RISING STARS of Politics 2000

uring the Spring of every even year, Campaigns & Elections magazine selects the Rising Stars of politics. Rising Stars are important players on the ascendancy, people who are making their mark in campaign consulting and management, party organization and issue advocacy. Nominations for prospective Rising Stars were submitted by U.S. Senators, Governors, Members of Congress and other office-holders as well as by top political consultants and party leaders. As usual, the number of nominations that was submitted is increasing – a continuing testament to the growth and increased professionalism of the political class.

Former Rising Stars include a wide array of political players. Some have attained quasi-rock star status, like James Carville and George Stephanopolous; some are familiar pundits such as Mary Matalin and Mike McCurry; some remain partisan players in the trenches of campaign warfare like former Christian Coalition director Ralph Reed; and some have attained elevated position in the government, such as Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman.

A large list of other famous, near-famous – and a few infamous – political pros have also been Rising Stars. They include, to name a few: Paul Begala, Rahm Emanuel, Dave Carney, Peter Fenn, Donna Lucas, Susan Estrich, Ed Goeas, Stan Greenberg, Rosa DeLauro, Ed Brookover, Jim McLaughlin, Mickey Ibarra, Mark Mellman, Anita Perez Ferguson, Kellyanne Fitzpatrick, Bill McInturff, Laura Ingraham, Bill Knapp, Hal Malchow, Steve Rosenthal, Celinda Lake, Alex Castellanos, Linda DiVall, Gerald Austin,

Tony Fabrizio, Geoff Garin, Mike Murphy, Larry McCarthy, John Brady, Scott Reed, Neil Newhouse, Frank Greer, Craig Shirley, Frank Luntz, Jim Pinkerton, Alan Secrest, Saul Shorr, Karl Struble and David Welch.

It's time to introduce – customary drum roll, please – the Rising Stars of Politics 2000....

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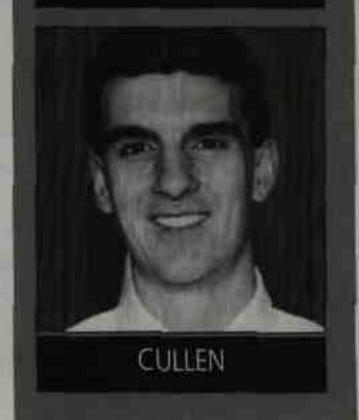
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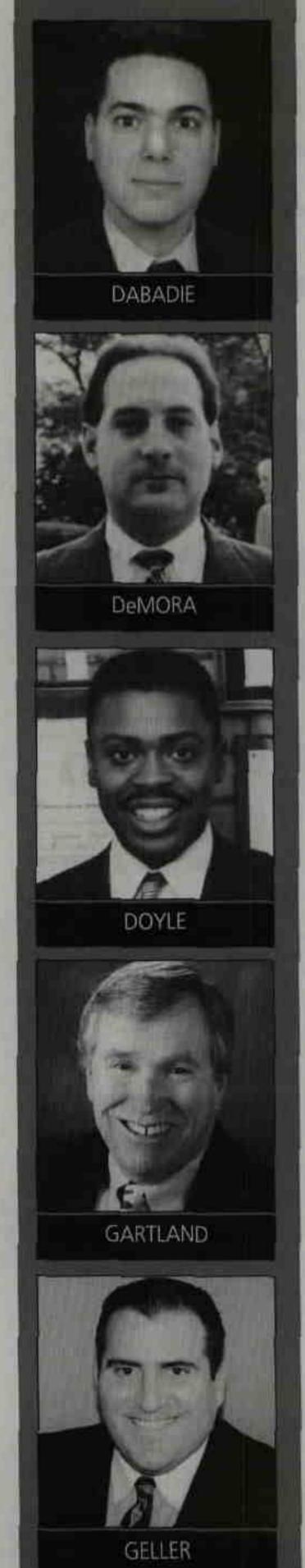






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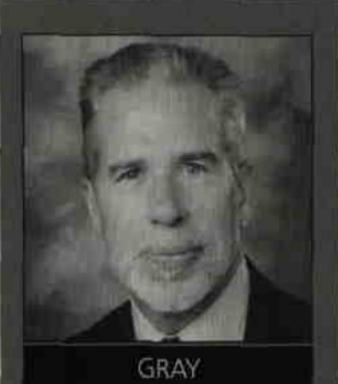
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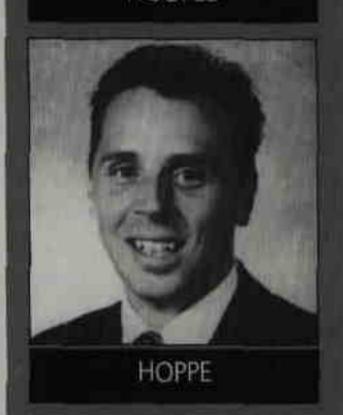
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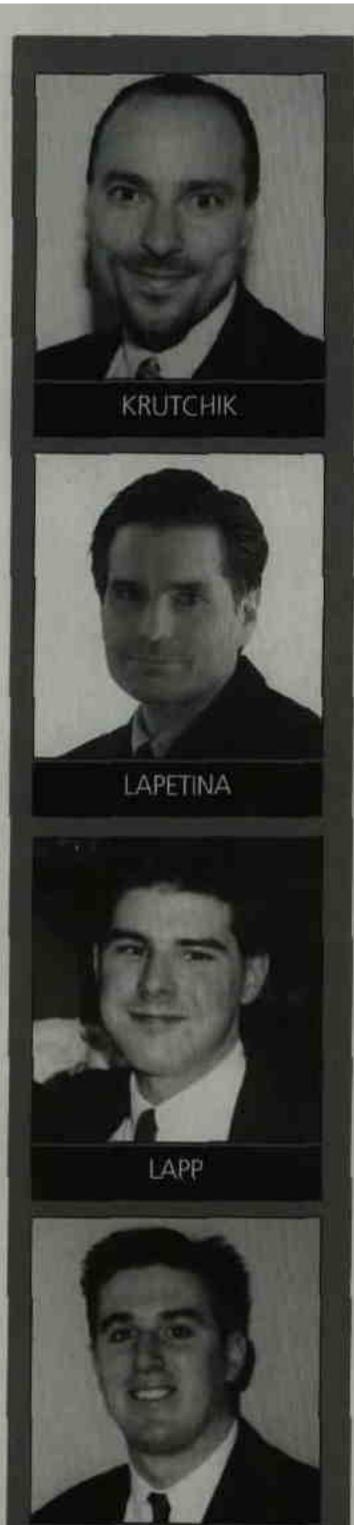
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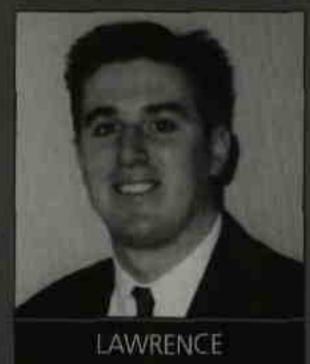
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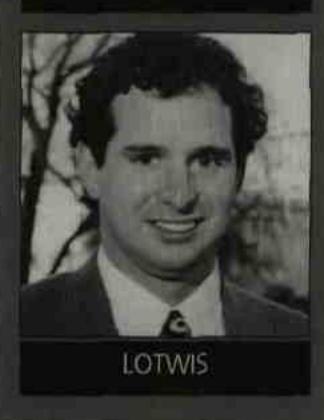
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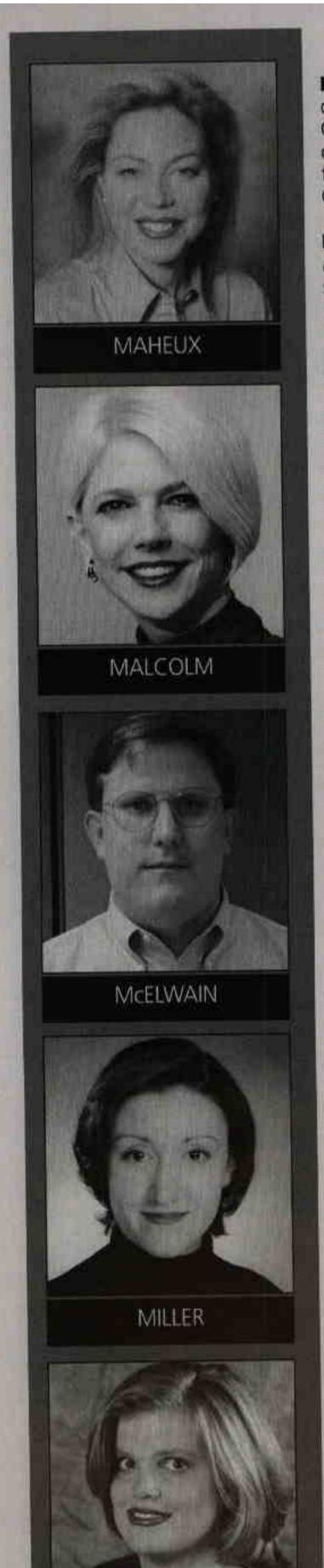
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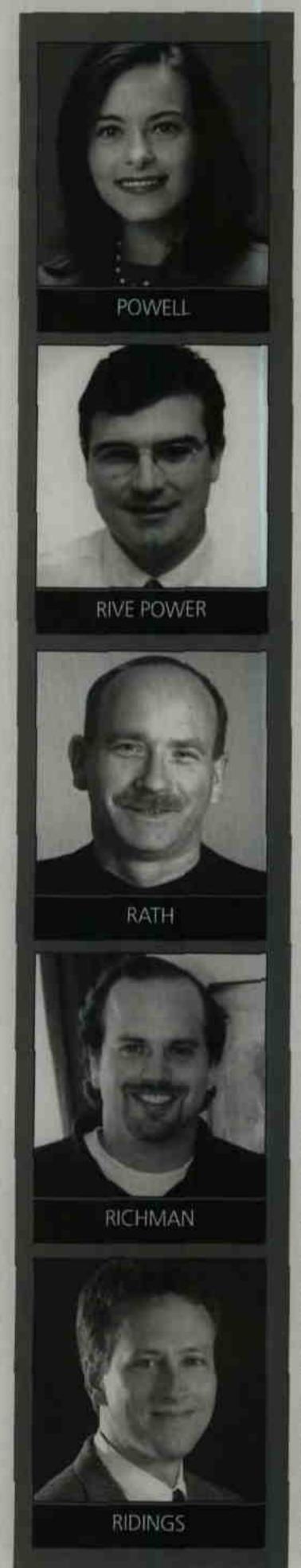
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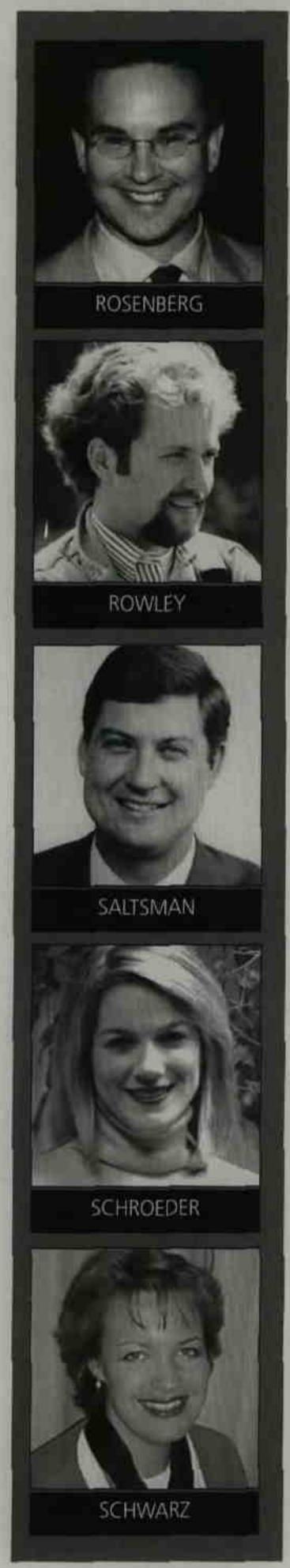
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