

<b>What Bob Corker says...</b>	<b>What Bob Corker does...</b>
<p><b>He decries out-of-state fundraising.</b></p> <p>“The latest skirmish in the race is a release from ‘94 candidate/ex-Chattanooga Mayor Bob Corker (R), who called attention to the amount raised out of state by Rep. Harold Ford Jr. (D-09).” <u>Memphis Commercial Appeal</u>, 12/17/05</p> <p>“The percentage of money (Corker has raised) from out of state illustrates that our campaign is supported by Tennesseans,” said Ben Mitchell, Corker's campaign manager. “Clearly, Ford needs to go out of state.” <u>Commercial Appeal</u>, 12/17/05</p> <p>"Recently filed campaign finance reports by Congressman Harold Ford Jr.'s Senate campaign show that in the last three months of 2005, approximately 82% of the campaign's individual itemized donations came from outside Tennessee, the Bob Corker for Senate campaign said." <u>Chattanooga</u>, 02/10/06</p>	<p><b>Washington lobbyists are raising campaign funds for Bob Corker</b></p> <p>“So far, four Republican candidates have official K Street “teams” behind them. ... Help for additional GOP Senate hopefuls may be on the way. Fundraisers close to the efforts said they are considering assembling teams for Rep. Mark Kennedy, who’s running for an open Minnesota seat [and] <u>former Chattanooga Mayor Bob Corker, who’s running for an open Tennessee seat.</u></p> <p>“The power of the team concept, organizers say, is its ability to bundle disparate business interests together to create a permanent Washington fundraising structure for a candidate. Instead of making the same fundraising pitch to small groups of donors over and over again and netting just tens of thousands of dollars each time, candidates pull in as much as \$200,000 an appearance at team-sponsored ‘megaevents.’” <u>Roll Call</u>, 03/06/06</p>
<p><b>Bob Corker says his campaign “never would be so dependent on out-of-state” donors</b></p> <p>“Mr. Corker, who spoke to a Republican group in Nashville on Tuesday, declined to do either that or set a percentage cap on the amount of out-of-state money his campaign will accept. Mr. Mitchell said the point is that the Corker campaign ‘never would be so dependent on out-of-state donors.’” <u>Chattanooga Times Free Press</u> 01/04/06</p>	<p><b>Bob Corker travels regularly to Washington, D.C., to court campaign donors</b></p> <p>11/7/2005 – \$319.10, US Air “10/09 Chatt – DC” Corker for Senate, FEC Year End 12/31/05, Page 345</p> <p>11/7/2005 – \$214.20 US Air “10/05 Chatt – DC” Corker for Senate, FEC Year End Page 391</p> <p>3/14/2006 – \$1,327.60, U.S. Air, “02/06 Chatt-DC”, Corker for Senate, FEC April 06 Quarterly, page 386</p> <p>2/3/2006 – \$621.20, U.S. Air, “01/06 Airline Tickets.” No destination city, but Arlington listed as the disbursement city. Corker for Senate, FEC April 06 Quarterly, Page 398.</p> <p>3/14/2006 – \$684.17, Washington’s Hyatt Regency, “Hotel – 2 nights, 2 rooms, 02/06”. Corker for Senate, FEC April 06 Quarterly, Page 409</p>

**On countless occasions, Bob Corker criticizes his primary opposition as “Washington Insiders,” because of their work as D.C. lobbyists:**

“Corker campaign manager Ben Mitchell said ‘I think it's becoming increasingly obvious to both Van Hilleary and Ed Bryant as they travel the state that Tennesseans aren't interested in sending registered lobbyists to represent them in the United States Senate,’ Mr. Mitchell said.”  
Chattanooga Times Free Press, 04/01/06

“Republican U.S. Senate hopeful Bob Corker cast himself as a Washington outsider Tuesday, but Republican primary opponents Van Hilleary and Ed Bryant continued to question Mr. Corker's conservative credentials.... ‘If you look at the resume, if you look at the background, it’s so different,’ Mr. Corker said. ‘In the (Republican) primary, we got two former congressmen who spent eight years in Washington and when that was over became registered lobbyists in Washington.’” Times Free Press, 03/08/06

“Corker tried to separate himself from the others by touting his outsider credentials. ‘I believe that all three Republicans agree on a conservative agenda,’ he said. ‘All five of us have been shaped by our backgrounds as well as our beliefs. Some of us have spent a decade in Washington either as lobbyists or congressmen. They are Washington insiders.’” AP, 02/10/06

**The DC lobbying firm of Valis & Keelen hosts multiple fundraisers for Bob Corker, and solicits PAC funds on his behalf** (text of fundraiser invitations below)

*Jeff Pannozzo  
Matt Keelen  
Charley Poe  
invite you to meet Tennessee Senate Candidate Bob Corker*

*Wednesday, February 1 \* 11:30 a.m.  
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 950  
Washington, DC*

*RSVP to [pheithoff@valisassociates.com](mailto:pheithoff@valisassociates.com) or 202-393-5055*

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*Dear Friend: Just a reminder about the attached event on May 10 in support of U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Corker. Bob's campaign is off to a fantastic start and I hope that you will join us for what promises to be a great event.*

*WHAT: Rooftop Event for U.S. Senate Candidate Bob Corker with Sen. Norm Coleman & Cong. Zach Wamp*

*WHERE: Valis-Keelen Rooftop at 1700 Penn Ave., NW, #950, Wash, DC*

*WHEN: Wednesday, May 10, 6:00-7:30PM*

*WHY: To meet and support Tennessee's next U.S. Senator!*

*HOW MUCH: \$25 for Friends, \$100 for Sponsors, \$500 **for PACs** (Reception & Dinner \$500 per person, \$1000 **per PAC**)*

*RSVP TO: Kim Kaegi at (615) 351-7129;  
[kkaegi@bobcorkerforsenate.com](mailto:kkaegi@bobcorkerforsenate.com)*

<p><b>Bob Corker calls his opponents liars when they say he takes “liberal money” from donors.</b></p> <p>“Ben Mitchell said [Van Hilleary Campaign Manager Jennifer] Coxe's criticism of Corker taking ‘liberal money’ is ‘part of a pattern from the Hilleary campaign where they're willing to say anything to return Van to Washington, where he currently serves as a lobbyist.’” Knoxville <u>News Sentinel</u>, 01/04/06</p>	<p><b>Matt Keelen, whose firm hosted the May 10, 2006, Corker fundraiser, is one of the nation’s largest union lobbyists.</b></p> <p>“Labor groups are turning to Keelen to improve their Republican relations. Keelen helped elect more than 70 GOP lawmakers as a former fundraiser. He represents the national teachers, firefighters and painters unions.” The <u>Hill</u>, 05/03/06</p>
<p><b>The last time Bob Corker ran for US Senate, he said PACs should be eliminated completely.</b></p> <p>“‘I simply don't like PACs because they leave the impression with voters - rightly or wrongly - that important votes are exchanged for big campaign contributions,’ said Corker, a Chattanooga businessman.” <u>Commercial Appeal</u>, 07/27/94</p> <p>“Political action committees should be eliminated completely”—Bob Corker, Chattanooga <u>Free Press</u> 07/28/94</p> <p>“Corker is not accepting PAC money and has continually criticized Frist for doing so.” Knoxville <u>News Sentinel</u>, 07/03/94</p> <p>“Corker also said he is for line-item veto, a balanced budget amendment, term limits, ‘truth-in-budgeting’ and cutting government spending. He said he would not accept money from PACs.” <u>Commercial Appeal</u>, 05/19/94</p>	<p><b>Corker accepted PAC money for his 2001 mayoral election in Chattanooga, and takes tens of thousands of PAC contributions in his third-place run for the Senate.</b></p> <p><b><u>Corker and PACs in 2001 Mayor’s Race:</u></b>  \$1,000 and up PAC contributors to Mayoral candidate Bob Corker  *Chattanooga AGC PAC  *DVA/HC PAC  *First TN Local PAC, Memphis -- \$2,000  *Laborers PAC, Nashville  *Operating Engineers PAC  *Union Planters PAC  *HealthCare Providers PAC, Nashville -- \$5,000.00  Chattanooga Times Free Press, 03/02/01</p> <p>In his 2001 Mayoral campaign, Corker bragged about taking PAC money: “We have contributions from Republicans and Democrats, labor unions (IBEW, Laborers PAC, Operating Engineers PAC) and business owners.” <u>News Free Press</u>, 2/28/01</p> <p><b>Through 3/31/06, the Bob Corker for Senate committee has received \$66,450 from Political Action Committees. FEC, 03/31/06</b></p>