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<u>Chamber's affiliate spent \$1.45 million on TV supporting Republican Supreme Court Candidates</u>

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COLUMBUS — "The Partnership for Ohio's Future, an affiliate of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, spent \$1.45 million on TV airtime of two Republican candidates for the Ohio Supreme Court. The Partnership spent over \$350,000 to support Maureen O'Connor's bid for Chief Justice and \$1.1 million to support Judith Lanzinger's re-election. The Partnership also spent more than \$118,000 on postcards supporting these candidates. Maureen O'Connor's campaign has raised just under \$850,000 and Judith Ann Lanzinger's over \$790,000. This can be sharply contrasted with the Democratic candidates for Ohio Supreme Court. Chief Justice Eric Brown raised nearly \$550,000 and Mary Jane Trapp, who is challenging Justice Lanzinger, raised just under \$515,500." Catherine Turcer, Ohio Citizen Action.

Expenditure information from the Partnership for Ohio's Future

Ohio Citizen Action's Study: Contributions to candidates for Ohio Supreme Court

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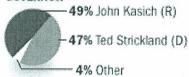
Large corporate donations help U.S. Chamber of Commerce influence politics: Analysis

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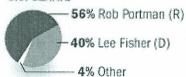
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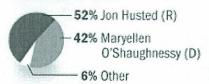
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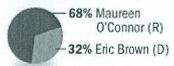
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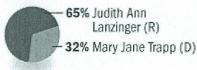
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CHIEF JUSTICE



JUSTICE



Note: Percentages might not add to 100 because of rounding.

Election enthusiasm

► Compared to previous elections, are you more enthusiastic than usual about voting in the 2010 general election, less enthusiastic, or about the same?

More 52% 36% 23% 23% 53% 21% Less 11% 18% 23% 26% 11% 24% About same 45% 37% 54% 49% 55% 36%

Budget worries

Almost three-quarters of Ohioans don't think the gubernatorial candidates have been forthcoming with specific plans to fix a state budget hole estimated at \$8 billion.

► How well have the major party candidates in the governor's race, John Kasich and Ted Strickland, informed voters about their detailed plans to fix the projected multibillion-dollar state budget shortfall next year?

Very well	4%
Well	26%
Not well	48%
Not well at all	23%

► If one of the candidates for governor proposed a tax increase to help fix the state budget shortfall, how would that affect your view of that candidate?

Definitely would vote for him	6%
Much more likely to vote for him	10%
Wouldn't significantly affect my vote	40%
Much less likely to vote for him	23%
Definitely would not vote for him	21%

► As you may know, Ohio faces a shortfall of several billion dollars in the two-year state budget that must be approved in 2011. In general, which area would you MOST like to cut to help make up the budget shortfall?

K-12 education	4%
Higher education	15%
Local government, including cities, counties, townships and libraries	24%
Medicaid payments covering health care for the poor	7%
Medicaid payments to hospitals	2%
Medicald payments to nursing homes	3%
Prisons	45%

Source: Dispatch Poll of 1,445 registered Ohio voters from Oct. 20 through Friday with a margin of sampling error of 2.3 percentage points.

EX3

SAO88 (Rev. 12/06) Subpoena in a Civil Case

Issued by the UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KING LINCOLN BRONZEVL NBHD ASSN. ET AL. SUBPOENA IN A CIVIL CASE V. OHIO SECY, OF STATE KEN BLACKWELL ET AL. Case Number:1 2:06-CV-00745 USDE SOMTHERN DISTRICT OF OH TO: KARL ROVE 4925 WEAVER TER NW WASHINGTON, DC 20016-2660 YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear in the United States District court at the place, date, and time specified below to testify in the above case. PLACE OF TESTIMONY COURTROOM DATE AND TIME YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear at the place, date, and time specified below to testify at the taking of a deposition in the above case. PLACE OF DEPOSITION Capital Reporting Company 3RD FL DATE AND TIME 1821 Jefferson Place, NW, WASH, DC 20036 11/29/2010 10:00 am YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce and permit inspection and copying of the following documents or objects at the place, date, and time specified below (list documents or objects): PLACE DATE AND TIME ☐ YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit inspection of the following premises at the date and time specified below. PREMISES DATE AND TIME Any organization not a party to this suit that is subpoensed for the taking of a deposition shall designate one or more officers, directors, or managing agents, or other persons who consent to testify on its behalf, and may set forth, for each person designated, the matters on which the person will testify. Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 30(b)(6). ISSUING OFFICER'S SIGNATURE AND TITLE (INDICATE IF ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF OR DEFENDANT) ISSUING OFFICER'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER Clifford O. Amebeck, Jr., 1021 E. Broad St., Columbus, Oh. 43205 814-224-8771

⁽See Rule 45, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Subdivisions (c), (d), and (e), on next page)

¹ If action is pending in district other than district of issuance, state district under case number.

AFFIDAVIT OF PROCESS SERVER

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

King Lincoln Bronzevl NBHD Association, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

VS.

Ohio Secretary of State, Ken Blackwell, et al.

Defendant(s).

Attorney: Clifford O. Arnebeck, Jr.

Clifford O. Arnebeck, Jr. 1201 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43205



Case Number: 2:06-CV-00745

Legal documents received by Same Day Process Service, Inc. on 10/22/2010 at 5:50 PM to be served upon Karl Rove at 4925 Weaver Terrace, N.W., Washington, DC 20016-2660

I, Brad Bokoski, swear and affirm that on October 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM, I did the following:

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me,

Michael Molash, Notary Public, D.C.

My commission expires July 14, 2012

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THOMAS J. DONOHUE
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January 5, 1998

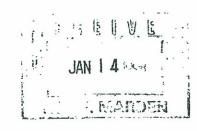
Mr. Roy E. Marden Manager, Industry Affairs Philip Morris Management Corp. 120 Park Avenue New York, New York 10017

Dear Roy:

It's been nearly four months since I assumed the post of U.S. Chamber president and CEO. Early on, you wrote me a thoughtful letter about your past experiences with the Chamber and your hopes for the future. Jim Robinson told me you and he had an opportunity to discuss your letter at length. Now, having had a chance to work on the complex challenges of this job for four months, I'd like to offer a few comments as well.

I am extremely sensitive to the concern you raise about big companies having a voice in the Chamber commensurate with their level of support. This is an issue I grapple with every day.

The Chamber's mix of members – from the very large to the very small – has the potential to be either our greatest weakness or our greatest strength. It can be a weakness if the enormous diversity of member interests is allowed to paralyze us into inaction. In other words, by trying to stand for everybody we could end up standing for nothing.



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On the other hand, properly managed our diversity can be our greatest strength. We represent the only business organization that can purport to speak for all business, large and small, domestic and international, in every sector of the economy. Despite all the recent problems the Chamber has had, when the media, politicians and national and international leaders want to know what business in America thinks, they ask the U.S. Chamber. We have an unbeatable national and international brand name that resonates around the world.

My goal is simple – to build the biggest gorilla in this town – the most aggressive and vigorous business advocate our nation has ever seen. I want to reach the point where each time our policymakers are prepared to act, they stop themselves and say, "Wait a minute. I wonder what the Chamber will think about this?"

We will only succeed if we attract sufficient strength from both big business and small business. (Incidentally, despite your perception that bigger companies bear the brunt of the financial burden here, the fact is that when I arrived just 250 of the Fortune 1000 largest companies were Chamber members, with many paying inconsequential dues given their size.)

I believe we will succeed by doing two things:

First, making our small and large member companies understand what each brings to the table in terms of clout and advocacy.

Second, developing a set of compelling issues around which companies of all size can rally and pursue as a common agenda.

On the first score, I am telling smaller companies that they need big business in their organization for the issue expertise, the financial support, access to large numbers of employees who could be tapped for grassroots action, and their lobbying sophistication. Smaller companies may also welcome opportunities to meet and network with bigger companies and develop potential business opportunities.

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Most large companies understand that, fair or unfair, members of Congress listen more to the small business owners in their districts than they do to big business lobbyists. Our nearly 200,000 small company members (three million when you include all the businesses state and local chambers represent) provide the foot soldiers, and often the political cover, for issues big companies want pursued.

On the second point, the programs we are developing on issues such as reining in the trial lawyers, union leaders and extreme environmentalists, as well as stopping excessive taxation and regulation, do comprise a common agenda for companies of all sizes.

Roy, I think you also know that my personal style, approach and background is such that big companies will not be neglected or discounted. A major focus of my efforts in these first four months has been to attract bigger players and engage them in a program to revitalize this organization. I am very pleased that Philip Morris has decided to join this select group. If there's one thing I know how to do, it is to provide great value to those who really step up to the plate.

The other major issue you have raised could not be more on target – the need to thoroughly upgrade the National Chamber Foundation. Business needs a forum that raises issues, formulates arguments, and focuses the attention of policymakers and the press through a series of high profile meetings, symposiums and events. That's how you drive the agenda in today's Washington.

You probably know that we've put together a great new Foundation board that includes Tom Collamore, and we've made a deal with the Hudson Institute to jointly develop a forward-looking agenda for American business. I would urge you and Tom to participate fully in Foundation activities and to suggest topics you'd like to see explored.

It's been a wild four months, Roy! The challenge is greater than I thought, but so is the opportunity to build an organization of high energy and influence. While I don't focus on the past, you are absolutely right in sensing that a new chapter has begun at the Chamber. By agreeing to be such a strong supporter, you will always be heard here and will always have a voice.

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Thank you for helping me think through some of these issues. Best wishes for a safe and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

Thortas J. Donohue



From: Marshall, M. Hurst.
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Attachments:

1) Ohio Supreme Court Races--\$25-50,000 range. Corporate Funds to Public Interest Campaign hosted by OH Chamber.

Several weeks ago Brooke informed me that the Governor would be calling major industries to solicit funds for two Supreme Court races in Ohio that will be decided on November 7. Every issue passed by the Legislature that pertains to Tort Reform or any other positive business issue has been struck down by the Court by a 4 to 3 margin. The governor hopes to elect another Republican.

Another call from Brooke this week indicated that the Governor has asked State Representative Larry Householder, Speaker Elect, to make these calls. The call will go to TP. Householder is very aggressive and will push for a sizeable amount. Householder will be a powerful Speaker and any contribution we make, will help in the legislative arena.

2) Ohio Tobacco Farmers Visit to the Capitol--\$10,000

Several years ago, the industry arranged for tobacco farmers to have "a day at the Capitol". The entire Legislature was invited to a luncheon and key tobacco legislators addressed the group. It was an excellent event and the reception by the legislators was quite enthusiastic. The event is being planned for April of 2001. The total cost will be shared with other companies.

3) Minnesota Smoking Restriction Coalition--\$30,000 (pre-payment for 2001)

In my budget request for 2001, I asked for an additional

\$15,000 to continue this program for at least the first six months of the year. At this point, I am unsure whether or not these funds will be approved. Local S/R activity in MN during the past 3 months has convinced all industry personnel that a restaurant smoking ban at the state level will be one of many key issues we will face in the Legislature. To that end, I am requesting enough money to fund RJR's portion of coalition efforts for the entire year.

4) Illinois Association of Tobacco and Candy Distributors-\$5,000

For the past several years, we have provided minimal support to help fund a legislative golf outing in Illinois hosted by the Executive Director, Bud Kelly. The outing is well attended by legislators (approximately 60 attended during 1999) and I would recommend we recognize Bud's efforts with additional support.