

# **EXHIBIT 69**

**Debate Prep Packet**  
**Monday, Oct. 19, 2010**

**Big Picture Tips:**

Style is as Important as Substance: Smile; don't allow the reporters or Romeyn to get under your skin; be courteous and respectful...pace yourself (you'll have plenty of time to answer)...it's just 1 hour (about 12 Qs total)...a tie is a win.

Stay on Reservation: When faced with an unfamiliar question, get to 40,000 feet and speak about broad principles (listening to people, need for change, etc)...Whenever possible, bring back every question to what you're doing for Eastern Washington, and how Obama/Pelosi has made things worse (and how DR will continue those policies).

**Thematic Points:**

\*I am the agent of change ("passion for change and the experience to get it done")

\*Daryl represents status quo (will continue failed Obama/Pelosi policies)

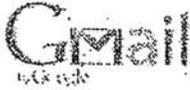
\*I've said "no" to the policies that failed (bailout, stimulus, health care), and I'm saying "yes" to the policies that will work (cut taxes, BBA, "repeal and replace")

\*I have yet to hear a good argument for why Speaker Pelosi should have another Democrat in Congress to carry out her failed policies.

\* If people want a new spirit of bipartisanship, they should want GOP to take House... If Republicans take House, there will be checks and balances; we will be able to hold Obama accountable; the biggest reason for partisanship in DC is Dems control everything

\*Daryl says he's a "responsible Democrat." Does that mean he thinks Obama + Pelosi have been "irresponsible" in leading the country? If so, I agree with him.

# **EXHIBIT 70**



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Debate Items--Please Review

3 messages

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Good Morning:

Attached to this email please find a memo on the upcoming debate along with a debate agenda and other supporting documentation. Please start reading the memo and agenda as it sets the stage for the upcoming week. I look forward to discussing in further detail and our debate prep today, this weekend and in the district. I am meeting cmr at 10:30 for our Whip Conference Call and should be back in office around 12 or so. Thank you,  
Jeremy

5 attachments

- Debate Agenda.docx 58K
- memo.docx 112K
- General Election Q and A--CMR.doc 55K
- 10-1-12 PB Cowan Research.docx.docx 49K
- 10 Questions.docx 143K

Shaughnessy Murphy <[redacted]@gmail.com> Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 10:50 AM  
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Are we positive the ksp's debate is at 11:00 am?  
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Dawn Sugasa <[redacted]@gmail.com> Fri, Oct 5, 2012 at 11:52 AM  
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Here's the location for Monday's debate prep:

Potlatch Conference Room  
801 West First Ave., Suite 1600  
Spokane, Washington 99201

I reserved it from 2-6 pm. They're entire executive team is out of town next week so it will be really quiet. I will meet you guys over there and make sure you get in okay.

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Let me know if you need anything else.  
Thanks,

Dawn  
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Debate Agenda  
Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Debate Prep (2:00-3:30)

- 2:00-3:00 Practice Q&A
- 3:00-3:30 Practice Opening and Closing Statements
- Call-in [REDACTED]

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, Debate Prep (3:30-5:30)

- 3:30-4:30 Mock Debate I
- 4:30-5:30 Mock Debate II
- Call-in [REDACTED]

Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> Debate Prep (2:00-5:30)

- 2:00-3:00 Mock Debate III
- 3:00-3:30 Debate critique
- 4:00-5:00 Mock Debate IV
- 5:00-5:30 Debate critique

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup> Debate Prep/Debate

- 9:00-9:30 Warm-up
- 9:30 Depart for Studio
- 10:00-11:00 Make-up
- 11:00-12:00 Debate

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TO: Todd Winer, Patrick Bell, Brett O'Donnel, Shaughenssy Murphy,  
Riva Litman, Stan Shore

FROM: Jeremy Deutsch

DATE: October 4, 2012

RE: Debate Prep and the Week Ahead

As you all know, next week is a very critical week and we must do everything we can to make certain CMR is well prepared for her debates. I wanted to take this opportunity to review a few items and properly set staff expectations.

Attached to this memo please find the following:

- Draft debate agenda for the next couple of days. The agenda gives ample time for practice and also four mock debates. Let me know if you have any thoughts or feedback.
- Research document that Patrick developed. The documentation is very thorough and covers Cowan's major messaging themes, statements and other documentation. Please take time to review.
- Proposed panel questions Todd crafted
- Q&A from the Spokesman
- Opening and closing statements articulating CMR's great accomplishments while also anticipating what Cowan will say about CMR in his statements.

Action items:

- Develop draft answers for the questions Todd drafted. What questions and answers are we missing?
- Create a list of factoids that we can anticipate Cowan will hit us on (consult the first page of Patrick's document—Cowan's Major Messaging Themes).
  - For example, our opponent has spent the last two weeks saying we are not home—so what is the answer? How often are we home?
  - Cowan is the only candidate who has created jobs—he is not a career politician. How many jobs bills have we co-sponsored? How many millions of jobs would that have created? What about our bills we sponsored and passed the House? How many jobs would

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be created if signed into law?

- o CMR has cut funding to military and veterans. How have we helped Military and our veterans?
- o Cowan will say we cut Medicare and want to privatize Social Security.
- o CMR is the pocket of Big Business and Wall Street—just look at her contributions. How many individual donors do we have? How much money comes from the district? State? And DC? Dawn can help us with this question.

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Prep Questions/Briefings  
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Main Messages

Top Line Message: I'll fight for the people of Eastern Washington.

Main Attack:

My opponent says that he created jobs, but he did it at the expense of every other job creator in this state by getting a bill passed that helped his own business that had to be paid for by every other business. We don't need more politicians in Washington who cater to special interests or who take care of themselves. I'll fight for the people of Eastern Washington

My opponent brought Hollywood values to Eastern Washington. I'll fight for Eastern Washington and I've been taking those values to Washington.

Q and A

Q: Your opponent says you're running a content free campaign and that you've never created jobs?

A: I've been fighting in Washington to create jobs and turn our economy around. To the thousands of people that wake up every morning without a job, that matters. My opponent says he knows how to create jobs, but what he really knows how to do is bring Hollywood values to Eastern Washington and get a special deal for his business. The problem is that every business should have the same opportunity to create jobs--not just the ones he picks. I'll fight for all businesses and won't let the government pick winners and losers or cater to special interests--that's what's wrong with Washington, DC.

Q: What makes you a better candidate than Cowan in the general election?

A: I grew up here in Eastern Washington. Worked on my parents farm and was raised on Eastern Washington values. I know the value of hard work and know what it takes to create jobs and turn our economy around. That's what I've been fighting for in Washington and I'll keep fighting everyday for the people of Eastern Washington. My opponent fought for Hollywood values and has fought for special interests. That's not what we need in Washington.

Q: Why won't you debate your opponent more? Don't the people of Connecticut deserve more debates?

A: We're here debating today and we'll debate one more time. What's important is that we listen to the people of Eastern Washington and that's what I've spent my time doing. I have spent my time listening to the people of Eastern Washington. Listening to their stories about how the economy has hurt them, their businesses and their lives. It's important that we listen to people and that's what I've been doing.

Q: You were against the Buffet plan and for extending all of the Bush tax cuts. Shouldn't the rich have to pay more?

A: As president Obama said, we can't afford to raise taxes on anyone, including job creators in this economy. We need to extend all of the current tax rates to keep from going over the fiscal cliff, having the largest tax increase in American history and killing American jobs. And we have to avoid sequestration that threatens our national security and jobs right here in Washington. The Buffet plan was an election year gimmick that only would have funded the government for 17 hours.

Q: Your party's nominee said that 47% of Americans don't contribute to our country and are victims that are dependent on the government. Do you agree with that?

A: Of course we need a safety net for those who can't take care of themselves. But we also need to work to create opportunities for all Americans, and it's not government that creates those jobs, it's the private market. The numbers of Americans on food stamps and other government programs is staggering. Americans are suffering in this economy. We need to get government out of the way and help job creators create millions of good paying jobs that will help all Americans.

Q: With your party in control of the House, why do you believe that the farm bill did not pass?

A: I enjoy good communication with farmers in my district and with state and national farm organizations. The farmers, farm organizations and myself are more than frustrated that Congress has adjourned without finding a solution to pass a reformed farm bill. Farmers and all Americans who consume farm products have every right to be concerned by Washington's inaction. This is just another illustration of the broken ways of Washington.

The farm bill as currently written fails to reform a problematic budget program. It fails to provide farmers with the certainty they need to sign contracts and prepare for next year's growing season. We need a farm bill that provides for a safe, reliable food supply. I am committed to supporting a solid, reform-minded farm bill that reflects what consumers and farmers need.

Q: What have you done to ensure that a farm bill is passed? Doesn't your failure to get even a vote for the farm bill prove that you've become part of Washington and the elites of the Republican leadership?

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A: Unfortunately, since I do not sit on the Agriculture Committee, the best thing I can do is work with Leadership, my colleagues who sit on the Committee and continue to work with state and local farmers to see to it their interests are met.

Q: Don't you think that responsibly ending the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan is a good thing?

A: Of course, if we were ending the war responsibly. But that is not the case. All Americans are weary of war, but we should never forget that the plot to kill Americans was hatched in the mountains of Afghanistan. While our soldiers are dying, it is my belief that President Obama is playing politics with our troops. I disagreed with announcing a date certain for withdrawal. But we need to end the war in Afghanistan responsibly and make sure our troops are protected as we come home.

Q: Do you believe that the United States should go to war with Iran? Syria?

A: No rational human being craves war. War is terrible and only an option of last resort. However, you should never take a military option off the table because you come to negotiations already weaker. If the fear of the U.S. military is off the table, then these countries will continue to believe they can get away with anything. We need to protect our ally Israel and Iran can never be allowed to have a nuclear weapon. We should never put troops in harms way unless there is a vital US national interest and there is a clear mission. I am not convinced that exists yet in Syria.

Q: What in your view should be the United States policy toward China? Russia? North Korea?

Bottom line, an economically and militarily strong United States is the best policy. If we are successful on those two fronts, we will be successful against China, Russia, and North Korea.

Q: Why do you continue to push for these tax cuts which simply add to the debt and provide taxes for the wealthiest individuals? Shouldn't the rich pay more?

A: I want a pro-growth economy. I want to create an environment to allow for job creation. Increasing taxes does not create jobs. It kills them. I will continue to fight for lower taxes. We do not have a revenue problem, we have a spending problem. We can't afford to raise anyone's taxes in this economy, not on job creators or on the middle class.

Q: You voted for the Ryan Budget. Do you believe we should turn Medicare into a voucher system?

A: Let me be clear, no one 55 or older will have their benefits touched. This is election year scare tactics meant to scare seniors into thinking we want to take their benefits away.

The truth is that we have to come together to save Medicare and Social Security. And it was my opponent's party that voted to take 716 Billion away from Medicare.

Lilly Ledbetter/Equal Pay/War on Women

Points to Make

- I come from a family with a long history of women working both in and out of the home.
- Equal pay for equal work is the law and I fully support it. There should be no difference in pay between a man and a woman performing the same job.
- This wasn't about ending pay inequality, it was a partisan stunt to line the pockets of trial lawyers.
- In 2009 the President Obama told us that the Lilly Ledbetter Act would ensure equal pay for equal work. It's 3 years later and the wage gap isn't any better.
- It's just one more example of a President and Senate majority that values style over substance.

Key Facts

- On average, women work fewer hours than men with many preferring part-time work. (Kay, Hymowitz, Wall Street Journal, April 26, 2012, [http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303592404577361883019414296.html?mod=googlenews\\_wsj](http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052702303592404577361883019414296.html?mod=googlenews_wsj))
- The Democrats are substantially exaggerating the wage disparity by using data that fails to compare men and women working in similar positions. The real wage gap is around 5%. (Natalia A. Kolesnikova and Yang Liu October, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, October 2011, <http://www.stlouisfed.org/publications/re/articles/?id=2160>)
- Almost all, if not all of the wage gap is a product of factors unrelated to workplace discrimination. (<http://www.consad.com/content/reports/Gender%20Wage%20Gap%20Final%20Report.pdf>)

Responses to Expected Attacks

Women are at a disadvantage under the policies of CMR

- According to the Department of Labor the actual wage gap is around 5%.

- Any wage gap is a problem and worth fighting, but like the rest of the phony "war on women" this is an issue where the Democrats have distorted the facts to suit their political purposes.
- The Democrats cherry-picked numbers that don't account for differences in part-time and full-time work, different job responsibilities, or even the number of hours worked. Multiple economists and fact-checking sites have called them out on these numbers yet they continue to use them.

What specifically would you do to fight gender discrimination in the workplace?

- We've made significant progress toward wage equality and I'm convinced that the small remaining gap can be bridged by enforcing the laws we already have. In the final two years of the Bush Administration, the EEOC filed 18 gender-based workplace discrimination lawsuits. In the first 3 years of the Obama administration, the EEOC only file 6.

#### Taxes

##### Points to Make

- I support extending the 2001 and 2003 tax cuts in their entirety.
- In addition to extending the tax cuts, we need a simplified tax code that the average people can understand without hiring a CPA. By the IRS's own calculations, each year Americans spend more than 6 billion hours preparing their tax returns.
- There are several reasons the President and our current senators are wrong to play class warfare in an effort to raise taxes.
  - o First, this is the wrong time to raise taxes on anyone. Our number one priority should be job creation and the worst thing we can do right now is take money out of the hands of job creators when the economy is already historically weak. This is just one more example of the failed economic policies of Obama.
  - o Second, the President is wrong to claim that their plan only taxes the rich. Economists estimate that nearly half of all small businesses would see their taxes increase. We aren't talking about the rich. We're talking about small business owners trying to grow their business and create jobs.
  - o Third, their plan is an election year gimmick that won't address the real problem - spending. In 2001, we were projected to run a \$5.6 trillion surplus over the next ten year. Instead, we ended up running a \$6.1 trillion deficit. If you take a close look at the recent Congressional Budget Office Report, you'll find that only around 4% of that turnaround was a result of the Bush tax cuts that Obama wants to repeal. President Obama added nearly double that amount to the debt just by passing the stimulus bill.

##### Key Facts

- Each year Americans spend more than 6 billion hours completing their tax returns. Nina Olsen, IRS taxpayer advocate, January 5, 2011 (<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/01/06/business/economy/06tax.html>)
- Obama's plan would increase taxes on nearly half of all US small businesses. Kevin Hassert, Senior Fellow at the AIE, Wall Street Journal, Sept 3, 2010 (<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703959704575454061524326290.html>)
- Only 4% of the budget turnaround of the last 10 years was due to the Bush tax cuts on those making \$250,000 or more. Rob Portman (citing the June CBO report), July 12, 2012 (<http://thehill.com/blogs/on-the-money/domestic-taxes/237685-portman-bush-tax-cuts-played-small-role-in-rising-deficits>)

### Regulations

#### Points to Make

- Businesses are being crushed beneath the weight of regulations.
- Any plan to grow the economy and create jobs must include freeing our business from the burden of overregulation. One independent study found that eliminating just 5% of our regulatory budget would increase 1.2 million jobs per year. On average, eliminating the job of a single regulator creates 100 jobs and grows the economy by more than \$6 million.
- We should start by repealing Dodd-Frank, repealing the President's health care law, and increasing Congressional oversight of the EPA.
- President Obama and his allies have been willing to regulate every corner of our economy. They've dramatically expanded environmental, energy, financial, and health care regulations.
- For example, the EPA passed a rule that experts estimate will close more than 30 power plants, drive up the cost of electricity, and eliminate more than 180,000 jobs per year.

#### Key Facts

- Cutting 5% of the regulatory budget would create 1.2 million new jobs. PHOENIX CENTER POLICY BULLETIN NO. 28, April 2011, (<http://www.phoenix-center.org/PolicyBulletin/PCPB28Final.pdf>)
- MACT will shut down 32 power plants. Associated Press, December 20, 2011 ("Power Plant Closures to Cost U.S. Town Jobs, Taxes")
- MACT will cost 183,000 jobs annually. National Economic Research Associates, September 2011, ([Potential Impacts of EPA Air, Coal Combustion Residuals, and Cooling Water Regulations](#))

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Cowan's Major Messaging Themes

- Rich will represent the interests of this Washington in Congress. Cathy represent the interests of the other Washington.
- Rich was the CEO of North by Northwest, and is the only candidate that has experience creating family-wage jobs.
- Rich wants to protect Medicare, Social Security, and veterans benefits that have been *earned* by beneficiaries (i.e. not "entitlements.") Cathy wants to cut away the safety net programs.
- Where is Cathy? Rich has been participating in campaign forums all summer, and meeting voters in all corners of the district. Cathy spends her time helping re-elect a broken Congress.
- Rich will put Eastern Washington first, and work to find bi-partisan solutions to the issues voters care about. Cathy is more focused on scoring political points, advancing a partisan agenda, and puts her party first.
- Rich will not become beholden to party leaders like Cathy has in D.C.
- Rich wants to end tax policies that incentivize companies to export jobs. He supports lowering the corporate income tax rate by 20% (or half) for companies who create and keep jobs in the U.S.
- Rich believes focusing on infrastructure and education are the keys to job creation.
- Rich wants to put aside the partisan bickering, and return to the cooperative approach of Speaker Tom Foley.
- Rich believes Cathy has done nothing significant to benefit the district over the last 8 years.
- Cathy is trying to buy this election, and has spent much more on TV than in past years -- only to come up shorter in the primary than 2010 (when she ran no TV ads).
- Rich will rely on his experience and record of bringing a new industry to the region to create and keep jobs here.
- Rich's values are ensuring civil rights, equal pay, reproductive rights, and marriage equality.

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Cowan's Positions on the Issues

Source: *RichCowanForCongress.com*, accessed 10/2/12

**Jobs and the Economy**

As a business owner who actually has done the hard work of building a company and creating jobs in Eastern Washington, I understand what a small business owner needs to deliver sustainable, high-paying jobs in our community. Immediately, we need to strengthen the energy, aerospace, healthcare, and agricultural sectors to be competitive. Aren't you tired of the bickering politicians and the obstructionist partisan leadership in Washington?

**Training a World-Class Workforce**

In order to create jobs and build the local economy here in Eastern Washington, we need schools equipped to prepare our children and grandchildren for 21st Century jobs. From our great local public schools, to our community colleges, to our world class universities, I will fight to get our schools the resources needed to train tomorrow's workers and entrepreneurial innovators.

**Military Families and Veterans**

At a time when we are asking more of our military and their families than ever before, it is shameful that partisan leaders in the House of Representatives continue to cut funding for military families and even veterans. It's wrong to undervalue our service men and women as they and their families have risked so much for our safety. As your representative, I will be a tireless advocate for Fairchild Air Force Base, VA facilities, and our region's proud community of military families and veterans.

**Infrastructure and Conservation**

A strong infrastructure is vital to building the economy in Eastern Washington. We need to ensure that bridges, roads and rail we use to get people to work and to get our goods to market are strong and secure. At the same time we need to be good stewards of our God-given infrastructure by protecting open space and ensure real accountability for polluters who jeopardize our clean air and water.

**Agriculture**

Agriculture is a critical piece of our economy in Eastern Washington and part of fighting to restore our local economy is making sure that our farmers receive the support they need. From fighting for our farmers' water rights to improving infrastructure to opening up trade with foreign markets for our agricultural goods, we need to protect farmers and the farming way of life in Eastern Washington.

**Tax Fairness**

As working middle-class families are struggling in Eastern Washington, Congress is spending its time handing out more tax breaks to the rich and big corporations which move our American jobs overseas. As a small business owner, I know that a fair and predictable tax code is important to job creation, and we need a system

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that rewards hard work and entrepreneurship, not corporate welfare and political access.

#### **Medicare and Seniors**

Unlike our current member of Congress who voted for the Ryan plan to end Medicare as we know it – slashing or ending benefits for millions of Americans – I will stand by Medicare, strengthen Social Security and keep our promises to Eastern Washington seniors:

#### Primary Sources

#### October 2, 2012 -- Congressional candidate Rich Cowan visits Tri-Cities (KVEW)

A Spokane business owner running for Congress says he plans to put partisan bickering aside and bring representatives together if elected.

Democrat Rich Cowan is running for Washington's 5th district against Cathy McMorris Rodgers.

He visited the Tri-Cities today to speak with residents about issues in the Mid-Columbia.

Cowan says his top priorities are creating jobs, standing by Medicare and supporting farmers who contribute to our region's agricultural industry.

"Congress right now has an approval rating of 10%. It's broken. It's not working. And we need people in there that can bring people together and get the job done" said Cowan.

Cathy McMorris Rodgers has served as the 5th district representative in Washington since 2005.

Cowan says he's been going door to door and visiting with people across the district to gain support.

#### October 2, 2012 -- Rich Cowan Campaigning to Take the 5th District U.S. Congressional Seat

KENNEWICK, Wash.-- The race for the 5th District U.S. Congressional seat is on and Rich Cowan wants to unseat the longtime incumbent Cathy McMorris Rodgers.

Cowan is running as a Democrat and says he takes on many moderate stances on issues.

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The biggest point he's pressing is job creation and education. He wants to work to develop more high tech job training in our state. He also believes Congress needs to get the Farm Bill passed. And he says he's against the Paul Ryan budget plan and its proposed changes to Medicare.

"Our congress is broken, absolutely broken. I'm a bipartisan kind of person. I'm a moderate. We need to come together and do what's right for people of this district and of this country and that's my value," says Rich Cowan.

The 5th Congressional District covers much of Eastern Washington, including Walla Walla. Cowan says he enjoys his visits to Walla Walla and plans to come back more often to represent that part of the district.

August 8, 2012 -- Cowan on KHQ (MORNING SHOW)

Interviewer: Talk about the overall percent of vote right now. Cathy McMorris Rodgers with 53% you with 34%. You have three months, How do you close that gap?

Cowan: Well first of all, we haven't done any advertising yet. My opponent has done quite a bit, as you can probably tell during the Olympics, and things like that. So we start an advertising program, and do a lot of door belling, and just a lot of work. But we're absolutely going to close that gap.

Interviewer: She has name recognition in the community and nationally, how do you battle that, and get your name out there to even the playing field?

Cowan: Well, we have name recognition as well. I've started this company North by Northwest 22 years ago. Brought a lot of jobs here. And that is really the #1 issue for this area, is jobs, with pension and health care.

Interviewer: What would you do differently?

Cowan: Be engaged here, be a part of this Washington; not the other Washington. Represent all of us. Right now, the representation is not spread around to all of our people.

Interviewer: So you feel she needs to spend more time in the community?

Cowan: I would live here. I would be part of our community, and be part of all us, and represent all of us, and really be part of our community.

Interviewer: What are you hearing going door to door? What do they want from you if you're elected?

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Cowan: They want me engaged here. And they want jobs. And good family-wage jobs. That really is the key right now. I've proven that, I've done that, I have a record of doing that. The other thing is they want myself and her to be in debates. People are asking that all the time. And we would like to do ten debates, one in every county. And really go over the issues. The people deserve to hear from both candidates and really what contrasts the two of us.

Interviewer: Over the next three months, what will you be doing?

Cowan: 7 days per week, 16 hours of a day, but I'm used to that for the last 22 years at North by Northwest. It's a lot of work, but it's a lot of fun. Going around the district is great, you know listening to people. We're having a great time, actually.

August 8, 2012 News Clip on KHQ (MORNING SHOW)

Cowan: I come from business, and I'm a job creator. And that really is the biggest thing right now is jobs. We need jobs. We need family-wage jobs. And I have that experience and background, creating these jobs.

August 7, 2012 on KXLY (PRIMARY NIGHT)

Interviewer: You're trailing Cathy McMorris Rodgers, 54% to 35%. But you're actually thrilled with those numbers.

Cowan: Very happy. We haven't started advertising yet. My opponent, she has been up with TV for several weeks now, quite a bit of TV as well. Once we get mine up, we'll be doing well.

Interviewer: Take a moment to introduce yourself.

Well, I was the CEO of North by Northwest for 22 years, and this is about jobs. I helped create family-wage jobs, and want to take that passion for job creation to Congress.

Interviewer: How specifically do you think you could create jobs in Eastern Washington?

Cowan: Creating jobs is a team effort. We have to lower the corporate tax income rate. And really encourage job creation. Work on infrastructure and education. And those are the really big things.

Interviewer: You said you wanted 10 debates. That's ambitious. Why?

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Cowan: Yes. It's important that people here in the district learn about both of us, what we stand for, what our values are -- so they can have a very informed decision when they vote.

Interviewer: You've also talked about Medicare and Social Security.

Cowan: These aren't entitlements. These are benefits people have earned. We deserve to fulfill those requirements.

Interviewer: Traditionally, Eastern Washington has been a Republican dominated area. How, as a Democrat, do you think you can change that?

Cowan: Well the district has changed quite a bit. We've lost Okanogan Counties, and Adams Counties. And really it's getting a lot more even now ... Remember we had Tom Foley here for quite a while.

Interviewer: Lastly, you've said we need to work together to end the partisan bickering...

Cowan: We need to end the partisan bickering. Right now, what's going on is, people are making decisions that are best for their party. We need to make the decisions what is best for us, for our Washington, not the other Washington.

August 7, 2012 (YouTube.com / PRIMARY NIGHT)

Question: (?) How do you feel right now?

Cowan: Oh my gosh. We are absolutely thrilled right now. She spent almost half a million dollars, and did 10 points worse than she did two years ago, where she spent no money at all. We have momentum. We're going to win this race.

Question: Why do you think you got the support you did?

Cowan: Well, you know everybody is coming together. We have so many volunteers, we have great staff. And we have great message points. I mean, you got to look at what she has done. She has basically done nothing for our district over the last 8 years. I'm a job creator; I mean, I started a company that has brought jobs here. Real jobs--not some theoretical concept. I'm advocating preservation of Medicare and Social Security; these are big issues for this district.

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July 17, 2012 -- Cowan Says This Election About Jobs (KLEW TV)

CLARKSTON, WA - Local residents and constituents gathered at a Clarkston church Saturday for a candidate forum of those running for local, state and federal offices.

The most anticipated political showdown was that of incumbent U.S. Representative Republican Cathy McMorris Rodgers and her Democratic challenger Rich Cowan. McMorris Rodgers is a four-time incumbent and Cowan was, until recently, the CEO of the Spokane-based production company, North by Northwest but stepped down when he decided to run for Congress. They're both running for Washington's Fifth Congressional District and Cowan said it's been a busy election season for him so far.

"I mean it's been incredible," said Cowan. "I've been up and down the whole district, and meeting so many great people. We have a wonderful district here, great people. This is about jobs. The average salary here is well below the national average. We've got to get that up and we've got to get more people working."

Representative McMorris Rodgers was originally scheduled to appear at the forum, however she did not attend. According to her Facebook she was in the Chewelah area attending a parade.

July 15, 2012 - Panel Debate Rich Cowan vs. Randall Yearout (Clarkston)

**Cowan (Opening Statement):** The company I founded, NXNW has produced 45 feature films. Creating hundreds of sustainable, family-wage jobs, brought millions of dollars into Eastern Washington. We've created a brand new industry in this region. I love Eastern Washington. I believe in the promise of its people and the strengths of its values. But I also believe, to realize our wonderful potential, we need a representative who will fight for the interests of our region, who will be dedicated to getting something done and to actually help people, rather than just pushing some political agenda.

Today, Congress is broken. It has the lowest approval rating in history. Rather than solving problems, they are more interested in winning political points. Its focus is dedicated to protecting the interests of the other Washington, not our Washington.

We need to bring back the spirit of cooperation. We had that. That dedication to the American people that has been missing from our representation. We need to get past this partisan bickering, and start doing what's right for all of us. Your representative should be working for this Washington.

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Now creating more jobs and keeping them here is my top priority. I am the only candidate with real-world business experience, and a history of actually creating jobs. I ran NXNW on the principles of good business. We stayed out of debt. We paid our workers family wages, and we put the success of the company above personal enrichment. We built for the long-term success, not short-term gain. Now these are the values our country needs right now. And those are the values I promise to bring to Congress.

Now I made a movie a few years ago called The Basket. Don't know if anyone remembers that or not. The main theme was "Together we shall fly." Today that is more true than ever. We need to come together and get down to solving our problems. Together we need to take on the issues that matter to Eastern Washington, like creating jobs, preserving Social Security and Medicare, and protecting Veterans' benefits.

Now I want to thank all of you for the opportunity to speak today. Forums like this define the choice that you have, and allow you to choose who you want to send to Congress. I thank you, and I would appreciate your vote.

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**Question:** The EPA is absolutely out of control. It's demonstrated by their enforcement of the Clean Water Act. The outrageous and places around the country, the most recent being the Sacket Case in Northern Idaho, in which the Supreme Court voted 9-0 to not let the government take these people's place. (What would you do to rein it in?)

**Cowan:** We have a balance between the two. We do have one shot at this planet. Our infrastructure, our god-given infrastructure. So we need to do what we can to protect it. However, I agree with you that often times bureaucrats do go a little to far, and they don't always come up with common-sense solutions to our every day problems. Because they don't live here. And so, I agree that we need to have a sensible approach. But we do still need to have the fundamental value of preserving our god-given infrastructure. And I think you would agree with that Sir.

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**Question:** If you have the opportunity, are you going to vote to repeal ObamaCare?

**Cowan:** No. I believe in the Affordable Care Act. There are many provisions of that Act that are provisions we all agree with. For example, preexisting conditions go away. Women will no longer have to pay more than men for health care. We can have our young people up to the age of 26 on our health care plans. Those are good things that most of us agree on, for the most part. So I do agree with the Affordable Health Care Act, and what we can do. I do believe we can make it

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better. It's not a perfect law. In fact, there's a lot of things I don't like about it either. But to just throw it completely away, and get rid of all the great things that are in it, to me -- it just doesn't make sense.

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**Question:** The Supreme Court just said ObamaCare was constitutional. So is it or is it not constitutional?

**Cowan:** You know, I come from business, that's my background. I'm always looking for solutions that save money. And also what's right for people. Right for people and save money. With health care, we have got to come up with a plan that saves us money and covers all of us. This is a win, win. Talk about picking my pocket. This is where I'm confused, because if you don't have medical insurance, and you go to an ER or some medical facility, let's say you're in a car wreck, and you go to these facilities. ...

You are sort of picking the pocket of me the taxpayer, or someone who is buying medical insurance. So you can't really look at it as buying a television or something like that, this is medical care, we need to be efficient with it. We also need to have access for everybody. And this is the only way we can go ... do it. I'm all for saving money. And I want to save money for you, Sir, and for me. And I don't want to pick your pocket, or have you pick my pocket. So let's come up with a plan that works for all of us.

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**Question:** Should Congress be able to pass legislation that does not pertain to them, in other words that pertains to all American citizens, but not to Congress.

**Cowan:** I believe Members of Congress should have the same medical plan we all have. And not special privileges, like their own barber shop. Their own parking place at the airport. Franking mail, and things like that. I'm actually going to be part of a caucus called "Fix Congress Now." And what that means is if we don't pass a budget, a real budget by October 1 of every year, Members don't get paid. Period.

June 28, 2012 Rich Cowan's Statement on Supreme Court Decision

(Spokane, WA) June 28, 2012 - Congressional Candidate Rich Cowan's (D, WA-5) statement on the United States Supreme Court decision on the Affordable Care Act:

"The Supreme Court did the right thing for our health care today.

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In upholding the Affordable Care Act, the decision protects the 180,000 residents of Eastern Washington and the rest of the nation struggling to get insurance, and restores the competitiveness of American business on a global scale.

As a business owner I have experienced first hand how important basic, affordable health care is to employees. And for those who are not working, their lack of medical care is frightening and can be life threatening.

The most vulnerable will no longer be excluded because of pre-existing conditions. Young adults up to age 26 will be able to remain on their parents' insurance. We will have more choices, families and small business will save money, children and seniors will have preventive care with no more co-pays. Most importantly, people can still keep their private insurance and their doctor.

This is a victory for "our Washington." There are parts of this law that can be improved, like cost containment and access issues, but it is time to put aside the partisan bickering and put America back to work."

June 21, 2012 -- League of Women Voters Forum (Military Spending)

Question: HASC Approved \$8 Billion over what the Administration asked for, including House Members favored programs.

Cowan: Right now we need to keep an eye on all costs, particularly in the military budget. We need to have a great military. We need to have an effective military. A military that is very surgical.

But we should also depend on what the military themselves have recommended for their programs, and not get involved in situations where Members, in their own individual districts, are pushing for programs to benefit people in their own district. It's not right, and it's not what we should be encouraging at all. [Emphasis Added]

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Cowan (Follow Up): It's somewhat related. One thing that I'm very concerned about is what I would call the privatization of our military adventures, let's put it that way. Where there are a lot of companies benefiting and profiting greatly from us going overseas. And you know this is expensive. Each of these wars has been over \$1 trillion. We're going to be paying for these wars for the next 50 or 60 years. These kids coming home needing care and long term care, it's something we need to remember all the time.

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June 21, 2012 – League of Women Voters Forum (Federal Farm Subsidies)

Question: Do you see a need to reform farm subsidy programs?

Cowan: Yes. We need to maintain a basic safety net for our agricultural people who own farms, and who work in agriculture. Remember it's a \$2 billion industry in our district alone. And there are two major variables that are out of their control. They can't control weather. They can't control the prices at what they can sell their goods. It has to do with currency rates throughout the world. It has to do with what other countries are producing.

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Cowan: I would agree with the insurance variable. That is probably the major piece of this. But we should also have a basic price support as well. When a farmer is out there working, they don't control these variables, including the cost of diesel, which is a major component, fertilizer, things like that. We just want to make sure it's a common-sense program that has a basic safety net for farmers.

June 21, 2012 – League of Women Voters Forum (Bipartisanship)

Question: If you are elected, in what policy areas could you compromise with the opposing political party.

Cowan: Well lots of things actually. That's one of the reasons I'm running actually, is to the spirit of cooperation, the spirit of compromise. That's how it was when Tom Foley was our Member for example. I did a documentary about him back in the 80s. He got along with everybody. It was a very collegial atmosphere. So the first thing is let's get rid of partisan bickering, let's get together, and work in the best interest of the country. That's the value, what's best for the country – not what's best for my party, what's best for the country. And that'll help a lot right there.

June 21, 2012 – League of Women Voters Forum (Social Security)

Question: It is estimated that the SS would become exhausted between 2036 and 2041. What would you do to remedy this situation if elected?

Cowan: First of all, it's important to remember that the Social Security fund is not going to be completely exhausted. Worst-case scenario it is still 75% funded, even at the end of period you're talking about. So it's not exactly at that dire of a situation. It's very easy to make a few corrections. We have time. We have lots of time to make that. One of the things to do would be to raise the limit where you are actually subject to Social Security withholdings. That would pretty much take

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care of that issue quite a bit. It's really important to remember it's not as dire as people think. There's a lot of messaging going on, particularly on other people.

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**Cowan:** Let's remember that it's one of the best programs government has ever invented. It serves so many people. It's critical. We would do everything to preserve it. It's not as dire as it's been messaged.

June 21, 2012 -- League of Women Voters Forum (Jobs, Economy, Deficit)

**Question:** Be specific, What do you think is the most pressing problem, or a second problem, that must be addressed in the next Congress? And what would you do about it.

**Cowan:** Jobs. Jobs. Jobs. We need family-wage jobs now. We need to have infrastructure falling apart. We need to get people working. And that really is the major component of that. And when you're talking about jobs, you're talking about education. I'm a long-term thinker. I like to think long-term. And we need to design education systems that are approaching long-term solutions. And so there's a component between jobs and education. We've got to be looking out for the future. And that's the most important thing now. We've got to start now.

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**Question:** What could the government do to stimulate the government?

**Cowan:** I can give you two very specific things we need to do now. First of all, right now we give tax breaks to companies that export jobs. That has to stop. The second thing we need to do is encourage domestic companies to have domestic workers. I would recommend lowering the corporate tax rate by half to corporations that hire only domestic workers. It's almost a flip, right now we incentivize companies to export workers, we need to incentivize companies to have workers here in this country.

June 21, 2012 -- League of Women Voters Forum (Wall Street)

**Question:** Do we need more regulation of U.S. Banks to control speculation?

**Cowan:** Yes, there is a balance, I agree with that. I want to separate what we have our local banks here doing a great job. And what I would call Wall Street Banks, that basically engage in what I would consider gambling practices, almost like a casino if you will. Banks are supposed to be banks. They are supposed to look out for the best interests of the people that utilize their services. We need to

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have a very good balance between protecting the consumer, we also have to look after the shareholders of the banks as well, but the balance needs to be more towards the consumer as well.

June 11, 2012 -- "Her path -- Survival of the Richest." (YouTube Video)

Cowan: She is in leadership in the most dysfunctional Congress in history. She has forgotten who she works for. She works for the wrong Washington. The Washington that can have party leaders tell her what to do. She advocates for an economic system that is "survival of the richest." A system that is tragically unjust and unfair. A system of tax cuts for offshore corporations and multimillionaires. A system that leaves behind the middle class. You know what, it doesn't work. It's not sustainable. We are better than that. We are better than that! You know, we don't have a shortage of intelligence or resources to solve our problems. We have a shortage of leadership, and that's why my opponent needs to go.

June 11, 2012 -- "Dollars Don't Buy Elections." (YouTube Video)

Cowan: This is still America. Land of the free. Let's show Congress and my opponent that dollars don't buy elections. Our votes do!

June 11, 2012 -- "My path -- Hope and Opportunity." (YouTube Video)

Cowan: This is a huge year for us. It really is. The choices we need to make are very clear cut. The choices will affect us for many years to come. We can go down two paths. One path or the other. A path that serves the elite, the 1%, Wall Street, Big Oil, special interest groups that only look after themselves. Or we can go down a path that provides hope and opportunity. A path that brings forth creative, collaborative, and innovative ideas to provide family wage jobs -- FAMILY WAGE JOBS! A path that respects and honors our differences, by absolutely ensuring civil rights, equal pay, reproductive rights, and marriage equality. Now that's my path, and those are my values. Are you with me?

June 6, 2012 -- "Nominations and Fair Pay." (YouTube Video)

I have some exciting news to report from last weekend's Democratic State Convention. I am honored to accept the official nomination for the 5th Congressional District. The convention has me more energized than ever. With the primary just around the corner, this is an important time in the campaign. Your help in getting the message out is critical. It's time for a new voice in Washington!

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While I've been hard at work in every one of our 10 counties, my opponent has been pushing the national Republican agenda. [Emphasis Added]

She was elected to serve and protect all of us in Eastern Washington, but she continues to wage the Republican War on Women. She has appeared on the TV talk circuit, dismissing the attacks on the rights of our wives, mothers, and daughters as a "myth" and a "side issue." Yet she and her Republican Congress voted against the Paycheck Fairness Act. [Emphasis Added]

I would have voted for it. Women make less than men for the same work - 23% less. My opponent denies this gap even exists. Why would our member of Congress not pay women what they earn? Eastern Washington workers already make less than most other parts of the country, making this type of discrimination even more costly to families in our District.

This bill has now stalled in the House, once again because of the ridiculous and inexcusable party politics of the Republican leadership. My opponent's loyalty to her party shows how out of touch she is. Help me defend fair pay. Help me close the discrimination gap. Help me replace Cathy McMorris Rodgers.

May 11, 2012 -- "A Change in Congress" (YouTube Video)

I wanted to report to you how well the campaign is going. We had a tremendous series of successful kickoffs last month. The support for a change in Congress is amazing. But I need to share with you something that deeply disturbs me and will probably disturb you.

The folks who work for the "Other Washington" are at it again, including our current Congressional Representative, who thinks the best way to save Medicare is to gut Medicare. You may have recently received a letter from Cathy McMorris Rodgers. It was sent to folks in our district on official U.S. House of Representatives stationery that was prepared, published and mailed at your expense - taxpayer expense. Her topic was Medicare. She spent your money - thousands of dollars - to convince you that she is fighting to protect the governmental program.

The threats to Medicare are very real, but make no mistake: **McMorris Rodgers just voted for a budget plan that would end Medicare as we know it and raise health care costs for seniors.** She is attempting to scare senior citizens, claiming she will save the day and stop these cutbacks before they occur. Her message is deceitful and lacks integrity. [Emphasis Added]

McMorris Rodgers is wasting our tax dollars sending election-year correspondence that is clearly misleading at best and untruthful at its worst.

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Sadly, many will read her "official" letter and believe her words. I appreciate you taking the time to read this and not allow our current Congressional member to manipulate through fear on your dime. When I am in Congress I will not use your hard-earned money for political posturing.

April 19, 2012 -- Rich Cowan Visits the Lewis-Clark Valley (KLEW TV)

CLARKSTON, WA - Spokane business owner and Democrat Rich Cowan is running for Washington's Fifth Congressional District against incumbent Cathy McMorris-Rodgers.

Cowan said it's time for him to serve and give back by growing small businesses, investing in health care and aerospace sector growth, while maintaining existing companies' well-being. He said he's prepared to take his passion for job creation and his commitment to middle class families to the nation's capital.

"We need family waged jobs, we need jobs wit paid benefits and I've had a history of creating jobs in Spokane and a whole new industry up there," said Cowan. "I will use that same passion and dedication, energy and commitment in congress."

Cowan is the CEO of North by Northwest Productions and has created more than 45 feature films. North by Northwest Productions is a film and video production company that has brought in millions of dollars spent on location in Eastern Washington.

Cowan is a Spokane native and attended Washington State University.

March 19, 2012 -- Spokane Business Owner, Father and WSU Grad Rich Cowan Confirms Run for Congress (Press Release)

(Spokane, WA) March 19, 2012- North by Northwest Productions CEO Rich Cowan confirms he is running for Congress in Eastern Washington's 5th District. Cowan, age 56, who with his partners, helped build the highly successful media firm headquartered in Spokane from a dream to a 40-employee operation, says he is prepared to take his passion for job creation and commitment to middle class families to the nation's capital. Cowan's official campaign kickoff is planned for April around the District.

"We need to have stronger voice for workers, small business owners, farmers and families in Washington DC," says Cowan, a father of two Spokane public school graduates. "I have spent more than two decades building my business and creating jobs, but Congress only pays lip service to local job creation, favoring Wall Street over the needs of Main Street entrepreneurs,"

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says Cowan. The candidate pledges to bring Eastern Washington values and a positive economic vision to Congress.

"I was raised in a hardworking family, graduated from WSU, and stayed local to build a business here. I have experience with public service and the private sector, but most importantly, I've created jobs," says Cowan. Cowan believes it is vital to Eastern Washington's success to bring new, well-paying jobs into the District by growing small businesses, investing in health care and aerospace sector growth, while maintaining existing companies' well-being.

"It's important to me that our elected representatives are actively engaged in what's in the best interests of the citizens of this district—not a political party," Cowan says, referencing his opponent, Cathy McMorris Rodgers, who has quickly aligned herself with Speaker John Boehner (R-Ohio) and other hard-line Republican Congressional leaders. "I look forward to connecting with workers, families, businesses small and large and anyone who is interested in changing the way Congress does business. We can elect someone to play politics in DC as part of a deeply divisive, partisan leadership or we can elect leaders whose only priority is the people here in Eastern Washington," Cowan says.

Cowan, who has stepped down as CEO to run for Congress full time, says he plans an aggressive, grass roots campaign and will visit neighbors and communities across the 5th District, stretching from the Canadian border to Oregon. "I look forward to hearing the hopes, frustrations and priorities of voters throughout the district," says Cowan, "I was born here and have lived here most of my life, and I look forward to serving people in a new capacity to help build a brighter future for all of us."

KHQ Candidate Profile: Rich Cowan (D)

**Political Party:** Democratic

**Education:** Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees from WSU

**Family:** 2 children, Kristin and Casey

**Religion:** Lutheran

**Place and Date of Birth:** Spokane, Feb. 7, 1956

**Background:** 22 years as CEO of the film and video production company North by Northwest, former fire fighter and EMT, KHQ-TV Community Affairs Director

**Priorities:**

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**Change for our Washington:**

This is a "change" election that will set our course for the next 50 years. Will we choose to create jobs by investing in infrastructure and education? Will we preserve Social Security and Medicare and keep the promises we made to seniors, protecting their contributions when they need it most? Will we honor our daughters', wives' and mothers' rights as women in our country?

Or will we continue the partisan bickering that lets entrenched incumbents, like my opponent Cathy McMorris Rodgers, push our problems down the road?

**Jobs:**

I am the former CEO of North by Northwest Productions, which brought a new kind of business to Spokane along with hundreds of family wage jobs. On my first day in Congress I will know exactly what small businesses need to succeed in Eastern Washington and across the country. My top priority is creating jobs and taking care of Eastern Washington, not the "other Washington." My opponent has had eight years on the job and has only passed two of her bills.

**Protecting Medicare:**

McMorris Rodgers voted for the Republican Ryan budget plan, which ends Medicare as we know it. It eliminates benefits and forces seniors to pay \$6,400 more per year. I want to preserve Medicare and Social Security and keep risky Republican privatization schemes from ruining these programs for everyone.

**Womens' Rights:**

I am a proud father and I cannot imagine doing anything to hurt or hold back either of my children. As a Congressman, that would not change. My daughter should have the same rights as my son. My opponent wants to eliminate protections for the women in our lives, by slashing funding for women's health care and refusing to establish fair pay practices.

**Veterans and Military:**

Finally, we need to protect Fairchild Air Force base in our region. It supports jobs in the district and is a home base for the many veterans who retire to Eastern Washington. We need to make sure that every soldier is honored for his or her service by ensuring that they are supported after they come home.

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**10 Questions (10/4/12):**

X) Congresswoman, this is the 44<sup>th</sup> straight month the national unemployment rate has been above 8%, the longest streak since the Great Depression. Here in Spokane, it's above 9%. What are some specific things you are doing as a Member of Congress to create jobs?

X) Congresswoman, you voted against the Affordable Care Act which would extend health insurance to over 30 million Americans. Why did you vote against this bill, and what type of health care reform do you support?

X) Congresswoman, last month, the House went out of session without passing a new farm bill, meaning that our nation's farmers are currently operating without a farm bill. Why did that happen, and what kind of farm bill do you expect Congress to pass?

X) Congresswoman, last week, you were at the ribbon-cutting for the newest section of the North South Freeway, but yet, the funding for the Freeway came from the President's stimulus bill, which you voted against. Do you regret your vote against the stimulus?

X) Congresswoman, you voted for the Budget Control Act which cuts about \$1 trillion in military spending over the next decade. There is some concern that these military cuts will hurt Fairchild Air Force Base, the largest employer in Eastern Washington. What are you doing to reverse these cuts?

X) Congresswoman, you support tax cuts for the wealthy, at a time when middle-class and working-class Americans are suffering economically. Do you really think we should cut taxes on the wealthy, even if it means less money for vital government programs?

X) Congresswoman, by most metrics, this is the most polarized, partisan Congress in modern American history, and you serve as a Leadership member in this Congress. What are some of the things you are doing to make Congress more bipartisan and work more effectively?

X) Congresswoman, earlier this year, you became the Republican Party's point person in rebutting claims that your party is waging a "War on Women." On issues ranging from contraception to equal pay to even basic

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protections against sexual violence, your party has been accused of undermining women's rights. Do you think your party has an image problem with women, and if so, how are you trying to improve that image?

X) Congresswoman, you talk a lot about cutting government spending, but we haven't heard a lot of specifics. What are 3 specific government programs you would cut?

X) Congresswoman, your opponent is running TV ads asking the question, "Where is Cathy?" Mr. Cowan points out that you're spending most of October traveling the country for Gov. Romney, instead of being here in Eastern Washington. How do you respond?

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# **EXHIBIT 71**

**From:** "Deutsch, Jeremy"  
**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2012 at 11:13:48 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
**To:** "Harris, Amy", "Brett O'Donnell", "Winer, Todd"  
**Cc:** "[REDACTED]@politicalservices.org"  
**Subject:** RE: Call today w/ CMR

We are still delayed. No CMR yet...stand by please.

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**From:** Harris, Amy  
**Sent:** Friday, October 05, 2012 2:06 PM  
**To:** 'Brett O'Donnell'; Winer, Todd  
**Cc:** Deutsch, Jeremy  
**Subject:** Call today w/ CMR

Hi Brett!

Here is the Call in info for today:

CALL-IN NUMBER: [REDACTED]  
PASSCODE: [REDACTED]

We will start at 2:20! Thank you! Sorry for the delay!

-Amy

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**From:** "Deutsch, Jeremy"  
**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2012 at 11:19:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time  
**To:** "Harris, Amy", "Brett O'Donnell", "Winer, Todd"  
**Cc:** "[REDACTED]@politicalservices.org"  
**Subject:** RE: Call today w/ CMR

Please call in

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**From:** "Stan Shore"  
**Date:** Friday, October 5, 2012 at 1:02:40 PM Pacific Daylight Time  
**To:** "Dawn Sugasa"  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** **Re: Cowan's Ad**

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yes at least part of it.  
i'm on conference call right now debate prepping with cmr, jdgp, etc

On Oct 5, 2012, at 12:55 PM, Dawn Sugasa <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:

For what it's worth, Cowan's ad is on right now and I just realized it, he uses her official photo in the ad. I'm sure you guys have already discussed it but I just wanted to relay!

Will you be here on Monday for debate prep?



# October 05, 2012

Friday

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Brett: [REDACTED]

Stan: [REDACTED]

# **EXHIBIT 72**

## Re: CMR Q and A

From: Todd Winer ([REDACTED]@hotmail.com)  
Sent: Fri 10/05/12 6:02 PM  
To: Brett ([REDACTED]@odacommunications.com); [REDACTED]@aol.com [REDACTED]@aol.com)

Cool. Thanks. On Sunday, we will be in CMR's office (2421 Rayburn) at 330 pm.  
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----

From: Brett ODonnell <[REDACTED]@odacommunications.com>  
Date: Fri, 5 Oct 2012 05:02:50  
To: <[REDACTED]@aol.com>; <[REDACTED]@hotmail.com>  
Subject: CMR Q and A

Here you go. See you Sunday. Where will prep be?

Brett

# **EXHIBIT 73**

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From: jdgop [redacted]@aol.com>  
 To: stshore [redacted]@comcast.net>  
 Subject: Fwd: Debate notes  
 Date: Sun, Sep 8, 2013 6:00 pm

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-----Original Message-----

From: Dawn Sugasa [redacted]@gmail.com>  
 To: jeremy deutsch [redacted]@aol.com>  
 Cc: Todd Weiner [redacted]@hotmail.com>; Brett ODonnell [redacted]@odacommunications.com>; Stan Shore [redacted]@politicalservices.org>; Riva Litman [redacted]@gmail.com>; Shaughnessy Murphy [redacted]@gmail.com>; Patrick Bell [redacted]@patbell.com>  
 Sent: Mon, Oct 8, 2012 11:19 am  
 Subject: Re: Debate notes

Here is the call-in number for the conference room we will be in: [redacted]

Thanks!  
Dawn

From: jeremy deutsch [redacted]@aol.com>  
 Date: Sunday, October 7, 2012 8:58 PM  
 To: jeremy deutsch [redacted]@aol.com>  
 Cc: Todd Weiner [redacted]@hotmail.com>; Brett ODonnell [redacted]@odacommunications.com>; Dawn Sugasa [redacted]@gmail.com>; Stan Shore [redacted]@politicalservices.org>; Riva Litman [redacted]@gmail.com>; Shaughnessy Murphy [redacted]@gmail.com>; Patrick Bell [redacted]@patbell.com>  
 Subject: Debate notes

Good Evening:

First off, thank you Todd and Brett for making the trip into the office and Patrick and Stan for joining us via phone. I am pleased with the progress we made today. I believe with our extra session tomorrow we will be on track to do quite well this week. Big take away today is the need for CMR to stay on message and constantly weave in her theme that she is fighting for people of eastern washington.

Attached, please find my notes from the debate prep. On the attachment you will see some highlighted items that we need answers to as well (mainly more info on Bush's stimulus and Medicare solvency).

Brett: you mentioned your team had researched a list of questions that have been coming up repeatedly at debates...can we get a copy of those questions?

SPM: Thanks for your help on the factoid section of the memo...can you put the factoids on one page as we discussed on the phone today? Don't need the answers to the questions just the numbers..

Debate prep begins tomorrow in Spokane at 2:00 PM (Brett we'll send you the call in information if you can make it). Thank you again for all your help and hard work. Please let me know if you have any other thoughts.  
 Take care,  
 Jeremy

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# **EXHIBIT 74**

-----Original Message-----

From: Harris, Amy  
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 4:28 PM  
To: Deutsch, Jeremy; Murphy, Shaughnessy; Bell, Patrick; Winer, Todd  
Subject: RE: Convention

Hello Senior Staff:

Here is the flight that Todd, Shaughnessy & Patrick are all booked on. We were really backed into a corner, but I feel this is the best option.

Monday August 27th  
Dep BWI 10:30 AM EST  
Arr TPA 1:10 PM EST

Friday August 31st  
Dep TPA 12:10 PM EST  
Stops in Hartford, CT, no plane change  
Arr BWI 4:40 PM EST

Confirmation #: 4K4D4C

Thank you everyone for your flexibility.

-----Original Message-----

From: Deutsch, Jeremy  
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:15 AM  
To: Murphy, Shaughnessy; Bell, Patrick  
Cc: Harris, Amy  
Subject: Convention

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Patrick and Shaughnessy; with the congresswoman's new role it would be good if both of you could attend the convention. We have gone over budget for the convention so I would like to keep flight options to 400 round trip. Please coordinate with Amy and look for the best options. Thank you Jeremy

# **EXHIBIT 75**

**From:** "Jeremy deutsch"  
**Date:** Thursday, May 31, 2012 at 10:29:04 AM Eastern Daylight Time  
**To:** "Jeff McMorris"  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Fwd: WA State Convention flights & hotels

Jeff:  
Just so you are in the loop...I was slightly detained here but am leaving this evening. Look forward to seeing you soon. Take care,  
Jeremy

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Harris, Amy" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Date:** May 30, 2012 6:17:52 PM EDT  
**To:** "'Jeffrey McMorris'" <[REDACTED]@yahoo.com>, "'Dawn Sugasa'" <[REDACTED]@gmail.com>, "Deutsch, Jeremy" <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>, Jeremy Deutsch <[REDACTED]@aol.com>  
**Subject:** WA State Convention flights & hotels

Ok, right now here is what I have:

Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>  
JDD to Fly Alaska 3 DCA to SEA  
Dep DCA 5:40 PM EST  
Arr SEA 8:25 PM PST  
Confirmation #: KOPMXJ

Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>  
CMR to fly Delta 1773/41 DCA - SEA  
Dep DCA 2:45 PM EST  
Arr MSP 4:34 PM  
Dep MSP 5:35 PM  
Arr SEA 7:13 PM PST  
CMR Confirmation #: G7RZEW

**\*\*The only hotel I have booked for them is on Monday night, June 4<sup>th</sup> right next to SEA. Please let me know if I need to book any more nights at any other locations\*\***

CMR & JDD Check into Hilton Seattle Airport  
LOCATION  
17620 International Blvd  
Seattle, WA 98188  
Confirmation #: 3477974223

Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>

CMR & JDD to Fly Alaska 4 SEA - DCA

Dep SEA 8:40 AM PST

Arr DCA 4:38 PM EST

CMR Confirmation #: ODJXUK

JDD Confirmation #: JHGRHB

Thanks everyone!

**Amy Harris**

**Executive Assistant/Scheduler**

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# **EXHIBIT 76**

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**From:** jdgop [REDACTED]@aol.com>  
**To:** amy.harris [REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Convention information  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 16, 2012 10:08 am  
**Attachments:** Letter\_to\_House\_and\_Senate.pdf (288K)

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Amy:

Please open attachment and click on link. I would like you to reserve a room for CMR. We dont need to pay now but want to make certain she is on the list.

Thank you,  
Jeremy

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Julie Wadler [REDACTED]@epiphanyproductions.com>  
**To:** Julie Wadler [REDACTED]@epiphanyproductions.com>  
**Sent:** Thu, Feb 16, 2012 9:12 am  
**Subject:** Convention information

The Committee on Arrangements has asked the Speaker's office to make sure you all have seen the attached letter regarding hotel accommodations at the Republican National Convention in Tampa.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need assistance as you plan your bosses' activities this summer.

julie f. wadler  
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epiphany productions, inc.  
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# **EXHIBIT 77**

**From:** Berke, Elliot S. <[REDACTED]@mcguirewoods.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 6, 2013 2:38 PM  
**To:** Payne, Kedric <[REDACTED]@mail.house.gov>  
**Subject:** Riva Litman Supplemental Production  
**Attach:** Active\_52190919\_1\_RLOCE - Production, [0209-0234] suppl.PDF

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Kedric: On behalf of Riva Litman, please find attached a travel calendar for April 2012 and November 2012. As you will see it includes both official and political meetings and events. In April, Ms. Litman attended the Top of the Morning (before work), and the two political lunches (on her lunch time). The rest of the time she accompanied the Congresswoman at official functions, and therefore maintained a full official schedule. We believe in total she attended 19 meetings/events during this time – 16 of them official and three political (the latter during her free time). In November, she worked a full official schedule in the district office, and then volunteered on political matters during her free time. Based on this refreshed recollection, she no longer believes that she took leave for this time.

All travel and expenses were therefore paid out of the official account (MRA). Reimbursements attached for your review (April 2012 \$313.52) and (November \$109.05). Supervisors signed the expense forms. Todd Winer's initials are on the April reimbursement sheet but not for some unknown reason on the November form.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Elliot S. Berke  
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# **EXHIBIT 78**

**From:** [Megan Sowards Newton](#)  
**To:** [Pescatore, Brittney](#)  
**Cc:** [Riva Sciuto](#); [Benjamin L Ginsberg](#)  
**Subject:** Riva Litman/7/11/2017 Interview  
**Date:** Monday, July 31, 2017 1:43:04 PM

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Dear Brittney,

On behalf of my client Riva Litman, I write to expand upon the testimony she provided to the Committee on July 11, 2017 relating to its investigation of her former employer, Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers. During Ms. Litman's July 11, 2017 interview, Committee counsel asked Ms. Litman whether she sought to clarify her October 30, 2013 testimony before the Office of Congressional Ethics ("OCE") regarding two trips to Spokane, Washington in April 2012 and November 2012. In response, Ms. Litman stated that she recalled reviewing her calendar for these trips but she did not recall speaking to counsel concerning the accuracy of her October testimony. Ms. Litman has subsequently reviewed her records. Based on this review, Ms. Litman wishes to notify the Committee that her recollection has been refreshed and that she now recalls that she sought to clarify her OCE testimony by providing OCE, through her former counsel, with her travel calendar for the trips in question. Ms. Litman's reference earlier this month was based on the fact that she was not a party to the actual communications that her former counsel had with OCE regarding this matter, and does not know what her counsel actually told the Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to address this matter.

Best,  
Megan

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# **EXHIBIT 79**



**U.S. House of Representatives  
Expense Record**



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Honorable: Cathy McMoris Rodgers  
 State: WA District: 05  
 Staffer: Riva Belle Litman  
 Staff EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

#1: \$48.00  
 #2: \$184.52  
 #3: \$81.00

4/2-4/6/12 US Air/Delta Travel Expenses

Date	Expense Description	Amount
4/2/12	Five Guys - Breakfast	\$7.51
4/2/12	Blue Burrito - Lunch	\$12.33
4/2/12	Yellow Cab DC - Transportation to airport	\$21.00
4/2/12	Spokane Cab - Transportation to hotel	\$25.00
4/2/12	Starbucks	\$5.82
4/2/12	Davenport Restaurant - Dinner	\$28.28
4/3/12	Davenport Restaurant - Breakfast	\$14.13
4/3/12	Red Robin Restaurant - Dinner	\$11.27
4/5/12	Neato Burrito - Lunch	\$8.00
4/6/12	Starbucks - Breakfast	\$8.97
4/6/12	Quizno's - Lunch	\$8.25
4/6/12	Davenport - Tax + Room Service (Dinners)	\$79.96
4/6/12	Davenport - Town Car to airport	\$35.00

Please attach this Expense Record form and supporting receipts to a Voucher for payment.

Total Reimbursement: \$313.52

I, the undersigned, state that the above expenses were approved and incurred as a result of the performance of my duties for the Congressional Office.

Signed - Staffer:

TW  
April 12, 2012  
 Date:

RLOCE-0220



U.S. House of Representatives  
Expense Record



Honorable: Cathy McMorris Rodgers  
State: WA District: 05  
Staffer: Riva Belle Litman  
Staff EIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel meals: 69.05  
~~(Cash) 46.00~~

Date	Expense Description	Amount
① 11/5/12	Washington Reagan - Einstein Brothers (Breakfast)	4.43
② 11/5/12	<del>Spokane Cab (Ride from Airport)</del>	<del>25.00</del>
③ 11/5/12	The Davenport Hotel Room Service (Dinner)	24.22
④ 11/6/12	Brews Bros (Breakfast)	6.96
⑤ 11/6/12	Pita Pit (Lunch)	9.42
⑥ 11/7/12	Brews Bros (Breakfast)	<del>9.54</del> <sup>8.54</sup>
⑦ 11/7/12	MSP Airport - Quizno's (Dinner)	9.48
⑧ 11/7/12	<del>Taxi Cab (Ride from Airport)</del>	<del>25.00</del>

Please attach this Expense Record form and supporting receipts to a Voucher for payment.

Total Reimbursement: \$ ~~110.95~~ <sup>109.05</sup>

I, the undersigned, state that the above expenses were approved and incurred as a result of the performance of my duties for the Congressional Office.

Signed - Staffer:

November 8, 2012  
Date:

# **EXHIBIT 80**

April 04, 2012  
Wednesday

All Day	DISTRICT WORK WEEK
All Day	Sen. Dick Lugar (Ind) 1932
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	*8:00AM PST* Drive Time to Walla Walla STAFF Richard Leland
12:05 PM - 12:15 PM	*9:05AM PST* Phone INTERVIEW w/ Jim Bock, KUJ Radio Call-in #: 509-527-1000  TOPIC District events/updates/campaign kickoff
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	*11:00AM HOUR* INTERVIEW w/ Emily Jacks, KTEL Radio -- 13 1/2 Main St. Walla Walla WA POC Emily Jacks [REDACTED]  TOPIC District events/updates
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	*11:00AM HOUR* INTERVIEW w/ John McCallum, Cheney Free Press POC John McCallum 509-235-6184  TOPIC District events/updates
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	*12:00 PM PST* Official 2012 Campaign Kickoff Tour @ Spokane Top O' the Morning -- Marcus Whitman, 6 West Rose St. Walla Walla, WA 99362 LOCATION Marcus Whitman 6 West Rose Street Walla Walla, WA 99362
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	*1:30PM PST* Business Roundtable (Walla Walla) [REDACTED]
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM	*2:30PM PST* Drive Time to Spokane STAFF Richard Leland
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	*5:00PM PST* Drinks & Dinner w/ Dr. Schwetzer -- Churchill's

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April 05, 2012  
Thursday

All Day DISTRICT WORK WEEK

All Day Rep. Peter King (NY/3rd) 1944; Rep. Rold Tubble (WV/8th) 1996

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM \*7:30 AM PST\* Official 2012 Campaign Kickoff Tour @ the Spokane Top O' the Morning -- Doubletree Hotel Spokane 322 North Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201  
LOCATION  
Doubletree Hotel Spokane  
322 North Spokane Falls Court  
Spokane, WA 99201

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM \*8:30AM PST\* In-person INTERVIEW w/ Chris Stein, Pacific Northwest Inlander -- 9 South Washington Street, Suite 400 Spokane WA 99201-3719  
POC Chris Stein  
509-325-0634 ext. 239  
  
TOPIC  
District events/updates

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM \*9:30AM PST\* In-person INTERVIEW w/ Thomas Clouse et al, The Spokesman Review -- 999 West Riverside Avenue Spokane WA 99201-1006  
POC Thomas Clouse  
[REDACTED]

TOPIC  
District events/updates

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM \*10:00AM PST\* Typed INTERVIEW; KXLY TV -- 500 West Boone Avenue Spokane WA 99201-2404  
POC 509-324-4000

7:00 PM - 7:15 PM \*4:00PM PST\* In-person INTERVIEW w/ Mike Fitzsimmons, KXLY -- 500 West Boone Avenue Spokane WA 99201-2404  
POC [REDACTED]

April 06, 2012  
Friday

All Day DISTRICT WORK WEEK

All Day Rep. Michele Bachmann (MN/8th) 1956

# **EXHIBIT 81**

April 03, 2012  
Tuesday

All Day

DISTRICT WORK WEEK

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

\*7:30AM PST\* Live Phone INTERVIEW w/ Mark Rattner, Bud Nameck, Kristl Gorenson, KXLY 920 AM  
Radio  
Call-in #: [REDACTED]

TOPIC  
Campaign kickoff, etc.

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

\*9:30AM PST\* Drive Time to Colville  
STAFF Richard Leland

2:00 PM - 2:15 PM

\*11:00AM PST\* INTERVIEW w/ Michelle Dupler, Tri-City Herald  
POC Michelle Dupler  
[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

TOPIC  
War on Women, District events/updates

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

\*11AM HOUR\* In-person RADIO INTERVIEW w/ Eric Carpenter, KCVL -- 187 Mantz Rickey Road Colville  
WA 99114-9562  
POC Eric Carpenter  
[REDACTED]

TOPIC  
District events/updates

2:15 PM - 3:00 PM

TENTATIVE \*11:00AM HOUR\* In-Person INTERVIEW w/ Jamie Henneman, The Statesman-Examiner --  
220 South Main Street Colville WA 99114-2408

TOPIC  
District events/updates

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

\*12:00 PM PST\* Official 2012 Campaign Kickoff Tour @ Spokane Top O' the Morning -- AG Trade Center,  
NE WA Fairgrounds 411 West Astor, Colville, WA 99114

LOCATION  
AG Trade Center  
NE WA Fairgrounds  
411 West Astor  
Colville, WA 99114

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

\*1:30PM PST\* Business Roundtable (Colville) -- 986 South Main Street Colville WA 99114-2513

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

\*2:30PM PST\* Drive Time to Spokane  
STAFF Richard Leland

# **EXHIBIT 82**

WASHINGTON CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5 VOTERS, MAY 28-29, 2014

10. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the job McMorris Rodgers is doing in Congress?

	45.1 PHILOSOPHY					50.1 VOTE HISTORY				4.1 GENERIC BALLOT PREF: U.S. CONGRESS			9.1 BARACK OBAMA JOB PERFORMANCE			10.1 MCMORRIS RODGERS JOB PERFORMANCE			11.1 REELECT CATHY MCMORRIS RODGERS?				18.1 S/R/H ABOUT CMR?		19.1 IF YES: VOTE MCMORRIS RODGERS			
	TOTAL	very Cons	smwt Cons	tot. Mod.	Lib.	0- 1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	Rep.	Dem.	dk/ nthr	app- rove	dont know	dis- approve	app- rove	dont know	dis- approve	re- el- ect, reg.	re- el- ect, dep.	tot. re- el- ect	dont know	new per- son	no/ dont know	yes	more lik- ely	less lik- ely	
Strongly approve	95 24%	37 39%	24 29%	61 34%	23 18%	8 10%	14 20%	16 24%	18 18%	47 29%	62 36%	14 10%	19 22%	20 12%	2 29%	73 31%	95 46%	-	-	58 71%	23 37%	81 56%	3 8%	11 5%	36 20%	59 27%	43 56%	8 7%
Approve	111 28%	30 32%	28 33%	58 33%	34 26%	16 20%	16 23%	24 36%	34 35%	37 23%	60 35%	29 21%	22 25%	40 25%	2 29%	69 30%	111 54%	-	-	23 28%	34 54%	57 39%	18 50%	36 17%	59 33%	52 23%	24 31%	15 14%
Total approve	207 52%	67 71%	52 62%	119 67%	57 44%	24 30%	30 42%	40 61%	52 53%	84 51%	122 71%	43 31%	41 47%	60 37%	4 57%	142 61%	207 100%	-	-	81 99%	57 90%	138 95%	21 58%	47 22%	95 54%	111 50%	67 87%	23 21%
Don't know	29 7%	6 6%	6 7%	12 7%	10 8%	7 9%	13 18%	4 6%	6 6%	6 4%	9 5%	11 8%	9 10%	13 8%	-	16 7%	-	29 100%	-	-	2 3%	2 1%	9 25%	18 8%	19 11%	10 5%	1 1%	6 5%
Total disapprove	164 41%	21 22%	26 31%	47 26%	64 49%	48 61%	28 39%	22 33%	40 41%	74 45%	42 24%	84 61%	38 43%	87 54%	3 43%	74 32%	-	164 100%	-	1 1%	4 6%	5 3%	6 17%	153 70%	63 36%	101 45%	9 12%	81 74%
Disapprove	52 13%	9 10%	10 12%	19 11%	24 18%	7 9%	11 15%	10 15%	12 12%	19 12%	20 12%	16 12%	16 18%	19 12%	1 14%	32 14%	-	52 32%	-	1 1%	3 5%	4 3%	4 11%	44 20%	26 15%	26 12%	6 8%	15 14%
Strongly disapprove	112 28%	12 13%	16 19%	28 16%	40 31%	41 52%	17 24%	12 18%	20 29%	55 34%	22 13%	60 49%	22 25%	68 42%	2 29%	42 18%	-	112 68%	-	-	1 2%	1 1%	2 6%	109 50%	37 21%	75 34%	3 4%	66 60%
Net approve	42 11%	46 49%	26 31%	72 40%	-7 -5%	-24 -30%	2 3%	18 27%	12 12%	10 6%	80 46%	-41 -30%	3 3%	-27 -17%	1 14%	68 29%	207 100%	-164 *	80 90%	53 04%	133 92%	15 42%	-106 -49%	32 18%	10 5%	58 75%	-58 -53%	
TOTAL	400 100%	94 100%	84 100%	178 100%	131 100%	79 100%	71 100%	66 100%	98 100%	164 100%	173 100%	138 100%	88 100%	160 100%	7 100%	233 100%	207 100%	29 100%	164 100%	82 100%	63 100%	145 100%	36 100%	219 100%	177 100%	223 100%	77 100%	110 100%

# **EXHIBIT 83**

November 05, 2012  
Monday

7:25 AM - 12:12 PM

RBL to fly Delta 2359/1037 DCA - GEG  
Dep DCA 7:35 AM EST  
Arr SLC 10:24 AM MST  
Dep SLC 11:25 AM MST  
Arr GEG 12:12 PM PST

RBL Confirmation: GMWQC5  
Seat 1: 42A  
Seat 2: 12E

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

12:30 PST RBL to check into the Davenport -- Davenport Hotel, 10 South Post St., Spokane, WA 99201  
LOCATION  
10 South Post Street  
Spokane, WA 99201  
509-455-8888 (O)

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

\*En Route\* CMR Whip Conference Call  
CALL INFO  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
Pass code: [REDACTED]

RSVP YES  
Rep. Jeff Miller  
Rep. Lamar Smith  
Rep. Pat Tiberi  
Rep. Cory Gardner  
Gary Andres, on behalf of Fred Upton  
Rep. Kay Granger

Regrets

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

\*En Route\* \*Interview\* w/ Rick Rydell Show  
Live phone interview with Rick Rydell, KXLY Radio  
TIME: 11:40 AM (10-15 mins)

CALL-IN NUMBER: [REDACTED], Backup: [REDACTED]

LOCATION: From the car, en route to next appointment

POC: Rick Rydell, [REDACTED]@kxly.com, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: News of the Day/Your re-election campaign

NOTES: Like the others, this should be a friendly, straightforward interview.

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM

\*En Route\* \*Phone Interview\* w/ Shari Rendall, Concerned Women for America  
Recorded phone interview with Shari Rendall, Concerned Women for America

TIME: 12:00 PM (10 mins)

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November 05, 2012 Continued  
Monday

PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED]

LOCATION: From the car, en route to next appointment

TOPICS: Women (Issues they care about, candidates for office, recruiting more Republican women, trends in WA state, etc.)

NOTES: CWA is the nation's largest public policy women's organization with a rich 32-year history of helping its members across the country bring Biblical principles into all levels of public policy. They are probably best known for being a strong voice for pro-life women. Sheri is CWA's Director of Legislation and Public Policy (she is not a reporter). She is hoping to use clips from your interview in a video CWA is producing. For background, see one-pager of bullets Riva prepared in the back of this memo.

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

3:45 PM PST Phone \*Interview\* w/ Mike Fitzsimmons Show  
Please Call: [REDACTED]

6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

\*En Route\* \*Phone Interview\* w/ Mark Smith of the Davenport Times  
Please Call: [REDACTED]

Utman, Riva

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November 06, 2012

Tuesday

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Call in \*Interview\* w/ Huckabee Show  
Taped phone Interview with Gov. Mike Huckabee, The Mike Huckabee Radio Show

TIME: 8:00 am PT (6-8 mins)

CALL-IN NUMBER: [REDACTED]

BACK-UP NUMBERS: [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED]

LOCATION: From anywhere

POC: Casey Acevedo, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Presidential campaign/News of the Day

NOTES: They're aware of the Politico article which came out on Nov. 1, so the Conference Chair race might come up, although it's not likely. You did the Huckabee Show in August and September. They're friendly.

10:45 PM - 11:00 PM

\*Phone Interview\* with Anita Kissée, TVW Reporter -- Davenport Hotel Victory Party  
Phone Interview with Anita Kissée, TVW Reporter

TIME

Approximately 7:45 PM PT (she is flexible; the call can be made anytime that night)

CALL IN NUMBER

[REDACTED]

TOPIC

Election Night Reactions

DURATION

5-10 minutes

NOTES

If the call is made at 7:45, it will probably be live; if not 7:45, it will probably be recorded.

There will also certainly be other requests will come in on Tuesday. More details to come.

Uzman, Riva

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November 07, 2012  
Wednesday

8:30 AM - 8:40 AM

KXLY TV Interview -- 500 West Boone Avenue Spokane WA 99201-2404  
LOCATION: 500 W. Boone

POC: Chelsie; [REDACTED], Riva Litman, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Your re-election/Presidential campaign

8:40 AM - 8:50 AM

KXLY Radio Interview -- 500 West Boone Avenue Spokane WA 99201-2404  
LOCATION: 500 W. Boone

POC: Chelsie; [REDACTED], Riva Litman, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Your re-election/Presidential campaign

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

KHQ Interview -- 1201 West Sprague Avenue Spokane WA 99201-4102  
LOCATION: 1201 W Sprague Ave

POC: Beverley; [REDACTED], Riva Litman, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Your re-election/Presidential campaign

9:30 AM - 9:50 AM

KREM Interview -- 4103 South Regal Street Spokane WA 99223-7737  
LOCATION: 4103 S. Regal

POC: Trinity; [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Riva Litman, [REDACTED]

TOPIC: Your re-election/Presidential campaign

1:30 PM - 10:55 PM

\*1:30 PM PST\* CMR, JDD, SPM & RBL to fly Delta 1488 / 2164 GEG - DCA  
Dep GEG 1:30 PM PST  
Arr MSP 6:22 PM CST  
Dep MSP 7:25 PM CST  
Arr DCA 10:55 PM EST

CMR Confirmation #: GGCKSE  
Seat 1: 7C  
Seat 2: 14B

JDD Confirmation #: GNRW26  
Seat 1: 7D  
Seat 2: 14E

SPM Confirmation: GMKKGT  
Seat 1: 8C  
Seat 2: 14A

RBL Confirmation: GMWQCS  
Seat 1: 21F  
Seat 2: 14D

Litman, Riva

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# **EXHIBIT 84**

House Republican Conference  
- 2013 -

Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: November

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: November 22<sup>nd</sup>

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 1

Dept. Supervisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please get the form signed by your department supervisor and then submit*

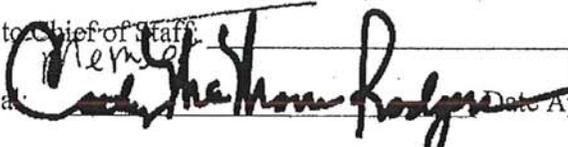
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Administrative Notes to Chief of Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Staff Approval:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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House Republican Conference  
- 2013 -

Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 3/31

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 3/31 (half day)

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A calls

Total Number of Days Requested Off: \_\_\_\_\_

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House Republican Conference  
- 2014 -

Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: March 27, 2014

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: March 28, 2014

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A - NYC trip

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 1

Dept. Supervisor Approval: JDD-JM Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Chief of Staff Approval: Cathy McNamee Rodgers Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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# House Republican Conference - 2014 -

## Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 4/11

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 4/11

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 1

Dept. Supervisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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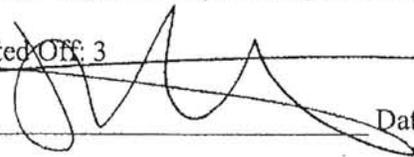
Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 8/15/2014

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 8/13/2014, 8/25/2014, 9/5/2014

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 3

Dept. Supervisor Approval:  Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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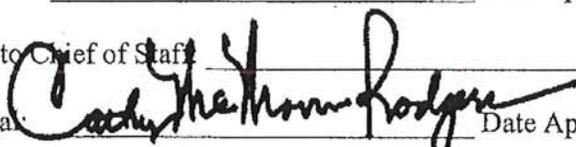
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**House Republican Conference  
- 2014 -**

**Time-Off Request Form**

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 10.27.14

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 10.29, 10.30, 10.31, 11.3, 11.4, & 11.5

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc): N/A

Total Number of Days Requested Off:

Dept. Supervisor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Days Remaining Prior to Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days Remaining After Requested Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Notes to Chief of Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Staff Approval: Cathy McNamee Rodgers Date Approved: 10/27/14

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**House Republican Conference**  
**- 2015 -**

**Time-Off Request Form**

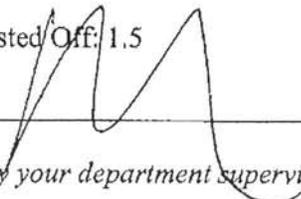
Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 1/20/2015

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: half day 1/22 & 1/23

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc):

Total Number of Days Requested/Off: 1.5

Dept. Supervisor Approval:  Date Approved: 1/27/15

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Number of Days Remaining Prior to Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days Remaining After Requested Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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# House Republican Conference - 2015 -

## Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 5/3

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 5/4, 5/5, 5/6

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc):

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 3

Dept. Supervisor Approval:

*Carol MCMRODGERS* Approved: 05/3/2015

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Chief of Staff Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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House Republican Conference  
- 2015 -

Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 6/3

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 6/4, 6/5, 6/8

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc):

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 3

Dept. Supervisor Approval:



Approved: 6/2/2015

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Number of Days Remaining Prior to Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days Remaining After Requested Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

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# House Republican Conference - 2015 -

## Time-Off Request Form

Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 6/25

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 6/26, 6/29, 6/30

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc):

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 3  
Dept. Supervisor Approval:  Approved: 06/3/2015

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Number of Days Remaining Prior to Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Days Remaining After Requested Time Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrative Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Time-Off Request Form

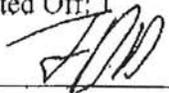
Staff Member Requesting Time-Off: Jeremy Deutsch

Date of Request: 2/5/2016

Date(s) Requested for Time-Off: 2/5/2016

If we are in session, please provide explanation (Wedding/Funeral/etc):

Total Number of Days Requested Off: 1

Dept. Supervisor Approval:  Date Approved: 2/5/2016

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