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Boehner's WV Record: 17,800 Jobs and Counting...

This Saturday, David McKinley will welcome House Minority Leader – and outsourcing advocate – John Boehner to Morgantown for a private fundraiser. Boehner has been a long time advocate for companies outsourcing jobs including supporting NAFTA and CAFTA. Boehner led Republicans to recently oppose efforts to reduce outsourcing. In promoting the fundraiser, Boehner said he needed McKinley's election to make his agenda "happen."

"It comes as no surprise that David McKinley would invite a leader of the beltway Republican establishment to come fill his campaign coffers, but West Virginia families will be surprised at what their outsourcing agenda has meant for West Virginia jobs," said West Virginia Democratic Party Executive Director Derek Scarbro. "John Boehner has been leading the charge to make it easier for companies to send West Virginia jobs to China and India. Recently, he worked to protect tax breaks for companies that outsource jobs and now he wants to bring McKinley to Washington to help his agenda. Outsourcing has already cost West Virginia 17,800 jobs, we can't afford to send someone else to Congress who will back plans to ship more of our jobs overseas."

Background

Boehner will hold a fundraiser for McKinley on Saturday, June 26th at the Waterfront Place Hotel in Morgantown. [McKinley Campaign Email, 6/22/10]

Boehner supported the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA). [Roll Call 443 <<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/2005/roll443.xml>> , Project Vote Smart, 11/17/93 <http://www.votesmart.org/issue_keyvote_detail.php?cs_id=15620&can_id=27015> ; Roll Call 575 <<http://clerk.house.gov/evs/1993/roll575.xml>>]

[American Jobs and Closing Tax Loopholes Act (HR 4213), [Roll Call 943](#), 12/9/09]

[American Workers, State, and Business Relief Act of 2010, Roll Call 325, 5/28/10]

Jobs lost in West Virginia due to the burden of outsourcing: 17,800. [Economic Policy Institute, Briefing Paper #222 <http://epi.3cdn.net/58f222c3caaded4953_r8m6iv1t8.pdf> , 10/02/08]

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