**2018 NCRA PAC Giving Plan (Revised)**

2018 will be a critical year for the NCRA PAC. With midterm elections approaching in November 2018, and a rash of retirements in the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington is anticipating massive turnover in Congress, and the potential for the Republican Party to lose majority in the House. These midterm elections present NCRA with an opportunity to develop new relationships with members of Congress and cultivate new champions for the court reporting profession. In consultation with NCRA lobbyist Erik Olson, NCRA’s Government Relations Department has developed the following 2018 giving plan for NCRA PAC. This giving plan strategically targets committee members in a position to support NCRA’s legislative priorities in the coming years, as well as supports our long standing champions in Congress.

**2018 PAC Giving Plan**

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| Member | Party | State | Budget | Notes |
| Ron Kind | D | WI | $1,000 | long standing ally of NCRA. Wife Tawni is a court reporter and NCRA member |
| Brett Guthrie | R | KY | $1,000 | strong committee assignments (Education and Workforce and Energy and Commerce Committees) and longtime supporter |
| Bradley Byrne | R | AL | $1,000 | Member of Ed and Workforce and has a solid relationship with NCRA |
| John Shimkus | R | IL | $1,000 | Longtime supporter of NCRA |
| Jimmy Panetta | D | CA | $1,000 | Newer member of Congress and rising star in Democratic Party. NCRA assisted with his primary election campaign and should continue to expand this relationship |
| Hakeem Jeffries | D | NY | $1,000 | Longtime supporter, working on getting court reporting program in high schools in his district |
| Susan Davis | D | CA | $1,000 | Potential new supporter of NCRA, strong committee assignments |
| Marcia Fudge | D | OH | $1,000 | Potential new supporter of NCRA, Ed and Workforce member |
| Phil Roe  | R | TN | $1,000 | Potential new supporter of NCRA, Ed and Workforce member |
| Zoe Lofgren | D | CA | $1,000 | Potential new supporter, Judiciary member |
| Cedric Richmond | D | LA | $2,500 (upon potential convention visit) | Potential new ally of NCRA, Chair of CBC and rising star in Dems |
| Steve Chabot | R | OH | $1,000 | Potential new supporter, Judiciary member |
| Ted Poe | R | TX | $1,000 | Longtime supporter of NCRA, introduced last version of Local Courthouse Safety Act |
| Patty Murray | D | WA |  | Ranking member of Senate HELP and longtime supporter |
| Lamar Alexander | R |  |  | Chair of Senate HELP, potential new supporter |