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Cornyn betrays Cruz, funds Obamacare



Cornyn kills Republican filibuster, votes to fund Obamacare, blasts Cruz for being 'confrontational' in chat with Democrat-leaning mag

Sen. John Cornyn's two votes to fund Obamacare sent him plunging in polls, especially after Cornyn insulted Sen. Ted Cruz.

On Sept. 27, 2013, Cornyn voted with Democrats to kill Cruz's filibuster of Obamacare funding (RCV 206) af-

ter Democrat leader Harry Reid said the vote would pass funding for Obamacare.

Cornyn's vote to kill Cruz's filibuster followed his Mar. 20, 2013 vote to fund Obamacare (RCV 44.)

Then, in July Cornyn also (See 'Backstab,' P. 2)

"I hope we'll be less confrontational."
- John Cornyn, on why he voted with Democrats to kill the Republican filibuster



Senator Ted Cruz, former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and Texas Congressman Steve Stockman lead the Pledge of Allegiance at a veterans' rally near the U.S. Capitol.



Cornyn bill puts many vets on gun ban list

Cornyn, Lindsay Graham push gun owner registry promoted by anti-gun Bloomberg, Brady



A gun control measure pushed by anti-gun former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg will be championed by Sens. John Cornyn and Lindsay Graham, Cornyn told

Texas Monthly in Jan. 2014.

Cornyn's "Mental Health and Criminal Justice Reform Act" strengthens the NICS national database on gun owners and boosts (See 'Cornyn/Bloomberg P. 5)

"I'm not sure what the point is about open carry.. I'm not sure what the attraction is for that."
- John Cornyn on open carry

PRO-LIFERS: CORNYN VOTED TO FUND ABORTION

Pro-lifers: Cornyn's vote to fund Obamacare helps turn Planned Parenthood into \$2 billion abortion machine

Pro-life activists warn that Sen. John Cornyn's multiple votes to fund Obamacare could eventually mean \$2 billion in the pockets of the nation's largest abortion chain.

"John Cornyn voted to fund abortion. Would you have voted to fund abortion?," asked one Texas pro-life leader.

Cornyn voted twice to fund Obamacare and help establish programs that cover abortion, despite warnings from pro-life groups it meant fund-

ing for abortion providers.

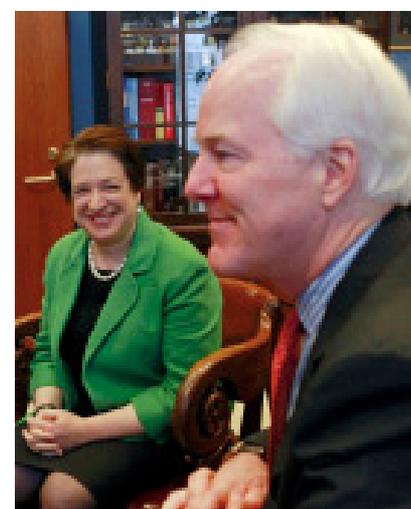
"The number of abortions will soar when you and I are paying for an insurance plan that someone else couldn't afford that now has abortions. Planned Parenthood is going to be more than a \$1 billion industry. They're going to be a \$2 billion industry," say Students for Life of America.

Cornyn also voted to give Obamacare funds directly to Planned Parenthood. The group bragged about one \$375,000 grant they pocketed.

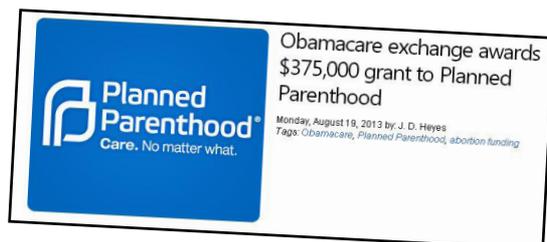


Abortion advocate Wendy Davis praised the vote to fund Obamacare.

The Vote:
(2013 Roll Call Votes 44, 206)



John Cornyn chats with Obama Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan, a supporter of Planned Parenthood. Cornyn's vote to fund Obamacare means big money for the abortion group.



"When you and I are paying for an insurance plan that someone else couldn't afford that now has abortions, they're going to go up. Planned Parenthood is going to be more than a \$1 billion industry. They're going to be a \$2 billion industry." - Students for Life of America

Backstab: Cornyn sells out Cruz, GOP with vote to fund Obamacare

(Cont from 'Betray,' P. 1) publicly stripped his name from a letter from Republican senators pledging not to support Obamacare funding.

Cornyn told Texas Monthly he hoped Cruz

had "learned a lesson." "I hope we'll be less confrontational," Cornyn scolded.

Recent polls show Cornyn will not win the March 4 Republican primary and would be forced into a runoff election

with Cruz ally, Congressman Steve Stockman.

Cornyn took a parting shot at Cruz, telling Texas Monthly, "I think David Dewhurst has been a good public servant, and had he been elected, I don't

think there would have been much of a difference in the voting record."

"Cornyn's favorite trick is to vote to send Democrat bills to floor once Harry Reid has the votes to pass it. Cornyn then casts his sole 'no' vote, knowing it will pass anyway."

Cornyn caught lying to voters, voted with Democrats to raise debt limit on Feb. 12

Cornyn tells voters he opposed Feb. 12 debt limit hike, but news reports explain how Cornyn voted with Democrats to raise debt limit

Slate: Mitch McConnell and John Cornyn Vote to Raise Debt Limit (Feb. 12, 2014)

"Anyone who listened to Republican senators yesterday could tell they were unhappy to be stuck with a "clean" debt limit increase"...

It got tougher after Texas Sen. Ted Cruz, shocking absolutely no one, said he'd demand a cloture vote on the bill, one that would require every Democrat and independent and at least five Republicans to suspend the debt limit through the 2014 election...

The vote was held open for 45 minutes as Harry Reid struggled to break past 58 votes for passage. Finally, Kentucky Sen. Mitch McConnell and Texas Sen. John Cornyn arrived to vote "aye" and push the bill through."

Washington Post: Congress approves increase in debt limit (Feb. 12, 2014)

"Needing 60 votes, including at least five Republicans, the Senate remained stuck in the upper 50-vote range for an extended period, as Republicans stood debating which of them would cast the unpopular vote to reach 60.

Finally, Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) and Minority Whip John Cornyn (R-Tex.) sided with the Democrats, putting them over the 60-vote threshold.

Soon after, a half dozen other Republicans joined the two leaders -- both of whom face primary challengers from their right flank who are opposed to lifting the debt ceiling."

POLITICO: Behind the scenes of a dramatic debt vote (Feb. 12, 2014)

"Sen. Ted Cruz and the GOP rank and file ultimately backed Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Minority Whip John Cornyn into a corner on the debt ceiling increase.

The leaders had wanted to allow the toxic measure to pass with just 51 votes...

...Cornyn and McConnell approached the well of the Senate and simultaneously signaled that they would vote "aye." The press gallery let out an audible gasp.

"It should have been a very easy vote," Cruz said afterward. "In my view, every Senate Republican should have stood together."

Wall Street Journal: Bill Suspends Cap on Government Borrowing (Feb. 12, 2014)

Legislation to extend the government's borrowing authority cleared Congress on Wednesday, ending a laborious debate that exposed divisions among Republicans, and putting the debt-limit fight to rest for more than a year...

...But the bill passed the Senate only after a dramatic and prolonged preliminary vote that saw a phalanx of reluctant GOP leaders—including Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R., Ky.)—vote to rescue the bill from defeat...

...After Mr. McConnell voted for it, other Republican leaders fell in line, including Senate Republican Whip John Cornyn of Texas.

Amnesty backers invade primary to back Cornyn

Cornyn camp running anti-Ted Cruz PAC that now smears Stockman using a \$2 million check from an illegal alien amnesty advocate

An advocate for illegal alien amnesty is behind a \$2 million "Shady Stockman" smear campaign that falsifies the voting financial records of Con-

gressman Steve Stockman. The PAC, run by a Democrat donor, reported accepting a \$2 million check from Robert Perry, a personal friend of

Cornyn known for backing pro-amnesty candidates.

The group has drawn criticism from Republicans for falsifying Stockman's voting and financial records.



Cornyn supporters are running dirty ads smearing Rep. Steve Stockman, using a \$2 million check from an illegal alien amnesty advocate and the same operatives Cornyn used to attack Ted Cruz.

CORNYN MANEUVERS TO HELP REID PASS ILLEGAL ALIEN AMNESTY

Cornyn voted to bring amnesty to floor knowing it would pass, killed GOP attempt to block vote

“Senator Reid has always felt that Senator Cornyn is someone he can work with on a range of issues.”

*- Sen. Harry Reid
spokesman Adam Jentleson*

The Votes:
2013 Roll Call Votes 146, 147

Texas Republicans are demanding Sen. John Cornyn explain why he worked with Democrat leader Harry Reid to pass amnesty for illegal aliens.

The Cornyn-passed amnesty plan was eventually blocked in the House by Texas Congressman Steve

Stockman’s “blue slip” resolution. Cornyn faces Stockman in a Mar. 4 Republican primary, which polls show Cornyn will not win.

On June 11, 2013 Cornyn voted with Democrats to kill a Republican filibuster of Reid’s amnesty plan after Reid assured

him Democrats had the votes to pass it. (RCV 146)

After thwarting Republicans, Cornyn then voted with Democrats to proceed to a vote to pass the plan (RCV 147.)

Cornyn’s vote to kill the Republican filibuster outraged conservatives.

Cornyn voted to give amnesty visas to illegal aliens

Millions spent on pro-Cornyn ads after he votes to kill GOP plan to stop amnesty

Sen. John Cornyn voted with Democrats to give amnesty visas to illegal aliens, and amnesty advocates have rewarded Cornyn with millions in campaign cash.

Cornyn voted with Democrats to kill a Republican amendment to end the “Z Visa” program (Vitter Amdt. No. 1157 to S1348 5/24/2007.) Z visas are awarded to illegal aliens and allow them to work and travel freely.

Cornyn has been richly rewarded for his support for amnesty.

Robert Perry, a promi-



nent backer of amnesty for illegal aliens, gave a \$2 million check which is being spent to run “Shady Stockman” attacks on Congressman Steve Stockman, whom Perry wanted defeated for Stockman’s opposition to amnesty.

The Vote: Vitter Amdt. No. 1157 to S1348 5/24/2007

Why is John Cornyn giving Social Security numbers to illegals?

Not only is Obamacare funded with \$717 billion taken from Medicare, John Cornyn’s S.1348 (2005) would have given illegal aliens their own Social Security numbers.

Why is John Cornyn offering his own S.1348 plan to extend Social Security programs to illegals?

Free benefits for illegals that seniors long ago paid for?

Ask Cornyn about his plan to extend Social Security to illegals.

Cornyn, Lindsay Graham to introduce gun owner registry bill pushed by Bloomberg

Cornyn/Bloomberg plan could strip veterans of gun rights if they have gone through post-combat counseling



(Cont from 'Vets,' P.1)

government funding for gun control programs.

Anti-gun activists like Bloomberg have promised campaign funding to senators who back the measure. A bill number has not yet been assigned.

Gun groups like the National Association for Gun Rights and Gun Owners of America oppose the bill and

have endorsed Cornyn's opponent, Congressman Steve Stockman, who has a 100% lifetime NRA rating.

Veterans groups also oppose it, as it could ban guns for vets who had or seek post-combat counseling.

Cornyn then took aim at other gun laws. "I'm not sure what the point is about open carry...I'm not sure what the attraction is for that."

The Bill: The Graham-Cornyn Mental Health and Criminal Justice Reform Act (Bill number not yet assigned)

Cornyn backs Obama plan to track Americans' phones

After trying to stop Rand Paul's election, Cornyn now backs Obama's spy plans

Sen. John Cornyn has come out in support of government spying on American citizens in an interview with liberal National Public Radio.

Cornyn trumpeted his support of presidential spy programs, claiming Texans are "willing to make some concessions in terms of their personal privacy."

Cornyn has been a leader for Obama's spying programs in Congress, voting to reauthorize or expand programs to allow Obama to monitor Americans' phone activity .

"(Texans) are willing to make some concessions in terms of their personal privacy."
- John Cornyn, on why he supports spying on Americans

The Votes:
(2011, S990, 2011S1038, 2011 HR514.) (2012 SAmtdt3018, 2011 HR1540, 2011 SAmtdt 1125, 2011 SAmtdt1126, 2011 SAmtdt1274, 2011 S990, 2011 S1038, 2011 HR 514)

CORNYN BLASTS OPEN CARRY LAW

Cornyn joins Wendy Davis in questioning open carry in interview with Democrat-leaning 'Texas Monthly'

Texas Republicans are outraged over Sen. John Cornyn's recent attacks on open carry laws in a Jan. 2014 gossip session with Texas Monthly.

"I'm not sure what the point is about open carry...I'm not sure what the attraction is for that," said Cornyn.

Cornyn was promoting his bill to expand background checks on law-abiding gun owners.

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- John Cornyn on open carry



COMMON CORE CHAMPS PRAISE CORNYN



Sen. John Cornyn goes on MSNBC to find support for his views.

Pro-Common Core teacher unions are urging their members to keep Sen. John Cornyn and defeat Congressman Steve Stockman.

“We can move John Cornyn in a way we’d never

“We can move John Cornyn in a way we’d never be able to move Steve Stockman.”

- American Federation of Teachers, which is pushing politicians to implement Common Core in Texas

be able to move Steve Stockman,” warned the American Federation of Teachers.

AFT spent \$130 million in 2012 electing pro-Common Core candidates. The group has not revealed if they are funding Cornyn.

Cornyn may face Senate ethics probe

Straight out of Alinsky: Cornyn committed the ethics violations he accuses opponent of

False claims against Sen. John Cornyn’s Republican opponent appear to be a coordinated effort to deflect any potential Senate ethics investigation of Cornyn himself.

Investigators plan to forward to the Senate Ethics Committee evidence Cornyn used his official Senate office to send political campaign communications on Dec 15, 2013.

Cornyn also confessed he failed to fully document personal income as required by law.

Cornyn’s camp is now behind a \$2 million smear campaign against Congressman Steve Stockman, funded by an illegal alien advocate.

The attacks, which falsified Stockman’s record, are part of an effort to defeat conservative Republicans.

Cornyn votes to advance Obama nomination of pro-abortion, ‘Jesus’ banning judge

Cornyn outrages pro-life community with vote to kill GOP filibuster of pro-abortion, anti-prayer ACORN ally nominated by Obama

A liberal judge who banned prayers mentioning Jesus, but allowed prayers mentioning Allah, was named to the federal courts after Sen. John Cornyn voted to advance his nomination.

Cornyn voted with Democrats to block Republican opposition to Judge David G. Hamilton (2009 RCV 349.)

“Hamilton ruled that it was a violation of the First Amendment’s Establishment Clause for the Indiana House of Representa-

tives to invoke the name of Jesus Christ during prayer, yet it does not violate the Constitution to invoke the name of Allah,” warned the Heritage Foundation.

Cornyn voted to advance Hamilton’s nomination despite being also warned Hamilton “requested clemency for a 32-year old police officer who pled guilty to two counts of producing child pornography after videotaping his ‘consensual’ sexual activities with two teenagers.”

“As a District Court judge, Hamilton promoted his radical pro-abortion agenda.” His promotion to the Seventh Circuit is a “serious concern to the pro-life community.”

- Americans United for Life

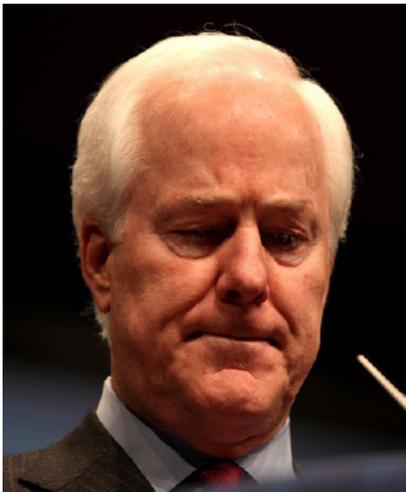
“Judge Hamilton is the definition of an activist judge and is clearly not qualified to sit on a court of appeals.”

- Senator Jim DeMint

The Vote: (2009 Roll Call Vote 349)

“Motion to Invoke Cloture on the Nomination of David Hamilton to the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals”

REPUBLICANS BLAST CORNYN'S VOTE FOR TARP, OBAMA'S \$2 BILLION TAX HIKE



“John Cornyn has voted to increase the debt, raise taxes, bail out Wall Street banks, and fund Obamacare. He’s part of the problem in Washington and voters deserve an alternative.”
 - *Senate Conservatives Fund’s Matt Hoskins*

Republicans are hammering Sen. John Cornyn’s vote with Democrats for President Barack Obama’s \$2 billion tax hike (2012 RCV 251) and to allow Obama to raise the debt ceiling.

“John Cornyn has voted to increase the debt and radically expand spending. Would you have voted to expand Obama’s spending?”

In all, Cornyn has voted to raise the debt ceiling eight times, according to

the Congressional Record (Congress.gov.)

Cornyn also voted twice for the TARP bailout of banks (2008 RCVs 96, 213.)

Cornyn also voted with Democrats for Obama’s plan to hand out taxpayer-funded mortgages as a “stimulus” (2009 RCV 48.)

“It’s no wonder that John Cornyn tried to defeat Ted Cruz and elect David Dewhurst. His record on spending means he can’t afford to let Texans see what a real conservative looks like.”

The Votes: 2012 Roll Call Vote 251, 2009 Roll Call Vote 48, 2008 Roll Call Votes 96 & 213

FACT CHECKER:

Cornyn’s ‘Second Most Conservative’ senator claim debunked

Rating came from liberal D.C. magazine, which often attacks Ted Cruz

Texans are mocking Sen. John Cornyn’s oft-repeated claim he is “the second most conservative U.S. Senator” after learning it came from a liberal D.C. magazine that routinely attacks Ted Cruz and the Tea Party.

The rankings were compiled by liberal “National Journal.”

The magazine earlier named Sen. John McCain “the most conservative Senator,” which appears to put Cornyn in the position of claiming he is less conservative than John McCain.

The magazine routinely gives its “conservative” ratings to liberal Republicans.



Cornyn’s claim to be the “second most conservative” came from a trendy D.C. magazine that attacks Republicans.

Pro-gun groups back Stockman

National pro-gun groups like the National Association for Gun Rights and Gun Owners of America are backing Congressman Steve Stockman in the March 4 Republican primary for U.S. Senate.

Stockman has introduced many pro-gun bills nullifying Obama’s Executive Orders, blocking any anti-gun UN treaty, protecting the rights of veterans to own guns and ending the Clinton gun ban on military bases.

“Congressman Stockman is a legislative street-fighting man who stands solidly for our sacred Second Amendment.”
 - *Ted Nugent*

CORNYN CONFESSES TO FALSIFYING ETHICS REPORTS TO HIDE INCOME

Sen. John Cornyn has confessed to falsifying his ethics reports for four years to hide tens of thousands of dollars he has been collecting in three different taxpayer-funded retirement pensions, while still serving in the Senate.

Cornyn reported pocketing \$65,383 in retirement benefits last year, including a large pension he previously hid from the Ethics Committee. "In a series of financial-disclosure amendments that he be-

gan filing last July, Cornyn disclosed that he had actually been collecting that \$10,132 annual pension as far back as 2006. He had not listed it on his original disclosure reports from 2006 to 2010," National Journal reports.

Cornyn may now face a Senate Ethics Committee investigation into his falsification of income reports.

Cornyn is also facing charges he used his official Senate office to broadcast campaign communications.



FEC TAGS CORNYN ON OVER 121 COUNTS OF PHONY DONOR INFO



Sen. John Cornyn has filed false donor reports at least 121 times, Federal Election Commission records reveal.

The stunning magnitude of false reports, which hid donor information from the public, has prompted watchdogs to urge Cornyn to comply with any FEC or criminal investigation of his campaign.

The revelation comes after

an advocate of illegal alien amnesty wrote a \$2 million check to a former Cornyn staffer to coordinate false ads against Congressman Steve Stockman.

That has prompted an investigation into illegal coordination between Cornyn and the pro-Cornyn super PAC, as well as charges the Cornyn super PAC illegally used court documents and falsified voting records.

Reasor: Let's fix our inner cities

Inner city decay is mostly caused by four main government issues:

1. Educational failure, 55% of most all city kids drop out of high school (teachers are NOT the problem; they are so frustrated that 50% of every new teacher quits in five years. Research says they are over worked, banned from doing what they really want to do and trained to do and that is teach their kids. The current educational system hurts their efforts.

2. Limited or no high paying jobs the radical EPA is killing industry jobs. (Industry was our artisan and apprentice vocational high paying jobs in and around the cities. Our U.S. cities were founded and most are still are hubs of industrial activity. Losing control of these industry jobs overseas has caused us to lose control over the emissions, and even caused more pollution).

3. No ability to own the means of wealth, home or land (taxation and property taxes continue to make ownership further out of reach. People are taxed out of their homes in the cities. The number one reason for higher taxes is ... our failed education).

4. Punishment from the government if you try to work yourself off the assistance (in most cases earning just over \$950.00 in any month and they lose most all support).

We have gone from first in the world in the 1960's to worst in the world while spending the most. The more we spend, and the harder we try, the lower we perform.

Most EdD's truly have no idea how to solve this problem, they do not understand what caused this; control caused this. It needs to change, we need to first admit the problem, get past the propaganda and move forward into prosperity.

We stand for liberty, integrity and prosperity.

Cleaver: Let's reform education

Returning the oversight of Education to the state and local level not only eliminates money from the federal budget, it also gives the power back to the local governing authorities and enables the teachers themselves to have more control in the classroom.

Teachers today are severely limited due to constraints to achieve to a certain standard as well as prevented from allowing creativity in the classroom. Children are held to strict standards and not allowed to learn in a way that expands their creativity and their imagination. The basics are no longer taught, but they are limited to systems and structures driven by strict governmental standards.

Stockman seeks to force full Benghazi investigation



Capitol Police tried to ban Stockman staff from displaying these photos of Benghazi's victims outside a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing on the terrorist attack.

Congressman Steve Stockman (R-TX 36) is seeking to force a vote in Congress on creating a select committee to investigate the Obama administration's handling of the Sept. 11, 2012 terrorist attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

Following the cancellation of a House hearing on the Benghazi attacks, Rep. Stockman filed a discharge petition to force a vote on Rep. Frank Wolf's H. Res. 36, which would establish a Select Committee to investigate the Benghazi attacks.

"Congressman Wolf has fearlessly led the fight for justice on this issue. The whole nation owes Congressman Wolf a deep debt of gratitude. Some House Democrats now appear to be openly interfering with the investigation and in-

timidating witnesses, which only raises more questions about the White House's involvement," said Stockman. "The only way we're going to get a clean and thorough investigation is by forcing a vote with a discharge petition."

The House Foreign Affairs Committee, of which Rep. Stockman is a member, had originally scheduled a hearing, entitled "Benghazi: Progress on State Department Accountability." The hearing was canceled after the witnesses names were leaked.

According to Rep. Wolf, a Select Committee is the only way to effectively conduct an investigation the attacks.

If 218 House members, a majority of the chamber, sign the discharge petition H. Res. 36 would be recalled from committee and considered on the floor.

A discharge petition is a procedural maneuver that, if a majority of the House sign their names, would immediately bring a bill out of its assigned committee and to the floor for a vote.

STOCKMAN DEMANDS ANSWERS ON COMMON CORE CONTROVERSY

Steadfastly opposed to federal bureaucrats rewriting education and student privacy policies without congressional approval, Rep. Steve Stockman (R-Texas 36) signed on to a letter authored by Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO 3) to Education Secretary Arne Duncan demanding information regarding the implementation of these new policies and the authority under which the Education Department has acted.

Dating back to the 1960s, Congress has authorized and allocated funding for K-12 education policy

through the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) – the primary vehicle for education reform on the federal level. The letter notes since ESEA’s most recent expiration the Education Department has, without any Congressional input, moved forward with Common Core standards by enticing states with grants and waivers to adopt Common Core standards.

“Since the ESEA’s expiration, the Department of Education has moved forward with education policy reform without Congressio-

nal input. Such action is, at best, in contravention with precedent,” read the letter signed by Stockman and 33 other members of the House of Representatives. “We believe that state-based education policies are vital to the successful education of a child. As with most one-size-fits-all policies, Common Core standards fail to address the specific needs of our states.”

The letter also addresses two changes in which the government collects and distributes student data. Members of Congress request a detailed description

of each change to student privacy policy that has been made during Duncan’s tenure and the need and intended purpose for such changes. Of particular concern were regulatory changes made without congressional review limiting parental access to student education records and limiting third party disclosure of that information.

“We also request that you submit to us the authority under which the Department has implemented Common Core and altered policies on student policy” the letter asks.

STOCKMAN: AUDIT THE FED

...Congressman Steve Stockman (R-Texas) introduced Jan. 9, 2013 “The Audit The Fed Act” which would require an audit of the Federal Reserve.

...“The Federal Reserve is too big to be allowed to operate in secrecy. Congress has a right to know how the Fed operates and where the money is going. The Constitution clearly gives Congress the authority to regulate our

monetary system, yet we are not allowed to even see the books. An audit of the Federal Reserve is a first step toward restoring our Constitutional Republic,” said Stockman.

...An “Audit The Fed” bill previously sponsored by Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) passed the House 327-98 in July 2012. A Rasmussen poll shows 80 percent of Americans support it.

...The bill is HR 33.



Stockman kills Senate gun control bill with 'blue slip' maneuver



Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid's gun control victory was turned into defeat by Congressman Steve Stockman, who stopped the bill dead with his blue slip resolution.

Where do they stand on your gun rights?

STOCKMAN:

Filed blue slip resolution that killed Senate anti-gun bill, as its expansion of NICS federal background check mandate constitutes a tax.

CORNYN:

Teaming up with Sen. Lindsay Graham expand background checks on law-abiding gun owners. Questions your need for open carry.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid halted action on a sweeping new anti-gun bill, after Congressman Steve Stockman announced he would automatically kill it in the House using a "blue slip."

Sen. John Cornyn was silent on the matter.

"The Democrat gun ban is dead on arrival. I will introduce in the House a blue slip resolution that will automatically kill the Senate gun ban," said Stockman. "Not only are Democrats on the wrong side of public opinion, they are on the wrong side of the Constitution. You can't strip Americans of their gun rights, and you certainly can't do it by having the Senate create a national tax on firearms. They are in violation of constitutional limits on federal power."

A "blue slip" is a resolution that automatically returns to the Senate any bill that violates the "origination clause" of the United States Constitution. The origination clause states "All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives."

Blue slip resolutions are immediately considered as a matter of constitutional privilege, are debatable for an hour and are not subject to

amendment.

Senate Democrats took three anti-gun bills (S. 374, S. 54 and S. 146) and quickly rammed them through the Judiciary Committee without even a committee report, then combined them into one bill (S. 649.) The bill includes language mandating a fee for background checks for all private transfers of firearms. Similar legislation has been construed by the Supreme Court to be a tax.

By introducing a bill imposing a new tax through the Senate, Democrats have violated constitutional mandates and the bill is automatically invalid.

According to The Heritage Foundation, S.649 imposes a new tax by forcing individuals to pay for background checks when selling or giving away a firearm.

The mandate to use the National Instant Criminal Background Check System does not provide a service to the buyer or seller but to the government, making it a tax.

Additionally, the Supreme Court ruled last year in *NFIB v. Sebelius* that mandating citizens to pay for a service can be construed to be a tax, with Chief Justice John Roberts writing the majority opinion expanding the federal definition of a tax.

STOCKMAN'S SANCTITY OF LIFE ACT OVERTURNS ROE V. WADE

Cornyn voted to funnel Obamacare funds to Planned Parenthood

Congressman Steve Stockman re-introduced his Sanctity of Life Act in a July 17 event.

Stockman was the original sponsor of the bill in 1995, which would overturn Roe v. Wade by formally declaring life begins at conception. In its Roe v. Wade ruling the Court stated such a bill would invalidate their infamous 1973 decision.

Stockman: Sanctity of Life Act 'landmark achievement'

"Government has one responsibility and that is to protect the individual right to life and property. The right to life is the most basic and inalienable of all human rights and decades of scientific progress continue to prove life begins at conception," said Stockman. "Passage of a Sanctity of Life Act would be a landmark achievement for civil and human rights in the United States," said Stockman.

"The right to life is a basic human right. It is not negotiable or violable. Sadly, our government has

a history of treating entire classes of people with indifference and outright brutality. We pray the horrors of abortion will be the final time our federal government sanctions and enshrines in law the dehumanization and brutal treatment of defenseless people," said Stockman.

Bill to overturn Roe v Wade was first introduced by Stockman in 1995

"Since that terrible day in 1973, over 55 million children have died in abortion clinics. 55 million Americans dead, more deaths than in all U.S. wars combined," said Stockman.

"But the tide is turning. Support for abortion is dwindling as science proves human life begins at conception. More Americans than ever consider themselves pro-life. We are winning. But we are still a long way from total victory over abortion."

"That is why we in Congress are fighting to defund Planned Parenthood, pass laws overturning ObamaCare, laws banning the interstate trafficking of



Pro-life groups are backing Stockman's Sanctity of Life Act.

minors for an abortion, and pass a constitutional amendment overturning Roe v. Wade and recognizing the scientific fact human life begins at conception," said Stockman.

Stockman, staff engage in 40 Days for Life

Stockman and his staff also engaged in 40 days of prayer in 2013 to end abortions at the "Whole Woman's Health" facility in Beaumont.

The facility closed several months later.

"The right to life is the great civil rights struggle of our age. An innocent person's right to life cannot be violated under any circumstance," said Stock-

man. "We hope 40 days of peaceful, intercessory prayer will change hearts and end the tragedy of abortion. Even if it saves one life, it is worth it."

"One way to stop abortion is through an outreach of love and an effort to legally change laws. Praying to end abortion at the Beaumont facility was one way to help out," said Stockman. "You can do it from your home, your truck or your church."

The prayer effort was inspired by the "40 Days For Life" movement, which encourages Christians to pray to end abortion.

Stockman is also a co-sponsor of H.R. 61 and H.R. 217, which cut off Title X funds to abortion clinics.

STOCKMAN BILL STOPS OBAMA EXECUTIVE ORDERS, UN GUN BAN



Sen. John Cornyn is introducing an anti-gun bill that would make Obama's Executive Order a federal law. Rep. Steve Stockman and Sen. Rand Paul have introduced legislation blocking any Obama order that violates the Constitution.

U.S. Congressman Steve Stockman has introduced the "Restore The Constitution Act." It is the House companion to Sen. Rand Paul's "Separation of Powers Restoration and Second Amendment Protection Act." Stockman and Paul are working together on the joint effort.

"I promised to thwart Obama's unlawful orders, first by seeking to block, overturn and defund any action that violates the Constitution," said Stock-

man. "Promise made, promise kept. No matter his intentions, the Constitution flatly prohibits the President from just making up his own laws."

"The Orders issued by President Obama are not intended to execute laws passed by the Congress. President Obama is abusing his authority to write his own unaccountable laws. Regardless of your position on gun rights, Congress has an obligation to assert its constitutional authority

as the only lawful rulemaking body," said Stockman.

If passed, the Restore The Constitution Act would declare any past, present or future executive action that infringes on the powers and duties of Congress in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution, or the Second Amendment to the Constitution or that would require the expenditure of federal funds not specifically appropriated for the purpose of executive action, is advisory only and has no force or effect unless enacted by law.

"Executive action" includes any Executive order, memoranda, proclamation or signing statement. Any executive action in violation can be challenged in federal court by any member of the U.S. House or Senate, the highest-ranking official of any state or political subdivision or their designee, or any person deprived of liberty or property by an executive action.

Stockman also fighting UN gun ban

Stockman is also fighting the recent United Nations gun ban.

"The right to keep and bear arms is a natural right and protected from

government aggression by the Constitution. It is not subject to the whims of global totalitarians massed in New York City," said Stockman. "I oppose any UN treaty touching the right to keep and bear arms. It's beyond time for the United States to withdraw from the UN."

Stockman, Rand Paul would end White House gun grabs

Stockman and 130 members of Congress sent a letter to Secretary of State John Kerry stating their opposition. It declares Stockman's opposition to "both the ratification of the Arms Trade Treaty and any effort to treat it as internationally or domestically binding upon the United States."

The text of the UN treaty requires nations that sign on to it to record and track all guns and gun owners in their country, and submit the list to the "international secretariat." It would also require signing nations to ban many common types of hunting rifles.

Obama has announced he will sign it and pressure the United States Senate to approve it for enforcement in the U.S.

REPUBLICANS: CORNYN LED PLOT TO BACKSTAB TED CRUZ

GOP staff: Cornyn 'leading the fight to fully fund Obamacare'

“Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Whip John Cornyn are using their leadership positions to pressure other Republicans to oppose Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) in his campaign to defund Obamacare,” conservative news source Breitbart reported Sept. 23.

“Right now in the Senate, Mitch McConnell and John Cornyn are actively whipping Senators to shut down debate on the House continuing resolution so that Harry Reid can gut it with just 51 votes,” a senior congressional staffer with intimate knowledge told Breitbart News. “Unbelievably, they actually are leading the fight to fully fund Obamacare.”

Cornyn led scheme to stop Cruz, fund Obamacare

“McConnell and Cornyn stated earlier Monday that they oppose a possible filibuster from Cruz to keep Reid from adding language funding the Affordable Care Act to the continuing resolution passed by the House of Representa-

tives,” Breitbart reported.

“Instead of helping Cruz with their power as Senate GOP leaders, McConnell and Cornyn are working against him” Breitbart reported.

Cornyn votes to pass Obamacare before casting symbolic vote against it

“But in the end, they will try to make it appear as though they do not support funding Obamacare by voting against Reid’s amendment after allowing Reid to implement it. Once it’s a 51-vote threshold, both McConnell and Cornyn will hide behind a ‘no’ vote on Reid’s amendment—so they will have yet another show vote,” the staffer said.

‘Nobody is fighting harder to make sure Obamacare is funded.’ than John Cornyn

“To be clear, nobody is fighting harder to make sure Obamacare is funded than Mitch McConnell and John Cornyn,” the senior staffer added, Breitbart reports.



**“Source: McConnell, Cornyn Whipping Votes Against Ted Cruz”
Breitbart News, Sept. 23, 2012**

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Republican Senate staff tell Breitbart John Cornyn us “leading the fight to fully fund Obamacare...Nobody is fighting harder to make sure Obamacare is funded” than John Cornyn, Republicans report.

STOCKMAN KILLS CORNYN-BACKED SENATE AMNESTY BILL

Cornyn votes with Democrats to kill GOP filibuster of amnesty bill, Stockman kills amnesty bill in House with “blue slip,” angry Cornyn demands GOP pass amnesty



John Cornyn served up amnesty, voting with Democrats to kill a GOP filibuster of Obama’s amnesty plan. That’s when Congressman Steve Stockman killed the amnesty bill by filing a “blue slip” resolution blocking it in the House with a procedural move.

Cornyn: Republicans should back amnesty

Sen. John Cornyn, who previously offered his own bill (S1348, 2005) granting illegals amnesty, work documents and a Social Security number, demanded GOP Senators support legislation giving millions of illegals a shortcut to citizenship, welfare and voter registration.

“We can win in 2014 without resolving it. We can’t win in 2016 without resolving it,” Cornyn told National Journal of the Senate amnesty bill.

Rep. Steve Stockman opposes Cornyn’s plan.

U.S. Congressman Steve Stockman killed an amnesty bill backed by Sen. John Cornyn June 27, just moments after it passed the Senate by filing a “blue slip” resolution blocking it in the House.

Cornyn voted with Democrats to kill a GOP filibuster so amnesty could become law. Cornyn introduced his own bill, S1348 (2005,) giving illegals amnesty, work documents, and a Social Security number.

A blue slip” is a resolution that automatically returns to the Senate any bill that violates the “origination clause” of the United States Constitution. The origination clause states “All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives.”

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid admitted defeat, refusing to transmit the bill to the House in a crushing blow to amnesty advocates.

“Even Harry Reid now admits the Senate’s amnesty bill is unconstitutional and cannot become law,” said Stockman. “The Senate Democrats were so hell-bent on ram-

ming through a gift to radical political activists they didn’t bother to check if it was even legal.”

“They got caught trying to sneak an illegal bill past the Constitution’s borders,” said Stockman.

Blue slip resolutions are immediately considered as a matter of constitutional privilege, are debatable for an hour and are not subject to amendment.

Section 2102 of the amnesty bill requires the payment of certain taxes and forgives the payment of other taxes as a condition of receiving amnesty and other benefits.

The Congressional Budget Office analysis of S. 744, dated June 18, 2013, on page 44 states, in part, that “enacting S. 744 would have a wide range of effects on federal revenues, including changes in collections of income and payroll taxes, certain visa fees that are classified as revenues, and various fines and penalties. Taken together, those effects would increase revenues by \$459 billion over the 2014-2023 period, according to estimates by JCT and CBO.”

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Where are they on the issues?



Congressman Steve Stockman



Senator John Cornyn

<p>Did you vote against funding Obamacare?</p>	<p>YES. Stockman has voted for every bill to defund or repeal Obamacare.</p>	<p>NO. Cornyn twice voted with Democrats to fund Obamacare. (2013 RCVs 44 & 206) Cornyn told a liberal magazine he voted to kill Ted Cruz's filibuster of Obamacare funding because Cruz was too "confrontational" with Obama (Texas Monthly, Jan. 2014)</p>
<p>Did you vote to protect Texas borders?</p>	<p>YES. Stockman has a 100% lifetime border security rating. Stockman is the original sponsor of the bill to end automatic citizenship to "anchor babies" of illegal aliens.</p>	<p>NO. Cornyn twice voted for Obama's amnesty bill. (2013 RCVs 146 & 147.) Cornyn voted with Democrats to kill the border fence (2006 RCV200.) Cornyn voted to give amnesty visas to illegal aliens (2007 RCV 180.) Cornyn introduced his own bill creating an amnesty program (2005, S1438)</p>
<p>Do you support the Second Amendment, as written by the Founding Fathers?</p>	<p>YES. Stockman has a 100% lifetime NRA rating and is endorsed by Gunowners of America and the National Association for Gun Rights. Stockman and Rand Paul have introduced bills to block Obama's anti-gun Executive Orders.</p>	<p>NO. Cornyn will introduce a bill called for by anti-gun groups to expand federal gun control programs and the national gun owner registration database (Texas Monthly, Jan. 2104) Cornyn voted to give automatic Senate approval to Obama's anti-gun federal appointees (2011 RCV 101.)</p>
<p>Do you oppose raising the debt limit?</p>	<p>YES. Stockman has voted against every single measure to raise the debt limit. Stockman has a 100% lifetime fiscal conservative record and was named "The Taxpayer's Best Friend" by The National Taxpayer's Union.</p>	<p>NO. Cornyn voted on Feb. 12, 2014 to completely suspend all limits on Obama's power to create debt. (2014 RCV 33.) Cornyn then lied about it to voters. Cornyn voted to raise the debt limit eight times before this vote, and has voted three times in two years against balancing the budget.</p>

John Cornyn voted twice to fund Obamacare.

(2013 RCVs 44 & 206)



Would you have voted to fund Obamacare?