



2014 Red to Blue Candidates

Staci Appel (IA-03)

Open Seat

- Staci Appel is a former State Senator who won in a heavily-Republican district, where she fought for Iowa's middle class families, farmers and small business owners.
- In December, Rep. Tom Latham announced his retirement leaving an open seat in this district that leans Democratic. President Obama won in 2012 with 53% of the vote.
- Due to her work in the state Senate district, Staci will be able to make inroads to rural voters in the Western portion of the district.
- Staci remains the only Democratic candidate and is able to prepare for the general election, while the Republican field is in a costly five way primary battle.



Aimee Belgard (NJ-03)

Open Seat

- Aimee Belgard is the former 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.
- Currently, there is a Republican primary and both are spending money to attack each other. The establishment favorite, businessman Tom MacArthur, personally contributed \$2 million to his campaign in Q1.

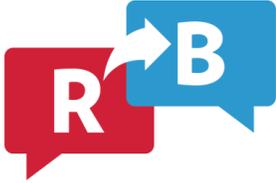


Erin Bilbray (NV-03)

Incumbent Rep. Joe Heck

- Erin is a third generation Nevadan and has strong ties to the community.
 - Bilbray founded Emerge Nevada, an organization that encourages and trains women to run for office.
- President Obama won the 3rd district with 50.4% of the vote in 2012, and Sen. Reid carried the district with 50.9% in 2010— A competitive but winnable environment in 2014.





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Pam Byrnes (MI-07)

Incumbent Rep. Tim Walberg

- Pam Byrnes is a former State Representative with a record of winning tough races.
- Byrnes will be facing Tea Party Republican Rep. Tim Walberg. Michigan's 7th district became more Democratic after redistricting and it is clear that Rep. Walberg is wholly out of step with his district.
- Byrnes' sprawling district covers five media markets, including the costly Detroit market.
- Byrnes outraised her opponent Rep. Tim Walberg in the first quarter of 2014.



Ann Callis (IL-13)

Incumbent Rep. Rodney Davis

- Ann Callis is the former Chief Judge of the Illinois Third Judicial Circuit, where she was known as a reformer.
- This district represents the closest race won by a Republican. Rep. Davis won this seat by a margin of only 1,002 votes in 2012.
- Illinois' 13th district lies partially in the costly St. Louis media market, making it a relatively expensive race.

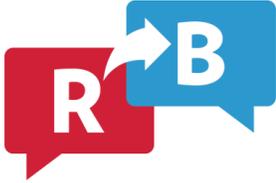


Jerry Cannon (MI-01)

Incumbent Rep. Dan Benishek

- Jerry Cannon is an Iraq and Vietnam veteran, retired National Guard Major General, and former county sheriff.
- As a county sheriff, he has worked throughout northern Michigan to keep communities safe, and as a General in Iraq he helped secure our troops.
- Cannon continues to build support and has now out-raised Rep. Benishek two quarters in a row.
- Rep. Benishek has not established a base of support in this district and won by less than 1% in 2012.





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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.



Gwen Graham (FL-02)

Incumbent Rep. Steve Southerland

- Gwen Graham was previously the Director of Employee Relations for the Leon County School District. Before that she worked as a lawyer at an energy and environmental law firm in Washington, D.C.
- Gwen is the daughter of former Governor and U.S. Senator Bob Graham.
- Rep. Steve Southerland narrowly defeated Democratic nominee Al Lawson in 2012, receiving only 52.7% of the vote.
- Gwen has over \$1.3 million cash on hand at the end of Q1 2014, and retains a cash on hand advantage over Rep Southerland. Gwen will have the resources needed to communicate with voters.

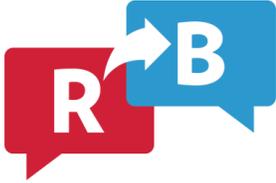


John Foust (VA-10)

Open Seat

- Since his election to the Fairfax Board of Supervisors in 2007, John has brought his commitment to hard work and problem solving leadership to serving the families and businesses of northern Virginia.
- Rep. Wolfe announced in December of 2013 he would not be seeking re-election, making this seat immediately competitive.
- At the end of Q1 2014, Foust had over \$600,000 cash on hand.
- President Obama and Senators Warner and Kaine all received more than 50% of the vote in this district.





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Patrick Henry Hays (AR-02)

Open Seat

- Patrick Henry Hays was the Mayor of North Little Rock for more than twenty years before retiring in 2012. His long serving record brings abnormally high favorability and name ID to the race as a challenger.
- Hays is largely credited with turning the city around and is responsible for the Verizon Center, a minor league ball park and the Patrick Henry Hays Senior Center.
- Hays is an adept fundraiser and started off his campaign with a few strong quarters. In Q1 of 2014, Hays outraised all of his Republican opponents combined.



Roxanne "Rocky" Lara (NM-02)

Incumbent Rep. Steve Pearce

- Rocky Lara is a former Eddy County Commissioner and small business owner.
- During her time at the Commission, she worked hard to maintain and bring good jobs to Southern New Mexico.
- Rocky provides a contrast to millionaire Rep. Pearce in one of the most heavily Hispanic districts in America represented by a non-Hispanic Republican.
- Rocky outraised her opponent, Rep. Pearce, by over \$30,000 in Q4 of 2013.

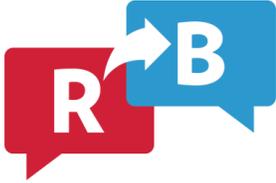


John Lewis (MT-AL)

Open Seat

- John Lewis is Senator Baucus' former state director. While working for Senator Baucus, Lewis visited all 56 counties in the state.
- Incumbent Rep. Steve Daines elected to run for the open Senate seat vacated by Senator Max Baucus, leaving the House seat open. The Republicans are setting up a competitive primary, while Lewis is the only filed candidate on the Democratic side.
- Lewis had a breakout fundraising quarter in the first period of the on-year, raising over \$300,000. He will need to keep raising at this rate to compete in this state-wide district.





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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.
- Congressman 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 the Republican incumbent Michael Grimm.



Amanda Renteria (CA-21)

Incumbent Rep. David Valadao

- Amanda Renteria is a first generation American who previously worked as a high school teacher and Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Stabenow.
- President Obama won the 21st district with 55.7% of the vote in 2012. Renteria had 2 consecutive quarters over \$300,000 and continues to be aggressively fundraising.

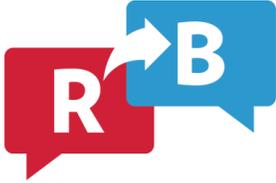


Kathleen Rice (NY-04)

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 beat her Republican opponent by 30 points in 2012.





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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.
- Robertson outraised Rep. Reed \$272,000 to \$254,000 in the fourth quarter.
- Rep. Tom Reed won by only 10,000 votes last year against an under-funded challenger.
- Rep. Tom Reed is now under fire for paying his property taxes late over a dozen times using campaign funds. There is currently an outstanding FEC complaint and Ethics complaint about his tax issues.
- In Q1 of 2014 Robertson posted her best fundraising quarter to date by raising \$327,000.

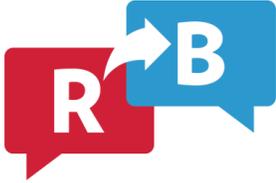


Andrew Romanoff (CO-06)

Incumbent Rep. Mike Coffman

- Andrew Romanoff is the former Speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives.
- Romanoff's opponent, Rep. Coffman, is out of touch with the changing needs of the district, especially with the increasing Latino population.
- Romanoff raised over 2 million dollars in 2013 and outraised Rep. Mike Coffman in Q4 of 2013.
- President Obama won this seat in 2008 and 2012 and political forecasters are rating it as a pure toss up.
- Romanoff continues to be a successful fundraiser, having raised over \$2.5 million since entering the race last year.





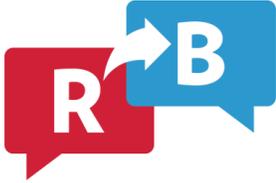
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Aaron Woolf (NY-21)

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 - currently 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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