

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Virginia Foxx, NC	(48)
	Ted Poe, TX	(48)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(41)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(34)
	Ric Keller, FL	(30)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(27)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(22)
	Tom Price, GA	(22)
	Mike Pence, IN	(16)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(15)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(11)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(10)
	Mark Kennedy, MN	(10)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(10)
	Candice Miller, MI	(9)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(9)
	J. Gresham Barrett, SC	(8)
	Mark Foley, FL	(8)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

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

3 Each: Mike Burgess, TX; Steve Chabot, OH; 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:

Steve
King



Energy Independence:

Over the past two months, Republicans have taken steps to address high energy prices, from expanding refinery capacity to authorizing environmentally-safe energy production in ANWR. Democrats, on the other hand, continue to be chronically negligent when it comes to common sense energy solutions. This week on the floor is the Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act which will help free America from its dependence on foreign sources of energy while at the same time empowering states to protect their coastlines.

Statesman Spotlight

Steve King

A New Business And A New Family – All In One Day.

Steve built his construction company up from one bulldozer when he was just 25. He bought his bulldozer and assumed a new position as CEO on the same day as he started his family. When he went home to tell his wife his intentions, she informed him she was pregnant with their first son. David, 30, now runs King Construction

A Mini-Donald Trump. Steve negotiated for his first contract job at age 10. He agreed to pick up all the rocks in the yard outside the new Highway Patrol Office in Denison, where his father worked.

Or Maybe Not ... Steve thought he deserved \$20 and spent two weeks picking up rocks and depositing them into a coffee can, despite numerous rain storms that washed up more rocks. He got five dollars.

Math Squad. Steve, who studied math and science in college, has a reputation for his love of math equations and spreadsheets. He once calculated longhand the number of teaspoons in the world's oceans: $2.54358E + 23$. (That's 254,358,061,056,000,000,000,000.) He also calculated the expected growth of his new grandbaby, hours after her first doctor's appointment. His next mission is to calculate how many teaspoons of water are in a cubic light year.



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Messenger Of The Week: PATRICK MCHENRY



"But, actually, we have been waiting for weeks, months, actually over a year now for the Democrats to offer an agenda, and they did that last week, although agenda may be a little too strong of a word. It should be more appropriately called the Cliff Notes for Liberal Lunacy. . . . The Democrats are calling from the same old playbook: Promise, tax, spend. Promise, tax, spend. And what we have with their agenda is more of the same."

5 Principles Of Border Security



House Republicans have announced a set of five principles to be reflected in immigration reform legislation. The goal is to send a bill to President Bush that reflects these principles:

- ★ Republicans strongly support initiatives to secure our borders and provide additional resources to federal and state authorities to strengthen border patrol efforts.
- ★ Republicans strongly support strengthening enforcement and stiffening penalties for illegal immigrants who break our immigration laws.
- ★ Republicans support enforcing the law on employers who knowingly hire illegal immigrants and holding them accountable.
- ★ Republicans oppose efforts to reward the behavior of illegal immigrants who have made the choice to break our laws.
- ★ Republicans believe the success of our country depends on newcomers obeying the law, assimilating into American society by learning English, and embracing our common identity as Americans.