memorandum to chairman israel

11/19/2014 12:28:10 PM

**TO: Chairman Steve Israel**

**FR: Missy Kurek, DCCC Deputy Executive Director, 315-373-9560 *cell***

**DT: Wednesday, November**

**RE: 2014 DCCC Majority Maker Memo**

A select group of 2014 Democratic candidates joined the DCCC Majority Makers program. These candidates we committed to electing Democrats to the House this fall pledging to raise or write $100,000 for the DCCC. These candidates, now Members-elect, contributed and raised almost $750,000 directly to the DCCC’s efforts.

We want to acknowledge these exceptional Democratic candidates. They are listed here and have an extended summary of their efforts below:

**Don Beyer (VA-08)**

**Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)**

**Debbie Dingell (MI-12)**

**Ruben Gallego (AZ-07)**

**Ted Lieu (CA-33)**

**Donald Norcross (NJ-01)**

**Contribution Summaries:**

**Don Beyer (VA-08)**

Congressman-Elect Beyer contributed $101,000 from his re-elect committee directly to the DCCC before September 30th. In addition to the $100,000 pledge, he raised $355,700 for the October 2014 DCCC dinner featuring President Barak Obama, gave $27,000 directly to Democratic Candidates and raised $14,500 for Frontline & Red to Blue Candidates.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $456,700***

***Candidate Total: $41,500***

**Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11)**

Congressman-Elect DeSaulnier contributed $100,000 from his re-elect committee directly to the DCCC before Election Day. He made two installments of $50,000, one in September and the final in October to complete his Majority Maker pledge.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $100,000***

**Debbie Dingell (MI-12)**

Congresswoman-Elect Dingell contributed $25,000 before September 30th ($15,000 from John D. Dingell for Congress and $15,000 from Debbie Dingell for Congress). She then gave $50,000 at the end of October from her re-elect committee. She pledged to contribute the remaining $25,000 post-election to complete her Majority Maker pledge. The DCCC has not received the most recent pledge as of Monday, November 17th.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $75,000 (additional $25,000 pledged)***

**Ruben Gallego (AZ-07)**

Congressman-Elect Ruben Gallego contributed $38,000 directly to the DCCC in October 2014. He also contributed $30,000 to the Arizona Democratic Party and $15,000 to the Navajo voter turnout program for Congresswoman Kirkpatrick’s campaign. Gallego gave $54,000 to Frontline and Red to Blue candidates; that amount includes a $2,000 recount check for Congressman Barber from last week.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $38,000 (gave $30,000 to the ADP & $15,000 to Navajo Voter turnout program)***

***Candidate Total: $54,000***

**Ted Lieu (CA-33)**

Congressman-Elect Lieu transferred two installments of $55,000 from his re-elect committee to the California Democratic Party before Election Day. He then pledged on Friday, November14th a transfer of $45,000 from his re-elect committee to the DCCC to complete his Majority Maker pledge. The DCCC has not received the most recent pledge as of Monday, November 17th.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $45,000 pledged (gave $55,000 to the CDP)***

**Donald Norcross (NJ-01)**

Congressman-Elect Norcross raised two $32,400 contributions from his family to complete his DCCC Majority Maker pledge and gave these to you at the October 15th Norcross for Congress luncheon in New Jersey where you served as special guest.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $64,800***

**Other Member-Elects to Note:**

**Norma Torres (CA-35)**

Congresswoman-Elect Torres contributed $26,000 to DCCC Frontline & Red to Blue candidates.

***Total Given/Raised for the DCCC: $0***

***Candidate Total: $26,000***