



To Whom It May Concern:

The Campaign Finance Group, Inc. served as my fundraising consultants beginning in December 2011 during my race for U.S. Congress, and later for U.S. Senate. I give the CFG team, led by Doug Jaraczewski, my highest recommendation.

In 2011, I challenged Congressman Allen West in a Republican-leaning seat. At the time we retained CFG, West had raised over \$16 million, mostly from national Tea Party activists. CFG was critical in helping me find alternate sources of revenue, including developing a nationwide call dialer system, organically developing a low-dollar outreach program, and introducing me to labor, issue advocacy groups, and the business community – fostering key relationships I otherwise wouldn't have had.

My district was a difficult one for a Democrat to win, but despite all of these challenges, we were victorious. The campaign ended up as the most expensive House race in U.S. history, and throughout it, CFG was able to find and cultivate productive donor prospects.

Doug was also instrumental in developing a PAC and DC fundraising strategy for my campaign – no easy feat when you are running against an incumbent. After my election, Doug organized a solid DC group that helped me raise \$1.5 million for the 2014 cycle. This helped ward off a top-tier Republican challenger in my 2014 re-election even though the district voted for Mitt Romney.

I strongly encourage you to consider hiring Campaign Finance Group – one of the best decisions my campaign made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patrick Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick E. Murphy  
Member of Congress  
Florida 18<sup>th</sup> District