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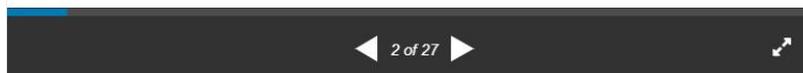
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EVIDENCE

All information presented in this document is cited with evidence at the end.



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Gooch & Burum contribute to same politicians

Lesli Gooch, a former lobbyist and candidate for California's 31st congressional district, and **Jeffrey Burum**, Gooch's former client and a real estate developer indicted on public corruption charges, both gave campaign contributions to the **same four politicians**, all of whom sat on the House Financial Services Committee, which had jurisdiction over legislation that Burum hired Gooch to lobby on.

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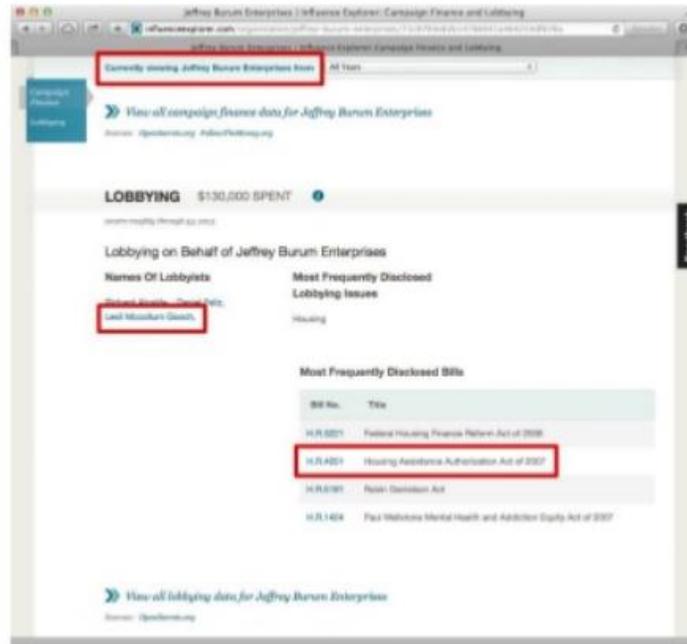


Burum pays Gooch to lobby for bill

According to Influence Explorer, a website run by the respected Sunlight Foundation, **Jeffrey Burum Enterprise** hired **Lesli McCollum Gooch** to lobby on a number of bills, including **H.R. 4051: Housing Assistance Authorization Act of 2007**.

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Burum owns a nonprofit

National Community Renaissance Program, also called “CORE”, was owned by Jeffrey Burum.

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The nonprofit also pays Gooch

Public lobbying records confirmed that **Lesli Gooch** was also a registered lobbyist for CORE. CORE spent over \$400,000 to hire Gooch and her team in Washington, D.C., to advocate for a number of bills, including **H.R. 4051**.

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The screenshot shows the Influence Explorer website for National Community Renaissance. The page displays lobbying data for the organization, including the amount spent and a list of lobbyists. A table lists the most frequently disclosed bills, with H.R. 4051 highlighted.

Currently viewing National Community Renaissance from All Years

View all campaign finance data for National Community Renaissance

Source: OpenSecrets.org

LOBBYING \$422,000 SPENT

spanning roughly through 03, 2012

Lobbying on Behalf of National Community Renaissance

Names Of Lobbyists

Richard Alcolito, Daniel Feltz,
Lesli Muzokum Gooch, Michael Roos,
Mike Potts

Most Frequently Disclosed Lobbying Issues

Housing,
Fed Budget & Appropriations

Most Frequently Disclosed Bills

Bill No.	Title
H.R.3221	Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2008
H.R.4051	Housing Assistance Authorization Act of 2007
H.R.6181	Robin Danielson Act

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Section 6 of H.R. 4051 authorized the government to give a grant to the **National Community Renaissance Program**.

The bill authorized \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2008 and \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010, **for a total of \$25,000,000**.



110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4051

To authorize appropriations for assistance for the National Urban League, the Raza Development Fund, the Housing Partnership Network, and the National Community Renaissance Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2007

Ms. WATERS (for herself and Mr. HINOJOSA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

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(2) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

SEC. 6. ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL COMMUNITY RENAISSANCE.

(a) Use- The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development may make a grant to the National Community Renaissance Program (hereafter in this section referred to as "National Core") to undertake affordable housing projects that benefit very low-, low- and moderate-income households. Assistance provided by the Secretary under this section may be used by National CORE--

(1) for site acquisition, rehabilitation, and preservation of affordable multifamily housing units, including development, construction financing, and short- and long-term financing for housing, community facilities, and economic development;

(2) to leverage capital from private entities, including private financial institutions, insurance companies, and private philanthropic organizations in amounts not less than \$3 for every \$1 authorized in this section; and

(3) conduct such other activities as may be determined by the Secretary and National CORE.

(b) Authorization of Appropriations- There are authorized to be appropriated for grants under this section--

(1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2008; and

(2) \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010.

SEC. 7. AUDITS AND REPORTS.



Money to same 4 politicians

Lesli Gooch and Jeffrey Burum both gave campaign contributions to the same four Members of Congress, all of whom sat on the House Financial Services Committee.



New York Democratic Rep. Carolyn Maloney

Gooch gave Maloney \$500
Burum gave Maloney \$2,300



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California Republican Rep. Kevin McCarthy

Gooch gave McCarthy \$500
Burum gave McCarthy \$2,300



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California Democratic Rep. Maxine Waters

Gooch gave Waters \$1,000

Burum gave Waters \$3,000



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California Republican Rep. Gary Miller

Gooch gave Miller \$4,300

Burum gave Miller \$6,900



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Extra rewards for Gooch

Miller later hired Gooch for a six-figure job on his official staff.



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4 politicians all on same committee

Congressional archives show that Reps. Maloney, Miller, McCarthy and Waters all sat on the House Committee on Financial Services that year.



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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Rolls 3/1/11

- 1. Barney Frank, MA, Chairman
- 2. Maxine Waters, CA
- 3. Carolyn B. Maloney, NY
- 4. Nydia M. Velázquez, NY
- 5. Martin L. Watt, NC
- 6. Gary L. Ackerman, NY
- 7. David Bonior, CA
- 8. Gregory W. Meeks, NY
- 9. Dennis Moore, RI
- 10. Michael E. Caputo, MA
- 11. Robert Hannon, TX
- 12. Wm. Lacy Clay, MO
- 13. Carolyn McCarthy, NY
- 14. Joe Batta, CA
- 15. Stephen F. Lynch, MA
- 16. Brad Miller, NC
- 17. David Scott, GA
- 18. Al Green, TX
- 19. Emanuel Clower, MO
- 20. Melissa L. Bean, IL
- 21. Gowan Moran, WI
- 22. Lindsey Davis, TN
- 23. Paul W. Gosar, NH
- 24. Keith Ellison, MN
- 25. Ron Klein, FL
- 26. Tim Maloney, FL
- 27. Charles A. Wynn, OH
- 28. Ed Perlmutter, CO
- 29. Christopher S. Murphy, CT
- 30. Joe Donnelly, IN
- 31. Bill Foster, IL
- 32. Andre Carson, IN
- 33. Jackie Speier, CA
- 34. Donald J. Cramer, Jr., LA
- 35. Tracey W. Childers, MS

- 1. Spencer Bachus, AL
- 2. Deborah Pryor, OH
- 3. Michael V. Castle, DE
- 4. Peter T. King, NY
- 5. Edward R. Royce, CA
- 6. Frank D. Lucas, OH
- 7. Ben Ray, TX
- 8. Steven C. LaTourette, OH
- 9. Donald A. Manzoni, IL
- 10. Walter B. Jones, NC
- 11. Judy Sargent, IL
- 12. Gary D. Miller, CA
- 13. Anthony Brindley, WV
- 14. John H. Roemer, TX
- 15. Scott Garrett, NJ
- 16. Garry Brown, WA, FL
- 17. J. Gresham Barrett, SC
- 18. Jim Gohmert, TX
- 19. Steven Pearce, NM
- 20. Randy Neugebauer, TX
- 21. Tim Price, GA
- 22. Geoff Davis, KY
- 23. Patrick E. McHenry, NC
- 24. John Campbell, CA
- 25. Adam H. Peltola, FL
- 26. Michele Bachmann, MN
- 27. Peter J. Roskam, IL
- 28. Randy Marshall, TX
- 29. Kevin McCarthy, CA
- 30. Peter Miller, WV

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL SERVICES

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

- Maxine Waters, CA, Chairman
- Nydia M. Velázquez, NY
- Stephen F. Lynch, MA
- Emanuel Clower, MO
- Al Green, TX
- Wm. Lacy Clay, MO

- Shelley Moore Capito, WV
- Steven Pearce, NM
- Peter T. King, NY
- Judy Sargent, IL
- Christopher Shays, CT
- Gary D. Miller, CA



The recipients of Gooch/Burum money passed the bill

The House Financial Services committee passed H.R. 4051, the bill that authorized \$25 million to Burum's nonprofit.



EVIDENCE

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To view evidence that Jeffrey Burum was the owner of the National Community Renaissance program, visit this San Bernardino Sun article:

<http://www.sbsun.com/general-news/20110915/fbi-irs-serve-warrants-to-colonies-defendants>

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To view evidence that Jeffrey Burum's company hired Gooch to lobby for H.R. 4051, visit this URL from the Sunlight Foundation website:

<http://influenceexplorer.com/organization/jeffrey-burum-enterprises/71c9783e82b14766941a464254df676a>



To view evidence that Jeffrey Burum's nonprofit (CORE) hired Gooch to lobby for H.R. 4051, visit this URL from the Sunlight Foundation website:

<http://influenceexplorer.com/organization/national-community-renaissance/ae87baae928c41f195d1bc5fac5fa474>



To view evidence that Maloney, Miller, McCarthy and Waters sat on the Financial Services committees in 2007, navigate to this URL from the U.S. House of Representatives website. Under Committee Information, click on the PDF link following "Official List of Standing Committees & Subcommittees for the 110th Congress":

<http://history.house.gov/Congressional-Overview/Profiles/110th/>

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To view evidence that H.R. 4051 was referred to the House Financial Services Committee, and to view the full text of the bill, visit this URL from the Library of Congress website (the colon at the end of the URL is intentional):

<http://www.thomas.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c110:H.R.4051.IH:>

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To view evidence that H.R. 4051 was passed by the House Financial Services Committee, visit this URL from the Library of Congress website (the odd characters at the end of the URL is intentional):

<http://www.thomas.gov/cgi-bin/bdquery/z?d110:HR04051:@@X>

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