



# 2014 DCCC Frontline Members

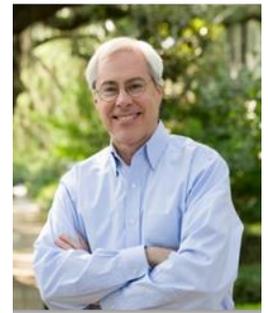
## *Rep. Ron Barber (AZ-02)*

- 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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. 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.
- 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 for top challengers.
- With more than \$1.2 million available for the general election, Brownley's aggressive fundraising ensures she will have the resources she needs to defeat her Republican challenger in the expensive LA media market.





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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 proving herself to be an effective fundraiser. In the 2014 cycle she has raised over \$1.5 million; significantly 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, 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 found herself with a dramatic change to her district due to redistricting and she continues to introduce herself to the new portion of the district.
- Rep. Capps' opponent, Chris Mitchum, has been added to the NRCC's "Young Guns" program for top challengers





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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.
- Microsoft Executive Pedro Celis recently entered the race against DelBene. Propped up by national Republicans, Celis will be a solid fundraiser.



## *Rep. Bill Enyart (IL-12)*

- Rep. Enyart served as the 37<sup>th</sup> 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 in the 2014 campaign.
- Rep. Esty ended the March 31<sup>st</sup> reporting period with more than \$1.1 million cash on hand.



## *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 26<sup>th</sup> 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's Republican opponents include Miami-Dade School Board member Carlos Curbelo, and scandal-ridden David Rivera. Curbelo was named to the NRCC's Young Guns program- it's designation for top recruits.
- Rep. Garcia reported having \$1.64 million cash on hand at the end of Q1 2014; however, outside groups have spent nearly \$1 million attacking Garcia so far this cycle.





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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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.



## *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. 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.
- In February 2014, Americans for Prosperity launched an aggressive \$500,000 ad buy against Rep. Shea-Porter and Rep. Kuster.
- Rep. Kuster raised twice as much as both her likely Republican opponents combined in the first quarter of 2014. She currently has over \$1.3 million on hand.





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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. Dan Maffei currently has over \$1 million on hand.



## *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 18<sup>th</sup> 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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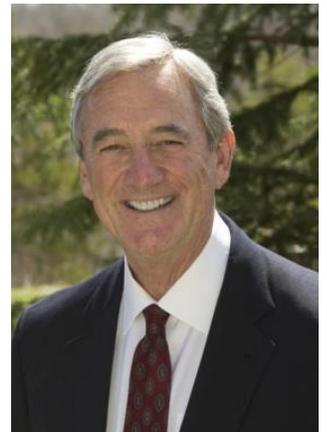
## *Rep. Patrick Murphy (FL-18)*

- 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 113<sup>th</sup> 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 \$2.8 million to date.
- Rep. Murphy has eight announced Republican opponents.



## *Rep. Rick Nolan (MN-08)*

- Rep. Nolan served in the U.S. House of Representatives in the late 70's. 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.
- In May, Nolan's opponent Stewart Mills III began airing television ads in addition to a buy from the U.S. Chamber of commerce. In July, Mills ran a negative ad attacking Nolan on his support for gun control.
- Nolan has a natural advantage in this Democratic leaning district but he will need to continue his fundraising efforts to defend himself against an opponent with seemingly unlimited cash.
- This district lies in the costly Minnesota media market. With Senator Al Franken up for re-election, this already pricey media market will be even more expensive in 2014.
- The NRCC announced a \$3 million reservation in the Minneapolis media market in support of MN-08 and MN-07.



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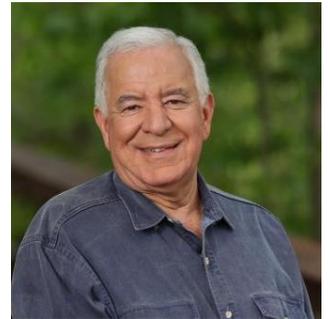
## *Rep. Scott Peters (CA-52)*

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



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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.
- Rep. Ruiz continues to be one of the top fundraisers on Frontline, having raised nearly \$2.1 million to date for the 2014 cycle.



## *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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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 three announced GOP opponents
- Rep. Sinema continues to be a strong fundraiser, raising over \$2 million for this cycle.



## *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.
- 2012 Republican opponent Richard Tisei has announced that he is challenging Rep. Tierney in the 2014 cycle.
- An Emerson College Polling Society (ECPS) survey conducted in April 2014 shows Tierney and Tisei deadlocked in the current race 44% - 44%.
- The Chamber of Commerce has placed \$350,000 in advertising to support likely Republican opponent Richard Tisei. Other Republican Super PACs have also reserved advertising time in this district.



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