

TV AD BACKUP: “Clean House”

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<p>ANNCR: Rick Saccone. Promised no legislative perks in Harrisburg. Called ‘em “lavish”...</p> <p><i>ON-SCREEN TEXT: Rick Saccone promised no perks in Harrisburg. Source: Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, 4/21/12</i></p>	<p>SACCONI IN 2012: “I HAVE KEPT MY PROMISES...TO REFUSE THE LAVISH LEGISLATIVE PENSION AND PERKS”</p> <p>2012: Saccone Said He Had Kept His Promise “To Refuse The Lavish Legislative Pension And Perks.” In April 2012, the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review reported: “‘The people of the 39th District elected me in 2010 to fix what was broken with our state government,’ Saccone said. ‘I have kept my promises to balance the budget without increasing taxes or borrowing, to restore fiscal responsibility in state government by cutting spending, to refuse the lavish legislative pension and perks, and to eliminate the legislative slush fund known as walking-around-money.’” [Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, 4/21/12]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX A</p>
<p>ANNCR:...then, gobbled ‘em up. Spending four-hundred-thirty-five thousand taxpayer dollars on himself. Enough with politicians like Harrisburg’s Rick Saccone.</p> <p><i>ON-SCREEN TEXT: \$435,000 taxpayer dollars on himself. Source: The Intercept, 2/1/18</i></p>	<p>BUT BETWEEN 2011 AND 2017, SACCONI SPENT \$435,172 IN TAXPAYER MONEY USING HIS PERSONAL LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE ACCOUNT</p> <p>2011-2017: Despite Campaigning On And Voting For Spending Cuts, Saccone Spent \$435,172 In Taxpayer Money Using His Legislative Expense Account, A Higher Rate Than Most Other Pennsylvania Legislators. In February 2018, the Intercept reported: “In his campaigns for public office, Rick Saccone, now the Republican nominee for the upcoming Pennsylvania special election to Congress, has demanded government spending cuts, claiming that since his ‘constituents have had to do a lot of belt-tightening the past few years; it’s time for state government to do the same.’ [...] The expenses records, obtained by The Intercept through a Pennsylvania Right to Know Act request, show that in his first seven years as a state representative, Saccone spent \$435,172 in taxpayer money using his expense account.” [The Intercept, 2/1/18]</p> <p>Saccone “Spent Profusely On The Taxpayers’ Dime, Using His Legislative Expense Account For Meals, Per Diem Payments, And Other Items At A Rate Higher Than Most Lawmakers.” In February 2018, the Intercept reported: “But records show that Saccone has also spent profusely on the taxpayers’ dime, using his legislative expense account for meals, per diem payments, and other items at a rate higher than most lawmakers.” [The Intercept, 2/1/18]</p> <p>Saccone Outspent The Average Pennsylvania Legislator – Including Several From Districts Near His Own – By More Than 20% From His Taxpayer-Funded Expense Account. In February 2018, the Intercept reported: “The average Pennsylvania lawmaker spends close to \$50,000 in legislative expenses a year, including per diems and office rentals, according to data published by state newspapers in previous years. Saccone, notably, requested the per diem rate more than 700 times during the last seven years, rather than itemizing his expenses. His yearly average, public records show, is</p>

	<p>\$62,167 — over 20 percent more than the average legislator, including several in neighboring districts in the Pittsburgh suburbs.” [The Intercept, 2/1/18]</p> <p>Saccone “Has Billed Taxpayers For A Variety Of Questionable Expenses,” Including An Office Leased From A Company Founded By A Campaign Donor. In February 2018, the Intercept reported: “Records maintained by the Pennsylvania General Assembly show that Saccone has billed taxpayers for a variety of questionable expenses, including 36 line items for various flag and flag accessory purchases totaling \$4,436.30. The records also show that Saccone has spent \$117,400 to lease an office from Dowling Properties, a real estate company founded by Celine Dowling, a campaign donor to Saccone. His campaign did not respond to a request for comment.” [The Intercept, 2/1/18]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX B</p> <p>In 2014, Saccone Spent \$10,324 On Mileage And \$14,132 On His Session Per Diem. According to the Allentown Morning-Call, in 2014, Saccone spent \$10,324.53 on mileage, \$14,132.95 on mileage, and \$1,400 on office leases out of his legislative expense account. [Allentown Morning-Call, 12/28/15]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX C</p>
<p>ANNCR: Let’s clean house. Conor Lamb. Marine, and former prosecutor.</p> <p><i>ON-SCREEN TEXT: Conor Lamb. Marine and former prosecutor.</i></p>	<p>LAMB IS A MARINE CORP VETERAN AND FORMER FEDERAL PROSECUTOR</p> <p>Lamb Was A “Former Federal Prosecutor And Marine Corps Veteran.” In January 2018, Politico reported: “It pits Democrat Conor Lamb, a young, telegenic Marine veteran with a political pedigree, against Rick Saccone, a Trump-supporting GOP state representative and Air Force veteran with a long voting record and doubters among local Republicans... Lamb is a 33-year-old veteran and former federal prosecutor with a well-known political name in the region.” [Politico, 12/23/17]</p> <p>As Of February 9, 2018, Lamb Was A Major In The Marine Corps Reserves. In February 2018, Pittsburgh’s WTAE reported: “Pittsburgh’s Action News 4 asked Lamb about the comments Kelly made at the Pence-Saccone rally. ‘I’m a major in the Marine Corps Reserves, and I think most of my fellow Marines and service members would say that I’m a real veteran,’ Lamb said.” [WTAE Pittsburgh, 2/9/18]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX D</p>
<p>ANNCR: Conor Lamb refuses donations from corporate PACs. Period. Conor Lamb. The integrity to fight for Pennsylvania’s families.</p> <p><i>ON-SCREEN TEXT: Conor Lamb refuses corporate PAC donations.. Source: Conor Lamb for Congress, 1/18/18</i></p>	<p>LAMB HAS PLEDGED TO NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS FROM CORPORATE PACs</p> <p>Lamb Refused To Accept Corporate PAC Money. In his first TV ad, Lamb’s campaign stated: “Now Conor Lamb is running for Congress to fight for jobs, health care, and social security. He’s the only candidate who’s refused corporate PAC money.” [Conor Lamb for Congress, 1/18/18]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX E</p>

<p><i>ON-SCREEN TEXT: Conor Lamb. Integrity for Pennsylvania.</i></p>	<p>Lamb: Not Taking Corporate PAC Money Is “One Step I Can Take Right Now To Show People In My District That I Refuse To Accept The Current System As The Way It Has To Be.” In January 2018, Lamb filled out a questionnaire for End Citizens United. In it, he said: “I’ve decided that I won’t accept contributions from corporate PACs in this campaign. I think we all know our current system isn’t working and isn’t fair for regular people, and I feel this is one step I can take right now to show people in my district that I refuse to accept the current system as the way it has to be, and if I’m elected I will work hard to make the systemic and structural reforms we need in order to restore integrity and equality to our political process.” [End Citizens United, Lamb questionnaire, 1/5/18]</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEE APPENDIX F</p>
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