Many judges of comparable age have been appointed to the federal bench. For example, all three of the judges for whom Mr. Kavanaugh clerked were appointed to the bench before they were 39 and all have been recognized as distinguished jurists. Justice Kennedy was appointed to the 9th Circuit when he was only 38 years old.

- **Fact:** Many Senators began their public service at a younger age. Senator Biden was elected to the Senate at the age of 29.
- **Fact:** Many highly successful judges have come to the federal appellate bench without prior judicial experience.
 - On the D.C. Circuit, only three of the nineteen judges confirmed since President Carter's term began in 1977 previously had served as judges.
 - President Clinton nominated and the Senate confirmed to the U.S. Court of Appeals a total of 32 lawyers without any prior judicial experience to the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Myth: Kavanaugh had inside knowledge about the surreptitious downloading of files from the Senate Judiciary Committee's computer system.

- **Fact:** Kavanaugh was not aware of that information until he heard about it in public media reports.

Myth: Kavanaugh was deeply involved in the Bush Administration's selection of highly controversial judicial nominees.

- **Fact:** The President selects judicial nominees. Prior to the President's final decision, the judicial selection process is a collaborative one involving the White House Counsel's Office, the Department of Justice, and home state Senators.
- **Fact:** Over 99% of President Bush's nominees to the federal district and circuit courts have received "well-qualified" or "qualified" ratings from the ABA.

Myth: Kavanaugh's record on the First Amendment is concerning.

- **Fact:** In the amicus brief Mr. Kavanaugh filed on behalf of his clients in *Santa Fe Independent School District*, he acknowledged that the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment prohibits government-composed, government-delivered, or government-required prayers in classes or at school events.
- **Fact:** Kavanaugh argued that a school district's policy that permitted high school students to choose whether a statement would be delivered before football games did not violate the First Amendment merely because the student speaker might choose to invoke God's name or say a "prayer." Kavanaugh's brief pointed out: "The Constitution protects the ... student speaker who chooses to mention God just as much as it protects the ... student speaker who chooses not to mention God."
- **Fact:** Kavanaugh's arguments were based upon well-established Supreme Court precedent holding that the government does not violate the First Amendment when private speakers use a neutrally available school forum to engage in religious speech.

- **Fact:** Three Democratic State Attorneys General joined an amicus brief in *Santa Fe Independent School District* taking the same position that Kavanaugh took on behalf of his clients.

The Honorable William Pryor

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William Pryor Overview:

- The President has nominated Pryor to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which covers the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The Judicial Conference of the United States has designated the seat to which General Pryor has been nominated as a “judicial emergency” by the.
- Pryor has served as Attorney General of Alabama since 1997. He was reelected in 2002 with 59 percent of the vote.
- Pryor previously practiced law in Birmingham and began his legal career as a law clerk for civil rights legend Judge John Minor Wisdom.
- Pryor graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University School of Law in 1987 and was editor-in-chief of the Tulane Law Review.
- Pryor founded Mentor Alabama, a program designed to pair volunteer mentors with students and serves weekly as a reading tutor for children in Montgomery public schools.

Bipartisan Support For William Pryor:

- Dr. Joe Reed, Chairman of the Alabama Democratic Conference (the state party’s African-American caucus): “[Pryor] will uphold the law without fear or favor. I believe all races and colors will get a fair shake when their cases come before him. I am a member of the Democratic National Committee, and of course General Pryor is a Republican, but these are only party labels. I am persuaded that in General Pryor’s eyes justice has only one

label: justice.” (Letter From Joe Reed, Read By Orrin Hatch At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

- Democrat Attorney General of Georgia Thurbert Baker: “[Pryor] has always done what he thought was best for the people of Alabama. Recognizing a wrong that had gone on far too long, he took the opportunity of his inaugural address to call on an end to the ban on interracial marriages in Alabama law. ... My only regret is that I will no longer have Bill as a fellow attorney general fighting for what is right. But I know that his work on the bench will continue to serve an example of how the public trust should be upheld.” (Letter From Thurbert Baker To Jeff Sessions And Richard Shelby, Read By Saxby Chambliss At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)
- Former Gov. Don Siegelman (D-AL): “Bill Pryor is an incredibly talented, intellectually honest attorney general. He calls them like he sees them. He’s got a lot of courage, and he will stand up and fight when he believes he is right.” (Tom Gordon, “GOP Leaders Find Pryor, Siegelman Too Friendly,” *Birmingham News*, 5/7/01)
- Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL): “[Pryor] is a person of great integrity and grace.” (Jeffrey McMurray, “Groups To Fight Pryor’s Appeals Court Nomination - But How Hard?” *The Associated Press*, 4/26/03)
- State Rep. Alvin Holmes (D-AL): “As one of the key civil rights leaders in Alabama, who has participated in basically every major civil rights demonstration in America, who has been arrested for civil rights causes on many occasions, as one who was a field staff member for Dr. Martin Luther King’s SCLC, as one who has been brutally beaten by vicious police officers for participating in civil rights marches and demonstrations, as one who has crosses burned in his front yard by the KKK and other hate groups, as one who has lived under constant threats day in and day out because of his stand in fighting for the rights of blacks and other minorities, I request your swift confirmation of Bill Pryor to the 11th Circuit, because of his constant efforts to help the causes of blacks in Alabama.” (Letter From Alvin Holmes, Read By Rep. Jo Bonner At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

William Pryor’s Record:

Myth: General Pryor’s personal pro-life and religious views mean he cannot be a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Pryor resists efforts to limit partial birth abortions. Pryor has taken steps to ensure that Alabama law follows Supreme Court precedent. In 1997, the Alabama legislature passed partial birth abortion legislation that violated Supreme Court precedent. Pryor resisted pressure to back the broader language in the bill, and ordered state prosecutors to comply with Supreme Court precedent and Constitutional requirements.
- **Fact:** The suggestion that Pryor is unfit for the judiciary because of his Catholic religious convictions violates the Constitution’s Religious Test Clause, which specifically forbids disqualifying candidates because of religious convictions.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record on race relations.

- **Fact:** Pryor helped initiate the successful drive to rid the Alabama Constitution of its racist prohibition on interracial marriage.
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully defended several majority-minority voting districts from a challenge by a group of white Alabama voters.
- **Fact:** Pryor has worked to change Alabama's sentencing laws, which he claims have created an "outdated criminal sentencing system." He helped institute a state Sentencing Commission because he believes Alabama "must have fairness in sentencing where similar crimes result in similar punishments."
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully prosecuted former Ku Klux Klansmen Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton Jr. for the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Pryor personally argued before the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to uphold the Blanton conviction.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record of supporting religious liberty.

- **Fact:** Pryor's argument regarding Justice Roy Moore's display of the Ten Commandments—that the government may acknowledge and accommodate religion as being an important part of our nation's heritage—is within the legal mainstream.
- **Fact:** Pryor promoted the passage of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which helps protect the religious freedom of political and religious minorities such as Native Americans and prisoners.

Myth: Pryor is an extremist on federalism.

- **Fact:** Pryor has responsibly protected Alabama taxpayers by defending his state from huge money judgments. Pryor was fulfilling his duty as Attorney General to protect the state's pocketbook in the case in question.
- **Fact:** Numerous Democratic Attorneys General, including Eliot Spitzer, have asserted the exact same position as Pryor.

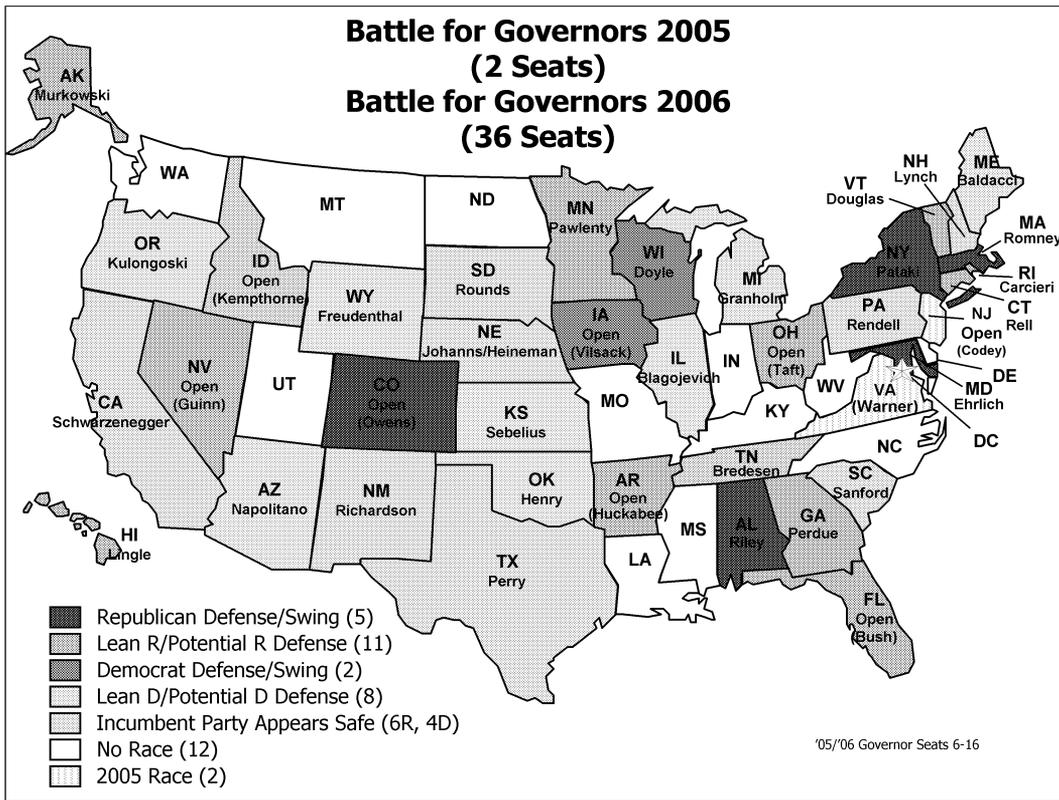
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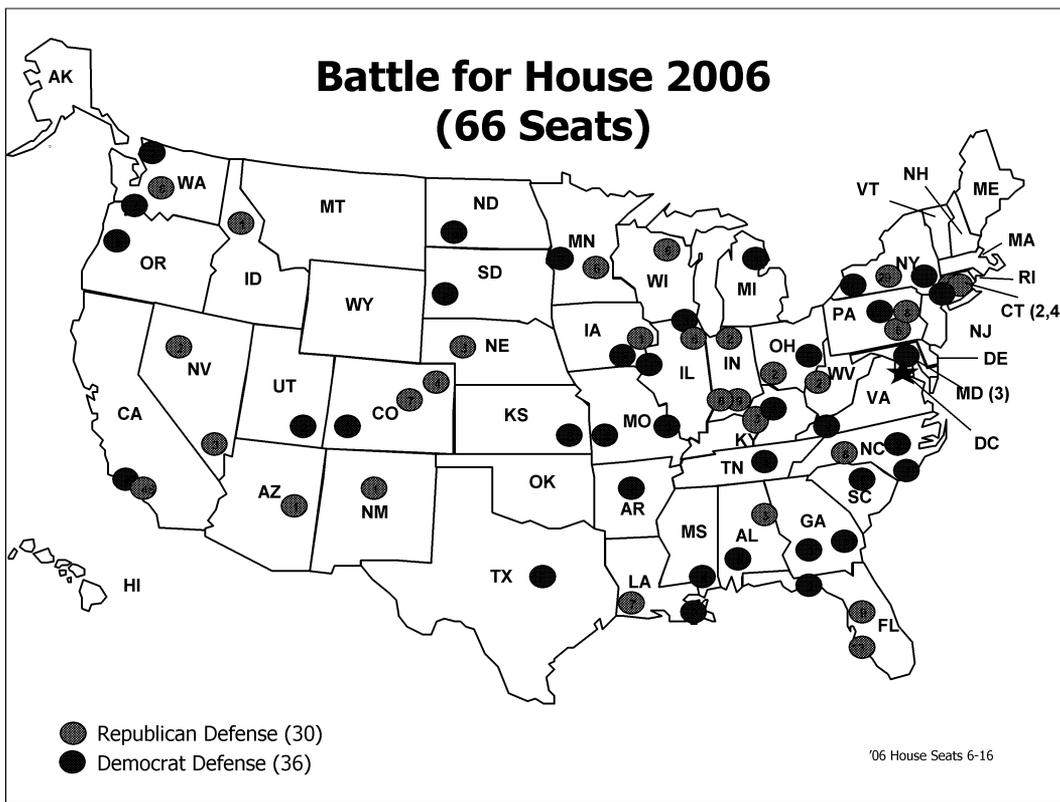
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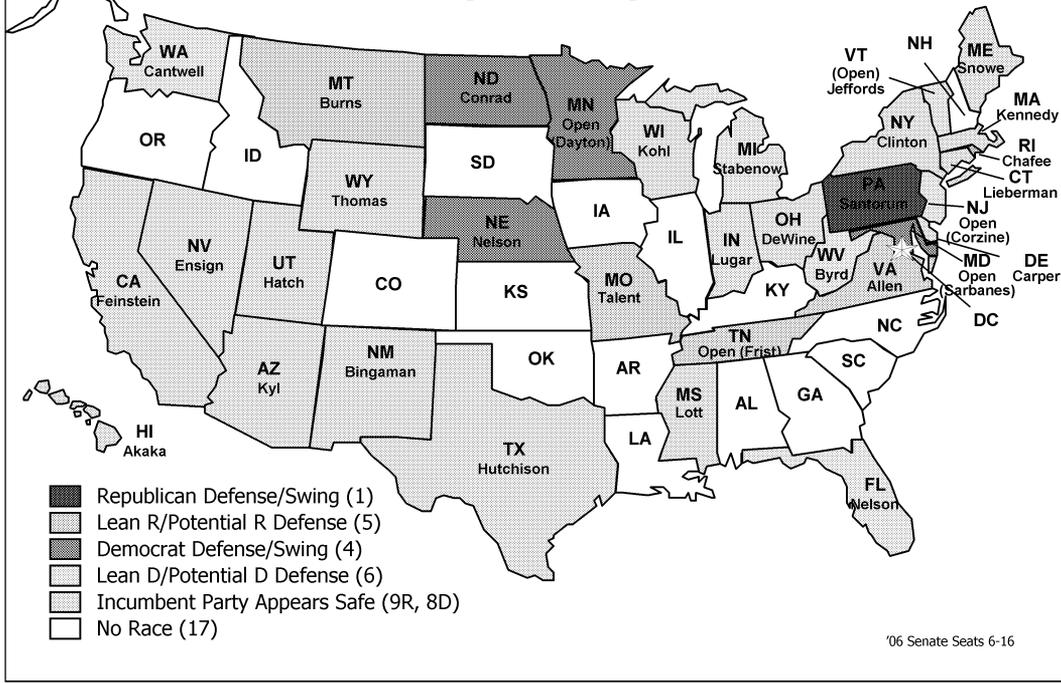
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**Battle for Governors 2005
(2 Seats)
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(36 Seats)**





Battle for Senate 2006 (33 Seats)



	A	B	C	D	E
1	2005 GOVERNOR TARGETS (2 SEATS)				
2			NJ - Codey (n/a) [Forrester(R);Corzine]		
3			VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Potts(I);Kaine]		
4			2 Seats		
5	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
6	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
7	6 Seats	11 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
8	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Angelides; Bukewihge;Panetta; Westly;Bustamante]	AK - Murkowski (56%) [Halcro(R);Seekins(R); Palin(R);Ulmer; Berkowitz; Croft]	AL (R) - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman;Lyon]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Carmona(R);Degreen(R); Bennett(R);DeGreen(R); Ottesen(R);Hess(Lib)]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]
9	ID - OPEN [Otter(R);Risch;Brady; Howard;Stennett]	AR - OPEN [Hutchinson(R); Rockefeller(R);Beebe; Bryan(I);Lendall(Green)]	CO (R) - OPEN [Beauprez(R); Nighthorse-Campbell(R); Holtzman(R);McInnis(R); T.Norton(R);Spradley(R); Bridges;Perlmutter; Ritter;Schoettler;Yates(I); Fitzgerald;Romanoff; Salazar]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Topinka(R);Birkett(R); Fitzgerald(R);Gidwitz(R); LaHood(R);McCracken(R); O'Malley(R);Martin(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Brady(R); Oberweis(R);Edgar(R); Vallas;Hynes]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R)]
10	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R);Osborne(R); Beutler;Bourne;Hassebrook]	CT - Reil [Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy;Miner;Sullivan]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R);Culver; VanderPlatts(R);Blouin; Connell;Mohammed; Fallon;Fitzgerald; Gronstal;Judge]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Mays(R);Schmidt(R); Jennison(R);Moran(R)]	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Castor(R);Buchanan(R)]
11	SC - Sanford (53%) [Lovelace(R);Erwin;Hutto; Jennings;T.Moore;D.Moore; Reese;Rose;Smith;Willis]	FL - OPEN [Crist(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R);Davis; Maddox;Smith]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R);Duncan; O'Malley]	ME - Baldacci (47%) [Cianchette(R);Emery(R); Bennett(R);Davis(R); Mills(R);Curley(R)]	TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Clippard(R);Harwell(R); Thompson(R); Whitaker(IAFP)]
12	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	MA (R) - Romney (50%) [Bennett;Gabrieli;Galvin; Patrick;Reilly]	MI - Granholm (51%) [DeVos(R);Cassis(R); Miller(R);Hoogendyk(R); Fieger]	
13	TX - Perry (58%) [Hutchison(R);Strayhorn(R); Sanchez;Sharp;Turner; Bell;Friedman(I)]	HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans;Case;Caldwell; Gill;Hanabus;McCartney]	NY (R) - Pataki (49%) [Balboni(R);Bruno(R); Daniels(R);Giambra(R); Golisano(R);Suoizzi; Sweeney(R);Manning(R);Gaffney(R); Spitzer;King(R)]	OK - Henry (43%) [Fallin(R);Pruitt(R); Watts(R);Williamson(R); Richardson(I)]	

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
14		MN - Pawlenty (44%) <i>[Hatch;Philbrook; Hutchinson(I); Ciressi(DFL);Ellison(I) Kelley(DFL);Johnson]</i>	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) <i>[Green(R);Walker(R)]</i>	OR - Kulongoski (49%) <i>[Mannix(R);Atkinson(R); Saxton(R);Walker; Sorenson]</i>	
15		NV - OPEN <i>[Beers(R);Gibbons(R); Hunt(R);Cashell(R); James(R);Krolicki(R); Rogers(R);Gibson;Goodman; Perkins;Titus;Satre]</i>		WY - Freudenthal (50%) <i>[Hunkins(R);Lummis(R); Parady(R);Stuckey(R); Sansonetti(R)]</i>	
16		OH - OPEN <i>[Montgomery(R); Petro(R);Blackwell(R); Draganic(R);Strickland; Coleman]</i>			
17		RI - Carcieri (55%) <i>[Fogarty]</i>			
18		VT - Douglas (59%) <i>[Diamondstone(LU); Erickson(M)]</i>			
19					
20	6 Seats	11 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
21	Republican = (R)	Democrat = <i>blank</i>			

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2006 House Targets (66 Competitive)						
2							
3	LEAN R/ POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D/ POTENTIAL D DEFENSE		RETIREMENT WATCH (R)	RETIREMENT WATCH (D)	FRESHMAN
4	AL-03-Rogers	CO-03-Salazar (D)	AL-05-Cramer		AK-al-Young	CA-07-Miller	CA-03-Lungren (R)
5	AZ-01-Renzi	CO-07-OPEN (Beauprez) (R)	AR-02-Snyder		AZ-08-Kolbe	CA-12-Lantos	CA-20-Costa (D)
6	CA-48-OPEN (Cox)	GA-03-Marshall(D)	CA-47-Sanchez		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-03-Salazar (D)
7	CO-04-Musgrave	GA-12-Barrow(D)	FL-02-Boyd		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	*CT-02-Simmons	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	IL-17-Evans		CO-07-Beauprez	GA-05-Lewis	FL-20-Wasserman Schultz (D)
9	CT-04-Shays	IL-08-Bear (D)	IA-03-Boswell		CT-02-Simmons	IN-07-Carson	GA-04-McKinne (D)
10	\$FL-09-OPEN (Bilirakis)	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	KS-03-Moore		CT-05-Johnson	MD-05-Hoyer	GA-06-Price (R)
11	FL-13-OPEN (Harris)	LA-03-Melancon (D)	KY-06-Chandler		FL-10-Young	MA-04-Frank	GA-08-Westmoreland (R)
12	ID-01-OPEN (Otter)	TX-17-Edwards (D)	MD-03 OPEN (Cardin)		FL-15-Weldon	MA-07-Markey	GA-12-Barrow (D)
13	IN-02-Chocola		MI-01-Stupak		FL-22-Shaw	MI-05-Kildee	IL-03-Lipinski (D)
14	*IN-08-Hostettler		MN-07-Peterson		IL-18-LaHood	MI-12-Levin	IL-08-Bear (D)
15	IL-06-OPEN (Hyde)		MS-04-Taylor		IN-08-Hostettler	MI-14-Conyers	IN-09-Sodrel (R)
16	KY-03-Northup		MO-03-Carnahan		IN-05-Burton	MI-15-Dingell	KY-04-Davis(R)
17	LA-07-Boustany		MO-04-Skelton		IA-02-Leach	MN-05-Sabo	LA-01-Jindal (R)
18	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy)		NY-01-Bishop		KY-05-Rogers	MN-08-Oberstar	LA-03-Melancon (D)
19	NE-03-OPEN (Osborne)		NY-11-OPEN (Owens)		LA-06-Baker	MO-04-Skelton	LA-07-Boustany (R)
20	NC-08-Hayes		NY-27-Higgins		MN-01-Gutknecht	NJ-10-Payne	MI-07-Schwartz (R)
21	NV-02-OPEN (Gibbons)		NC-02-Etheridge		MS-03-Pickering	NY-10-Towns	MO-03-Carnahan (D)
22	NV-03-Porter		NC-07-McIntyre		MT-al-Rehberg	NY-15-Rangel	MO-05-Cleaver (D)
23	*NM-01-Wilson		ND-al-Pomeroy		NJ-02-LoBiondo	NY-18-Lowey	NE-01-Fortenberry (R)
24	NY-29-Kuhl		OH-06-OPEN (Strickland)		NJ-04-Smith	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-27-Higgins (D)
25	OH-02-OPEN ^ (Portman)		OR-05-Hooley		NY-03-King	OH-09-Kaptur	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
26	PA-06-Gerlach		PA-17-Holden		NC-06-Coble	PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-05-Foxx (R)
27	PA-08-Fitzpatrick		SC-05-Spratt		NM-01-Wilson	PA-12-Murtha	NC-10-McHenry (R)
28	WA-08-Reichert		SD-al-Herseth		NM-02-Pearce	RI-02-Langevin	OK-02-Boren (D)
29	*WV-02-Capito		TN-04-Davis		OH-04-Oxley	TX-27-Ortiz	PA-08-Fitzpatrick (R)
30	WI-08-OPEN (Green)		UT-02-Matheson		OH-05-Gillmor	WA-06-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
31			VA-09-Boucher		OH-16-Regula	WA-07-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
32			WA-02-Larsen		TX-04-Hall	WI-07-Obey	SC-04-Inglis (R)
33			WA-03-Baird		VA-10-Wolf		SD-al-Herseth (D)
34					WI-05-Sensenbrenner		TX-01-Gohmert(R)
35					WI-06-Petri		TX-02-Poe (R)
36							TX-10-McCaul (R)
37							TX-11-Conaway (R)
38							TX-24-Marchant (R)
39							TX-28-Cuellar (D)
40							VA-02-Drake (R)
41							WA-05-McMorris (R)
42							WA-08-Reichart (R)
43							WI-04-Moore (D)
44							
45		Total D: 6 Total R: 3					Total D: 17 Total R: 23
46	27 Seats	9 Seats	30 Seats		32 Seats	29 Seats	40 Seats
47	Freshman		109th Congressional Breakdown				
48	DCCC Targets		Total R: 232				
49	Open		Total D: 202				
50	*=Potential Open		Total Ind: 1				
51	\$=Top 20 SS Beneficiary District						
52	^ 2005 election						

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 SENATE TARGETS (33 SEATS)				
2					
3	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
4	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	6 Seats	8 Seats
5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R - 50%) [Maxwell;McCaskill; McCullough;Wilson;Nixon]	MD - Sarbanes (D-63%) / OPEN [Kimble(R);Pipkin(R);Steele(R); Mfume;Cardin;Rales; VanHollen;Kaufman]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R);Buchanan(R); Jennings(R);Mack(R); Bense(R);Stearns(R); Noah(R);Weldon(R)]	CA - Feinstein [Issa(R);Mundell(R)]
6	IN - Lugar [Roemer]	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe;McGrath;Tester; Morrison;Richards;Wilkes; McDonnell]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) / OPEN [Kennedy(R);Shudlick(R); Klobuchar;Wetterling;Calvan(G); Uldrich(IP);Fitzgerald(I); Bell(DFL);Doran(DFL)]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Abraham(R);Beydoun(R); Gorgyca(R);Butler(R);Baron(R); Hoekstra(R);Zandstra(R); Land(R);Cassis(R);Brandon(R)]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe [Duprey(R);Bright]	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R);Brown;Whitehouse]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R); Fortenberry(R);Maurstad(R); Stenberg(R)]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R); Menendez;Harvey]	DE - Carper [Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [Fleming]	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R);Ford; Kurita;Purcell]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven (Lean D if not Hoeven)]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R);Stanton(R); White(R);Rossi(R); Tebellus(R);Siegel(R); Vasquez(R);Vance(R); Dunn(R);Wilson]	HI - Akaka [Aiona(R)]
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Pennacchio]	VT-Jeffords (I) / OPEN [Dubie(R);Parke(R); Tarrant(R);Racine;Sanders(I)]	MA - Kennedy NM - Bingaman(D-62%) [Sanchez(R);Pfeffer(R); Wilson(R);Bradley(R); Carraro(R); Foley(R);Benavides(R)]
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]			WV - Byrd [Capito(R);Lewis(R)]	
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open)Dewhurst(R); Bonilla(R); Abbott(R);Radnofsky; Kirk;Couch(I)]				NY - Clinton [Brecht(R);Cox(R); Sweeney(R);Novello(R); Brenner(R);Pirro(R)]
12	UT - Hatch [Urquhardt (R); Lampropoulos; Ashdown]				WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R);Finley(R); Thompson(R);Lorge(R)]
13	WY - Thomas				
14	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	6 Seats	8 Seats
15	Republican = (R)				
16	Democrat = blank				

Daily Summary 6/16/2005

HOUSE:

SENATE:

NJ: In the latest polls, Senate nominee Doug Forrester (R) is trailing Senator Jon Corzine (D) by 10 points.

MD: LG Michael Steele (R) announced 6/15 that he will begin raising money in anticipation of running for the open senate seat.

WA: Attorney Diane Tebelius (R), ex-Western Wireless Head John Stanton (R), and Conservative radio talk show host Mike Siegel (R) have been mentioned as possibilities for Senate. (Added to list)

GUBERNATORIAL:

AR: Retired Army General Wes Clark (D) who was once viewed as a possible candidate for Gov seems to be preparing for a second White House run. (Removed from list)

AK: State House Minority leader Ethan Berkowitz (D) filed the paper for his gubernatorial bid this week.

CA: California State Controller Steve Westly (D) will announce his bid to run for Gov this weekend.

ME: Ex-Rep David Emery (R) announced the formation of an exploratory committee for a Gov race. Also, on 6/15, '02 nominee Peter Cianchette (R), Ex-State Senate President Richard Bennett (R), State Senate Minority Leader Paul Davis (R), State Senator Peter Mills (R), state Rep Darlene Curley (R) all confirmed they are considering bids for Gov. (Added to list)

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Hi,
Attached is what we currently have for targeting. Please let us know if you see anything we should change.
Thanks!
Erin

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 SENATE TARGETS (33 SEATS)				
2					
3	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
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5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R - 50%) [Maxwell; McCaskill; Gaw; McCullough; Wilson; Nixon]	MD - Sarbanes (D-63%) / OPEN [Kimble(R); Pipkin(R); Steele(R); Hampton; Mfume; Cardin; Rales; VanHollen; Kaufman]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R); Buchanan(R); Jennings(R); Bense(R); Stearns(R); Noah(R)]	CA - Feinstein [Issa(R); Mundell(R)]
6	IN - Lugar	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe; McGrath; Tester; Morrison; Richards; Wilkes; McDonnell]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) / OPEN [Kennedy(R); Shudlick(R); Klobuchar; Wetterling; Calvin(G); Uldrich(IP); Fitzgerald(I); Bell(DFL); Doran(DFL)]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Abraham(R); Beydoun(R); Gorgyca(R); Butler(R); Baron(R); Hoekstra(R); Zandstra(R); Land(R); Cassis(R); Brandon(R); Ford]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe [Duprey(R); Bright]	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R); Brown; Whitehouse]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven (Lean D if not Hoeven)]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R); Brashear(R); Fortenberry(R); Maurstad(R); Stenberg(R)]	DE - Carper [Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [Fleming]	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R); Corker(R); Harvell(R); Hilleary(R); Ford; Kurita; Purcell]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey; Pennacchio]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R); Franks(R); Menendez; Harvey]	HI - Akaka [Aiona(R)]
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]		VT - Jeffords (I) / OPEN [Dubie(R); Parke(R); Tarrant(R); Racine; Sanders(I)]	MA - Kennedy
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]			WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R); Stanton(R); White(R); Tebelius(R); McCaw(R); Siegel(R); Vasquez(R); Vance(R); Dunn(R); Wilson]	NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [Sanchez(R); Pfeffer(R); Wilson(R); Bradley(R); Carraro(R); Foley(R); Benavides(R)]
11	TX - Hutchison [Radnofsky; Couch(I)]			WV - Byrd [Capito(R); Lewis(R); Lawhorn(R)]	NY - Clinton [Cox(R); Sweeney(R); Novello(R); Spencer(R); Brenner(R); Pirro(R)]
12	UT - Hatch [Urquhardt(R); Lampropoulos; Ashdown]				WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R); Finley(R); Thompson(R); Lorge(R)]
13	WY - Thomas				
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1	2006 House Targets (66 Competitive)						
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3	LEAN R/ POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D/ POTENTIAL D DEFENSE		RETIREMENT WATCH (R)	RETIREMENT WATCH (D)	FRESHMAN
4	AZ-01-Renzi	CO-03-Salazar (D)	AL-05-Cramer		AK-al-Young	CA-07-Miller	CA-03-Lungren (R)
5	CA-48-OPEN ^ (Cox)	CO-07-OPEN (Beauprez) (R)	AR-02-Snyder		AZ-08-Kolbe	CA-12-Lantos	CA-20-Costa (D)
6	CO-04-Musgrave	*CT-02-Simmons (R)	CA-47-Sanchez		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-03-Salazar (D)
7	CT-04-Shays	GA-03-Marshall(D)	FL-02-Boyd		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	\$FL-09-OPEN (Bilirakis)	GA-12-Barrow(D)	IL-17-Evans		CO-07-Beauprez	GA-05-Lewis	FL-20-Wasserman Schultz (D)
9	FL-13-OPEN (Harris)	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	IA-03-Boswell		CT-02-Simmons	IN-07-Carson	GA-04-McKinne (D)
10	ID-01-OPEN (Otter)	IL-08-Bear (D)	KS-03-Moore		CT-05-Johnson	MD-05-Hoyer	GA-06-Price (R)
11	IN-02-Chocola	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	KY-06-Chandler		FL-10-Young	MA-04-Frank	GA-08-Westmoreland (R)
12	*IN-08-Hostettler	LA-03-Melancon (D)	MD-03 OPEN (Cardin)		FL-15-Weldon	MA-07-Markey	GA-12-Barrow (D)
13	IL-06-OPEN (Hyde)	PA-06-Gerlach (R)	MI-01-Stupak		FL-22-Shaw	MI-05-Kildee	IL-03-Lipinski (D)
14	KY-03-Northup	TX-17-Edwards (D)	MN-07-Peterson		IL-18-LaHood	MI-12-Levin	IL-08-Bear (D)
15	LA-07-Boustany		MS-04-Taylor		IN-08-Hostettler	MI-14-Conyers	IN-09-Sodrel (R)
16	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy)		MO-03-Carnahan		IN-05-Burton	MI-15-Dingell	KY-04-Davis(R)
17	NE-03-OPEN (Osborne)		MO-04-Skelton		IA-02-Leach	MN-05-Sabo	LA-01-Jindal (R)
18	NC-08-Hayes		NY-01-Bishop		KY-05-Rogers	MN-08-Oberstar	LA-03-Melancon (D)
19	NV-02-OPEN (Gibbons)		NY-11-OPEN (Owens)		LA-06-Baker	MO-04-Skelton	LA-07-Boustany (R)
20	NV-03-Porter		NY-27-Higgins		MN-01-Gutknecht	NJ-10-Payne	MI-07-Schwartz (R)
21	*NM-01-Wilson		NC-02-Etheridge		MS-03-Pickering	NY-10-Towns	MO-03-Carnahan (D)
22	NY-29-Kuhl		NC-07-McIntyre		MT-al-Rehberg	NY-15-Rangel	MO-05-Cleaver (D)
23	OH-02-OPEN ^ (Portman)		ND-al-Pomeroy		NJ-02-LoBiondo	NY-18-Lowey	NE-01-Fortenberry (R)
24	PA-08-Fitzpatrick		OH-06-OPEN (Strickland)		NJ-04-Smith	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-27-Higgins (D)
25	WA-08-Reichert		OR-05-Hooley		NY-03-King	OH-09-Kaptur	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
26	*WV-02-Capito		PA-17-Holder		NC-06-Coble	PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-05-Fox (R)
27	WI-08-OPEN (Green)		SC-05-Spratt		NM-01-Wilson	PA-12-Murtha	NC-10-McHenry (R)
28			SD-al-Herseth		NM-02-Pearce	RI-02-Langevin	OK-02-Boren (D)
29			TN-04-Davis		OH-04-Oxley	TX-27-Ortiz	PA-08-Fitzpatrick (R)
30			UT-02-Matheson		OH-05-Gillmor	WA-06-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
31			VA-09-Boucher		OH-16-Regula	WA-07-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
32			VT-al OPEN (Sanders-I)		TX-04-Hall	WI-07-Obey	SC-04-Inglis (R)
33			WA-02-Larsen		VA-10-Wolf		SD-al-Herseth (D)
34			WA-03-Baird		WI-05-Sensenbrenner		TX-01-Gohmert(R)
35					WI-06-Petri		TX-02-Poe (R)
36							TX-10-McCaul (R)
37							TX-11-Conaway (R)
38							TX-24-Marchant (R)
39							TX-28-Cuellar (D)
40							VA-02-Drake (R)
41							WA-05-McMorris (R)
42							WA-08-Reichert (R)
43							WI-04-Moore (D)
44							
45		Total D: 6 Total R: 5					Total D: 17 Total R: 23
46	24 Seats	11 Seats	31 Seats		32 Seats	29 Seats	40 Seats
47	Freshman		109th Congressional Breakdown				
48	DCCC Targets		Total R: 232				
49	Open		Total D: 202				
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52	\$=Top 20 SS Beneficiary District						
53	^ 2005 election						

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2005 GOVERNOR TARGETS (2 SEATS)				
2			NJ - Codey (n/a) [Forrester(R);Corzine]		
3			VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Potts(I);Kaine]		
4			2 Seats		
5	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
6	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
7	6 Seats	12 Seats	4 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
8	ID - OPEN [Otter(R);Risch;Brady; Howard;Stennett]	AK - Murkowski (56%) [Halcro(R);Seekins(R); Palin(R);Ulmer; Berkowitz;Croft]	AL (R) - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman; Lyon;Mathis(I)]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Green(R);Bennett(R); DeGreen(R);Quayle(R); Ottesen(R);Heiler(R); Carmona(I);Hess(Lib)]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]
9	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R);Osborne(R); Moore]	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Angelides; Bukewihge;Panetta; Westly;Bustamante]	AR (R) - OPEN [Hutchinson(R); Rockefeller(R);Beebe; Bryan(I);Lendall(Green)]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Topinka(R);Birkett(R); Fitzgerald(R);Gidwitz(R); LaHood(R);McCracken(R); O'Malley(R);Martin(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Brady(R); Oberweis(R);Edgar(R); Vallas;Hynes]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R); Chavez(I)]
10	SC - Sanford (53%) [Lovelace(R);Erwin;Hutto; Jennings;T. Moore;D. Moore; Reese;Rose;Smith;Willis]	CO (R) - OPEN [Beauprez(R); Nighthorse-Campbell(R); Holtzman(R);McInnis(R); T.Norton(R);Spradley(R); Bridges;Perlmutter; Ritter;Schoettler; Fitzgerald;Romanoff; Salazar;Yates(I)]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R);Culver; VanderPlatts(R);Blouin; Connell;Mohammed; Fallon;Fitzgerald; Gronstal;Judge]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Mays(R);Schmidt(R); Jennison(R);Moran(R)]	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Castor(R);Buchanan(R)]
11	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	CT - Reil [Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy;Miner;Sullivan]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R);Duncan; O'Malley;Van Susteren]	ME - Baldacci (47%) [Cianchette(R);Emery(R); Bennett(R);Davis(R); Mills(R);Curley(R); Stimpson(R);Oden(I)]	TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Harwell(R);Ramsey(R); Thompson(R);Henry(R); Whitaker(IAFP)]
12	TX - Perry (58%) [Strayhorn(R); Sanchez;Sharp; Turner; Bell;Friedman(I)]	FL - OPEN [Crist(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R);Davis; Maddox;Smith]	MA (R) - Romney (50%) [Bennett;Gabrieli;Galvin; Patrick;Reilly]	MI - Granholm (51%) [DeVos(R);Cassis(R); Miller(R);Hoogendyk(R); Nugent(R);Fieger]	
13		GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	NY (R) - Pataki (49%) [Balboni(R);Bruno(R); Daniels(R);Giambra(R); Golisano(R);Suozzi; Sweeney(R);Manning(R); Gaffney(R);Weld(R); King(R);Spitzer]	OK - Henry (43%) [Pruitt(R);Watts(R); Williamson(R); Sullivan(R);Richardson(I)]	
14		HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans;Case;Caldwell; Gill;Hanabus;McCartney]	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) [Green(R);Walker(R); Black(I)]	OR - Kulongoski (49%) [Mannix(R);Atkinson(R); Saxton(R);Walker; Sorenson]	
15		MN - Pawlenty (44%) [Hatch;Philbrook; Johnson;Hutchinson(I); Ciressi(DFL);Ellison(I) Kelley(DFL)]		WY - Freudenthal (50%) [Hunkins(R);Lummis(R); Parady(R);Stuckey(R); Sansonetti(R)]	

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
16		NV - OPEN <i>[Beers(R);Gibbons(R); Hunt(R);Cashell(R); James(R);Krolicki(R); Rogers(R);Gibson; Perkins;Titus;Satre]</i>			
17		OH - OPEN <i>[Montgomery(R); Petro(R);Blackwell(R); Draganic(R);Kasich(R); Strickland;Coleman]</i>			
18		RI - Carcieri (55%) <i>[Fogarty]</i> VT - Douglas (59%) <i>[Diamondstone(LU); Erickson(M)]</i>			
19					
20	5 Seats	12 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
21	Republican = (R)	Democrat = blank			

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Good Afternoon –

Enclosed is the latest Targeting information. As always, please let us know if anything is incorrect or adjustments/additions should be made.

Thanks –

JH

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1	2006 House Targets (66 Competitive)						
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5	CA-48-OPEN ^ (Cox)	CO-07-OPEN (Beauprez) (R)	AR-02-Snyder		AZ-08-Kolbe	CA-12-Lantos	CA-20-Costa (D)
6	CO-04-Musgrave	*CT-02-Simmons (R)	CA-47-Sanchez		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-03-Salazar (D)
7	CT-04-Shays	GA-03-Marshall(D)	FL-02-Boyd		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	\$FL-09-OPEN (Bilirakis)	GA-12-Barrow(D)	IL-17-Evans		CO-07-Beauprez	GA-05-Lewis	FL-20-Wasserman Schultz (D)
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10	ID-01-OPEN (Otter)	IL-08-Bear (D)	KS-03-Moore		CT-05-Johnson	MD-05-Hoyer	GA-06-Price (R)
11	IN-02-Chocola	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	KY-06-Chandler		FL-10-Young	MA-04-Frank	GA-08-Westmoreland (R)
12	*IN-08-Hostettler	LA-03-Melancon (D)	MD-03 OPEN (Cardin)		FL-15-Weldon	MA-07-Markey	GA-12-Barrow (D)
13	IL-06-OPEN (Hyde)	PA-06-Gerlach (R)	MI-01-Stupak		FL-22-Shaw	MI-05-Kildee	IL-03-Lipinski (D)
14	KY-03-Northup	TX-17-Edwards (D)	MN-07-Peterson		IL-18-LaHood	MI-12-Levin	IL-08-Bear (D)
15	LA-07-Boustany		MS-04-Taylor		IN-08-Hostettler	MI-14-Conyers	IN-09-Sodrel (R)
16	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy)		MO-03-Carnahan		IN-05-Burton	MI-15-Dingell	KY-04-Davis(R)
17	NE-03-OPEN (Osborne)		MO-04-Skelton		IA-02-Leach	MN-05-Sabo	LA-01-Jindal (R)
18	NC-08-Hayes		NY-01-Bishop		KY-05-Rogers	MN-08-Oberstar	LA-03-Melancon (D)
19	NV-02-OPEN (Gibbons)		NY-11-OPEN (Owens)		LA-06-Baker	MO-04-Skelton	LA-07-Boustany (R)
20	NV-03-Porter		NY-27-Higgins		MN-01-Gutknecht	NJ-10-Payne	MI-07-Schwartz (R)
21	*NM-01-Wilson		NC-02-Etheridge		MS-03-Pickering	NY-10-Towns	MO-03-Carnahan (D)
22	NY-29-Kuhl		NC-07-McIntyre		MT-al-Rehberg	NY-15-Rangel	MO-05-Cleaver (D)
23	OH-02-OPEN ^ (Portman)		ND-al-Pomeroy		NJ-02-LoBiondo	NY-18-Lowey	NE-01-Fortenberry (R)
24	PA-08-Fitzpatrick		OH-06-OPEN (Strickland)		NJ-04-Smith	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-27-Higgins (D)
25	WA-08-Reichert		OR-05-Hooley		NY-03-King	OH-09-Kaptur	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
26	*WV-02-Capito		PA-17-Holder		NC-06-Coble	PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-05-Foxx (R)
27	WI-08-OPEN (Green)		SC-05-Spratt		NM-01-Wilson	PA-12-Murtha	NC-10-McHenry (R)
28			SD-al-Herseth		NM-02-Pearce	RI-02-Langevin	OK-02-Boren (D)
29			TN-04-Davis		OH-04-Oxley	TX-27-Ortiz	PA-08-Fitzpatrick (R)
30			UT-02-Matheson		OH-05-Gillmor	WA-06-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
31			VA-09-Boucher		OH-16-Regula	WA-07-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
32			VT-al OPEN (Sanders-I)		TX-04-Hall	WI-07-Obey	SC-04-Inglis (R)
33			WA-02-Larsen		VA-10-Wolf		SD-al-Herseth (D)
34			WA-03-Baird		WI-05-Sensenbrenner		TX-01-Gohmert(R)
35					WI-06-Petri		TX-02-Poe (R)
36							TX-10-McCaul (R)
37							TX-11-Conaway (R)
38							TX-24-Marchant (R)
39							TX-28-Cuellar (D)
40							VA-02-Drake (R)
41							WA-05-McMorris (R)
42							WA-08-Reichart (R)
43							WI-04-Moore (D)
44							
45		Total D: 6 Total R: 5					Total D: 17 Total R: 23
46	24 Seats	11 Seats	31 Seats		32 Seats	29 Seats	40 Seats
47	Freshman		109th Congressional Breakdown				
48	DCCC Targets		Total R: 232				
49	Open		Total D: 202				
50	*=Potential Open		Total Ind: 1				
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52	\$=Top 20 SS Beneficiary District						
53	^ 2005 election						

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 SENATE TARGETS (33 SEATS)				
2					
3	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
4	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	6 Seats	8 Seats
5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R -50%) [Maxwell;McCaskill;Gaw; McCullough;Wilson;Nixon]	MD - Sarbanes (D-63%) / OPEN [Kimble(R);Pipkin(R);Steele(R); Hampton;Mfume;Cardin; Rales;Kaufman;Zeese(Green)]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R);Buchanan(R); Jennings(R);Bense(R); Stearns(R);Noah(R)]	CA - Feinstein [Issa(R);Mundell(R)]
6	IN - Lugar [Davis;Richard; Weinzapfel;Lewis]	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe;McGrath;Tester; Morrison;Richards;Wilkes; McDonnell]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) / OPEN [Kennedy(R);Shudlick(R); Klobuchar;Wetterling;Calvan(G); Uldrich(IP);Fitzgerald(I); Bell(DFL);Doran(DFL)]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Beydoun(R);Gorgyca(R); Butler(R);Baron(R); Hoekstra(R);Zandstra(R); Land(R);Cassis(R); Brandon(R);Ford]	CT - Lieberman [Oman]
7	ME - Snowe [Duprey(R);Bright]	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R);Brown;Whitehouse]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Lean D if not Hoeven]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R); Fortenberry(R);Maurstad(R); Stenberg(R)]	DE - Carper [Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [Fleming]	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R);Ford; Kurita;Purcell]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Pennacchio]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R); Pascrell;Menendez; Harvey;Codey; Hughes;Andrews;Pallone]	HI - Akaka [Aiona(R)]
9	NV - Ensign OH - DeWine [Fingerhut;Portune; Ryan;Brown]	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R);Tebelius(R)]	VT - Jeffords (I) / OPEN [Dubie(R);Parke(R); Shepard(R);Tarrant(R); Racine;Sanders(I)]	MA - Kennedy NM - Bingaman(D-62%) [Sanchez(R);Pfeffer(R); Wilson(R);Bradley(R); Carraro(R); Foley(R);Benavides(R)]
10	TX - Hutchison [Radnofsky;Couch(I)]			WV - Byrd [Capito(R);Lewis(R); Lawhorn(R)]	NY - Clinton [Cox(R);Sweeney(R); Novello(R);Spencer(R); Brenner(R);Pirro(R)]
11	UT - Hatch [Urquhart(R); Lampropoulos; Ashdown]				WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R);Finley(R); Thompson(R);Lorge(R)]
12	WY - Thomas				
13	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	6 Seats	8 Seats
14	Republican = (R)				
15	Democrat = blank				
16					

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2005 GOVERNOR TARGETS (2 SEATS)				
2			NJ - Codey (n/a) [Forrester(R);Corzine; Thieke(Green)]		
3			VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Potts(I);Kaine]		
4			2 Seats		
5	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
6	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
7	6 Seats	12 Seats	4 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
8	ID - OPEN [Otter(R);Risch;Brady; Howard;Stennett]	AK - Murkowski (56%) [Halcro(R);Seekins(R); Palin(R);Ulmer; Berkowitz;Croft]	AL (R) - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman; Lyon;Mathis(I)]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Green(R);Bennett(R); Quayle(R);Ottesen(R); Heiler(R); Carmona(I);Hess(Lib)]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]
9	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R);Osborne(R); Moore]	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Angelides; Bukewihge;Panetta; Westly;Bustamante]	AR (R) - OPEN [Hutchinson(R); Beebe;Bryan(I); Lendall(Green)]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Topinka(R);Birkett(R); Fitzgerald(R);Gidwitz(R); LaHood(R);McCracken(R); O'Malley(R);Martin(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Brady(R); Oberweis(R);Edgar(R); Vallas;Hynes]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R); Chavez(I)]
10	SC - Sanford (53%) [Lovelace(R);Erwin;Hutto; Jennings;T. Moore;D. Moore; Reese;Rose;Smith;Willis]	CO (R) - OPEN [Beauprez(R); Nighthorse-Campbell(R); Holtzman(R);McInnis(R); T.Norton(R);Spradley(R); Bridges;Perlmutter; Ritter;Schoettler; Fitzgerald;Romanoff; Salazar;Yates(I)]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R);Culver; VanderPlatts(R);Blouin; Connell;Mohammed; Fallon;Fitzgerald; Gronstal;Judge]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Mays(R);Schmidt(R); Jennison(R);Moran(R)]	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Castor(R);Buchanan(R)]
11	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	CT - Reil [Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy;Miner;Sullivan]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R);Duncan; O'Malley;Van Susteren]	ME - Baldacci (47%) [Cianchette(R);Emery(R); Bennett(R);Davis(R); Mills(R);Curley(R); Stimpson(R);Oden(I)]	TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Harwell(R);Ramsey(R); Thompson(R);Henry(R); Whitaker(IAFP)]
12	TX - Perry (58%) [Strayhorn(R);Alvarado; Sanchez;Sharp;Turner; Bell;Friedman(I)]	FL - OPEN [Crist(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R);Davis; Maddox;Smith]	MA (R) - Romney (50%) [Bennett;Gabrieli;Galvin; Patrick;Reilly]	MI - Granholm (51%) [DeVos(R);Cassis(R); Miller(R);Koogendyk(R); Nugent(R);Fieger;Brewer]	
13		GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	NY (R) - Pataki (49%) [Balboni(R);Bruno(R); Daniels(R);Giambra(R); Golisano(R);Suozzi; Sweeney(R);Manning(R); Gaffney(R);Weld(R); King(R);Spitzer]	OK - Henry (43%) [Pruitt(R);Watts(R); Williamson(R); Sullivan(R);Richardson(I)]	
14		HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans;Case; Caldwell;Kim;Gill; Hanabus;McCartney]	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) [Green(R);Walker(R); Black(I)]	OR - Kulongoski (49%) [Mannix(R);Atkinson(R); Saxton(R);Walker; Sorenson]	
15		MN - Pawlenty (44%) [Hatch;Philbrook; Johnson;Hutchinson(I); Ciressi(DFL);Ellison(I) Kelley(DFL)]		WY - Freudenthal (50%) [Hunkins(R);Lummis(R); Parady(R);Stuckey(R); Sansonetti(R)]	

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	A	B	C	D	E
16		NV - OPEN <i>[Beers(R); Gibbons(R); Hunt(R); Cashell(R); James(R); Krolicki(R); Rogers(R); Gibson; Perkins; Titus; Satre]</i>			
17		OH - OPEN [Montgomery(R); Petro(R); Blackwell(R); Draganic(R); Kasich(R); Strickland; Coleman]			
18		RI - Carcieri (55%) [Fogarty] VT - Douglas (59%) [Parker; Diamondstone(LU); Erickson(M)]			
19					
20	5 Seats	12 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
21	Republican = (R)	Democrat = blank			

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Good Afternoon –

Enclosed is the latest Targeting information. As Erin is gone, I will be making changes on these documents, so please let me know via e-mail or call at some point this week should you desire to have any of these documents changed or updated.

Thanks –

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2006 House Targets (66 Competitive)						
2							
3	LEAN R/ POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D/ POTENTIAL D DEFENSE		RETIREMENT WATCH (R)	RETIREMENT WATCH (D)	FRESHMAN
4	AZ-01-Renzi	CO-03-Salazar (D)	AL-05-Cramer		AK-al-Young	CA-07-Miller	CA-03-Lungren (R)
5	CA-48-OPEN ^ (Cox)	CO-07-OPEN (Beauprez) (R)	AR-02-Snyder		AZ-08-Kolbe	CA-12-Lantos	CA-20-Costa (D)
6	CO-04-Musgrave	*CT-02-Simmons (R)	CA-47-Sanchez		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-03-Salazar (D)
7	CT-04-Shays	GA-03-Marshall(D)	FL-02-Boyd		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	\$FL-09-OPEN (Bilirakis)	GA-12-Barrow(D)	IL-17-Evans		CO-07-Beauprez	GA-05-Lewis	FL-20-Wasserman Schultz (D)
9	FL-13-OPEN (Harris)	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	IA-03-Boswell		CT-02-Simmons	IN-07-Carson	GA-04-McKinne (D)
10	ID-01-OPEN (Otter)	IL-08-Bear (D)	KS-03-Moore		CT-05-Johnson	MD-05-Hoyer	GA-06-Price (R)
11	IN-02-Chocola	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	KY-06-Chandler		FL-10-Young	MA-04-Frank	GA-08-Westmoreland (R)
12	*IN-08-Hostettler	LA-03-Melancon (D)	MD-03 OPEN (Cardin)		FL-15-Weldon	MA-07-Markey	GA-12-Barrow (D)
13	IL-06-OPEN (Hyde)	PA-06-Gerlach (R)	MI-01-Stupak		FL-22-Shaw	MI-05-Kildee	IL-03-Lipinski (D)
14	KY-03-Northup	TX-17-Edwards (D)	MN-07-Peterson		IL-18-LaHood	MI-12-Levin	IL-08-Bear (D)
15	LA-07-Boustany		MS-04-Taylor		IN-08-Hostettler	MI-14-Conyers	IN-09-Sodrel (R)
16	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy)		MO-03-Carnahan		IN-05-Burton	MI-15-Dingell	KY-04-Davis(R)
17	NE-03-OPEN (Osborne)		MO-04-Skelton		IA-02-Leach	MN-05-Sabo	LA-01-Jindal (R)
18	NC-08-Hayes		NY-01-Bishop		KY-05-Rogers	MN-08-Oberstar	LA-03-Melancon (D)
19	NV-02-OPEN (Gibbons)		NY-11-OPEN (Owens)		LA-06-Baker	MO-04-Skelton	LA-07-Boustany (R)
20	NV-03-Porter		NY-27-Higgins		MN-01-Gutknecht	NJ-10-Payne	MI-07-Schwartz (R)
21	*NM-01-Wilson		NC-02-Etheridge		MS-03-Pickering	NY-10-Towns	MO-03-Carnahan (D)
22	NY-29-Kuhl		NC-07-McIntyre		MT-al-Rehberg	NY-15-Rangel	MO-05-Cleaver (D)
23	OH-02-Schmidt		ND-al-Pomeroy		NJ-02-LoBiondo	NY-18-Lowey	NE-01-Fortenberry (R)
24	PA-08-Fitzpatrick		OH-06-OPEN (Strickland)		NJ-04-Smith	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-27-Higgins (D)
25	WA-08-Reichert		OR-05-Hooley		NY-03-King	OH-09-Kaptur	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
26	*WV-02-Capito		PA-17-Holden		NC-06-Coble	PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-05-Foxx (R)
27	WI-08-OPEN (Green)		SC-05-Spratt		NM-01-Wilson	PA-12-Murtha	NC-10-McHenry (R)
28			SD-al-Herseth		NM-02-Pearce	RI-02-Langevin	OK-02-Boren (D)
29			TN-04-Davis		OH-04-Oxley	TX-27-Ortiz	PA-08-Fitzpatrick (R)
30			UT-02-Matheson		OH-05-Gillmor	WA-06-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
31			VA-09-Boucher		OH-16-Regula	WA-07-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
32			VT-al OPEN (Sanders-J)		TX-04-Hall	WI-07-Obey	SC-04-Inglis (R)
33			WA-02-Larsen		VA-10-Wolf		SD-al-Herseth (D)
34			WA-03-Baird		WI-05-Sensenbrenner		TX-01-Gohmert(R)
35					WI-06-Petri		TX-02-Poe (R)
36							TX-10-McCaul (R)
37							TX-11-Conaway (R)
38							TX-24-Marchant (R)
39							TX-28-Cuellar (D)
40							VA-02-Drake (R)
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6	IN - Lugar [Davis;Richard; Weinzapfel;Lewis]	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe;McGrath;Tester; Morrison;Richards;Wilkes; McDonnell]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) / OPEN [Kennedy(R);Shudlick(R); Klobuchar;Wetterling;Calvan(G); Uldrich(IP);Fitzgerald(I); Bell(DFL);Doran(DFL)]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Beydoun(R);Gorgyca(R); Butler(R);Baron(R); Hoekstra(R);Zandstra(R); Land(R);Cassisi(R);Ford]	CT - Lieberman [Ornan]
7	ME - Snowe [Duprey(R);Bright]	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R);Brown;Whitehouse]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven (Lean D if not Hoeven)]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R); Fortenberry(R);Maurstad(R); Ricketts(R);Stenberg(R)]	DE - Carper [Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [Fleming]	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R);Ford; Kurita;Purcell]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Pennacchio]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R); Pascrell;Menendez; Harvey;Codey; Hughes;Andrews;Pallone]	HI - Akaka [Aiona(R)]
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R);Tebelius(R); Parlette(R)]	VT - Jeffords (I) / OPEN [Dubie(R);Parke(R); Shepard(R);Tarrant(R); Racine;Sanders(I)]	MA - Kennedy
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut;Portune; Ryan;Brown;Cordray; Hackett;Celeste; McMickle]			WV - Byrd [Capito(R);Lewis(R); Snuffer(R);Lawhorn(R)]	NM - Bingaman(D-62%) [Sanchez(R);Pfeffer(R); Wilson(R);Bradley(R); Carraro(R); Foley(R);Benavides(R)]
11	TX - Hutchison [Radnofsky;Couch(I)]				NY - Clinton [Cox(R);Sweeney(R); Novello(R);Spencer(R); Pirro(R);Brenner(R)]
12	UT - Hatch [Urquhart(R); Lampropoulos; Ashdown]				WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Finley(R); Thompson(R);Lorge(R)]
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1	2005 GOVERNOR TARGETS (2 SEATS)				
2			NJ - Codey (n/a) [Forrester(R);Corzine; Thieke(Green)]		
3			VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Potts(I);Kaine]		
4			2 Seats		
5	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
6	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
7	5 Seats	12 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
8	ID - OPEN [Otter(R);Risch;Brady; Howard;Stennett]	AK - Murkowski (56%) [Halcro(R);Seekins(R); Palin(R);Ulmer; Berkowitz;Croft]	AL (R) - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman; Swanson;Lyon;Mathis(I)]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Goldwater(R);Green(R); Bennett(R); Quayle(R);Ottesen(R); Heiler(R);Pearce(R); Carmona(I);Hess(Lib)]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]
9	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R);Osborne(R); Moore]	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Parsky(R); Sanchez;Angelides; Bukewihge;Panetta; Westly;Bustamante]	AR (R) - OPEN [Hutchinson(R); Beebe;Bryan(I); Lendall(Green)]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Topinka(R);Birkett(R); Fitzgerald(R);Gidwitz(R); LaHood(R);McCracken(R); O'Malley(R);Martin(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Brady(R); Oberweis(R);Edgar(R); Hynes]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R); McCulloch(R);Chavez(I)]
10	SC - Sanford (53%) [Lovelace(R);Royall(R); Harrell(R);Beasley(R); Erwin;Hutto; Jennings;T. Moore;D. Moore; Reese;Rose;Smith;Willis]	CO (R) - OPEN [Beauprez(R); Nighthorse-Campbell(R); Holtzman(R);McInnis(R); T.Norton(R);Spradley(R); Bridges;Perlmutter; Ritter;Schoettler; Fitzgerald;Romanoff; Salazar;Yates(I)]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R);Culver; VanderPlatts(R);Blouin; Connell;Mohammed; Fallon;Fitzgerald; Gronstal;Judge]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Mays(R);Schmidt(R); Rodewald(R);Jennison(R)]	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Castor(R);Buchanan(R)]
11	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	CT - Reil [Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy;Miner;Sullivan]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R);Duncan; O'Malley;Van Susteren]	ME - Baldacci (47%) [Cianchette(R);Bennett(R); Stimpson(R);Curley(R); Mills(R);Davis(R);Oden(I)]	TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Harwell(R);Ramsey(R); Thompson(R);Henry(R); Hooker;Whitaker(IAFP)]
12	TX - Perry (58%) [Strayhorn(R);Alvarado; Sanchez;Sharp;Turner; Bell;Friedman(I)]	FL - OPEN [Crist(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R);Davis; Maddox;Smith]	MA (R) - Romney (50%) [Lee(R);Bennett;Gabrieli; Galvin;Patrick;Reilly]	MI - Granholm (51%) [DeVos(R);Cassis(R); Koogendyk(R); Fieger;Brewer]	
13		GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	NY (R) - OPEN [Balboni(R);Bruno(R); Daniels(R);Giambra(R); Golisano(R);Lazio(R); Sweeney(R);Manning(R); D'Amato(R);Gaffney(R); Weld(R);King(R); Faso(R);Suozzi;Spitzer]	OK - Henry (43%) [Pruitt(R);Watts(R); Williamson(R); Sullivan(R);Richardson(I)]	
14		HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans;Case; Caldwell;Kim;Gill; Hanabus;McCartney]	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) [Green(R);Walker(R); Black(I)]	OR - Kulongoski (49%) [Mannix(R);Atkinson(R); Saxton(R);Beem(R); Walker;Sorenson]	

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
15		MN - Pawlenty (44%) <i>[Hatch;Philbrook; Johnson;Hutchinson(I); Ciressi(DFL);Ellison(I) Kelley(DFL)]</i>		WY - Freudenthal (50%) <i>[Hunkins(R);Lummis(R); Parady(R);Stuckey(R); Sansonetti(R)]</i>	
16		NV - OPEN <i>[Beers(R);Gibbons(R); Hunt(R); James(R);Krolicki(R); Rogers(I);Gibson; Ralston;Perkins; Titus;Satre]</i>			
17		OH - OPEN <i>[Montgomery(R); Petro(R);Blackwell(R); Draganic(R);Kasich(R); Strickland;Coleman]</i>			
18		RI - Carcieri (55%) <i>[Fogarty]</i>			
19		VT - Douglas (59%) <i>[Parker; Diamondstone(LU); Erickson(M)]</i>			
20	5 Seats	12 Seats	5 R / 2 D	8 Seats	4 Seats
21	Republican = (R)	Democrat = blank			

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Attached are the race tracking slides divided individually.

Senate



PENNSYLVANIA (Santorum)

Incumbent:

Rick Santorum (R)

Through	2Q Raised	2Q Spent	Cash on Hand
06/30/05	\$3,793,516	\$964,633	\$5,655,179

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Santorum	GOP	52%	\$10.6 million
Klink	DEM	46%	\$3.6 million
<i>First Elected 1994</i>			

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	49%		
Kerry	51%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	46%	Nader	2%
Gore	51%	Other	1%

Important Dates

Filing Date: 2/06

Primary Date: 4/06

Challenger:

State Treasurer Bob Casey, Jr. (D) **CoH:** \$1,576,601

Consultants & Senior Staff

General Consulting – Mark Rodgers/John Braybender
 Campaign Manager – Vince Galko
 Media Consulting – John Braybender
 Polling - Newhouse
 Fundraising – Rob Bickhart

Recent News

- Santorum trails Casey 40% to 51%; Strategic Vision (7/29-31/05)
- Santorum's job as Senator; 51% approve 35% disapprove (Quinnipiac Poll, 7/6-10/05)
- Santorum's Fav/Unfav are 37%/27% and Casey's Fav/Unfav are 39%/9% (Quinnipiac Poll, 7/6-10/05)
- Santorum was criticized for saying tougher penalties should be imposed on those who decide to not evacuate.
- Former Congressman Toomey endorsed Santorum at the State Party convention (9/9/05)



RHODE ISLAND (Chafee)

Incumbent:

Lincoln Chafee (R)

Through	2Q Raised	2Q Spent	Cash on Hand
06/30/05	\$435,571	\$82,061	\$1,112,311

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Chafee	GOP	57%	\$2.3 million
Weygand	DEM	41%	\$2.3 million
<i>First Elected 2000--Appointed November 1999</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	39%	Nader	1%
Kerry	60%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	32%	Nader	6%
Gore	61%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 6/06

Primary Date: 9/06

Potential Challengers:

* Cranston Mayor Stephen Laffey (R) **CoH:** N/A

* Secretary of State Matt Brown (D) **CoH:** \$467,381

* Former Atty. Gen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D) **CoH:** \$1,028,696

* **Announced Candidates**

Consultants & Senior Staff

General Consultant – Chris Nicholas; Campaign Manager – Ian Lang; Media - Mottola; Polling Firm- POS; Mailing - ; Fundraising – Darcie Johnson and Todd Averrette

Recent News

- A Fleming & Associates poll (4/25-28/05) shows Chafee leading Whitehouse 41% to 31% and Brown 44% to 27%
- RI GOP National Committeeman Bob Manning "refused to" sign the Rule 11 letter that would allow the state party receive \$500 in RNC contributions for party building.



MARYLAND (Sarbanes)

Republicans:

Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele (R) **CoH: \$100 (as of 6/30 – currently have \$200,000 CoH)**

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Sarbanes	DEM	63%	\$1.8 million
Rappaport	GOP	37%	\$146,000
<i>First Elected 1976</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	43%	Nader	1%
Kerry	56%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	40%	Nader	3%
Gore	57%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/5/06

Primary Date: 9/12/06

Recent News

Democrats

Ex-NAACP President Kweisi Mfume (D) **CoH: \$118,921**

Congressman Ben Cardin (D) **CoH: \$1,211,036**

Lisa Van Susteren (D) **CoH: N/A**

State House Majority Whip Anthony Brown (D) **CoH: N/A**

Consultants & Senior Staff

Campaign Manager – Graham Shafer
 General Consultant – Curt Anderson
 Media – National Media
 Polling – Wes Anderson
 Fundraising – Amy Shuster and Ed Gillispie
 Mailing – thinking of Olson & Shevolov

- A Potomac Survey Research poll (4/11-13/05) has Steele trailing Mfume 41% to 43% and Cardin 37% to 41%
- Mfume leads Dem primary 32% to 26% over Cardin
- Looking to make a decision and announcement tour in mid October.

Governors



NEW JERSEY (Corzine)

Republicans:

State Senator Tom Kean, Jr. (R) **CoH:** \$642,566

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Corzine	DEM	50%	\$63.2 million
Franks	GOP	47%	\$6.4 million
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%		
Kerry	53%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	41%	Nader	3%
Gore	56%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 04/06/05

Primary Date: 04/12/05

Democrats

Congressman Robert Menendez (D) **CoH:** \$4,052,302

Congressman Bill Pascrell (D) **CoH:** \$755,419

Congressman Frank Pallone (D) **CoH:** \$1,512,000

Congressman Robert Andrews (D) **CoH:** 1,546,719
(Congressional Account)

Consultants & Senior Staff

Campaign Manager – Evan Kozlow

Polling – POS

Recent News

- A Fairleigh Dickinson Public Mind poll (7/12-19/05) shows 16% think Corzine should appoint Menendez to his seat; trailing were Andrews 14%, Pallone 8%, Payne 5%, and Pascrell 5%
- Fav/Unfav shows Andrews 55%/14%, Menendez 49%/16%, Pascrell 38%/18%, and Pallone 36%/23%



VERMONT (Jeffords)

Republicans:

IDX founder Rich Tarrant (R) **CoH:** N/A N/A
(self financed)

State Senator Mark Shepard (R) **CoH:** N/A

LG Brian Dubie (R) **CoH:** N/A

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Jeffords	IND	66%	\$1.8 million
Flanagan	DEM	25%	\$1.0 million
<i>First Elected 1988</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	39%		
Kerry	59%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	41%	Nader	7%
Gore	51%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/06

Primary Date: 9/06

Democrats

Independent:

Congressman Bernie Sanders (I) **CoH:** \$849,235

Consultants & Senior Staff

TARRANT
 General Consultant – Dave Karney
 Campaign Manager – Tim Lennon
 Polling – POS
 Fundraising – self-fund
 Media – still looking

Recent News

- A Research 2000 poll (5/4-7/05) shows Sanders leading Dubie 59% to 23% and leading Tarrant 62% to 18%.
- Sanders has 66%/27% Fav/Unfav; Tarrant 10%/5%
- There are rumors that Jeffords may retired before the end of his term and the Governor will be able to appoint someone.



NEW JERSEY (OPEN)

Republicans:

Ex-West Windsor Mayor Doug Forrester **CoH:** N/A

2001 Governor Results		
McGreevey	DEM	56%
Schundler	GOP	42%

1997 Governor Results		
Whitman	GOP	47%
McGreevey	DEM	46%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%		
Kerry	53%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	41%	Nader	3%
Gore	56%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/11/2005

Primary Date: 6/7/2005

Democrats

Senator Jon Corzine **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Campaign Manager – Rick England/Tom Wilson
 Media/GC – Greg Stevens
 Fundraising – Lysa Israel
 Polling – Arthur Finkelstein
 Mail - Jaimestown

Recent News

- A Strategic Vision poll (8/14-16/05) shows Forrester trailing Corzine 40% to 50%
- Corzine 42%/39% Fav/Unfav; Forrester 40%/36%
- Corzine has already spent around \$5 million in radio and TV – currently up on both with positive adds
- Forrester has not gone up on TV since the primary. Expected to start next week.



CONNECTICUT (ReII)

Incumbent:

Jodi Rell (R) CoH: N/A (has not done any fundraising)

2002 Governor Results

Rowland	GOP	56%
Curry	DEM	44%
<i>First Elected -1998</i>		

1998 Governor Results

Rowland	GOP	63%
Kennelly	DEM	35%

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	44%		
Kerry	54%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	39%	Nader	4%
Gore	56%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 6/06

Primary Date: 8/06

Potential Challengers:

New Haven Mayor John DeStefano (D) **CoH:** \$1,737,735

Stamford Mayor Dan Malloy (D) **CoH:** N/A

Attorney General Richard Blumenthal (D) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

- A Quinnipiac poll (7/19-25/05) Rell approval 79%
- In a six-way Dem primary match up, Blumenthal leads with 49% to Bysiewicz's 12%
- Rell leads Blumenthal 49% to 37%. Rell has not made an official announcement of whether she will run for re-election but she is expected to do so.
- Blumenthal has a 73% approval rating as AG. He is currently suing the Department of Education on No Child Left Behind Issues.



MARYLAND (Erllich)

Incumbent:

Robert Erlich (R) CoH: \$4.3 million

2002 Governor Results		
Erllich	GOP	52%
Townsend	DEM	48%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Glendening	DEM	55%
Sauerbrey	GOP	45%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	45%		
Kerry	53%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	40%	Nader	3%
Gore	57%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/3/06

**Primary Date:
9/12/06**

Potential Challengers:

Montgomery Co. Executive Doug Duncan (D) **CoH: \$1.4 million**

Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley (D) **CoH: \$1.1 million**

Consultants & Senior Staff

Fundraising – Dick Hug
Campaign Manager – Elaine Pevenstein
Direct Mail – Response Consulting
Media – Stevens and Schriefer
Polling – Stevens and Schriefer

Recent News

- Head to head: O'Malley leads Ehrlich 45% to 39%, Ehrlich leads Duncan 44% to 38%, and O'Malley leads Duncan 45% to 25%; Potomac Survey Research poll (4/11-13/05)



MASSACHUSETTS (Romney)

Incumbent:

Mitt Romney (R) CoH: \$634,502

2002 Governor Results		
Romney	GOP	50%
O'Brien	DEM	45%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Cellucci	DEM	51%
Harshbarger	GOP	47%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	37%		
Kerry	62%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	33%	Nader	6%
Gore	60%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 6/06

Primary Date: 9/06

Potential Challengers:

Ex-US Assistant Attorney General Deval Patrick (D) **CoH:** \$275,643

Attorney General Tom Reilly (D) **CoH:** \$165,192

Secretary of State Bill Galvin (D) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

TBD

Recent News

- Romney trails Reilly 38% to 51%, leads Patrick 41% to 37%; Univ. of New Hampshire (8/9-17/05)
- Dem primary: Reilly 31%, Galvin 12%, Patrick 8%
- Fav/Unfav: Romney 50%/40%



NEW YORK (OPEN)

Republicans

Ex-Mass. Gov & Ex-US Atty. Bill Weld (R) **CoH:** N/A
 Secretary of State Randy Daniels (R) **CoH:** N/A
 Tom Golisano (R) **CoH:** N/A
 Ex-Assembly Min. Leader John Faso (R) **CoH:** N/A

2002 Governor Results		
Pataki	GOP	49%
McCall	DEM	34%
<i>First Elected 1994</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Pataki	GOP	54%
Vallone	DEM	33%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	41%		
Kerry	58%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	35%	Nader	4%
Gore	60%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/06

Primary Date: 9/06

Democrats

Attorney General Eliot Spitzer (D) **CoH:** \$12,321,081
 Nassau County Exec. Tom Suozzi (D) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

DANIELS
 Campaign Manager – Robert Ryan
 Fundraising – Pat Donohue

Recent News

- Spitzer 56% to Weld 19%; Siena College poll (8/22-30/05)
- Dems/Independents overwhelmingly favor Spitzer, GOPers are split 31%, 33%
- Fav/Unfav: Spitzer 60%/14%, Weld 9%/7%

House



MD-03 (Cardin)

Republicans:

Advanta Lobbyist Frank Salinger (R) CoH: N/A

Businessman Mike Gil (R) **CoH: N/A**

Andrew Siff, former DOL appointee (R) CoH: N/A

2004 House Results			Spent
Cardin	DEM	63%	\$1,011,951
Duckworth	GOP	34%	\$140,972
<i>First Elected 1986</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Cardin	DEM	66%	\$1,050,896
Conwell	GOP	34%	\$27,859

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	45%		
Kerry	54%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	41%	Nader	3%
Gore	56%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/06/06

Primary Date: 9/12/06

Media Markets

Baltimore 100%

Democrats

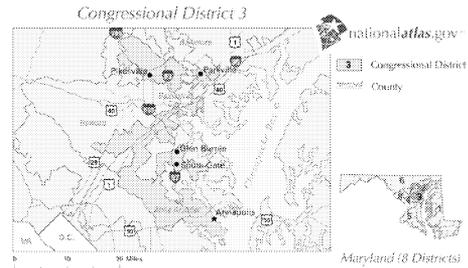
State Senator Paula Hollinger (D) **CoH: N/A**

State Delegate Jon Cardin (D) **CoH: \$288,449**

County Executive Janet Owens (D) **CoH: \$26,872**

Recent News

Term-limited Anne Arundel County Executive Janet Owens is considering a run for the MD-03 congressional seat, Anne Arundel has a third of the population of the district.





VT-AL (Sanders)

Republicans:

National Guard Com/Maj. Gen. Martha Rainville (R) **CoH:** N/A
 2004 Candidate Greg Parke (R) **CoH:** \$16,239

2004 House Results			Spent
Barnie Sanders	I	67	\$810,050
Greg Parke	R	24	\$670,350
Larry Drown	D	7	
<i>First Elected 1990</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Barnie Sanders	I	64	\$622,639
William Weub	R	32	\$184,845

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	39		
Kerry	59		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	41	Nader	7
Gore	51		

Important Dates

Filling Date 7/06

Primary Date 9/06

Media Markets

Boston 7.3%

Burlington-Plattsburgh 86.7%

Albany 6.1%

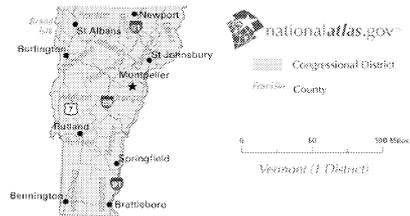
Democrats

President Pro Tem Peter Welch (D) **CoH:** N/A
 Ex-state Senate Pro Tem Peter Shumlin (D) **CoH:** N/A
 State Senator Matt Dunne (D) **CoH:** \$25,595
 State Representative David Zuckerman (P) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

- Rainville has been criticized for not willing to voice her position on the War in Iraq, and has been asked to resign from her post if she runs for Congress
- Rainville is expected to file exploratory papers soon but still does not have a general consultant. Has said she does not want to officially declare her candidacy until February 2006.
- Polling Firm – POS (only consultant hired)
- Campaign Manager – Nathan Rice (former Douglas campaign field staffer)

Congressional District: At large





PA-06 (Gerlach)

Incumbent:

Jim Gerlach (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$794,539 \$189,612 \$742,704

2004 House Results			Spent
Gerlach	GOP	51%	\$2,231,609
Murphy	DEM	49%	\$1,910,539
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Gerlach	GOP	51%	\$1,261,590
Wofford	DEM	49%	\$1,386,721

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%		
Kerry	52%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%	Nader	3%
Gore	49%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 2/06

Primary Date: 4/06

Media Markets

Philadelphia 100%

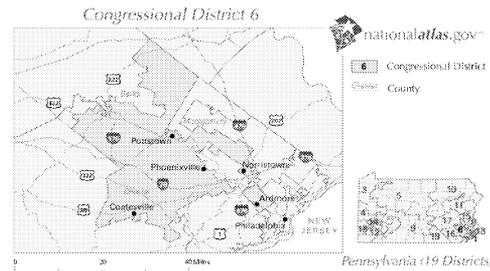
Challengers:

*'04 challenger Lois Murphy **CoH: \$107,329**

Mike Leibowitz (D) **CoH: \$3,000**

Consultant & Senior Staff

Media- John Brabender
 Polling- Neil Newhouse
 Fundraising (PAC)- Mike Gula/ David Bowser
 Mail- Walter Lukens
 General Consultant- Mark Campbell





CT-02 (Simmons)

Incumbent:

Rob Simmons (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
 06/30/05 \$611,482 \$164,730 \$520,996

2004 House Results			Spent
Simmons	GOP	54%	\$2,516,937
Sullivan	DEM	46%	\$1,056,756
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Simmons	GOP	54%	\$1,861,492
Courtney	DEM	46%	\$1,233,222

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	44%		
Kerry	54%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	40%	Nader	6%
Gore	54%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 6/06
 Primary Date: 8/06

Media Markets

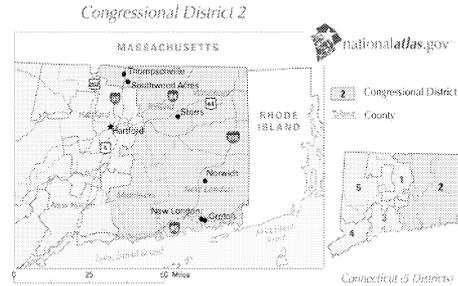
Hartford 100%

Challengers:

*'02 challenger Joseph Courtney (D) CoH: \$211,434
 Shaun McNally (D) CoH: \$7,116
 James Sullivan (D) CoH: \$5,035

Recent News

BRAC Commissioner decision to keep the New London Submarine base open has taken Simmons out of the list of the most endangered member of congress due to the base closing.





PA-08 (Fitzpatrick)

Incumbent:

Michael Fitzpatrick (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$826,599 \$155,294 \$897,014

2004 House Results			Spent
Fitzpatrick	GOP	55%	\$1,046,153
Schrader	DEM	43%	\$613,850
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Greenwood	GOP	63%	\$889,736
Reece	DEM	37%	N/A

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%		
Kerry	51%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%	Nader	3%
Gore	51%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 2/06
 Primary Date: 4/06

Media Markets

Philadelphia 100%

Challengers:

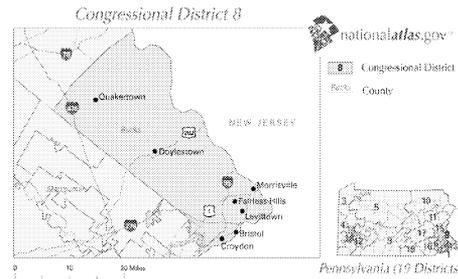
*Criminal Prosecutor and Iraq Vet. Patrick Murphy (D) **CoH:** \$78,014

'04 candidate Virginia Schrader (D) **CoH:** \$7,854

Paul Lang (D) **CoH:** \$33,710

Consultants & Senior Staff

Polling- Neil Newhouse
 Media- Brabender Cox
 DC Fundraiser- Nathaniel Wurtzel
 Direct Mail Fundraiser- Holly Robichaud
 Franked Mail- David Jacobs at the Franking Group





CT-04 (Shays)

Incumbent:

Chris Shays (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand John Imnre (D) CoH: \$5,005

06/30/05 \$596,238 \$176,238 \$420,000

2004 House Results			Spent
Shays	GOP	52%	\$2,255,210
Farrell	DEM	48%	\$1,542,410
<i>First Elected 1988</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Shays	GOP	64%	\$919,160
Sanchez	DEM	36%	\$110,699

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%		
Kerry	52%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	43%	Nader	3%
Gore	53%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 6/06

Primary Date: 8/06

Media Markets

New York 98.6%

Hartford 1.4%

Challengers:

'04 challenger Diane Farrell **CoH: \$1,628**

John Imnre (D) CoH: \$5,005

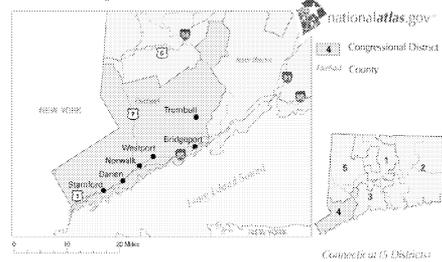
Recent News

No applicable polling data

Consultant & Senior Staff

Media – Jamestown Associates
 Fundraising – Morgan, Meredith Associates
 Campaign Manager- Michael Sohn
 Finance Director- Kathleen Pierce

Congressional District 4





PA-18 (Murphy)

Incumbent:

Tim Murphy (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$373,235 \$111,962 \$418,053

2004 House Results			Spent
Murphy	GOP	63%	\$1,103,313
Boles	DEM	37%	\$149,356
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Murphy	GOP	60%	\$893,568
Machek	DEM	40%	\$126,488

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	54%		
Kerry	46%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%	Nader	3%
Gore	46%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 2/06

Primary Date: 4/06

Media Markets

Pittsburgh 100%

Challengers:

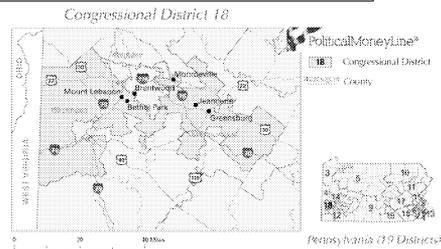
State Senator, Ex-Monroeville Mayor Sean Logan (D) **CoH: N/A**

Recent News

• DCCC is spending a great deal of effort recruiting a good candidates. Ex-state Treasurer Barbara Hafer would have been the strongest opponent until she decided not to run.

Consultant & Senior Staff

Polling – POS
 Media – Braybender
 Mail – Brent Little
 GC – none
 Campaign Manager – none
 Fundraising – Keelen Communications





NY-29 (Kuhl)

Incumbent:

John "Randy" Kuhl (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$399,617 \$110,335 \$349,695

2004 House Results			Spent
Randy Kuhl	GOP	51%	\$937,340
Samara Barend	DEM	41%	\$612,443
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Amo Houghton	R-C	73%	\$970,302
Kisum Peters		21%	

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	56%		
Kerry	42%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%	Nader	4%
Gore	43%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/06
Primary Date: 9/06

Media Markets

Buffalo 20.5%
Rochester 47.6%
Elmira 31.9%

Challengers:

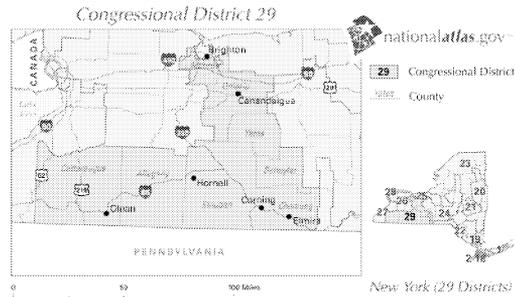
Eric Massa, former aide to Wesley Clark (D) CoH: \$19,500

Recent News

•In 2004, Kuhl did not have the support of the Conservative Party. He is expected to have their support for 2006 and should not have a primary opponent.

Consultants & Senior Staff

Polling and GC – John McLaughlin
 Media – Jack Cookfair
 Campaign Manager – Brian Fitzpatrick (COS)
 Fundraising – Hammond and Associates



Senate



TENNESSEE (Frist)

Republicans:

Ex-Congressman Ed Bryant (R) **CoH:** \$596,947
 Chattanooga Mayor Bob Corker (R) **CoH:** \$2,905,855
 Ex-Congressman Van Hilleary (R) **CoH:** \$674,572

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Frist	GOP	65%	\$4.7 million
Clark	DEM	32%	\$173,000
<i>First Elected 1994</i>			

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	57%		
Kerry	42%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	51%	Nader	1%
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/06
Primary Date: 8/06

Democrats

Congressman Harold Ford (D) **CoH:** \$1,793,909
 State Senator Rosalin Kurita (D) **CoH:** \$241,551

Consultants & Senior Staff

Ed Bryant - Sonny Scott doing General Consulting and media. A local Memphis firm doing polling. Lebowitz and Hazelwood doing mail. No campaign manager.

Van Hilleary - Brad Todd and OnMessage doing General Consultant/Polling/Media. FLS handling the phones, and Chip Gately doing Fundraising Mail. Majority Strategies doing Direct Mail and Ben Ginsburg/Patton-Boggs helping with legal work.

Bob Corker - Campaign Manager is Ben Mitchell, and Chris LaCivita is doing Direct Mail. Scotty Howell is the Media Consultant. Glen Bolger doing the polling and Kim Kaegi is the fundraising director.

Recent News

News lately focusing on Ford gaffes—supporting a notorious murderers parole and using campaign dollars on the legal defense fund of a corrupt minister, a new Armani suit and outrageous hotel expenditures in weird places.

Polling here shows either Bryant or Hilleary ahead, with Corker having low Name ID. Story on this race is Corker piling up huge fundraising numbers while the other two attempt to win over far right vote.



FLORIDA (Nelson)

Incumbent:

Bill Nelson (D)

Through	2Q Raised	2Q Spent	Cash on Hand
06/30/05	\$1,129,383	\$182,824	\$3,023,518

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Nelson	DEM	51%	\$6.5 million
McCollum	GOP	46%	\$8.7 million
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%		
Kerry	47%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	49%	Nader	1%
Gore	49%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/12/06

Primary Date: 9/05/06

Challenger:

Congresswoman Katherine Harris (R) **CoH:** \$406,808

Consultants & Senior Staff

Ed Rollins is the General Consultant and Adam Goodman is handling the media. Ed Goas is doing the polling and Jim Dornan is the campaign manager, who people say took this job so he could work with Rollins. Michell Query is the Finance Director. Dan Berger and Ben McKay, former Chiefs of Staff to Harris, serve as influential advisors.

Recent News

- A Quinnipiac University poll (8/23-29/05) shows Nelson leading Harris 57% to 33%
- Republicans favor Harris 66% to 24%, Dems favor Nelson 87% to 9%
- Nelson Fav/Unfav 35% to 8% and Harris 22% to 30%

Governors



ALABAMA (Riley)

Incumbent:

Bob Riley (R) CoH: N/A

2002 Governor Results		
Riley	GOP	49%
Siegelman	DEM	49%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results

Siegelman	DEM	58%
James	GOP	42%

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	63%		
Kerry	37%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	57%	Nader	1%
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Potential Challengers:

Ex-State Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore (R) **CoH** \$27,367

Lieutenant Governor Lucy Baxley (D) **CoH**: \$252,634

Ex-Governor Don Siegelman (D) **CoH**: \$100,734

News and Notes

Governor Riley has not yet announced his re-election, but he is all but certain to do so in the next few weeks. Chief of Staff Toby Roth ran the campaign last time.

Still to be decided here is whether Roy Moore gives Riley a primary run, and whether Don Siegelman gives Democrat Lt. Governor Baxley a primary race.

Riley has seen some improvement recently in his numbers, and he appears to have handled hurricane situation very well.

Polling

Mobile Register-University of South Alabama poll taken in late February found Baxley (D) leading Governor Riley (R), 39%-35%, as well as former Alabama Supreme Justice Moore (R) 44%-38% in head-to-head matchups for Governor. The poll also found former Governor Siegelman (D) trailing both Republicans in head-to-head questions.



ARKANSAS (OPEN)

Republicans:

Asa Hutchinson CoH: \$227,000+

2002 Governors Results		
Huckabee	GOP	53%
Fisher	DEM	47%
<i>First Elected 1996</i>		

1998 Governors Results		
Huckabee	GOP	60%
Bristow	DEM	39%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	54%		
Kerry	45%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%	Nader	2%
Gore	45%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Democrats

Attorney General Mike Beebe **CoH:** \$1.1 million+

Consultants & Senior Staff

Former Katherine Harris Chief of Staff Chris Battle is the Campaign Manager. Scotty Howell doing Media and Whit Ayers handles the polling.

Recent News

Fundraising is the problem at the moment. Hutchinson appears to be getting good earned media and running a solid grassroots game, but they are severely behind Beebe in raising money. The Wal-Mart apparatus is apparently holding out at the moment which baffles Asa's campaign manager.

Asa is campaigning a lot and is generating some earned media. They are working closely with the state party on GOTV efforts, though some healing remains to be done over early perceptions that the party was supporting Rockefeller behind the scenes.

Just prior to withdrawing, Win Rockefeller's campaign had a poll showing Hutchinson beating Beebe by 6 points.



FLORIDA (OPEN)

Republicans:

Attorney General Charlie Crist **CoH:** \$3.8 million

State CFO Tom Gallagher **CoH:** \$3.1 million

2002 Governors Results		
Bush	GOP	56%
McBride	DEM	43%
<i>First Elected 1998</i>		

1998 Governors Results		
Bush	GOP	55%
McKay	DEM	45%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%		
Kerry	47%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	49%	Nader	2%
Gore	49%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/14/06

Primary Date: 9/5/06

Democrats

Congressman Jim Davis **CoH:** N/A

State Democratic Chair Scott Maddox **CoH:** N/A

State Senator Rod Smith **CoH:** N/A

News and Notes

Despite his large warchest and lead in many polls, Crist has not yet hired a team. In fact, he doesn't even have a headquarters!

Gallagher is fully staffed. BC'04 ED Brett Doster is the Campaign Manager; the General Consultant is David Johnson; Pollster is Dave Sackett; Jim Foster does the mail and Scotty Howell is doing media.

Late August Quinnipiac surprised everyone; first time Crist wasn't up double digits.

Polling

- A Quinnipiac poll (8/23-29/05) Davis leads Dem primary with 18%, Maddox 12%, and Smith 11%
- The GOP match up has Gallagher leading Crist 33% to 31%, though other recent polls show Crist with a double-digit lead.



GEORGIA (Perdue)

Incumbent:

Sonny Perdue (R) CoH: \$6.5 million

Goal: have \$10m CoH by end of year

2002 Governor Results

Sonny Perdue	GOP	52%
Roy Barnes	DEM	46%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results

Roy Barnes	DEM	53%
Guy Millner	GOP	44%

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	58%		
Kerry	41%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	55%	Nader	N/A
Gore	43%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/28/06

**Primary Date:
7/18/06**

Potential Challengers:

Secretary of State Cathy Cox (D) **CoH:** N/A

Lt. Governor Mark Taylor (D) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Perdue still building his team here, but he has a solid base of people around him: Eric Tanenblatt is the Finance Chairman; John Watson is the new Chief of Staff; Scott Rials is consulting; appears they will line up Fred Davis to do the Media.

Quirk here is that they have a 22-year old named Nick Ayers on board as Campaign Manager. He was Perdue's bodyman in the previous campaign.

Recent News

- Perdue leads Cox 43% to 34%, Taylor 48% to 26% in an Insider Advantage/Majority Opinion poll (8/12-16/05)
- Dem match up—SoS Cathy Cox and LTG Mark Taylor running a close race. Mark Taylor's son was recently arrested for drunk driving—he killed another motorist in an accident.
- Fav/Unfav: Perdue 59%/24%, Cox 53%/15%, and Taylor 34%/19%

House



FL-13 (Harris)

Republicans:

Tramm Hudson **CoH:** \$200,000+ (as of September 9)

State Rep. Nancy Detert **CoH:** \$3,880

Sarasota businessman Vern Buchanan **CoH:** N/A

2004 House Results			Spent
Harris	GOP	56%	\$3,556,976
Schneider	DEM	44%	\$655,790
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Harris	GOP	55%	\$3,298,146
Schneider	DEM	45%	\$336,796

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	57%		
Kerry	43%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%	Nader	2%
Gore	45%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/12/06

Primary Date: 9/05/06

Media Markets

Tampa/St. Petersburg 92.2%

Ft. Myers-Naples 7.8%

Democrats

*'04 candidate Christine Jennings **CoH:** \$109,160

*Attorney and Ex-Congressional Aide Jan Schneider **CoH:** \$20,829

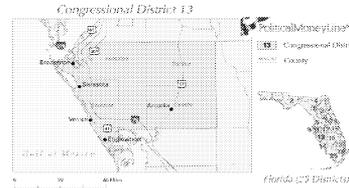
Recent News

Vern Buchanan's media consultant is Adam Goodman, and he has hired former RNC Political Director Tommy Hopper as his campaign manager. Chris Lacivita is the General Consultant and Glen Bolger is doing the polling. Word he is has severe baggage, and he apparently has a reputation for being extremely arrogant. Can self-fund.

Tramm Hudson's Campaign Committee is headed by former Congressman Dan Miller. Former Adam Putnam operative Glenda Wright will be the campaign manager. Mac Stevenson is the General Consultant.

Nancy Detert has hired Rockie Pennington as her consultant.

This race could get expensive, as both Hudson and Buchanan have personal resources. Buchanan's pockets are deeper.





GA-03/08 (Marshall)

Incumbent:

Jim Marshall (D)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$382,267 \$34,659 \$503,322

2004 House Results			Spent
Marshall	DEM	63%	\$1,307,926
Clay	GOP	37%	\$1,054,493
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Marshall	DEM	51%	\$1,006,764
Clay	GOP	49%	\$2,014,777

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	56%		
Kerry	44%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	N/A
Gore	48%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/06
Primary Date: 7/06

Media Markets

Macon 81.2%
Savannah 12.2%
Augusta 3.5%
Columbus, GA 3.1%

Challengers:

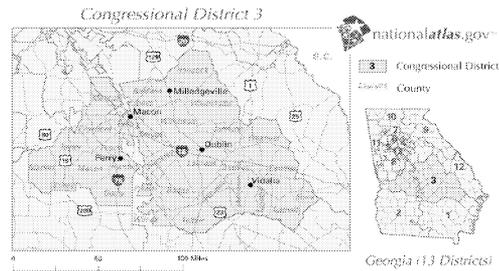
Former Congressman Mac Collins (R) **CoH: \$240,000+** (as of September 8)

Recent News

Ronnie Whitaker from the NRCC has been on the ground for several weeks, but will leave at the end of the month to become S.E. Director at NRCC. The new campaign manager is Ryan Johnson, who works for Cong. Sam Graves (R-MO). Sonny Scott is doing the Media; Glen Bolger is the pollster; Aaron Lebowitz is handling Direct Mail.

The Vice-President is scheduled to raise money for Collins on October 3.

The Georgia Attorney General will soon submit the GA redistricting map to the U.S. Dept. of Justice. Democrats are not expected to wage a high-profile legal battle.





GA-12 (Barrow)

Incumbent:

John Barrow (D)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand

06/30/05 \$508,298 \$64,055 \$460,664

2004 House Results			Spent
Barrow	DEM	52%	\$2,799,984
Burns	GOP	48%	\$1,120,201
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Burns	GOP	55%	\$925,706
Walker	DEM	45%	\$472,591

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%		
Kerry	54%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	45%	Nader	N/A
Gore	55%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/28/06

Primary Date: 7/18/06

Media Markets

Savannah 48.4%

Augusta 35.2%

Atlanta 16.5%

Challengers:

*Ex-Congressman Max Burns (R) CoH: \$200,747

*Ex-Congressman Denise Majette (D) CoH: N/A

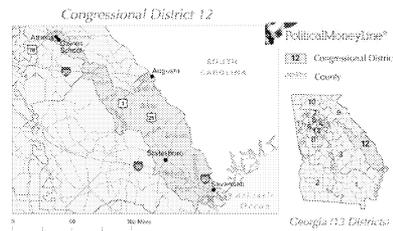
Recent News

Tim Baker is the Campaign Manager (former NRCC). Sonny Scott and Jeff Norwood doing the Media. Glenn Bolger is doing the polling, and Jay Williams with The Stoneridge Group is the media consultant.

The Vice-President is scheduled to raise money on Oct. 3.

Democrat situation is not settled here. Former Congressman Denise Majette may run against Barrow in a primary because of the increased African-American population put in during redistricting.

Wildcard information here is that Barrow doesn't actually live in this district because of the new map; he now lives in Charlie Norwood's district.





LA-03 (Melancon)

Incumbent:

Charlie Melancon (D)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$548,647 \$66,505 \$524,188

2004 House Results			Spent
Melancon	DEM	50%	\$1,761,978
Tauzin III	GOP	50%	\$1,924,780
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Tauzin II	GOP	87%	\$1,566,897
Beier	IND	9%	N/A

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	58%		
Kerry	41%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	1%
Gore	45%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 8/06
 Primary Date: 11/07/06

Media Markets

New Orleans 62.6%
 Lafayette 19.1%
 Baton Rouge 18.3%

Challengers:

State Senator Craig Romero (R) **CoH:** \$200,000+ (as of September 9)

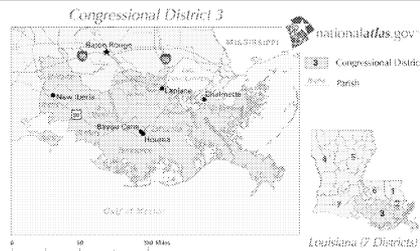
'04 candidate Kevin Chiasson (R) **CoH:** \$11

St. John's Parish President Nickie Monica (R) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

Craig Romero is the only announced Republican here. His consultant is Brent Littlefield (Sara and I are meeting with him on September 14th). They are still hiring staff; NRCC is working to help build a good team.

Romero has some issues to overcome with the Tauzin people who believe Romero worked against them in the '04 runoff.





SC-05 (Spratt)

Incumbent:

John Spratt (D)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand

06/30/05 \$162,457 \$118,210 \$518,167

2004 House Results			Spent
Spratt	DEM	63%	\$757,151
Spencer	GOP	37%	\$1,215
<i>First Elected 1982</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Spratt	DEM	86%	\$406,711
Kendall	LIB	8%	N/A

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	57%		
Kerry	42%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	55%	Nader	1%
Gore	43%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Challengers:

State Representative Ralph Norman (R)

Recent News

State Representative Ralph Norman is close to jumping in to this race. We have not run a competitive candidate against Spratt since 1994, but Norman would by far be the best financed/best equipped opponent Spratt will have ever faced.

Norman needs to be reassured about the fundraising portion of a campaign. We are working to schedule a meeting between Karl Rove and Norman as soon as possible. He has already met with Sara Taylor and Ken Mehlman.

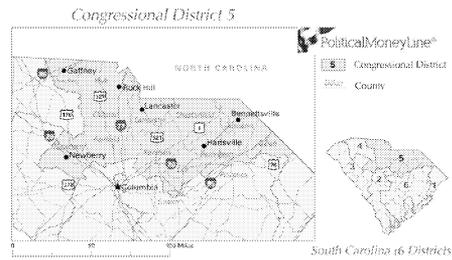
Media Markets

Charlotte 45.3%

Columbia 26%

Greenville-Ashville 7.9%

Myrtle Beach 20.9%





FL-22 (Shaw)

Incumbent:

Clay Shaw (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$559,020 \$87,580 \$1,034,805

2004 House Results			Spent
Shaw	GOP	63%	\$1,237,966
Stork	DEM	35%	\$988,832
<i>First Elected 1980</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Shaw	GOP	61%	\$1,668,153
Roberts	DEM	38%	\$1,138,776

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%		
Kerry	52%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%	Nader	2%
Gore	51%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/12/06 **Miami-Ft. Lauderdale 43.4%**
Primary Date: 9/5/06 **West Palm Beach 56.6%**

Media Markets

Challengers:

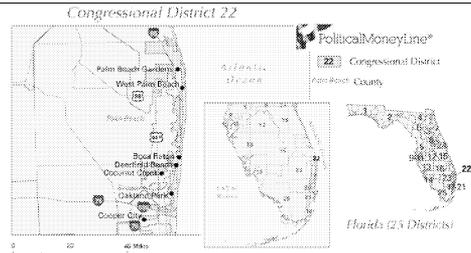
*State Senate Minority Leader Ron Klein (D) **CoH: \$149,072**
 College Professor Robert Watson (D) **CoH: N/A**

Recent News

Shaw's top political advisor is Erik Eikenberg, his Chief of Staff. Larry Casey is the Campaign Manager. Dave Sackett does polling. Brad Todd likely to do media. Jim Foster does political mail. Bellweather Group does PAC fundraising. Randy Enwright does the phones.

Their goal is to have \$1.5 million on hand by end of September.

Word on the street is this Democrat is formidable, and is raising good money.





LA-07 (Boustany)

Incumbent:

Charles Boustany (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$652,068 \$129,09 \$584,112

2004 House Results			Spent
Boustany	GOP	55%	\$2,785,524
Mount	DEM	45%	\$1,340,886
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
John	DEM	83%	\$525,754
Valletta	IND	17%	N/A

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	60%		
Kerry	39%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	55%	Nader	1%
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 8/06

Primary Date: 11/07/06

Media Markets

Lafayette 69.7%

Lake Charles 30.3%

Challengers:

Former Congressman Chris John (D) **CoH:** \$10,552

Ex-Mayor and State Senator Willie Mount (D) **CoH:** \$135,646

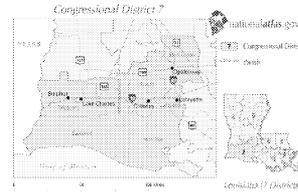
State Senator Don Cravins (D) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

Targeted Creative Communications doing mail; Dawson McCarthy Nelson Media doing, as the name suggests, Media. Glen Bolger handling the polling and Vita Levatino raises money. Scott Hobbs ran this campaign in '04 and is currently retained as an "advisor." Will make up mind on manager early in '06. May not have much more CoH in the upcoming report because of Katrina.

The most formidable Democrat challenger would be John, who has not made up his mind about running again. All other opponents are tier 2 or worse, and Boustany would dispatch them easily.

No Dem will make a move here until John makes up his mind.





KY-03 (Northup)

Incumbent:

Anne Northup (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$891,987 \$68,010 \$856,237

2004 House Results			Spent
Northup	GOP	60%	\$3,338,553
Miller	DEM	38%	\$1,221,092
<i>First Elected 1996</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Northup	GOP	52%	\$3,203,557
Conway	DEM	48%	\$1,549,030

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	49%		
Kerry	51%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%	Nader	2%
Gore	50%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 1/06

Primary Date: 5/06

Media Markets

Louisville 100%

Challengers:

'02 opponent Jack Conway

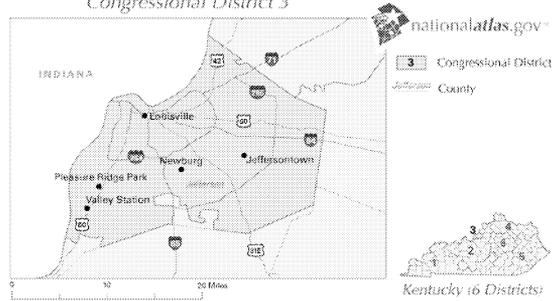
Former Miss America Heather French Henry

Recent News

Could this be the year that Ann Northup runs relatively in the clear? Northup tells me she expects '02 opponent/ex-Patton advisor Jack Conway to make up his mind in December.

Current political climate thanks to Governor Fletcher in KY may give some Dems hope they can compete, but Northup is a bulldog. She's in good shape despite her terrible district.

Congressional District 3





AL-03 (Rogers)

Incumbent:

Michael Rogers (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
 06/30/05 \$554,26 \$199,984 \$600,580

2004 House Results			Spent
Rogers	GOP	61%	\$1,893,588
Fuller	DEM	39%	\$240,774
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Rogers	GOP	50%	\$1,638,145
Turnham	DEM	48%	\$1,010,933

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	58%		
Kerry	41%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	1%
Gore	47%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/06
 Primary Date: 6/06

Media Markets

Columbus, GA 31.7%
 Atlanta 5.7%
 Birmingham 37.7%
 Montgomery 24.8%

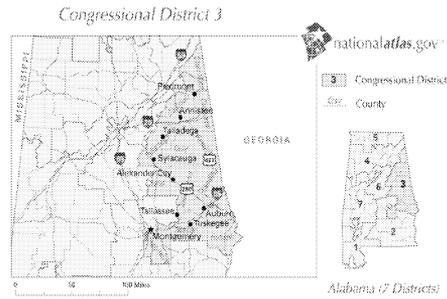
Challengers:

2002 challenger Bill Fuller (D) CoH: \$30,260
 2004 challenger Joe Turnham (D) CoH: \$7,679

Recent News

Since the Anniston Army Depot was spared by the BRAC Commission (and actually added jobs), Rogers' seat seems even more safe than ever. No opponent has emerged and he is raising money at a good clip.

Rogers CoS Rob Jesmer is leaving to become a Regional Political Director at the RNC.



Senate



MISSOURI (Talent)

Incumbent:

Jim Talent (R)

Through **2Q Raised** **2Q Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$2,579,518** **\$518,333** **\$3,400,990**

2002 Senate Results			Spent
Talent	GOP	50%	\$8.3 million
Carnahan	DEM	49%	\$12.3 million
<i>First Elected 2002</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%		
Kerry	46%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%	Nader	2%
Gore	47%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 8/06

Challenger:

State Auditor Claire McCaskill (D) **CoH: N/A**

Consultants & Senior Staff

Media Consultant:	Scott Howell and Associates
Political Mail:	TBD
Fundraising Mail:	Arthur Speck of Precision Marketing Inc. (PMI)
Pollster:	Linda Divall of American Viewpoint
Senior Advisor:	Lloyd Smith
Campaign Manager:	Greg Keller
Chief of Staff:	Mark Strand
Communications Director:	Rich Chrismer

Recent News

- A Rasumussen poll (9/01 with 500 likely voters) showed both Talent and McCaskill at 46%
- A Harstad Strategic Research poll for the DSCC (4/11-14/05) show both Talent and McCaskill at 43%
- Talent job as Senator 43% Excellent/Good, 40% Fair/Poor; reelect Talent 36%, someone new 34%



VIRGINIA (Allen)

Incumbent:

George Allen (R)

Through	2Q Raised	2Q Spent	Cash on Hand
06/30/05	\$2,355,918	\$447,818	\$5,019,323

2000 Senate Results			Spent
George Allen	GOP	52%	\$10 million
Charles Robb	DEM	48%	\$6.6 million
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	54%		
Kerry	45%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	2%
Gore	45%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 4/06

Primary Date: 6/13/06

Potential Challengers:

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Don Beyer (D) **CoH: N/A**

VA Dem. Party Chair Dickie Cranwell (D) **CoH: N/A**

Consultants & Senior Staff

General Consultant:	Chris LaCivita
Media Consultant:	TBD
Political Mail Vendor:	Chris LaCivita
Fundraising Mail:	The Lukens Company
Pollster:	John McLaughlin
Chief of Staff:	Dick Wadhams
Campaign Manager:	Jason Miller
Finance Director:	Janel Domenico

Recent News

- No applicable polling



OHIO (DeWine)

Incumbent:

Mike DeWine (R)

Through **2Q Raised** **2Q Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$866,711** **\$297,989** **\$2,963,568**

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Mike DeWine	GOP	61%	\$5.7 million
Ted Celeste	DEM	36%	\$475,000
<i>First Elected 1994</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%		
Kerry	49%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	50%	Nader	3%
Gore	46%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 5/02/06

Potential Challengers:

Ret. USAF Officer, Systems Analyst & Frequent Candidate John Mitchel (R) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Media Consultant:	TBD (Greg Stevens in the past)
Pollster:	Brian Tringali
Campaign Manager:	Matt Carle
Finance Director:	Brooke Bodney
General Consultant:	TBD (Curt Stiner in the past but his role at OSU prohibits that now)
Communications Director:	Mike Dawson

Recent News

- Corp. Exec. & Ex-Steel Co. Pres. John Hritz (R) was going to challenge DeWine in the primary but announced on 9/08 that he will instead challenge Treasurer Bradley.
- A Feldman Group poll (6/21-26/05) shows 31% believe DeWine deserves re-election, while 42% want someone else
- Also, 37% see DeWine as an Excellent/Good Senator against 47% who say Fair/Poor
- And, DeWine is seen as 48% Favorable, 25% Unfavorable



MICHIGAN (Stabenow)

Incumbent:

Debbie Stabenow (D)

Through	2Q Raised	2Q Spent	Cash on Hand
06/30/05	\$1,431,673	\$407,239	\$3,866,583

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Stabenow	DEM	49%	\$8 million
Abraham	GOP	48%	\$13 million
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%		
Kerry	51%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%	Nader	5%
Gore	48%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/06

Primary Date: 8/06

Potential Challengers:

* Ex-Detroit Councilor Rev. Keith Butler (R) **CoH:** \$403,947

* Rev. Gerald Zandstra (R) **CoH:** \$48,729

* **Announced Candidates**

Consultants & Senior Staff – Butler

Keith Butler:

Media Consultant:	John Brabender and Rob Aho
Voter Contact Mail:	John Brabender and Rob Aho
Campaign Manager:	TBD
De Facto Campaign Manager:	Dave Doyle, MRG
Senior Advisor:	Lance Tarrance
Polling and Targeting:	Alex Gage
Finance Director:	Kathy Gilvan

Recent News

- An EPIC/MRA poll (8/2-9/05) shows Stabenow leading Butler 62% to 31% and Zandstra 63% to 28%
- Land leads GOP primary 36% over Butler, Zandstra trailing with 12%, 7%, and 6% respectively
- Stabenow Fav/Unfav 59%/21%, Land Fav/Unfav 36%/5%



WEST VIRGINIA (Byrd)

Incumbent:

Robert Byrd (D)

Through **2Q Raised** **2Q Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$1,751,536** **\$100,435** **\$1,744,066**

2000 Senate Results			Spent
Byrd	DEM	78%	\$1.05 million
Gallaher	GOP	20%	N/A
<i>First Elected 1958</i>			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	56%		
Kerry	43%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	2%
Gore	46%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 1/06
Primary Date: 5/06

Potential Challengers:

- * Attorney Hiram Lewis (R) **CoH:** \$82,653
- Representative Shelley Moore Capito (R) **CoH:** \$468,824
- * Optometrist Zane Lawhorn (R) **CoH:** \$13,124
- Former WVU Basketball Coach Gale Catlett
- Rick Snuffer (R) **CoH:**

* Announced Candidates

Consultants & Senior Staff

Catlett:
 Media Consultant: John Brabender

Recent News

- A RMS Strategies poll released 9/08 shows Byrd leading Capito 55% to 39%
- A RMS Strategies poll (5/11-18/05) shows Byrd leading Capito 46% to 43%
- Byrd Pos/Neg 61%/31%; Garin-Hart-Yang poll (4/18-20/05)
- An Anderson Group poll for the NRSC (3/15-16/05) shows Byrd leading Capito 52% to 42%

Governors



VIRGINIA (OPEN)

Republicans:

Ex-Attorney General Jerry Kilgore **CoH:** \$4.5 million

2001 Governor Results		
Warner	DEM	49%
Earley	GOP	46%
<i>First Elected 2001</i>		

1997 Governor Results

Gilmore	DEM	56%
Beyer	GOP	43%

2004 Presidential Results

Bush	54%		
Kerry	45%		

2000 Presidential Results

Bush	52%	Nader	2%
Gore	45%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: occurred 4/15/05

Primary Date: occurred 6/14/05

Democrats

Lt. Governor Tim Kaine **CoH:** \$5 million

Consultants & Senior Staff

Kilgore	
Campaign Manager:	Ken Hutcheson
Pollster:	John McLaughlin
Media:	Scott Howell
Mail:	Ray Allen
Fundraising:	Abbie Farris Rogers

Recent News

- Two remaining debates: 9/13 and 10/09
- Kilgore campaign sees this race as coming down to a credibility battle on education, transportation, and the tax battle of '04.
- Kilgore trails Kaine 37% to 38%; Mason-Dixon poll (7/19-21/05)
- Independents favor Kaine 37% to 28%
- Kaine 31%/10% Fav/Unfav; Kilgore 30%/23%



ILLINOIS (Blagojevich)

Incumbent:

Rod Blagojevich (D) CoH: \$14.4 mil

2002 Governor Results		
<i>First Elected</i>		

1998 Governor Results

2004 Presidential Results

Bush			
Kerry			

2000 Presidential Results

Bush		Nader	4
Gore			

Important Dates

Filing Date:

Primary Date:

Potential Challengers:

Ron Gidwitz (R) **CoH:** \$2.7 million

Steve Rauschenberger (R) **CoH:** N/A

Jim Oberweis (R) **CoH:** N/A

State Senator Bill Brady (R) **CoH:** \$593,000

State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka (R) **CoH:** \$1.4 million

Consultants & Senior Staff

Gidwitz
 General and Media Consultant: Mercury Group – Mike McSherry
 Oberweis:
 Conservative Activist: Jack Roeser
 Campaign Manager: The Troll
 Rauschenberger
 General Consultant: Dan Proft
 Brady
 Informal Advisor: Tony Marsh
 General Consultant: Brian Christensen
 Fundraiser: Dana Christensen

Recent News

No applicable polling data



IOWA (OPEN)

Republicans:

Congressman Jim Nussle **CoH:** N/A

Businessman Bob Vander Plaats **CoH:** N/A

2002 Governors Results		
Vilsack	DEM	53%
Gross	GOP	45%
<i>First Elected 1998</i>		

1998 Governors Results		
Vilsack	DEM	52%
Lightfoot	GOP	47%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	50%		
Kerry	49%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	49%	Nader	2%
Gore	48%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/17/06

Primary Date: 6/6/06

Democrats

Secretary of State Chet Culver **CoH:** N/A

State Rep. and Liberal Activist Ed Fallon **CoH:** N/A

IA Agriculture Secretary Patty Judge **CoH:** N/A

Chemical Engineer Sal Mohamed **CoH:** N/A

Former IA Director of Econ Development Mike Blouin **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Nussle
 Media Consultant: Larry McCarthy
 Pollster: Glen Bolger
 Informal Adviser: Steve Jreiner
 Mail Vendor: Peter Valcarce
 Campaign Manager: Nick Ryan

Vanderplaats
 General Consultant: Scott Coddington
 Campaign Manager: Todd Henderson
 Communications Director: Sara Henderson

Recent News

- There is some concern among Republicans that Nussle's operation is overconfident and not taking Vander Plaats seriously enough.
- Republicans polled favor Nussle over Vander Plaats 51% to 22%; A Victory Enterprises poll (8/8-10/05)
- Fav/Unfav: Nussle 60%/9%, Vander Plaats 35%/8%



MICHIGAN (Granholm)

Incumbent:

Jennifer Granholm (D) CoH:

2002 Governor Results		
Granholm	DEM	51%
Posthumus	GOP	47%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Engler	GOP	62%
Fieger	DEM	38%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%		
Kerry	51%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	47%	Nader	2%
Gore	51%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/06

Primary Date: 8/06

Potential Challengers:

Amway founder Dick DeVos (R) **CoH:** N/A

State Senator Nancy Cassis (R) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Campaign Manager:	Greg McNeely
Political Director:	Beth Thompson
General & Media	
Consultant:	Curt Anderson
Communications	
Director:	John Truscott
Pollster:	Wes Anderson

Recent News

- Rumors that Cassis will drop out before Mackinac.
- Granholm leads DeVos 56% to 36%; EPIC/MRA poll (8/2-9/05)
- Fav/Unfav: Granholm 61%/34%, DeVos 21%/18%, Cassis 4%/2%
- Re-elect Granholm 33%, Replace Granholm 23%



OHIO (Taft)

Republicans:

Secretary of State Ken Blackwell **CoH:** \$1.1 million

State Auditor Betty Montgomery **CoH:** \$1.5 million

Attorney General Jim Petro **CoH:** \$3.1 million

2002 Governor Results		
Taft	GOP	58%
Hagan	DEM	38%
<i>First Elected 1998</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Taft	GOP	50%
Fisher	DEM	45%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%		
Kerry	49%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	50%	Nader	3%
Gore	46%		

Important Dates

Filing Date:

Primary Date: 5/2/06

Democrats

Columbus Mayor Mike Coleman **CoH:** \$700,000

Congressman Ted Strickland **CoH:** \$1 million

Former State Representative Bryan Flannery **CoH:** n/a

Consultants & Senior Staff

Blackwell	
Campaign Manager:	Mike Hernon
General Consultant:	Norm Cummings
Media Consultant:	Paul Wilson
Pollster:	Fred Steeper
Direct Mail:	Pat Mooney
Montgomery	
Campaign Manager:	Shane Ostrowski
Political Director:	Michael Hartley
General Consultant:	Mark Weaver
Media Consultant:	Mark Weaver
Pollster:	Brian Tringali
Petro	
Campaign Manager:	Matt Cox
General Consultant:	Bob Paduchick
Media Consultant:	The Strategy Group
Pollster:	Neil Newhouse
Direct Mail:	Dan Hazelwood

Recent News

- GOP primary: Blackwell 36%, Montgomery 21%, Petro 20%; Fred Market Strategies (6/11-14/05)



WISCONSIN (Doyle)

Incumbent:

James Doyle (D) CoH: \$3 million

2002 Governor Results		
Doyle	DEM	45%
McCallum	GOP	41%
<i>First Elected 2002</i>		

1998 Governor Results		
Thompson	DEM	60%
Garvey	GOP	39%

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	49%		
Kerry	50%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%	Nader	4%
Gore	48%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 7/06

Primary Date: 9/06

Potential Challengers:

Congressman Mark Green (R) **CoH: \$1.75 million**

Milwaukee Co. Executive Scott Walker (R) **CoH: \$500,000**

Consultants & Senior Staff

Green:

Campaign Manager: Mark Graul

Pollster: Gene Ulm

Media Consultant: TBD

Mail Consultant: Peter Valcarce

Walker:

Campaign Manager: Bruce Pfaff

Pollster: Brian Tringali

Chief of Staff: Jim Villa

Campaign Treasurer: John Hiller

Recent News

- Villa recently went back into the official office. Depending on who you ask, he was forced out or it was merely a part of formalizing the campaign apparatus.
- Green has the better grassroots statewide right now and Walker has the stronger media presence.
- Republicans surveyed favor Green 57% to Walker 42%; WisPolitics.com straw poll (5/6-7/05)

House



IL-06 (Hyde)

Republicans:

*State Senator Peter Roskam **CoH:** N/A

2004 House Results			Spent
Hyde	GOP	56%	\$804,194
Cegalis	DEM	44%	\$193,947
<i>First Elected 1974</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Hyde	GOP	65%	\$839,199
Berry	DEM	35%	N/A

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%		
Kerry	47%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%	Nader	2%
Gore	44%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 12/05

Primary Date: 3/06

Media Markets

Chicago 100%

Democrats

*Software Firm Accountant Mgr. Christine Cegelis **CoH:** \$27,000

*Workers Comp. Administration Judge Peter O'Malley **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

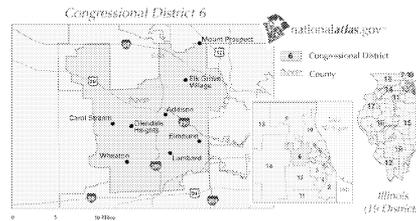
No applicable polling data.

Consultants & Senior Advisors

Campaign Manager: Ryan McLaughlin

Media Consultant: Terry Nelson

Pollster: Glen Bolger





IA-01 (Nussle)

Republicans:

State Rep. Bill Dix **CoH:** \$173,335

Businessman Mike Whalen **CoH:** \$68,752

Ex-IA GOP Chair Brian Kennedy **CoH:** \$94,252

2004 House Results			Spent
Nussle	GOP	55%	1,622,743
Gluba	DEM	43%	\$524,168
<i>First Elected 1990</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Nussle	GOP	57%	\$1,692,794
Hutchinson	DEM	43%	\$1,020,908

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	46%		
Kerry	53%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	45%	Nader	2%
Gore	52%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Media Markets

Cedar Rapids 61.33%

Davenport 38.67%

Democrats

*Attorney Bruce Bradley **CoH:** \$191,336

*Ex-State Senator Bill Gluba **CoH:** \$41,485

*Community Development Exec. Rick Dickinson **CoH:** \$145,069

Consultants & Senior Staff

<u>State Representative Bill Dix</u>	
General Consultant:	Terry Nelson
Mail Vendor:	Olsen & Shuvalov
Pollster:	POS
<u>Businessman Mike Whalen</u>	
General Consultant:	Steve Grubbs w/Victory Enterprises
<u>Consultant Brian Kennedy</u>	
Advisors:	David Kochel, Renee Klink

Recent News

Dix has put together the best effort so far, but this will be a dogfight until the end.



OH-06 (Strickland)

Republicans:

State Rep. Chuck Blasdel **CoH:** N/A

2004 House Results			Spent
Strickland	DEM	-	\$215,879
Unopposed	-	-	-
<i>First Elected 1986</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Strickland	DEM	59%	\$862,112
Halleck	GOP	41%	\$180,074

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%		
Kerry	49%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	51%	Nader	N/A
Gore	49%		

Media Markets

Important Dates

Filing Date: 1/06

Primary Date: 3/06

Youngstown 33.8%

Wheeling 25.36%

Charleston 30.9%

Parkersburg 9.95%

Democrats

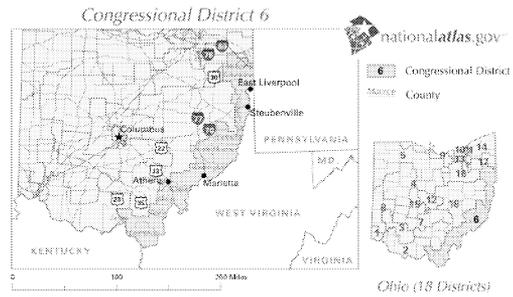
State Rep. John Boccieri (D) **CoH:** N/A

*NOTE: Serving in Iraq currently

State Senator Charles Wilson (D) **CoH:** N/A

Consultants & Senior Staff

Campaign Manager: Ryan Stenger
 General Consultant: Sonny Scott
 Pollster: Glen Bolger
 Direct Mail: Sam Vorhees
 Fundraising: The Townsend Group
 Dave Johnson is the Finance Chairman





IL-08 (Bean)

Incumbent:

Melissa Bean (D)

Through **Raised** **Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$915,484** **\$204,639** **\$735,308**

2004 House Results			Spent
Bean	DEM	52%	\$1,586,829
Crane	GOP	48%	\$1,618,074
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Crane	GOP	57%	\$834,585
Bean	DEM	43%	\$320,956

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	56%		
Kerry	44%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	55%	Nader	2%
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 12/05

Primary Date: 3/06

Media Markets

Chicago 100%

Challengers:

*Investment Banker David McSweeney (R) **CoH:** \$211

Businesswoman Teresa Bartels (R) **CoH:** N/A

Attorney Al Salvi (R) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

Rumors floating that Bartels will drop out soon and that Kirk has pulled his staff back from her campaign.

Consultants and Senior Staff

Theresa Bartels

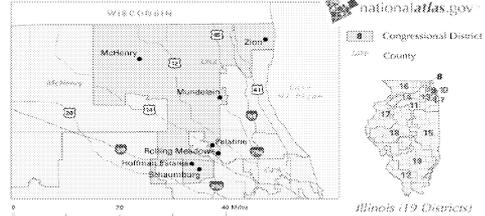
General Consultant: Scott Coddington

Campaign Manager: Mike Zolnierowicz

Pollster: John McClaughlin

Campaign Manager: Craig Leffingwell

Congressional District 8





IA-03 (Boswell)

Incumbent:

Leonard Boswell (D)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$471,056 \$89,901 \$407,302

2004 House Results			Spent
Boswell	DEM	55%	\$1,545,133
Thompson	GOP	45%	\$862,304
<i>First Elected 1996</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Boswell	DEM	53%	\$1,316,037
Thompson	GOP	45%	\$895,163

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	50%		
Kerry	50%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	48%	Nader	2%
Gore	49%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Media Markets

Cedar Rapids 14.2%

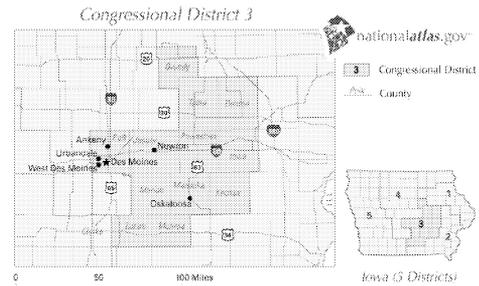
Des Moines 85.8%

Challengers:

*State Senator Jeff Lamberti (R) **CoH: \$155,018**

Consultants & Senior Staff

Jeff Lamberti	
General Consultant:	Terry Nelson
Mail Vendor:	Olsen & Shuvalov
Pollster:	Dave Sackett w/Tarrance
Fundraising:	Becky Beach





IN-09 (Sodrel)

Incumbent:

Michael Sodrel (R)

Through **Raised** **Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$586,530** **\$205,079** **\$420,518**

2004 House Results			Spent
Sodrel	50%	GOP	\$1,546,877
Hill	50%	DEM	\$1,634,699
<i>First Elected 2004</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Hill	DEM	51%	\$1,144,666
Sodrel	GOP	46%	\$1,626,646

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	59%		
Kerry	40%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	56%	Nader	N/A
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 2/06

Primary Date: 5/06

Media Markets

Cincinnati 10.8%

Indianapolis 20.9%

Louisville 56.6%

Evansville 11.7%

Challengers:

*Former Representative Baron Hill (D) **CoH:** \$

Gretchen Clearwater (D) **CoH:** N/A

Recent News

Hill is still working in Washington. He has only announced that he would later announce that he will run for Congress.

Though relatively inactive, he had an impressive fundraising debut and is expected to nearly match Sodrel after the 3rd Quarter filing.

Sodrel's Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff recently left. They were not good political people so this is good. Cam Savage, who was his Communications Director/Campaign Manager is now the Chief of Staff.

Consultants & Senior Staff

Chief of Staff: Cam Savage

DC Fundraiser: Ashley Jordan w/Townsend Group

Pollster: TBD

Mail: Sam Vorhees



NC-08 (Hayes)

Incumbent:

Robin Hayes (R)

Through **Raised** **Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$413,077** **\$122,611** **\$436,110**

2004 House Results			Spent
Hayes	GOP	56%	\$1,611,679
Troutman	DEM	44%	\$225,675
<i>First Elected 1998</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Hayes	GOP	54%	\$2,287,339
Kouri	DEM	44%	\$679,802

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	54%		
Kerry	45%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	53%	Nader	N/A
Gore	46%		

Media Markets

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/06

Primary Date: 6/06

Charlotte 64.6%

Greensboro 4.3%

Raleigh-Durham 25.3%

Myrtle Beach-Florence 5.8%

Challengers:

Marine Corps Reserve Lieutenant Colonel Tim Dunn **CoH: N/A**

'02 Candidate, Attorney Chris Kouri **CoH: \$1,641**

State Rep. Rick Glazier **CoH: N/A**

Recent News

Hayes is in political trouble more for flip-flopping on CAFTA than for actually voting for CAFTA.

Dunn ran a bad campaign in '96, still has campaign debt and is an unproven quantity as a candidate. Further, he has an unproven staff.

Kouri is telling people that his head says no but heart says yes.

Consultants and Senior Staff

General Consultant: Tom Perdue

Media Consultant: Leland Gregory

Media Buyer: Pat Sibley

Chief of Staff: Andrew Duke

Pollster: Gene Ulm



NC-11 (Taylor)

Incumbent:

Charles Taylor (R)

Through **Raised** **Spent** **Cash on Hand**
06/30/05 **\$308,752** **\$298,346** **\$56,720**

2004 House Results			Spent
Taylor	GOP	55%	\$2,083,993
Keever	DEM	45%	\$1,224,306
<i>First Elected 1990</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Taylor	GOP	56%	\$1,416,941
Neill	DEM	43%	\$586,033

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	57%		
Kerry	43%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	58%	Nader	N/A
Gore	41%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 5/06 **Greenville-Spartanburg 94.7%**
Primary Date: 6/06 **Chattanooga 3.9%**

Media Markets

Challengers:

Heath Schuler (D) **CoH: N/A**

Recent News

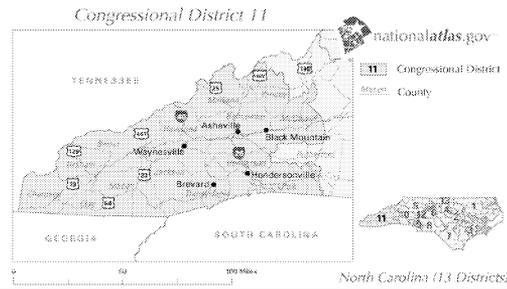
Schuler is an unknown quantity as a candidate. No one knows if he has a glass jaw or not.

Taylor's office is not very political.

Consultants & Senior Staff

Taylor Team

Chief of Staff: Sean Dalton
 Informal Advisor: Roger France (former CoS)





MO-06 (Graves)

Incumbent:

Sam Graves (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$443,628 \$147,98 \$301,850

2004 House Results			Spent
Graves	GOP	64%	\$1,741,133
Broomfield	DEM	35%	\$887,833
<i>First Elected 2000</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Graves	GOP	63%	\$1,176,557
Rinehart	DEM	35%	\$240,835

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	57%		
Kerry	42%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	52%	Nader	3%
Gore	43%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06
Primary Date: 8/06

Media Markets

Columbia 5.7%
Kansas City 71.4%
Ottumwah 2.7%
St. Joseph 19.2%
Omaha 1.0%

Challengers:

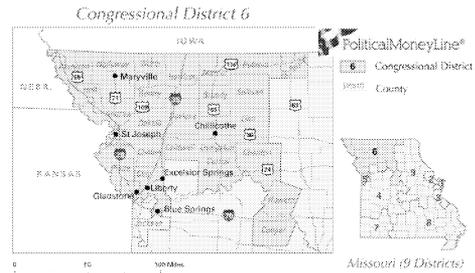
Kansas City Mayor Kay Barnes (D) **CoH: N/A**

Recent News

No applicable polling data.

Consultants & Senior Staff

Chief of Staff: Jeff Roe





OH-18 (Ney)

Incumbent:

Robert Ney (R)

Through Raised Spent Cash on Hand
06/30/05 \$570,330 \$195,903 \$471,599

2004 House Results			Spent
Ney	GOP	66%	\$1,484,643
Thomas	DEM	34%	\$18,417
<i>First Elected 1994</i>			

2002 House Results			Spent
Ney	GOP	100%	\$714,327
Unopposed			

2004 Presidential Results			
Bush	57%		
Kerry	43%		

2000 Presidential Results			
Bush	58%	Nader	N/A
Gore	42%		

Important Dates

Filing Date: 3/06
 Primary Date: 5/02/06

Media Markets

Cleveland-Akron (Canton) 25.2%
 Columbus, Oh 46.4%
 Wheeling-Steubenville 4.9%
 Charleston-Huntington 10.2%
 Zanesville 13.4%

Challengers:

Chillicothe Mayor Joe Sulzer (D)

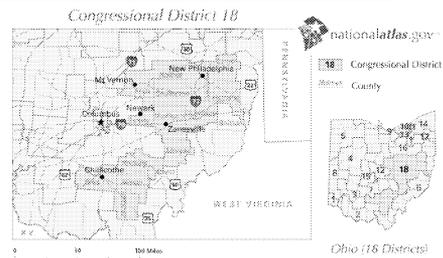
Recent News

Ney is being hit on ethics charges. There have already been multiple auto-calls and ads against him on the air.

Sulzer is a Vietnam Veteran. He has recently been drawing strong parallels with Vietnam and Iraq. His focus had been jobs/economy but he is now heavily trying to politicize the war.

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From: Michael Ellis <MEllis@rnchq.org>
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Cc: Sarah Simmons <ssimmons@republican national committee.com>; Scott Jennings <sjennings@republican national committee.com>
Subject: AL Gov. Poll

A Mobile Register-Univ. of So. Alabama poll released this morning shows Riley leading Roy Moore 44% to 25% among 400 GOP primary voters, fielded 10/3-10/6. In January, the same poll showed Moore leading Riley 43% to 35%.

Poll indicates Riley is well ahead of Moore in GOP primary

Sunday, October 09, 2005

By **BILL BARROW**
Capital Bureau

MONTGOMERY -- Gov. Bob Riley, who on Saturday announced his bid for a second term, holds a 19-point lead over ousted Supreme Court Chief Justice Roy Moore among likely voters in the 2006 Republican gubernatorial primary, the results of a new statewide survey suggest.

The Mobile Register-University of South Alabama poll showed Riley with 44 percent and Moore with 25 percent. The remainder were undecided.

The results mark a dramatic turnaround from January, when a similar Register-USA poll found Moore leading the governor 43-35 in a hypothetical GOP contest.

The findings also defy what was once the prevailing political wisdom in Alabama: that Riley, weakened after voters drubbed his billion-dollar tax plan in 2003, would be a one-term governor and no match for Moore, a hero among religious conservatives after being removed from office in 2003 for his refusal to move his Ten Commandments monument out of the Alabama Judicial Building rotunda.

"This is surprising," said USA political science professor Keith Nicholls, who directed the poll. "I'm not sure what to make of this margin. I suspect a big part of it has to do with the positive national exposure Gov. Riley has gotten with the hurricanes. ... Moore has not been out front on much of anything lately."

Nicholls also noted the economic upswing in Alabama that has afforded Riley, 61, the opportunity to make job creation announcements around the state and preside over budget surpluses.

Moore, 58, launched his campaign Monday in his hometown of Gadsden, where he became famous for his legal effort to keep a Ten Commandments plaque in his Etowah County Circuit Court chambers. He had maintained a relatively low profile leading up to the Monday event, saying in public appearances only that he was continuing to pray about his options in 2006.

Since his announcement, Moore has conducted one airplane tour of the state, including a stop in Mobile, and he has appeared on national cable news shows, rekindling some of the attention he generated in 2003 at the peak of his Ten Commandments struggle.

The Register-USA poll, conducted last Monday through Thursday, includes responses from 400 registered voters around the state. The telephone poll queried only those who said they either typically vote in Republican primaries or would be likely to vote in the party's gubernatorial primary next year.

The Riley administration declined comment on the poll results through spokesman John Matson. Riley supporters, however, have distributed and discussed other polls in recent months that have shown the governor running ahead of Moore among Republican voters.

A Moore spokesman did not respond Friday to a request for comment on the poll.

Party primaries are scheduled for June 6. The general election follows in November.

On the Democratic side, Lt. Gov. Lucy Baxley and former Gov. Don Siegelman have said they are running, although neither has held a formal kickoff.

Should the four major candidates stay in the race, it will mark only the second time in the modern era for Alabama Democrats and Republicans to have competitive, high profile primaries. (The other was in 1994.)

It could also set up a scenario in which candidates reach outside their respective support bases, thus making turnout in both primaries difficult to predict.

The Republican matchup appears at first glance as a scrap between the party's two branches: business-oriented economic conservatives and the religious right, particularly rural fundamentalists. The Democratic side, meanwhile, features a former governor who has long enjoyed the support of the black community and a popular lieutenant governor, generally viewed as a political moderate, bidding to become the first female chief executive in four decades.

Consider the following:

Some economic-oriented Republicans remain angry at Riley over his massive tax plan, known as Amendment One, yet they may not be inclined to support a candidate as controversial as Moore.

Riley enjoys considerable backing from the business community but also considers himself a conservative Christian, even drawing attention early in his administration for hosting staff Bible studies in the Alabama Capitol. For his part, Moore has already attacked Riley on Amendment One and begun casting himself as more than simply a Ten Commandments candidate.

On the Democratic side, Siegelman has predicted that the Riley-Moore match will create a "white flight" out of the Democratic primary into the GOP column, giving black voters a stronger influence in choosing the Democratic nominee.

Yet Moore's message about "acknowledging God" resonates across racial lines, reaching into black churches and white ones. It also has the potential to draw voters of both races who have not traditionally participated in either primary.

Baxley, meanwhile, has promised not to cede the black vote in the Democratic primary. The lieutenant governor also enjoys strong favorability ratings across party lines and could garner at least some support from moderate Republican women who otherwise would not venture into a Democratic primary.

Previous Register-USA surveys of registered voters from both parties have shown Moore and Baxley drawing greater support from across the aisle than either Riley or Siegelman.

And none of the above takes into account Siegelman's ongoing legal troubles, as a Montgomery-based federal grand jury is still reviewing a number of matters from before and during his 1999-2003 term as governor. Siegelman said this week that he expects to be indicted, but predicted he would beat back any charges, as he did another federal indictment last year.

There has also been speculation that state Sen. Harri Anne Smith, R-Slocumb, could join the Republican field, ostensibly as a third option for Republicans who are still angry at Riley over his tax plan but who don't want to support Moore. Smith has not made her intentions known.

The demographic breakdowns of last week's poll reflect the divide between what Nicholls said were "country club Republicans" vs. "religious right Republicans."

Riley held his largest lead over Moore among respondents from households where the annual income exceeded \$60,000. With each step down the economic ladder, the race tightened. Likewise, Riley held a wider lead among respondents who had gone to college than among those with a high school diploma or less.

Nicholls said he believes that Moore's "core support"—those most inspired by his Ten Commandments stand -- is 15-20 percent among Republicans. The rest of his supporters and most undecideds, he surmised, do not consider themselves

as being in either the "country club" or the "religious" wings of the party.

Those numbers, Nicholls said, dictate a two-fold strategy for Riley.

First: "Do not alienate those voters" in the middle of the party. "You've got a lot of people who are fundamentalist Christians but who take a broader view of what they want in a candidate. Those are people who would more naturally gravitate toward Riley," he said.

Secondly: "Use the Rose Garden approach," a reference to presidential campaigns in which the incumbent acts presidential and campaigns little, thus appearing as an established leader amid an outsider's challenge.

"If I were advising him, I would say have as few debates as possible, acknowledge Moore as little as possible," Nicholls said.

William Stewart, professor emeritus of political science at the University of Alabama, cast the race the same way. "I think Gov. Riley is the favorite in that race," he said Monday after Moore's kickoff rally. "Moore is going to have to appeal to African-American voters and non-traditional (Republican) voters" to have a chance.

Stewart said Moore could potentially gain ground by bringing up the Amendment One issue, including reminding voters of the forecast that Riley and others offered in 2003 about having to slash state services, release prisoners and fire thousands of teachers. Some program cuts have occurred, but with state revenues increasing, the most dire predictions have not come to pass.

Nicholls, however, downplayed the potential effectiveness of the Amendment One issue, saying "people seem to have a short memory."

Alabama Republican Party Vice Chairman Jerry Lathan, a vocal opponent of Amendment One, said in a recent interview that "most people have forgiven the governor. ... He's done good things since then." Lathan, of Theodore, said he has mended his relationship with Riley, but added that he is focusing on winning more Republican legislative seats and will not take a side in the GOP primary for governor.

As for crossover voting -- Democrats voting in the GOP primary and vice versa -- Stewart and Nicholls predicted that it would be minimal.

Nicholls noted that most local offices in Alabama are still controlled by county Democratic parties, meaning voters in many counties will stay in that primary regardless of their preference for governor.

For her part, Alabama Republican Party Chairwoman Twinkle Andress Cavanaugh said Riley's lead was not surprising given "the sound economic times in the state." But she was quick to praise both Moore and Riley as "proven leaders."

The state party does not choose among Republican primary candidates in any race, said Cavanaugh, who previously worked in the Riley administration. She dismissed any concerns that a bruising primary would hurt the eventual nominee or expose any fissures in the party.

"I keep hearing that this is a business candidate versus a religious candidate," she said. "I don't see that. I see both candidates as being Republican candidates. I was executive director of the party when Roy Moore won chief justice in 2000. All the business folks supported Roy Moore for chief justice. ... He's got some of those same supporters now. You look at Bob Riley and you see a good Christian man who looks to his savior for direction.

"I don't think you can put labels on these candidates, other than to say they are good Republicans," she continued.

As for where the party will stand on June 7, the day after the primary, she said, "Different Republicans team up with different candidates but we come together when it's over. ... And I don't think the Democrats will just be throwing bean bags at each other. (So) either way, we're going to have an outstanding Republican governor in November."

From: Sara Taylor - Chairman's Office
Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2005 8:31 AM
To: Michael Ellis <MEllis@rnchq.org>
Subject: Re: Zogby

I'll call. Been ill, so dealing with that the past few days

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

-----Original Message-----

From: Michael Ellis <MEllis@rnchq.org>

To: Sara Taylor - Chairman's Office <staylor@rnchq.org>

Sent: Tue Jan 25 07:50:57 2005

Subject: Zogby

Zogby's out with a poll that has job approval at 48% excellent/good and 51% fair/poor, down slightly from 50% excellent/good and 50% fair/poor in December.

Also, for AL GOV, Univ. of South AL/Mobile Register did another poll. This one shows Bob Riley leading the Democrat Don Siegelman 46% to 36% on the two-way; with Roy Moore as an independent candidate, Siegelman gets 32%, Riley gets 30%, and Moore gets 24%. If Moore were the Republican nominee, he essentially ties Siegelman, 40% to 39%.

I'm available anytime before 2pm to chat, whenever works best for you.

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 1:52 PM
To: Karl Rove <KR@georgewbush.com>
Subject: FW: Hey

We asked Kitty to do some digging. No word for sure, but sounds like Riley probably will run.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelley McCullough - Chairman's Office
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 1:25 PM
To: Scott Jennings
Cc: Staylor@georgewbush.com; mduhaime@georgewbush.com
Subject: Fw: Hey
From riley's Cos

-----Original Message-----

From: Roth, Toby <TRoth@governor.state.al.us>
To: Kelley McCullough - Chairman's Office <KMcCullough@rnchq.org>
Sent: Thu Feb 10 12:54:54 2005
Subject: RE: Hey

Going well. The Gov's budget has been a big hit with the hard-line GOP crowd. Hubbert hates it. Let the games begin.

Looks like Twinkle has smooth sailing at Saturday's party mtg. She has done a good job working the cmte and discouraging possible opposition. She's got a little issue that Marty left her that she needs to clean up and may try to enlist your help. For the GOP fundraising event later this year, Marty and Sheryl Jennings had lined up Zell Miller. Twinkle, Edgar and Bettye Fine discussed this and agreed this was a bad fit for Alabama since he was Siegelman's mentor and swore him in back in Jan 99. Also, the party is going after conservative Dems to either switch parties or take them out, so Zell seemed to be a mixed a signal. Any thought on a big name she could bring in for the dinner?

No official decision on re-elect -- he says he'll announce something in May after the session is over. I think he's a go, though he won't say. We just did a statewide tabloid that was inserted in every newspaper in the state detailing the accomplishments of the first two years. Since the campaign paid for it the tag line was "Paid for by Riley for Governor." That was obviously viewed as the strongest indication yet. Call me when you get a chance -- I'd like to know your thoughts on some prospects for campaign/strategy talent. Good to hear from you.

Toby Roth
Chief of Staff
Office of Gov. Bob Riley
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Fax 334.242.2766

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelley McCullough - Chairman's Office [mailto:KMcCullough@rnchq.org]
Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2005 10:35 AM
To: TRoth@governor.state.al.us

Subject: Hey

How are things going there? Any decision from the boss?

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Sunday, February 27, 2005 3:01 PM
To: Steven Soper <SSoper@gwb43.com>; Scott Jennings <SJennings@gwb43.com>; Raul Damas <RDamas@gwb43.com>; Glynda Becker <gbecker@gwb43.com>; ajmayol@yahoo.com
Cc: Jason Huntsberry (jhuntsberry@georgewbush.com); Nathan Hollifield <NHollifield@gwb43.com>; Henley MacIntyre <HMacIntyre@gwb43.com>
Subject: Senate and Gov targets
Attach: 2006 Governor Targets_2_25_05-FINAL.xls;2006 Senate Targets-Updated 2_25_05-FINAL.xls

Here are two spreadsheets with all the races on them.....I know some of you already spoke to Jason about these..... look over – and let's discuss as the basis for our political briefings in your state.

Jason or I will send around a house one later this week.

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
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6	IN - Lugar	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe; McGrath; Tester] RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R); Langevin; Brown; Fogarty; Licht; Weygand; Whitehouse]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) /Open [Kennedy(R); Gutknechts(R); Grams(R); Krinkie(R); Paulson(R); Barkley(R); Ciresi; E rlandson; Johnson; Janezich; Kelley; Klobuchar; Luther; McCollum, Opperman; Page; Rotenberg; Rukavina; Wetterling; Yanisch]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / Open [Keane Jr.; Whitman; Franks]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe		ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R); Stanton(R); White(R); Rossi(R); Dunn(R); Vance(R)]	DE - Carper [Castle(R); Bonini(R); Ursomarso(R)]
8	MS - Lott [possibly open]	TN - Frist (R) / Open [Bryant(R); Corker(R); Harwell(R); Hilleary(R); Ford; Kurita; Purcell]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R); Heineman(R); Brashear(R); Bruning(R); Fortenberry(R); M aurstad(R); Nubity(R); Winterer(R); Stenberg(R)]		HI - Akaka [unless he retires]
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey; Hoeffel; Hafer; Rooney; Singel; McGinty; Pennacchio]		MD - Sarbanes [Kimble(R); Pipkin(R); Mfume]
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]				MA - Kennedy
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open) Perry (R); Dewhurst (R); Kirk; Bonilla; Radnofsk; Bell]				NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [(unless he retires) Sanchez(R); Foley(R); Wilson(R); Pearce(R); Bradley(R)]
12	UT - Hatch [Lampropoules]				NY - Clinton [Brecht(R); Cox(R); Guilliani (R); Marron(R); Pataki(R); Pirro(R); Sweeney(R)]
13	WY - Thomas				WV - Byrd [unless he retires]

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From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 3:56 PM
To: Jason Huntsberry <JHuntsberry@gwb43.com>
Subject: RE: RILEY

Yes.

-----Original Message-----

From: Jason Huntsberry
Sent: Saturday, March 12, 2005 3:42 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: RILEY

Would say this means we change to Lead R...agree?

AL GOV: A Univ. of South AL poll, 2/14-2/1, n=452 RVs, MoE +/-4.5%

The poll showed Riley leading potential Dem candidate Don Siegelman, 44% to 34%, but trailing potential Dem candidate Lucy Baxley, 35% to 39%.

There hasn't been any recent public polling on Ensign, sorry.

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 8:35 PM
To: 'thughes@who.eop.gov'
Cc: Henley MacIntyre <HMacIntyre@gwb43.com>
Subject: FW:
Attach: 2006 Governor Targets_3_16_05.xls;2006 House Targets-3_16_05.xls;2006 Senate Targets-3_16_05.xls;Maps_Gov_Senate_3_16.ppt

Please run off for Karl. Henley - give to me.

From: Jason Huntsberry
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 7:25 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject:

Attached--

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From: Jason Huntsberry
Sent: Wednesday, March 16, 2005 7:20 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Subject: Targets

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This should reflect all of our changes – please let me know if I may do anything to amend these. Will send out updates once a week, unless major changes occur –

JH

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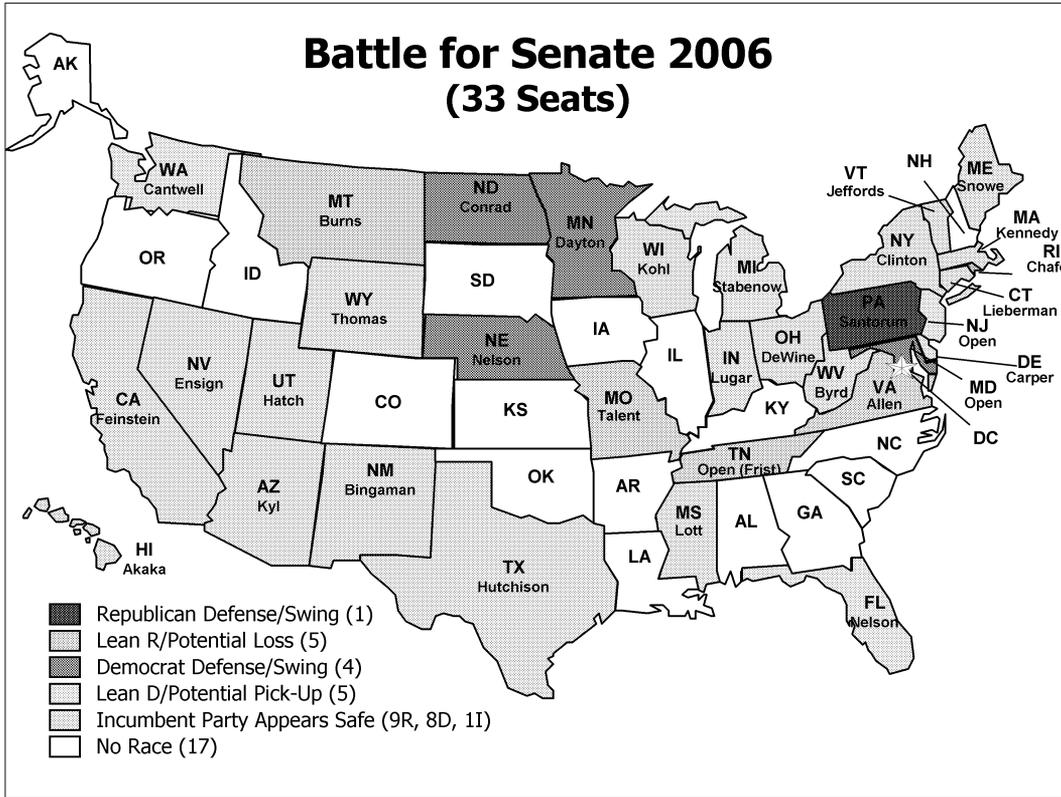
'06 House Seats

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4	AZ-01-Renzi	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	GA-12-Barrow		AK-AL-Young	CA-7-Miller	CA-20-Costa (D)
5	CO-04-Musgrave	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	MO-03-Carnahan		AZ-8-Kolbe	CA-12-Lanots	CA-3-Lungren (R)
6	CT-02-Simmons	CO-03-Salazar (D)	NY-27-Higgins		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-Salazar (D)
7	CT-04-Shays [Farrell]	IL-08-Bean (D)	OR-05-Hooley		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	IN-02-Choccola	LA-03-Melancon (D)	SD-AL-Herseth		CT-5-Johnson	GA-5-Lewis	FL-20-Schultz (D)
9	*IN-08-Hostettler	TX-17-Edwards (D)	TN-04-Davis		FL-10-Young	IN-7-Carson	GA-12-Barrow (D)
10	LA-07-Boustany	*CO-07-Beauprez [Lamm]	UT-02-Matheson		FL-22-Shaw	MD-5-Hoyer	GA-4-McKinne (D)
11	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy) [Krinkie(R)]				IL-6-Hyde	MA-4-Frank	GA-6-Price (R)
12	NV-03-Porter				IN-5-Burton	MA-7-Markey	GA-8-Westmoreland (R)
13	*NM-01-Wilson				IA-2-Leach	MI-5-Kildee	IL-8-Bean (D)
14	NY-29-Kuhl				KY-5-Rogers	MI-12-Levin	IL-3-Lipinski (D)
15	PA-06-Gerlach				LA-6-Baker	MI-14-Conyers	IN-9-Sodrel (R)
16	PA-08-Fitzpatrick				MS-3-Pickering	MI-16-Dingell	KY-4-Davis(R)
17	WA-08-Reichert				NJ-4-Smith	MN-5-Sabo	LA-7-Boustany (R)
18					NC-6-Coble	MN-8-Oberstar	LA-1-Jindal (R)
19					OH-4-Oxley	MO-4-Skelton	LA-3-Melancon (D)
20					OH-5-Gillmor	NJ-10-Payne	MI-7-Schwartz (R)
21					OH-16-Regula	NY-10-Towns	MO-3-Carnahan (D)
22					TX-4-Hall	NY-15-Rangel	MO-5-Cleaver (D)
23					VA-10-Wolf	NY-18-Lowey	NE-1-Fortenberry (R)
24					WI-5-Sensenbrenner	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
25					WI-6-Petri	OH-9-Kaptur	NY-27-Higgins (D)
26						PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-McHenry (R)
27						PA-12-Murtha	NC-5-Foxx (R)
28						TX-27-Ortiz	OK-2-Boren (D)
29						WA-6-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
30						WA-7-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
31						WI-7-Obey	PA-8-Fitzpatrick (R)
32							SC-4-Inglis (R)
33							TX-11-Conaway (R)
34							TX-2-Poe (R)
35							TX-10-McCaul (R)
36							TX-24-Marchant (R)
37							TX-29-Green (D)
38							TX-1-Gohmert(R)
39							TX-28-Cuellar (D)
40							VA-2-Drake (R)
41							WA-4-McMorris (R)
42							WA-8-Reichart (R)
43							WI-4-Moore (D)
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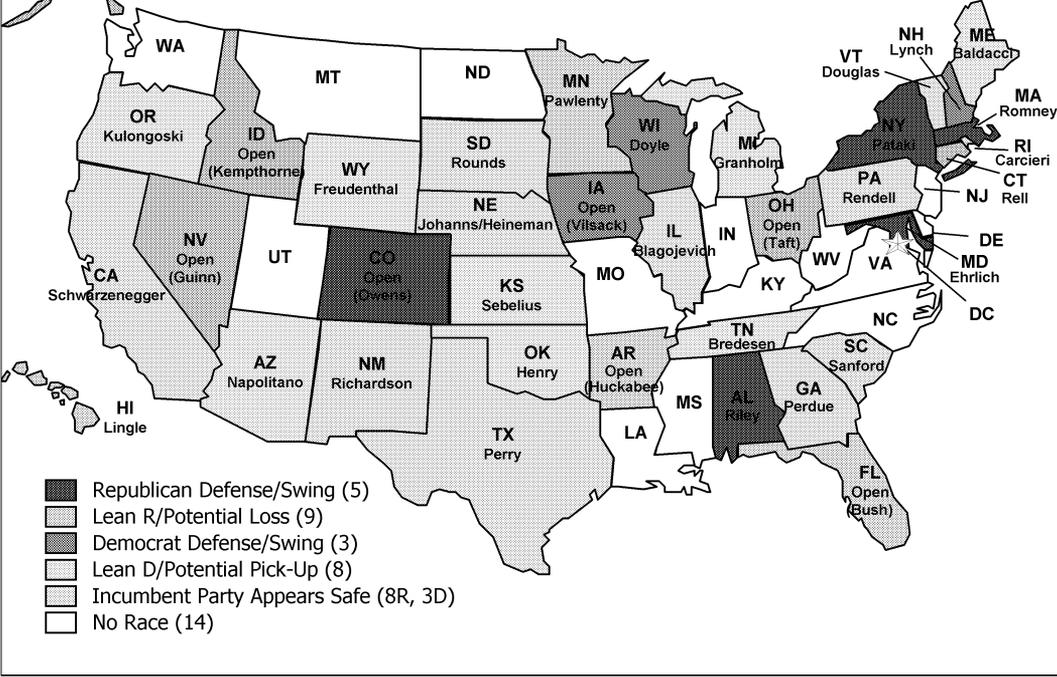
'06 Senate Seats

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1	2006 SENATE TARGETS (33 SEATS)				
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4	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	5 Seats	8 Seats
5	AZ - Kyl [Pederson]	MO - Talent (R -50%) [Maxwell;McCaskil;Wilson;Nixon]	MD - Sarbanes (D-63%) / OPEN [Kimble(R);Pipkin(R);Mfume; O'Malley]	DE - Carper [(If Castle,then swing) Castle(R);Bonini(R);Ursomarso(R)]	CA - Feinstein
6	IN - Lugar	MT - Burns (R - 51%) [O'Keefe;McGrath;Tester]	MN - Dayton (D-49%) /OPEN [Kennedy(R);Grams(R);Erlandson; Johnson;Janezich;Kelley;Klobuchar; Luther;McCollum;Opperman;Page; Rotenberg;Rukavina;Wetterling; Yanisch]	FL - Nelson (D-52%) [Harris(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R);Foley(R);Mack(R); Stearns(R);Weldon(R)]	CT - Lieberman
7	ME - Snowe	RI - Chafee (R - 57%) [Laffey(R); Langevin;Brown;Fogarty;Licht; Weygand;Whitehouse]	ND - Conrad (D-55%) [Hoeven (Lean D if not Hoeven)]	MI - Stabenow (D-51%) [Cummings(R);Abraham(R); Butler(R);Gorgyca(R);Brandon(R); Land(R);Hoekstra(R)]	HI - Akaka
8	MS - Lott	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R); Blackburn(R);Ford;Kurita;Purcell]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R);Fortenberry(R); Maurstad(R);Nubity(R);Winterer(R); Stenberg(R)]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R);Menendez]	MA - Kennedy
9	NV - Ensign	VA - Allen (R - 52%) [swing if Warner]	PA - Santorum (R-53%) [Casey;Rooney;Singel;McGinty; Pennacchio]	WA - Cantwell (D-49%) [McGavick(R);Stanton(R);White(R);Ro ssi(R);Vance(R);Capito(R)]	NM - Bingaman (D-62%) [Sanchez(R);Foley(R); Bradley(R)]
10	OH - DeWine [Fingerhut]				NY - Clinton [Brecht(R);Cox(R); Marron(R);Pataki(R); Pirro(R);Sweeney(R)]
11	TX - Hutchison [(possibly open) Dewhurst(R); Bonilla(R);Kirk Radnofsky;Bell]				
12	UT - Hatch [Lampropoulos]				WV - Byrd WI - Kohl [(unless he retires) Neumann(R); Thompson(R)]
13	WY - Thomas		Other: Jeffords (I) [Douglas(R);Dubie(R);Parke(R)]		
14	9 Seats	5 Seats	1 R / 4 D	5 Seats	8 Seats
15	Republican = (R)				
16	Democrat = blank				

Battle for Senate 2006 (33 Seats)



Battle for Governors 2006 (36 Seats)



From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2005 7:05 AM
To: Henley MacIntyre <HMacIntyre@gwb43.com>
Subject: FW: Targeting 3.27.05
Attach: 2006 Governor Targets 3-27.xls;GOV 3-27.ppt;2006 House Targets 3-27.xls;2006 House 3-27.ppt;2006 Senate Targets 3-27.xls;SEN 3-27.ppt

Can you pls. get me a printout.

From: Jason Huntsberry
Sent: Sunday, March 27, 2005 7:22 PM
To: Scott Jennings; Glynda Becker; Jonathan Felts; Raul Damas; Annie Mayol
Cc: Sara Taylor; Henley MacIntyre; Nathan Hollifield; 'ecornell@who.eop.gov'
Subject: Targeting 3.27.05

Happy Easter -

Enclosed is the latest targeting information – As always, it is hard to be the eyes and ears for all of these races, so if you see anything that you believe is incorrect, please let me know and I will change it immediately –

Thanks –

JH

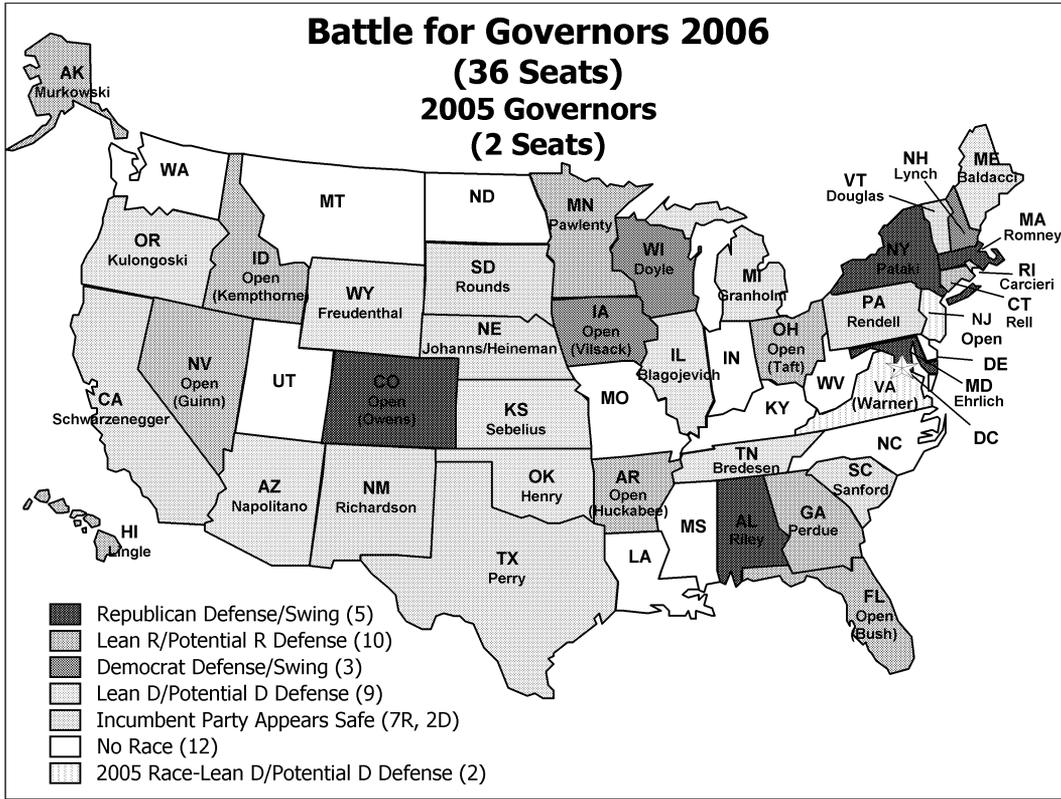
'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
1	2006 GOVERNOR TARGETS (36 SEATS)				
2					
3	SOLID R	LEAN R / POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D / POTENTIAL D DEFENSE	SOLID D
4	7 Seats	10 Seats	5 R / 3 D	9 Seats	2 Seats
5	CA - Schwarzenegger (49%) [Issa(R);Angelides; Bukewihge;Lockyer;Panetta; Westly;Bustamente]	AK - Murkowski (56%) [Ulmer]	AL (R) - Riley (49%) [James(R);Moore(R); Baxley;Folsom;Harris; Sparks;Siegelman]	AZ - Napolitano (46%) [Romley(R); Symington(R);Carmona(R); Degreene(R);Renzi(R); Hess(Lib)]	NM - Richardson (55%) [Sanchez(R);Bradley(R); Foley(R);Damron(R)]
6	NE - Heineman [Nabity(R);Osborne(R); Beutler;Hassebrook]	AR - OPEN [Hutchinson(R); Rockefeller(R);Beebe; Clark]	CO (R) - OPEN [Beauprez(R); Campbell(R);Coffman(R); Holtzman (R);McInnis(R); T.Norton(R);Spradley(R); Bridges;Perlmutter;Ritter; Schoettler;Fitzgerald; Hickenlooper;Yates(I)]	IL - Blagojevich (52%) [Topinka(R);Birkett(R); Fitzgerald(R); Gidwitz(R);LaHood(R); McCracken(R);O'Malley(R); Rauschenberger(R); Schillerstrom(R);Brady(R); Kirk(R);Oberweis(R); Edgar(R);Vallas]	PA - Rendell (53%) [Swann(R);Scranton(R); Piccola(R);McCawley(R); Buchanan(R)]
7	RI - Carcieri (55%) [Fogarty;Whitehouse]	CT - Rell [Aniskovich(R); Blumenthal;Bysiewicz; Curry;DeStefano;Dodd; Malloy;Miner;Sullivan]	IA (D) - OPEN [Nussle(R); VanderPlatts(R)Culver; Blouin;Connell;Fallon; Gronstal]	KS - Sebelius (53%) [Kline(R);Mays(R);Moran(R); Thornburgh(R)]	
8	SC - Sanford (53%) [Erwin;Hutto;Jennings; Moore;Reese;Rose;Smith; Tennenbaum]	FL - OPEN [Crist(R);Gallagher(R); Jennings(R)Davis; Maddox;Smith]	MD (R) - Ehrlich (52%) [Ficker(R)Duncan; O'Malley]	ME - Baldacci (47%) [Cianchette(R)]	
9	SD - Rounds (57%) [O'Brien;Volesky]	GA - Perdue (51%) [Cox;Taylor]	MA (R) - Romney (50%) [Gabrieli;Galvin;Patrick; Reilly]	MI - Granholm (51%) [DeVos(R)]	
10	TX - Perry (58%) [Hutchison(R); Evans(R);Strayhorn(R);Bell; Sanchez;Sharp;Turner; Friedman]	HI - Lingle (51%) [Evans;Case]	NH (D) - Lynch (51%) [Benson(R);Keough(R)]	OR - Kulongoski (49%) [Mannix(R);Atkinson(R); Walker;Sorenson]	

'06 Governor Seats

	A	B	C	D	E
11	VT - Douglas (59%) [Sanders(I);Diamondstone(LU);Erickson(M)]	ID - OPEN [Otter(R);Risch;Brady]	NY (R) - Pataki (49%) [Balboni(R);Bruno(R);Daniels(R);Giambra(R);Golisano(R);King(R);Sweeney(R);Spitzer(D);Suozzi(D)]	OK - Henry (43%) [Fallin(R);Pruitt(R);Watts(R);Richardson(I)]	
12		MN - Pawlenty (44%) [Hatch;Ciresi;Klobuchar;Philbrook]	WI (D) - Doyle (45%) [Green(R);Walker(R);Gard(R)]	TN - Bredeesen (51%) [Hilleary(R);Clippard(R);Thompson(R);Whitaker(IAFP)]	
13		NV - OPEN [Gibbons(R);Hunt(R);James(R);Krolicki(R);Gibson;Goodman;Perkins;Titus;Satre]		WY - Freudenthal (50%) [Hunkins(R);Lummis(R);Parady(R);Stuckey(R);Sansone(R)]	
14		OH - OPEN [Montgomery(R);Blackwell(R);Petro(R);Draganic(R);Coleman;Brown;Fingerhut;Fisher;Springer]			
15	7 Seats	10 Seats	5 R / 3 D	9 Seats	2 Seats
16	2005 Governor Targets (2 Seats)				
17					
18				NJ - Codey (n/a) [Caliguire(R);DiGaetano(R);Forrester(R);Lonigan(R);Murphy(R);Schroeder;(R);Schundler(R);Corzine]	
19				VA - Warner (52%) [Kilgore(R);Fitch(R);Potts(I);Kaine]	
20				2 Seats	
21	Republican = (R)				
22	Democrat = blank				

Battle for Governors 2006 (36 Seats) 2005 Governors (2 Seats)



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2006 House Targets (39 Competitive)						
2							
3	LEAN R/ POTENTIAL R DEFENSE	SWING	LEAN D/ POTENTIAL D DEFENSE		RETIREMENT WATCH (R)	RETIREMENT WATCH (D)	FRESHMAN
4	AL-03-Rogers	IN-09-Sodrel (R)	AL-05-Cramer		AK-al-Young	CA-7-Miller	CA-20-Costa (D)
5	AZ-01-Renzi	IA-01-OPEN (Nussle) (R)	GA-12-Barrow		AZ-8-Kolbe	CA-12-Lanots	CA-3-Lungren (R)
6	CO-04-Musgrave	CO-03-Salazar (D)	IA-03-Boswell		CA-22-Thomas	CA-13-Stark	CO-Salazar (D)
7	CT-02-Simmons	*CO-07-Beauprez (R)	KS-03-Moore		CA-41-Lewis	CA-30-Waxman	FL-14-Mack (R)
8	CT-04-Shays	GA-03-Marshall (D)	MO-04-Skelton		CT-02-Simmons	GA-5-Lewis	FL-20-Schultz (D)
9	\$FL-09-Bilirakis	IL-08-Bear (D)	MO-03-Carnahan		CT-5-Johnson	IN-7-Carson	GA-4-McKinne (D)
10	IN-02-Chocola	LA-03-Melancon (D)	ND-al-Pomeroy		FL-10-Young	MD-5-Hoyer	GA-6-Price (R)
11	*IN-08-Hostettler	TX-17-Edwards (D)	NY-27-Higgins		FL-13-Harris	MA-4-Frank	GA-8-Westmoreland (R)
12	KY-03-Northup		OR-05-Hooley		FL-15-Weldon	MA-7-Markey	GA-12-Barrow (D)
13	LA-07-Boustany		PA-17-Holden		FL-22-Shaw	MI-5-Kildee	IL-8-Bear (D)
14	MN-06-OPEN (Kennedy) [Krinkie(R)]		SD-al-Herseth		IA-02-Leach	MI-12-Levin	IL-3-Lipinski (D)
15	NV-03-Porter		TN-04-Davis		IL-6-Hyde	MI-14-Conyers	IN-9-Sodrel (R)
16	*NM-01-Wilson		UT-02-Matheson		IL-18-LaHood	MI-16-Dingell	KY-4-Davis(R)
17	NY-29-Kuhl				IN-08-Hostettler	MN-5-Sabo	LA-1-Jindal (R)
18	PA-06-Gerlach				IN-5-Burton	MN-8-Oberstar	LA-3-Melancon (D)
19	PA-08-Fitzpatrick				IA-2-Leach	MO-4-Skelton	LA-7-Boustany (R)
20	TX-29-Green				KY-5-Rogers	NJ-10-Payne	MI-7-Schwartz (R)
21	WA-08-Reichert				LA-6-Baker	NY-10-Towns	MO-3-Carnahan (D)
22					MN-01-Gutknecht	RI-02-Langevin	MO-5-Cleaver (D)
23					MS-3-Pickering	NY-15-Rangel	NE-1-Fortenberry (R)
24					MT-al-Rehberg	NY-18-Lowey	NY-27-Higgins (D)
25					NJ-02-LoBiondo	NY-28-Slaughter	NY-29-Kuhl (R)
26					NJ-4-Smith	OH-9-Kaptur	NC-McHenry (R)
27					NY-03-King	PA-11-Kanjorski	NC-5-Foxx (R)
28					NC-6-Coble	PA-12-Murtha	OK-2-Boren (D)
29					NM-01-Wilson	TX-27-Ortiz	PA-8-Fitzpatrick (R)
30					NM-02-Pierce	WA-6-Dicks	PA-13-Schwartz (D)
31					OH-4-Oxley	WA-7-McDermott	PA-15-Dent (R)
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34					TX-4-Hall		TX-1-Gohmert(R)
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8	MS - Lott	TN - Frist (R) / OPEN [Bryant(R);Corker(R); Harwell(R);Hilleary(R); Blackburn(R);Ford;Kurita;Purcell]	NE - Nelson (D-51%) [Kramer(R);Brashear(R);Fortenberry(R); Maurstad(R);Nubity(R);Winterer(R); Stenberg(R)]	NJ - Corzine (D-51%) / OPEN [Kean Jr.(R);Franks(R);Menendez]	MA - Kennedy
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From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 2:23 PM
To: 'Ed Gillespie' <edgillespie@quinngillespie.com>
Subject: FW: MYTH-FACT JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS
Attach: Brown Talking Points - Verified.doc;Owen Talking Points - Verified.doc;Pryor Talking Points.doc

Here you go. I'm seeing if we can make that second section stronger. Think we need more positives to push;

From: Andrew Shulman - Research/Communications
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 2:21 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Cc: Matt Rhoades - Research/Communications
Subject: RE: MYTH-FACT JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

These are the three that have been approved.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Taylor
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 2:16 PM
To: Andrew Shulman - Research/Communications
Subject: RE: MYTH-FACT JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

Thanks – got anything on the specific nominees – brown, pryor etc?

From: Andrew Shulman - Research/Communications
Sent: Saturday, April 16, 2005 2:03 PM
To: Sara Taylor
Cc: Matt Rhoades - Research/Communications; Brian Jones - Communications; Adrian Gray - Strategy
Subject: MYTH-FACT JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

Matt asked me to send this to you.

MYTH-FACT: JUDICIAL FILIBUSTERS

Myth: Senate Republicans Are Attempting To Abolish All Filibusters.

Fact: Republicans Are Seeking To Restore The Advice And Consent Constitutional Obligations Of The Senate For Judicial Nominees – Not Eliminate The Legislative Filibuster – Even Though Democrats Have Supported Abolishing All Forms Of Filibusters In The Past.

In 1995, Democrats (Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, And Sarbanes) Wanted To End The Legislative Filibuster. In 1995, the only Senators on record supporting the end of the legislative filibuster were all Democrats, nine of whom are still serving in the Senate. (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19: R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Bingaman, Boxer, Feingold, Harkin, Kennedy, Kerry, Lautenberg, Lieberman, and Sarbanes Voted Nay)

- **The Harkin-Lieberman Proposal Would Have Amended The Senate Rules To Allow A Simple Majority To Overcome "Any" Filibuster, Legislative Or Executive.** (Karen Hosler, "Senators Vote 76-19 To Maintain Filibuster," *The [Baltimore] Sun*, 1/6/95; S. Amdt. 1, Motion To Table Agreed To, 1/5/95)

Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) Is Attempting To Restore Senate Traditions And End Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Only, As Evidenced By The Frist-Miller Proposal. On May 9, 2003, Senators Frist (R-TN) and

Miller (D-GA) introduced Senate Resolution 138. S. Res. 138 proposed to amend that Senate Rules so that majority-supported judicial nominations would eventually receive a floor vote, but the proposal only applied to the consideration of judicial and executive nominations. (S. Res. 138, Introduced 5/9/03)

- **In Fact, Sen. Frist's First Senate Vote In 1995 Was To Preserve The Legislative Filibuster.** (S.Res. 14, CQ Vote #1: Motion Agreed To 76-19; R 53-0; D 23-19, 1/5/95, Frist Voted Yea)

Myth: Democrats Treatment Of Bush's Nominees Is Analogous To Republicans Treatment Of Clinton's Nominees.

Fact: President Clinton's Judicial Nominees Were Not Filibustered And Never Before Has A Judicial Nominee With Clear Majority Support Been Denied An Up-Or-Down Vote On The Senate Floor By A Filibuster.

"[Harry] Reid And Company Have Used The Senate Filibuster Rule To Permanently Deny Votes To Nominees With Clear Majority Support. That's Never Been Done Before." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ... Filibustered," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

- **In 1994, When The Democrats Controlled Both The Senate And The Executive Branch, President Clinton Confirmed A Record Number Of Federal Judges.** "President Clinton has gotten 129 federal judges confirmed by the Senate, more than any previous president during the first two years in office... 101 of his 129 judges were confirmed in 1994. That was the highest one-year total since Jimmy Carter won approval of 135 in 1979." (Michael J. Sniffen, "Clinton Outdoes Predecessors In Filing Judicial Vacancies," *The Associated Press*, 10/12/94)

During The 108th Congress (2003-2004), The Senate Voted On 20 Motions To Invoke Cloture And End Debate On 10 Different Judicial Nominees. The Average Vote To End Debate Was 53-43 – Enough Support To Confirm Each Nominee But Fewer Than The 60 Votes Required To End Debate. (CQ Vote #40: Motion Rejected 55-

44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 3/6/03; CQ Vote #53: Motion Rejected 55-42: R 51-0; D 4-41; I 0-1, 3/13/03; CQ Vote #56: Motion Rejected 55-45: R 51-0; D 4-44; I 0-1, 3/18/03; CQ Vote #114: Motion Rejected 55-44: R 51-0; D 4-43; I 0-1, 4/2/03; CQ Vote #137: Motion Rejected 52-44: R 50-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 5/1/03; CQ Vote #140: Motion Rejected 52-39: R 49-0; D 3-38; I 0-1, 5/5/03; CQ Vote #143: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 50-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #144: Motion Rejected 52-45: R 50-0; D 2-44; I 0-1, 5/8/03; CQ Vote #308: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 7/29/03; CQ Vote #312: Motion Rejected 55-43: R 51-0; D 4-42; I 0-1, 7/30/03; CQ Vote #316: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-44; I 0-0, 7/31/03; CQ Vote #419: Motion Rejected 54-43: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 1-0, 10/30/03; CQ Vote #441: Motion Rejected 51-43: R 49-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/6/03; CQ Vote #450: Motion Rejected 53-42: R 51-0; D 2-41; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #451: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #452: Motion Rejected 53-43: R 51-0; D 2-42; I 0-1, 11/14/03; CQ Vote #158: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 51-0; D 2-43; I 0-1, 7/20/04; CQ Vote #160: Motion Rejected 52-46: R 51-0; D 1-45; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #161: Motion Rejected 54-44: R 51-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04; CQ Vote #162: Motion Rejected 53-44: R 50-0; D 3-43; I 0-1, 7/22/04)

- **Numerous Clinton Nominees That Were Confirmed Received Less Than 60 Votes, And Partisan Filibusters Kept None Of These Nominations Off The Bench. (E.G., Judge Richard Paez, With 59-Vote Support; Judge William Fletcher, With 57-Vote Support; And Judge Susan Mollway, With 56-Vote Support).** (Sen. John Cornyn, "President's Nominees Deserve Up-Or-Down Vote, Sen. Cornyn Says," Press Release, 2/14/05; CQ Vote #40, Confirmed 59-39; R 14-39; D 45-0, 3/9/00; CQ Vote #309, Confirmed 57-41; R 14-41; D 43-0, 10/8/98; CQ Vote #166, Confirmed 56-34; R 14-34; D 42-0, 6/22/98)

Myth: The Senate Has Confirmed An Overwhelming Percentage Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees; Therefore It Is Not Problematic That A Democratic Minority Has Blocked 10 Nominations From Receiving A Floor Vote.

Fact: President Bush Has The Lowest Appellate Confirmation Percentage Of Any President. _

While Democrats Claim They Have Confirmed More Than 200 Of President Bush's Judicial Nominees, 10 Of The 52 Nominees To The Circuit Court Of Appeals Were Filibustered. (Jesse J. Holland, "Senate Confirms First Judge Of Bush's Second Term," *The Associated Press*, 4/11/05)

President Bush's Confirmation Rate For Appellate Judges Is The "Lowest" Of Any Modern President. "A better figure would compare Bush's four-year appellate confirmation rate to recent presidents. According to the

American Enterprise Institute's John Lott Jr., Bush's four-year rate was 69 percent, the lowest of any modern president. Bill Clinton's rate was 74 percent." (David Reinhard, Op-Ed, "Judge Not Lest Ye Be ... Filibuster," *The Oregonian*, 3/17/05)

Myth: Filibusters Of Judicial Nominations Are Part Of Senate Tradition.

Fact: Having To Overcome A Filibuster (Or Obtaining 60 Votes) On Judicial Nominations Is Unprecedented And Has Never Been The Confirmation Test For A Nominee – And In The Past, Even Democrats Have Called For Up Or Down Votes.

Congressional Quarterly: "Indeed, As Daschle's Whip, Reid Helped Orchestrate An Unprecedented Filibuster Of Some Of President Bush's More Conservative Judicial Nominees." (Allison Stevens, "Senate Democrats Set A Daschle-Like Tone For 2005," *Congressional Quarterly*, 11/16/04)

National Review's Mark Levin: "Each Of These Candidates Reportedly Has Enough Votes For Confirmation, But For The Unprecedented Use Or Threat Of Filibusters. The Majority Has Every Right And Reason To Change The Rule." (Mark R. Levin, Op-Ed, "Will On Filibusters," *National Review Online*, 3/21/05)

Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-VT) Previously Said He Would Fight Any Filibuster. "I would object and fight against any filibuster on a judge, whether it is somebody I opposed or supported; that I felt the Senate should do its duty." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 6/18/98, p. S6521)

- **Leahy Declared: "Vote Them Up, Vote Them Down."** "But I think they have given the President of the United States the benefit of the doubt, and if the person is otherwise qualified, he or she gets the vote. ... That is what the Constitution speaks of in our advise and consent capacity. That is what these good and decent people have a right to expect. That is what our oath of office should compel Members to do – to vote for or against. ... Vote them up, vote them down." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/21/99, p. S11102)
- **Leahy Called Filibustering Judicial Nominations "Improper."** "[E]arlier this year ... I noted how improper it would be to filibuster a judicial nomination." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 10/14/98, p. S12578)
- **Leahy Said Promptly Confirming Judges Was Senate's "Constitutional Responsibility."** "We must redouble our efforts to work with the President to end the longstanding vacancies that plague the federal courts and disadvantage all Americans. That is our constitutional responsibility." (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 9/8/99, p. S10544)
- **Leahy: "Acting To Fill Judicial Vacancies Is A Constitutional Duty That The Senate – And All Of Its Members – Are Obligated To Fulfill. In Its Unprecedented Slowdown In The Handling Of Nominees In The 104th And 105th Congresses, The Senate Is Shirking Its Duty. This Is Wrong And Should End."** (Sen. Patrick Leahy, *Congressional Record*, 7/17/98, p. S8477)

In 1998, Sen. Ted Kennedy (D-MA) Said: "We Owe It To Americans Across The Country To Give These Nominees A Vote. If Our Republican Colleagues Don't Like Them, Vote Against Them. But Give Them A Vote." (Sen. Edward Kennedy, *Congressional Record*, 2/3/98, p. S295)

Fmr. Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD) In 1995: "The Constitution Is Straightforward About The Few Instances In Which More Than A Majority Of The Congress Must Vote: A Veto Override, A Treaty, And A Finding Of Guilt In An Impeachment Proceeding. Every Other Action By The Congress Is Taken By Majority Vote." (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

- **Daschle: "The Founders Debated The Idea Of Requiring More Than A Majority ... They Concluded That Putting Such Immense Power Into The Hands Of A Minority Ran Squarely Against The Democratic Principle. Democracy Means Majority Rule, Not Minority Gridlock."** (Sen. Tom Daschle, *Congressional Record*, 1/30/95, p. S1748)

Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) Said Government Does Not Fulfill Its "Constitutional Mandate" When Judicial Nominees Do Not Receive A Vote. "The basic issue of holding up judgeships is the issue before us, not the

qualifications of judges, which we can always debate. The problem is it takes so long for us to debate those qualifications. It is an example of Government not fulfilling its constitutional mandate because the President nominates, and we are charged with voting on the nominees.” (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

- **Schumer In 2000: “[W]e Are Charged With Voting On The Nominees. The Constitution Does Not Say If The Congress Is Controlled By A Different Party Than The President There Shall Be No Judges Chosen.”** (Sen. Charles Schumer, *Congressional Record*, 3/7/00, p. S1211)

Myth: The Nomination Of Abe Fortas Was Filibustered By Senate Republicans.

Fact: Abe Fortas’s Nomination Was Opposed By A Bipartisan Effort In The U.S. Senate And Was Headed For Defeat Because He Did Not Have Majority Support; Some Even Assert That Fortas’s Nomination Was Not Filibustered. The Fortas Case Was An Isolated Incident In 1968 That Cannot Be Compared To The Leadership-Driven, Wholly Partisan Filibusters That Have Been Used As An Instrument Of Party Policy To Block Bush’s Nominees.

Twenty-Four Republicans And Nineteen Democrats Voted Against Cloture. (CQ Vote #255: Motion Rejected 45-43: R 10-24; D 35-19; 10/1/68)

Fmr. Dean Of Catholic University Law School, Douglas W. Kmiec, In A Footnote To His Testimony Before The Senate Committee On Rules And Administration, Noted: “The Nomination Of Justice Abe Fortas In 1968 Was Withdrawn, After It Was Clear That It Lacked Even Majority Support In The Senate.” (Douglas W. Kmiec, Committee On Rules And Administration, U.S. Senate, Testimony, 6/5/03)

The Washington Times: “There Is No Evidence That Fortas Would Have Received Majority Support In The Senate On An Up-Or-Down Vote.” “Only Associate Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, whose 1968 nomination to be chief justice was briefly subjected to a bipartisan filibuster before it was withdrawn after a single cloture vote, failed to be confirmed. And with 19 Democratic senators voting against cloture, there is no evidence that Fortas would have received majority support in the Senate on an up-or-down vote.” (Editorial, “A Senatorial Bottleneck,” *The Washington Times*, 2/20/05)

Former Senator Robert Griffin (R-MI), A Leading Republican Opponent Of The Fortas Nomination, Asserted The Day After The Cloture Vote That Cloture Was Opposed Because Of Clearly Insufficient Time For Debate, That More Senators Were On The Record Against Fortas Than Were For Him, And That The Nomination Would Not Have Commanded Majority Support. (Sen. Robert Griffin, *Congressional Record*, 10/2/68, p. S29150)

- **Sen. Larry Craig (R-ID) Quoted A Letter From Former Sen. Griffin Which Stated That, “Four Days Of Debate On A Nomination For Chief Justice Is Hardly A Filibuster.”** “Having been on the scene in 1968, and having participated in that debate, I see a number of very important differences between what happened then and the situation that confronts the Senate today.” (Sen. Larry Craig, *Congressional Record*, 11/12/03, p. S14560)

Myth: The Constitutional Option Is Unprecedented.

Fact: Senate Democrats Have Used The Constitutional Option In The Past.

As Majority Leader, Sen. Robert Byrd (D-WV) Initiated Four Precedent-Setting Procedures That Allowed A Simple Majority To Change Senate Procedures Without Altering The Standing Rules, Thereby Undermining Minority Rights To Filibuster And Use Related Tactics. (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1977, pp. S31916-27; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1980, pp. S4729-32; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S31892-94; Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1987, pp. S12252-60)

- **As Majority Leader in 1979, Senator Byrd Expressly Threatened To Use The Constitutional Option In Order To Leverage Successfully A Time Agreement On A Rules Change Resolution.** “Let the Senate vote on amendments, and then vote up or down on the resolution. ... If I have to be forced into a corner to try for a majority vote, I will [change the rules] because I am going to do my duty as I see my duty, whether I win or lose.” (Sen. Robert Byrd, *Congressional Record*, 1979, pp. S144-45)

- **Byrd Led The Creation Of Precedents In 1977, 1979, 1980 And 1987 To Stop Filibusters And Other Delaying Tactics Previously Allowed Under Senate Rules Or Precedents.** “Mr. Byrd led the charge to change the rules in 1977, 1979, 1980 and 1987, and, in some cases, to do precisely what Republicans are now proposing.” (Editorial, “Sen. Byrd On Filibuster-Busting,” *The Washington Times*, 3/7/05)

Myth: Democrats Merely Want To Express Their Opinions On The Judicial Nominations.

Fact: Democrats Are Filibustering Nominees In Order To Block Them Permanently – Not To Preserve Free Speech.

When Asked How Many Hours Were Necessary To Debate The Nomination Of Priscilla Owen, Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) Answered, “There Is Not A Number In The Universe That Would Be Sufficient.” (Sen. Harry Reid, *Congressional Record*, 4/8/03, p. S4949)

By September 2004, The Senate Had Spent More Than 150 Hours Debating Judicial Nominations – More Than Any Previous Congress. (U.S. Senate Republican Policy Committee, “The Assault On Judicial Nominations In The 108th Congress,” 9/28/04)

The Senate Had 28 Months To Debate The Nomination Of Miguel Estrada Before It Was Withdrawn. “After remaining in limbo for 28 months while Democrats filibustered to block his approval, Estrada ... withdrew his name in September 2003.” (Tim O'Brien, “Hispanic Lawyers Line Up Behind Nominee For AG,” *The Legal Intelligencer*, 11/16/04)

Myth: Democrats Want To Continue Debating These Nominations So They Can Reach A Compromise With The Republican Majority.

Fact: The Democrats Have Threatened To “Shutdown The Senate” Rather Than Carry Out Their Constitutional Obligation To Provide An Up Or Down Vote On Judicial Nominees.

Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV): “[N]o Senate Right Is More Fundamental Than The Right To Debate. Should The Majority Choose To Break The Rules That Give Us That Right, The Majority Should Not Expect To Receive Cooperation From The Minority In The Conduct Of Senate Business.” (Sen. Harry Reid, Letter To Sen. Bill Frist, 3/15/05)

“This Month, Democrats May Use Procedural Tricks To Stop All Senate Business And Block A Republican Effort To Eliminate Minority Filibuster Rights ...” (Joe Klein, Op-Ed, “A New Idea For Democrats: Democracy,” *Time*, 4/11/05)

The Honorable Janice Rogers Brown

Judges Overview:

- Never before President George W. Bush's presidency has a judicial nominee with clear majority support been denied an up or down vote in the Senate by a filibuster.
- Overcoming a filibuster has never been the confirmation test for a judicial nominee.
- The Democrats have threatened to "shutdown the Senate" rather than carry out their Constitutional obligation to provide an up or down vote on judicial nominees.
- Republicans support the continued use of the legislative filibuster. (Senator Frist's first vote in 1995 was to preserve the legislative filibuster.)
- Republicans are seeking to restore the advice and consent Constitutional obligations of the Senate for judicial nominees - not eliminate the filibuster.
- Prior to 1949, the rule on cloture votes did not apply to nominations.

Janice Rogers Brown Overview:

- The President has nominated Brown to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. One fourth of the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals is currently vacant.
- Brown is the first African American woman to serve as an associate justice on the California Supreme Court and was reelected with 76 percent of the vote, the highest vote percentage of all justices on the ballot.
- Brown grew up the daughter of sharecroppers in segregated, rural Alabama. Brown spent her childhood listening to her grandmother's stories about NAACP lawyer Fred Gray, who defended Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rosa Parks.
- As a single mother, Brown worked her way through California State University-Sacramento and UCLA law school.
- The California Supreme Court's Chief Justice has called on Brown to write the majority opinion more times in 2001 and 2002 than any other Justice on the court.

Bipartisan Support For Janice Rogers Brown:

- 12 of Brown's judicial colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans, write: "We who have worked with her on a daily basis know her to be extremely intelligent, keenly analytical and very hard working. We know that she is a jurist who applies the law without favor, without bias and with an even hand." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)

- A bipartisan group of 16 California law professors praise Brown's "commitment to individual freedom, even when rights are asserted by unpopular litigants." (Claire Cooper, "Coalition vows to fight nomination," *Sacramento Bee*, 10/21/03)
- San Francisco Chronicle Editorial: "It takes judges with a deep respect for the law, and a willingness to set aside their personal views when making decisions. It takes judges with fearlessness, with a sense of confidence that the 'right' outcome will not always be the most POPULAR. Californians have a chance to cast a vote for an independent judiciary on November 3 by retaining ... Supreme Court justices who ... have all demonstrated a commitment to sound decision making.... The judiciary's job is to make sure that laws are applied fairly. George, Chin, Mosk and Brown have approached this duty with diligence and integrity. They should be retained." (Editorial, "Vote for Independent Court," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 9/27/98)

Janice Rogers Brown's Record:

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on affirmative action.

- **Fact:** In 1997, California voters amended their state constitution by approving Proposition 209, which prohibits the state government from discriminating against or granting preferential treatment to individuals or groups based on race. Brown was only doing her job in authoring a majority opinion for a unanimous California Supreme Court decision enforcing Proposition 209.
- **Fact:** Because of the clear terms of Proposition 209, the U.S. Supreme Court recently noted that California state law prohibits racial preferences in admissions. This puts Justice Brown's critics at odds with Justice O'Connor, who authored the U.S. Supreme court's opinion, and Justices Stevens, Souter, Ginsburg and Breyer, who joined her.
- **Fact:** Every single judge involved in the case, at the trial court, the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court agreed with Brown.

Myth: Brown is out of the mainstream on parental consent for abortions.

- **Fact:** Brown dissented with the California Supreme Court's divided four to three opinion invalidating a law passed by California state legislature requiring parental consent before a minor can obtain an abortion. Justice Brown would have deferred to the state legislature and enforced the law.
- **Fact:** Then-Justice Stanley Mosk, described by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as the court's "leading liberal," voted with Brown to uphold the law.
- **Fact:** According to a June 2000 Los Angeles poll, 82 percent of Americans support parental consent laws.

Myth: Brown views President Roosevelt's New Deal legislation as the beginning of a "socialist revolution."

- **Fact:** Brown does not believe the New Deal was a "socialist revolution;" Democrats are taking out of context remarks that Brown delivered to a group of students in an attempt to explore academic issues.

Myth: Brown agrees with the Supreme Court's 1905 decision in *Lochner v. New York* striking down a law limiting the exploitation of child labor.

- **Fact:** Brown has criticized the *Lochner* decision and has also criticized attempts by justices in the *Lochner* case to use the Constitution's due process clause as a blank check to insert their personal political views into the Constitution.
- **Fact:** The particular issue Brown was criticizing was the implication in a footnote of Justice Holmes' dissent that the Constitution takes no view of economic liberties.

Myth: Brown is anti-government.

- **Fact:** Brown has been a public servant for a quarter-century. She thinks there are many things government does well, many things only government can do and has criticized the unintended consequences of some things government does.
- **Fact:** Brown has been critical of the government taking over roles previously played by neighbors, communities and churches. She thinks it's important for us to preserve civil society, but is not denying the government's role.

Myth: Brown has a poor record when it comes to verbal harassment and civil rights laws.

- **Fact:** As someone who has been on the receiving end of that kind of conduct, Brown absolutely believes nobody should be subjected to verbal slurs.
- **Fact:** Brown was simply saying in the case in question that the threat of monetary damages is a deterrent to harassment.

Myth: The ABA has suggested Brown is not well-qualified.

- **Fact:** A majority of the ABA evaluation committee found Brown qualified.

Myth: Brown was hostile to low-income housing in San Francisco.

- **Fact:** Brown understands San Francisco has a problem with housing prices, but has said there is an express prohibition in the constitution, both U.S. and California, that says however beneficial the government's purposes, it cannot take private property without paying just compensation.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown's views on the importance of property rights and their interrelatedness with the notion of liberty, far from being out of the mainstream, are in line with the U.S. Supreme Court.

Myth: Brown's ideological conservatism prevents her from being a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Justice Brown has said, "I really don't think that the conservative view that I have, which is a classical conservatism, is ideological at all. But I can certainly say that I'm not ideological as a judge."

The Honorable Priscilla Owen

Judges Overview:

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Priscilla Owen Overview:

- The President has nominated Owen to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, a seat that has been designated a "judicial emergency" by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Owen has been a Justice on the Texas Supreme Court since 1994 and was endorsed for reelection by every major Texas newspaper.
- Owen previously practiced commercial litigation for seventeen years.
- Owen received her undergraduate degree from Baylor University and graduated third in her class from Baylor Law School in 1977.
- The American Bar Association unanimously rated Justice Owen "well qualified," its highest possible rating. Justice Owen is the first nominee considered "well qualified" by the ABA to be denied a floor vote by the Senate Judiciary Committee.
- Owen has served as the liaison to the Texas Supreme Court's Mediation Task Force and to statewide committees on providing legal services to the poor and pro bono legal services.
- Owen was part of a committee that successfully encouraged the Texas Legislature to enact legislation that has resulted in millions of dollars per year in additional funds for providers of legal services to the poor.

- Owen organized a group known as Family Law 2000, which warns parents about the difficulties children face when parents go through a divorce and teaches parents how to address those difficulties and how to make the divorce process as painless as possible for children.

Bipartisan Support For Priscilla Owen:

- Owen has significant bipartisan support, including three former Democrat judges on the Texas Supreme Court and a bipartisan group of 15 past Presidents of the State Bar of Texas.
- Former Texas Secretary of State, former Attorney General and former Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Hill (D): “President Bush honored impeccable integrity, character, and scholarship when he nominated to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit a leading voice for reform in the Texas judiciary: Priscilla Owen. ... After years of closely observing Justice Owen's work, I can assert with confidence that her approach to judicial decision-making is restrained, that her opinions are fair and well reasoned, and that her integrity is beyond reproach. I echo the American Bar Association's unanimous conclusion that she is "well qualified" for the federal bench-the highest rating possible.” (John L. Hill, “Struck Gold,” *National Review*, 7/23/02)
- Raul Gonzalez, Former Democratic Justice on the Supreme Court of Texas: “I found her to be apolitical, extremely bright, diligent in her work, and of the highest integrity. I recommend her for confirmation without reservation.” (Letter to Sen. Leahy, 7/19/02)

Priscilla Owen's Record:

Myth: Owen's rulings on parental notification for abortion are out of the mainstream.

- **Fact:** Owen has ruled only on a Texas parental notification, not a parental consent statute. Owen was in the majority in 9 of the 12 cases and her decisions were based on her interpretation of the requirements of the ambiguous Texas statute in light of governing U.S. Supreme Court precedent.
- **Fact:** In each of her dissents, Owen strove to faithfully adhere to Supreme Court precedent, defer to the factual findings of the trial court, and respect the legislative intent of the law makers. Taken together, these cases reflect a restrained and careful jurist, not an activist.
- **Fact:** Justice Owen has not questioned *Roe v. Wade* in her decisions and has testified that as a lower-court judge, she would adhere to and strictly follow *Roe v. Wade*.

Myth: Owen's rulings in the parental notification cases show that she is an activist pro-life judge, including her decision to add words like “religion” to the statute.

- **Fact:** Texas parental notification statute is clearly constitutional and the U.S. Supreme Court has repeatedly and unanimously upheld such statutes.
- **Fact:** Owen emphasized that she was merely invoking language from Supreme Court precedent and expressly cautioned that, “[a] court cannot, of course, require a minor or adopt or adhere to any particular philosophy or any religious beliefs.”

Myth: Attorney General Gonzales said Justice Owen’s interpretations of an abortion statute constituted “an unconscionable act of judicial activism.”

- **Fact:** Gonzales was referring to two other justices-not Justice Owen.
- **Fact:** Justice Gonzales supports Justice Owen’s confirmation to the Fifth Circuit, and agrees with the ABA’s unanimous view that she is “well qualified” for the federal bench.
- **Fact:** Even the *Washington Post* editorial board, a staunch defender of abortion rights, has found Justice Owen’s interpretations “reasonable.”

Myth: Owen’s colleagues criticized her for rewriting statutes.

- **Fact:** Under this standard, no judge would ever be confirmed because practically every judge has at one point or another been criticized for allegedly rewriting a statute.

Myth: Priscilla Owen is too closely linked to Enron.

- **Fact:** Priscilla Owen has actually been a leader in trying to reform the way judges are elected in Texas, having come out solidly against such elections.
- **Fact:** Like six other justices on the nine-member court, Justice Owen has received legitimate contributions from Enron employees and the Enron employee PAC. However, she only took \$8,800 in Enron contributions out of a total of \$1.2 million raised for her bid.

Myth: Justice Owen has favored corporations over consumers.

- **Fact:** Owen has joined or authored many opinions advancing the interests of consumers. She has supported the right of medical malpractice victims to recover from physicians who injured them, upheld the right of policyholders to recover from insurance companies, held that manufacturers had a legal duty to make a product child resistant and upheld a \$5 million punitive damages verdict in a construction accident case.

The Honorable William Pryor

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William Pryor Overview:

- The President has nominated Pryor to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which covers the states of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. The seat to which General Pryor has been nominated has been designated as a “judicial emergency” by the Judicial Conference of the United States.
- Pryor has served as Attorney General of Alabama since 1997. He was reelected in 2002 with 59 percent of the vote.
- Pryor previously practiced law in Birmingham and began his legal career as a law clerk for civil rights legend Judge John Minor Wisdom.
- Pryor graduated magna cum laude from Tulane University School of Law in 1987 and was editor-in-chief of the Tulane Law Review.
- Pryor founded Mentor Alabama, a program designed to pair volunteer mentors with students and serves weekly as a reading tutor for children in Montgomery public schools.

Bipartisan Support For William Pryor:

- Dr. Joe Reed, Chairman of the Alabama Democratic Conference (the state party’s African-American caucus): “[Pryor] will uphold the law without fear or favor. I believe all races and colors will get a fair shake when their cases come before him. I am a member of the Democratic National Committee, and of course General Pryor is a Republican, but these are only party labels. I am persuaded that in General Pryor’s eyes justice has only one

label: justice.” (Letter From Joe Reed, Read By Orrin Hatch At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

- Democrat Attorney General of Georgia Thurbert Baker: “[Pryor] has always done what he thought was best for the people of Alabama. Recognizing a wrong that had gone on far too long, he took the opportunity of his inaugural address to call on an end to the ban on interracial marriages in Alabama law. ... My only regret is that I will no longer have Bill as a fellow attorney general fighting for what is right. But I know that his work on the bench will continue to serve an example of how the public trust should be upheld.” (Letter From Thurbert Baker To Jeff Sessions And Richard Shelby, Read By Saxby Chambliss At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)
- Former Gov. Don Siegelman (D-AL): “Bill Pryor is an incredibly talented, intellectually honest attorney general. He calls them like he sees them. He’s got a lot of courage, and he will stand up and fight when he believes he is right.” (Tom Gordon, “GOP Leaders Find Pryor, Siegelman Too Friendly,” *Birmingham News*, 5/7/01)
- Rep. Artur Davis (D-AL): “[Pryor] is a person of great integrity and grace.” (Jeffrey McMurray, “Groups To Fight Pryor’s Appeals Court Nomination - But How Hard?” *The Associated Press*, 4/26/03)
- State Rep. Alvin Holmes (D-AL): “As one of the key civil rights leaders in Alabama, who has participated in basically every major civil rights demonstration in America, who has been arrested for civil rights causes on many occasions, as one who was a field staff member for Dr. Martin Luther King’s SCLC, as one who has been brutally beaten by vicious police officers for participating in civil rights marches and demonstrations, as one who has crosses burned in his front yard by the KKK and other hate groups, as one who has lived under constant threats day in and day out because of his stand in fighting for the rights of blacks and other minorities, I request your swift confirmation of Bill Pryor to the 11th Circuit, because of his constant efforts to help the causes of blacks in Alabama.” (Letter From Alvin Holmes, Read By Rep. Jo Bonner At Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing, 6/11/03)

William Pryor’s Record:

Myth: General Pryor’s personal pro-life and religious views mean he cannot be a fair and impartial judge.

- **Fact:** Pryor resists efforts to limit partial birth abortions. Pryor has taken steps to ensure that Alabama law follows Supreme Court precedent. In 1997, the Alabama legislature passed partial birth abortion legislation that violated Supreme Court precedent. Pryor resisted pressure to back the broader language in the bill, and ordered state prosecutors to comply with Supreme Court precedent and Constitutional requirements.
- **Fact:** The suggestion that Pryor is unfit for the judiciary because of his Catholic religious convictions violates the Constitution’s Religious Test Clause, which specifically forbids disqualifying candidates because of religious convictions.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record on race relations.

- **Fact:** Pryor helped initiate the successful drive to rid the Alabama Constitution of its racist prohibition on interracial marriage.
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully defended several majority-minority voting districts from a challenge by a group of white Alabama voters.
- **Fact:** Pryor has worked to change Alabama's sentencing laws, which he claims have created an "outdated criminal sentencing system." He helped institute a state Sentencing Commission because he believes Alabama "must have fairness in sentencing where similar crimes result in similar punishments."
- **Fact:** Pryor successfully prosecuted former Ku Klux Klansmen Bobby Frank Cherry and Thomas Blanton Jr. for the 1963 bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Pryor personally argued before the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals to uphold the Blanton conviction.

Myth: Pryor has a poor record of supporting religious liberty.

- **Fact:** Pryor's argument regarding Justice Roy Moore's display of the Ten Commandments—that the government may acknowledge and accommodate religion as being an important part of our nation's heritage—is within the legal mainstream.
- **Fact:** Pryor promoted the passage of the Alabama Religious Freedom Amendment to the Alabama Constitution, which helps protect the religious freedom of political and religious minorities such as Native Americans and prisoners.

Myth: Pryor is an extremist on federalism.

- **Fact:** Pryor has responsibly protected Alabama taxpayers by defending his state from huge money judgments. Pryor was fulfilling his duty as Attorney General to protect the state's pocketbook in the case in question.
- **Fact:** Numerous Democratic Attorneys General, including Eliot Spitzer, have asserted the exact same position as Pryor.