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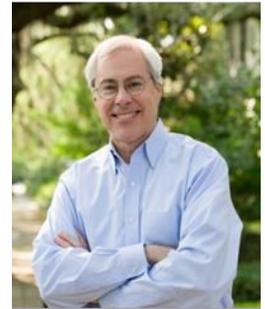
Rep. Ron Barber (AZ-02)

- Rep. Barber succeeded Rep. Gabrielle Giffords after serving as her District Director and running a small business for 22 years.
- After a close election last November, Rep. Barber will face a rematch against his 2012 opponent, Martha McSally.
- Rep. Barber has been a leading Democratic voice on gun violence prevention and border security.
- Republican Super PACs have made a large media buy for the fall to attack Rep. Barber.
- Rep. Barber has proven to be a strong fundraiser throughout 2014, raising over \$1.5 million, but over \$1 million worth of outside spending has been targeted against Rep. Barber.



Rep. John Barrow (GA-12)

- Rep. Barrow worked as an attorney and served in the Athens-Clarke County Commission before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- The 12th district, which covers much of southeast Georgia, was stripped of several strong Democratic areas in the new map to weaken Barrow's re-election chances. Despite this, Rep. Barrow won with 53.7% of the vote.
- Rep. Barrow is a strong fundraiser having raised over \$1.7 million this cycle. Unlike his Republican opponents, he will be able to stockpile funds until the General election.
- Rep. Barrow will compete against Republican businessman Rick Allen in the November general election.



Rep. Ami Bera (CA-07)

- Rep. Bera served as Sacramento County's Chief Medical Officer and Clinical Professor of Medicine at the UC Davis School of Medicine before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Bera's 2012 race was one of the closest races in the country.
- Former Rep. Doug Ose finished in 2nd place in California's June 3rd primary and will face Rep. Bera in November's general election.
- Rep. Bera continues to be a strong fundraiser having raised over \$2.1 million and having nearly \$1.6 million cash on hand for the 2014 cycle.





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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.
- Rep. Bishop's Republican opponent is State Senator Lee Zeldin. Zeldin is a strong fundraiser who has the backing of the national Republican Party – guaranteeing that this race will be competitive until November.
- Rep. Bishop's district spans eastern Long Island, and is in the very expensive New York City media market.
- The NRCC named State Senator Lee Zeldin to its Young Guns program in July 2014 and began airing ads against Rep. Bishop on cable in the New York media market.
- According to a Newsday/News 12/Siena College Poll released September 12, Rep. Bishop holds a 10-point lead over Republican challenger Lee Zeldin in the race for NY-01. 51% interviewed for the poll said they plan to vote for Bishop, while 41% said they would vote for Zeldin.
- Bishop is on television in the Long Island cable market



Rep. Julia Brownley (CA-26)

- Before becoming a member of Congress Julia Brownley served four years as Chairwoman of the Assembly Education Committee. She was elected to the California State Assembly in 2006, and re-elected in 2008 and 2010.
- Rep. Brownley won a three-way primary in 2012, one of the most competitive primaries of the cycle. Rep. Brownley's proven record on social issues like women's health and education are a good fit for the district.
- Popular state Assemblyman Jeff Gorell is the Republican candidate following California's June 3rd primary. Gorell has been added to the NRCCs "Young Guns" program.
- Rep. Brownley is up on television with her first ads focusing on fair pay and women's issues. She will need to maintain her aggressive fundraising to continue paid communication in the very costly LA media market.
- The DCCC IE is on TV in the LA market attacking Rep. Brownley's opponent for being a lobbyist beholden to special interests instead of Ventura County families.





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Rep. Cheri Bustos (IL-17)

- Rep. Bustos worked as a journalist and communications professional for health care providers and served as an Alderwoman on the City Council in East Moline, IL, before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Cheri Bustos defeated Tea Party Freshman Bobby Schilling in this newly drawn district. Schilling is running again in 2014.
- The NRCC placed Schilling on their Young Guns list, indicating that IL-17 will be a top target for them in 2014.
- In 2014, Illinois will have a competitive race for Governor, drastically increasing the cost of television in this multi-media market district.
- Bustos went on the air the last week of August and is now up with her second spot. Both ads talk about her work on behalf of veterans.



Rep. Lois Capps (CA-24)

- Rep. Capps has been a resident of Santa Barbara since 1963 and was sworn in as a member of the 105th Congress in 1998. She is especially respected on issues related to public health and the environment.
- Rep. Capps has successfully spearheaded and passed legislation specifically to address the national nursing shortage, detect and prevent domestic violence against women, improve mental health services, provide emergency defibrillators to local communities, bring CPR instruction to schools, and improve Medicare coverage for patients suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease.
- In 2012, Rep. Capps' district was drastically altered in redistricting, she needs to continue to introduce herself to the new portion of her district.
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Rep. Suzan DelBene (WA-01)

- Rep. DelBene worked at Microsoft for 12 years as a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur before her election to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- In 2010, Rep. DelBene nearly defeated Rep. Reichert. After redistricting, she bested Tea Party candidate John Koster with 53.9% of the vote in the new district.
- Due to the more conservative, rural areas of the district, this will remain a top priority for Democrats in 2014.
- Rep. DelBene is running against Microsoft Executive Pedro Celis. While Celis has had some fundraising success, DelBene continues to outpace him raising over \$450,000 in Q2.





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Rep. Bill Enyart (IL-12)

- Rep. Enyart served as the 37th Adjutant General of the State of Illinois, where he directed the Illinois Department of Military Affairs, before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- In 2012, Rep. Enyart defeated 30 year old lumber heir Jason Plummer to replace retiring Rep. Jerry Costello. However, with a short window to campaign Rep. Enyart was forced to compete in a tough campaign with limited resources.
- Rep. Enyart will face the notoriously bombastic Republican State Representative Mike Bost in 2014.
- Rep. Enyart went on the air with his first TV spot the last week of August. This spot highlights Enyart's leadership and service to Sothern Illinois.
- Karl Rove's super PAC, Crossroads GPS, has made a half-million dollar buy in the St. Louis media market.
- The DCCC began airing television ads during the first week of September. This ad highlights Rep. Enyart's career as a general and his focus on Southern Illinois priorities.
- The NRCC announced a \$1.4 million reservation in the St. Louis media market, which began on September 9th.
- Rep. Enyart needs to increase his fundraising so he can communicate in the costly St. Louis media market (two thirds of the district).



Rep. Elizabeth Esty (CT-05)

- Rep. Esty worked as an attorney and served as a local town council member before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Esty defeated Andrew Roraback with 51.5% of the vote despite almost \$2.5 million in spending by Republican outside groups against her.
- Since her election to Congress and the mass shootings in Newtown, Connecticut, Rep. Esty has been active on President Obama's Gun Violence Prevention Task Force.
- Rep. Esty is running against a Tea Party activist and self-funder who has already committed to spend more than \$4 million dollars in the 2014 campaign.
- Rep. Esty maintains a cash-on-hand advantage of more than \$1.2 million over challenger Mark Greenberg. Despite this advantage, Rep. Esty's fundraising advantage over Greenberg was barely \$10,000 in Q2 2014.
- Rep. Esty is currently on television in the district.





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Rep. Joe Garcia (FL-26)

- Rep. Garcia worked in the Florida Public Service Commission and served as Executive Director of the Cuban American National Foundation before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- The district is completely contained in the Miami – Ft. Lauderdale media market, one of the most expensive in the country.
- Rep. Garcia's Republican opponent is Miami-Dade School Board member Carlos Curbelo. Curbelo was named to the NRCC's Young Guns program, its designation for top recruits.
- Rep. Garcia reported having \$1.85 million cash on hand at the end of Q2 2014; however, outside groups have spent over \$1 million so far this cycle. Americans for Prosperity began running an ad in September 2014 attacking him on health care.
- The NRCC has placed a fall ad reservation of \$1,400,000 to go on offense against Rep. Garcia. American Action Network and Congressional Leadership Fund have announced plans to spend \$1million on TV to try to defeat Rep. Garcia.
- Rep. Garcia went on TV in early September.



Rep. Pete Gallego (TX-23)

- Rep. Gallego worked as an assistant attorney general and felony prosecutor before serving in the Texas House of Representatives and being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2012.
- The redrawn 23rd district of Texas is massive, encompassing 29 mostly rural counties and four media markets in Southwest Texas.
- Former CIA operative Will Hurd won the Republican primary runoff and will be Rep. Gallego's challenger. Hurd was named to the NRCC's Young Guns list in July 2014.
- Conservative outside groups have spent nearly \$900,000 trying to unseat Rep. Gallego, including a June 2014 ad attacking his record with veterans, which was taken off the air for being blatantly false.
- Rep. Gallego went up on TV in early September. His ads highlight the Congressman's bipartisan record and commitment to veterans. The DCCC will begin airing ads in mid- September.
- Hurd went up on TV in mid-September with an ad that discredits Rep. Gallego's record.
- American Action Network and Congressional Leadership Fund have announced plans to spend \$1million to defeat Rep. Gallego.





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Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01)

- Rep. Kirkpatrick worked as a city attorney and served in the Arizona House of Representatives before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Kirkpatrick represents a diverse district with a 25.2% Native American voting age population. It is home to more Native Americans than any other congressional district in the United States. Additionally, the district is 18% Hispanic and 2.1% African American.
- In 2012, Rep. Kirkpatrick won the district with 51.9% of the vote in a race that was too close to call on election night.
- Rep. Kirkpatrick has raised an impressive \$1.9 million this cycle. However, outside groups have already spent nearly \$1.8 million dollars on TV and radio ads against her.
- The NRCC also placed a fall ad reservation of nearly \$2,000,000 on Phoenix broadcast to go on offense against Rep. Kirkpatrick.
- The NRCC's first ad has received local and national criticism for blatant sexism, depicting the jeans and cowboy boot wearing Rep. Kirkpatrick as a pair of long legs and high heels.
- The DCCC IE is up on TV with their second ad attacking Tobin for leading the legislature in making dramatic cuts to education funding in Arizona
- Rep. Kirkpatrick went on television with her first ad entitled 'Boots' highlighting her work to roll back Congressional perks.



Rep. Annie Kuster (NH-02)

- Rep. Kuster worked as an education and nonprofit attorney before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Kuster will face Tea Party Republican Marilinda Garcia in November. Garcia was supported by the Club for Growth in the Republican primary and is expected to maintain outside support in the general election.
- Rep. Kuster raised twice as much the Republicans in the second quarter of 2014. She currently has over \$1.7 million on hand.
- The NRCC announced a \$2.2 million reservation in the Boston and Manchester media markets against MA-06, NH-01 and NH-02.
- Rep. Kuster is currently on television on Boston cable and Manchester broadcast.





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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.
- The NRCC named John Katko to its Young Guns program in July 2014. The NRCC reserved \$1.2 million in TV ad time to support GOP candidate John Katko in his challenge against Rep. Dan Maffei and began airing ads in the district.
- Rep. Maffei is currently on television on cable and broadcast.



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 has announced she is challenging Rep. Maloney again in 2014.
- Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney outraised Hayworth \$570,000 to \$256,000 in Q2 2014. However, Hayworth loaned her campaign \$500,000.
- The NRCC named Nan Hayworth to its Young Guns program in July 2014.
- According to an exclusive Time Warner Cable News/Siena College poll released September 18, Rep. Maloney leads his Republican opponent Nan Hayworth by 8 percentage points. The poll found Maloney who unseated Hayworth in 2012, leads 50 percent to 42 percent in the 18th congressional district.
- Rep. Maloney is on television with his first ad of the cycle.





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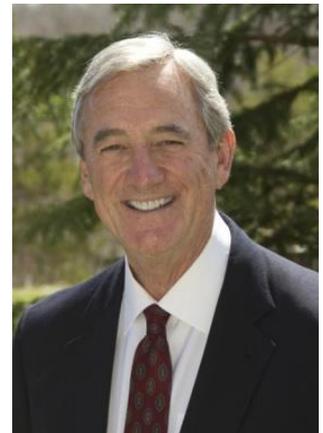
Rep. Patrick Murphy (FL-18)

- Rep. Murphy worked as the Vice President of Coastal Environmental Services, a company specializing in disaster relief and environmental cleanup, and as a CPA, before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Murphy defeated Tea Party favorite Allen West in one of the closest races in the country in 2012.
- The NRCC has called this district one of their best pickup opportunities and Rep. Murphy will have to communicate aggressively in an expensive media market.
- Murphy has proven to be a skilled fundraiser raising over \$3.5 million to date; he began the general election with a significant cash advantage over his opponent.
- Rep. Murphy will face Carl Domino in November; Domino is a former Florida state Representative, and has potential to self-fund his campaign.
- Rep. Murphy debuted his first TV ad of the election in early August 2014, which highlights his bipartisan record and accomplishments. His second and third ads debuted in late August, and his fourth and fifth ads aired in September.



Rep. Rick Nolan (MN-08)

- Rep. Nolan served in the U.S. House of Representatives in the late 70s. After three terms he stepped down and made a career as a businessman.
- In 2012 Rep. Nolan defeated former Tea Party Republican Rep. Chip Craavack.
- In 2014, he will face Stewart Mills III, an owner of a popular outdoors store, Mills Fleet Farm. Mills has the ability to self fund.
- In May, Nolan's opponent Stewart Mills III began airing television ads. In July, he ran a negative ad attacking Nolan for his support for gun safety legislation.
- Nolan began airing ads the last week of August. His first spot "The Right Way" highlights his Minnesota values and addresses the right way to balance the budget by protecting Social Security and Medicare while getting rid of wasteful programs and nation-building abroad.
- The NRCC announced a \$3 million reservation in the Minneapolis media market.
- Rep. Nolan must have the resources to communicate in the costly Twin Cities media market.





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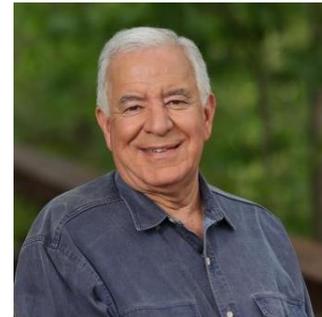
Rep. Scott Peters (CA-52)

- Rep. Peters worked in the Office of San Diego County Counsel before starting his own law firm and becoming Chair of the San Diego Unified Port District.
- Rep. Peters' position on the Armed Services Committee gives him a unique voice to represent the large military presence in the district.
- Following the June 3rd primary, Rep. Peters' Republican opponent is 2012 failed candidate for San Diego Mayor, Carl DeMaio.
- While Rep. Peters continues to be a strong fundraiser, his opponent Carl DeMaio continues to raise at a pace on par with Rep. Peters.
- Outside groups, such as AFP, have already spent over \$250,000 in paid media against Rep. Peters.



Rep. Nick Joe Rahall (WV-03)

- Rep. Rahall, the Dean of the WV delegation, currently serves as the Ranking Member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, and served the last four years as the Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, on which he was a Member for 34 years.
- After failing to recruit a Republican challenger, the NRCC convinced Democratic State Senator, Evan Jenkins to switch parties and challenge Rep. Rahall.
- Rep. Rahall was an early target of conservative outside groups, which have spent over \$2.3 million thus far attacking his record.
- Karl Rove's group, American Crossroads, released a TV ad in mid- August 2014 attacking Rep. Rahall on coal. The Chamber of Commerce and Americans for Prosperity are also on the air attacking Rahall.
- Rep. Rahall has aired eight TV ads thus far and will need to have the resources necessary to stay on TV for the rest of the election cycle.
- The NRCC has placed a fall ad reservation of \$1,600,000 to attack Rep. Rahall. They began attacking him on the air in August.





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Rep. Raul Ruiz (CA-36)

- Rep. Ruiz worked as an emergency care physician and founder and director of the Coachella Valley Healthcare Initiative before getting elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2012.
- Rep. Raul Ruiz fits the district profile with 39.4% of the voting population age being of Hispanic descent.
- National Republicans have publicly described this district as one of their key pick-up opportunities. The NRCC placed a fall ad reservation of nearly \$500,000 total on Palm Springs broadcast to go on offense against Rep. Ruiz.
- Rep. Ruiz continues to be a strong fundraiser having raised \$2.47 million to date for the 2014 cycle.
- Rep. Ruiz is communicating on television currently with both English language and Spanish language ads.



Rep. Brad Schneider (IL-10)

- Rep. Schneider had a successful career in strategic management, including starting his own consulting firm, before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Schneider won by a very slim margin in 2012 and will face another contest against former Rep. Bob Dold.
- The 10th Congressional district is wholly contained in the expensive Chicago media market. In 2014 there will be a competitive statewide race for Governor, which is likely to sharply increase the cost of television in the market.
- Rep. Schneider has been an impressive fundraiser, having raised over \$2 million in the 2014 cycle, and \$800,000 just last quarter.
- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has made Rep. Schneider a top target. The Chamber has already spent nearly half a million dollars and have pledged to spend at least another half million to defeat Schneider.



Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (NH-01)

- Rep. Shea-Porter worked as a social worker directing senior centers before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- In February of 2014 Americans for Prosperity launched an aggressive \$500,000 ad buy against Rep. Shea-Porter and Rep. Kuster.
- Former Representative and Tea Party favorite Frank Guinta has announced that he will seek a re-match against Shea-Porter in 2014.





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Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (AZ-09)

- Rep. Sinema worked as a school social worker and served in the Arizona House of Representatives and Arizona Senate before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- In the state Legislature, now-Congresswoman Sinema fought fiercely for Arizona families and veterans. She has continued that commitment in Congress, promising to not to take a Congressional pay raise until Congress passes a budget, working to get our Veterans the health care they deserve, and creating good jobs in Arizona.
- Rep. Sinema currently has two announced GOP opponents running in the August primary.
- Rep. Sinema continues to be a strong fundraiser ending Q2 of 2014 having raised \$2.4 million for the cycle to date.
- Rep. Sinema went up with her first ad focused on veterans issues in September.





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