

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(16)
	Ted Poe, TX	(16)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(15)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(14)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(12)
	Ric Keller, FL	(11)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(9)
	Tom Price, GA	(8)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(7)
	Mike Pence, IN	(6)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(6)

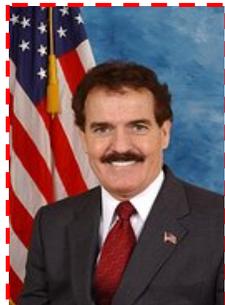
SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Shelley Moore Capito, WV	(5)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(5)
	Mark Foley, FL	(4)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(3)
	Virgil Goode, VA	(3)

BRONZE MINUTEMEN

2 Each: Tom Osborne, NE; Tim Murphy, PA; J. Gresham Barrett, SC

Messengers Of The Week – Virginia Foxx, Phil Gingrey and Shelley Moore Capito



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MEMBER PROFILE:

Louie!
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Securing Our Borders:

Republicans have demonstrated their commitment to protecting our nation by passing the Border Protection, Anti-Terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act and the Real ID Act. Democrats, however, would rather continue on their path of criticism and demagoguery than vote for common sense legislation to secure our borders.

Statesman Spotlight: Louie Gohmert



Forget Mick Jagger, Give Me Some Louie! While in the seventh grade, Louie played rhythm guitar in a rock and roll band called “Paul and the Pirates.” The band was in high demand with many paid gigs.

The Power Of Persuasion. Louie managed to overcome his wife’s reluctance to date a law student, especially a Texas A & M law student!

Circle Of Trust. Everyone knows about Louie’s famous ribs. It turns out that he acquired the LBJ



Rib Rub Recipe through his father-in-law who would only hand over the secret recipe **after** he married his daughter.

Justice – Judge Louie Style. Louie served as a no-nonsense Judge

and Chief Justice in Smith County, TX. He may be the only judge to legally duct tape a defendant’s mouth who could not restrain his comments.

Outvoted. Louie has three daughters – Katy, Caroline and Sarah. Guess he’s outvoted in the Gohmert household!

The One Minute Spotlight



“After many months, the Democrats have managed to release their so-called national security agenda; and one of the things their agenda calls for is improving border security. Last year, House Republicans passed the Border Protection, Anti-Terrorism and Illegal Immigration Control Act as well as the REAL ID Act. . . . How did the Democrats vote on these issues? 164 of them opposed the Border Security Act and 152 opposed the REAL ID Act.

So Democrats now want to improve border security? Here is a tip for them: start voting for legislation that does exactly that. [Rep. Virginia Foxx, 03/30/06]

“Porous borders and the illegal immigration caused by them are a threat not only to our national security but to our national economic security. . . . Enforcement first legislation passed by the House last year was the right approach. Once we have effectively secured our border, then and only then should we focus on the other consequences of illegal immigration. . . . **we are a Nation of immigrants. Our Nation’s greatness is built on the hopes and dreams of those who have come here from another country. I understand that. But above all, we are a Nation built on the rule of law.** As a Nation and as a Congress, our duty is to enforce these laws and secure our borders.” [Rep. Shelley Moore Capito, 03/29/06]

“I rise today in support of securing our borders and getting legislation to the President’s desk that will stop the flow of illegal immigrants into our country. . . . **As a physician, I know you have to stop a patient’s bleeding before you can heal the wound. Likewise, we must stop the bleeding of our borders before we can address other areas of reform.** . . . Reforming our immigration system requires a commitment to security and lawfulness, and our Senate colleagues must pledge their resolve to these core principles as they move forward in this debate.” [Rep. Phil Gingrey, 03/29/06]