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### THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

**GOP Takeover May Be Mixed Blessing for Banks**

Nov. 5, 2014

*"He has an uncanny ability to find the universe of the possible and then go get it done," said Lendell Porterfield, chief executive of D.C. lobbying firm Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears LLC and a former top adviser to Mr. Shelby.*

### MarketWatch

**'Pragmatic' Shelby seen helming Senate Banking**

Oct 24, 2014

*Dwight Fettig, former staff director on the committee and a partner at Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears, said assuming leadership leads to senators becoming more pragmatic. "One thing any chairman has to deal with is the notion that you really need to be able to count the votes," he said. In addition, Brown has shown the ability to reach across the aisle with Republicans including Sen. David Vitter on banking policy. "In the Senate you need bipartisan support if you are going to get anything accomplished."*

### POLITICO

**Shelby Poised to be Banking Chairman**

Nov. 5, 2014

*"A lot of people come in with these lofty ideas — we're going to repeal Dodd-Frank or repeal CFPB. I don't think he believes that's realistic," said Lendell Porterfield, a former Shelby Banking Committee aide and founder of Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears. "He knows where to find a deal. He knows where to find what's doable. That will be his first goal or first objective, to understand the universe of the possible."*

### REUTERS

**Politics Would Constrain Shelby as Head of Senate Banking Panel**

Nov. 5, 2014

*"It comes down to what's achievable," said Lendell Porterfield, a former Shelby aide who is now with the lobbying firm Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears.*

### AMERICAN BANKER.

**How Midterms Could Leave Banking Committee in Limbo**

Oct. 31, 2014

*"If we still have uncertainty about control and if the runoffs determine control of the chamber, that affects decisions around the ratios on the committees, negotiations about money and space, and it will definitely have an impact on the schedule," said Dwight Fettig, a partner at Porterfield, Lowenthal, Fettig & Sears and the former staff director of the Banking Committee. "The uncertainty definitely impacts your ability to hire the new staff and to figure out who you're retaining," said Fettig.*

### CQ

**Behind the Senate Majority, Former GOP Staffers Find New Influence**

Nov. 5, 2014

*Lendell Porterfield, a banking and securities lobbyist at Porterfield Lowenthal Fettig & Sears, who worked on the committee under Shelby, represents a lineup of clients who will have business before the panel.*