

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Tom Price, GA	(96)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(84)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(71)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(67)
	Virginia Foxx, NC	(64)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Ted Poe, TX	(50)
	Mike Pence, IN	(42)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(36)
	Michael Burgess, TX	(35)
	Jack Kingston, GA	(32)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(22)
	Cliff Stearns, FL	(18)
	Patrick McHenry, NC	(17)
	Tom DeLay, TX	(16)
	Ginny Brown-Waite, FL	(15)
	David Dreier, CA	(15)
	Tim Murphy, PA	(15)
	John Shimkus, IL	(14)
	Mark Foley, FL	(13)
	Jeb Hensarling, TX	(12)
	Sam Johnson, TX	(12)
	John Boozman, AR	(11)
	Bob Ney, OH	(11)
	Mike Conaway, TX	(10)
	Jeff Flake, AZ	(9)
	Louie Gohmert, TX	(9)
	Chris Chocola, IN	(8)
	Sue Kelly, NY	(8)
	Dave Reichert, WA	(8)

BRONZE MINUTEMEN

- 7 Each:** John Carter, TX; Steve Chabot, OH; Candice Miller, MI; Clay Shaw, FL; Jim Ryun, KS
- 6 Each:** Gresham Barrett, SC; Katherine Harris, FL; Mark Kirk, IL; John Kline, MN
- 5 Each:** Jimmy Duncan, TN; Scott Garrett, NJ
- 4 Each:** Jeff Miller, FL; Jon Porter, NV; Lynn Westmoreland, GA
- 3 Each:** Joe Barton, TX; Roy Blunt, MO; Eric Cantor, VA; Geoff Davis, KY; John Doolittle, CA; Thelma Drake, VA; Gil Gutknecht, MN; Ric Keller, FL; Dan Lungren, CA; Connie Mack, FL; Deborah Pryce, OH; Jean Schmidt, OH; Chris Smith, NJ; Todd Tiahrt, KS; Jerry Weller, IL; GA; Frank Wolf, VA
- To qualify for this week's Leader Board, Members had to have at least three one-minutes.**

The Weekly Theme Teamer

JACK KINGSTON, CHAIRMAN



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THEME TEAM DISCUSSION

Thursday, 9 AM, H-236

MEMBER
PROFILE:

Mark Foley



Surging Economy: America's economy is **BOOMING**. You better get out and tell somebody.

Immigration Reform: The House will take the first step to help control our borders and curb illegal immigration.



Statesman Spotlight

Mark Foley

Almost Famous. What do William Hurt, Kathleen Turner, Ted Danson and Mark Foley have in common? They all appeared in the 1981 box-

office thriller, "Body Heat." So why is Mark almost famous? Unfortunately, Mark's scene did not make the final cut.

Member, Fenway Faithful.

Mark's Godfather is Baseball's Red Sox Great Jimmy Piersall, one of baseball's most natural defensive outfielders.



Go Straight To The Principal's Office. Mark's father was a public school principal in Florida.

No Free Refills. At the age of 20, Mark opened his own restaurant in downtown Lake Worth, Fla. It was called the Lettuce Patch and was paid for with money his father borrowed.

"Lord, I Was Born A Ramblin' Man..." Mark once traveled on the road with the Allman Brother's Band. How did he land the gig? He was friends with Butch Trucks, the band's drummer.



A Special Blessing. Mark had the opportunity to have his grandmother's rosary blessed by Pope John Paul II on what would have been her 100th Birthday.

THE ECONOMY IS SURGING

Steady Job Growth Continues...

- ✓ Since May 2003, the economy has created nearly **4.5 million** new jobs.
- ✓ **215,000** new jobs were created in November alone, bringing the year's total to almost **2 million** jobs.
- ✓ At **5 percent**, the unemployment rate is lower than the average of the 70's, 80's and 90's.

The Economy Is Strong And Continues To Grow...

- ✓ The economy grew at a solid **4.3 percent** annual rate in the third quarter, the **10th** straight quarter in which GDP increased at a rate above **3 percent**.
- ✓ Retail sales increased **0.9 percent** in October and we project **strong** holiday sales. *SOURCE: DEPT. OF TREASURY*

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Republicans are committed to taking steps to help **prevent Illegal Immigration** by **controlling our borders** and **holding people accountable**.

Republicans will start to achieve this goal through, the **Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act**, which aims to reestablish respect for immigration laws and to hold people accountable by cracking down on employers hiring illegal workers, smugglers trafficking in human beings, as well as, confronting the emerging problem of alien gangs.

This legislation would **enhance** security along our nation's borders to ensure terrorists cannot enter the United States illegally by: establishing operational control of all borders and ports through enhanced Border Patrol operations; ending the "catch and release" practice along the southwest border; and promoting both international and domestic policies that will deter further illegal entry into the United States.