

2014 DCCC Frontline Members

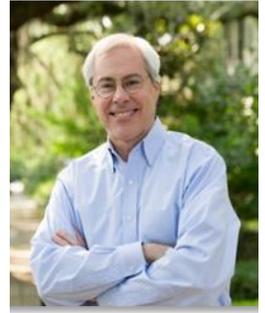
Rep. Ron Barber (AZ-02)

- Rep. Barber filled Rep. Gabrielle Giffords' seat 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.
- Rep. Barber has proven to be a strong fundraiser throughout 2013 raising over \$1.5 million, but nearly \$900,000 worth of outside spending has already been spent against Rep. Barber by Republican outside groups.



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 has five Republican opponents.
- Barrow is a strong fundraiser having raised over \$1.4 million in 2013. Unlike his Republican opponents, he will be able to stockpile funds until the 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.
- Three Republican candidates have announced their candidacy in this race including former Rep. Doug Ose and 2012 U.S. Senate Republican nominee Elizabeth Emken.
- Rep. Bera continues to be a strong fundraiser ending 2013 having raised over \$1.3 million and having over \$1.1 million cash on hand.



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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.
- 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 put in \$2 million of his own money and is running TV ads in the 1st district.



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, this was 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.
- 2012 opponent Tony Strickland has announced that he will not run against Brownley in 2014. Popular state Assemblyman Jeff Gorell will now be the likely Republican candidate.



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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 has announced that he will run again in 2014.
- In 2014, Illinois will have a competitive race for Governor drastically increasing the cost of television in this multi-media market district.
- Rep. Bustos is off to a great start. She has raised over \$1 million in 2013 outpacing her Republican opponent.



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, curb underage drinking, 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.
- Rep. Capps has five announced Republican opponents, including two self-funders.



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Rep. Suzan DelBene (WA-01)

- Rep. DelBene worked at Microsoft for 12 years as a successful businesswoman and entrepreneur before being elected 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.
- Republicans have recruited Microsoft engineer Pedro Celis to run against Rep. DelBene.



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's will face the notoriously bombastic Republican State Representative Mike Bost in 2014.



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Rep. Elizabeth Esty (CT-05)

- Rep. Esty worked as an attorney and served as a local town councilmember before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Esty beat 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 incredibly 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. 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.
- Florida's 26th district spans Western Miami-Dade County and south to the Florida Keys. Thanks to the addition of Monroe County, the new district is more Democratic and very diverse (69% Hispanic, 8.2% African-American, and 1.7% Asian-American). The district is completely contained in the Miami - Ft. Lauderdale media market, one of the most expensive in the country.
- Rep. Garcia has three opponents including Miami-Dade School Board member Carlos Curbelo.



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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.
- Two Republicans are running in the May primary runoff to face Gallego in November, including former Rep. Canseco.



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 2013, but over half a million dollars has already been spent in ads against her by Republican outside groups.



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 has two announced Republican opponents.
- The NRCC has already targeted Rep. Kuster with a negative ad, one of the first attack ads of the 2014 cycle.
- Rep. Kuster has raised more than \$1.3 million in 2013, and has reported having more than 1 million cash on hand heading into 2014.



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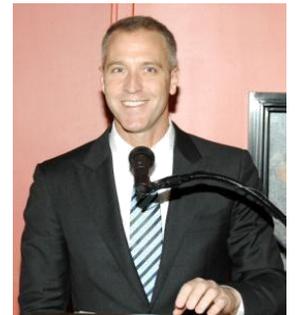
Rep. Dan Maffei (NY-24)

- 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.
- Rep. Maffei has raised more than \$1.1 million in 2013.



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. 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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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, 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.
- Rep. Murphy has put together a top notch organization early in his first term and is actively defining himself as a bipartisan leader on the budget in the 113th Congress. Despite this, the NRCC has called this district one of their best pickup opportunities and Rep. Murphy will have to communicate aggressively in an extremely expensive media market. Murphy has proven to be a skilled fundraiser raising over \$2.1 million to date.
- Rep. Murphy has three announced Republican opponents.



Rep. Scott Peters (CA-52)

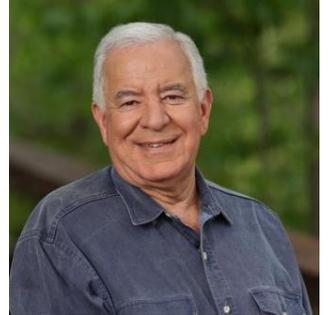
- Rep. Peters worked in the Office of San Diego County Counsel before starting his own law firm and becoming Chair of the San Diego Unified Port District.
- Rep. Peters' position on the Armed Services Committee gives him a unique voice to represent the large military presence in the district.
- There are two announced Republican candidates against Rep. Peters including 2012 failed candidate for San Diego Mayor, Carl DeMaio and Marine Corps veteran Kirk Jorgensen.
- While Rep. Peters continues to be a strong fundraiser ending Q1 of 2014 having raised over \$1.8 million, 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.



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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.
- Rahall had a very strong finish to 2013, raising over \$425,000 in the 4th quarter. His campaign had nearly \$835,000 cash on hand at the end of 2013.
- Republican outside groups have already spent over \$1 million against Rep. Rahall.



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.
- Rep. Ruiz continues to be one of the top fundraisers on Frontline, having raised nearly \$1.5 million to date for the 2014 cycle.



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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 is off to a strong start having raised nearly \$1.5 million in 2013; however, his opponent former Rep. Bob Dold has been keeping pace since joining the race in April.



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.
- The NRCC launched the first negative ad campaign of the 2014 cycle against Rep. Shea-Porter.
- Former Representative and Tea Party favorite Frank Guinta has announced that he will seek a re-match against Shea-Porter in 2014, creating an instantly competitive race with national implications.



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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.
- Rep. Sinema's tenure in Arizona's legislative bodies has been marked by her fierce defense of Arizonan's rights. She spearheaded a campaign to block a state-wide ban of same-sex marriage and civil unions, urged for the adoption of the DREAM Act, and passed bills to protect mothers from discrimination and to give in-state tuition to all veterans.
- Rep. Sinema currently has two announced GOP opponents
- Rep. Sinema continues to be a strong fundraiser ending 2013 having raised over \$1.3 million and having over \$1 million cash on hand.



Rep. John Tierney (MA-06)

- Rep. Tierney was a small business owner as a partner in the North Shore community law firm and president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce before being elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Rep. Tierney is committed to helping his constituents with bringing jobs back to eastern Massachusetts, and making higher education more accessible and affordable.
- 2012 Republican opponent Richard Tisei has announced that he is challenging Rep. Tierney in the 2014 cycle.



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