

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



9.8

During the oral communication section of the agenda for Tuesday, April 12, 2011, Shirley Ferrante spoke of complaints from seniors and disabled persons regarding lobbyist.

**ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**AGENDA NO.
9.8**

**Riverside County Board of Supervisors
Request to Speak**



Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium),
Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject
Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: Shirley Ferrante

Address: _____
(only if follow-up mail response requested)

City: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #: _____ Dist. Comm.

Date: 4/12/2011 **Agenda #** R: Lobbying

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed
for "Appeal", please state separately your position on
the appeal below:

_____ **Support** _____ **Oppose** _____ **Neutral**

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

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Ashley

March 31, 2011

Dear Republicans and Democrats:

We are making a list of complaints due our disappointment in our current government.

- We are not happy about the lobbyists so we want a third party candidate.
- We want open primaries and mandatory e-verifies.
- We want more border security taken care of immediately.
- We want what Simpson and Bowles ideas on the funding used instead of what is in effect now.
- We want duplications and would like the budget gone through line by line.
- We want the EPA left intact with no de-funding.
- We want to fund the low performing schools so everyone has a chance to graduate.
- We want Simpson and Bowles to work on the health care reform because the current plan is not effective and the republicans and democrats are not capable of making a proper decision.

Sincerely,

From Disgruntled Seniors that are disappointed with the Republicans and Democrats

CC: President

Speaker of the House John Boehner

House Representative Nancy Pelosi

Steny Hoyer - Congressman

Paul Ryan - Congressman

Saxby Chambliss - Senator

Mark Warner - Senator

Tom Coburn - Senator

Mitch McConnell - Senator

Harry Reid - Senator



Political Parties Overview

Election cycle:

Candidates aren't the only ones raising record amounts of cash -- the political parties collect hundreds of millions of dollars each election cycle. The parties may only raise "hard money," which is given by individuals and political action committees and is subject to federal contribution limits. Until November 2002, the parties also could raise unlimited "soft money" from corporations, labor unions and wealthy individuals.

Where does all that money come from? For the answers, view our money profiles for both major parties and for each of their main fundraising committees. Select a party committee, then use the tabs above to view its information.

	Total Raised	Total Spent	Cash on Hand	Debts
Democratic Party	\$814,980,026	\$759,019,808	\$18,968,106	\$45,392,114
Republican Party	\$616,705,660	\$636,718,702	\$10,697,385	\$40,977,508
Democratic National Cmte	\$224,457,439	\$223,910,984	\$6,116,435	\$15,951,173
Republican National Cmte	\$196,336,723	\$210,769,855	\$725,654	\$21,056,780
Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte	\$163,896,053	\$163,582,280	\$805,624	\$19,012,191
National Republican Congressional Cmte	\$133,779,119	\$132,098,663	\$2,538,302	\$10,500,000
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Cmte	\$129,543,443	\$129,086,445	\$753,595	\$8,888,289
National Republican Senatorial Cmte	\$114,621,932	\$115,252,192	\$118,316	\$6,500,000

NOTE: All the numbers on this page are for the 2010 election cycle and based on Federal Election Commission data released on March 28, 2011.

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