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**IN THE JUNE 6TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY,
VOTE AGAINST BIG OIL.
VOTE AGAINST POMBO.**



RICHARD POMBO

EMPTYING OUR POCKETS.

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WHO DOES RICHARD POMBO REPRESENT? YOU OR BIG OIL?

TOP CONTRIBUTORS: EXXONMOBIL AND CHEVRONTEXACO.

Two of the three biggest oil companies in the United States — ExxonMobil and ChevronTexaco — are among Richard Pombo's top campaign contributors.¹ He currently ranks fourth among House members in money received from the oil companies this election cycle. In fact, Pombo received more than \$212,000 from oil and energy companies in the last two years alone.²

TOP PRIORITIES: TAX BREAKS FOR BIG OIL.

In 2005, Pombo gave oil and gas companies a free pass from paying \$2 billion in royalties.³ He was a strong supporter of a special interest energy bill that included \$14.6 billion in tax breaks for energy corporations like ExxonMobil.⁴ Later that year, ExxonMobil posted a \$36.13 billion profit, setting an earnings record as the most money ever made by a company in the U.S.⁵

THEY PROFIT WHILE YOU PAY AT THE PUMP.

Here in California we pay more for gas than any other state in the nation. As of May 16, the national average for a gallon of gas was \$2.93. In California, the average was \$3.38.⁶ Yet our own Congressman, Richard Pombo, opposed anti-gouging legislation.⁷

Check the facts.

1. Center for Responsive Politics, www.opensecrets.org.
2. *Stockton Record*, 5/22/06; Center for Responsive Politics, www.opensecrets.org.
3. *New York Times*, 4/22/05.
4. H.R. 6, Vote #445, 7/28/05.
5. *The Seattle Times*, 1/31/06.
6. *Sacramento Bee*, 5/17/06.
7. HR 3402, House Vote 500, 9/28/05.

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