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## **Rogers to Report Over \$1.1 Million in Bank**

*Anniston Star article\* describes Rogers on energy “the very profile of pragmatism” as his campaign banks another \$250,000+*

Anniston, AL—Third District Congressman Mike Rogers will report a war chest of just over \$1.119 million at the end of the second quarter, his campaign manager said today.

The news comes on the heels of comments last week by non-partisan political expert Stuart Rothenberg, who said in his July 8, 2008 column in *Roll Call* that districts across the nation like Alabama’s Third Congressional District are actually like many other safe Republican seats – races in which there is a lot of chatter but very little hope of success for challengers.

Rothenberg concludes that while the national political climate may “allow Democratic Congressional candidates to improve their showings in many districts...that is not, however, the same thing as saying that Democratic challengers will now win many districts that have been reliably Republican in the past. They won’t.”

Rogers manager Tripp Skipper said Rothenberg’s analysis sends a chilling message to the Democratic Party, which has tried cycle after cycle without success to unseat the popular and well-organized candidate Mike Rogers.

Since his first race for Congress in 2002, Rogers has not only proven to be a prolific fundraiser but has also kept full time campaign staff and spent countless hours traveling the district to hear his constituents’ concerns, he explained.

Skipper said, “Mike Rogers has arguably one of the strongest and most well-organized grassroots campaigns in the state, and that combined with his strong fundraising is where we want to be going into the Fall. People know Mike Rogers, and they know that he travels each week to Washington to fight for common sense solutions to the important challenges of our times, like high gas prices.”

Skipper said Rogers had another strong fundraising quarter, banking just over \$250,000 from April to June.

*\*“Mr. Rogers Has Gone to Washington,” Anniston Star, July 14, 2008*

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