memorandum to leader nancy pelosi

**4/13/2015 2:10 PM**

TO: Leader Nancy Pelosi

FR: Stella Ross, National Finance Director, (913) 558-2901

DT: Tuesday, June 10th, 2014

RE: DCCC LGBT Equality Council Reception

# Event Date: Tuesday, June 10th, 2014

**Time:** 6:30pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** The Oracle Townhouse

27 D Street, SE

Washington, DC 20003

Site Contact: Allie O’Brien (202) 247-1378 c

**Staff:** Stella Ross, National Finance Director, (913) 558-2901

**Attire:**  Business

**Members of Congress Attending:**

You

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DCCC Chairman Steve Israel

Congressman David Cicilline\*

Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney, DCCC Frontline

Congressman Mike Michaud

Congressman Mark Pocan\*

Congressman Jared Polis\*

Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema, DCCC Frontline

Congressman Mark Takano\*

\*Denotes DCCC LGBT Equality Council Co-Chair

**Host Committee:**

Reed Adamson, Robert Edmonson, Hart Edmonson, Scott Fay, Justin Friedman, Chris Hartmann, Mark Henson, John Michael Gonzalez, Joel Kopperud, Melissa Lavinson, Jason Mida & Drew Hammill, Robby Mook, Tiffany Muller, Winnie Stachelberg, Mary Beth Stanton, Brian Wolff, Human Rights Campaign PAC, Victory Fund PAC

**\*Please note – Congressman Polis will acknowledge hosts**

**Attendees:** Approximately 75

**Background:** This is the ninth annual DCCC LGBT Equality Council Event during LGBT Pride Month. Guests at this reception include individual DC area donors and LGBT community advocates. Congressman Jared Polis made calls for this event. The Chiefs of Staff for Reps. Heck, Himes, Michaud, Murphy, Polis, Schneider, Takano and Waters made several rounds of calls for this event. **Your Chief of Staff, Robert Edmonson, made several rounds of calls for this event and raised $17,750 for this event. Your Communications Director, Drew Hammill, and his husband, Jason Mida, contributed $2,500 to the DCCC through this event.**

The 2013 DCCC equality event hosted by Robert Raben raised $19,955. The 2012 DCCC equality event honoring Congressman Barney Frank raised $112,000. The 2011 event raised $31,000. The 2010 DCCC equality event raised $55,000. ***At the time of this briefing, this event is expected to raise $83,500 for the DCCC, including a $35,000 dues contribution from Congressman Jared Polis.***

**Event Set-up:** This is a standing reception with passed hors d’oeuvres. There will be a microphone but no podium.

**Program:**

6:30pm Guests arrive and mingle.

7:00pm Chairman Israel welcomes guests, acknowledges Members, and introduces Rep. Polis.

7:02pm Rep. Polis makes brief remarks, acknowledges host committee and introduces YOU.

7:05pm YOU thank guests for their support and make brief remarks.

7:10pm Speaking program concludes.

8:00pm Event concludes.

**Members in Attendance:**

**Congressman David Cicilline**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $70,000

**Dues Goal:** $300,000

**Bio:** David N. Cicilline was born on the South Side of Providence, Rhode Island and is one of five children of Jack and Sabra Cicilline. After his family moved to Narragansett, David became interested in public service for the first time – regularly asking his parents to drop him off to attend school board and Town Council meetings. As a teenager, he organized a successful petition drive demanding that his school add Italian language classes to its curriculum. After graduating from Narragansett High School, David attended Brown University as an undergraduate and later earned a law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Following law school, David worked as a public defender in the District of Columbia before returning to Rhode Island to practice law. In 1994, he was elected to the Rhode Island House of Representatives, where he soon earned a reputation as a fierce champion of political reform and gun safety, and his dedication to ethics won him Common Cause’s top ranking.

David was first elected mayor of the City of Providence in 2002, and re-elected for a second term in office four years later in 2006. David’s eight years in office were characterized by the implementation of a formal city ethics code, the influx of $3 billion in new investment, the lowest crime rates in more than four decades, and the implementation of a nationally recognized after-school program.

In 2010, after Representative Patrick J. Kennedy announced his decision to retire from the House, David decided to run for Congress by focusing on putting Rhode Islanders back to work and protecting important social service programs for seniors and families. After winning the general election, David was sworn in on January 5, 2011, and immediately began fighting for common-sense policies to help get small businesses, manufacturers, families, and seniors through these challenging economic times.

Helping to create good-paying jobs in Rhode Island is David’s top priority. In Congress, David has introduced legislation to create a Make it in America Block Grant to help small manufacturers retool their factories and retrain workers with the skills they need to compete in a global economy. He’s also introduced and co-sponsored a series of bills designed to revitalize Rhode Island and American manufacturing – including legislation to develop a comprehensive six-point national manufacturing strategy. David has also stood up to protect Rhode Island jobs by supporting legislation to hold countries like China responsible for cheating in trade matters by manipulating their currency.

David has also been a strong advocate for the more than 95,000 small businesses that form the backbone of Rhode Island’s economy. As a member of the House Committee on Small Business, he was an early supporter of bipartisan legislation, which was signed into law, to repeal the onerous 1099 reporting requirements for small businesses, which had required that small businesses complete 1099 forms each year for any purchase over $600 in value. In addition, he has worked to free up access to capital for small business, and fought to maintain funding for Small Business Development Centers and programs that provide small businesses and entrepreneurs with the targeted assistance they need to start, sustain, and grow their companies.

As an outspoken proponent for Rhode Island’s seniors, David is working hard to make sure Congress lives up to the promise we made more than 75 years ago to provide our seniors with the financial security they have earned for their retirement years. That’s why David has opposed any effort to privatize Social Security and has co-sponsored legislation that would change the way Cost of Living Adjustments are calculated so they more accurately reflect the spending habits of seniors.

In addition, David has fought proposals that would weaken Medicare. He opposed the Republican budget plan, H.CON.RES. 34, which would have ended Medicare as we know it by changing it from a publicly-run health insurance plan to a voucher program for purchasing private health insurance. During negotiations on raising the debt ceiling, David joined more than 70 of his House colleagues in urging Minority Leader Pelosi to avoid cuts to Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security as part of any deal.

As a member of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, David has also been a strong voice for bringing our troops home from Iraq and Afghanistan as safely and expeditiously as we can. David believes that the United States cannot continue to spend $8 billion a month in Afghanistan while so many urgent needs go unaddressed in Rhode Island and America. Rather than continuing to spend those funds building schools, bridges, and roads halfway around the world, we should be investing that money in our own country. He has cosponsored legislation to create a National Infrastructure Bank, which would allow the Federal government to leverage public and private funds to put people back to work rebuilding our roads, schools, water systems, and more – right here at home. In 2011, David urged President Obama to remove all American troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2012.

**Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $1,000

**Dues Goal:** $125,000

***DCCC Frontline Member***

**Bio:** Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney proudly represents New York’s 18th district in the U.S. House of Representatives after he was first elected in November 2012.

Sean currently serves on the House Agriculture Committee and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee which is important to creating jobs and boosting the economy in the Hudson Valley. His priorities in the 113th Congress include strengthening the health and financial security of America's retirees, creating economic opportunity for New York families, and balancing the budget the right way.

Sean has a distinguished background in business and public service. Sean served as a senior advisor in President Bill Clinton’s White House as part of a team that balanced the budget and paid down the debt, all while creating over eight hundred thousand jobs here in New York.

When Sean left the White House, he built his own business from scratch. His high-tech startup created hundreds of New York jobs.

Sean then served as a senior staff member to two Democratic governors of New York, focusing on education and infrastructure projects. He oversaw 13 state agencies and departments, including those responsible for all homeland security, state police and emergency management operations.

Sean and Randy, his fiancée of over 20 years, have 3 children together. He currently resides in Cold Spring, NY. Sean and Randy are getting married on June 21st.

**Congressman Mike Michaud**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $45,000

**Dues Goal:** $250,000

**Bio:** Michael H. Michaud was sworn in as a United States Congressman in January 2003 to represent the Second Congressional District of Maine in Congress. He is the first recognized Franco-American from Maine to be elected to federal office.

Mike is the second of six children. He was raised in Medway and attended Schenck High School in East Millinocket. After graduation, Mike followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, gaining employment at the Great Northern Paper Company. He is a 29 year employee of GNP and is a member of USW Local #4-00037 (formerly PACE Local #1-40037).

Citing a desire to help clean up the badly polluted Penobscot River near his home, Mike first ran for and was elected to the Maine House of Representatives in 1980, where he went on to serve seven consecutive terms. In 1994, he defeated a millionaire incumbent in his first bid for the Maine Senate, despite huge Republican victories across the country.

During his first term in the Maine Senate, Mike was appointed to Governor King's Productivity Realization Task Force. In 1996 Mike was appointed Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee. In 2000, as Chair of the Appropriations Committee, Mike fought to ensure there were funds in the budget for the legal defense of the Maine Rx program, which he cosponsored.

In December 2000, Mike was unanimously elected Maine Senate President. Writing on his time in the Maine Legislature, the Portland Press Herald described Mike "as being the first legislator to come to work in the morning and the last to leave at night."

In 2001, Mike was honored with the dedication of the Michael H. Michaud Technology Center in recognition of his critical leadership in securing state funding for the University of Maine at Presque Isle Houlton Higher Education Center. He also received the College Board's Education Award at the National Council of State Legislatures Annual Meeting in Texas for his lifelong commitment to higher education.

In the U.S. House of Representatives, Mike serves on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, where he is the Ranking Member, and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Mike has made economic development a top priority. In 2008, his legislation creating the Northern Border Regional Commission became law. The commission is authorized to invest $30 million per year in federal resources for economic development and job creation in the most economically distressed areas of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

In Congress, the first bill Mike introduced was a national version of the innovative Maine Rx law, called America Rx, which would allow the federal government to negotiate affordable prescriptions for all Americans without coverage. Leaders in Congress recognized that this approach made commonsense. On January 12th, 2007, the House of Representatives passed H.R. 4, the Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act, which directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate with drug companies for lower drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries.

Through his leadership on the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Mike is working to ensure that our veterans receive fair and equal treatment as well as the benefits that they deserve. As the Chairman of the House Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee on Health, he helped pass the largest ever funding increase for the Department of Veterans Affairs. Mike has also successfully passed provisions into law which led to increased access to health care services for rural Maine veterans. For additional information on Mike's work on the Committee, please click here.

Mike attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government at Harvard University. He has also been awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service from Unity College, Husson College, and Maine Maritime Academy.

Mike currently resides in East Millinocket, where he is remodeling his late grandmother's home.

**Congressman Mark Pocan**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $75,000

**Dues Goal:** $300,000

**Bio:** Following 14 years in the Wisconsin State Assembly, Congressman Mark Pocan was sworn in on January 3, 2013, as the U.S. Representative for Wisconsin’s second district, which includes Dane, Green, Iowa, LaFayette, Sauk, and portions of Rock and Richland counties. A small business owner, union member and lifelong advocate for progressive causes, Rep. Pocan is committed to using his unique experience from both the private and public sector to fight for polices that promote job growth and support the families of south central Wisconsin. In Congress, he serves on both the Budget Committee and the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and has been appointed an assistant minority whip.

Rep. Pocan’s commitment to standing up for the middle class began in the home. Born and raised in the blue-collar town of Kenosha, Wisconsin, he learned about hard work from his parents, who each ran their own small business. At eight-years-old, he got his start in politics delivering literature door-to-door for his father, who served as a long-time Kenosha alder, and by the age of 12, he was attending city council meetings. Rep. Pocan received his degree from the University of Wisconsin—Madison, and then followed in his parents’ footsteps and opened his own small business, a union specialty printing shop that he continues to run today.

After three terms on the Dane County Board of Supervisors, Rep. Pocan succeeded Tammy Baldwin in 1998 as the State Representative of Wisconsin’s 78th Assembly district, covering central Madison and surrounding areas. In his seven terms in the State Assembly, Rep. Pocan made his mark as a tough, progressive legislator who could bridge Wisconsin’s political divide to forge legislative successes. During his time in the capitol, he served for six years on the Joint Finance Committee, including one term as the co-chair where he passed a budget during record state deficits that protected the priorities and services important to the people of Wisconsin. Some of his other legislative accomplishments included passing the American Jobs Act and Compassionate Care for Rape Victims Act, both of which he wrote, as well as successful fights on paper trails for electronic voting machines, protecting collective bargaining rights and establishing domestic partner protections. His reputation as a legislator who produced results earned him the honor of Milwaukee Magazine’s “Best Legislator,” the last time the rankings occurred in 2009.

Being involved in his community is also important to Rep. Pocan, who is a member of Clean Wisconsin, International Union of Painters & Allied Trades (IUPAT), Sierra Club, Fair Wisconsin, Southern Poverty Law Center, Colombia Support Network/Apartado Sister City Organization, and the Human Rights Campaign. His dedication to his community is also highlighted by his long-time commitment to the Big Brothers, Big Sisters program. He became a Big Brother in 1989 and still helps the organization raise money so that more children can reach their full potential. Rep. Pocan’s “Little Brother” earned his Masters Degree from UW-Madison and now works in Washington, DC.

Pocan and his husband, Phil, were married in Canada in 2006 and live in Dane County with their dog.

**Congressman Jared Polis**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $285,700

**Dues Goal:** $300,000

***Congressman Polis contributed $35,000 in dues to the DCCC for this event.***

**Bio:** Jared Polis is an independent leader who uses his private and public sector experience to find pragmatic solutions to the challenges facing Colorado and the nation. He has given much of his life to the cause of improving and reforming education. In Congress, he has become a recognized leader on school reform, as well as immigration, civil rights, and the environment.

First elected to represent Colorado’s Second Congressional District in 2008, Polis serves on the powerful Committee on Rules and the Committee on the Judiciary. He also serves on the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee, as a Democratic Caucus Regional Whip, as co-chairman of the New Democrat Coalition Education Task Force, chair of the Immigration Task Force of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, and as co-chairman of the LGBT Equality Caucus. Additionally, he co-chairs the U.S.-Mexico Congressional Caucus and the Congressional Caucus on Nepal, and is a member of the U.S. Air Force Academy Board of Visitors.

Polis’ top priority is ensuring that all Americans regardless of geography or economic background receive a world-class education. As a successful entrepreneur, he understands that America’s economic success is tied to every child’s success in the classroom. He believes that education is the single most meaningful investment America can make in its economic future and in its people.

While still attending Princeton University, Polis co-founded his first company, American Information Systems, a success he followed with the launching of bluemountain.com and Proflowers.com. He has been named an “Entrepreneur of the Year” by Ernst and Young.

At home in Colorado, Polis first won elected office when voters selected him for a seat on the Colorado State Board of Education in 2000, on which he served for six years including as vice-chairman and chairman. He also founded two innovative charter schools: the New America School, where he served as Superintendent of, to extend the benefits of English literacy and a high school liberal arts education to new immigrants; and the Academy of Urban Learning, which educates homeless teens or those from unstable living environments.

During his first term in Congress, Polis served on the House Education and Labor Committee, where he introduced legislation reforming nearly every section of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which governs federal K-12 education efforts. His continued efforts in this area focus on getting accountability right at all levels, expanding educational models that work, and improving persistently failing schools with data-driven models to reduce achievement gaps.

Polis works with Democrats and Republicans to reform our nation’s broken immigration policies, to advance the cause of civil rights and equality for all, and to protect Colorado and the world’s natural beauty and environment.

**Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $1,000

**Dues Goal:** $125,000

***DCCC Frontline Member***

**Bio:** In the Arizona where Kyrsten Sinema grew up, strong schools and tight-knit communities meant opportunity for future generations. The hard-working middle class could get ahead, and government was there to help ensure that there was opportunity for all who were willing to work hard and play by the rules.

Sinema knows firsthand the struggles families face. As someone whose family at times faced serious poverty growing up, she knows what it means to struggle just to meet the most basic needs. For a couple of years, her family lived in an old gas station – a rectangle building with no electricity or running water.

Luckily, her hard work in school paid off with a full-ride scholarship to college. She also saved money by earning over 60 college course credits at community college while attending high school.

After college, Sinema became a social worker helping struggling families. She soon realized that the problems they came to her with – poverty, homelessness, job loss, abuse – were common to so many families, and that solving these problems meant thinking bigger than one family at a time. It required fighting for real change to rebuild an America that works for ALL Americans.

So Sinema went back to school and started working at the grassroots level to help people access our leaders and talk about their needs. She helped them argue for better schools and fought to ensure that the services we fund were actually helping the people who need and deserve them. Her feeling was that if she could help these struggling people change the circumstances in which they live, instead of just giving them a food box and trying to help them find a place to sleep for a night, that she had done her job.

Because she believes that everyone should get the same shot and that the system should not favor those at the very top, she ran for the legislature and won.

There she worked to pass tough immigration laws, securing funding for our vets, working to provide business incentives for job creation and fighting back against attempts to gut basic health care for kids, cuts to services for the elderly and dramatic drops to school funding.

Sinema brings passion and knowledge to the causes she fights for – and a unique ability to win. In 2011, Kyrsten was lauded by the Arizona Republic for her “remarkable” ability to “partner with Republicans in both the House and Senate” to pass legislation while remaining “a staunch defender of key Democratic priorities.”

Sinema is committed to helping our country return to the values that make America great—the same values that have guided her life so far: hard work, access to public education, fairness and opportunity. Sinema takes her passion and talent into the 113th Congress, serving Arizona's Ninth Congressional District. She has been to appointed to House Committee on Financial Services.

**Congressman Mark Takano**

**2014 Dues Info:**

**Dues Received:** $13,500

**Dues Goal:** $300,000

**Bio:** For more than twenty years, Mark Takano has worked to improve the lives of Riverside County residents, both as an elected official and as a teacher at Rialto High School.

Born and raised in Riverside, Mark's commitment to public service began at an early age. His family roots in Riverside go back to his grandparents who, along with his parents, were removed from their respective homes and sent to Japanese American Internment camps during World War II. After the war, these two families settled in Riverside County to rebuild their lives.

Mark attended La Sierra High School in the Alvord Unified School District, and in 1979 he graduated as the school's valedictorian. Mark attended Harvard College and received his bachelor's degree in Government in 1983. As a student, he bused tables to help make ends meet. During his senior year, he organized and co-founded Ride for Life, a transcontinental bicycle ride to benefit the international development agency Oxfam America.

Upon graduation, Mark returned home to Riverside and began teaching in the Rialto Unified School District in 1988. As a classroom teacher, Mark confronted the challenges in our public education system daily.

In 1990, Mark was elected to the Riverside Community College District's Board of Trustees. At RCC, Mark has worked with Republicans and Democrats to improve higher education for young people and job training opportunities for adults seeking to learn a new skill or start a new career. He was elected Board President in 1991 and helped the Board and the District gain stability and direction amid serious fiscal challenges.

During Mark’s long history of public service in Riverside County he has served on the Community Advisory Board of the Children's Spine Foundation and the Board of the Chancellor's Asian Pacific Islander Community Advisory Center at the University of California, Riverside. He has served as chairman of the Riverside Mayor's Task Force on the Digital Divide, as a charter member of the Association of Latino Community College Trustees, as a member of the Association of California Asian American Trustees and as a member of Asian Pacific Americans in Higher Education. He is a recipient of the Martin Luther King Visionaries Award.

Today, Mark Takano represents the people of Riverside, Moreno Valley, Jurupa Valley and Perris in the United States Congress. He serves on the House Veterans' Affairs Committee and the House Education and Workforce Committee.

**Host Committee:**

**Robert Edmonson**

Robert is your Chief of Staff. ***Robert raised $17,750 for this event.***

**Hart Edmonson**

Hart is the Chief of Staff to Rep. Denny Heck. ***Hart raised $1,000 for this event.***

**Scott Fay**

Scott Fay is the development and advocacy director with the Sheridan Group. He previously served as Chief of Staff to Rep. Cicilline. ***Scott raised $2,500 for this event***. ***Scott is personally contributing $500 to the DCCC.***

**Justin Friedman**

Justin is the Director of Federal Government Affairs for the American Financial Services Association. ***AFSA made a $5,000 PAC contribution to the DCCC for this event.***

**John Michael Gonzalez**

John Michael Gonzalez is a principal with Peck Madigan Jones. He was previously the Chief of Staff to Rep. Melissa Bean and Rep. Chris Bell. ***John Michael contributed $5,000 through tonight’s event. You last saw John Michael Gonzalez at the May 29th Chairman’s Council Luncheon in Washington, DC. In 2013, John Michael Gonzalez contributed $5,000 to the DCCC through Peck Madigan Jones and AT&T’s event that raised $247,000 for the DCCC. That was the fourth annual event John Michael Gonzalez co-hosted with AT&T for the DCCC. In 2012, he contributed $5,000 to the DCCC through the New Democratic Coalition reception. In 2011, he contributed $5,000 to the DCCC and attended the New York City Issues Conference.***

**Joel Kopperud**

Joel is the Director of Government Affairs at the Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers. ***Joel raised $500 for tonight’s event from Lee Christopher and Rob Keast. The Council of Insurance Agents & Brokers contributed a $15,000 PAC check to the DCCC in January 2014.***

**Jason Mida & Drew Hammill**

Drew Hammill is your Communications Director. His husband, Jason Mida, is the Vice President of Development at the American Association of People with Disabilities. ***Jason and Drew contributed $2,500 to the DCCC through tonight’s event. Drew and Jason contributed $250 through the LGBT Event in 2013 and $500 through the LGBT Event in 2012.***

**Robby Mook**

Robby Mook is the former Executive Director of the DCCC and most recently served as the campaign manager for Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. ***Robby raised $2,500 for tonight’s event.***

**Tiffany Muller**

Tiffany Muller is the Chief of Staff to Congressman Patrick Murphy. ***Tiffany made calls for this event and raised $750 at the time of this briefing.***

**Winnie Stachelberg**

Winnie is the Executive Vice President for External Affairs at the Center for American Progress. Prior to CAP, Winnie spent 11 years with Human Rights Campaign. ***Winnie pledged to contribute $1,000 through tonight’s event and pledged to raise $4,000. In 2012, Winnie contributed $750 to the DCCC online. In 2011, she contributed $2,500 through the annual LGBT Equality Reception. In 2010, she contributed $1,000 through the annual LGBT Equality Reception. In 2007, she contributed $1,000 through the annual LGBT Equality Reception.***

**Brian Wolff**

Brian is Senior Vice President of External Affairs at Edison Electric Institute.  The External Affairs group integrates EEI’s direct lobbying, grassroots outreach, coalition building and strategic communications functions.  Prior to joining EEI in 2009, Brian served as your Political Director, and the Executive Director of the DCCC.  He began his career in Washington as a producer and copy editor for the Washington Bureau of CNN.***In January, Edison Electric Institute PAC contributed $15,000 to the DCCC through the event hosted by Heather Podesta + Partners. Edison Electric Institute PAC contributed $15,000 to the DCCC in 2013. Edison Electric Institute PAC contributed $15,000 to the DCCC in each of 2012 and 2011. Brian attended the 2009, 2010 and 2011 Napa Valley Issues Conferences as well as the 2011 DCCC New York Issues Conference. Brian attended the 2012 Democratic Convention.  He also attended the 2013 Speaker’s Cabinet Swearing In Dinner on January 3rd and the DCCC 2013 Inaugural Luncheon. Brian is planning to attend the 2014 Napa Valley Issus Conference.***

**Mike Mings**

Mike is the Director of Human Rights Campaigns’ Political Action Committee. ***The Human Rights Campaign PAC contributed a $15,000 PAC contribution through tonight’s event. HRC PAC has contributed $15,000 to the DCCC annually since 2001.***

**Jason Burns**

Jason is the Political Director for the Victory Fund and previously served as Rep. Mark Pocan’s political director. ***Victory Fund PAC last contributed $1,000 to the DCCC in 2004. Victory Fund PAC has pledged to contribute $1,000 to the DCCC through this event. Jason Burns has pledged to contribute $250 personally to the DCCC. Jason Burns reached out to Victory Fund supporters in Washington, DC to support this event.***

**Attendees contributing $100 to $1,000:**

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| **First** | **Last** | **Organization** |
| Reed | Adamson | Office of Rep. Schneider |
| Edward | Ayoob | Barnes & Thornburg |
| Carl | Baloney | Planned Parenthood |
| Mary Pat | Bonner | The Bonner Group |
| Jason | Burns | Victory Fund |
| Lee | Christopher | K2&Co |
| Emily | Coyle | Ernst & Young |
| Bryan | Curry | Howard University |
| Kenneth | DeGraff | Office Rep. Pelosi |
| David | DeSantis | Sotheby's International Realty |
| Lorry | Fenner | Institute for National Strategic Studies |
| Susan | Foulds |  |
| Nicholas | Galbraith | Planet Forward |
| Chris | Hartmann | NAHU |
| Doug | Hattaway | Hattaway Communications |
| Robert | Henline | Committee on Administration |
| Mark | Henson | Office of Rep. Himes |
| Kyle | Hill | Office of Rep. Steve Israel |
| Christopher | Jerrolds | Office of Rep. Jim Cooper |
| Robin | Kane |  |
| Rob | Keast | K2&Co |
| Chris | Kenngott | AFL-CIO |
| Brady | King | American Institute of CPAs |
| John | Klenert |  |
| Kathy | Knopf |  |
| George | Koutsos | Victory Fund |
| Jeffrey | Krehely | HRC |
| John | Kuhl | Credit Suisse |
| Andrea | Levario | Human Rights Campaign |
| Ana | Ma | Human Rights Campaign |
| Mike | Mings | Human Rights Campaign |
| William | Myhre | K&L Gates |
| Allen | Orr | Baker & McKenzie |
| Jennifer | Pike | Human Rights Campaign |
| Twaun | Samuel | Office of Rep. Maxine Waters |
| Tom | Sheridan | The Sheridan Group |
| Kat | Skiles | NGP |
| Bill | Smith | Civitas Public Affairs |
| David | Stacy | Human Rights Campaign |
| Jerry | Steffl | Pharmaceutical Care Management Association |
| Mike | Tecklenburg | Office of Leader Pelosi |
| Nick | Veach | Victory Fund |
| Kurt | Vondran | NTEU |
| Kevin | Walling |  |

**HMP Notes on Attendees:**

**Mary Pat Bonner, The Bonner Group**

The Bonner Group contributed $10,000 to Ready for Hillary in 2014.

**Steve Champlin**Steve contributed $15,000 to House Majority PAC in 2013. Steve attended the June 17, 2013 House Majority PAC/Majority PAC Dinner in Washington, DC. Steve contributed $25,000 to House Majority PAC during the 2012 cycle. Steve also contributed $2,000 to the Committee to Elect an Effective Valley Congressman, a Super PAC that supports Rep. Howard Berman.

**John Michael Gonzalez**

John Michael attended the June 17, 2013 House Majority PAC/Majority PAC Dinner in Washington, DC. John Michael also attended the 2012 House Majority PAC Kick-off Reception. John Michael contributed $1,000 to House Majority PAC in March of 2012.

**Doug Hattaway**

Doug contributed $2,500 to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund in 2014. Doug also contributed $7,500 to the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund in 2012.

**Angela Song, American Nurses Association**

The ANA contributed $30,000 to House Majority PAC in 2012. ANA earmarked their contribution to support House Majority PAC’s efforts in CA-24 in support of Congresswoman Lois Capps.