

## ■ **Leading Democratic Lobbyists**

**With Democratic lobbyists' stock** soaring following their party's return to power on the Hill, *National Journal* decided to ask our sources downtown whom they consider some of the leading Democrats on K Street. At the risk of offending many and pleasing few, we have compiled a list of names based on an unscientific poll of lobbyists we know. To be included on the list, a lobbyist had to be suggested by at least two participants in our poll. And, yes, lobbyists could—and a few did—nominate themselves. Making the list may not be the K Street equivalent of an Academy Awards nomination, but without further ado, the nominees are ...

**Bruce Andrews**, *Ford Motor*

**Mike Berman**, *Duberstein Group*

**Tommy Boggs**, *Patton Boggs*

**Chuck Brain**, *Capitol Hill Strategies* (health care and taxes)

**Gerald Cassidy**, *Cassidy & Associates*

**David Castagnetti**, *Mehlman, Vogel, Castagnetti*

**Steve Champlin**, *Duberstein Group* (trade)

**R. Timothy Columbus**, *Steptoe & Johnson* (motor fuels, energy)

**Jeffrey Connaughton**, *Quinn Gillespie & Associates*  
(technology, telecommunications)

**Linda Daschle**, *Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz* (transportation)

**Julie Domenick**, *Multiple Strategies* (financial services)

**Steve Elmendorf**, *Elmendorf Strategies* (House leadership)

**Vic Fazio**, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld*

**Jeffrey Forbes**, *Cauthen Forbes & Williams*

**Richard Gold**, *Holland & Knight*

**Michael House**, *Hogan & Hartson* (financial services)

**Joel Jankowsky**, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld*

**Joel Johnson**, *Glover Park Group*

**John Jonas**, *Patton Boggs* (health care)

**Doug Kantor**, *Steptoe & Johnson*

**Tim Keating**, *Honeywell*

**Lisa Kountoupes**, *Clark & Weinstock*

**Robert Leonard**, *Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld* (taxes)

**Larry O'Brien**, *OB-C Group*

**Joe O'Neill**, *Public Strategies Washington* (trade and taxes)

**Jeffrey Peck**, *Johnson Madigan Peck Boland & Stewart*  
(financial services)

**Ron Platt**, *Buchanan Ingersoll*

**Tony Podesta**, *Podesta Group*

**Jack Quinn**, *Quinn Gillespie & Associates*

**Robert Raben**, *Raben Group* (judiciary issues, intellectual property)

**John Raffaelli**, *Capitol Counsel*

**Steve Ricchetti**, *Ricchetti Inc.*

**Laurie Sullivan**, *Avenue Solutions* (health care, Senate leaders)

**Jonathan Talisman**, *Capitol Tax Partners* (taxes)

**Richard Tarplin**, *Timmons and Company* (health care)

**Dan Tate Jr.**, *Capitol Solutions* (energy)

**Sarah Walter**, *Walter Consulting* (health care)

**Anne Wexler**, *Wexler & Walker Public Policy Associates*

### ■ **Lobbyists with ties to Democratic Hill leaders**

**To House Speaker Nancy Pelosi:**

**George Crawford**, *King & Spalding*

**Judy Lemons**, *Dutko Worldwide*

**Kip O'Neill**, *O'Neill Athy & Casey*

**Marty Russo**, *Cassidy & Associates*

**To House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer:**

**Cory Alexander**, *Fannie Mae*

**Greg Gill**, *Cassidy & Associates*

**Melissa Schulman**, *Bockorny Group*

**To Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid:**

**Kevin Kayes**, *Quinn Gillespie & Associates*

**David Krone**, *National Cable and Telecommunications Association*

**Rita Lewis**, *Washington Group*

**Jimmy Ryan**, *Citigroup*

### ■ **Ties to Blue Dog Democrats and New Democrats**

**Chuck Merin**, *BKSH & Associates*

**Jeff Murray**, *C2 Group*

**Scott Parven, Brian Pomper, Beau Schuyler**,  
*Parven Pomper Schuyler*

**Shanti Stanton**, *Elmendorf Strategies*

### ■ **Ties to the Congressional Black Caucus**

**Lyndon Boozer**, *AT&T*

**Paul Brathwaite**, *Podesta Group*

**Monique Frazier**, *HSBC North America*

**Luddy Hayden, Greg Washington**, *Chevron*

**Broderick Johnson**, *Bryan Cave Strategies*

**Jarvis Stewart**, *Stewart Partners*

**Nicole Venable**, *U.S. Chamber of Commerce*

### ■ **Ties to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus**

**Ingrid Duran, Catherine Pino**, *D&P Creative Strategies*

**Moses Mercado**, *Ogilvy Government Relations* (formerly  
*Federalist Group*)

**Raul Tapia**, independent consultant with *C2 Group*