

ONE-MINUTE LEADER BOARD

DELIVERING A GOP MESSAGE IN SIXTY SECONDS OR LESS

GOLD MINUTEMEN

	Tom Price, GA	(93)
	Joe Wilson, SC	(81)
	Marsha Blackburn, TN	(69)
	Joe Pitts, PA	(64)
	Virginia Foxx, NC	(61)

SILVER MINUTEMEN

	Ted Poe, TX	(47)
	Mike Pence, IN	(40)
	Phil Gingrey, GA	(35)
	Michael Burgess, TX	(34)
	Jack Kingston, GA	(31)
	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, FL	(20)
	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)
	Mark Foley, FL	(13)
	John Shimkus, IL	(13)
	Jeb Hensarling, TX	(12)
	Sam Johnson, TX	(12)
	John Boozman, AR	(11)
	Bob Ney, OH	(11)
	Mike Conaway, TX	(9)
	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; Candice Miller, MI; Clay Shaw, FL; Jim Ryun, KS
6 Each: Steve Chabot, OH; Mark Kirk, IL; John Kline, MN
5 Each: Gresham Barrett, SC; Katherine Harris, FL
4 Each: Jimmy Duncan, TN; Scott Garrett, NJ; 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; 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

TREASURY SECRETARY

JOHN SNOW

SAY IT LOUD AND PROUD:

“THE ECONOMY IS **BOOMING**”

THEME TEAM DISCUSSION

Thursday, 9 AM, H-236



MEMBER
PROFILE:

Ileana
Ros-
Lehtinen

NEW DEM SLOGAN:

Dems Are Caught Up In
A Web Of Rhetoric,
Thick With **Anger** And
Ripe With **Partisainship**.

CUT
AND
RUN



Statesman Spotlight Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

A 2004 Ally. Ileana's husband, Dexter, was one of the leaders of *Vietnam Veterans Against Kerry*.

Serving Our Nation Proud...and Green.

Ileana's step son, Dougie Lehtinen, is serving in Iraq as a Marine officer flying F-18 Hornets *but* he throws up so often that he is called "Chuckie" by his squadron mates.

Move Over Fly-Boy. Dougie's fiancée is a Captain in the same squadron and outranks him.

"Love In A Legislature." Dexter and Ileana met while they were both Florida State legislators. He was a Democrat at the time, but don't worry, she converted him over to the GOP.



What's In Her iPod? Ileana likes rock, Spanish romantic ballads and Country music.



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*

And On Iraq, The Dems Continue Their Rhetoric

Democratic Chairman Howard Dean:

The "Idea that we're going to win the war in Iraq is an idea which is just plain wrong..."

San Antonio's WOAI, 12/5/05

Senator John Kerry:

"There is no reason, Bob, that young American soldiers need to be going into the homes of Iraqis in the dead of night, terrorizing kids and children..."

CBS, "Face The Nation," 12/4/05

Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi:

"We Should Follow The Lead Of Congressman John Murtha ... I'm Endorsing What Mr. Murtha Is Saying ... I Believe That A Majority Of Our Caucus Clearly Supports Mr. Murtha ... And Let's Be Clear About What It Is Mr. Murtha Said, 'Yes, Let's Bring The Troops Home.'"

Press Conference, 11/30/05