



2014 New York Candidates

Frontline Rep. Tim Bishop (NY-01)

- Rep. Bishop worked as the Provost of Southampton College before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002.
- In 2012 Rep. Bishop beat millionaire Republican opponent Randy Altschuler by a margin larger than his victory in 2010.
- Rep. Bishop has two announced Republican opponents: State Senator Lee Zeldin and businessman George Demos.
- George Demos has already contributed more than \$2 million of his own money. Both candidates are currently advertising in the district ahead of the June primary.



Frontline Rep. Dan Maffei (NY-24)

- Before serving in Congress, Rep. Maffei served as a Senior Communications and Policy Aide on the Democratic staff of the House Ways & Means Committee and as the top communications staffer for both the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Senator Bill Bradley.
- The NRCC has targeted this as one of their best pick-up districts in New York. Republicans have endorsed former Prosecutor John Katko as their candidate.
- Rep. Dan Maffei currently has over \$1 million on hand.



Frontline Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (NY-18)

- Rep. Maloney served as a senior advisor to President Bill Clinton and started a software company before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Maloney represents New York's newly 18th District, previously represented by Tea Party Republican Nan Hayworth, who will run again in 2014.
- Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney raised nearly \$200,000 more than Hayworth during the first quarter of 2014.
- Rep. Maloney must raise the resources and build a strong organization that is continually needed to win a district that sits entirely in the expensive New York City media market.





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Red to Blue Candidate Sean Eldridge (NY-19)

Incumbent Rep. Chris Gibson

- Sean Eldridge is the president of Hudson River Ventures, an investment fund focused on investing in small business opportunities in the Hudson Valley. He is also a Senior Advisor at Freedom to Marry, the campaign to win marriage equality nationwide.
- The 19th district is one of the most competitive Republican held seats in New York; President Obama won the district with 53.2% of the vote.
- The district is covered by four media markets, one of them being the cost-prohibitive New York City market.



Red to Blue Candidate Domenic M. Recchia, Jr. (NY-11)

Incumbent Rep. Michael Grimm

- Councilman Recchia was elected to the New York City Council in 2001, after serving as a Community School Board member for 12 years. He currently serves as the Chairman of the New York City Council Finance Committee.
- Rep. Grimm was recently indicted. He has stated publicly that he has no plans to vacate the ballot, take a leave of absence or resign from his position in Congress. Republicans have very little legal ability to remove him from the ballot.
- New York's 11th district is made up of Staten Island and part of Brooklyn. It is contained entirely within the expensive New York City media market.
- Recchia has raised more than \$1.4 million dollars this cycle and has nearly as much cash on hand as Michael Grimm.



Red to Blue Candidate Kathleen Rice (NY-04)

Open Seat

- Kathleen Rice is the District Attorney of Nassau County in Long Island representing 1.3 million New Yorkers.
- She was first elected in 2005 after defeating a 31-year incumbent, making her the first woman elected DA in Long Island's history.
- Democrats are strongly favored to keep this seat in 2014. Rep. McCarthy defeated her Republican opponent by 30 points in 2012.
- Rice raised more than \$1.47 million in the first quarter of 2014.





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Red to Blue Candidate Martha Robertson (NY-23)

Incumbent Rep. Tom Reed

- Martha Robertson has served in the Tompkins County Legislature since 2002 and has served as Chair of the Legislature since January 2010.
- Rep. Tom Reed won by only 10,000 votes in 2012 against an under-funded challenger.
- Rep. Tom Reed is now under fire for paying his property taxes late over a dozen times and using campaign funds to pay them once. There is currently an outstanding FEC complaint and Ethics complaint regarding his tax issues.
- In Q1 of 2014 Robertson posted her best fundraising quarter to date, raising \$327,000.



Red to Blue Candidate Aaron Woolf (NY-21)

Open Seat

- Aaron Woolf is the producer and director of the hit documentary King Corn and the filmmaker behind the acclaimed PBS specials Blueprint America: Beyond the Motor City.
- This is an open seat, being vacated by Democratic Congressman Bill Owens.
- In 2012, President Obama won this district with 53.1% of the vote. The district encompasses a larger territory of Northern New York, extending from the Vermont to the Canadian borders including the Plattsburgh, Watertown and Albany media markets.
- Since receiving the endorsement of the Democratic county chairs in February Aaron Woolf has raised more than \$200,000 and personally contributed \$200,000; finishing Q1 with more than \$400,000 cash on hand.





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