



Letter: Read the fine print, Bustos deserves another term

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Three years ago I attended a town hall with Rep. Bobby Schilling. His impressive slide show illustrated the evils of the Obama administration and the marvels of Republican policies. Some "information" didn't seem accurate.

Where did it come from? I moved closer to read the fine print. I remember seeing Heritage Society, Cato Institute and other "patriotic" sources that slant statistics to the party line. According to ehow.com, a dozen conservative "think tanks" like these account for 40 percent of "think tank" resources cited by major newspapers, radio and TV programs.

It pays to read the fine print to catch the bias. It also pays to read the fine print on who's funding political TV ads: American Crossroads (Karl Rove), Restore Our Future (funded Romney), Club for Growth (Tea Party), Freedom Works (Tea Party), Endorse Liberty (funded Ron Paul).

These ads clearly rely upon "information" from conservative "think tanks" who get paid big bucks by corporate billionaires to FACTIFY, smear and falsify. Take Bobby Schilling's campaign website. It's a slimy mess of sarcasm against Cheri Bustos, saying there's "nothing positive to say about her record in Congress."

Really? Are they kidding? Excuse me. Bobby had his chance. Cheri has done a superb job working for working people. She deserves to be re-elected for the same reasons we voted her in two years ago.

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