

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi for the first time yesterday suggested she may be backing off her support of the public option.

This announcement came just hours before Steve Elmendorf, a registered UnitedHealth lobbyist and the head of UnitedHealth's lobbying firm Elmendorf Strategies, blasted this email invitation throughout Washington, D.C. I just happened to get my hands on a copy of the invitation from a source - check out this OpenLeft exclusive:

*From: Steve Elmendorf [mailto:steve@elmendorfstrategies.com]
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2009 8:31 AM
Subject: event with Speaker Pelosi at my home*

You are cordially invited to a reception with

*Speaker of the House
Nancy Pelosi*

*Thursday, September 24, 2009
6:30pm ~ 8:00pm*

*At the home of
Steve Elmendorf
2301 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Apt. 7B
Washington, D.C.*

*\$5,000 PAC
\$2,400 Individual*

*To RSVP or for additional information please contact
Carmela Clendening at (202) 485-3508 or clendening@dccc.org*

*Steve Elmendorf □□□□□□□□□□ □
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