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Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick (D-AZ-2)

Background

Kirkpatrick majored in Asian studies at the University of Arizona, where she also received her law degree. In 1980, Coconino County elected Kirkpatrick as its first woman deputy county attorney, and she later served as city attorney for Sedona, Arizona. Kirkpatrick is a former representative from Arizona's first congressional district. She lost her first reelection campaign in the 2010 midterms, but regained her seat in a close 2012 race. In 2016 she unsuccessfully challenged Republican Sen. John McCain for his U.S. Senate seat. After Republican Rep. Martha McSally announced she would run for Sen. Jeff Flake's open seat, Kirkpatrick announced she would run to fill the open second district seat, which encompasses most of Tucson.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 03/24/1950
Education: JD, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona, 1979; BA, University of Arizona, 1972
Family: Husband: Roger; 4 Children

Election Results

2018 General
Ann Kirkpatrick (D) 53%
Lea Marquez Peterson (R) 47%

District Profile

State: Arizona
District: 2
Southeast Arizona: Tucson, Cochise County
Cook PVI: R+1
Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ-9)

Background

Stanton worked as an education attorney and a deputy attorney general before representing the 6th district on the Phoenix City Council from 2000 to 2009. He served as mayor of Phoenix from 2012 to 2018, resigning to run for Congress. His House platform promoted working with local government to build up transportation infrastructure, keeping coverage for women’s preventative screenings and birth control, and creating a path to citizenship for immigrants.

District Profile

- State: Arizona
- District: 9
- Phoenix Suburbs: Tempe
- Cook PVI: D+4

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 03/08/1970
- Education: JD, University of Michigan Law School, 1995; BA, History/Political Science, Marquette University, 1992
- Family: Wife: Nicole; 2 Children

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Greg Stanton (D) 60%
  - Stephen Ferrara (R) 41%
Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA-49)

### Background

Levin grew up in South Orange County, before attending Stanford University, where he majored in political science and served as student-body president. Following graduation, he served as a Coro Foundation fellow for one year. After law school, Levin worked as an environment and energy attorney and advocate, championing clean energy and sustainable power and transportation policies. Levin entered politics in 2006, when he served as executive director of the Democratic Party of Orange County for one year. He was a member of Hillary for America’s National Finance Committee from 2015 to 2016. Levin supports environmental protections, universal Medicare, affordable college options, gun control, abortion rights, and a higher federal minimum wage. He and his wife Chrissy reside in San Juan Capistrano with their two young children.

### District Profile

- **State:** California
- **District:** 49
- **San Diego County, San Clemente**
- **Cook PVI:** R+1

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 12/07/1976
- **Education:** JD, Duke University School of Law, 2002-2005; BA, Political Science, Stanford University, 1997-2001
- **Family:** Wife: Chrissy; 2 Children

### Election Results

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# Rep. Joseph Neguse (D-CO-2)

## Background

Neguse is an attorney and public servant who has spent the last several years leading Colorado’s consumer-protection agency. He is one of the youngest people to serve in a state Cabinet. He is the son of Eritrean refugees who fled violence to come to the United States 35 years ago. Both of his parents received naturalized citizenship in the past several years. After college, he cofounded New Era Colorado, the state’s largest youth-voter registration-and-mobilization group in Colorado. His work for this organization registered over 150,000 young people to vote and promoted progressive legislation at the state level.

## District Profile

- **State:** Colorado
- **District:** 2
- **Boulder, Fort Collins**
- **Cook PVI:** D+9

## Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 05/01/1984
- **Education:** JD, University of Colorado, 2009; Bachelor’s, Political Science/Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005
- **Family:** Wife: Andrea; 1 child

## Election Results

- **2018 General**
  - Joseph Neguse (D) 60%
  - Peter Yu (R) 34%
Background
Crow is veteran Army officer who was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division in Iraq and holds a Bronze star for his service. After returning from Iraq, he joined the Army’s 75th Ranger Regiment and completed two tours in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Crow left the Army in 2006 and returned to Colorado where he became an advocate for the state’s veterans. In 2012, Crow advised President Obama’s reelection campaign on military issues and spoke at the Democratic National Convention in favor of the repeal of the “Don’t Ask Don’t Tell” policy. Crow served five years on the Colorado Board of Veterans Affairs and acted as co-chair for Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper’s Veterans Affairs Transition Committee and Veterans for Mark Udall. He most recently practiced law as a partner at the firm Holland and Hart. He lives in Denver with his wife and two children.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 03/15/1979
Family: Wife: Deserai; 2 Children

Election Results
2018 General
Jason Crow (D) 53%
Michael Coffman (R) 44%
Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT-5)

**Background**

Hayes entered electoral politics when Rep. Elizabeth Etsy announced her retirement. Hayes entered a competitive Democratic primary against Mary Glassman, a veteran of local Connecticut politics. Hayes won the primary with a commanding lead, having run a progressive campaign that emphasized her underdog story—she grew up homeless, was pregnant as a teenager and lived through economic hardship. Before entering politics, Hayes taught social studies in high school and was a National Teacher of the Year in 2016. Hayes is the first African-American Congress member from Connecticut and the first African-American woman to represent a New England state.

### District Profile
- **State:** Connecticut
- **District:** 5
- **Northwest:** Danbury, Waterbury, New Britain
- **Cook PVI:** D+2

### Biography
- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 03/08/1973
- **Education:** U of Bridgeport, 2013-14; MA, Curriculum & Instruction, U of Saint Joseph, 2010-12; BA, Southern CT State, 2003-05; AA, Liberal Arts & Sciences; Gen. Studies & Humanities, Naugatuck Valley Community Col., 2000-2
- **Family:** Husband: Milford; 4 Children

### Election Results
- **2018 General**
  - Jahana Hayes (D): 56%
  - Manuel Santos (R): 44%
### Background

A native of Florida, Spano worked as an attorney before serving as a Florida State Representative. While serving in the Florida State House of Representatives, Spano was the Chair of the Florida Human Trafficking Working Group. Spano supports ensuring that VA benefits will be accepted by any provider and argues for vocational education in middle and high schools.

### District Profile

- **State:** Florida
- **District:** 15
- **Central:** Lakeland
- **Cook PVI:** R+6

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Republican
- **Birth Date:** 07/16/1966
- **Education:** JD, Florida State University College of Law, 1998; BA, History, University of South Florida, 1992-1994
- **Family:** Wife: Amie; 4 Children: Kali, Vince, Caleb, Isaiah

### Election Results

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Rep. Greg Steube (R-FL-17)

Background
A native of Sarasota, Steube served in the Army for four years, with one year as an airborne infantry officer and the following three as a judge advocate general. Steube’s public service continued when, in 2010, he was elected to the state House, then the state Senate in 2016. He is a proponent of repealing “gun-free” zones and reforming immigration policies, including building a wall along the Mexican border and an end to sanctuary cities.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 05/19/1978
Education: JD, University of Florida’s Levin College of Law, 2003; BS, Beef Cattle Sciences, University of Florida, 2000
Family: Wife: Jennifer; 1 Child: Ethan

Election Results
2018 General
Greg Steube (R) 62%
April Freeman (D) 38%
Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL-26)

Background

Mucarsel-Powell was born in Ecuador and moved to Florida when she was a teenager. Prior to running for office, she was the associate vice president at Florida International University’s Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, the director of development at FIU, and most recently the president of DMP Associates. She has volunteered at several wildlife and coral-reef restoration projects in South Florida and the Florida Keys. Mucarsel-Powell was endorsed by Emily’s List, End Citizens United, Planned Parenthood, and the Sierra Club among others. She campaigned on a platform that included support for stronger gun laws and lower interest rates on federal student loans. Mucarsel-Powell lives in southern Florida with her husband Robert and her three children.

District Profile

State: Florida
District: 26
Homestead and the Florida Keys
Cook PVI: D+6

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 01/18/1971
Family: Husband: Robert; 3 Children: Willow, Jude, Siena

Election Results

2018 General
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D) 51%
Carlos Curbelo (R) 49%
Rep. Donna Shalala (D-FL-27)

Background

Shalala was born and raised in Cleveland. During her career as a professor, Shalala was appointed by President Carter to serve as the assistant secretary for policy development and research at the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Shalala became president of Hunter College, part of the City University of New York from 1980 until 1987 and then served as chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison until 1993. In 1992, President-elect Clinton appointed Shalala to be secretary of Health and Human Services, and she stayed in that role for eight years to become the longest-serving HHS secretary. Shalala then became president of the University of Miami from 2001 to 2015, before taking over as president of the Clinton Foundation in 2015. In 2008, President George W. Bush awarded Shalala the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Shalala has lived in Pinecrest and Coral Gables for 17 years.

District Profile

- State: Florida
- District: 27
- Southern Miami and Coral Gables
- Cook PVI: D+5

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 02/14/1941
- Education: Graduated, History, Western College for Women; PhD, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University
- Family: Single

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Donna Shalala (D) 52%
  - Maria Salazar (R) 46%
## Rep. Michael Waltz (R-FL-6)

**Background**

Originally from Boynton Beach, Waltz had a 21-year career in the Army. He worked on counterterrorism policy during the George W. Bush administration and served with the Green Berets. He also worked for the Defense Department. More recently, he has been a contributor for Fox News. He is CEO of the government-services provider Metis Solutions. Waltz ran on a platform of border security, affordable health care, and low taxes.

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Rep. Lucy McBath (D-GA-6)

Background

Originally from Joliet, Illinois, McBath grew up as the daughter of Lucien Holman, president of the NAACP’s Illinois chapter. McBath worked as a flight attendant from 1984 to 2014. In 2012, McBath’s 17-year-old son, Jordan Davis, was shot and killed at a gas station in Jacksonville, Florida. During a retrial of the case, the man was convicted of first-degree murder. Following the tragedy, McBath became the national spokesperson for Everytown for Gun Safety and Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America. She also worked as the faith and outreach leader for both organizations. McBath founded the Champion in The Making Legacy Foundation in 2013, which provides financial and educational assistance to graduating high school students going to college. McBath has testified in front of the Senate Judiciary Committee and has lobbied members of Congress and local politicians on gun reform.

District Profile

- State: Georgia
- District: 6
- Atlanta Suburbs: Sandy Springs, Roswell
- Cook PVI: R+8

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 06/01/1960
- Education: BA, Political Science/English, Virginia State University, 1978-1982
- Family: Divorced

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Lucy McBath (D) 51%
  - Karen Handel (R) 50%
**Rep. Edward Case (D-HI-1)**

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<td>Case is originally from Hilo and has lived in the state for most of his life. After studying psychology at Williams College, Case worked as a legislative assistant for Rep. and Sen. Spark Matsunaga. After law school, Case moved back to Hawaii, where he practiced land and commercial law before running for the Hawaii State House. In 2002, he won a special election to replace US Rep. Patsy Mink in 2002. In the House, Case worked with Republicans on numerous policy issues, supporting the Iraq War and being among 34 Democrats who voted to reduce the estate tax. Case ran on a similarly moderate platform in 2018, striking relatively conservative tones on national security and the role of government.</td>
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### Background

Finkenauer grew up in Sherrill. After college, she worked at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and served on the board of Greater Dubuque Development. In 2012, Finkenauer began working as a legislative assistant in the Iowa House of Representatives and was elected to the chamber in 2014. In the state House, Finkenauer fought to make high-quality health care available to all Iowans and supported affordable education for all students. At 29, she is the youngest woman to be elected to the House of Representatives and the first woman to represent Iowa in the House.

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 12/27/1988
- **Education:** Bachelor’s, Public Relations/Business, Drake University, 2007-2011
- **Family:** Single

### Election Results

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### District Profile

- **State:** Iowa
- **District:** 1
- **Northeast:** Cedar Rapids, Dubuque
- **Cook PVI:** D+1
Rep. Cindy Axne (D-IA-3)

Background
A fifth-generation Iowan, Axne grew up on the south side of Des Moines. She attended the University of Iowa and earned an MBA from Northwestern University in 2002. From 2005 to 2014, Axne worked for the State of Iowa, holding a variety of roles. Before running for office, she was a small business owner, running a digital design firm. During her 2018 campaign Axne promised to raise wages, address unfair trade deals and protect the state's unions. She also listed protecting public schools and passing a bipartisan immigration bill as campaign priorities. Axne is committed to maintain and improve the Affordable Care Act to lower prescription drug costs and ensure that individuals with pre-existing conditions do not face discrimination.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 04/20/1965
Education: MBA, Business Administration, Management and Marketing, Northwestern University, 2000-2002; BA, Journalism, University of Iowa; Certified, Public Manager, Political Science and Government, Drake University
Family: Husband: John; 2 Children

Election Results
2018 General
Cindy Axne (D) 49%
David Young (R) 48%
Rep. Russ Fulcher (R-ID-1)

Background
Russ Fulcher is a fourth generation Idahoan who grew up on a dairy farm in Meridian and has served for 10 years in the Idaho Senate. While employed at Micron Technology, Fulcher worked his way up from a production-line worker to director of sales and marketing for the manufacturing division. He conducted business in all 50 states and worked on-site in 36 countries. He served on the Idaho Senate State Affairs and Education Committees and was elected by his colleagues to be the Senate Republican Caucus Leader for six of the 10 years he served. Fulcher worked to pass the grocery-tax credit that offsets the sales tax Idahoans pay on groceries throughout the year.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 03/09/1962
Education: Certified, Energy Policy Planning, University of Idaho, 2012; Certified, Electrical Engineering, Micron Technology, 1993; MBA, Business Administration, Boise State University, 1988; BBA, Business Administration, Boise State University, 1984
Family: Spouse: Kara; 3 Children: Meghan, Benjamin, Nicole

Election Results
2018 General
Russ Fulcher (R) 63%
Cristina McNeil (D) 30%
Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)

Background

Underwood was born and raised in Naperville. She held a series of health care positions at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the NIH, and the Advisory Board Company from 2009 to 2010. From there, Underwood served in President Obama’s administration in the Health and Human Services as a policy coordinator and a senior advisor to the president. Underwood ran with three issue priorities: health care, jobs, and education. She ran on the platform of expanding Affordable Care Act protections, investing in small businesses to create more local jobs, and increasing affordable education, paid family leave, and equal pay. When asked about President Trump and the Mueller investigation, Underwood maintained that she would support legislation to protect the special counsel from political interference.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 10/04/1986
Family: Single

District Profile

State: Illinois
District: 14
Chicago Exurbs: Kendall County
Cook PVI: R+5

Election Results

2018 General
Lauren Underwood (D) 52%
Randy Hultgren (R) 48%
Rep. Jesus Garcia (D-IL-4)

Background

Born in Durango, Mexico, Garcia and his family moved to Chicago when he was 10. Garcia has been involved in public service since 1984, taking on roles as a committeeman for the 22nd Ward, an Illinois Senator for the 1st District, and most recently as the Cook County commissioner. His 2018 platform promoted investment in regional transportation, restructuring Immigration and Customs Enforcement to a strictly defined role that prioritizes enforcement against violence, and instituting a universal health care under a single-payer system. Garcia ran for the 2015 mayoral election in Chicago but lost to Rahm Emanuel.

District Profile

- State: Illinois
- District: 4
- Chicago: Parts of North and Southwest Sides
- Cook PVI: D+33

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 04/12/1956
- Education: BA, Political Science, University of Illinois, Chicago
- Family: Wife: Evelyn; 3 Children: Jesus, Samuel, Rosa

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Jesus Garcia (D) 90%
  - Mark Lorch (R) 10%
Rep. Sean Casten (D-IL-6)

Background

Casten was born in Dublin, Ireland. Prior to entering politics, Casten joined Arthur D. Little in 1997 as a consultant in its energy practice. In 2000, he became the CEO and president of Turbosteam Corporation until 2007, when Casten founded Recycled Energy Development, an energy company with a focus on reducing greenhouse-gas emissions. He has served as its CEO and president until he announced his congressional campaign in 2017. Casten has spent considerable time during the campaign talking about climate change and initiating a shift towards clean energy. He has also claimed that his priorities would be defending the Affordable Care Act, expanding health-care coverage, and working to repeal the tax reform that passed in December 2017.

Biography

First Elected: 2018

Party: Democrat

Birth Date: 11/23/1971

Education: MEM, Engineering Management, Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College, 1998; MS, Biochemical Engineering, Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College, 1998; BA, Molecular Biology, Middlebury College, 1993; ME, Engineering Management, Tufts University; MS, Biochemical Engineering, Tufts University

Family: Wife: Kara; 2 Children: Gwen, Audrey

District Profile

State: Illinois

District: 6

Chicago West Suburbs: Wheaton, Palatine

Cook PVI: R+2

Election Results

2018 General

Sean Casten (D) 53%

Peter Roskam (R) 47%
Sen. Mike Braun (R-IN)

Prior to his 2018 election to federal office, Braun was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives from 2014 to 2017, when he resigned to focus on his Senate campaign. A lifelong Hoosier, Braun grew up in Jasper and attended Wabash College, then Harvard Business School. He is president and CEO of Meyer Distributing, an aftermarket vehicle parts distributor which he joined in 1981 and eventually bought. In his campaign, Braun highlighted his opposition to gun control and promised to push for an economic agenda of regulatory tailoring and tax simplification.

State Profile
- State: Indiana
- Status: Junior Senator
- Serving with: Todd Young (R)
- Cook PVI: R+9

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 03/24/1954
- Education: MBA, Harvard College, 1978; Bachelors, Economics, Wabash College
- Family: Wife: Maureen; 4 Children: Jason, Jeff, Ashley, Kristen

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - Mike Braun (R) 52%
  - Joe Donnelly (D) 44%
Rep. Jim Baird (R-IN-4)

Background

Baird was a member of the Indiana House of Representatives since 2010 until his election after spending four years as a member of the Putnam County Commission. Prior to entering politics, he worked as a farmer and as a small businessman. Baird served as a first lieutenant in the Army during the Vietnam War, where he earned a Bronze Star and two Purple Hearts, losing his left arm in the process. In May, Baird won the 4th District primary by defeating two opponents in who had outraised and outspent him, making his victory a surprise for many political observers. Baird ran on a campaign emphasizing a balanced federal budget and pro-business policies.

District Profile

State: Indiana
District: 4
Western: Lafayette
Cook PVI: R+17

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 06/01/1945
Education: BS, Purdue University; MS, Purdue University; PhD, University of Kentucky
Family: Wife: Danise; 3 Children

Election Results

2018 General
Jim Baird (R) 64%
Tobi Beck (D) 36%
Rep. Greg Pence (R-IN-6)

Background

Greg Pence entered politics when Rep. Luke Messer gave up his seat to run for the Senate. Pence beat four other Republican candidates in a crowded Republican primary, winning almost 64 percent of the vote. Pence ran his campaign on a pro-Trump platform. Pence’s younger brother is Vice President Mike Pence, who previously represented the 6th District for 12 years. Before entering politics, Pence served in the Marine Corps and worked in business. He owns and operates several antique malls in southern Indiana. Pence worked as Rep. Luke Messer’s finance chairman during Messer’s bid for the Senate.

Bio:
- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Republican
- **Education:** Bachelor's, Theology and Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago; Master's, Business Administration, Loyola University of Chicago
- **Family:** Wife: Denise; 4 Children

Election Results

- **2018 General**
  - Greg Pence (R) 64%
  - Jeannine Lake (D) 33%

District Profile

- **State:** Indiana
- **District:** 6
- **Southeast, Muncie**
- **Cook PVI:** R+18
Rep. Steven Watkins (R-KS-2)

Background
A sixth-generation Kansan, Watkins grew up in Topeka. From 1994 to 2004, Watkins served in the Army, earning the rank of captain and serving as a qualified Airborne Ranger. After serving in the Army, he was an engineering and business consultant at Versar Incorporated. Watkins attempted to climb Mount Everest in 2015 when a 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Nepal, killing over 8,500 people, including six people from his team. During his campaign, he advocated for a strong national defense and emphasized that cybersecurity is a pressing issue. He supports military action in Syria, reducing the national debt, and protecting the Second Amendment.

District Profile
- State: Kansas
- District: 2
- Eastern: Topeka
- Cook PVI: R+10

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 09/18/1976
- Education: MC/MCA, Public Policy Analysis, Harvard University, 2016-2017; Master's, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2009-2010; BS, Engineering, United States Military Academy at West Point, 1995-1999; Certified, Project Management, Project Management Institute
- Family: Married (Fong Liu)

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - Steven Watkins (R) 48%
  - Paul Davis (D) 46%
Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS-3)

**Background**
Davids grew up in Kansas and graduated from Johnson County Community College. In 2010, she earned a law degree from Cornell University. Davids is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, a Native American tribe in Wisconsin. Before running for office, she served as the chair of the board of directors of Twelve Clans and as a White House fellow in the Transportation Department. Davids believes climate change should be addressed immediately and that Kansas is uniquely positioned to capitalize on wind energy. Her campaign focused on an economic platform that included a tax cut for the middle class, incentivizing health care benefits for small businesses and creating a child-care tax credit. Davids supports the continued expansion of Medicaid and enabling Medicare to negotiate drug prices.

**District Profile**
- State: Kansas
- District: 3
- Greater Kansas City
- Cook PVI: R+4

**Biography**
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 05/22/1980
- Education: JD, Business Law, Cornell University Law School, 2007-2010; BA, Business Administration, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2004-2007; Attended, University of Kansas; Attended, Haskell Indian Nations University; Attended, Johnson County Community College
- Family: Unknown

**Election Results**
- 2018 General
  - Sharice Davids (D) 53%
  - Kevin Yoder (R) 44%
Rep. Lori Trahan (D-MA-3)

Background

Trahan was born and raised in Lowell. She played Division I volleyball at Georgetown University. Her first job out of college was working for Rep. Marty Meehan, who represented Massachusetts’ 5th District. She eventually became his chief of staff and top advisor. After working in politics, Trahan started a business consulting firm with two other women. Trahan won the 10-person Democratic primary by less than 150 votes.

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Rep. David Trone (D-MD-6)

Background
Originally from Cheverly, Trone and his family moved to a working farm on the Maryland-Pennsylvania border when he was 11. From opening his first store in 1991, Trone has gone on to be the co-owner of Total Wine & More, the largest private wine retailer in the US. Trone heads an American Civil Liberties Union advisory board and established a legal fund for local residents affected by the travel ban to several predominantly Muslim countries. Trone's 2018 win follows an unsuccessful bid in 2016 for Maryland's 8th District seat. He is a proponent of universal access to broadband for students, tying the minimum wage to inflation, and overhauling the bail and pretrial detention system to make it more equitable.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 09/21/1955
Education: MBA, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business, 1985; BA, Furman University, 1977
Family: Wife; June; 4 Children: Michelle, Julia, Natalie, Robert

Election Results
2018 General
David Trone (D) 58%
Amie Hoeber (R) 39%
### Background

Born in Rochester Hills, Michigan, Stevens is a native of the 11th district. She earned her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from American University, in Washington, D.C. Prior to entering electoral politics, she served as the chief of staff of the Treasury Department task force assigned to rescuing the auto industry after the 2007 financial crisis. Additionally, she served as a policy advisor to the Economic Development Administration. Stevens played a role in setting up the Office of Recovery for Automotive Communities and Workers and the White House Office of Manufacturing Policy. Outside of government, she worked on job training programs and STEM education initiatives in Michigan. Beating five other candidates in the Democratic primary, Stevens’ platform emphasized the cost of prescription drugs and a need to encourage manufacturers and researchers to relocate to the district.

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 06/01/1983
- **Education:** Bachelor’s, American University; Master’s, Social Policy/Philosophy, American University
- **Family:** Single

### Election Results

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<td>Lena Epstein (R)</td>
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Natives of the district, Slotkin’s family ran Hygrade Foods, a prominent meat company in Southeast Michigan known for inventing Ball Park Franks. After graduate school, she was recruited to join the Central Intelligence Agency, where she served as a Middle East analyst. From there, she went on to work in the White House, the office of the Director of National Intelligence, the State Department, and the Defense Department, where she rose to the rank of acting assistant secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs. During her campaign, Slotkin refused to support Nancy Pelosi as House Democratic leader or accept corporate contributions to her campaign. She highlighted incumbent Rep. Mike Bishop’s vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act as a key theme of her campaign.
Rep. Andy Levin (D-MI-9)

### Background
Levin won a contested Democratic primary against two candidates, one of whom, Michigan State Rep. Ellen Lipton, had secured the backing of EMILY’s List. Levin comes from a prominent Michigan political family. His dad, Sandy Levin represented the 9th district for over thirty years. Andy’s uncle, Carl Levin, was Michigan’s senior senator until he retired in 2015. Other members of the Levin family served in the federal judiciary in Michigan. Andy ran for Michigan Senate in 2006, losing a close election to Republican John Pappageorge. Prior to entering electoral politics, Andy worked as an attorney, as a clean energy entrepreneur, and in state government, where he helped to retrain Michigan workers for clean energy jobs.

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<td>Andy Levin (D) 60%</td>
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<td>Detroit Suburbs: Warren, Royal Oak</td>
<td>Birth Date: Unknown</td>
<td>Candius Stearns (R) 37%</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Mary; 4 Children: Koby, Saul, Ben, Molly</td>
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Rep. Angie Craig (D-MN-2)

### Background
Craig built a career as a newspaper reporter and was the head of global human resources for Saint Jude Medical. Craig was endorsed by former President Obama, Planned Parenthood, the Sierra Club, and several others. She campaigned on a platform of investing in education, health care, job training, and infrastructure. She supports a path to citizenship for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival recipients, affordable college, and the Affordable Care Act. Craig lives in Eagan with her wife, Cheryl, and four sons.

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<td>Angie Craig (D) 53%</td>
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<td>Birth Date: 02/14/1972</td>
<td>Jason Lewis (R) 47%</td>
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<td>Cook PVI: R+2</td>
<td>Education: Graduated, BA in Journalism, University of Memphis, 1994</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Cheryl; 4 Children: Josh, Jonas, Jacob, Isaac</td>
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Rep. Dean Phillips (D-MN-3)

Background
The heir to the Phillips Distilling Company liquor fortune, as well as the step-grandson of Abigail Van Buren (better known as “Dear Abby”), Phillips is a relative newcomer to politics. Before entering politics, Phillips also served in a number of philanthropic roles throughout the Minneapolis area as the chair of the Phillips family foundations and several other charitable enterprises. Phillips also was chair of Talenti Gelato until the company was sold to Unilever. Notably, Phillips most recent business ventures were two coffee shops that pledged to offer a $15 minimum wage for their employees. Phillips campaigned against incumbent Erik Paulsen’s support for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, though Phillips declined to back a “Medicare for-all” proposal. Phillips rejected corporate PAC donations and also pledged not to self-fund his campaign.

District Profile
- State: Minnesota
- District: 3
- Twin Cities’ West Suburbs
- Cook PVI: D+1

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 01/20/1969
- Family: 2 Children: Daniela, Pia

Election Results
2018 General
- Dean Phillips (D) 56%
- Erik Paulsen (R) 44%
Background

Born in Somalia, Omar and her family fled the civil war when she was 8, moving to a refugee camp in Kenya for four years before eventually settling down in Minneapolis in 1997. After college, Omar worked as a community nutrition educator and later became a Humphrey Policy fellow, serving as a senior policy aide for a Minneapolis city-council member. In 2016, she became the first Somali-American, Muslim legislator in the US, when she was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. Omar is a proponent of funding pre-kindergarten programs nationwide, abolishing Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and automatically registering every 18-year old to vote.

Bio: Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN-5)

First Elected: 2018

Party: Democrat

Birth Date: 10/04/1981

Education: BA, Political Science, North Dakota State University; BS, International Studies, North Dakota State University; Policy Fellowship, University Of Minnesota's Humphrey School of Public Affairs

Family: Husband: Ahmed; 3 Children

2018 General

Ilhan Omar (D) 78%
Jennifer Zielinski (R) 22%
Rep. Peter Stauber (R-MN-8)

Background

Stauber was born in 1966 in Duluth and played hockey from a young age. After suiting up for the Lake Superior State University team, he played for minor-league affiliates of the Detroit Red Wings before retiring in 1993 and returning to Minnesota. He co-owns the Duluth Hockey Company with his five brothers. He worked in law enforcement for over two decades, serving as the president of the Law Enforcement Labor Services Union, Local 363 and as a commander with the Duluth Police Department. He served on the Hermantown City Council for eight years before becoming a St. Louis County commissioner in 2012, defeating the incumbent. Stauber is a supporter of the 2017 GOP tax-reform bill and Trump’s actions on tariffs, and he is a strong opponent of abortion.

District Profile

State: Minnesota
District: 8
Northeast: Duluth
Cook PVI: R+4

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 05/10/1966
Education: BS, Criminal Justice, Lake Superior State University

Election Results

2018 General
Peter Stauber (R) 51%
Joe Radinovich (D) 45%
Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO)

Background

Hawley was born in Lexington, Missouri and attended high school in Kansas City. He went on to attend Stanford University and Yale Law School. Following law school, Hawley clerked for the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals and then the US Supreme Court. In 2008, Hawley joined Hogan Lovells, LLC as an attorney, and worked there for three years. As a litigator, Hawley argued before the Supreme Court as one of the lead attorneys in the Hobby Lobby case. He later went on to become an associate professor at the University of Missouri School of Law, where he has continued to teach. Hawley is also the founder and president of the Missouri Liberty Project, an organization that aims to defend the US Constitution and fight government overreach. In 2017, Hawley became the attorney general of Missouri.

State Profile

State: Missouri
Status: Junior Senator
Serving with: Roy Blunt (R)
Cook PVI: R+9

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 12/31/1979
Education: JD, Yale Law School, 2003-2006; AB, History, Stanford University, 1998-2002
Family: Wife: Erin; 2 Children: Elijah, Blaise

Election Results

2018 General
Josh Hawley (R) 52%
Claire McCaskill (D) 46%
### Background

Guest beat five other candidates in the race to replace retiring Rep. Gregg Harper, first in the Republican primary, and then in the runoff. Guest ran on a tough-on-crime and restrictionist immigration platform, pledging to end illegal immigration by building a wall on the US-Mexico border. Prior to entering electoral politics, Guest served as the assistant district attorney and then district attorney for Madison and Rankin Counties. Guest also served as President of the Foundation for Rankin County Public Schools, and served on the Boards of the State and Central Mississippi Crime Stoppers.

### District Profile

- **State:** Mississippi
- **District:** 3
- **South Central Mississippi:**
  - Jackson Suburbs
- **Cook PVI:** R+13

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Republican
- **Birth Date:** 11/30/1953
- **Education:** Graduated, Law, University of Mississippi; Graduated, Accounting, Mississippi State University
- **Family:** Spouse: Haley; 2 Children: Kennedy, Patton

### Election Results

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Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)

### Background

Cramer, a native of Kindred, North Dakota, was elected chairman of the North Dakota Republican Party in 1991, making him the youngest member of the Republican National Committee. During the 1990s, he worked for Gov. Ed Schafer as state tourism director and then state economic development and finance director. In 2003, Gov. John Hoeven appointed Cramer to the Public Service Commission, and he was elected to the position in 2004. In 2012, he was elected to the House, where he has served on the Energy and Commerce Committee and various subcommittees. He has expressed skepticism of climate change and thinks the Environmental Protection Agency often overreaches its authority. Cramer has voted against his party only 2.9 percent of the time, less often than House Republicans’ average of 6.5 percent.

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Election Results

2018 General

- Kevin Cramer (R) 55%
- Heidi Heitkamp (D) 45%
Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R-ND-AL)

Background

Armstrong was raised in Dickinson and attended Dickinson High School. He met his wife at law school. Armstrong opened two offices for his law firm, Reichert Armstrong Law Office, and served as a volunteer fireman for the Dickinson Fire Department from 2005 to 2012. In 2011, he joined his family’s energy business, the Armstrong Corporation, as vice president. He represented the 36th District in the North Dakota Senate, chairing the Judiciary and Justice Reinvestment Committees. Armstrong also successfully ran as chairman of the North Dakota GOP in 2015. He sponsored a surge bill that funded infrastructure projects across the state with $2 billion and introduced a bill to solve the lake-bed-mineral crisis.

District Profile

- State: North Dakota
- District: At-large
- Entire state
- Cook PVI: R+16

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: Unknown
- Education: Bachelor’s, Psychology, University of North Dakota, 2001; JD, University of North Dakota School of Law
- Family: Wife: Kjersti; 2 Children

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Kelly Armstrong (R) 60%
  - Mac Schneider (D) 36%
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**State Profile**
- State: North Dakota
- Status: Junior Senator
- Serving with: John Hoeven (R)
- Cook PVI: R+17

**Biography**
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 01/21/1961
- Education: MA, Management, University of Mary, 2003; BA, Social Work/Pre-Seminary Studies, Concordia College, 1983
- Family: Wife: Kris; 5 Children: Ian, Isaac, Rachel, Annie, Abel

**Election Results**
- 2018 General
  - Kevin Cramer (R) 55%
  - Heidi Heitkamp (D) 45%
Rep. Christopher Pappas (D-NH-1)

Background

Pappas is a restaurant owner and former New Hampshire state representative from Manchester, New Hampshire. His first entrance to politics was in 1996 when he volunteered for now Senator Jeanne Shaheen’s gubernatorial race while he was still in high school. He attended Harvard University and graduated in 2002 with a BA in Government. Following college, he returned to Manchester to help run his family’s restaurant. He is now the fourth-generation owner of the Puritan Backroom. Pappas served two terms in the New Hampshire House of Representatives from 2002 to 2004 and also served as a county treasurer and executive councilor. He campaigned on a platform that supports comprehensive legislation to combat the opioid crisis, expanding Medicaid, and implement environmental regulation. He received endorsements from both US Senators from New Hampshire, Planned Parenthood, and others.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 06/04/1980
Education: BA, Government, Harvard University, 1998-2002
Family: Single

Election Results

2018 General
Christopher Pappas (D) 54%
Eddie Edwards (R) 45%
Rep. Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11)

Background

Sherrill graduated from flight school as part of the first class of women eligible for combat, and went on to serve as a helicopter pilot for the Navy. Before entering government, Sherrill worked in the litigation department of Kirkland & Ellis. Sherrill left that firm in 2012 to join the US Attorney’s Office for the District of New Jersey, where she rose to become a federal prosecutor as an assistant US attorney for the District of New Jersey. She launched her political campaign to replace 12-incumbent GOP Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen, who announced his retirement in January. Sherrill ran on a platform of protecting the Affordable Care Act, and she refused corporate donations to her campaign.

District Profile

State: New Jersey
District: 11
North: Morris County
Cook PVI: R+3

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 01/19/1972
Education: JD, Georgetown University Law Center, 2007; Certificate, Arabic Language, American University in Cairo, 2004; MS, Global History, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2003; BS, United States Naval Academy, 1994
Family: Husband: Jason; 4 Children

Election Results

2018 General
Mikie Sherrill (D) 56%
Jay Webber (R) 43%
Rep. Jeff Van Drew (D-NJ-2)

Background
Van Drew is originally from Southern New Jersey and lives in Cape May County, where he was a dentist. He was a member of the state General Assembly from 2002 to 2008, then was elected to the state Senate, where he has served since. While in the New Jersey legislature, Van Drew voted against Democrats on raising the minimum wage and gun regulations, receiving an A rating from the NRA. His 2018 campaign focused on bringing manufacturing jobs to South Jersey and promoting tourism in the region. He also voiced support for comprehensive immigration reform.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 02/23/1953
Education: DDS, Farleigh Dickinson University Dental School, 1979; BS, Rutgers University, 1974
Family: Wife: Ricarda; 2 Children

Election Results
2018 General
Jeff Van Drew (D) 52%
Seth Grossman (R) 46%

District Profile
State: New Jersey
District: 2
South Jersey Shore: Atlantic City
Cook PVI: R+1
Rep. Tom Malinowski (D-NJ-7)

Background

Born in Poland, Malinowski came to America when he was six years old and was raised in Princeton. While at Oxford University, he was named a Rhodes Scholar. Malinowski served in several roles in the State Department and President Clinton’s National Security Council. He left government to work as the Washington director for Human Rights Watch. In 2013, President Obama nominated Malinowski as the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Malinowski ran on a platform of protecting the Affordable Care Act and its coverage for preexisting conditions, as well as the repeal and replacement of the Republican tax-reform plan.

District Profile

- State: New Jersey
- District: 7
- North Central
- Cook PVI: R+3

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 09/23/1965
- Education: BA in Political Science, University of California, Berkeley, 1987; MA in Philosophy, Oxford University, 1991
- Family: 1 Child

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Tom Malinowski (D) 51%
  - Leonard Lance (R) 48%
Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM-1)

**Background**

Originally from Winslow, Arizona, Haaland is a member of the Laguna Pueblo people. Her mother, a Native American, served in the US Navy and her father, a Norwegian American, served in Vietnam. She earned her BA in English and her JD in Indian Law from the University of New Mexico. In 2014, Haaland ran for Lieutenant Governor of New Mexico, but her party's nominee for Governor lost the election. Haaland was the Chair of the Democratic Party of New Mexico from 2015 to 2017. She has strong ties with the Native American community and is a single mother. Alongside Sharice Davids, Haaland is one of the first Native American women to be elected to Congress.

**District Profile**

- State: New Mexico
- District: 1
- Central New Mexico: Albuquerque
- Cook PVI: D+7

**Biography**

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 12/02/1960
- Education: JD, University of New Mexico School of Law, 2003-2006; BA, English/Professional Writing, University of New Mexico, 1990-1994
- Family: 1 Child: Somâh

**Election Results**

- 2018 General
  - Deb Haaland (D): 59%
  - Janice Arnold-Jones (R): 36%
## Rep. Xochitl Small (D-NM-2)

**Background**

Torres Small won the House seat left open by Rep. Steve Pearce. She grew up in Las Cruces, the daughter of a teacher and a social worker. After college, she returned to Las Cruces, where she worked as a field representative for Sen. Tom Udall, working to increase cell-phone service, broadband and other lines of communication in rural New Mexico. She later worked as a judicial law clerk for federal District Judge Robert Brack. Torres Small was as an attorney at Kemp Smith, working to protect the local water supply. In addition, she volunteered at homeless shelter, where she gave free counsel.

### District Profile
- **State:** New Mexico
- **District:** 2
- **Southern New Mexico: Las Cruces**
- **Cook PVI:** R+6

### Biography
- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 11/15/1984
- **Education:**
  - JD, University of New Mexico School of Law, 2012-2015
  - Bachelor’s, Georgetown University, 2004-2007
- **Family:** Husband: Nathan

### Election Results
- **2018 General**
  - Xochitl Small (D) 51%
  - Yvette Herrell (R) 49%
Sen. Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

Background

Rosen was the first in her family to graduate from college, after which she worked as a computer programmer for several companies, including Southwest Gas Company, Citibank, and Summa Corporation. She and her husband went on to start a consulting firm. She was president of Congregation Ner Tamid, Nevada’s largest synagogue. Her 2016 House race was one of the closest and most expensive House races that year; she won by just 1 percentage point. In Congress, Rosen was part of the Armed Services and Science, Space, and Technology Committees. She was a member of the Congressional Arts, Asian Pacific American Caucus and Caucus for Women’s Issues. Rosen lives in Henderson with her husband and daughter.

State Profile

State: Nevada
Status: Junior Senator
Serving with: Catherine Cortez Masto (D)
Cook PVI: D+1

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 08/02/1957
Education: BA in Psychology, 1979, University of Minnesota
Family: Husband: Larry; 1 Child: Miranda

Election Results

2018 General
Jacky Rosen (D) 50%
Dean Heller (R) 45%
Rep. Susie Lee (D-NV-3)

Background

Lee is originally from Canton, Ohio. After college, Lee worked at an environmental-consulting firm in Massachusetts, specializing in water-resource issues. Lee moved to Las Vegas in 1993 and worked as a campaign policy advisor to Las Vegas Mayor Jan Laverty Jones. During this time, Lee also founded After-School All-Stars, which is a nonprofit organization that provides after-school care for low-income students. She has also served as board president of Communities In Schools of Nevada, an organization that tries to prevent school dropouts, as well as the founding director of a crisis-intervention homeless center. Lee lives in Las Vegas with her husband, Dan, and their two children.

District Profile

State: Nevada
District: 3
Las Vegas Suburbs: Henderson
Cook PVI: R+2

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: Unknown
Family: Husband: Dan; 2 Children

Election Results

2018 General
Susie Lee (D) 52%
Danny Tarkanian (R) 43%
Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV-4)

Background

Horsford is serving his second, non-consecutive term as Nevada’s 4th district representative. He was first elected in 2012, after Nevada added another district following the 2010 census, then lost re-election in 2014. Horsford supports responsible gun control after losing his father to gun violence when he was 19 years old. Prior to his most recent election, he was CEO of the Culinary Academy and led Nevada Partners, the largest job training program in Nevada. Horsford served as Nevada’s first African American state Senate Majority Leader. While in the state legislature, Horsford authored and passed the Nevada Lands Bill to create jobs across the state. He also worked to pass the Clean energy Jobs Initiative to progress Nevada’s role in renewable energy. Horsford beat Cresent Hardy in the November 6 general election. Between terms, he ran his own small business.

District Profile

- State: Nevada
- District: 4
- Central, Las Vegas Suburbs
- Cook PVI: D+3

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 04/29/1973
- Education: Graduated, Executive Development, Leadership Las Vegas, Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce, 2002; Bachelors, Political Science, Communications, University of Nevada, Reno, 1997
- Family: Wife: Sonya; 3 Children: Benjamin, Bryson, Ella

Election Results

2018 General

- Steven Horsford (D) 52%
- Cresent Hardy (R) 44%
Rep. Max Rose (D-NY-11)

Background

Rose is the former Chief of Staff for Brightpoint Health, a non-profit healthcare organization that operates a health clinic, food pantries and substance abuse. An army veteran, Rose served as an active duty officer in Afghanistan from 2012-2013, and earned a Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman Badge. He serves in the National Guard, and is also Ranger-qualified. After his military service, Rose worked as Director of Public Engagement and Special Assistant to the late Brooklyn District Attorney Ken Thompson. There he helped lead in the development of Begin Again and other criminal justice-related programs in New York City. Rose currently lives in Staten Island with his wife, Leigh.

District Profile

State: New York
District: 11
Staten Island, South Brooklyn
Cook PVI: R+3

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 11/28/1986
Education: Attended, Oxford University;BA, History, Wesleyan University;MSC, Philosophy/Public Policy, London School of Economics
Family: Wife: Leigh

Election Results

2018 General
Max Rose (D) 53%
Dan Donovan (R) 47%
### Background

At 28, Ocasio-Cortez is the youngest woman to be elected to Congress. She unseated longtime incumbent Rep. Joe Crowley in a district that encompasses areas of the Bronx and Queens. Since her primary win in June, Ocasio-Cortez has become a progressive figurehead. She is a member of the Democratic-Socialist Party and promotes issues such as Medicare-for-all and an assault-rifle ban. While in school she worked for Sen. Ted Kennedy on foreign affairs and immigration casework for constituent families.

### District Profile

- **State:** New York
- **District:** 14
- **Eastern Bronx, Northern Queens**
- **Cook PVI:** D+29

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 10/13/1989
- **Education:** Attended, Economics/International Relations, Boston University
- **Family:** Single

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Rep. Antonio Delgado (D-NY-19)

**Background**

Delgado, born and raised in Schenectady, was first elected to represent New York’s 19th district in November 2018. He grew up in upstate New York, the son of two General Electric employees. Antonio attended Colgate University, in Hamilton, New York, where he graduated with high honors and earned a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. From there, he went to law school at Harvard, which is where he met his wife Lacey. Delgado and his wife live in Rhinebeck. They have two sons, Maxwell and Coltrane. Delgado, an attorney by trade, challenged incumbent Representative John Faso in a race that The Wall Street Journal and CNBC called a solid pickup opportunity for Democrats.

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<td>John Faso (R) 47%</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Lacey; 2 Children: Maxwell, Coltrane</td>
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Rep. Joe Morelle (D-NY-25)

Background
Morelle has been a member of the New York Assembly since 1991, representing eastern Rochester and other Monroe County suburbs. After the death of Rep. Louise Slaughter (D-NY), Morelle announced his intent to run for his friend’s vacant seat. Under New York law, the seat would be held open until the November election, in which the winner would fill the remainder of the term and continue into the next Congress. His campaign focused on expanding access to health care, including universal coverage through Medicaid and Medicare. He has also expressed strong support for the DACA program and the DREAM Act.

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<td>Family: Wife: Mary Beth; 3 children: Lauren, Joseph Junior, Nicholas</td>
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Rep. Anthony Gonzalez (R-OH-16)

Background

Gonzalez was born in Cleveland and played football at Ohio State, where he was an Academic All-American. From 2007 to 2011, he played for the Indianapolis Colts, though his role diminished after he injured his knee in 2009. In 2012, he signed with the New England Patriots but was released two months later, and he retired from football. Upon graduating, he worked as the chief operating officer of Chalk Schools, an education technology company. Gonzalez supports targeting pharmaceutical companies to combat the opioid epidemic and expanding technical education. He also supports Trump's plan to build a border wall and approves of Trump's economic policies.

District Profile

State: Ohio
District: 16
Northeast: Cleveland Suburbs
Cook PVI: R+8

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 09/18/1984
Education: Attended, Ohio State University; Master's, Business Administration, Stanford University
Family: Wife: Elizabeth

Election Results

2018 General
Anthony Gonzalez (R) 57%
Susan Palmer (D) 43%
**Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK-5)**

**Background**

Horn is a fifth-generation Oklahoman and longterm democratic activist. Her professional background is varied and includes time as a congressional press secretary, Yoga studio manager, and strategic communications consultant. After receiving her law degree from Southern Methodist University, she practiced law for a few years before turning full time toward politics. She served one year as former second district Rep. Brad Carson (D-OK)'s press secretary, before working in communications for multiple Oklahoma-based aerospace firms. For three years she then managed a yoga studio in Boulder, Colorado but returned to Oklahoma politics as the campaign manager of former Rep. Joe Dorman (D-OK)'s unsuccessful 2014 bid for governor. More recently she has served as the executive director of Sally’s List, an Oklahoma non-profit that recruits women to run for public office, while working for a strategic communications firm.

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Rep. John Joyce (R-PA-13)

Background
Joyce was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania. After college, he earned his MD from Temple University and began work at Johns Hopkins Hospital, before becoming a naval physician at Portsmouth Naval Hospital during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After his time in the navy, Dr. Joyce returned to Pennsylvania, where he has practiced dermatology for 25 years. His 2018 campaign represented his first entry into politics. Joyce supports the elimination of property taxes for schools, Second Amendment rights, the construction of a wall along the US-Mexico border, and the elimination of internet-purchase accessibility of opioids. He also supports preservation of access to Social Security and Medicare in his state.

District Profile
State: Pennsylvania
District: 13
Northeast Philadelphia, Montgomery County
Cook PVI: R+22

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Year: 1957
Family: Wife: Alice; 3 Children

Election Results
2018 General
John Joyce (R) 70%
Brent Ottaway (D) 30%
Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA-14)

Background

Reschenthaler was raised in the South Hills of Pittsburgh and attended Penn State: The Behrend College for his undergraduate degree. He continued his education at Duquesne University, where he earned his J.D. Afterwards, he joined the Navy as a Judge Advocate General, where he worked as an attorney in Baghdad. Outside of his military service, Reschenthaler worked in a private practice in Mt. Lebanon and was later elected Magisterial District Judge for Allegheny County from 2013 to 2015. In 2015, he went on to serve as a Pennsylvania State Senate. As a State Senator, he sponsored a bill to end sanctuary cities, and campaigned on bringing immigration reform to the US Congress. Prior to his 2018 win in Pennsylvania’s 14th district, he was a candidate in the 2018 special election for Pennsylvania’s 18th district.

District Profile

- State: Pennsylvania
- District: 14
- Pittsburgh
- Cook PVI: R+14

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 04/01/1983
- Education: Graduated, Pennsylvania State University at Behrend; JD, Duquesne University School of Law
- Family: Unknown

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Guy Reschenthaler (R) 58%
  - Bibie Boerio (D) 42%
Rep. Madeleine Dean Cunnane (D-PA-4)

**Background**

Dean is a trial lawyer and professor from Glenside. Early in her career, she was a trial lawyer in Philadelphia and an assistant professor of English at La Salle University. She began her political career campaigning for local Democrats and was elected to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives in 2012. As a member of the Pennsylvania House, she pushed progressive priorities such as public education, access to health care, gun control, and criminal justice reform. Following the Sandy Hook massacre in 2012, Rep. Dean founded and is co-chair of the PA SAFE Caucus, a coalition of legislators and advocates dedicated to passing gun control regulation in Pennsylvania.

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<td>Madeleine Dean Cunnane (D)</td>
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<td>Harrisburg, York</td>
<td>Birth Date: 06/06/1959</td>
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<td>Education: JD, School of</td>
<td>Daniel David (R)</td>
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<td>Law, Widener University,</td>
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<td>1984; BA, La Salle University, 1981; Attended, Montgomery County Community College; Attending, Fels Institute of Government</td>
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Rep. Mary Gay Scanlon (D-PA-5)

Background
Scanlon began her career in public service at the Support Center for Child Advocates, representing children who had been neglected or suffered abuse. From 2007 to 2015, she was an elected member of the Wallingford-Swarthmore School Board, during which time she led a tax commission aimed at improving school funding. In 2017, she became co-chair of the Voting Rights Task Force of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel, which was formed to combat voter suppression and gerrymandering. Her House campaign focused on fighting gun violence through "common sense" gun reform, and strengthening workplace protections for women.

District Profile
State: Pennsylvania
District: 5
North Central: State College
Cook PVI: D+13

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 08/30/1959
Education: Graduated, Colgate University; JD, University of Pennsylvania
Family: Husband: Mark; 3 Children: Casey, Daniel, Matthew

Election Results
2018 General
Mary Scanlon (D) 65%
Pearl Kim (R) 35%
Rep. Christina Houlahan (D-PA-6)

Background

Houlahan received a BS from Stanford University with an ROTC scholarship in engineering and an MS from MIT in technology and policy. She began her career in the Air Force as a captain. Following her military service, she served as COO of AND1 Basketball, a major apparel and footwear brand. She was also COO and founder of B-Lab, a nonprofit organization that promotes socially conscious business practices and B corporations. In addition, she served as president and COO/CFO for a childhood-literacy nonprofit in Philadelphia. The first-time congressional candidate won the redrawn district vacated by Republican Ryan Costello, who did not seek reelection.

District Profile

State: Pennsylvania
District: 6
Southeast: Chester County
Cook PVI: D+2

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 06/05/1967
Family: Husband: Bart; 2 Children: Molly, Carly

Election Results

2018 General
Christina Houlahan (D) 59%
Gregory McCauley (R) 41%
Rep. Susan Wild (D-PA-7)

Background

Wild is a former private lawyer and city solicitor from Allentown, in eastern Pennsylvania. Wild received a BA in political science and psychology from American University and a JD from George Washington University. She has been selected as a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer every year since 2010 and was named to the list of Top 50 Women Lawyers in Pennsylvania in 2013. Wild was endorsed by both former President Obama and former Vice President Joe Biden, as well as by EMILY’s List, the Human Rights Campaign, and the League of Conservation Voters. She campaigned on a platform supporting US participation in the Paris Climate Agreement, protecting Medicare and Social Security, and providing a path to citizenship for Dreamers.

District Profile

State: Pennsylvania
District: 7
Philadelphia Suburbs: Delaware County
Cook PVI: D+1

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 06/01/1957
Education: JD, George Washington University, 1979-1982; BA, Political Science/Psychology, American University, 1974-1978
Family: 2 Children: Clay, Aggie

Election Results

2018 General
Susan Wild (D) 53%
Martin Nothstein (R) 44%
Rep. Daniel Meuser (R-PA-9)

![Rep. Daniel Meuser](image)

**Background**

Meuser was born in Flushing, New York, and attended the New York Maritime University before transferring to Cornell University. He began his career as an executive at Pride Mobility Products; during his time there, the company saw $400 million in sales. Meuser entered politics in 2008, when he was a candidate for the GOP nomination in Pennsylvania’s 10th district. He lost that primary, but served as PA Secretary of Revenue under governor Tom Corbett from 2011-15. In this position, Meuser oversaw the growth of the Pennsylvania Lottery, which generates $1.1 billion in revenue every year. In 2018, he defeated Democrat Denny Wolff to become the representative of Pennsylvania’s 9th district. He supports Second Amendment rights, President Trump’s America First policy and cutting taxes. He is also pro-life.

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<td>Daniel Meuser (R) 60%</td>
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<td>South Central: Altoona</td>
<td>Birth Date: 02/10/1964</td>
<td>Dennis Wolff (D) 40%</td>
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<td>Education: Attended, Cornell University; Attended, New York Maritime University</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Shelley; 3 Children: Caroline, Jacqueline, Daniel</td>
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Rep. Joe Cunningham (D-SC-1)

Background
Cunningham studied Ocean Engineering as an undergraduate, and earned his law degree from Northern Kentucky University. After graduating, he clerked for Boone County Commonwealth Attorney’s Office and the United States Attorney’s in Cincinnati. Currently, he is an Associate at Lyles & Lyles, where he specializes in construction litigation, personal injury defense and insurance defense. He also co-owns Soul Yoga + Wellness. During his political campaign, he committed to fundraising without the help of any political action committees or special interest groups, and promised to limit himself to three terms in office, should he win the race. His campaign priorities included ending offshore drilling, reducing the cost of healthcare, conserving the environment, promoting equal pay for women, and passing the Equality Act.

District Profile
- State: South Carolina
- District: 1
- The Lowcountry: Charleston, Hilton Head
- Cook PVI: R+10

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 05/26/1982
- Education: JD, Law, Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law, 2011-2014; BS, Ocean Engineering, Florida Atlantic University, 2002-2005; Attended, General Studies, College of Charleston, 2000-2002
- Family: Wife: Amanda; 1 child (Boone)

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - Joe Cunningham (D) 51%
  - Katherine Arrington (R) 49%
Rep. William Timmons (R-SC-4)

Background
Timmons is a Greenville native who received his MA and JD from the University of South Carolina. After graduating from law school, he worked for the 13th Circuit Solicitor's office for four years, during which time he prosecuted a range of crimes, from murders to white-collar crimes. Before his 2018 House run, which was his first for federal office, Timmons served as a member of the South Carolina Senate. He supports efforts to increase government transparency. He also supports protecting the Second Amendment, strengthening the US military, and promoting alternatives to abortion, as he is pro-life. He supports President Trump’s plans to build a wall along the US border with Mexico, eliminate sanctuary cities, and stop chain migration.

District Profile
- State: South Carolina
- District: 4
- Greenville, Spartanburg
- Cook PVI: R+15

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 04/30/1984
- Family: Single

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - William Timmons (R) 60%
  - Brandon Brown (D) 37%
Rep. Dustin Johnson (R-SD-AL)

Background

“Dusty” Johnson was born in Pierre, South Dakota, and split his childhood between Pierre and Fort Pierre. After earning a BA in political science and an MPA in public administration, Johnson worked for the Office of the Republican Party in Mitchell, SD before being elected chairman of the Public Utilities Commissioner. After a six-year tenure, Johnson went on to become chief of staff for Governor Daugaard (R) from 2011-2014. After spending more than a decade in state government, Johnson became the Vice President of Vantage Point Solutions, a telecommunications engineering and consulting firm. Johnson currently resides in Mitchell with his wife Jacquelyn and three children.

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<td>Birth Date: 09/30/1976</td>
<td>Tim Bjorkman (D) 36%</td>
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<td>Education: MPA, Public Administration, University of Kansas, 2000-2001; BA, Political Science, University of South Dakota, 1995-1999</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Jacquelyn; 3 Children: Max, Benjamin, Owen</td>
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Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Background
Blackburn was born in Laurel, Mississippi, and graduated from Mississippi State University with a BS in home economics. After graduation, she worked as a sales manager at Southwestern Company. In 1987, she became the owner of Marketing Strategies, a promotion-event management and consulting firm. Her first foray into politics was in 1998, when she ran for office and won a seat in Tennessee’s State Senate. In 2002, she was elected to the US House of Representatives to represent Tennessee’s 7th district with 70% of the vote. In 2004, she ran for reelection unopposed. She is a Tea Party Republican. Blackburn occupied her position in the House up until 2018, when she was elected to Senate after defeating Democrat Phil Bredesen in the general election.

State Profile
- State: Tennessee
- Status: Junior Senator
- Serving with: Lamar Alexander (R)
- Cook PVI: R+14

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 06/06/1952
- Education: BS, Mississippi State University, 1973
- Family: Husband: Chuck; 2 Children: Mary, Chad

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - Marsha Blackburn (R) 55%
  - Phil Bredesen (D) 44%
Rep. Tim Burchett (R-TN-2)

**Background**

Originally from Knoxville, Burchett attended Bearden High School before attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where he received his BS in education. In 1994, Burchett was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives before becoming a state senator in 1999, a position he held until 2010. He focused on cutting taxes and limiting government spending during his time in the state legislature, and has fought against property tax increases in his county. Beginning in 2010, Burchett served as mayor of Knox County; his second term ended on Sept. 1, 2018.

**Biography**

First Elected: 2018  
Party: Republican  
Birth Date: 08/25/1964  
Education: BS, Education, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Family: Wife: Kelly; 1 Child: Isabel

**District Profile**

State: Tennessee  
District: 2  
East: Knoxville  
Cook PVI: R+20

**Election Results**

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<td>Renee Hoyos (D)</td>
<td>33%</td>
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# Rep. John Rose (R-TN-6)

## Biography

**First Elected:** 2018  
**Party:** Republican  
**Birth Date:** 02/23/1965  
**Education:** Attended, Agriculture, Tennessee Technological University; JD, Vanderbilt University; MS, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University  
**Family:** Wife: Chelsea; 1 Child

## Background

After his graduation, Rose co-founded a company, Transgender Corp., before becoming president of Boson Software, LLC. He has served as Commissioner of Agriculture for Tennessee since 2002 and has also chaired the Tennessee State Fair Association since 2010. Rose's campaign has largely focused on securing borders and repealing the ACA. He is the eighth generation in his family farm in DeKalb County.

## District Profile

- **State:** Tennessee  
- **District:** 6  
- **Middle:** Nashville Suburbs, Cookeville  
- **Cook PVI:** R+24

## Election Results

**2018 General**

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<td>Dawn Barlow (D)</td>
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Rep. Mark Green (R-TN-7)

Background

Green is a member of the Tennessee State Senate as a Republican. Originally from Ashland City, Tennessee, he attended the US Military Academy at West Point. Following his time at West Point, Green served in the US army as an infantry officer, battalion personnel officer and airborne rifle company commander. Green went on to attend Wright State University where he earned an MD, and later became a flight surgeon in the Army. Green served in the Afghanistan War and the Iraq War, as well as participating in the military operation that captured Saddam Hussein. He has earned numerous military awards, including the Bronze Star and The Air Medal. Green authored a book about his experience interrogating Hussein, called A Night with Saddam. Following his military service, he founded Align MD, a company that provides staffing to hospitals across ten states. In 2012, Green was elected to the Tennessee state Senate and was later nominated to serve as the US Secretary of the Army by Donald Trump, although he withdrew his name.

District Profile

State: Tennessee
District: 7
Middle: Nashville Suburbs, Clarksville
Cook PVI: R+20

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 11/08/1964
Education: MD, Wright State University, Boonshoft School of Medicine, 1995-1999; MC, University of Southern California, Fort Knox, KY Satellite, 1989; MA, Information Systems, University of Southern California, 1986-1987; BS, Quantitative Business Management, United States Military Academy at West Point, 1982-1986
Family: Wife: Camilla; 2 Children: Alexa, Mitchell

Election Results

2018 General
Mark Green (R) 67%
Justin Kanew (D) 32%
Rep. Veronica Escobar (D-TX-16)

Background

A third generation Texan from El Paso, Texas, Escobar grew up on her family's dairy farm with her parents and four brothers. After graduating, Escobar taught Chicano literature at the University of Texas at El Paso. She served as County Judge for El Paso County Court and resigned to run for Congress in 2018. Key aspects of her platform include expanding health care access, improving cross-border trade, and passing immigration reform. Escobar would be the first Latina elected to Congress from Texas and is married with two children.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: Unknown
Education: BA, University of Texas at El Paso; MA, New York University
Family: Husband: Michael; 2 Children: Cristian, Eloisa

Election Results

2018 General
Veronica Escobar (D) 68%
Rick Seeberger (R) 27%

District Profile

State: Texas
District: 16
El Paso
Cook PVI: D+17
Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX-2)

Background

Crenshaw grew up in the Houston area, and also lived in Ecuador and Colombia, before joining the Navy through the Tufts University ROTC program. He was a Navy SEAL for ten years before running for Congress. He served in Iraq and Afghanistan, where he lost his right eye in an IED attack. After medically retiring from the Navy in 2016, Crenshaw attended Harvard's Kennedy School, from which he received a Masters in Public Administration, and also worked as a military legislative assistant for Rep. Pete Sessions. In 2018, Crenshaw ran on a platform of national security, economic issues, and Second Amendment rights. Crenshaw has also been outspoken about his vision for the Republican Party and conservative movement, advocating for a more diverse party membership.

District Profile

- State: Texas
- District: 2
- West Houston and Northern Suburbs
- Cook PVI: R+11

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 03/14/1984
- Education: Master's, Public Administration, Harvard Kennedy School of Government, 2016-2017; Bachelor's, International Relations and Affairs, Tufts University, 2006 (GPA: 3.4)
- Family: Wife: Tara

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<td>Todd Litton (D)</td>
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Rep. Chip Roy (R-TX-21)

Background

Roy received a BA in commerce and an MS in management information systems from the University of Virginia. After graduating from the University of Texas’ law school, he served as a federal prosecutor. Roy has worked in top leadership roles for many Texas elected officials. Most significantly, he served as Chief of Staff to Ted Cruz and senior advisor to Rick Perry. After working in the public sector, Roy joined the Texas Public Policy Foundation as its Vice President of Strategy. In 2018, Roy ran on a conservative platform, supporting stepped-up border security and stronger gun rights, as well as defunding the Affordable Care Act.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 08/07/1972
Education: BS, Commerce, University of Virginia; JD, University of Texas; MS, Management Information Systems, University of Virginia
Family: Spouse: Carrah; 2 Children: Charlie, Virginia

Election Results

2018 General
Chip Roy (R) 50%
Joseph Kopser (D) 48%

District Profile
State: Texas
District: 21
Parts of Austin and San Antonio
Cook PVI: R+10
Rep. Sylvia Garcia (D-TX-29)

Background

Garcia has a BA from Texas Woman’s University in Denton, a JD from Texas Southern University and a masters degree in Social Work from Texas Woman’s University. She began her political career as the Houston city controller and later served as the commissioner of Harris county. In 2013, she was elected to the Texas State Senate as a representative for the sixth district in a special election. Garcia was named Humanitarian of the Year by the National Conference of Communities and Justice and is included in Houston’s 25 Power People. She campaigned on expanding the Affordable Care Act and improving women’s health care.

District Profile

- State: Texas
- District: 29
- East Houston and Pasadena
- Cook PVI: D+19

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 09/06/1950
- Education: JD, Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University, 1975-1978; Graduated, Social Work, Texas Woman’s University
- Family: Single

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Sylvia Garcia (D) 75%
  - Phillip Aronoff (R) 24%
Rep. Van Taylor (R-TX-3)

Background

Taylor was born in Dallas and later moved to Plano. After getting his undergraduate degree from Harvard, Taylor commissioned in the Marine Corps. Later, Taylor joined the Reserves while earning his MBA from Harvard. Following the September 11th attack, Taylor decided to continue to serve and deployed to Iraq, earning the Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation and the Navy Commendation Medal with “V” for valor. Taylor also went on to work in real estate finance as well as serving as Vice Chairman of Texas Gulf Bancshares. Prior to becoming the representative for Texas’ 3rd district, he served in the Texas State House and Texas State Senate. He is a proponent of increased border patrol rights, including the right to defend themselves, and lowering taxes, including requiring the first line of every bill stating if taxes will be affected.

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Family: Wife: Anne; 3 Children: Laura, Helen, Susie

Election Results

2018 General
Van Taylor (R) 54%
Lorie Burch (D) 44%
Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX-32)

Background

Allred is a former professional football player and civil rights attorney. He has a BA from Baylor University and a JD from the University of California, Berkeley. He played as a linebacker on the Tennessee Titans for four seasons. Following his career in the NFL, he worked as a legal assistant for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Allred returned to Dallas and worked as a private attorney protecting voters rights. He also worked in Obama’s White House and for the US Attorney's office. Allred campaigned on a platform of health care for all, protections for Dreamers and better access to reproductive healthcare.

District Profile

State: Texas
District: 32
North Dallas
Cook PVI: R+5

Biography

First Elected: 2018
Party: Democrat
Birth Date: 04/15/1983
Education: JD, University of California School of Law at Berkeley, 2011-2014; BA, History, Baylor University, 2001-2005
Family: Wife: Alexandra

Election Results

2018 General
Colin Allred (D) ........................................... 52%
Pete Sessions (R) ........................................... 46%
Rep. Lance Gooden (R-TX-5)

Background
Gooden grew up in Terrell and graduated from Terrell High School. He received both a BA in government and a BBA in finance from University of Texas, Austin. Following graduation, he began work as an insurance broker for energy companies. In 2010, he was elected to Texas’ House of Representatives to represent the 4th district, beating out the incumbent, Betty Brown, for whom he had been a legislative assistant. He won reelection in 2012, but lost to Stuart Spitzer in the 2014 Republican primary. In 2016, he won against Spitzer and returned to the State House. As a state representative, Gooden passed a bill to fund a comprehensive, $800 million border security plan, and other legislation that would restrict sanctuary cities.

Biography
First Elected: 2018
Party: Republican
Birth Date: 12/01/1982
Education: BA, Government, University of Texas; BBA, Finance, University of Texas
Family: Spouse: Alexa

District Profile
State: Texas
District: 5
Dallas Suburbs: Mesquite, Athens
Cook PVI: R+16

Election Results
2018 General
Lance Gooden (R) 63%
Dan Wood (D) 38%
Rep. Ron Wright (R-TX-6)

**Background**
Wright is a sixth generation resident of Tarrant County, where he attended Azle High School. After graduating from the University of Texas, Arlington, Wright worked on his family's dairy farm and in construction. At the age of 25, Wright began managing an audio-visual company. After that, he oversaw multi-million dollar projects as a project manager for a cooling tower company in Fort Worth. Wright became active in political affairs in 2000, first as a City Council Member and Mayor Pro Tempore and later as Congressman Joe Barton's chief of staff. He moved from Washington DC to accept his most recent job as the Tax Assessor-Collector of Tarrant County, where he worked from 2011 to 2018. During his House campaign, Wright emphasized local issues like his opposition to traffic cameras and the cancellation of a charity drive that he believed would benefit Planned Parenthood.

**District Profile**
- **State:** Texas
- **District:** 6
- **Dallas-Ft. Worth Suburbs:** Arlington
- **Cook PVI:** R+9

**Biography**
- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Republican
- **Birth Date:** Unknown
- **Education:** Attended, University of Texas at Arlington
- **Family:** Wife: Susan; 3 Children

**Election Results**
- **2018 General**
  - Ron Wright (R) 53%
  - Jana Sanchez (D) 45%
Sen. Mitt Romney (R-UT)

Background
Romney was born and raised in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. After graduating from a joint JD-MBA program at Harvard, Romney worked as a consultant at Bain & Company; he eventually served as CEO. In 1994, Romney ran for US Senate in Massachusetts. After losing to Ted Kennedy, he resumed work at Bain and became CEO of the Salt Lake Organizing Committee for the 2002 Winter Olympics. After successfully helping organize the Winter Olympics, he again ran for office, this time running successfully for governor. As governor, Romney helped develop and sign into law Massachusetts health care reform legislation that established near-universal health care access by providing subsidies and enforcing individual mandates. In 2006, he campaigned for the Republican nomination in the 2008 US presidential election but lost to John McCain. In 2012, he was successfully nominated to be the Republican Party's presidential candidate, but lost to Barack Obama in the general election.

State Profile
- State: Utah
- Status: Junior Senator
- Serving with: Mike Lee (R)
- Cook PVI: R+20

Biography
- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 03/12/1947
- Education: JD, Harvard Law School, 1975; MBA, Harvard Business School, 1975; BA, Brigham Young University, 1971
- Family: Wife: Ann; 5 Children: Tagg, Matt, Josh, Ben, Craig

Election Results
- 2018 General
  - Mitt Romney (R) 62%
  - Jenny Wilson (D) 32%
Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX-7)

Before entering politics, Fletcher began her career in international law and business litigation. She has a BA from Kenyon College and JD from William & Mary Law School. In 2000, Fletcher co-founded Planned Parenthood Young Leaders. She worked with Texas Appleseed, a criminal justice group, to address the school-to-prison pipeline. She supports a ban on military-style weapons, a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients, and a right to for women to choose. She was endorsed by Emily’s List, Human Rights Campaign, Vice President Joe Biden and several more. Rep. Fletcher lives in Houston with her husband and two children.

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<td>Lizzie Fletcher (D) 52%</td>
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<td>Birth Date: 02/13/1975</td>
<td>John Culberson (R) 48%</td>
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<td>Education: JD, William &amp; Mary Law School, 2006; Graduated, History, Kenyon College</td>
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<td>Family: Husband: Scott; 2 Step-Children</td>
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Rep. Jennifer Wexton (D-VA-10)

**Background**

Wexton grew up in the Washington, DC area and graduated with honors from the University of Maryland in College Park, before receiving her JD from the College of William and Mary. From 2001 to 2005, she served as an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney in Loudoun County, prosecuting criminals who committed domestic violence. After having a second son, she began practicing privately at Ritenour, Paice, Mougin-Boal & Wexton. In 2014, she was elected to the Virginia Senate in a special election, earning 53% of the vote in a three-way race. She was reelected in 2015. Throughout her time as state senator, she has supported legislation aiming to combat the opioid epidemic and increase access to health care.

**District Profile**

- State: Virginia
- District: 10
- Northern Virginia: Leesburg, McLean
- Cook PVI: D+1

**Biography**

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Democrat
- Birth Date: 05/27/1968
- Education: JD, Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, 1995; BA, University of Maryland, College Park
- Family: Husband: Andrew; 2 Children: Matthew, Jamie

**Election Results**

- 2018 General
  - Jennifer Wexton (D) 56%
  - Barbara Comstock (R) 44%
Rep. Elaine Luria (D-VA-2)

**Background**

Luria received a degree in physics and history from the United States Naval Academy in 1997 and received an MS in engineering management from Old Dominion University in 2004. Luria served for 20 years as a Surface Warfare Officer and nuclear engineer in the Navy, and was deployed six times to Japan, the Middle East and the Western Pacific. After retiring from the Navy in 2017, she started a family business that sells paintable clay mermaids. Luria emphasized her military experience during her 2018 campaign, saying that it would help her represent the district, which contains the world’s largest navy base and one of the highest concentrations of veterans nationwide. She supports preserving Social Security and Medicare, protecting the environment and investing in infrastructure.

**District Profile**

- **State:** Virginia
- **District:** 2
- **Hampton Roads:** Virginia Beach, Part of Norfolk
- **Cook PVI:** R+3

**Biography**

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 08/15/1975
- **Education:**
  - Attended, University of Virginia Sorensen Institute Political Leaders Program, 2017;
  - MEM, Engineering Management, Old Dominion University, 2002-2004;
  - BS, Physics, United States Naval Academy, 1993-1997
- **Family:** Husband: Robert Blondin; 1 Child

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Rep. Denver Riggleman (R-VA-5)

Background

Riggleman was born and raised in Virginia. He earned a BA in Foreign Affairs from the University of Virginia and a MS in Program Management from Villanova. While pursuing his education, Riggleman served as an enlisted member in the Air Force for four years, and then commissioned in 1998, went to work for the 366th Fighter Wing, the 34th Bomb Squadron and the National Security Agency. He’s a small business owner of a distillery in Virginia, which he co-owns and operates with his wife. During his campaign, he advocated for the repeal of the ACA, which he wanted to replace with a consumer-driven model for Medicaid that gives states flexibility. He also supported eliminating the cap on medical residencies and prioritizing funding of medical residencies to areas most in need.

District Profile

- State: Virginia
- District: 5
- Southside, Charlottesville
- Cook PVI: R+6

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 03/17/1970
- Family: Wife: Christine; 3 Children: Lauren, Abigail, Lillian

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Denver Riggleman (R) 53%
  - Leslie Cockburn (D) 47%
Rep. Benjamin Cline (R-VA-6)

**Cline grew up in the Shenandoah Valley and attended Bates College before earning a JD at University of Richmond School of Law. After graduating from law school, he became an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney and also an attorney in private practice. He also served as an aide, and eventually Chief of Staff, to Congressman Bob Goodlatte. He was first elected to the Virginia House of Delegates in a special election in 2002. That year, he joined NDS Corporation, which provided marketing assistance to technology companies. He served as the company's president until 2007.**

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<td>Benjamin Cline (R) 60%</td>
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<td>Shenandoah Valley: Roanoke</td>
<td>Birth Date: 02/29/1972</td>
<td>Jennifer Lewis (D) 40%</td>
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<td>Cook PVI: R+13</td>
<td>Education: JD, University of Richmond School of Law, 2004-2007; BA, Political Science/Russian, Bates College, 1990-1994</td>
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<td>Family: Wife: Elizabeth</td>
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Rep. Abigail Spanberger (D-VA-7)

**Background**
Spanberger grew up in Short Pump, in Henrico County, VA. During high school, she served as a page for US Sen. Chuck Robb (D-VA). Spanberger received her undergraduate degree from University of Virginia and her MBA from a dual-degree German-American program between GISMA business school and Purdue University. She began her public service career as a federal law enforcement officer for the US Postal Inspection Service. Later she joined the CIA as an Operations Officer. In 2014, she joined the private sector working at EAB-Royall & Co., an education consulting firm, where she helped increase graduation rates and break down financial barriers to higher education. She was elected to the US House of Representatives after defeating the incumbent Representative Dave Bratt (R).

**District Profile**
- **State:** Virginia
- **District:** 7
- **Central:** Richmond Suburbs
- **Cook PVI:** R+6

**Biography**
- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Democrat
- **Birth Date:** 08/07/1979
- **Education:** Graduated, University of Virginia; MBA, German International School of Management and Administration (GISMA)/Purdue University
- **Family:** Husband: Adam

**Election Results**
- **2018 General**
  - Abigail Spanberger (D) 50%
  - Dave Brat (R) 49%
**Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI-1)**

### Background

Steil was born and raised in Janesville, Wisconsin. He worked as a legislative assistant to Rep. Paul Ryan and as an attorney at McDermott Will & Emery. He then shifted to working with manufacturing firms in southeastern Wisconsin. In 2016, Steil was appointed to serve on the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents. While campaigning in 2018 elections, Steil promoted an end to federal mandates for education and giving states and local communities more control in setting the agenda for high schools, technical schools and universities. Steil is also a proponent of shifting health care decisions from the government to doctors, while ensuring coverage for pre-existing conditions.

### District Profile

- **State:** Wisconsin
- **District:** 1
- **Southeast:** Janesville, Kenosha
- **Cook PVI:** R+5

### Biography

- **First Elected:** 2018
- **Party:** Republican
- **Birth Date:** 03/20/1981
- **Education:**
  - BS, Georgetown University
  - JD, University of Wisconsin
- **Family:** Unknown

### Election Results

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Rep. Carol Miller (R-WV-3)

Background

Miller was born in Columbus, Ohio in 1950, and she graduated from Columbia College in South Carolina with a degree in history and political science. Beginning in 1985, she worked as a self-employed real estate manager, and she has owned the Swann Ridge Bison Farm since 1994. In 2004, Miller ran for the West Virginia House of Delegates (District 15) and placed in the four-way, three-selectee Republican primary, but she lost the general election to the race’s incumbents. In 2006, she ran for the position again, this time successfully unseating the incumbent Democrat Margarette Leach. She held the position before being redistricted to District 16 in 2012. In 2018, she served as the majority whip in the House of Delegates. Miller has emphasized President Trump’s endorsement, and avidly supports the President. She has called herself an America-first conservative. She has advocated for making English America’s national language and supports Trump’s proposal to build a wall on the southern border.

District Profile

- State: West Virginia
- District: 3
- Southern: Huntington
- Cook PVI: R+23

Biography

- First Elected: 2018
- Party: Republican
- Birth Date: 11/04/1950
- Education: BS, Political Science/History, Columbia College, 1972
- Family: Husband: Matt; 2 Children: Chris, Sam

Election Results

- 2018 General
  - Carol Miller (R) 56%
  - Richard Ojeda (D) 44%