

A PROFILE
THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE

The National Republican Congressional Committee, chaired by Bill Paxon of New York, serves as the chief political arm of the House Republican Leadership in the pursuit of the political goals of House Republicans.

The Committee's primary responsibility since its inception has been to provide services and assistance aimed at the re-election of incumbent Republicans. However, the Committee is also aggressively active in the development of effective campaigns for the election of additional Republicans to the House.

The Committee Chairman:

- Develops political goals, objectives and strategy for House Republicans.
- Assumes primary responsibility for implementing political strategy in concert with the Leader and other Members of the House Leadership.
- Supervises the distribution of resources to candidates.
- Provides basic campaign and political services to Members and candidates.
- Recommends the appointment of an Executive Committee to the full committee.
- Directs the fund-raising activities for the Committee.
- Develops press and public communication programs that meet the objectives of the Committee and House Republicans.
- Provides legal services to Republican Members.
- Advises the Leadership on legal and legislative issues which relate to partisan political activities.
- Serves as liaison between the Leadership and various party organizations and individuals whose purpose it is to promote partisan Republican goals.
- Participates in the development of House Republican policy.

- Appoints task forces or other organs of the Committee to carry out the policy objectives of the Committee.
- Works with the Leadership in advising Members on the successful and most effective management of offices and staff, including the hosting of meetings and seminars at the outset of each new Congress on those subjects.
- Provides advice and counsel to Members of the Conference and potential future members of the Conference.