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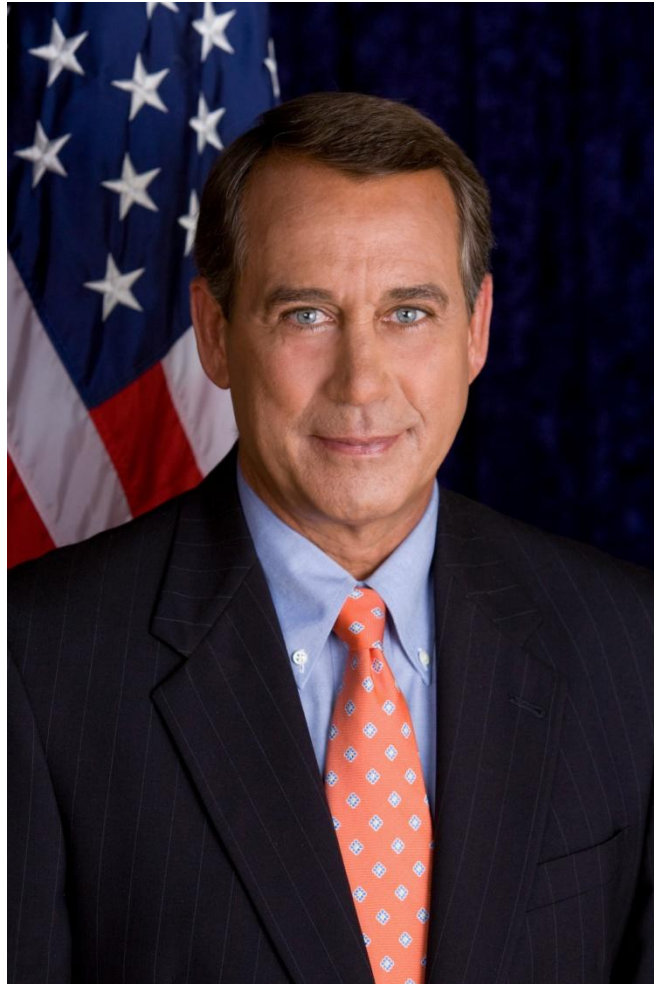
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Our Hard Work in 2006...



Who We're Fighting

Speaker Boehner?



John Boehner: Promoting a Jobs Plan for Everyone Except Americans

- Voted **YES** on promoting free trade with Peru
- Voted **YES** on implementing CAFTA, Central America Free Trade
- Voted **YES** on implementing US-Australia Free Trade Agreement
- Voted **YES** on implementing US-Singapore free trade agreement
- Voted **YES** on implementing free trade agreement with Chile
- Voted **YES** on 'Fast Track' authority for trade agreements

Majority Leader McConnell?



Mitch McConnell: Free Trade's Biggest Fan

- Voted **YES** on promoting free trade with Peru
- Voted **YES** on free trade agreement with Oman
- Voted **YES** on implementing CAFTA for Central America free-trade
- Voted **YES** on establishing free trade between US & Singapore
- Voted **YES** on establishing free trade between the US and Chile
- Voted **YES** on extending free trade to Andean nations
- Voted **YES** on granting normal trade relations status to Vietnam
- Voted **YES** on removing common goods from national security export rules
- Voted **YES** on permanent normal trade relations with China

It's Not All About DC: Races for Governor Can Have Dramatic Consequences

- *"The fight is about who is going to run public education in New Jersey. The parents and the people they elect or the mindless, faceless union leaders.."*

~NJ Gov Chris Christie

- *"Go find another job"*

~Gov Christie to a NJ teacher



Gov Chris Christie's 1st Year: A Time for Union Busting

- 1/21/2010 – **Bans Unions** from making certain political contributions
- 2/11/2010 - **Cancels** a pre-approved \$100 million **pension payment** and cuts \$475 million from education
- 3/22/2010 - Signs three public employee benefit reduction bills
- 3/24/2010 - Urges **wage freeze** for teachers
- 3/29/2010 - Offers incentives to local governments to **freeze teacher salaries**
- 4/12/2010 - Urges voters to reject school budgets where teachers haven't accepted a wage freeze
- 5/20/2010 - **Vetoes** Millionaire Tax
- 6/26/2010 - Signs budget with **massive cuts** to local government and education - skips \$3 billion required payment for pensions
- 7/14/2010 - Announces pursuit of **significant reductions** in current employee **pension and health care** for public employees

The Republicans Have Nominated Some Outrageous Candidates



Sharron Angle, NV-Sen

- Called unemployed workers “spoiled”
- Claims it’s “not her job” to bring good jobs to Nevada
- Says we should “phase out” Social Security and Medicare



Rand Paul, KY-Sen

- Says unemployed should just “go back to work”
- Thinks workplace discrimination should be legal
- Supports privatizing social security

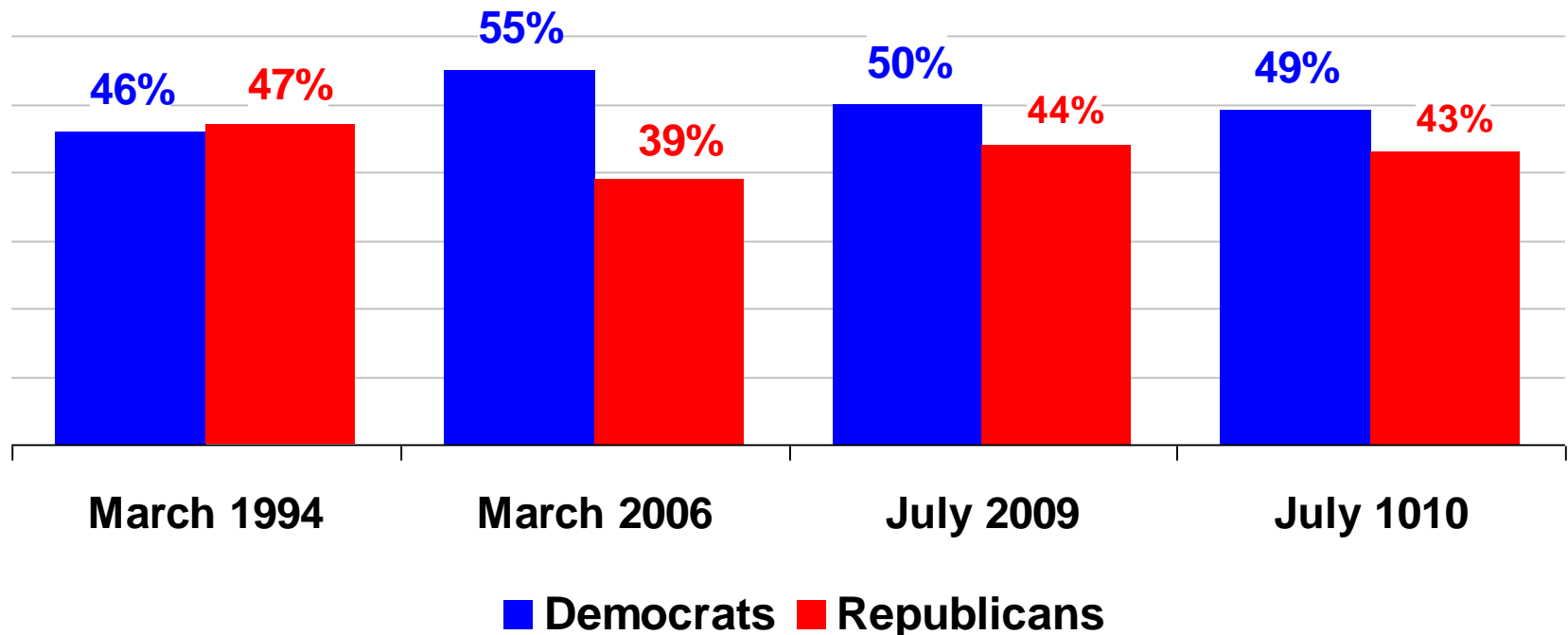
And They Have Spokespeople



There's a lot at Stake This Election

Our Hard-Won Majority in Congress Could Be In Danger

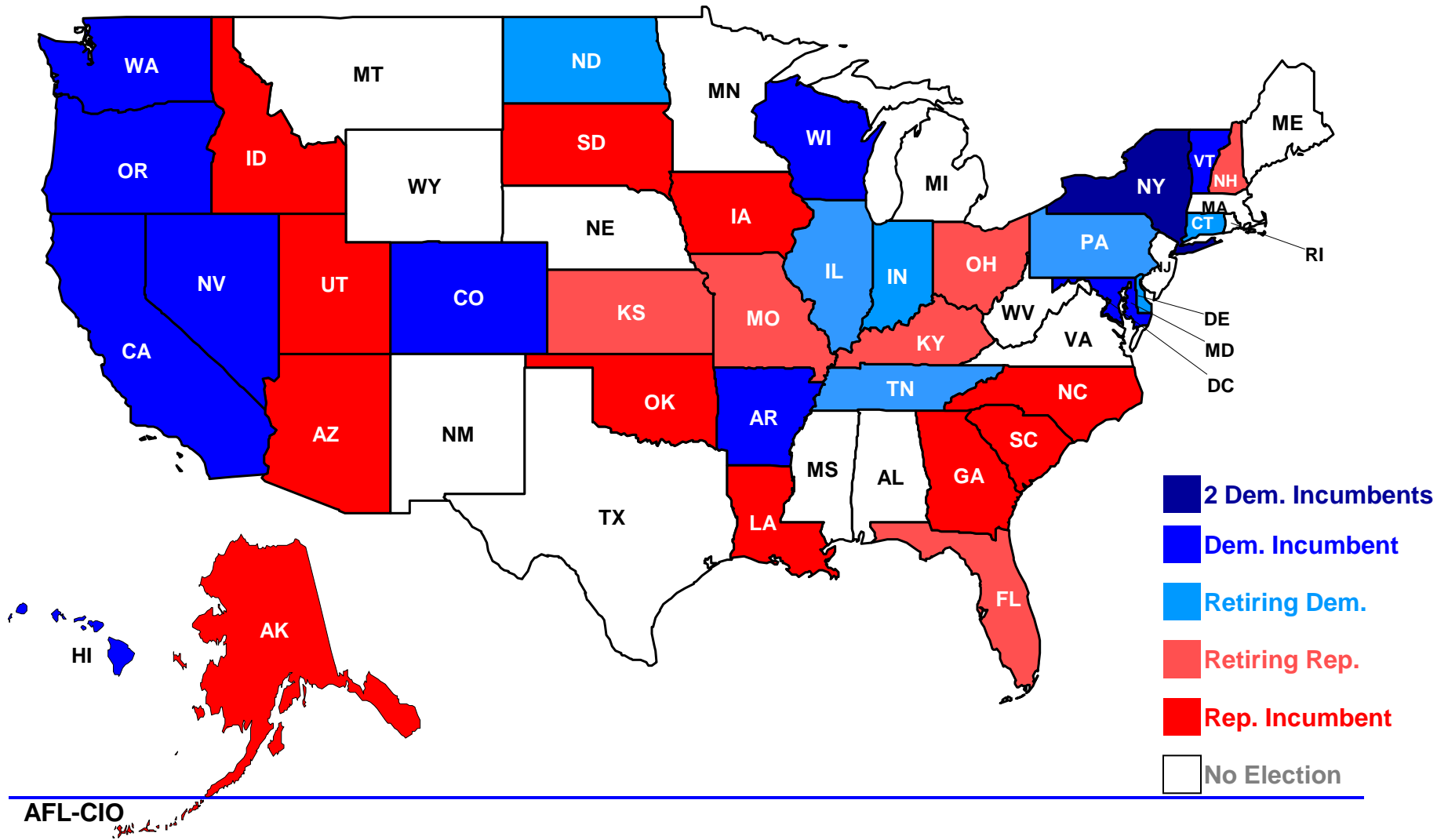
Generic Congressional Ballot



What's at Stake: US House of Representatives

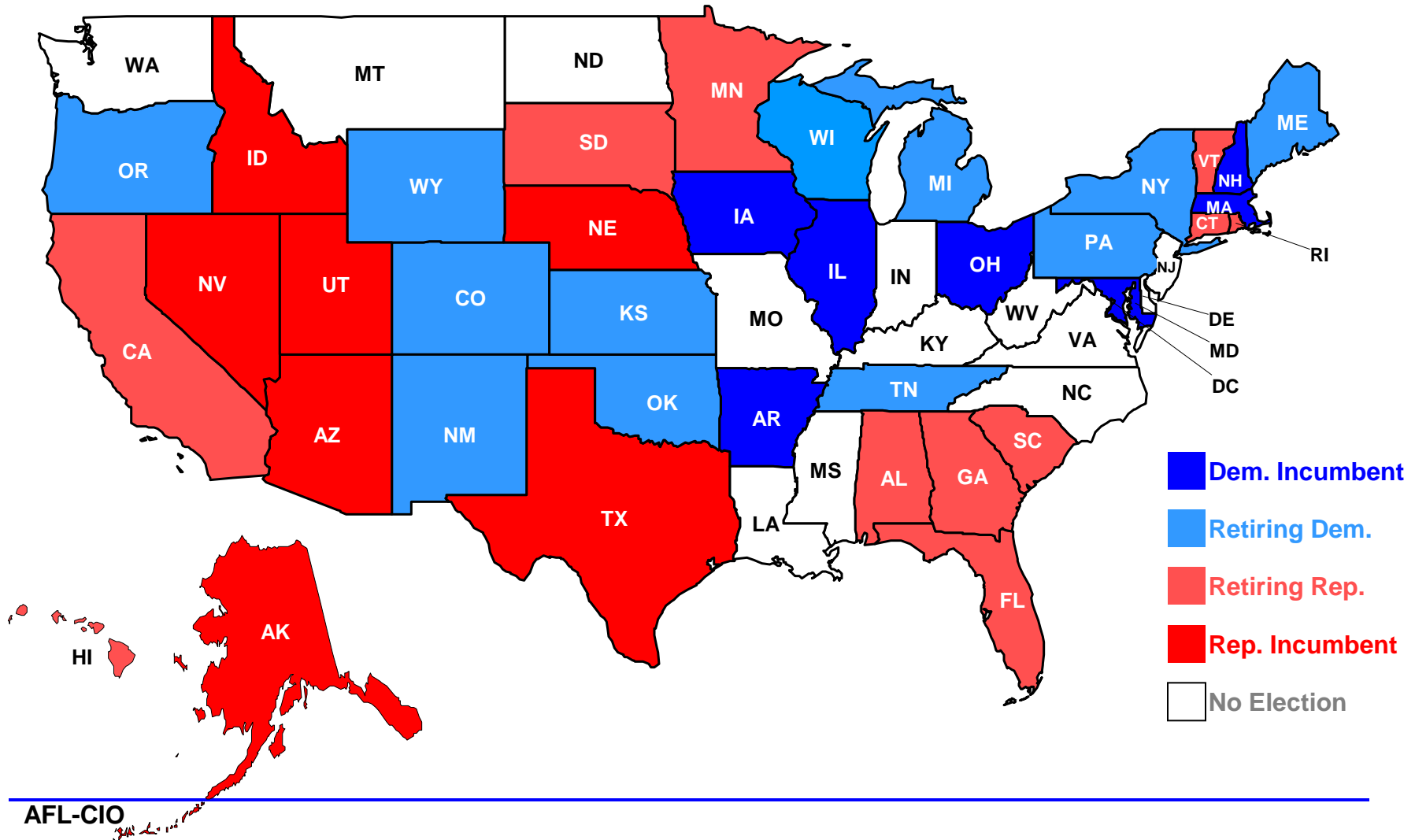
- **The basic facts:**
 - Democrats hold **255** seats
 - Democrats need to hold **218** seat to retain the majority
 - An in-power party has lost **38** seats or more **7** **times** in the last century

What's at Stake: The US Senate



What's at Stake: 2010 Governors Races

37 races, 19 Democratic, 18 Republican



What's at Stake: State Legislatures

■ State Houses at Risk

- Indiana (52-48)
- Iowa (56-44)
- New Hampshire (220-176)
- Ohio (53-46)
- Pennsylvania (104-98)
- Wisconsin (51-46-1 Ind)

■ State Senates at Risk

- Colorado (21-14)
- Nevada (12-9)
- New Hampshire (14-10)
- New York (32-30)
- Wisconsin (18-15)

■ Pickup Opportunities

- AK Senate (10-10)
- MI Senate (16-22-1 Vacant)
- MT House (50-50)
- OK Senate (22-26)
- TN House (48-50-1 Vacant)
- TX House (73-76-Vacant)



Why We Need to Fight

Firing for Effect: US Chamber of Commerce Plans to Spend 75 Million during 2010 Election Cycle

- Chamber sees election as their opportunity to repeal reforms and stymie our progressive agenda
- \$36 million more than they spent in 2008
- Going towards issue ads and GOTV



CEOs, Banks, and Corporate Management are fighting our agenda at every step

- **Ledbetter Fair Pay Equity Act** (January 2009)
 - Opposed by US Chamber of Commerce, calling it a “wind-fall against employers by employees trying to dredge up stale pay claims”
- **Credit Card Reform** (February 2010)
 - Opposed by the American Bankers Association; it “changes the entire business model of credit cards.”
- **Health Care Reform** (March 2010)
 - US Chamber of Commerce fought against oversight of health insurance companies, arguing, “market-driven health reforms are the best approach to reducing costs.”
- **Wall Street Reform** (May 2010)
 - Chamber of Commerce President, Tom Donahue called it a “step in the wrong direction and it will put American companies... at a competitive disadvantage.”

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BCTGM Has Over **100,000** Members in Battleground States

State	Active	Retired	HH	Total
CA	8234	5638	8062	21523
PA	6107	5288	6265	17249
IL	5011	3931	6849	15380
NY	3142	3870	4416	11017
MI	2604	931	2480	5604
NC	1573	1794	3613	6569
GA	1439	1776	2458	5262
MN	2418	551	2233	4791
WA	1711	1098	1748	4146
MO	1280	1287	2196	4352
Totals	33,519	26,164	40,320	100,003

BCTGM Member Counts in Firewall States

- **Illinois - 15,380**
 - (Governor, Senate, 4 House Races)
- **Pennsylvania - 17,249**
 - (Governor, Senate, 10 House Races, State House)
- **Ohio - 11,629**
 - (Governor, Senate, 7 House Races, State House)
- **New York – 11,017**
 - (Governor, 2 Senate Races, 8 House Races, State Senate)
- **California – 21,523**
 - (Governor, Senate, 7 House Races)

What We Need from You

■ **Release Staff**

- Early staff (Now-August)
- September and early October staff

■ **Local Union Coordinators**

- Local union coordinator for each local with more than 50 members
- Strong message from international and regional leadership about the importance of the LUC structure
- Commitment to standards and accountability for worksite leafleting

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