

## 2006 COMPETITIVE HOUSE RACE CHART

Below is a list of the competitive and potentially competitive House races for 2006.

**Solid:** These seats are not considered competitive at all. There are 361 seats rated as "solid".

**Likely:** These seats are not considered competitive at this point but have the potential to become engaged.

**Lean:** These are considered competitive races but one party has an advantage.

**Toss-Up:** These are the most competitive; either party has a good chance of winning.

**LIKELY DEMOCRATIC**

**LEAN DEMOCRATIC**

**DEMOCRATIC TOSS UP**

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI**

|       |                   |      |
|-------|-------------------|------|
| CO-03 | John Salazar      | R+6  |
| IL-17 | OPEN (Evans)      | D+5  |
| KS-03 | Dennis Moore      | R+4  |
| LA-02 | Bill Jefferson    | D+28 |
| ND-AL | Earl Pomeroy      | R+13 |
| OH-13 | OPEN (Brown)      | D+6  |
| OR-05 | Darlene Hooley    | D+1  |
| SD-AL | Stephanie Herseth | R+10 |
| TN-04 | Lincoln Davis     | R+3  |
| UT-02 | Jim Matheson      | R+17 |
| WA-02 | Rick Larsen       | D+3  |

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI**

|       |                   |      |
|-------|-------------------|------|
| GA-08 | Jim Marshall      | R+3  |
| GA-12 | John Barrow       | D+5  |
| IL-08 | Melissa Bean      | R+5  |
| IA-03 | Leonard Boswell   | D+1  |
| LA-03 | Charlie Melancon  | R+5  |
| OH-06 | OPEN (Strickland) | D+0  |
| SC-05 | John Spratt       | R+6  |
| TX-17 | Chet Edwards      | R+18 |
| VT-AL | OPEN (Sanders)    | D+9  |
| WV-01 | Alan Mollohan     | R+6  |

**11 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

**10 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

**0 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

Democrats currently have **10** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.  
 Republicans currently have **35** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.

Bolded names indicate seats that lean toward the other party.

**REPUBLICAN TOSS UP**

**LEAN REPUBLICAN**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN**

| <b>DISTRICT</b> | <b>REPRESENTATIVE</b> | <b>PVI</b> | <b>DISTRICT</b> | <b>REPRESENTATIVE</b> | <b>PVI</b> | <b>DISTRICT</b> | <b>REPRESENTATIVE</b> | <b>PVI</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                 |                       |            | AZ-05           | J.D. Hayworth         | R+4        |                 |                       |            |
|                 |                       |            | CA-11           | Richard Pombo         | R+3        |                 |                       |            |
|                 |                       |            | CT-05           | Nancy Johnson         | D+4        |                 |                       |            |
|                 |                       |            | IN-02           | Chris Chocola         | R+4        | CA-04           | John Doolittle        | R+11       |
|                 |                       |            | KY-03           | Anne Northup          | D+2        | CA-50           | Brian Bilbray         | R+5        |
|                 |                       |            | MN-06           | OPEN (Kennedy)        | R+5        | CO-04           | Marilyn Musgrave      | R+9        |
|                 |                       |            | NV-03           | Jon Porter            | D+1        | FL-08           | Ric Keller            | R+3        |
|                 |                       |            | NH-01           | Jeb Bradley           | R+0        | FL-09           | OPEN (Bilirakis)      | R+4        |
|                 |                       |            | NH-02           | Charlie Bass          | D+3        | FL-13           | OPEN (Harris)         | R+4        |
|                 |                       |            | NJ-07           | Mike Ferguson         | R+1        | FL-16           | Mark Foley            | R+2        |
|                 |                       |            | NY-20           | John Sweeney          | R+3        | ID-01           | OPEN (Otter)          | R+19       |
|                 |                       |            | NY-24           | OPEN (Boehlert)       | R+1        | IL-10           | Mark Kirk             | D+4        |
|                 |                       |            | NY-29           | Randy Kuhl            | R+5        | IL-11           | Jerry Weller          | R+1        |
|                 |                       |            | OH-01           | Steve Chabot          | R+1        | IA-02           | Jim Leach             | D+7        |
|                 |                       |            | OH-15           | Deborah Pryce         | R+1        | KY-02           | Ron Lewis             | R+13       |
|                 |                       |            | PA-07           | Curt Weldon           | D+4        | MN-01           | Gil Gutknecht         | R+1        |
|                 |                       |            | PA-08           | Mike Fitzpatrick      | D+3        | NV-02           | OPEN (Gibbons)        | R+8        |
|                 |                       |            | PA-10           | Don Sherwood          | R+8        | NY-19           | Sue Kelly             | R+1        |
|                 |                       |            | VA-02           | Thelma Drake          | R+6        | NY-25           | James Walsh           | D+3        |
|                 |                       |            | WA-08           | Dave Reichert         | D+2        | TX-22           | OPEN (DeLay)          | R+15       |
|                 |                       |            | WI-08           | OPEN (Green)          | R+4        | WY-AL           | Barbara Cubin         | R+19       |

**14 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**

**21 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**

**18 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**