memorandum FOR Leader Nancy pELOSI

**TO:** Leader Nancy Pelosi

**FROM:**  Missy Kurek

**DATE:** March 19, 2013

**RE: NP4C & PTF Proposed End of Quarter Contributions\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Madam Leader,

Per your request, tomorrow morning at 930am is your weekly freshman meeting at the DCCC. We will use this opportunity for you to hand out your freshman frontline contributions. Chairman Israel is confirmed to attend this event as well.

Enclosed is a recommendation for contributions from Nancy Pelosi for Congress and PAC to the Future for:

* Recommended Members of Congress
* DCCC Dues

**Summary of Recommended Contributions & Ending Balances**

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|  | **NP4C** | **PTF** |
| Current balance with hard commits | $592,000\* | $378,000\* |
| DCCC Dues Contribution | $150,000 | - |
| Total proposed candidate contributions | $48,000 | $115,000 |
| Proposed ending balance with hard commits | $394,000 | $263,000 |

**Summary of Previous DCCC Dues Contributions**

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|  | **NP4C** | **PTF** |
| Previous DCCC Dues Contribution | $85,000 | $15,000 |

**Proposed Contributions – Frontline and Non-Frontline Members:**

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| **Status** | **CD** | **Candidate** | **Recmd NP4C EOQ Contribution** | **Recmd PTF EOQ Contribution** | **Previous Contrib NP4C** | **Previous Contrib PTF** | **Potential Total Given to Each** | **Requested** | **Notes** |
| FL | AZ01 | Ann Kirkpatrick | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | AZ02 | Ron Barber | $2,000 | $5,000 | $2,000 | $5,000 | $14,000 | N |  |
| FL | AZ09 | Kyrsten Sinema | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | CA07 | Ami Bera | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | CA24 | Lois Capps | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | CA26 | Julia Brownley | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | CA36 | Raul Ruiz | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
|  | CA41 | Mark Takano | $2,000 | - | - | - | $2,000 | Y |  |
| FL | CA52 | Scott Peters | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | CT05 | Elizabeth Esty | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| **Status** | **CD** | **Candidate** | **Recmd NP4C EOQ Contribution** | **Recmd PTF EOQ Contribution** | **Previous Contrib NP4C** | **Previous Contrib PTF** | **Potential Total Given to Each** | **Requested** | **Notes** |
| FL | FL18 | Patrick Murphy | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | FL26 | Joe Garcia | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | GA12 | John Barrow | - | - | - | - | - | N |  |
| FL | IL10 | Brad Schneider | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | IL12 | Bill Enyart | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | IL17 | Cheri Bustos | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | MA06 | John Tierney | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | NC07 | Mike McIntyre | - | - | - | - | - | N |  |
| FL | NH01 | Carol Shea-Porter | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | NH02 | Ann McLane Kuster | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | NY18 | Sean Patrick Maloney | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | NY01 | Tim Bishop | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | N |  |
| FL | NY21 | Bill Owens | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | NY24 | Dan Maffei | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | TX23 | Pete Gallego | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | WA01 | Suzan DelBene | $2,000 | $5,000 | - | - | $7,000 | Y |  |
| FL | UT04 | Jim Matheson | - | - | - | - | - | N |  |
|  |  | TOTAL | $48,000 | $115,000 | $2,000 | $5,000 | $170,000 |  |  |

**Background Information on Proposed Member Contributions:**

**Congresswoman Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01)**

* Rep. Kirkpatrick was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Kirkpatrick has been diligently working to raise money this quarter.
* Rep. Kirkpatrick was actively making phone calls in support of the DCCC Arizona event at Dr. Sperling’s home.
* The NRCC is recruiting heavily in this district and Kirkpatrick will likely have a declared opponent soon.

**Congressman Ron Barber (AZ-02)**

* Rep. Barber was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Barber has had 4 elections in 6 months (special and general).
* After a close election in November, Rep. Barber is likely to face his former opponent in 2012 and needs the resources early this cycle.
* Rep. Barber has been a leading Democratic voice on gun violence prevention and border security.

**Congresswoman Kyrsten Sinema (AZ-09)**

* Rep. Sinema was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Sinema participated in the DCCC Arizona event in March at the home of Dr. Sperling.
* Rep. Sinema has been extremely active in the DCCC candidate recruitment effort and has been an effective steward.

**Congressman Ami Bera (CA-07)**

* Rep. Bera was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Bera has committed to the DCCC New Americas Council and is actively engaged in supporting the DCCC effort.
* Rep. Bera’s 2012 race was one of the closest races in the country, it is important for Rep. Bera to have a strong showing this quarter.

**Congresswoman Lois Capps (CA-24)**

* Rep. Capps was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Capps needs a strong fundraising quarter to squash retirement rumors.

**Congresswoman Julia Brownley (CA-26)**

* Rep. Brownley was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Brownley needs to raise more than $200k this quarter and is working to secure this goal – currently projecting $185k and looking to close the gap.

**Congressman Raul Ruiz (CA-36)**

* Rep. Ruiz was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Ruiz has hired a full time staff and is working towards raising $275k for Q1 to show strong financial footing.
* Rep. Ruiz’s 2012 race was one of the closest races in the country, it is important for Rep. Ruiz’s to have a strong showing this quarter.

**Congressman Scott Peters (CA-52)**

* Rep. Peters was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Peters is working to improve himself as a fundraiser he has hired a full time staffer and is committed to learning call time.
* Rep. Peters intends not to self fund this cycle and needs to raise money.
* The NRCC is recruiting heavily in this district. There have been news reports that former San Diego City Council Member (and failed Mayoral candidate) Carl DeMaio is considering a run against Peters in 2014.

**Congresswoman Elizabeth Esty (CT-05)**

* Rep. Esty was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Esty has been treading carefully with in-district fundraising particularly around the Newtown aftermath.
* Rep. Esty is committed to call time but needs help this quarter to post a competitive fundraising number.

**Congressman Patrick Murphy (FL-18)**

* Rep. Murphy was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Murphy won a very tight election over former Rep. Allen West.
* Rep. Murphy has a very high fundraising goal this quarter of $500k.

**Congressman Joe Garcia (FL-26)**

* Rep. Garcia was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Garcia represents the most conservative district of any first term member.
* Rep. Garcia has been an aggressive fundraiser this quarter

**Congressman Brad Schneider (IL-10)**

* Rep. Schneider was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Schneider and his team hit the ground running for 2014.  They have consistently led the Frontline field in money raised for Q1.
* Rep. Schneider won by a very slim margin in 2012 and may face another contest against former Rep. Bob Dold.
* The 10th Congressional district is wholly contained in the expensive Chicago media market.  In 2014 there will be a competitive statewide race for governor, which is likely to sharply increase the cost of television in the market.

**Congressman Bill Enyart (IL-12)**

* Rep. Enyart was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Enyart was a late recruit in 2012 (campaign started in June of the on year) Enyart run a strong campaign.
* Rep. Enyart needs the resources to build a campaign infrastructure in 2014 that he did not have a chance to build last cycle.

**Congresswoman Cheri Bustos (IL-17)**

* Rep. Bustos was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Bustos’ 2012 opponent former Rep. Bobby Schilling is signaling that he is preparing to run again.
* Rep. Bustos’ fundraising started slow and it’s important that she has a strong first quarter.  At the request of the Committee they have made a commitment to fundraising, including hiring a top tier Finance Director who will start at the beginning of March.

**Congressman John Tierney (MA-06)**

* Rep. Tierney was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Tierney needs to post strong Q1 fundraising numbers to display organizational strength and dissuade any credible challengers both primary and Republican.
* This quarter, Rep. Tierney needs help to grow his fundraising in the face of the MA Special Senate election.

**Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter (NH-01)**

* Rep. Shea-Porter was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Shea-Porter was the target of the NRCC’s first attack ad of the cycle on the issue of “No budget, no pay.”
* Rep. Shea-Porter is not doing any call time and is not committed to fundraising this quarter.

**Congresswoman Ann McLane Kuster (NH-02)**

* Rep. Kuster was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* The NRCC is actively recruiting a strong challenger this quarter to take on Kuster following some disappointing headlines; Rep. Kuster needs to have a strong fundraising quarter.

**Congressman Tim Bishop (NY-01)**

* Rep. Bishop was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Because of the large influence of summer residences Q1 is traditionally a hard quarter for Rep. Bishop.
* Rep. Bishop’s district is still recovering and suffering the impact of Hurricane Sandy and its efforts to rebuild.

**Congressman Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18)**

* Rep. Maloney was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Leader Pelosi is attending an event for Rep. Maloney in New York City on March 22nd.
* Rep. Maloney has actively raised contributions on behalf of the DCCC this quarter.

**Congressman Bill Owens (NY-21)**

* Rep. Owens was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Owens is struggling to expand his individual contributor base.
* Rep. Owens was not committed to call time in January and February, and must use March to make up for lost time.

**Congressman Dan Maffei (NY-24)**

* Rep. Maffei was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Maffei has been diligently working to raise money this quarter and is committed to grow his fundraising operation.
* NRCC leadership was in Syracuse this week meeting with potential challengers.  Rep. Maffei is a top NRCC target for 2014.

**Congressman Pete Gallego (TX-23)**

* Rep. Gallego was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. Gallego won in 2012 by a slim margin in a 49.1 DPI district.  The district is huge stretching miles along the Mexican border and four media markets.
* Rep. Gallego has struggled this quarter with fundraising. He is working with the committee to get a finance team in place for next quarter.

**Congresswoman Suzan DelBene (WA-01)**

* Rep. DelBene was named to the DCCC 2013 Frontline program last week.
* Rep. DelBene is working to improve her call time and strengthen her Q1 fundraising a contribution this quarter would be a strong sign of confidence.