

# ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

*\*Per your requests, we have re-started the **One-Minute Leader Board** for the second session of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress.\**

## GOLD MINUTEMEN



Virginia Foxx, NC	(8)
Joe Wilson, SC	(7)
Ted Poe, TX	(7)
Marsha Blackburn, TN	(6)
Phil Gingrey, GA	(4)
Ginny Brown-Waite	(4)

## SILVER MINUTEMEN



Joe Pitts, PA	(3)
Ric Keller, FL	(3)
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(3)
Mike Pence, IN	(3)
Tom Price, GA	(3)

## BRONZE MINUTEMEN

**2 Each:** Cliff Stearns FL; Sue Kelly, NY; Shelley Moore Capito, WV; Tom Osborne, NE; Virgil Goode, VA; Mark Foley, FL.

**1 Each:** Michael Burgess, TX; John Boozman, AR; Louie Gohmert, TX; Candice Miller, MI; Gresham Barrett, SC; Mike Fitzpatrick, PA; C.W. Bill Young, FL; Dave Weldon, FL; Lamar Smith, TX; Roscoe Bartlett, MD; Tom Feeney, FL; John Campbell, CA; John Carter, TX.; Tim Murphy, PA; John Kline, MN.

## 2005 One-Minute MVP

**Congratulations To Congressman Tom Price Who Finished At The Top Of The Leader Board Last Session With 101 One-Minute Speeches.**  
**What a Leader!!**



## *The Weekly Theme Teamer*

JACK KINGSTON, CHAIRMAN

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**THEME TEAM DISCUSSION**  
**Thursday, 9 AM, H-236**

MEMBER

PROFILE:

# Chris Chocola



Working For America: The nation's economic growth continues to surpass expectations. The Republican policies of lower taxes and fiscal restraint have revitalized our economy and given Americans the opportunity to realize the American Dream.



## Statesman Spotlight

# Chris Chicola

**Political Novice.** Before Chris was elected to Congress, he had never held political office. He decided to run because he wanted to bring real life business experience to Washington.

**First Hand Experience.** He is the only member of the House to actually work under Sarbanes-Oxley when he was chairman of the Board at his company – CTB International.

**4-H.** While growing up in Michigan, Chris earned his 10 year 4-H pin for riding horses.

**He Works Hard For The Money.** Chris worked his way through school as a credit manager for his family's business while attending classes at night.



**Yea Baby!** His favorite singer is Elvis Costello – who had a cameo in Austin Powers – and his favorite Costello song is “Allison.”



## WORKING FOR AMERICA: Republican Pro-Growth Policies Are Working

### Good Economic News Continues To Pour In

- ✓ The economy grew at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in the final quarter of last year, up from an original estimate of 1.1 percent.
- ✓ Economists are now predicting that growth for the current January-to-March quarter will clock in at an amazing 4.5 percent.
- ✓ The Commerce Department reported that personal spending shot up 0.9 percent, the strongest gain in six months, while incomes rose by 0.7 percent.
- ✓ 4.7 million payroll jobs have been created since August 2003.

### Rep. Phil Gingrey On The Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit

“ . . . more than 25 million seniors are now enjoying prescription drug coverage under Medicare Part D. . . . That is 25 million seniors who are saving money every time they visit the pharmacy, 25 million seniors who have better access to drugs they need to prevent and manage their illnesses, 25 million seniors who can now afford protection from many catastrophic medical costs.”

“I have been thanked by so many seniors who are now reaping the benefits of prescription drug coverage under Medicare, seniors who have seen their prescription drug costs drop by 50 percent or more, seniors who now have more money in their pockets at the end of the month.”

“I find it disappointing that there are people who attempt to use Medicare part D as a political ploy. How cruel to put partisanship over the health of our seniors by encouraging people not to enroll in this great program. That is, in essence, encouraging seniors not to save money and not to improve their health.” [Rep. Phil Gingrey, 3/1/2006]