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CRIME BILL VOTE NOTEBOOK

1. MARGINAL DEMS WHO VOTED "NO"
2. LEANERS LIST (AFSCME)
3. TARGET RACES
4. OVERVIEW OF DEM CHALLENGER PRESS EVENT STATUS
5. DEM CHALLENGER CLIPS
6. GOP RESPONSE MATERIAL

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 12, 1994

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: LEON PANETTA

FROM: JOAN N. BAGGETT *JNB*

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Linda Moore told Joan
that POTUS and Bruce
Lindsey were discussing
having this list drawn
up on AF I — (C.C.)

Democrats Who Voted "No" With Competitive Races

- Barain
- Boucher
- Cooper (Senate)
- Danner
- ~~Fields (LA)~~
- Holden
- LaRocco
- Lancaster
- McCurdy (Senate)
- Payne (VA)
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have serious opportunities races

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Payne (VA)

Peterson (MN)

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AFSCME Crime Bill

A list of leaners:

Republicans:

- Byron Gilchrest - MD
- John Porter - IL
- Mike Castle - DE
- Rick Lazio - NY
- Susan Molinari - NY
- Olympia Snowe - ME
- Peter Torkildsen - MA
- Stephen Horn - CA
- Michael Huffington - CA
- Tom Ridge - PA

Jerry McEntee

202-429-1800

Democrats:

- James Barcia - NY
- * Bill Clay - MD
- Jim Cooper - TN
- Jerry Costello - IL
- Pat Danner - MO
- Pate Geren - TX
- Peter DeFazio - OR
- Kiki De La Garza - TX
- Rick Boucher - VA
- Tim Holden - PA
- * John Lewis - GA
- Solomon Ortiz - TX
- Bill Orton - UT
- Ron Klink - PA
- Dave McCurdy - OK
- Collin Peterson - MN
- Pete Peterson - FL
- Owen Pickett - VA
- Glenn Poshard - IL
- * Charlie Rangel - NY
- * Louis Stokes - OH
- Ted Strickland - OH
- Bill Sarpalius - TX
- Frank Tejeda - TX
- Karen Thurman - FL
- Jolene Unsoeld - WA
- Neil Smith - IA
- * Craig Washington - TX
- * Maxine Waters - CA

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* Black Caucus

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CRIME BILL TARGETS

Jay Dickey v. Jay Bradford (AR-04)
John Doolittle v. Kathleen Hirning (CA-04)
Bill Eaker v. Ellen Schwartz (CA-10)
Richard Pombo v. Randy Perry (CA-11)
Carlos Moorhead v. Doug Kahn (CA-27)
Peter Matthews v. Steve Horn (CA-38)
Ken Calvert v. Mark Takano (CA-43)
Bob Dornan v. Mike Farber (CA-46)
Scott McInnis v. Linda Powers (CO-03)
Gary Franks v. Jim Maloney (CT-05)
Clay Shaw v. Hermine Wiener (FL-22)
John Linder v. Comer Yates (GA-04)
Newt Gingrich v. Ben Jones (GA-06)
Jim Leach v. Glenn Winekauf (IA-01)
Jim Nussle v. Dave Nagle (IA-02)
Steve Euyer v. J.D. Beatty (IN-05)
John Myers v. Mike Harmless (IN-07)
Peter Elute v. John Walsh (MA-03)
Peter Forkildsen v. John Tierney (MA-06)
Wayne Gilchrist v. _____ (MD-01)
Roscoe Bartlett v. Neil Dhillon (MD-06)
Charlie Taylor v. Maggie Lauterer (NC-11)
Rick Lazio v. Jim Manfree (NY-02)
Bill Paxon v. Bill Long (NY-27)
Jack Quinn v. Kevin Gaughan (NY-30)
Marting Hoke v. Frank Gaul (OH-10)

John Kasich v. Cynthia Ruccia (OH-12)

Bill Leavens (PA-21) OPEN SEAT (Tom Ridge)

Henry Bonilla v. Rolando Rios (TX-23)

Scott Klug v. Tom Hecht (WI-02)

Steve Gunderson v. Peter Bear (WI-03)

Toby Roth v. Stan Gruszynski (WI-08)

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TO: Joan Baggett
FR: DCCC Political
RE: Crime Bill Update
DA: August 12, 1994

Crime Bill Follow-Up

Today the DCCC political staff contacted Democratic challenger campaigns urging them to again attack Republican incumbents for voting to block the crime bill. Below is the press event status for each campaign.

Also attached is a memo and supporting material that was faxed to all Democratic candidates on crime bill vote attacks.

<u>District</u>	<u>Dem. Challenger</u>	<u>Press Event Status</u>
AR 04	Jay Bradford	Bradford held a press conference with local law enforcement officials criticizing Jay Dickey. He has another press release in the works.
CA 04	Katie Hirning	She issued a press release attacking her opponent as "Guardian of Gridlock."
CA 10	Ellen Schwartz	She issued a press release and spoke with several reporters; a press conference is tentatively scheduled.
CA 27	Douglas Kahn	Used Moorhead's franked mail crime piece against him. He is planning a press conference.
CA 38	Peter Mathews	He issued a press release condemning Horn for flip-flopping and cited the RNC resolution.
CA 43	Mark Takano	He has talked to reporters and issued a press release.
CA 52	Janet Gastil	The campaign has sent out several press releases, and has another planned for today.

CT 05	Jim Maloney	He issued a press release attacking Gary Franks for caving in to NRA pressure. May schedule press conference.
CT 05	T. Luby	Issued press releases Thursday and Friday. Scheduled TV interview Sunday. Has petition drive in the district calling on Franks to support crime bill. Conducting "letter to the editor" campaign.
DE AL	Cari DeSantis	Issued post-vote press release condemning Castle. Staged August 4th Press Conference attacking Castle's position. A press release on Castle's flip-flop and the RNC resolution is in the works.
GA 04	Comer Yates	Press release is not finalized. Yates called Linder's office with reporters on the line.
FL 22	H. Weiner	She called Shaw's office with reporters on the line and asked him to vote for the rule. She issued a press release.
IA 01	Glen Weinkauf	Held three press events in the last three days. In Multi-candidate press conference with the state party, he attacked Leach before the vote. He sent out a press release bashing Leach for flip-flopping on the vote. He is now making press calls from Des Moines.
IA 02	Dave Nagle	Has a three-town press conference planned for Monday in front of a police station. Will attack Nussle for hypocrisy. No press release yet.
IA 03	Elaine Baxter	Linked Lightfoot's vote to NRA contributions. Held joint press conference with Sheila McGuire and Glen Weinkauf attacking Iowa Republicans. Two TV stations covered the event.

IL 16	Peter Sullivan	Issued a press release. No events yet, maybe this weekend.
IN 05	J.D. Beatty	Sheriff Beatty has been regularly attacking Buyer on crime. He issued a release yesterday.
MA 06	John Tierney Jeff Haywood	Dem. primary candidates Tierney and Haywood along with local sheriff and DA banged Torkildsen yesterday in local press.
MD 01	Steven Eastaugh	He is planning to put out press release.
NE 01	Pat Combs	He's planning a conference call with reporters to blast opponent and issued press release on caving in to special interests.
MN 06	Bill Luther	He attended Clinton speech today and is planning to attack Grams with local press who were covering the president's address.
NC 11	M. Lauterer	She issued a statement criticizing her opponent. No events planned yet.
NY 02	Jim Manfre	He talked to Newsday and held a press conference in front of Levy's office calling on him to vote for the rule and sent out press release.
NY 03	Norma Grill	She spoke with the Daily News and and Newsday about Peter King and the RNC resolution. She issued a release today accusing King of protecting special interests.

OH 10

Frank Gaul

Gaul linked Martin Hoke's vote to NRA contributions. He will chase Hoke around the district tomorrow. He sent Hoke a letter and is planning to visit a low-income neighborhood in Lakewood and contrast those conditions with Hoke's personal wealth.

OH 12

Cynthia Ruccia

She is working on a press conference call.

TX 23

Rolando Rios

Rios attacked Bonilla and linked his vote to NRA contributions. At the Friday morning press conference in Odessa-Midland he had TV coverage. He made three conference calls to Bonilla's district offices. He put out a press release in the San Antonio market.

WI 02

Tom Hecht

He is drafting a release and planning a press conference.

WI 03

Peter Bear

He issued a press release.

TOP RADIO STATIONS BY DISTRICT

WILLIAM LEAVENS (PA-21)

WPIC 412-346-4113

WLKK 814-451-1400

WFLP 814-835-5000

COMER YATES (GA-04)

WVEE/WAOK 404-898-8952

WGST 404-233-0640

WSE 404-897-7333

FRANK GAUL (OH-10)

WWWE 216-696-4444

WGAR 216-328-0522

WMJI 216-696-1399

BILL LONG (NY-27)

WBEN 716-876-0930

WBBR/WNED 716-886-0970

WGR 716-883-6397

JOHN TIERNEY (MA-06)

JEFFREY HAYWARD (MA-06)

WESX 508-744-1230

WBZ 617-787-7171

WRKO 617-236-6800

DAVE NAGLE (IA-02)

KXEL 319-234-6397

KGLO 515-423-1300

WDBQ 319-583-6471

JANET GASTIL (CA-52)

KSDO 619-560-6671

KFSD 619-299-0994/619-239-9091

KFMB 619-292-7600

RHEA JEZER (NY-25)

no answer

MIKE HARLMLESS (IN-07)

WASK 317-447-2186

WTHI 812-232-9481

WBLW 812-232-5034

HERMINE WEINER (FL-22)
WJNO 407-838-4300
WINZ 305-624-6397
WIOD 305-759-4311

BEN JONES (GA-06)
WSB 404-897-7333
WGST 404-261-9442
WCNN 404-420-5875

KEVIN GAUGHAN (NY-30)
is calling me back
WBEN 716-8786-0935
WGR 716-888-9785
WNED 716-845-7040

DOUGLAS KAHN (CA-27)
KFI 213-385-0101
KFWB 213-871-4633
KNX 213-460-3343

ROLANDO RIOS (TX-23)
KTSM 915-532-5421
KTSA 210-599-5550
KSAH 210-820-3503

MAGGIE LAUTERER (NC-11)
is calling me back
WWNC 704-253-6397
WNCW 704-287-8000
WMYI 803-235-1025

J.D. BEATTY (IN-05)
WWKI 317-459-4191
WMRI/WGOM 317-664-7396
WSBT/WNSN 219-233-3141

JAY BRADFORD (AR-04)
KARN 501-661-7510
KELD 501-863-6126
KZNG 501-525-9700

MIKE FARBER (CA-46)
KFI 213-385-0101
KABC 310-840-4900

STAN GRUSZYNSKI (WI-08)
WATL 414-496-0300
WNFL 414-468-5445
WIXX 414-435-3771

ELLEN SCHWARTZ (CA-10)
KGO 415-954-8100
KCBS 415-765-4113
KNBR 415-995-6838

RANDY PERRY (CA-11)
no answer

LINDA POWERS (CO-03)
KVOR 719-527-1300
KNV 303-241-9230
KBKL 303-242-5665

JIM MANFREE (NY-02)
WALK 516-475-7117
WCBS 212-747-7421
WINS 212-937-1010

(PRINT ON CAMPAIGN LETTERHEAD)

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
INSERT DATE

Contact: INSERT NAME
INSERT PHONE

Rep. ??????? Votes to Block the Crime Bill
Democratic Challenger ???????? Says
Rep. ???????? Votes in Lock Step
with Republican Leadership

INSERT CITY -- Congressional candidate INSERT NAME blasted Rep. INSERT INCUMBENT'S NAME (R-INSERT STATE ABBREVIATION) for voting to block debate on the most sweeping crime prevention package -- including 100,000 police officers and "three strikes you're out" provisions -- ever considered by Congress.

"Rep. INSERT INCUMBENT'S NAME has caved in to Republican party leaders. His vote is against 100,000 additional police officers, a ban on assault weapons and "three strikes you're out" life imprisonment provision. By voting no on a procedural motion he has denied the opportunity for Congress to simply discuss anti-crime legislation. Nothing is so dangerous that it can't even be considered," INSERT CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME said.

The 1994 Crime Bill Conference Report would have included provisions to put 100,000 more cops on the streets; impose a "three strikes you're out" life imprisonment provision aimed at career offenders; a ban on assault weapons; expansion of the death penalty and innovative crime prevention programs.

However, Republican leadership coerced their members into a straight party line vote, defeating a procedural motion that would allow Congress to debate this decade's most important crime legislation.

Rep. ????????'s vote against the crime bill will cost this state _____ in police officers; \$ _____ in prison grants; \$ _____ in drug and crime enforcement grants; and \$ _____ in crime prevention grants. (Optional. State Information Available.)

Published reports have indicated that Republican leadership was anxious to stop a vote on the crime bill out of concern that such a vote could be used against them in the Fall elections.

"Rep. INSERT INCUMBENT'S NAME has put his personal popularity with party bigwigs and own political future above the safety and protection of his constituents. He claims that he had problems with the legislation. What problems justify a vote against debate? He voted not to discuss this bill. That is politics and gridlock not representation."

The House defeated Thursday afternoon the procedural resolution measure by a vote of 225-210. Further action on the crime bill is pending.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
INSERT DATE

Contact: INSERT NAME
INSERT PHONE

Rep. ?????? Votes to Block the Crime Bill Democratic Challenger ??????
Says Rep. ?????? Switched Vote Under Pressure from
Republican Leadership and Special Interests

INSERT CITY -- Congressional candidate INSERT NAME blasted Rep. INSERT INCUMBENT'S NAME (R-INSERT STATE ABBREVIATION) for bowing to the Republican National Committee and special interests by voting to block debate on the most sweeping crime prevention package ever considered by Congress even after he voted to pass an assault weapons ban last Spring.

"Rep. INSERT INCUMBENT'S NAME has caved in to Republican party leaders and the Republican National Committee's threats to deny funding and support to any Republican congressman who supports the crime bill -- including its provisions for 100,000 more police officers, three strikes you're out life imprisonment and a ban on assault weapons. By voting no on a procedural motion, he has denied the opportunity for Congress to simply discuss anti-crime legislation. Nothing is so dangerous that it can't even be considered," INSERT CANDIDATE'S LAST NAME said.

The Republican National Committee is considering a resolution which threatens to deny Republican Party funding to the 38 Republican congressman who voted for the assault weapons ban last Spring. Republican leaders purportedly used this resolution to leverage Rep. ?????? to vote no on the crime bill.

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(A copy of the RNC resolution is attached)

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION

WHEREAS, The Second Amendment of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution supports the right of the individual American citizen to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, Our forefathers, having just completed a war with a despotic government, provided in the U.S. Constitution for the right of individual American citizens to keep and bear arms to ensure that dictatorial governments would nevermore tyrannize American citizens, by guaranteeing such citizens the means, arms, to overthrow such a government, if necessary; and

WHEREAS, The Constitutions of the vast majority of the individual States also support the right of the individual American citizen to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, The Platform of the Republican Party supports the right of the individual American citizen to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, The Republican Party has its foundation and roots in the individual, in the rights of the individual, and in the belief that individual rights take precedence over, above, and ahead of Government; and

WHEREAS, A betrayal of the most basic foundation, roots, and primacy of the philosophy of the Republican Party is a negation and denial of all Republican philosophy, and therefore a denial and rejection of one's own Republicanism; and

WHEREAS, That basic foundation was put to a test on May 5, 1994, when the U.S. House of Representatives voted on HR 4296, a bill banning certain described and vaguely defined types of firearms, and that bill passed by a vote of 216 to 214, with 38 Republicans voting for that bill; and

WHEREAS, The Republican Party is a "big tent" that encompasses all races, ages, handicaps, and differing perspectives on many issues, but not on the fundamental issue of the rights of the individual;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee condemns those 38 Congressmen for voting in derogation of the individual American citizen's right to keep and bear arms; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee shall, hereafter, deny all Republican Party funding to any and all of those 38 Congressmen should they seek re-election; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Republican National Committee shall seek alternative, real Republican candidates for the seats of those Congressmen.

RESOLUTION OF CONDEMNATION

The 38 Congressmen are: Bateman, VA; Bereuter, NE; Blute, MA; Boehlert, NY; Castle, DE; Fawell, IL; Franks, NJ; Gilchrist, MD; Greenwood, PA; Horn, CA; Houghton, NY; Huffington, CA; Hyde, IL; Johnson, CT; Kasich, OH; King, NY; Klug, WI; Lazio, NY; Leach, IA; Levy, NY; Machifey, RI; McDade, PA; Meyers, KS; Michel, IL; Miller, FL; Molinari, NY; Morella, MD; Porter, IL; Pryce, OH; Quinn, NY; Ridge, PA; Ros-Lehtinen, FL; Roukema, NJ; Saxton, NJ; Shaw, FL; Shays, CT; Smith, NJ; and Young, FL.

**Lane Rees, Chairman
Republican Party of Alaska**

**Wayne Anthony Ross
Republican National Committeeman
Alaska**

**Edna Devries
Republican National Committeewoman
Alaska**

Table 1

Estimated Assistance to States from the Crime Bill

(\$ in millions)

	Number of Police Officers	Law Enforcement	Prisons	Prevention	Total
Ala.	1,700	\$159	\$56	\$77	\$293
Alaska	600	\$62	\$12	\$19	\$93
Ariz.	1,600	\$157	\$44	\$70	\$271
Ark.	1,200	\$111	\$28	\$47	\$186
Calif.	10,200	\$953	\$475	\$504	\$1,932
Colo.	1,500	\$147	\$35	\$56	\$238
Conn.	1,500	\$138	\$32	\$53	\$223
Del.	650	\$63	\$14	\$17	\$95
Fla.	4,600	\$435	\$230	\$194	\$859
Ga.	2,500	\$238	\$77	\$108	\$423
Hawaii	800	\$74	\$12	\$25	\$111
Idaho	800	\$77	\$12	\$24	\$113
Ill.	4,100	\$382	\$175	\$178	\$735
Ind.	2,200	\$207	\$48	\$83	\$338
Iowa	1,300	\$127	\$20	\$45	\$191
Kans.	1,200	\$121	\$25	\$41	\$187
Ky.	1,600	\$148	\$30	\$73	\$251
La.	1,800	\$164	\$64	\$100	\$328
Maine	800	\$82	\$10	\$28	\$120
Md.	2,000	\$186	\$73	\$74	\$332
Mass.	2,300	\$218	\$69	\$97	\$383
Mich.	3,400	\$318	\$110	\$154	\$581
Minn.	1,800	\$169	\$27	\$68	\$265
Mo.	2,100	\$191	\$63	\$80	\$334
Miss.	1,300	\$117	\$22	\$62	\$200
Mont.	700	\$69	\$9	\$20	\$97
Nebr.	900	\$93	\$15	\$28	\$136
Nev.	850	\$85	\$20	\$25	\$129
N.H.	800	\$74	\$9	\$21	\$104
N.J.	2,800	\$265	\$77	\$119	\$461
N.M.	900	\$92	\$26	\$41	\$159
N.Y.	6,100	\$573	\$300	\$318	\$1,191
N.C.	2,600	\$243	\$70	\$102	\$415

Table 1 (cont.)

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(\$ in millions)

	Number of Police Officers	Law Enforcement	Prisons	Prevention	Total
N.Dak.	630	\$64	\$8	\$16	\$88
Ohio	3,900	\$366	\$94	\$166	\$626
Okla.	1,400	\$138	\$34	\$58	\$229
Oreg.	1,400	\$132	\$29	\$53	\$213
Pa.	4,200	\$392	\$83	\$171	\$646
R.I.	750	\$70	\$14	\$22	\$106
S.C.	1,600	\$148	\$56	\$71	\$275
S.Dak.	650	\$67	\$9	\$17	\$93
Tenn.	2,000	\$191	\$58	\$78	\$327
Tex.	6,000	\$557	\$215	\$304	\$1,076
Utah	1,000	\$98	\$15	\$33	\$146
Vt.	600	\$63	\$9	\$15	\$87
Va.	2,400	\$228	\$41	\$94	\$363
Wash.	2,000	\$191	\$45	\$83	\$318
W.Va.	1,000	\$93	\$12	\$52	\$157
Wis.	2,000	\$191	\$27	\$77	\$295
Wyo.	600	\$59	\$10	\$15	\$83

Source: Senate Judiciary Committee

Note: This table does not include all funds authorized under the bill, and thus this table understates the total amount that states would receive. A number of programs funded under the bill are discretionary competitive grants (such as the Youth Employment Skills program) and thus the amount for these programs cannot be estimated by state.

"Law Enforcement" includes funds for police, Byrne law enforcement grants, and rural law enforcement grants.

"Prisons" does not include funds for the truth-in-sentencing grants since it is not clear which states would be eligible.

"Prevention" funds include grants through the Local Partnership Act, Violence Against Women Act, drug treatment in prisons, Community Schools Youth Services program, and the Family and Community Endeavors program.

Following is a list of Republican Representatives that voted for the first version of the Crime Bill, and then flip flopped:

California:

Kenneth Calvert (43 CD)
Randy (Duke) Cunningham (51 CD)
Elton Gallegly (23 CD)
Steve Horn (38 CD)
Michael Huffington (22 CD)
Duncan Hunter (52 CD)
Alfred McCandless (44 CD)
Ed Royce (39 CD)

Connecticut:

Gary Franks (5 CD)

Florida:

Michael Bilirakis (9 CD)
Charles Canady (12 CD)
Lincoln Diaz-Balart (21 CD)
Tillie Fowler (4 CD)
John Mica (7 CD)
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (18 CD)
Clay Shaw (22 CD)
C.W. (Bill) Young (10 CD)

Illinois:

Thomas Ewing (15 CD)
J. Dennis Hastert (14 CD)

Indiana:

Stephen E. Buyer (5 CD)

Iowa:

Jim Leach (1 CD)

Kentucky:

Harold Rogers (5 CD)

Maine:

Olympia Snowe (2 CD)

Maryland:

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Helen Delich Bentley (2 CD)
Wayne Gilchrest (1 CD)

Massachusetts:

Peter Torkildsen (6 CD)

Michigan:

David Camp (4 CD)
Fredrick Upton (6 CD)

Missouri:

James Talent (2 CD)

New Jersey:

Robert Franks (7 CD)
Christopher Smith (4 CD)

New York:

Benjamin Gilman (20 CD)
David Levy (4 CD)
Rick Lazio (2 CD)
John McHugh (24 CD)
Susan Molinari (13 CD)
James Walsh (25 CD)

Ohio:

Paul Gillmor (5 CD)
David Hobson (7 CD)
John Kasich (12 CD)
Deborah Pryce (15 CD)
Ralph Regula (16 CD)

Pennsylvania:

James Greenwood (8 CD)
Joe McBade (10 CD)
Tom Ridge (21 CD)
Rick Santorum (18 CD)
W. Curtis Weldon (7 CD)

Rhode Island:

Ron Machtley (1 CD)

South Carolina:

Arthur Ravenel (1 CD)
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<i>Baldwin Press Conf. (6 cameras)</i>		
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CA 27	Douglas Kahn	Used Moorhead's franked mail crime piece against him. He is planning a press conference.
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CA 52	Janet Gastil	The campaign has sent out several press releases, and has another planned for today.

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CT 05 T. Luby Issued press releases Thursday and Friday. Scheduled TV interview Sunday. Has petition drive in the district calling on Franks to support crime bill. Conducting "letter to the editor" campaign.

DE AL Cari DeSantis Issued post-vote press release condemning Castle. Staged August 4th Press Conference attacking Castle's position. A press release on Castle's flip-flop and the RNC resolution is in the works.

GA 04 Comer Yates Press release is not finalized. Yates called Linder's office with reporters on the line.

FL 22 H. Weiner She called Shaw's office with reporters on the line and asked him to vote for the rule. She issued a press release.

IA 01 Glen Weinkauff Held three press events in the last three days. In Multi-candidate press conference with the state party, he attacked Leach before the vote. He sent out a press release bashing Leach for flip-flopping on the vote. He is now making press calls from Des Moines.

IA 02 Dave Nagle Has a three-town press conference planned for Monday in front of a police station. Will attack Nussle for hypocrisy. No press release yet.

IA 03 Elaine Baxter Linked Lightfoot's vote to NRA contributions. Held joint press conference with Sheila McGuire and Glen Weinkauff attacking Iowa Republicans. Two TV stations covered the event.

IL 16	Peter Sullivan	Issued a press release. No events yet, maybe this weekend.
IN 05	J.D. Beatty	Sheriff Beatty has been regularly attacking Buyer on crime. He issued a release yesterday.
MA 06	John Tierney Jeff Haywood	Dem. primary candidates Tierney and Haywood along with local sheriff and DA banged Torkildsen yesterday in local press.
MD 01	Steven Eastaugh	He is planning to put out press release.
NE 01	Pat Combs	He's planning a conference call with reporters to blast opponent and issued press release on caving in to special interests.
MN 06	Bill Luther	He attended Clinton speech today and is planning to attack Grams with local press who were covering the president's address.
NC 11	M. Lauterer	She issued a statement criticizing her opponent. No events planned yet.
NY 02	Jim Manfre	He talked to Newsday and held a press conference in front of Levy's office calling on him to vote for the rule and sent out press release.
NY 03	Norma Grill	She spoke with the Daily News and Newsday about Peter King and the RNC resolution. She issued a release today accusing King of protecting special interests.

OH 10	Frank Gaul	Gaul linked Martin Hoke's vote to NRA contributions. He will chase Hoke around the district tomorrow. He sent Hoke a letter and is planning to visit a low-income neighborhood in Lakewood and contrast those conditions with Hoke's personal wealth.
OH 12	Cynthia Ruccia	She is working on a press conference call.
TX 23	Rolando Rios	Rios attacked Bonilla and linked his vote to NRA contributions. At the Friday morning press conference in Odessa-Midland he had TV coverage. he made three conference calls to Bonilla's district offices. He put out a press release in the San Antonio market.
WI 02	Tom Hecht	He is drafting a release and planning a press conference.
WI 03	Peter Bear	He issued a press release.

TOP RADIO STATIONS BY DISTRICT

WILLIAM LEAVENS (PA-21)

WPIC 412-346-4113

WLKK 814-451-1400

WFLP 814-835-5000

COMER YATES (GA-04)

WVEE/WAOK 404-898-8952

WGST 404-233-0640

WSE 404-897-7333

FRANK GAUL (OH-10)

WWWE 216-696-4444

WGAR 216-328-0522

WMJI 216-696-1399

BILL LONG (NY-27)

WBEN 716-876-0930

WEER/WNED 716-886-0970

WGR 716-883-6397

JOHN TIERNEY (MA-06)

JEFFREY HAYWARD (MA-06)

WESX 508-744-1230

WBZ 617-787-7171

WRKO 617-236-6800

DAVE NAGLE (IA-02)

KXEL 319-234-6397

KGLO 515-423-1300

WDBQ 319-583-6471

JANET GASTIL (CA-52)

KSDO 619-560-6671

KFSD 619-299-0994/619-239-9091

KFMB 619-292-7600

RHEA JEZER (NY-25)

no answer

MIKE HARLMLESS (IN-07)

WASK 317-447-2186

WTHI 812-232-9481

WBLW 812-232-5034

HERMINE WEINER (FL-22)
WJNO 407-838-4300
WINZ 305-624-6397
WICD 305-759-4311

BEN JONES (GA-06)
WSE 404-897-7333
WGST 404-261-9442
WCNN 404-420-5875

KEVIN GAUGHAN (NY-30)
is calling me back
WBEN 716-8786-0935
WGR 716-888-9785
WNED 716-845-7040

DOUGLAS KAHN (CA-27)
KFI 213-385-0101
KFWB 213-871-4633
KNX 213-460-3343

ROLANDO RIOS (TX-23)
KTSM 915-532-5421
KTSA 210-599-5550
KSAH 210-820-3503

MAGGIE LAUTERER (NC-11)
is calling me back
WWNC 704-253-6397
WNCW 704-287-8000
WMYI 803-235-1025

J.D. BEATTY (IN-05)
WWKI 317-459-4191
WMRI/WGOM 317-664-7396
WSBT/WNSN 219-233-3141

JAY BRADFORD (AR-04)
KARN 501-661-7510
KELD 501-863-6126
KZNG 501-525-9700

MIKE FARBER (CA-46)
KFI 213-385-0101
KABC 310-840-4900

STAN GRUSZYNSKI (WI-08)
WATL 414-496-0300
WNFL 414-468-5445
WIXX 414-435-3771

ELLEN SCHWARTZ (CA-10)
KGO 415-954-8100
KCBS 415-765-4113
KNBR 415-995-6838

RANDY PERRY (CA-11)
no answer

LINDA POWERS (CO-03)
KVOR 719-527-1300
KNVV 303-241-9230
KBKL 303-242-5665

JIM MANFREE (NY-02)
WALK 516-475-7117
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Calif.	10,200	\$953	\$475	\$504	\$1,932
Colo.	1,500	\$147	\$35	\$56	\$238
Conn.	1,500	\$138	\$32	\$53	\$223
Del.	650	\$63	\$14	\$17	\$95
Fla.	4,600	\$435	\$230	\$194	\$859
Ga.	2,500	\$238	\$77	\$108	\$423
Hawaii	800	\$74	\$12	\$25	\$111
Idaho	800	\$77	\$12	\$24	\$113
Ill.	4,100	\$382	\$175	\$178	\$735
Ind.	2,200	\$207	\$48	\$83	\$338
Iowa	1,300	\$127	\$20	\$45	\$191
Kans.	1,200	\$121	\$25	\$41	\$187
Ky.	1,600	\$148	\$30	\$73	\$251
La.	1,800	\$164	\$64	\$100	\$328
Maine	800	\$82	\$10	\$28	\$120
Md.	2,000	\$186	\$73	\$74	\$332
Mass.	2,300	\$218	\$69	\$97	\$383
Mich.	3,400	\$318	\$110	\$154	\$581
Minn.	1,800	\$169	\$27	\$68	\$265
Mo.	2,100	\$191	\$63	\$80	\$334
Miss.	1,300	\$117	\$22	\$62	\$200
Mont.	700	\$69	\$9	\$20	\$97
Nebr.	900	\$93	\$15	\$28	\$136
Nev.	850	\$85	\$20	\$25	\$129
N.H.	800	\$74	\$9	\$21	\$104
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N.M.	900	\$92	\$26	\$41	\$159
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S.C.	1,600	\$148	\$56	\$71	\$275
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Tex.	6,000	\$557	\$215	\$304	\$1,076
Utah	1,000	\$98	\$15	\$33	\$146
Vt.	600	\$63	\$9	\$15	\$87
Va.	2,400	\$228	\$41	\$94	\$363
Wash.	2,000	\$191	\$45	\$83	\$318
W. Va.	1,000	\$93	\$12	\$52	\$157
Wis.	2,000	\$191	\$27	\$77	\$295
Wyo.	600	\$59	\$10	\$15	\$83

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Elton Gallegly (23 CD)
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