



DAVIS: RETURN LOBBYIST FEES

Johnson City, TN – The David Davis Campaign today called on the Republican primary opponent, Johnson City Mayor Phil Roe, to ask for the return of campaign funds he paid to The Capitol Strategy Group, LLC, a Democrat run lobbying firm based in Nashville, Tennessee, started by Democratic insiders Randy Button and Kim Adkins:

“This trend is of great concern to me. Republican primary voters do not want their primary election influenced by Democratic lobbyists that reside outside of East Tennessee,” said Rusty Crowe, one of Davis’ campaign co-chairs.

According to the Capitol Strategy Group’s [website](#), Randy Button founded The Capitol Strategy Group, LLC as a lobbying and government affairs firm. Recently, he served as the Director of Victory 2006 -- the Tennessee Democratic coordinated campaign. Randy has also served as a two-term chairman of the Tennessee Democratic Party, as a senior advisor to the 2002 Bredesen for Governor Campaign and volunteered on Al Gore’s presidential and U.S. Senate campaigns and both of Ned Ray McWherter’s gubernatorial campaigns.

Kim Adkins co-founded The Capitol Strategy Group, LLC. In 2000, Kim served as the national fundraising coordinator and led efforts to raise more than \$8 million for the Gore/Lieberman General Election Legal & Accounting Compliance Fund.

Jim Holcomb, Davis’ other campaign co-chair had the following to say, **“Phil Roe is fond of saying he will not work with lobbyists but the facts prove otherwise. He says he hates lobbyists, but he hired one, a Democratic lobbyist from outside the First District of Tennessee to help run his Republican campaign for Congress. Even worse, he chose to hire a lobbying firm started by individuals who were responsible for raising \$8 million for the failed Al Gore campaign.”**

Congressman David Davis said that, **“As the old saying goes, you can tell a lot about a man by the company he keeps. The last thing we need in Washington are more Democrats and more lobbyists. Voters in East Tennessee want a Congressman who is going to stand up to the liberals and Washington special interests - not hire them.”**

David Davis, who is running for re-election in Tennessee’s First District, plans to continue to work for change and to find common sense solutions to the issues First District Tennessean’s face on a daily basis. For more information, please visit www.RightForCongress.com.

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“When he announced his bid for the First District Congressional seat in January, Roe pledged to refuse all money from political action committees, lobbyists and other special interests. ‘Not one dime!’ he declared (6/5/08 Press Release).”	While consistently maintaining that he will refuse all money from PAC’s, special interests, and lobbyists, Phil Roe employs a lobbyist of his own with Johnson City taxpayer funds, has given money to PAC’s , has lobbied Congressman Davis on behalf of Johnson City, and most recently hired a Democratic lobbyist for his Republican primary campaign (F.E.C. Report, Page 60).

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