

GOPAC Chairman Frank Donatelli Welcomes Democrat Party Switchers

GOPAC Chairman Frank Donatelli released the following statement regarding former Democrat state legislators switching to the Republican Party:

"We are pleased with the decision of these men and women to leave the Democratic Party and join with us. They are adding to the ranks of Americans who want to put result-oriented ideas into action to get us moving in the right direction. Each of these legislators' insight, experience and commitment to common sense, conservative policies will make our Party stronger.

GOPAC is dedicated to educating and electing the next generation of Republican leaders. We take seriously our mission as the most influential Republican organization committed to Republicans in state and local governments. Our success enables the Republican Party to govern more legislative chambers, empowering state legislators to move forward pro-growth, pro-free market principles and ideas."

2010-2011 State Legislative Party Switchers

(as of November 10, 2011)

1. Representative Alan Boothe – Alabama House
2. Representative Steve Hurst – Alabama House
3. Representative Mike Millican –Alabama House
4. Representative Lesley Vance – Alabama House
5. Representative Linda Collins-Smith – Arkansas House
6. Senator Tim Golden – Georgia Senate
7. Representative Ellis Black – Georgia House
8. Representative Amy Carter – Georgia House
9. Representative Mike Cheokas – Georgia House
10. Representative Bubber Epps – Georgia House
11. Representative Gerald Greene – Georgia House
12. Representative Bob Hanner – Georgia House
13. Representative Doug McKillip – Georgia House
14. Representative Alan Powell – Georgia House
15. Senator Chris Steineger – Kansas Senate
16. Senator John Alario – Louisiana Senate
17. Senator Jody Amedee- Louisiana Senate
18. Senator Norby Chabert- Louisiana Senate
19. Senator John Smith – Louisiana Senate
20. Representative Billy Chandler- Louisiana House
21. Representative Taylor Barras- Louisiana House
22. Representative Charles R. Chaney- Louisiana House
23. Representative Noble Ellington – Louisiana House
24. Representative Walker Hines – Louisiana House
25. Representative Fred Mills – Louisiana House
26. Representative Michael Willette – Maine House
27. Senator Ezell Lee- Mississippi Senate
28. Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith – Mississippi Senate
29. Senator Gray Tollison – Mississippi Senate
30. Representative Donnie Bell- Mississippi House
31. Representative Russ Nowell – Mississippi House
32. Representative Margaret Rogers – Mississippi House
33. Representative Bobby Shows – Mississippi House
34. Representative Jeff Smith- Mississippi House
35. Senator Eldon Nygaard – South Dakota Senate
36. Representative Allan Ritter – Texas House
37. Representative Aaron Pena – Texas House

