

# ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

## GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(44)
	Ted Poe, TX	(44)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(37)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(31)
	Ric Keller, FL	(29)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(25)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(22)
	Tom Price, GA	(19)
	Mike Pence, IN	(16)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(13)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(10)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(10)
	Candice Miller, MI	(9)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(9)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(8)
	J. Gresham Barrett, SC	(8)
	Mark Foley, FL	(8)
	Mark Kennedy, MN	(8)

## SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Shelley Moore Capito, WV	(5)
	Tim Murphy, PA	(4)
	John Shimkus, IL	(4)
	Jack Kingston, GA	(4)

**3 Each:** Mike Burgess, TX; Steve Chabot, OH; Sam Johnson, TX; Thaddeus McCotter, MI; Jerry Weller, IL; Virgil Goode, VA; Tom Osborne, NE; Louie Gohmert, TX

## BRONZE MINUTEMEN

**2 Each:** Mike Conaway, TX; Robin Hayes, NC; John Carter, TX; Deborah Pryce, OH; Thelma Drake, VA; Melissa Hart, PA; David Dreier, CA; Sue Myrick, NC; Jon Porter, NV; Frank Wolf, VA; Eric Cantor, VA; Lamar Smith, TX; Mark Kirk, IL

## The Weekly Theme Teamer

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THEME TEAM DISCUSSION

Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

## MEMBER PROFILE:

**Shelley**  
Moore Capito



## Protecting Taxpayer Dollars:

House Republicans will continue to rein in wasteful spending, exercise fiscal restraint and ensure that Congress spends taxpayer dollars wisely. As part of this effort, the House will consider the Legislative Line Item Veto Act which will make Congress more accountable for the spending it proposes while protecting Americans' hard earned money with fiscal restraint.

## Statesman Spotlight

### Shelley Moore Capito



**Look Out Serena And Venus.** Shelley loves sports and is an athlete at heart. She was a collegiate tennis player at Duke and still plays.

**A Blue Devil At Heart.** Duke University must be in the family blood. Shelley graduated from Duke, both of her sons did and now her daughter, a junior volleyball player at Duke is on her way.

**Smokin' The Competition.** Shelley is the fastest woman in Congress -- she won the ACLI 5k Capital Challenge two years in a row and was the fastest female member of Congress in the race.



**Like Father, Like Daughter.** Shelley served in the West Virginia State House for two terms. Her father was the governor of West Virginia and served in Congress for 12 years.

**Record Breaker.** Shelley is the first woman and Republican elected to Congress from West Virginia in 20 years.

**\$15 Million And I Don't Even Get A T-Shirt?** Shelley won her first election in '00 by two points after her opponent spent \$7 million – she beat the same guy by 20 points in '02 after he spent \$8 million.

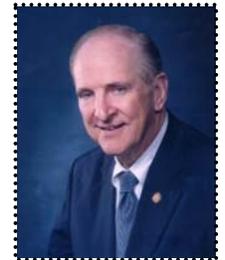
## John Murtha On Iraq



*"But there comes a time when you got to change direction, there comes a time when you have to say to yourself, ok, we've done everything we could do. We can't win this militarily." (NBC's "Meet The Press," 6/18/06)*

## Sam Johnson On Iraq

"[T]he question of the day is this, do you support the war against terrorism or don't you? You know, our enemy brutally attacked the World Trade Center in 1993, and we did nothing. In 1998, they attacked two American embassies in East Africa killing 80 people. We did nothing. We were attacked again on USS Cole. We did nothing. Well, now we have a strong President with courage and conviction who is bold enough to say enough is enough. ***If you are going to attack the United States, then we are going to fight back, and we will not tolerate terror.*** . . . I devoted 29 years of my life to the Air Force, flew 62 missions in the Korean War, 25 in Vietnam, and spent 7 years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam, more than half of that in solitary confinement. ***When I say I revere freedom, I mean that with my whole heart. I know what it is like not to have it.*** Every single day, since I left that God forsaken place, I thank God for my freedom."



"[F]reedom is the touchstone of democracy, ***and America means business when we say we want to help people in Iraq experience the rich taste of freedom. When we say we are with you, our word is golden.*** . . . The people of Iraq have created a framework for their own future, their very own constitution. . . .They are already tasting the fruits of our freedom. . . . ***We must stay the course and see this through. We must be patient and persevere.***" [Representative Sam Johnson On Iraq, 06/15/06]