

## 2014 Red to Blue Candidates

### *Kevin Strouse (PA-08)*

*Incumbent Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick*

- Kevin Strouse served in the United States Army as an Army Ranger and then worked at the Central Intelligence Agency.
- Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick was placed on the first round of the Patriot Program, the NRCC's program for vulnerable Republicans.
- Pennsylvania's 8th district is an efficient place to campaign; however, Philadelphia media prices make it one of the most expensive media markets to communicate in.



### *Manan Trivedi (PA-06)*

*Open Seat*

- Manan Trivedi is a physician and an Iraq war veteran. During the war, Trivedi served as a battlefield surgeon with the Marine Corps.
- Trivedi is running in an open seat being vacated by popular Republican Rep. Jim Gerlach.
- Trivedi will have to communicate in the expensive Philadelphia media market.
- Trivedi's opponent, Ryan Costello, has been named to the NRCC Young Guns Program, their program for top candidates.

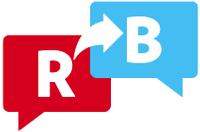


### *Aimee Belgard (NJ-03)*

*Open Seat*

- Aimee Belgard is currently the Burlington County Freeholder and has a long history of public service.
- Belgard is running in an open seat following Rep. John Runyan's announcement that he will not seek re-election.
- Though President Obama won this district in 2012 with 53.2% of the vote, Belgard will need to run an aggressive campaign and raise enough money to be competitive in both the New York and Philadelphia media markets.
- Belgard is running against businessman Tom MacArthur, who has personally contributed over \$2 million to his campaign so far this cycle.





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