

## **Opposition Research Memorandum Congressman John Hostettler**

### **Biography**

John Hostettler was born and raised in the district he currently represents. He graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1983 and began a career as a Power Plant Performance Engineer. John also served as a Deacon at his Baptist church and, along with his wife, ran the church's food pantry. John has been married to the former Elizabeth Ann Hamman since 1983. They have four children. (Appendix A)

### **Initial Election**

John was not involved in electoral politics until the 1994 election. In that election, he emerged as the Republican challenger to Frank McCloskey, a six-term incumbent. Focusing on "balancing the budget, cutting taxes, reforming welfare and strengthening national defense," John won that election, gaining 52.4% of the vote to McCloskey's 47.6%. (Appendices A, B)

### **Subsequent Elections**

John has been re-elected five times, receiving his closest challenge in 1996. In this election Hostettler defeated his Democratic challenger, Jonathan Weinzapfel, by a mere 3651 votes. Indiana was redistricted after the 2000 election cycle, and in the 2002 and 2004 elections, John won 51% to 46% and 53% to 46% respectively. (Appendices B, C, D, E, F, G)

### **Current Congressional Membership**

John currently serves on the Armed Services and Judiciary Committees. He chairs the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims in the Judiciary Committee and serves on the Readiness and Projection Forces subcommittees in the Armed Services Committee. John is also a member of the Republican Study Committee and Chairperson of the Congressional Family Caucus. (Appendices A, H, I, J)

### **Legislative Activity by Issue in the Current Congress**

#### **Abortion**

John voted yes to the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, which primarily made it illegal to transport a child across state borders to get an abortion without parental consent.

John received a “0” rating from Planned Parenthood and a “100” rating from the National Right to Life Committee. (Appendices K, L, M)

### **Defense/Homeland Security/Immigration**

John did not vote against any of the 11 Defense, Homeland Security or Supplemental Funding Bills to fund overseas military operations in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress. John voted in favor of extending the Patriot Act, and the 2005 Border Security Act. Finally, he voted against amendments to appropriation acts setting a time-table for removing troops from Iraq. (Appendix K)

### **Spending and Taxes**

John voted for the Line-Item Veto bill which would give the President the ability to veto specific provisions of a bill instead of the bill as a whole. He also voted for the Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005, which would cut Federal Spending in certain entitlement programs and extend President Bush’s tax breaks. He also voted in favor of HR 653, which cut almost \$40 billion in spending. He received a 75% rating from Americans For Tax Relief (Appendices K, N)

### **Religion**

John sponsored the Public Expression of Religion Act of 2006 that prohibited the government being spent on paying out monetary awards or attorney’s fees in cases involving the Establishment Clause. (Appendix K)

### **Gun Control**

John voted against the Trigger Lock Amendment which stops Federal funds from being used to fund any laws requiring guns to be sold with locks on them. (Appendix K)

### **Social Issues**

John voted against the Same Sex Marriage Resolution, which, if passed, would have amended the constitution to ban homosexual marriage. He voted against the Stem Cell Research Act of 2005. (Appendix K)

### **Fundraising**

John has received the overwhelming majority (87%) of his campaign coffers from individual donors within his own district and state. Only one of his top twenty contributing zip codes is from out of state, and there are no large corporate PAC donors behind his campaign. (Appendices O, P, Q)

### **Controversies**

John has been at the center of several controversies. In 2004, he carried a registered Glock semi-automatic pistol through Louisville Airport security. He was arrested, claimed he forgot it was in his bag. He would plead guilty to a misdemeanor and serve no time in jail. In 2005, during debate on the House Floor about aggressive proselytizing at the Air Force Academy, he accused Democrats of waging war and Christianity and made the statement, "Like a moth to a flame, Democrats can't help themselves when it comes to denigrating and demonizing Christians." He was eventually forced to retract this statement when it brought House activities to a halt for 45 minutes. (Appendix R)

## **Analysis**

Politically speaking, John does not deviate from the "standard" Republican viewpoint very much. His votes on social issues, with the exception of the Same Sex Marriage Resolution, are exactly in line with party philosophy. His stances on defense spending, entitlement programs, immigration, and homeland security are right in line with party philosophy as well.

This thoroughly Republican stance makes it possible for a Democratic candidate to make an "America First" campaign. Major themes would include that is wrong to cut entitlement programs to those who need help in America while spending additional money in supplemental to help rebuild Iraq. That instead of extending President Bush's tax-breaks to the wealthy, he should have voted against those, and used the money raised in taxes to continue funding the current entitlement programs. To the relatively poor district, these issues should be quite relevant.

Associating John's continual funding of the war in Iraq without setting a withdrawal timetable should hopefully negatively associate him with President Bush, Vice-President Cheney and Secretary Rumsfeld. In his position on the Armed Services Committee he should have known that the war would end this way and not supported it from the beginning. This line of reasoning and association will also likely sound a chord, as discontent with the war grows.

Associating John with financially corrupt Republican leadership should, however be difficult, as his finances are funded both locally, and by individuals. Our own finances will be quite unlikely to stack up, so it's best for us to leave finances out of it. However, the disruption he caused on the Floor of the House should be an issue that we can use to motivate many of our core voters to get out and vote, as they are democrats and do not hate Christians. This statement that may have caused personal offense to many potential voters should most defiantly work in our favor.

## **Appendix A**

Source: Congressman John Hostettler's Official Website - <http://www.house.gov/hostettler/biography.shtm>

### **Biography of U.S. Representative John N. Hostettler**

John Hostettler is serving in his sixth term as the Congressman representing the 8th District of Indiana, comprised of 18 counties in southwest and west central Indiana.

John Hostettler was born on July 19, 1961, the eighth of ten children. He grew up in rural Posey County near the Ohio and Wabash rivers. After graduating from North Posey High School in 1979, he enrolled in Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. He graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1983.

Later that year, Hostettler married his high school sweetheart, Elizabeth Ann Hamman. Prior to his service in Congress he was employed as a Power Plant Performance Engineer with Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company.

Political activism was not a priority for the Hostettlers. In fact, prior to 1994 the Registered Professional Engineer was not involved in politics except to vote. He devoted his time to his growing family, his job and his church. He served as a Deacon at Twelfth Avenue General Baptist Church in Evansville and, along with his wife, ran the church's food pantry for the underprivileged.

Hostettler's interest in politics increased following the election of Bill Clinton in 1992. In January 1994 Hostettler announced he would run for the 8th District Congressional seat held by Frank McCloskey, a six-term incumbent. He went on to surprise political experts by topping a six-person field in the Republican primary with the help of an impressive grass roots organization that included many other newcomers to the political process.

Hostettler called for a return to the Constitution as the nation's governing document. He promised that if elected he would work toward balancing the budget, cutting taxes, reforming welfare and strengthening national defense.

Hostettler serves on the House Armed Services Committee and the Judiciary Committee. In 1999, Hostettler was appointed vice-chairman of the Armed Services Research and Development Subcommittee for the 106th Congress. In that capacity he traveled to Moscow to meet with members of the Duma for talks regarding national missile defense.

In August, 2001, the Congressman visited U.S. troops in South Korea and Japan to see firsthand the readiness and quality-of-life needs of those serving in that dangerous part of the world.

In February 2003, Hostettler was reappointed to serve as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee for Immigration, Border Security and Claims for the 109th Congress.

Hostettler has also played a leadership role in conservative organizations within the House. He previously served as chairman of the Congressional Family Caucus and serves on the Republican Study Committee. Hostettler has received honorary degrees from Oakland City University and the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

John and his wife, Beth, live in Blairsville with their four children, Matthew, Amanda, Jaclyn and Jared.

## **Appendix B**

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/1994/94Stat.htm#14>

**STATISTICS**  
**OF THE**  
**CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**  
**OF**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 1994**

**SHOWING THE HIGHEST VOTE CAST FOR EACH NOMINEE**  
**FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, AND**  
**DELEGATE TO THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS, TOGETHER WITH A**  
**RECAPITULATION THEREOF**

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**OFFICE OF THE CLERK**  
**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**ROBIN H. CARLE, CLERK**

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(Corrected to May 12, 1995)

**INDIANA**

### For United States Representative

1.	John Larson, Republican	52,920
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	68,612
2.	David M. McIntosh, Republican	93,592
	Joseph H. Hogsett, Democrat	78,241
3.	Richard Burkett, Republican	58,878
	Tim Roemer, Democrat	72,497
4.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	88,584
	Jill L. Long, Democrat	71,235
5.	Stephen E. Buyer, Republican	111,031
	J. D. Beatty, Democrat	45,224
	Clayton L. Alfred, Independent	3,403
6.	Dan Burton, Republican	136,876
	Natalie M. Bruner, Democrat	40,815
7.	John T. Myers, Republican	104,359
	Michael M. Harmless, Democrat	55,941
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	93,529
	Frank McCloskey, Democrat	84,857
9.	Jean Leising, Republican	84,315
	Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat	91,459
10.	Marvin Bailey Scott, Republican	50,998
	Andrew Jacobs, Jr., Democrat	58,573

## Appendix C

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/1996/96Stat.htm>

**STATISTICS**  
**OF THE**  
**PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**  
**OF**  
**NOVEMBER 5, 1996**

**SHOWING THE HIGHEST VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS, AND THE VOTE CAST**  
**FOR EACH NOMINEE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, RESIDENT**  
**COMMISSIONER, AND DELEGATE TO THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS,**  
**TOGETHER WITH A RECAPITULATION THEREOF, INCLUDING THE ELECTORAL VOTE**

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**CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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(Corrected to July 23, 1997)

## INDIANA

### For United States Representative

1.	Michael Edward Petyo, Republican	56,418
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	133,553

	Michael Crass, Libertarian	3,142
2.	David M. McIntosh, Republican	123,113
	R. Marc Carmichael, Democrat	85,105
	Paul E. Zimmerman, Libertarian	4,665
3.	Joe Zakas, Republican	80,699
	Tim Roemer, Democrat	114,288
	Bernie Taylor, Libertarian	2,325
4.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	121,344
	Gerald L. Houseman, Democrat	81,740
	Ken Bisson, Libertarian	4,796
5.	Stephen E. Buyer, Republican	125,191
	Douglas L. Clark, Democrat	63,578
	Tom Lehman, Libertarian	22,342
6.	Dan Burton, Republican	193,193
	Carrie Jean Dillard-Trammell, Democrat	59,661
	Fred Peterson, Libertarian	5,003
7.	Edward A. Pease, Republican	130,010
	Robert F. Hellmann, Democrat	72,705
	Barbara Bourland, Libertarian	7,125
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	109,860
	Jonathan Weinzapfel, Democrat	106,201
	Paul Hager, Libertarian	3,803
9.	Jean Leising, Republican	96,442
	Lee H. Hamilton, Democrat	128,123
	Diane Feeney, Libertarian	2,279
10.	Virginia Blankenbaker, Republican	72,796
	Julia Carson, Democrat	85,965
	Kurt St. Angelo, Libertarian	3,605
	Write-in	7

## Appendix D

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/1998/98Stat.htm>

# STATISTICS

*OF THE*

# CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION

*OF*

**NOVEMBER 3, 1998**

**SHOWING THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH NOMINEE  
FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, AND  
DELEGATE TO THE  
ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS,  
TOGETHER WITH A RECAPITULATION THEREOF**

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*(Corrected to January 3, 1999)*

*(Number which precedes name of candidate designates congressional district)*

## **INDIANA**

**For United States Representative**

1.	Michael Petyo, Republican	33,503
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	92,634
	Michael Crass, Libertarian	1,617

2.	David M. McIntosh, Republican	99,608
	Sherman A. Boles, Democrat	62,452
	Cliff Federle, Libertarian	2,236
3.	Daniel A. Holtz, Republican	61,041
	Tim Roemer, Democrat	84,625
4.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	93,671
	Mark J. Wehrle, Democrat	54,286
5.	Stephen E. Buyer, Republican	101,567
	David Steele, Democrat	58,504
	Carl D. Waters, Libertarian	2,317
6.	Dan Burton, Republican	135,250
	Bob Kern, Democrat	31,472
	Douglas W. Garlinger, Independent	73
	Joe Hauptmann, Libertarian	21,032
7.	Edward A. Pease, Republican	109,712
	Samuel (Dutch) Hillenburg, Democrat	44,823
	Barbara Bourland, Libertarian	4,779
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	92,785
	Gail Riecken, Democrat	81,871
	Paul Hager, Libertarian	3,401
9.	Jean Leising, Republican	87,797
	Baron Hill, Democrat	92,973
	Diane L. Feeney, Libertarian	2,406
10.	Gary A. Hofmeister, Republican	47,017
	Julia Carson, Democrat	69,682
	Wayne J. Wohlfert, Independent	18
	Fred C. Peterson, Libertarian	2,719

## **Appendix E**

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/2000/2000Stat.htm>

# **STATISTICS**

*OF THE*

# **PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**

*OF*

**NOVEMBER 7, 2000**

**SHOWING THE HIGHEST VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTORS,  
AND THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH NOMINEE FOR UNITED  
STATES  
SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,  
AND  
DELEGATE TO THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH CONGRESS,  
TOGETHER  
WITH A RECAPITULATION THEREOF, INCLUDING THE  
ELECTORAL VOTE**

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*(Number which precedes name of candidate designates congressional district.  
Since party names for Presidential Electors for the same candidate vary from*

*state to state,  
the most commonly used name is listed in parentheses.)*

## **INDIANA**

### **For United States Representative**

1.	Jack Reynolds, Republican	56,200
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	148,683
	Christopher Nelson, Libertarian	2,907
2.	Mike Pence, Republican	106,023
	Robert W. Rock, Democrat	80,885
	William G. (Bill) Frazier, Independent	19,077
	Michael E. Anderson, Libertarian	2,422
3.	Chris Chocola, Republican	98,822
	Tim Roemer, Democrat	107,438
	Scott C. Baker, Libertarian	2,050
	Write-in	5
4.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	131,051
	Michael (Mike) Dewayne Foster, Democrat	74,492
	Michael Donlan, Libertarian	4,887
5.	Steve Buyer, Republican	132,051
	Greg Goodnight, Democrat	81,427
	Scott Benson, Libertarian	3,507
6.	Dan Burton, Republican	199,207
	Darin Patrick Griesey, Democrat	74,881
	Joe Hauptmann, Libertarian	9,087
7.	Brian D. Kerns, Republican	135,869
	Michael Douglas Graf, Democrat	66,764
	Bob Thayer, Libertarian	7,032
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	116,879
	Paul E. Perry, Democrat	100,488
	Thomas Tindle, Libertarian	4,342
	Write-in	283

9.	Michael E. Bailey, Republican	102,219
	Baron P. Hill, Democrat	126,420
	Sara Chambers, Libertarian	4,644
10.	Marvin B. Scott, Republican	62,233
	Julia Carson, Democrat	91,689
	Na'Ilah Ali, Libertarian	2,780

## **Appendix F**

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/2002/2002Stat.htm>

# **STATISTICS**

*OF THE*

# **CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**

*OF*

**NOVEMBER 5, 2002**

**SHOWING THE HIGHEST VOTE CAST FOR EACH NOMINEE  
FOR UNITED STATES  
SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,  
AND  
DELEGATE TO THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH CONGRESS,  
TOGETHER  
WITH A RECAPITULATION THEREOF**

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*(Number which precedes name of candidate designates congressional district.)*

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**INDIANA**

**For United States Representative**



**Due to apportionment, the number of Congressional Districts in Indiana has been decreased from 10 to 9.**

1.	Mark J. Leyva, Republican	41,909
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	90,443
	Timothy P. Brennan, Libertarian	2,759
2.	Chris Chocola, Republican	95,081
	Jill Long Thompson, Democrat	86,253
	Sharon Metheny, Libertarian	7,112
	James A. Mello, Write-in	6
	M. Myer Blatt, Write-in	6
3.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	92,566
	Jay Rigdon, Democrat	50,509
	Mike Donlan, Libertarian	3,531
4.	Steve Buyer, Republican	112,760
	Bill Abbott, Democrat	41,314
	Jerry L. Susong, Libertarian	3,934
5.	Dan Burton, Republican	129,442
	Katherine Fox Carr, Democrat	45,283
	Christopher Adkins, Libertarian	5,130
6.	Mike Pence, Republican	118,436
	Melina Ann Fox, Democrat	63,871
	Doris Robertson, Libertarian	3,346
7.	Brose A. McVey, Republican	64,379
	Julia M. Carson, Democrat	77,478
	Andrew M. Horning, Libertarian	3,919
	James (Jim) Kell Jeffries, Write-in	64
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	98,952
	Bryan L. Hartke, Democrat	88,763
	Pam Williams, Libertarian	5,150
9.	Mike Sodrel, Republican	87,169

	Baron P. Hill, Democrat	96,654
	Al Cox, Libertarian	2,389
	Jeff Melton, Green	2,745

## **Appendix G**

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/members/electionInfo/2004/2004Stat.htm>

# **STATISTICS**

*OF THE*

# **PRESIDENTIAL AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION**

*OF*

**NOVEMBER 2, 2004**

**SHOWING THE HIGHEST VOTE FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTORS,  
AND THE VOTE CAST FOR EACH NOMINEE FOR UNITED  
STATES  
SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE, RESIDENT COMMISSIONER,  
AND  
DELEGATE TO THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS,  
TOGETHER  
WITH A RECAPITULATION THEREOF, INCLUDING THE  
ELECTORAL VOTE**

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*State to State,  
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## **INDIANA**

### **For United States Representative**

1.	Mark J. Leyva, Republican	82,858
	Peter J. Visclosky, Democrat	178,406
2.	Chris Chocola, Republican	140,496
	Joe Donnelly, Democrat	115,513
	Douglas Barnes, Libertarian	3,346
3.	Mark E. Souder, Republican	171,389
	Maria M. Parra, Democrat	76,232
4.	Steve Buyer, Republican	190,445
	David Sanders, Democrat	77,574
	Kevin R. Fleming, Libertarian	6,117
5.	Dan Burton, Republican	228,718
	Katherine Fox Carr, Democrat	82,637
	Rick Hodgins, Libertarian	7,008
6.	Mike Pence, Republican	182,529
	Mel Fox, Democrat	85,123
	Chad (Wick) Roots, Libertarian	4,397
7.	Andrew (Andy) Horning, Republican	97,491
	Julia Carson, Democrat	121,303
	Barry Campbell, Libertarian	4,381
8.	John N. Hostettler, Republican	145,576
	Jon P. Jennings, Democrat	121,522
	Mark Garvin, Libertarian	5,680
9.	Mike Sodrel, Republican	142,197
	Baron P. Hill, Democrat	140,772
	Al Cox, Libertarian	4,541

# Appendix H

Source: The Office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives -  
<http://clerk.house.gov/committee/oal.html> (Truncated for space purposes)

## OFFICIAL ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES *of the* UNITED STATES

ONE HUNDRED NINTH CONGRESS

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September 29, 2006

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Republicans in roman; Democrats in *italic*; Independent in SMALL CAPS; Resident Commissioner and Delegates in **boldface**.

Hostettler, John N. ,      Armed Services.  
8<sup>th</sup> In.                      Judiciary.

## Appendix I

Source: The Official Website of the U.S. House Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims - <http://judiciary.house.gov/committeestructure.aspx?committee=4>



Hon. Hostettler	Hon. Jackson Lee
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Ranking Member</b>
(R) Indiana, 8th	(D) Texas, 18th
Hon. King	Hon. Berman
(R) Iowa, 5th	(D) California, 28th
Hon. Gohmert	Hon. Lofgren
(R) Texas, 1st	(D) California, 16th
Hon. Smith	Hon. Sánchez
(R) Texas, 21st	(D) California, 39th
Hon. Gallegly	Hon. Waters
(R) California, 24th	(D) California, 35th
Hon. Goodlatte	Hon. Meehan
(R) Virginia, 6th	(D) Massachusetts, 5th
Hon. Lungren	
(R) California, 3rd	
Hon. Flake	
(R) Arizona, 6th	
Hon. Inglis	
(R) South Carolina, 4th	
Hon. Issa	
(R) California, 49th	

## Appendix J

Source: The House Armed Services Committee Official Website listing of subcommittee membership - <http://www.house.gov/hasc/about/subcommittees.html>

<b>Readiness Subcommittee</b>	
Responsible for military readiness, training, logistics and maintenance issues and programs. In addition, the subcommittee will be responsible for all military construction, installations and family housing issues, including the base closure process.	
Mr. Hefley, Chairman	Mr. Ortiz, Ranking
Mr. Hostettler	Mr. Evans
Mr. Jones	Mr. Taylor
Mr. Ryun	Mr. Abercrombie
Mr. Forbes	Mr. Reyes
Mr. Miller	Mr. Snyder
Mr. Rogers	Mr. Brady
Dr. Schwarz	Ms. S. Davis (CA)
Ms. McMorris Rodgers	Mr. Marshall
Mr. McHugh	Mr. Meek
Mr. Hayes	Ms. Bordallo
Mr. Simmons	Mr. Ryan (OH)
Mr. Bradley	Mr. Udall
Mrs. Miller	Mr. Butterfield
Mr. Franks	
Mr. Bilbray	

### Projection Forces Subcommittee

Responsible for Navy and Marine Corps programs (except strategic weapons and space programs, special operations and information technology accounts), deep strike bombers and related systems, strategic lift programs and naval reserve equipment.

Mr. Bartlett, Chairman	Mr. Taylor, Ranking
Mr. Simmons	Ms. Tauscher
Mrs. Davis of VA	Mr. Langevin
Mrs. Miller	Mr. Israel
Mrs. Drake	Mr. Marshall
Mr. Weldon	Ms. Bordallo
Mr. Saxton	Mr. Boren
Mr. Hostettler	
Mr. Calvert	

## Appendix K

Source: Project Vote Smart, John Hostettler Key Votes Page - [http://www.vote-smart.org/voting\\_category.php?can\\_id=CNIP0688](http://www.vote-smart.org/voting_category.php?can_id=CNIP0688)

Representative John Nathan Hostettler (IN)

Current Office: U.S. Representative  
Current District: 8  
Office Seeking: U.S. Representative  
District Seeking: 8  
First Elected: 11/08/1994  
Last Elected: 11/02/2004  
Next Election: 2006  
Party: Republican

Abortion Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
05/25/2005	<a href="#">Overseas Military Facilities Abortion Amendment</a>	N
04/27/2005	<a href="#">Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act</a>	Y

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Animal Rights and Wildlife Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/07/2006	<a href="#">Horse Slaughter Prohibition bill</a>	Y
09/29/2005	<a href="#">Endangered Species Amendment</a>	N
09/29/2005	<a href="#">Endangered Species Reauthorization bill</a>	Y

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Appropriations

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/26/2006	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
06/29/2006	<a href="#">Commerce Department Appropriations Bill FY 2006</a>	N
06/20/2006	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2007 Appropriations Bill</a>	Y
06/14/2006	<a href="#">Transportation, Treasury, Housing Appropriations Act</a>	Y
06/13/2006	<a href="#">Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2006</a>	Y
06/09/2006	<a href="#">Foreign Operations and Export Finance Appropriation Act</a>	N

06/07/2006	<a href="#">Legislative Branch FY 2007 Appropriations Bill</a>	N
06/06/2006	<a href="#">Department of Homeland Security Appropriation Act, 2007</a>	Y
05/23/2006	<a href="#">Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Appropriations Act</a>	Y
05/19/2006	<a href="#">Military Construction FY2007 Authorization bill</a>	Y
05/18/2006	<a href="#">Interior Department FY2007 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
03/17/2006	<a href="#">Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2006</a>	Y
12/19/2005	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations bill</a>	NV
12/14/2005	<a href="#">Labor, HHS, Education, FY 2006 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
11/17/2005	<a href="#">Labor, HHS, Education, FY 2006 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
11/09/2005	<a href="#">Energy and Water Appropriations bill FY 2006</a>	N
11/09/2005	<a href="#">Commerce, Justice, Science, Appropriations Bill FY 2006</a>	N
11/04/2005	<a href="#">Foreign Operations FY 2006 Appropriations Bill</a>	N
10/28/2005	<a href="#">Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Appropriations Act</a>	N
07/28/2005	<a href="#">Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill</a>	Y
07/28/2005	<a href="#">Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006</a>	Y
06/30/2005	<a href="#">Transportation, Treasury, HUD, Judiciary, Appropriation</a>	Y
06/28/2005	<a href="#">Foreign Operations FY 2006 Appropriations Bill</a>	N
06/24/2005	<a href="#">Labor, HHS, Education, FY 2006 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
06/23/2005	<a href="#">Allows the Use of Funds for Annual Fit Test Amendment</a>	N
06/23/2005	<a href="#">Restoring Funds For The CPB</a>	N
06/22/2005	<a href="#">Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2006</a>	Y
06/20/2005	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2006 Appropriations bill</a>	Y
06/16/2005	<a href="#">Commerce, Justice, Science, Appropriations Bill FY 2006</a>	Y
06/08/2005	<a href="#">Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Appropriations Act</a>	Y
05/25/2005	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2006 Authorization bill</a>	Y
05/24/2005	<a href="#">Energy and Water Appropriations bill FY 2006</a>	Y
05/19/2005	<a href="#">Interior Department FY 2006 Appropriations Bill</a>	N
05/17/2005	<a href="#">Homeland Security Department FY 2006 Appropriations Act</a>	Y
05/05/2005	<a href="#">Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005</a>	Y
03/16/2005	<a href="#">Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2005</a>	Y
09/22/2004	<a href="#">Transportation Department FY2005 Appropriations bill</a>	Y

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Budget, Spending and Taxes

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/29/2006	<a href="#">Death/Estate and Minimum Wage Bill of 2006</a>	N
06/22/2006	<a href="#">Line Item Veto bill</a>	Y

06/22/2006	<a href="#">Death/Estate Tax Amendment</a>	Y
05/10/2006	<a href="#">Tax Reconciliation bill</a>	Y
02/01/2006	<a href="#">Budget Reconciliation Adoption</a>	Y
12/19/2005	<a href="#">Budget Reconciliation bill</a>	NV
12/08/2005	<a href="#">Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005</a>	Y
11/18/2005	<a href="#">Budget Reconciliation Bill</a>	Y
04/28/2005	<a href="#">Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution</a>	Y
04/13/2005	<a href="#">Death/Estate Tax Repeal Permanency Act of 2005</a>	Y
03/17/2005	<a href="#">Budget FY2006 Appropriations Resolution</a>	N

#### Business and Consumers

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/21/2006	<a href="#">Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2006</a>	N
07/12/2006	<a href="#">Credit Rating Agency Duopoly Relief Act</a>	Y
03/08/2006	<a href="#">National Uniformity for Food Act</a>	Y
07/26/2005	<a href="#">Small Employer Health Benefits Plan Amendment</a>	N
04/14/2005	<a href="#">Bankruptcy Reform Bill</a>	Y

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#### Campaign Finance and Election Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/20/2006	<a href="#">Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006</a>	Y
07/13/2006	<a href="#">Voting Rights Act Reauthorization</a>	Y
04/05/2006	<a href="#">527 Reform Act of 2005</a>	Y

#### Civil Liberties

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
06/22/2005	<a href="#">Flag Desecration Resolution</a>	Y

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#### Civil Rights

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/26/2006	<a href="#">Public Expression of Religion Act of 2006</a>	Y

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Congressional Affairs

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/26/2006	<a href="#">Motion to Resolve Into Secret Session</a>	N
05/03/2006	<a href="#">527 Reform Act of 2006</a>	Y
04/06/2006	<a href="#">Jack Abramoff Investigation Resolution</a>	Y
09/15/2005	<a href="#">Bipartisan Committee to Investigate Hurricane Katrina</a>	Y

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Defense

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
12/19/2005	<a href="#">Defense Department FY2006 Authorization bill</a>	NV

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Drug Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
06/15/2005	<a href="#">Medical Marijuana Use Amendment</a>	N

Education

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
03/30/2006	<a href="#">Reverse the Raid on Student Aid Amendment</a>	N
03/30/2006	<a href="#">College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005</a>	Y

Energy Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
05/18/2006	<a href="#">Outer Continental Shelf for Gas and Oil Amendment</a>	Y
05/18/2006	<a href="#">Outer Continental Shelf Amendment</a>	N
10/07/2005	<a href="#">Gasoline for America's Security Act of 2005</a>	Y
07/28/2005	<a href="#">Energy Policy Act of 2005</a>	Y
04/21/2005	<a href="#">Energy Policy Act of 2005</a>	Y
04/20/2005	<a href="#">Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Drilling Amendment</a>	N

04/20/2005                    [Liability Shield Language Amendment](#)                    N

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Environmental Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/25/2006	<a href="#">New Hampshire Wilderness Act</a>	Y
06/29/2006	<a href="#">Deep Ocean Energy Resources Act of 2006</a>	Y

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Family and Children Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/26/2006	<a href="#">Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act</a>	Y

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Foreign Aid and Policy Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/26/2006	<a href="#">U.S.and India Nuclear Cooperation Act of 2006</a>	Y
06/16/2006	<a href="#">Global War on Terror</a>	Y
07/20/2005	<a href="#">State Department FY 2006/2007 Authorization Bill</a>	Y
07/14/2005	<a href="#">East Asia Security Act of 2005</a>	Y
06/17/2005	<a href="#">United Nations Reform Act of 2005</a>	Y
06/15/2005	<a href="#">Bans Use of Funds to Enforce Cuba Regulations Amendment</a>	Y

Gun Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
06/28/2006	<a href="#">Trigger Lock Amendment</a>	Y
01/16/2006	<a href="#">Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives</a>	Y
10/20/2005	<a href="#">Firearms Manufacturers Protection bill</a>	Y

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Health Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
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07/28/2005	<a href="#">Malpractice Liability Reform Bill</a>	Y
07/19/2005	<a href="#">Obstetric Fistula Amendment</a>	Y
07/12/2005	<a href="#">Independent Review of OSHA Act of 2005</a>	Y

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#### Housing and Property Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
06/30/2005	<a href="#">Eminent Domain Amdendment</a>	Y

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#### Immigration

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/14/2006	<a href="#">Secure Fence Act of 2006</a>	Y
12/16/2005	<a href="#">Border Security bill</a>	Y
02/10/2005	<a href="#">Real ID Act of 2005</a>	Y

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#### Immigration Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/21/2006	<a href="#">Immigration Law Enforcement Act of 2006</a>	Y

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#### Labor

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/28/2006	<a href="#">Pension Reform Bill</a>	Y

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#### Legal Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/26/2006	<a href="#">Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 2005</a>	Y
07/19/2006	<a href="#">Pledge Protection Act of 2006</a>	Y
10/27/2005	<a href="#">Lawsuit Abuse Reduction Act of 2005</a>	Y

10/19/2005	<a href="#">Cheeseburger bill</a>	Y
03/21/2005	<a href="#">Terri Schiavo Incapacitated Persons Protection Bill</a>	NV
02/17/2005	<a href="#">Class Action Fairness Act of 2005</a>	Y

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#### Military Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/27/2006	<a href="#">Military Commissions Act of 2006</a>	Y

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#### National Security Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
06/29/2006	<a href="#">Intelligence and Law Enforcement Resolution</a>	Y
03/07/2006	<a href="#">PATRIOT Act Reauthorization bill</a>	Y
12/14/2005	<a href="#">USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Ac</a>	Y
07/21/2005	<a href="#">USA PATRIOT &amp; Terrorism Prevention Act- Motion</a>	N
07/21/2005	<a href="#">USA PATRIOT &amp; Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act</a>	Y
06/15/2005	<a href="#">Patriot Act Amendment - Library Records</a>	N
05/18/2005	<a href="#">Homeland Security Department Authorization Act FY06</a>	Y

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#### Regulatory Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
09/13/2006	<a href="#">Restricting Indian Gaming to Homelands of Tribes Act</a>	Y

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#### Science and Medical Research

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/27/2006	<a href="#">Better Health Information Systems Act of 2006</a>	N
07/19/2006	<a href="#">Stem Cell Research Bill</a>	N
07/18/2006	<a href="#">Alternative Stem Cell Therapies Act</a>	N
07/22/2005	<a href="#">Advanced Research Opportunities Amendment</a>	N
05/24/2005	<a href="#">Stem Cell Research Bill of 2005</a>	N

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Social Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/18/2006	<a href="#">Same Sex Marriage Resolution</a>	N

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Technology and Communication

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/11/2006	<a href="#">Online Gambling Ban Amendment</a>	N
06/11/2006	<a href="#">Internet Gambling Bill</a>	Y
06/08/2006	<a href="#">COPE Bill of 2006</a>	Y
11/02/2005	<a href="#">Online Freedom of Speech Act</a>	Y

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Trade Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/20/2006	<a href="#">U.S.-Oman Free Trade Agreement</a>	N
07/28/2005	<a href="#">CAFTA Implementation Bill</a>	N
06/09/2005	<a href="#">Withdrawing Approval from the WTO Agreement</a>	Y

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Transportation Issues

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Bill Title</u>	<u>Vote</u>
07/29/2005	<a href="#">Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users</a>	Y
03/10/2005	<a href="#">Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users</a>	Y

Vote Key

Y Yea

N Nay

NV Not Voting, Excused, Absent, or Present

PY Pair Yea

PN Pair Nay

## Selection and Descriptions of Key Votes Program

Project Vote Smart provides easy access to Congressional and State voting records and maintains a collection of key votes grouped by issue. Key votes typically include the initial passage of legislation and final conference report votes versions (the compromised versions of bills passed in separate House and Senate version). PVS uses a criteria to select key votes:

- 1.** The vote should be helpful in portraying how a member stands on a particular issue
- 2.** The vote should be clear for any person to understand
- 3.** The vote has received media attention
- 4.** The vote was passed or defeated by a very close margin
- 5.** Occasionally, a specific bill is consistently inquired about on the PVS Hotline; the vote is added to the web site

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## Appendix L

Source: Planned Parenthood 2006 Congressional Scorecard - [http://www.ppaction.org/ppvotes/person-vote.html?person\\_id=15236](http://www.ppaction.org/ppvotes/person-vote.html?person_id=15236)

IN-8	Rep.	John Hostettler (R)	Anti	0%
Bill/Amendment				Vote
<a href="#">Abortion Access for Low Income Women</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Insurance Coverage For Contraceptives</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Global Gag Rule</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">International Family Planning Funding</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Confidential Family Planning Access for Minors</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Mifepristone (formerly RU-486)</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Teen Health and Safety</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Abortion Access for Women in the Military</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Family Planning Funding</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Abortion Ban</a>				ANTI
<a href="#">Fetal Rights</a>				ANTI

The positions listed above are based on votes on the Floor of the House of Representatives and are calculated in the Member's choice score. In order to provide a comprehensive score for each Member of Congress, some votes from previous sessions and scorecards are included.

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### Scorecard Key

Pro-choice	100%	NIO	Not in Office
Mixed	99% - 50%	NV	No Vote (Did Not Vote)
Anti-choice	49% - 0%	NM	New Member

## Appendix M

Source: National Right to Life 2005-2006 Legislative Scorecard -  
<http://www.capwiz.com/nrlc/scorecard/?chamber=H&session=109&x=5&y=10>

<b>Indiana</b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b>X</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>Score</b>
1. <a href="#">Peter Visclosky (D)</a>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	10	0%
2. <a href="#">Chris Chocola (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	0	100%
3. <a href="#">Mark Souder (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	0	100%
4. <a href="#">Steve Buyer (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	NV	X	X	X	X	9	0	100%
5. <a href="#">Dan Burton (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	0	100%
6. <a href="#">Mike Pence (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	0	100%
7. <a href="#">Julia Carson (D)</a>	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	0	10	0%
8. <a href="#">John Hostettler (R)</a>	NV	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	0	100%
9. <a href="#">Mike Sodrel (R)</a>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	0	100%

## Appendix N

Source: Americans for Tax Relief 2005 Congressional Ratings -  
<http://www.atr.org/national/ratings/109th-1/109-1-house-final.htm>

Indiana	<a href="#">1</a>	<a href="#">2</a>	<a href="#">3</a>	<a href="#">4</a>	<a href="#">5</a>	<a href="#">6</a>	<a href="#">7</a>	<a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">9</a>	<a href="#">10</a>	<a href="#">11</a>	<a href="#">12</a>	<a href="#">13</a>	<a href="#">14</a>	<a href="#">15</a>	<a href="#">16</a>	<a href="#">17</a>	<a href="#">18</a>	<a href="#">19</a>	<a href="#">20</a>	<a href="#">21</a>	<a href="#">22</a>	<a href="#">23</a>	<a href="#">24</a>	Score	
1. <a href="#">Peter Visclosky (D)</a>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	
2. <a href="#">Chris Chocola (R)</a>	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%	
3. <a href="#">Mark Souder (R)</a>	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%	
4. <a href="#">Steve Buyer (R)</a>	-	-	-	+	+	+	NV	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	NV 79%	
5. <a href="#">Dan Burton (R)</a>	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	P	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%	
6. <a href="#">Mike Pence (R)</a>	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	96%	
7. <a href="#">Julia Carson (D)</a>	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	NV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	
8. <a href="#">John Hostettler (R)</a>	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	75%
9. <a href="#">Mike Sodrel (R)</a>	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	92%	

## Appendix O

Source: Opensecrets.org John Hostettler Career Campaign Finance Contributions - <http://www.crp.org/politicians/allsummary.asp?cid=N00003897>

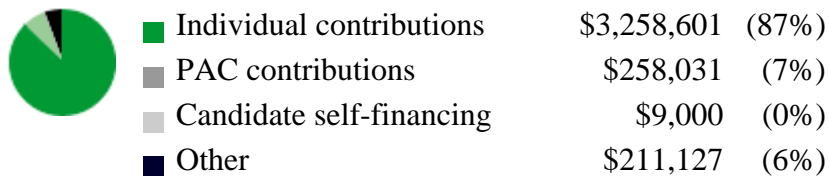
CAREER PROFILE (SINCE 1989)

### John Hostettler

1989-2006 Total Receipts: \$3,746,719  
1989-2006 Total Spent: \$3,479,898  
Debts: \$9,000  
Date of last report: September 30, 2006

#### Source of Funds:

[\(How to read this chart / methodology\)](#)



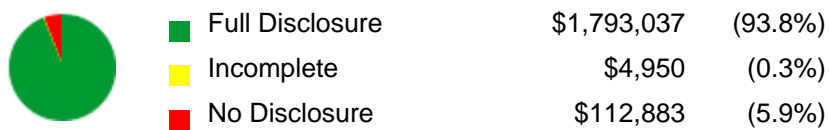
#### PAC Contribution Breakdown

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#### Quality of Disclosure:

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## Appendix P

Source: Opensecrets.org John Hostettler Career Campaign Contributions by Industry - <http://www.crp.org/politicians/allindus.asp?CID=N00003897>

JOHN HOSTETTLER: CAREER PROFILE (SINCE 1989)

### Top Industries

The top industries supporting John Hostettler are:

1	Retired	\$231,482
2	Candidate Committees	\$170,838
3	Health Professionals	\$131,654
4	Lawyers/Law Firms	\$73,651
5	Mining	\$65,500
6	Insurance	\$65,256
7	Chemical & Related Manufacturing	\$61,165
8	Oil & Gas	\$58,775
9	Special Trade Contractors	\$43,875
10	Misc Manufacturing & Distributing	\$38,660
11	Misc Finance	\$37,575
12	Construction Services	\$37,455
13	Electric Utilities	\$36,600
14	Real Estate	\$36,087
15	Republican/Conservative	\$31,410
16	Commercial Banks	\$27,900
17	Building Materials & Equipment	\$24,380
18	Education	\$24,300
19	Hospitals/Nursing Homes	\$23,575
20	General Contractors	\$22,265

## Appendix Q

Source: Opensecrets.org John Hostettler Career Campaign Finances by ZIP Code - <http://www.crp.org/politicians/allzips.asp?CID=N00003897>

JOHN HOSTETTLER: CAREER PROFILE (SINCE 1989)

### Top Zip Codes

47715 (Evansville, IN)	\$139,646
47711 (Evansville, IN)	\$137,541
47630 (Newburgh, IN)	\$133,823
47720 (Evansville, IN)	\$112,564
47714 (Evansville, IN)	\$109,796
47712 (Evansville, IN)	\$77,996
47633 (Poseyville, IN)	\$51,950
47710 (Evansville, IN)	\$48,214
46278 (Indianapolis, IN)	\$46,231
47725 (Evansville, IN)	\$41,550
47401 (Bloomington, IN)	\$37,730
47620 (Mount Vernon, IN)	\$34,650
47591 (Vincennes, IN)	\$32,014
47638 (Wadesville, IN)	\$27,950
47501 (Washington, IN)	\$26,450
47802 (Terre Haute, IN)	\$25,350
47631 (New Harmony, IN)	\$24,800
46240 (Indianapolis, IN)	\$20,900
46032 (Carmel, IN)	\$20,500
77207 (Houston, TX)	\$20,200

## Appendix R

Source: Washington Post - [http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/06/20/AR2005062001194\\_pf.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/06/20/AR2005062001194_pf.html)

### **GOP Congressman Calls Democrats Anti-Christian**

Remarks in Floor Debate Stir Protest

By Mike Allen  
Washington Post Staff Writer  
Tuesday, June 21, 2005; A04

Business on the floor of the House was halted for 45 minutes yesterday after Rep. John N. Hostettler (R-Ind.) accused Democrats of "denigrating and demonizing Christians," prompting a furious protest from across the aisle.

The House was debating a Democratic amendment to the annual defense appropriations bill that would have required the Air Force Academy to develop a plan for preventing "coercive and abusive religious proselytizing."

Hostettler, speaking against the amendment, asserted that "the long war on Christianity in America continues today on the floor of the House of Representatives" and "continues unabated with aid and comfort to those who would eradicate any vestige of our Christian heritage being supplied by the usual suspects, the Democrats."

"Like a moth to a flame, Democrats can't help themselves when it comes to denigrating and demonizing Christians," he said.

Rep. David R. Obey (Wis.), ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee, protested the statement, saying: "I move that the gentleman's words be taken down."

The incident followed dust-ups between the two parties over the conduct of the war on terrorism. Over the weekend, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-Tenn.) called on Sen. Richard J. Durbin (D-Ill.) to apologize and withdraw his comments made on the Senate floor comparing U.S. soldiers' handling of prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to the actions taken years ago by "Nazis and Soviets in their gulags."

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi (Calif.) repeated an assertion yesterday that had drawn heavy Republican criticism, calling the war in Iraq "a grotesque mistake."

Yesterday, Hostettler had a choice: to agree to withdraw his words, or to stick by them and face a ruling from the chair that he had violated rules against disparaging another member on the floor. If the member's words are taken down, it is considered a serious offense and the lawmaker would not be able to speak for the rest of the day.

Eventually, Hostettler rose and read a sentence that had been written out for him in large block letters by a young Republican floor aide: "Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the last sentence I spoke."

Later, the Democratic amendment was defeated, 210 to 198, and on a voice vote the Air Force was required to say how it is promoting religious tolerance before the overall appropriations bill passed, 398 to 19.

Hostettler was in the news last year when he took a registered Glock 9mm semiautomatic handgun to Louisville International Airport as he was preparing to board a flight to Washington. The congressman, who said he had forgotten he had placed the gun in the briefcase, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor and received a suspended sentence.

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