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ONE ON ONE...WITH 3,000 OTHERS LISTENING IN!

From redesigning our website, to publishing this monthly Cyber-report newsletter, to writing a weekly newspaper column, my staff and I are always on the lookout for new ways to keep the people of south Alabama informed on the current events taking place in your nation's capital.

Along these lines, we are continuing an outreach program - begun last year - by holding impromptu "telephone town hall meetings" with the residents of Alabama's First Congressional District.

Still a relatively new technology, ours was the first Congressional office in Alabama to utilize this new service. Already this year, I have been able to call literally thousands of south Alabama households from my office in Washington,



D.C., and for an hour, I am able to listen to your comments and attempt to answer your questions on matters of importance to you, my constituents.

These telephone town hall meetings, however, cannot duplicate the personal interaction a traditional town hall meeting provides. I will continue holding traditional town hall meetings throughout Alabama's First Congressional District (please see the schedule for August below).

Monday, August 13

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Dauphin Island
Town Hall
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Tillman's Corner
Community Center
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Prichard
City Hall
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Saraland
Civic Center
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Citronelle
City Hall

Tuesday, August 14

- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Stockton
Stage Coach Restaurant
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Mount Vernon
Town Hall
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - McIntosh
Town Hall
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Grove Hill
Town Hall

Friday, August 17

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - West Mobile
Jon Archer Agricultural Center
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Bayou La Batre
City Hall

Wednesday, August 15

- 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Uriah
Uriah Volunteer Fire Department
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Perdue Hill
Masonic Lodge
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - East Brewton
City Hall
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Flomaton
Town Hall

Thursday, August 16

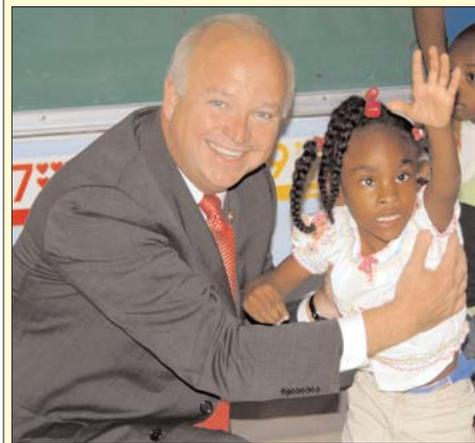
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Josephine
Josephine Volunteer Fire Department
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Bon Secour
Bon Secour Volunteer Fire Department
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Magnolia Springs
Magnolia Springs Volunteer Fire Department
- 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Summerdale
Community Center
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Silverhill
Town Hall

GOODWILL EASTER

SEALS — A SPECIAL PLACE



Earlier this summer, I had the privilege of touring the Goodwill Easter Seals adult vocational jobs placement center as well as the child development center. Together, Goodwill and Easter Seals help individuals with disabilities, special needs, and who are economically disadvantaged, in addition to providing support to their families. Pictured with me above are (l-r) Sam James, VP of Retail Services; Russell Ladd, Goodwill Easter Seals Board Member Emeritus; J.J. Schock, former Easter Seals client, current Goodwill Easter Seals Retail Staff Member; Frank Harkins, President/CEO; John McCain, Chief Operating Officer; Bill Dillman, VP of Marketing and Development; and Terri Bolin, VP of Program Services. Pictured below with me is one of the very special students at the child development center.



Helpful numbers and links

U.S. Capitol Switchboard - (202) 224-3121

Congressman Jo Bonner

Mobile Office - (251) 690-2811
Baldwin County Office - (251) 943-2073
Washington Office - (202) 225-4931

Senator Jeff Sessions

Mobile Office - (251) 414-3083
Washington Office - (202) 224-4124

Senator Richard Shelby

Mobile Office - (251) 694-4164
Washington Office - (202) 224-5744

The White House

Main Operator - (202) 456-1414
Comments Line - (202) 456-1111

Alabama Legislative Delegation Office

Mobile County - (251) 208-5480
Baldwin County - (251) 990-4615

AIDS Hotline - 1-800-228-0469

Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services

Information - 1-800-375-5283
Forms line - 1-800-870-3676

Cancer Information Service- 1-800-4CANCER

Consumer Product Safety Commission - 1-800-638-2772

Department of Veterans Affairs - 1-800-827-1000

Federal Information Center - 1-800-FED-INFO (333-4636)

Hill-Burton Free Hospital Care Hotline - 1-800-638-0742

IRS Taxpayer Assistance - 1-800-829-1040

TTD for Hearing Impaired - 1-800-829-4059

Medicare - 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)

Passport Services (New Orleans) - 1-504-412-2600

Secret Service - (251) 441-5851

Social Security Hotline - 1-800-SSA-1213

TTD for Hearing Impaired - 1-800-325-0778

State Department Travel Advisory & Visa Information

Citizen Emergency Center - (202) 647-5225

To Report Illegal Drug Smuggling - 1-800-BE-ALERT

To Report Toxic Chemical & Oil Spills - 1-800-424-8802

Need to locate information about a Federal Agency? Try this helpful link that lists all the Federal agencies:

<http://www.lib.duke.edu/texis/uslinks/uslinks>.

Get the latest on federal legislation: <http://thomas.loc.gov>.

Get the latest news on events taking place in Alabama at www.al.com.



Last month, I met with Sean Sessel, a senior at Bayside Academy, in my Washington D.C. office. Sean is a 2007 presidential scholar, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.



Community leaders from Monroe and Clarke counties came to Washington, D.C. to discuss with members of the Alabama delegation the importance of the El Camino corridor, an east-west, 1,729-mile corridor which stretches from Brunswick, Georgia to El Paso, Texas.

From the mailbox...

Dear Congressman Jo Bonner,

The first time I met you was in my store. Since then you have spent time with me and my husband and always seem to remember my name. I am writing to thank you once again for helping my son get into the Air Force Academy. He called me yesterday and told me he made pilot. This is a life-long dream, and it is in part to you. I wanted you to know because sometimes we invest our time in children (and adults) that let us down because they are either irresponsible or unmotivated. [My son] is an awesome kid, and I think you saw in him what I do. You are and always will be an inspiration to me and my son. I appreciate you and all you do for us.

*Thanks again,
A proud mother in Jackson*

