

## Life After the Hill: Part 2

*Under the Honest Leadership and Open Government Act, the House and Senate must publish a list of “very senior staffers” who depart Capitol Hill, including their previous office, departure date and the date their one-year lobby ban will expire. What follows in Part 2 is a list of those Hill aides who have left since November, 2007, and either retired, took a non-lobbying related job, or joined a political campaign.*

| Retired                | Former job   |
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| Franklin Barca         | Legislative assistant, Sen. Judd Gregg (R-N.H.)                                      |
| Deborah Chusmir        | Executive assistant, Rep. Doris Matsui (D-Calif.)                                    |
| Elaine Comer           | Senior systems engineer, House Information Resources                                 |
| Guy Hovis              | State director, Sen. Trent Lott (R-Miss.)  |
| Ronald Jeremias        | Senior economist, Joint Taxation Committee   |
| James Klumpner         | Professional staff member, Senate Budget Committee                                   |
| John Lanich            | Staff director, House Natural Resources Committee                                    |
| Mary Locke             | Senior professional staff member, Senate Foreign Relations Committee                 |
| David Moulton          | Staff director/chief counsel, House Energy Independence and Global Warming Committee |
| Denis O'Donovan        | Chief clerk, Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee                  |
| Laura Petrou           | Senior adviser, Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-R.I.)                                     |
| Alexander Polinsky-Lav | Counsel for Senate floor proceedings, Senate Republican Whip                         |
| Evelyn Szelenyi        | Executive assistant, Rep. Tom Lantos (D-Calif.)                                      |
| Mary Langston Taylor   | Constituent services, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah)                                      |
| Susan Wells            | Staff director, Senate Republican Whip   |
| Charles Ziegler        | Counsel, House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee                           |

| Campaigns               | Former job  | New job   |
|-------------------------|---|---|
| Kris Balderston         | Deputy chief of staff, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton (D-N.Y.)                   | Took leave of absence to join Clinton's presidential campaign, plans to return to Clinton's Senate office |
| Robert Hammond          | Communications director, Sen. Gordon Smith (R-Ore.)                           | Spokesman, Gordon Smith for Senate  |
| Matthew McKenna         | Communications director, Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.)                            | Spokesman, Bill Clinton/aide, Hillary Clinton for President   |
| Stephanie Schriock      | Chief of staff, Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.)                                     | Campaign manager, Al Franken for Senate   |
| Laura Sequeira          | Director of administration,<br>Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) | Staff member, McConnell Senate Campaign   |
| William Jason Van Eaton | Deputy chief of staff, Sen. Kit Bond (R-Mo.)                                  | Senior leadership team, Kenny Hulshof for Governor  |

| Other                  | Former job  | New job  |
|------------------------|---|--|
| Cynthia Bauerly        | Legislative director, Sen. Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.)                                 | Commissioner, FEC (Nomination pending)   |
| Emily Christensen      | Press secretary, Sen. Bob Bennett (R-Utah)  | External communications manager,<br>Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant  |
| Vasiliki Christopoulos | Administrative assistant, Sen. Judd Gregg (R-N.H.)                                  | Moved to Grand Rapids, Mich., to assist family restaurant chain  |
| Christopher Connelly   | Chief of staff/press secretary, Rep. Jo Ann Davis (R-Va.)                           | Director, Office of Communications, Office of the Secretary,<br>U.S. Department of Agriculture                 |
| Ann Copland            | Senior executive/legislative assistant,<br>Sen. Thad Cochran (R-Miss.)              | Deputy executive director for education,<br>Mississippi Public Broadcasting                                    |
| Michael Dougherty      | Legislative counsel, Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.)   | Citizenship and Immigration Service ombudsman,<br>Homeland Security Department                                 |
| Steven Duffield        | Policy director/chief counsel,<br>Senate Republican Conference                      | Executive director, Platform Committee of the Republican<br>National Convention                                |
| Richard Dunn           | Chief of staff, Rep. Michele Bachmann (R-Minn.)                                     | Pursuing MBA   |
| Katja Eichinger        | Counsel, Senate Ethics Committee  | Public representative, Postal Regulatory Commission  |
| Evelyn Farkas          | Professional staff member, Senate Armed Services Committee                          | Executive director, Commission on the Prevention<br>of Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferation and Terrorism |
| Amy Fraenkel           | Senior counsel,<br>Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee            | Director, UNEP Regional Office for North America   |
| Garret Graves          | Professional staff member,<br>Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee | Director, Coastal Activities Office, Office of the Governor,<br>state of Louisiana                             |
| Joe Hill               | District director, Rep. John Tanner (D-Tenn.)                                       | Board member, Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole  |
| Lou Ann Linehan        | Chief of staff, Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-Neb.)   | Computer specialist, Iraq, State Department  |
| Jeffrey Levensaler     | Special assistant, Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid (D-Nev.)                       | Current employment information unavailable   |
| Lucy Murfitt           | Legislative counsel, Sen. Jon Kyl (R-Ariz.)   | Director of partner/collaboration,<br>Ecological Restoration Institute, Northern Arizona University            |
| Esther Olavarria       | Chief counsel for immigration, Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.)                        | U.S. adviser to the U.N. High Commissioner on Refugees   |
| David Pappone          | Professional staff member, Senate Budget Committee                                  | Finance director, Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota   |
| David Plotinsky        | Assistant counsel, House general counsel  | Attorney, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, Justice Department   |
| Timothy Teepell        | Chief of staff, former Rep. Bobby Jindal (R-La.)                                    | Chief of staff, Office of the Governor, state of Louisiana   |