

NewDemPAC

THE NEW DEMOCRAT COALITION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

In March 2005, the New Democrat Coalition (NDC) in the U.S. House of Representatives announced its new leadership and membership. The NewDems and the NewDemPAC had a very successful first cycle and we are an even more effective force in this important 110th Congress.

Thanks to great support in Washington and across the country, the New Democrat Coalition PAC raised \$650,000 last cycle and the successful November 2006 elections helped us grow the group from 47 to 60 Members of the New Democrat Coalition.

The New Democrat Coalition provides moderate, pro-growth Members of Congress the opportunity to advance a common sense policy agenda that will move our country in the right direction. NewDems have built a reputation as effective leaders on the critical issues of technology policy, economic growth, security and personal responsibility. Intent on modernizing both the Democratic party and the country, New Democrats support policies to expand economic growth and ensure that all Americans have the opportunity to benefit; a fiscally responsible and efficient government; a secure home front; and a robust foreign policy that includes trade, constructive U.S. leadership throughout the world, and a modern and strong military.

Formed by Members of the New Democrat Coalition, the NewDemPAC helps re-elect House New Democrats and elect new, like-minded leaders who can help develop a positive policy agenda and message. We encourage you to support this important effort; please contact Helen Milby, NewDemPAC Finance Director, for more information at helen@helenmilby.com.

HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE NewDemPAC:

Ellen Tauscher (CA), Chair

**Adam Smith (WA), PAC Chair; Joe Crowley (NY) PAC Co-Chair and NewDem Whip
Ron Kind (WI), Vice Chair; Artur Davis (AL), Vice Chair**

Jason Altmire (PA)	Kirstin Gillibrand (NY)	Gregory Meeks (NY)
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JOIN THE NEW DEM PAC STEERING COMMITTEE

Formed by Members of the New Democrat Coalition, the NewDemPAC is helping re-elect House New Democrats and elect new, like-minded leaders who can help develop a positive policy agenda and message.

We encourage you to become a member of the NewDemPAC Steering Committee with a corporate PAC contribution of \$5,000 each year, or a personal contribution of \$2,500. Upcoming events as well as annual benefits are listed below; please contact Helen Milby, NewDemPAC Finance Director, for more information at helen@helenmilby.com or 202-548-0021.

Members of the NewDemPAC Steering Committee will receive the following benefits all year long:

- Invitation to a **Small Breakfast for new supporters with Representatives Tauscher, Crowley, Smith and other NewDem Members on Thursday morning, December 13th.**
- Invitations to **Monthly NewDemPAC Coffee Breaks** on the Hill for the NDC Members, their senior staff and NDC Steering Committee members and supporters. **The next NewDem Coffee will be held in 2008.**
- Invitations to the **Quarterly NewDemPAC Happy Hours** for NewDem senior staff and NewDem Steering Committee members. **The next NewDem Happy Hour will be held one Thursday evening in January 2008.**
- **Invitation to the 2008 Annual NewDemPAC Retreat being held Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5 at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort in Cambridge, Maryland;** the 2007 Retreat was a great success with 20 Members of Congress, 25 senior staff and a total of 300 participants. Attached is the agenda from the 2007 event for your review. Each year this event gets better and better.
- Other **ongoing activities, briefings, and events** as planned in Washington, DC, and across the country.
- Invitation to the **2008 Holiday Party** at the Home of NewDem Chair Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher.

We look forward to working with you closely as we partner in this important initiative. If you have any questions, please contact Helen Milby, NewDemPAC Finance Director, at helen@helenmilby.com, or call her at 202-548-0021.

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SECOND ANNUAL RETREAT, JUNE 2007

Ellen Tauscher (CA), Chair
Artur Davis (AL), Co-Chair, Ron Kind (WI), Co-Chair
Adam Smith (WA), PAC Chair, Joseph Crowley (NY), Whip

Jason Altmire (PA), Brian Baird (WA), John Barrow (GA)
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Harry Mitchell (AZ), Chris Murphy (CT), Ed Perlmutter (CO), Adam Schiff (CA)
Allyson Schwartz (PA), Debbie Wasserman Schultz (FL)

Friday evening, June 8:

7 to 10pm Welcome Reception and Chesapeake Dinner

Saturday, June 9:

8:00 Welcome Remarks from the NewDem Leadership

Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher, *Welcome and Update*
Congressman Joseph Crowley, *An Update on Key Votes and our Whipping Structure*
Congressman Ron Kind, *Where We Go From Here*
Congressman Adam Smith, *NewDem PAC Update*
Congressman Artur Davis, *DCCC and Front Line Update*

8:30 Breaking the Log Jam on Trade Policy

Introductions by Congressman Allyson Schwartz
Confronting Foreign Protectionism, and Moderator– Rob Atkinson, *ITIF*
Comprehensive Global Trade Progress – Hon. Mickey Kantor, *Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw*
A Worker Empowerment Strategy that Works – Nancy Mills, *AFL-CIO*

9:30 Health Care: A Competitiveness Issue

Introduction by Congressman Jason Altmire
A New Framework: Chris Jennings, *Jennings Policy Strategies*
Fixing America's Health Care System—*A NewDem Member Discussion and Participant Q&A Session*

10:30 Energy Independence and Security

Introduction by Congressman Rick Larsen
Dave Conover, *Board Member, Securing America's Future Energy*
Hon. Dave McCurdy, *CEO, Alliance of Auto Manufacturers*
Ellen Pao, *Partner, Kleiner Perkins*
John Plaza, *CEO, Imperium Renewables and Seattle Biodiesel*
KR Sridhar, *CEO, Bloom Energy*

Noon Luncheon Keynote Speaker Matt Bai: The Future of the Democratic Party

Introduction by Congressman Kendrick Meek

1:30 Closing Remarks

Congresswoman Ellen Tauscher