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Budget Issues

Implied Support for Ryan Budget and RSC Budget

In March 2012, Vaughn said he appreciated budget proposals by Congressman Ryan and the Republican Study Committee.

“One of the proposals in Congress right now is being submitted by Paul Ryan. And I thank him for submitting what he’s doing. But at the end of the day I look at it and go, well it doesn’t balance the budget for 28 years...That still violated my fundamental principles that it’s immoral to pass this debt onto our children. Now there are finally some leaders starting to stand up. Rand Paul has proposed something a little more quicker to balance the budget, about five years. The Republican Study Committee. But we don’t have enough votes,” said Vaughn. [YouTube, uploaded 4/01/12]

Business and Consumer Issues

Campaign Finance Issues

VA-11: Vaughn Committed $100,000 to His Congressional Campaign

In January 2012, CNN reported that Ken Vaughn was committing $100,000 to his Congressional campaign.

“Political newcomer Ken Vaughn is betting big on his own run for Congress. The first-time candidate believes so strongly in the need for a new brand of leaders in Washington that, after careful consideration with his wife, he's cashed in a large chunk of his 401(k) in order to invest $100,000 in his campaign.” [CNN, 1/22/12]

Choice and Family Planning Issues

Crime & Public Safety Issues

Economic and Financial Issues

Education Issues

Election Issues

Perkins for Congress filed its 2011 Year End FEC Report (VA-11)
In January 2012, Perkins for Congress filed its 2011 Year End FEC Report. Perkins took in $21,889.07 in the 4th quarter of 2011, has $46,763 cash on hand and spent $58,375.24. Perkins has $2095.15 of debt for voter contact files. [Perkins for Congress, 1/31/12]

**Perkins Announced Run for Congress**

In January 2012, Perkins kicked off his campaign for the 11th district and had raised $178,000.

When asked about his priorities, Perkins said, “Simple. I want to 'serve, protect and restore.' My mission will be to get the country's fiscal house in order and protect the people's money through a combination of spending cuts and tax reform. I also plan to restore the vision of the country's Founding Fathers regarding the value of limited government by focusing on the few tasks set forth in the Constitution: Providing for the national defense, supporting free markets, and safeguarding our individual freedoms. And as important a priority as any, I will serve the residents of this district—all of the residents of this district—with the political courage and unwavering integrity that the voters expect and deserve.” [Vienna.patch.com, 1/11/12]

**Vaughn for Congress filed its 2011 Year End FEC Report (VA-11)**

In January 2012, Vaughn for Congress filed its 2011 Year End FEC Report. Vaughn raised $6,341.28 in the 4th quarter of 2011, has $51,893 cash on hand and spent $19,889.64. This cycle, Vaughn has loans his campaign $80,000. [Vaughn for Congress, 1/30/12]

**Vaughn Committed At Least $100,000 to his Congressional Campaign.**

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**Announced Run for Congress**

In January 2012, Vaughn announced his run for the 11th district of Virginia against Gerry Connolly.

When asked why he chose to run, Vaughn said, “I can no longer stand by and watch while irresponsible Washington politicians bankrupt our country. The national debt recently surpassed the size of our national economy, a condition that typically results in the economic stagnation we’re currently experiencing. At the current pace, our debt will surpass the level reached by Greece and other countries when their economies collapsed. We must get the debt under control before our economy collapses. I’m running because I believe we have a moral obligation to restore structural integrity to our economy so we can avoid an economic collapse.” Vaughn had raised about $120,000, mostly out of his own pocket. [forthunt.patch.com, 1/20/12]

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Personal Finance

**Supported 50 Percent Congressional Pay Cut**

In January 2012, Vaughn said he supported a 50 percent congressional pay cut and challenged Connolly to dedicate 50 percent of his pay to charity.

Vaughn said, “Before any programs or budget items are cut, Congress should cut its own pay to demonstrate its solidarity with Americans facing private-sector pay cuts. The first bill I’ll propose in Congress will be a 50 percent congressional pay cut. Until such legislation passes, I promise to dedicate 50 percent of my congressional pay to charity, and I’ll challenge every other congressional leader who claims to support a balanced budget to do the same thing. In fact, I challenge Congressman Gerry Connolly (D-VA) to begin doing this today.” [forthunt.patch.com, 1/20/12]

**Filed 2011 Financial Disclosure**

In 2011, Perkins reported earnings of at least $151,689 for calendar year 2010. Perkins held assets valued at between $915,483.41 and $1,493,483.41. Perkins reported liabilities between $300,000 and $600,000.

In 2010, Perkins received $102,507 in compensation from the Legg, Perkins, and Associates, LLC. He received $48,135 in compensation from Vettem, LLC.
Under unearned income, Perkins reported $363,483.41 in IRAs, mutual funds, and investments. He holds real estate assets worth between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Perkins reported a mortgage of between $250,000 and $500,000 and a home equity loan between $50,000 and $100,000.

Perkins reported that he was a principal partner at Legg, Perkins, and Associates, LLC and board member of the National Defense Industrial Association.

Perkins reported that he was a consultant for iGov, Exponent, The O’Hara Group, FNH USA, and EDH US. [Christopher Perkins Financial Disclosure, Filed 4/30/11]

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