



DCCC Frontline Members and Red to Blue Candidates

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'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.



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. Pete Gallego (TX-23)

- Rep. Gallego worked as an Assistant Attorney General and felony prosecutor before serving in Texas House of Representatives and being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- The redrawn Texas 23rd 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 in November.





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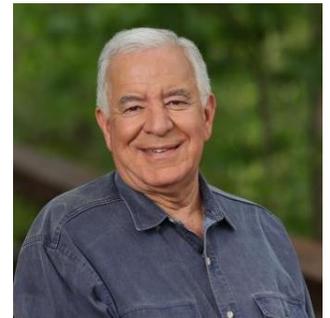
Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ-01)

- 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.
- The district is expected to remain competitive as Kirkpatrick won the district with 51.9% of the vote.
- Rep. Kirkpatrick raised an impressive \$1.5 million in the 2014 cycle so far. However, outside groups have already spent nearly \$1.8 million on TV and radio ads against her.



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 Rahall.
- Rep. Rahall was an early target of conservative outside groups, which have spent nearly \$2 million thus far attacking his record.



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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Pete Aguilar (CA-31)

Open Seat

- Pete Aguilar is currently serving as the mayor of Redlands, California. Previously he served as a member of the Redlands City Council and is a small business owner.
- This Inland Empire district is the most Democratic district held by a Republican; President Obama received nearly 58% of the vote in 2012.
- In February of 2014, Rep. Gary Miller announced his retirement creating a heavily Democratic leaning open seat.
- In the June 3rd primary election, Aguilar placed second in the “jungle primary” overcoming high Republican turnout. Aguilar defeated two Republicans and earned the most votes of any Democrat.



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.
- Appel was able to build her war chest during a six-way Republican primary. No Republican emerged from the primary with 35% of the vote, initiating a Iowa state law that requires the nominee to be chosen by a party convention. On June 21st, David Young, who earned only 15.6 percent in the primary, was chosen to be the Republican nominee. Young will start the general election with a depleted bank account and little support around the district.



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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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.
- Virginia's 10th district is fully in the Washington, DC media market; Foust will need to keep his strong fundraising pace to communicate with voters in this very expensive market.



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 a strong fundraiser, raising over \$300,000 for two consecutive quarters. Hays also maintains a cash on hand advantage over Hill.
- Hays will compete against out-of-touch Republican banker French Hill in November. Hill was added to the NRCC's Young Guns list in July 2014.



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 this cycle and has nearly as much cash on hand as Michael Grimm.





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