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ALABAMA

Rep.-elect Martha Roby (R-Ala.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: July 27, 1976 BIRTHPLACE: Montgomery, RESIDENCE: Montgomery, OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., New York University; J.D. Samford University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Montgomery City council member, 2003-present FAMILY: Husband, Riley; two children

A staunch conservative who framed her opponent as an ally of Speaker Nancy Pelosi, Martha Roby is the daughter of 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Chief Judge Joel Dubin.

She is an excellent singer, having graduated with a music degree from NYU, but instead of pursing music, she attended law school at Samford University. Following graduation, she joined a local law

firm in 2002 before running for city council the following year. Her contest against incumbent Democratic Rep. Bobby Bright was one of the closest House races in the nation in this fall's general election.



Rep.-elect Mo Brooks (R-Ala.-05)

DATE OF BIRTH: April 29, BIRTHPLACE: Charleston, RESIDENCE: Huntsville, **OCCUPATION:** Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Duke University; J.D., University of Alabama PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Commissioner. Madison County Commission, 1996-present; Alabama state House of Representatives, 1982-1992 FAMILY: Wife, Martha; four children

A longtime state legislator and former minority leader in the Alabama State House, Mo Brooks capitalized on voter dissatisfaction to unseat incumbent Rep. Parker Griffith in the GOP primary.

Brooks painted the former Democrat as an anti-business politician who supports President Obama's agenda.

But Brooks also took aim at Griffith for offering House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) a gift card to a mental-health center, alienating one of the most influential voices in Washington. Brooks rode the endorsement of Alabama Sen. Jeff Sessions (R) to defeat Steve Raby in the general election.



Rep.-elect Terri Sewell (D-Ala.-07)



Buoyed by an endorsement from President Obama, Terri Sewell cruised to victory in Alabama's heavily Democratic 7th district, taking over for retiring Rep. Artur Davis (D-Ala.), who ran for governor.

The daughter of a former city councilwoman, Sewell was the first black valedictorian of Selma High School and is now the first black woman elected to Congress from Alabama.

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 1.1965 BIRTHPLACE: Huntsville, Ala. RESIDENCE: Birmingham, Ala. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Princeton; M.A., Oxford; J.D., Harvard Law School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Single

As a student at Princeton she worked on Capitol Hill for then-Rep. Richard Shelby (D-Ala.) and Alabama Sen. Howell Heflin. She was later clerked for Alabama's first black federal judge and spent a decade as a securities lawyer in New York before returning to her home state.

ARIZONA

Rep.-elect Paul Gosar (R-Ariz.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 27, 1958 BIRTHPLACE: Rock Springs, RESIDENCE: Flagstaff, Ariz. OCCUPATION: Dentist EDUCATION: B.S., Creighton University; D.D.S., Creighton Boyne School of Dentistry PRÉVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Maude; three children

The oldest of 10 children, Paul Gosar was born in Wyoming and educated in Nebraska before landing in Flagstaff, Ariz., where he's been a community dentist for the last 25 years. A neophyte in politics, the Tea Party-backed Gosar said the Democrats' "jobkilling" agenda inspired him to throw his name into the ring.

He said his combined experience as a health professional and small-

business owner makes him suited for the task. Gosar defeated one-term Democratic Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick, who was elected in 2008 despite the red-leaning tendencies of the 2nd district. Kirkpatrick was one of 20 House Democrats targeted by former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin for supporting the Democrats' healthcare law. Aside from getting Palin's coveted nod, Gosar also won an endorsement from Joe Arpaio, the conservative sheriff of Maricopa County.



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Rep.-elect David Schweikert (R-Ariz.-05)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 3, BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles RESIDENCE: Fountain Hills, OCCUPATION: Owner and operator, Sheridan Equities EDUCATION: B.A. and M.B.A., Arizona State University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Member, Arizona state House of Representatives; treasurer, Maricopa County, Ariz. FAMILY: Wife, Joyce

The second time proved a charm for Republican David Schweikert, who defeated Democratic Rep. Harry Mitchell on Tuesday after falling to him by 10 points in 2008. The owner of a real estate company, Schweikert was previously a member of the state House of Representatives and treasurer of Maricopa County, where he counts among his successes "never taking a loss during a volatile bond market."

Schweikert ran on a platform of "more jobs, less gov-

ernment" and blasted Mitchell for his votes in favor of last year's economic stimulus and this year's healthcare law. For Mitchell a two-term Blue Dog with a better Chamber of Commerce rating than any Arizona Republican - the backlash against the majority party proved too much to overcome.



Rep.-elect Ben Quayle (R-Ariz.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 5, 1976 BIRTHPLACE: Indianapolis, Ind. RESIDENCE: Phoenix, Ariz. OCCUPATION: Lawyer EDUCATION: Duke University; Vanderbilt School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: FAMILY: Wife, Tiffany

Ben Quayle was introduced to politics by his father, Dan Quayle, who was a senator and congressman from Indiana before being tapped to be George H. W. Bush's running mate in 1988. He went on to serve one term as vice president.

The younger Quayle grew up in Indianapolis and Washington. D.C.

He attended Duke University and later earned his J.D. at Vanderbilt Law School. After working as a corporate lawyer in New York City, he moved to Arizona to practice law and start a venture capital firm with his brother.



ARKANSAS

Sen.-elect John Boozman (R-Ark.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 10, 1950 BIRTHPLACE: Shreveport, La. RESIDENCE: Rogers, Ark. OCCUPATION: Optometrist EDUCATION: Attended University of Arkansas for pre-optometryrequirements; O.D., Southern College of Optometry PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Congressman FAMILY: Wife, Cathy; three children



John Boozman comes to the Senate after serving nine years in the House, where he sat on the Foreign Affairs, Transportation and Infrastructure and Veterans' Affairs committees.

Boozman played football for the University of Arkansas as an offensive lineman. After earning a degree in optometry from the Southern College of Optometry, he co-founded the Boozman-Hof Regional Eye Clinic in Rogers, Ark.

He created the low-vision program at the Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock and volunteered at a medical clinic for low-income families. He also raised Polled Hereford cattle.

In the House, Boozman worked to improve the treatment of military veterans with impaired vision and to reinstate veteran workstudy benefits under the GI Bill.

He has also pursued more political objectives such as an effort to abolish the internal revenue code and display the Ten Commandments in both chambers of Congress.

Rep.-elect Rick Crawford (R-Ark.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 22, 1966 BIRTHPLACE: Homestead Air Force Base, Fla. RESIDENCE: Jonesboro, Ark. OCCUPATION: Owner, operator of the AgWatch Network EDUCATION: B.A., Arkansas State University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Stacy; two children

Republican Rick Crawford defeated Democrat Chad Causey for the seat being vacated next year by retiring Democratic Rep. Marion Berry. Although Berry was a popular seven-term lawmaker who ran uncontested in 2008, that support didn't extend to Causey. Crawford also got a boost from Mike Huckabee, Arkansas's former GOP governor, who offered his endorsement early in the contest.

Born into a military family, Crawford was an Army bomb-disposal technician and an awardwinning professional rodeo announcer before he parlayed his experience in agriculture into a mini-empire in the farm news industry. The AgWatch Network, which he owns and operates, broadcasts on 39 radio stations in five states. He's also been a news anchor, an agriculture reporter and a marketing manager for John Deere.

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Rep.-elect Tim Griffin (R-Ark.-02)

Tim Griffin beat out Democratic nominee Joyce Elliott for Arkansas' 2nd district seat, formerly held by retired Rep. Vic Snyder (D-Ark.), who served for seven terms.

A small-business owner in Arkansas. Griffin served as deputy research director for the Republican National Committee (RNC) during President George W. Bush's 2000 election campaign and later worked as a legal adviser on the Bush-Cheney recount team in Florida.

Griffin then served as the research director and deputy communications director for the RNC. From there, he worked in the White House for Bush adviser Karl Rove.

In 2006, Griffin was chosen by the White House to replace Bud Cummins as the United States attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas, but one year later, after push-back from Congress, Griffin stepped down amid reports that Cummins was forced to retire in order to allow Griffin to fill the position.



DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 21, 1968 BIRTHPLACE: Charlotte, N.C. RESIDENCE: Little Rock, Ark. **OCCUPATION:** Small-business EDUCATION: Hendrix College; J.D., Tulane University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Arkansas FAMILY: Wife, Elizabeth; two children

CALIFORNIA

Rep.-elect Jeff Denham (R-Calif.-19)

DATE OF BIRTH: July 29, 1967 BIRTHPLACE: Hawthorne, Calif. RESIDENCE: Atwater, Calif. OCCUPATION: Rancher, state politician **EDUCATION:** A.A., Victor Valley Junior College; B.A., California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator, 2002-present FAMILY: Wife, Sonia; two children



Jeff Denham's general-election win was a breeze compared to the hard-fought primary in which he defeated former longtime Rep. Richard Pombo. Denham won the seat held for years by Rep. George Radanovich, who opted not to run for reelection.

Denham, a former decorated military airman and almond

rancher, says he will continue to focus on growing jobs and keep-

ing them in the Golden State.

He comes to Capitol Hill after surviving a nasty primary that pitted incumbent GOP lawmakers against each other - in particular, outspoken Rep. Devin Nunes (R), who supported Pombo's failed bid for another stint in D.C. Denham, however, had the backing of high-ranking California GOP Reps. Darrell Issa and David Dreier, as well as Radanovich.

Rep.-elect Steve Womack (R-Ark.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 18, 1957 BIRTHPLACE: Russellville, Ark. RESIDENCE: Rogers, Ark. OCCUPATION: Mayor of Rogers, Ark.; former radio station manager EDUCATION: B.A., Arkansas Tech University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Chairman of Arkansas Commission on National and Community Service; Rogers Park Commission; Rogers City Council; Mayor of Rogers FAMILY: Wife, Terri; three children

Steve Womack, the mayor of Rogers, Ark., for the past 11 years, will replace outgoing GOP Rep. John Boozman in Arkansas' 3rd congressional district. Boozman, after five terms in the House, beat

Democratic Sen. Blanche Lincoln for her seat.

A retired colonel in the Arkansas National Guard, Womack defeated Democrat David Whitaker, a Fayetteville lawyer, in a race unaffected by the Tea Party, which declined to endorse Womack based on his early reluctance to sign the group's "no new taxes" pledge.

Womack has held numerous positions in Rogers, including stints on the city council, the Chamber of Commerce and the Parks Commission. Womack has also been manager of a local. family founded radio station and was briefly a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch.



Rep.-elect Karen Bass (D-Calif.-33)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 3, 1953 BIRTHPLACE: Los Angeles **RESIDENCE**: Los Angeles OCCUPATION: Physician assistant, elected official EDUCATION: B.S., California State University, Dominguez Hills; physician assistant certificate, University of Southern California PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State assemblywoman FAMILY: Divorced; four stepchildren, one child (deceased)

Karen Bass was the first African-American woman and the first Democratic woman to serve as Speaker of the Assembly in California. She was also the first African-American woman to serve as Speaker of any U.S. state assembly. During her tenure, she focused on reforming California's fostercare system and projects in the



city of Los Angeles, where she has lived throughout her life. Before joining the state assembly, she used her experience as a physician assistant in urban L.A. to found the Community Coalition, which initially aimed to alleviate the city's crack-cocaine epidemic in the 1990s and now fights to reduce poverty, crime and violence. She replaces Diane Watson, who has represented the 33rd district since 2001.



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COLORADO

Sen. Michael Bennet (D-Colo.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 28, 1964
BIRTHPLACE: New Delhi, India
RESIDENCE: Denver
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION: B.A., Wesleyan
University; J.D., Yale
University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Superintendent of Denver
Public Schools
FAMILY: Wife, Susan; three
children

Michael Bennet was born in India while his father served as an aide to the U.S. ambassador there. He grew up in Washington, D.C., where his father served as an aide to Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

During his time in Washington he served as a page on Capitol Hill and then in the Justice Department during the Clinton administration. Bennet then ended up in Denver, where he was managing

director for the Anschutz Investment Co. He later served as chief of staff to Denver Mayor John Hickenlooper.

Bennet was appointed superintendent of Denver Public Schools in 2005 and was one of the names mentioned for Education secretary after President Obama took office.

On Jan. 3, 2009, he was appointed to Sen. Ken Salazar's (D-Colo.) seat, after Salazar became Interior secretary, and went on to win a tough race to fill out the remainder of Salazar's term.



DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 17, 1950
BIRTHPLACE: Cortez, Colo.
RESIDENCE: Cortez, Colo.
OCCUPATION: State
representative, Colorado
House; small-business owner
EDUCATION: B.S., Fort Lewis
College
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
State representative
FAMILY: Wife, Jean; two
children

Scott Tipton ran against incumbent John Salazar, a centrist Democrat, in 2008, winning only 37 percent of the vote to Salazar's 62 percent. That he won the seat this year is a testament to the strength of anti-incumbent sentiment in west-



ern Colorado, as well as his ability to capitalize on unpopular votes made by Salazar — for the stimulus bill and the healthcare overhaul — and his commitment to fiscal conservatism. Tipton made his political debut in 1976 as a delegate to the GOP convention and went on to run local efforts for former President Reagan in 1980 and 1984. Tipton, who co-founded an Indian pottery business with his brother after college, was elected to the Colorado House of Representatives in 2008.

Rep.-elect Cory Gardner (R-Colo.-04)



Cory Gardner defeated Rep. Betsy Markey (D) after hammering the freshman Democrat for her votes in favor of healthcare reform and cap-and-trade energy legislation. Representing a district that supported Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) in 2008, Markey had been a top GOP target for months, with Republican operatives saying her vote for healthcare sealed her fate as a doomed Democrat.

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 22, 1974
BIRTHPLACE: Yuma, Colo.
RESIDENCE: Yuma, Colo.
OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION: B.S., Colorado State
University; J.D., University of
Colorado
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State
representative
FAMILY: Wife, Jaime; one child

Gardner grew up in Yuma and worked for his family's farm-equipment dealership. A former aide to GOP Sen. Wayne Allard (Colo.), he won a seat in the State Legislature in 2005 and built a fiscally and socially conservative record. He withstood attacks from Markey, who called him a "career politician" and accused him of misstating his record opposing tax increases. Gardner played up his support for rural and agricultural interests, along with his support for gun rights and opposition to the labor-backed Employee Free Choice Act.

CONNECTICUT

Sen.-elect Richard Blumenthal (D-Conn.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 13, 1946
BIRTHPLACE: New York
RESIDENCE: Greenwich, Conn.
OCCUPATION: State attorney
general
EDUCATION: Harvard University;
J.D., Yale Law School
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Connecticut attorney general
FAMILY: Wife, Cynthia; four
children

Richard Blumenthal entered the race to succeed retiring Sen. Chris Dodd (D) as the favorite and overcame a serious stumble regarding his military service to defeat Republican Linda McMahon, the former executive for World Wrestling Entertainment.

Elected as Connecticut attor-

ney general in 1990, Blumenthal had won reelection to that office four times and had developed a reputation as a consumer advocate and antagonist of tobacco and insurance companies. Blumenthal fought with the tobacco industry over deceptive marketing practices and won a multi-million dollar settlement.

He opposed utility rate increases, pressured the federal government to enforce environmental laws and won more than \$6 million in settlements from mortgage lenders accused of deceptive practices.



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The nation's children's hospitals urge the enactment of legislation to restore the ability of independent children's hospitals to receive 340B discounts on orphan drugs. The House has twice passed such legislation as part of larger bills, and the Senate has included similar provisions in various pieces of legislation this year. We deeply appreciate the bipartisan support this issue has received and respectfully ask for your continued leadership in seeking the prompt passage of this important legislation.

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DELAWARE

Sen.-elect Chris Coons (D-Del.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 9, 1963 BIRTHPLACE: Greenwich, Conn. RESIDENCE: Wilmington, Del. OCCUPATION: Attorney
EDUCATION: B.A., Amherst;
J.D., Yale Law School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: New Castle County Executive FAMILY: Wife, Annie; three

After Tea Party-favorite Christine O'Donnell defeated longtime Rep. Mike Castle in Delaware's GOP Senate primary, the road to Washington became much smoother for Chris Coons. The New Castle County Executive didn't outraise O'Donnell, thanks to attention from conservative activists nationwide, but he won an easy victory in November to the fill the seat of Vice President Joe Biden.

After graduating from Yale Law School, Coons clerked on the Third Circuit Court of Appeals

and later returned to Delaware to serve as counsel to Gore & Associates, the Delaware-based company that manufactures Gore-Tex fabrics. In 1980, Coons worked on Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign before becoming a Democrat in college. He was elected to the New Castle County council as a Democrat in 2000 and ran successfully for New Castle County Executive in 2004.



Rep.-elect John Carney (D-Del.-at large)

BIRTHPLACE: Wilmington, Del. RESIDENCE: Wilmington, Del. OCCUPATION: Public servant EDUCATION: B.A., Dartmouth College; M.A., University of Delaware PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Secretary of finance, state of Delaware, 1997-2000; lieutenant governor, 2001-2009

DATE OF BIRTH: May 20, 1956

John Carney, 54, takes over the Delaware at-large House seat long held by Rep. Mike Castle

(R), who left to mount his un-

FAMILY: Wife, Tracey; two sons

successful bid for Senate. A former high school and college football star, Carney worked his way up the state government hierarchy in the 1990s, eventually serving as secretary of finance under then-Gov. Tom Carper. In the midst of two terms as lieuten-

ant governor, Carney ran for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 2008, narrowly losing to the eventual winner, Jack Markell.

In the 2010 House race, Carney played up his biography and support for clean energy and cancer research while tagging his Republican opponent, Glen Urquhart, as an extreme conservative.



Sen.-elect Marco Rubio (R-Fla.)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 28, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Miami RESIDENCE: West Miami OCCUPATION: Lawyer EDUCATION: B.S., University of Florida; J.D., University of Miami PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Speaker of Florida House of Representatives, 2007-FAMILY: Wife, Jeanette; four children

Within a decade, former state House Speaker Marco Rubio (R) has risen through the ranks from city commissioner in a Miami suburb to win Florida's vacant seat in the Senate.

Along the way, he served for eight years in Florida's House of Representatives, including his last two as Speaker. His reign as state

House Speaker has attracted the most notice, highlighted by the publication of a book he wrote titled 100 Ideas, which he developed from travels around the state. The book also served as the basis for his staunchly conservative push to shrink taxes and government.

A protégé of former Gov. Jeb Bush, Rubio attracted early and strong support from Tea Party activists in the Sunshine State.



DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 10, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Panama City, RESIDENCE: Panama City, OCCUPATION: Funeral home owner EDUCATION: None PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: A.A., Jefferson State Junior College; B.S., Troy State FAMILY: Wife, Susan; four daughters

Steve Southerland comes to Congress after successfully unseating longtime incumbent Rep. Allen Boyd (D) in Florida's 2nd congressional district.

The funeral home co-owner and director had never held elective office, despite having received several appoint-

ments to state and local boards by Florida governors in both parties. He emerged comfortably in a five-way Republican primary in the district and was quickly added afterward to the National Republican Congressional Committee's Young Guns program.

His is a lifelong Panama City resident, and his family is the fourth generation of Southerlands to call Bay County home. He and his wife, Susan, have four daughters: Samantha (20), Stephanie (18), Allison (14) and Abby (12).







Rep.-elect Rich Nugent (R-Fla.-05)



DATE OF BIRTH: May 26, 1951
BIRTHPLACE: Evergreen Park, Ill.
RESIDENCE: Spring Hill, Fla.
OCCUPATION: Military service
member, law enforcement
official
EDUCATION: B.A., St. Leo
University; M.P.A., Troy State
University; FBI National
Academy
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Hernando (Fla.) County Sheriff
FAMILY: Wife, Wendy; three sons

The hand-selected candidate of

retiring Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite (R-Fla.) is hoping to use his law enforcement experience to get things done in Washington.

Rich Nugent served in the Illinois Air National Guard during the Vietnam War for six years, earning an honorable discharge in 1975. In 1984, he joined the Hernando (Fla.) County Sheriff's office and eventually was elected sheriff in 2000, a position he has held since.

Nugent's predecessor served Florida's 5th congressional district, which contains exurbs of Tampa and Orlando, since 2003 until retiring for health reasons. The man she picked to succeed her ran against small businessman Jim Piccillo, a Republican-turned-Democrat.

Nugent ran on a pro-business, small-government platform in the district, picking up endorsements from former House Speaker Newt Gingrich (R-Ga.) and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (R), a noted social conservative.

Nugent's three sons all have or are planning to serve in the U.S. Army or Army Reserve. His oldest son Ryan graduated from West Point in 2004, and his youngest son Casey entered the academy in 2010.

Rep.-elect Daniel Webster (R-Fla.-08)

DATE OF BIRTH: April 27, 1949 BIRTHPLACE: Charleston, W. Va. RESIDENCE: Winter Park, Fla. OCCUPATION: Air-conditioning contractor

EDUCATION: Georgia Tech PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator

FAMILY: Sandy Jordan; six children; five grandchildren

Daniel Webster defeated maverick Democratic Rep. Alan Grayson (Fla.), one of the most outspoken members of Congress.

Grayson was a staple of cable news shows who fired up the left while earning enmity from the right. The broadsides against Republicans helped him raise money, but didn't

save his seat in a swing district that had been held by a Republican just two years ago.

During his campaign, Webster emphasized his support for repealing healthcare. A longtime state legislator, Webster in 1996 became the first GOP state House Speaker in 122 years. He served as state Senate majority leader from 2005-08.

In 2005, Webster led the State Legislature's attempt to extend the life of Terry Schiavo, the brain-damaged Florida woman whose case sparked a national debate over end-of-life issues.







Rep.-elect Dennis Ross (R-Fla.-12)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 18, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Lakeland, Fla. RESIDENCE: Lakeland, Fla. OCCUPATION: State representative EDUCATION: B.S., Auburn University; J.D., Cumberland SchoolofLaw PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: $State\, representative$ FAMILY: Wife, Cindy; two sons

Dennis Ross was a member of the Florida House of Representatives since 2000. He ran unsuccessfully for state Senate in 1996, losing to an incumbent.

Before that, he practiced law at Holland & Knight, as an in-house counsel for the Walt Disney Company, and in his own practice, which

he formed in 1989 after borrowing \$10,000 from a neighbor. It grew to have seven lawyers and 27 employees under the title Ross Veccio, P.A. Before law school, he worked for several companies in the micro-computer industry.

He has been active in the Republican Party since the late '80s, including with local Young Republican organizations. He and his family have traveled to each of the 48 continental states, mostly by motor home. He grew up in Florida and met wife Cindy in high school.



BIRTHPLACE: Miami RESIDENCE: Miami Gardens, OCCUPATION: Politician, school principal, school board member, founder of 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project EDUCATION: B.S., Fisk University; M.A, University of Miami PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 5,1942

State representative, state senator

FAMILY: Widowed; three children

Frederica Wilson took the seat Rep. Kendrick Meek (D-Fla.) vacated to run for Senate. She succeeded him in the Florida House of Representatives and

the Florida Senate as well, getting elected to the former in 1998 and the latter in 2002. She has worked as a school principal and teacher and founded the 5000 Role Models for Excellence Project, which seeks to intervene in the lives of at-risk boys. She began the program in 1992; it has since awarded more than \$5 million in scholarships to minority boys. She also served as a member of the county school board. Her campaign says she was one of the first elected officials in Florida to endorse President Obama during the 2008 campaign. Her campaign also touted bipartisanship, noting that she worked with former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, a Republican, to remove the Confederate flag from the state Capitol.



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Rep.-elect Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Fla.-21)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 25, 1961 BIRTHPLACE: Fort Lauderdale, Fla. RESIDENCE: Miami OCCUPATION: Political assistant EDUCATION: B.A., University of South Florida PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: U.S. congressman FAMILY: Wife, Tia; one child

Mario Diaz-Balart was elected to the House from Florida's 25th district in 2003 but decided to run in a neighboring district this year. He will now hold the 21st district seat vacated by his brother, Rep. Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R).

Born and raised in Florida, Diaz-Balart's roots are in the Democratic Party, but he changed his affiliation to Republican in 1985. He started his political career as an aide to then-Miami mayor Xavier Suarez and was elected to the Florida House in 1988 and the Florida Senate in 1992, Diaz-Balart is a founding member







Allen West first ran for this House seat in 2008, losing to former Rep. Ron Klein (D-Fla.). This time, he ran armed with an endorsement from former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin and aligned himself with the Tea Party movement. He was born and raised in Atlanta and is the third in four generations of military servicemen in his family. He was in the Army for two decades. He served in Operation Desert Storm, Operation Iraqi Freedom and as a contractor in Afghanistan, advising the Afghan army. West moved to Florida six years ago after retiring from the military and taught high school for a year. He is an avidlong-distance runner.

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 7, 1961 BIRTHPLACE: Atlanta RESIDENCE: Plantation, Fla. OCCUPATION: Retired Army, Defense Department contractor EDUCATION: B.A., University of Tennessee; M.S., Kansas State University; MMAS, U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer College PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: FAMILY: Wife, Angela; two daughters



Rep.-elect Sandy Adams (R-Fla.-24)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 14, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Wyandotte, Mich.
RESIDENCE: Orlando, Fla.
OCCUPATION: Law enforcement
EDUCATION: B.A.,
Columbia College
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
State representative
FAMILY: Husband, John; two children

Sandy Adams has served in the Florida House of Representatives since 2002. Before that, she served for 17 years in the Orange County Deputy Sheriff's Department, obtaining the title of deputy sheriff.

She was raised in a military family and joined the U.S. Air Force at 17. Her first husband, Frank, died in the line of duty as a law enforcement official.

Adams says the death of her first husband had a dramatic impact on her life. As a single parent, she worked two jobs seven days a week to support herself. She also became active on victim's rights issues, helping to establish the Central Florida Chapter of the Concerns of Police Survivors. During her House campaign, Adams took a stern line on illegal immigration and also opposed the healthcare law. As a state representative, she sponsored the Florida Healthcare Freedom Act, which would allow the state's residents to opt out of the federal system.



Rep.-elect David Rivera (R-Fla.-25)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 16, 1965
BIRTHPLACE: New York
RESIDENCE: Miami
OCCUPATION: State
Department official,
political aide
EDUCATION: B.A., MPA,
Florida International
University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
State representative
FAMILY: None



David Rivera brings to Congress years of involvement in Florida politics and a deep knowledge of U.S.-Cuban relations, an important factor in a district that has a large Cuban-American population.

The fourth-term Florida lawmaker began his political career as an aide to former Sen. Connie Mack (R-Fla.) and on the presidential campaign of Jack Kemp in 1988. Later, he worked in the State Department's Office of Cuba Broadcasting, which oversaw U.S.-sponsored radio and television in the communist island nation.

Rivera headed the Republican Party of Florida's Hispanic outreach efforts before being elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2002.

Rivera faced Democrat Joe Garcia in his race to replace Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-Fla.), who opted to run for the House seat his brother vacated in the state's 21st congressional district. During the campaign, Rivera emphasized local issues such as improvements to Florida International University, his alma mater, securing hurricane aid and overhauling the state's property tax system. He also ran on an agenda of creating jobs by cutting taxes.

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GEORGIA

Rep.-elect Tom Graves (R-Ga.-09)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 3, 1970 BIRTHPLACE: St. Petersburg, Fla. RESIDENCE: Ranger, Ga. OCCUPATION: Small-businessman and real estate EDUCATION: B.B.A, University of Georgia PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative, 2003-2010 FAMILY: Wife, Julie; three children

Tom Graves is a solidly conservative politician in a district that has been ranked by the Cook Partisan Voting In-

dex as the third most Republican district in the nation.

His election win was so assured that as of two weeks before the Nov. 2 vote, the front page of his campaign website featured other Georgia Republican candidates rather than himself. Graves did have a difficult road getting to his first full term in office. When Rep. Nathan Deal (R-Ga.) resigned to run for governor, the winner of the Republican primary was expected to take the seat. Graves won but didn't have enough votes to avoid a runoff against state Sen. Lee Hawkins. He beat Hawkins to win the special election.

Then, Hawkins challenged Graves for the Republican nomination for the November general election. Graves won, but again, did not have enough votes to avoid a runoff. He beat Hawkins for a fourth time in the July to win the GOP nomination.



DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 10, 1969 BIRTHPLACE: Augusta, Ga. RESIDENCE: Augusta, Ga.
OCCUPATION: Insurance agent; public official EDUCATION: B.B.A., University ofGeorgia PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative, 1997-2010 FAMILY: Wife, Vivien; one

Austin Scott rode the wave of disenchantment over federal spending, unified Democratic control of the federal government and the policies of President Obama in toppling Rep. Jim Marshall (D) in this largely rural Georgia district, where Obama won 43 percent of the vote in 2008.

Scott promised in his campaign to work to pass a balanced-budget amendment. He

also wants to block citizenship for children born in the U.S. to illegalimmigrant parents, noting in June, "I'd like to do away with birthright babies and anchor citizenship."

He was only 26 when he rode the wave of Republican gains into the Georgia General Assembly - he spent 14 years there before entering the U.S. House. Scott, who also sold insurance and retirement plans, has called for a repeal of the 2010 healthcare bill and wants more transparency in billing. He argues the Democratic legislation missed the mark in improving the quality of healthcare coverage.



Rep.-elect Rob Woodall (R-Ga.-07)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 11, 1970 BIRTHPLACE: Athens, Ga. OCCUPATION: Congressional EDUCATION: B.A., Furman University; J.D., University of Georgia PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None

Rob Woodall is no stranger to Capitol Hill. He was chief of staff for 10 years to retiring Rep. John Linder (R-Ga.) and will now replace his old boss in Georgia's 7th district, which includes Atlanta's eastern suburbs.

He was a legislative aide to Linder dating back to 1994 and co-authored with Linder and radio talk-show host Neal Boortz a New York Times No. 1 bestselling book, Fair Tax: The



Truth: Answering the Critics, which advocated eliminating federal taxes and the IRS, among other things. Woodall defeated six Republican primary challengers with 36 percent of the vote, later winning the run-off election with 55 percent in the reliably red district. He went on to defeat Democrat Doug Heckman. This is his first elected role.

HAWAII

Rep.-elect Colleen Hanabusa (D-Hawaii-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 4, 1951 BIRTHPLACE: Honolulu RESIDENCE: Waianae, Hawaii OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., M.A., J.D., University of Hawaii PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator FAMILY: Husband, John F. Souza III

When Colleen Hanabusa sought to succeed Rep. Neil Abercrombie (D), she found former Rep. Ed Case (D) standing in the way. She and Case had a history of being on opposite sides of Hawaiian politics. Case campaigned for Barack Obama while Hanabusa headed up Hillary Rodham Clinton's Hawaii campaign during the 2008 presidential primary race.

During the three-way special election for Abercrombie's seat in May, Hanabusa finished second behind Charles Djou (R). Case subsequently opted against making a run in the general election, clearing the way for Hanabusa to focus on Diou.



Hanabusa's maternal great-grandparents immigrated to Hawaii from Japan to work on a sugar plantation. Her parents ran a gas station. Hanabusa was sent to a Japanese-language school and subsequently became the first Asian-American woman to become president of the Hawaii state Senate.

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Rep.-elect Raul Labrador (R-Idaho-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 8, 1967 BIRTHPLACE: Puerto Rico RESIDENCE: Eagle, Idaho OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Brigham Young University; J.D., University of Washington PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Idaho state representative, 2006-2010 FAMILY: Wife, Rebecca; five children

Raul Labrador defeated firstterm Rep. Walt Minnick (D) to capture Idaho's heavily Republican 1st district.

Labrador was a long shot even to become the GOP

nominee in the race. With help from a local Tea Party group, he upset party favorite Vaughn Ward. A native of Puerto Rico and son of a single mother, Labrador campaigned as the "proven conservative," touting his record of supporting lower taxes and opposing abortion rights and gun control.

While Minnick voted against major planks of the Democratic agenda, Labrador criticized him for voting with Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) 70 percent of the time. Minnick tried to outflank him with a tough ad accusing Labrador of profiting off illegal immigrants through his law practice. Labrador called the ad "disgusting, disgraceful [and] shameful," and the Republican tilt of the district helped carry him to victory on Election Day.



ILLINOIS

Sen.-elect Mark Kirk (R-III.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 15, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Champaign, Ill. RESIDENCE: Highland Park, OCCUPATION: Attorney, congressman EDUCATION: B.A., Cornell University; M.S., London School of Economics; J.D., Georgetown University Law Center PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Congressman FAMILY: Divorced

For 10 years, Mark Kirk held a suburban Chicago congressional district that routinely voted Democratic for president.

Still, Kirk was able to carve out an image as a centrist fiscal conservative, which helped him win election to the Senate over Democrat Alexi Giannoulias.

Kirk began his career in Washington working for his predecessor, Rep. John Porter (R-Ill.). He eventually rose to become Porter's chief of staff. When Porter retired in 2000, Kirk ran for his seat and won. He also held jobs at the World Bank, the State Department and the law firm of Baker & McKenzie, an international practice founded in Chicago.



Rep.-elect Bob Dold (R-III.-10)

DATE OF BIRTH: June 23, 1969 BIRTHPLACE: Evanston, Ill. RESIDENCE: Kenilworth, Ill. OCCUPATION: Owner, Rose Pest Solutions EDUCATION: J.D., Indiana University; M.B.A., Kellogg Northwestern School of Business PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Danielle; three children

Bob Dold followed the template of his predecessor in Illinois's 10th Congressional District -Rep. Mark Kirk (R) - in labeling himself a social moderate and fiscal conservative. The formula once again proved successful despite the district's left-leaning tendencies, as Dold topped Democrat Dan Seals on Election Day.

Dold highlighted his experiences in small business during a campaign season centered largely on jobs and the economy. Former New York City mayor Rudy Guiliani and Grover Norquist of Americans for Tax Reform both campaigned for him. He identi-



fied himself as a pro-choice candidate during the race, though he opposes partial-birth abortions and backs parental notification laws for teenagers.

Rep.-elect Adam Kinzinger (R-III.-11)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 27, 1978 BIRTHPLACE: Kankakee, Ill. RESIDENCE: Manteno, Ill. OCCUPATION: Pilot, Air National Guard; U.S. Air Force veteran EDUCATION: B.A., Illinois State University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: McLean County Board FAMILY: Single

Adam Kinzinger, a Sarah Palinbacked Air Force veteran, rode the GOP wave and knocked off first-term Rep. Debbie Halvorson (D) for the right to represent the north-central Illinois

of winning office at a young age - he beat a 12-year incumbent to win a seat on the McLean County Board as a college sophomore.

Kinzinger gained some buzz this fall when Time magazine named him one of its "40 under 40" civic leaders. During the campaign he called for making

the George W. Bush-era tax cuts permanent, as well as arguing for more business incentives and limiting new spending to national security and infrastructure needs.

The Iraq vet told Time that his heroes are Abraham Lincoln and Ronald Reagan.







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Rep.-elect Randy Hultgren (R-III.-14)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 1, BIRTHPLACE: Park Ridge, Ill. RESIDENCE: Winfield, Ill. OCCUPATION: State senator, vice president of Performance Trust $Investment\,Advisers$ **EDUCATION**: Bethel University; J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative, DuPage County Board member FAMILY: Wife, Christy; four children

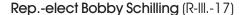
Randy Hultgren bested Rep. Bill Foster (D) for the seat previously held by former House Speaker Dennis Hastert (R).

Hultgren won a competitive Republican primary, beating

Ethan Hastert, the son of the former Speaker, by 10 points.

He served as a state senator and, during the campaign, mirroring many other insurgent Republicans, bashed Foster's vote for the stimulus law, calling it "Bill's boondoggle."

Hultgren also criticized Foster's vote for Democratic healthcare legislation, and the Republican touted endorsements including nods from Citizens Against Government Waste and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.



DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 23, 1964 BIRTHPLACE: Rock Island, Ill. RESIDENCE: Colona, Ill. OCCUPATION: Owner/ operator, Saint Giuseppe's Heavenly Pizza EDUCATION: Attended Blackhawk College PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Christie; 10 children

Bobby Schilling rode the GOP wave to unseat incumbent Rep. Phil Hare (D-Ill.). This was his first run for office.

Schilling linked Hare to the sour economy and persistent unemployment while emphasizing his own hard work as a small-business owner.

"I'm a guy that for the last 14 years I've fired up, from the ground up, my small piz-

za store, and, you know, worked my fingers to the bone, and, you know, had for the first three or four years really struggled to get by," Schilling told ABC News.

Schilling was helped along by the National Republican Congressional Committee, which, sensing a pickup opportunity, devoted resources to the district and made Schilling part of its Young Guns program. President Obama had carried the bluecollar, western-central Illinois district with 57 percent of the vote in 2008.



INDIANA

Sen.-elect Dan Coats (R-Ind.)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 16, 1943 BIRTHPLACE: Jackson, Mich. RESIDENCE: Indianapolis
OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Wheaton College; J.D., Indiana University School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: U.S. FAMILY: Wife, Marsha; three children

Dan Coats punched his return ticket to the U.S. Senate with a victory over Democrat Brad Ellsworth. He honored a termlimits pledge in 1998 and retired from the Senate, taking a job for a time with the D.C. law firm Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand. After his successor, Sen. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.), announced his retirement in February, Coats was recruited by Republicans to make another run at the seat.

Coats served in the Senate from 1989 to 1999 and compiled a record of bipartisan ac-

complishment. He supported the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act and co-sponsored legislation with Sens. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.) and Ted Kennedy (D-Mass.) to reform Head Start. He and his wife founded the Foundation for American Renewal, a non-profit group to promote faith in God, liberty and compassionate entrepreneurship. In 2001, he was named U.S. ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany and worked on the construction of a new embassy in Berlin. Most recently, Coats worked as a lobbyist and adviser at King & Spalding.



Rep.-elect Todd Rokita (R-Ind.-04)

Todd Rokita defeated Democratic candidate David Sanders and libertarian candidate John Duncan in the race for Indiana's 4th congressional district.

Rokita served as Indiana's Secretary of State since 2003. He has also served on

the board of advisers of the federal Election Assistance Commission. He also served as president of the National Association of Secretaries of State from 2007-2008.

He is fiscally conservative, pro-life and a member of the National $\,$ Rifle Association.





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Rep.-elect Marlin Stutzman (R-Ind.-03)



Republican Marlin Stutzman cruised to victory over Democrat Thomas Hayhurst to win Indiana's 3rd district seat. Stutzman will join the House immediately, replacing Republican Mark Souder, who resigned in May after admitting to an extra-marital affair with a staffer.

Stutzman is a fourth-generation Indiana farmer and is the co-owner, along with his father, of Stutzman Farms. He

is also the sole owner of Stutzman Farms Trucking. He began his political career in the Indiana State House of Representatives, where he was first elected in 2002 at the age of 26. He later was elected to the Indiana Senate. Stutzman has been deeply involved in mission trips and has traveled to Russia, Mexico, Haiti and Guatemala.

Rep.-elect Larry Bucshon (R-Ind.-08)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 31, 1962 BIRTHPLACE: Kincaid, Ill. RESIDENCE: Warrick County, Ind. OCCUPATION: Heart surgeon EDUCATION: B.A., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; M.D., University of Illinois at Chicago PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Kathryn; four children

Larry Bucshon defeated Democrat Trent van Haaften (D) to win Indiana's 8th congressional district, a seat that was picked off by Democrats in 2006. The race opened up this year after incumbent Rep. Brad Ellsworth (D) announced his campaign for the Senate seat held by retiring Sen. Evan Bayh (D).

Bucshon beat out seven other candidates during the Republican primary. A heart surgeon with no prior political experience, Bucshon campaigned as a

fiscal conservative. He has spent most of his career as a cardiothoracic surgeon and as president of Ohio Valley Heart Care.

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 31, 1976
BIRTHPLACE: Sturgis, Mich.
RESIDENCE: Howe, Ind.
OCCUPATION: State senator,
business owner
EDUCATION: Tri-State
University; Glen Oaks
Community College
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State
senator
FAMILY: Wife, Christy; two
children

Rep.-elect Todd Young (R-Ind.-09)

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 24, 1972 BIRTHPLACE: Marion County, Ind. **RESIDENCE:** Bloomington, Ind.
OCCUPATION: Orange Countydeputyprosecutor EDUCATION: B.S., United States Naval Academy; M.A., University of London; M.B.A., University of Chicago; J.D., Indiana University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Orange County deputy prosecutor FAMILY: Wife, Jennifer; four



Todd Young defeated incumbent Rep. Baron Hill (D), who has represented Indiana's 9th district for five non-consecutive terms. Young, a former legislative

assistant to Sen. Dick Lugar (R-Ind.), won his first race for Congress. Young was commissioned as a Marine in 1995 and was honorably discharged in 2000 as a captain. Young volunteered for Mitch Daniels's campaign for Indiana governor and also worked as an adjunct professor at Indiana University. Since 2007, Young has served as deputy prosecutor in Orange County. Young campaigned hard against the Democratic healthcare overhaul law and legislation seeking to limit greenhouse gas emissions through a cap-and-trade system.

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Sen.-elect Jerry Moran (R-Kan.)





Jerry Moran won't be lost on Capitol Hill like some of his Senate freshman colleagues could be — he served Kansas's 1st district in the House since

1997 before running for former Sen. Sam Brownback's (R) seat.

The Kansan has a long history of holding office; he served in the Kansas state senate for eight years, eventually rising to majority leader before running for Congress in 1996. Moran earned the Republican nomination for Senate over his House colleague Rep. Todd Tiahrt (R-Kan.).

Moran prides himself on his frequent visits to his home state — he said he's hosted nearly 900 town hall meetings since taking office, and traveled back to his enormous home district every single weekend. During his campaign, Moran positioned himself to take up the conservative mantle left by Brownback, who left the Senate to run for governor. Moran says he sponsored the first bill to repeal the Democrats' healthcare reform law and says he will focus on reducing the size of government.

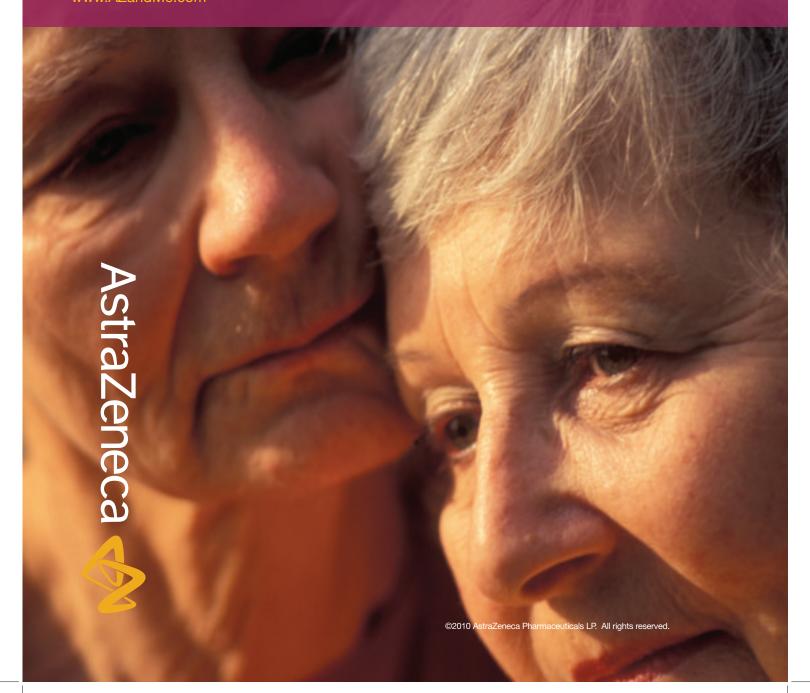
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Rep.-elect Tim Huelskamp (R-Kan.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 11, 1968 BIRTHPLACE: Fowler, Kan. RESIDENCE: Fowler, Kan. OCCUPATION: State senator EDUCATION: B.A., College of Santa Fe; Ph.D., American University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator, 1997-2011 FAMILY: Wife, Angela; four children

Tim Huelskamp swept to victory in Kansas' 1st district, besting Democratic nominee Alan Jilka and Libertarian nominee Jack W. Warner for Rep. Jerry Moran's (R-Kan.) former seat, which he gave up to pursue a Senate bid.

Huelskamp beat out five oth-

er candidates for the GOP nomination and ended up raising more than eight times as much money as Jilka. For the past 14 years Huelskamp has served in the state Senate, where he has held committee assignments in areas ranging from agriculture and energy to education and technology.

Huelskamp is an avid advocate for fiscal responsibility and tax reform and, prior to his work in his state's Legislature, worked as a budget and legislative analyst for New Mexico. He has stated his opposition to the stimulus and bailout measures and promised not to support any tax increases in the next Congress.

Huelskamp grew up on his family's corn, cattle and wheat farm in Kansas. He has four adopted children, two of whom are from Haiti.



DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 8, 1976
BIRTHPLACE: Hutchinson,
Kan.
RESIDENCE: Overland Park,
Kan.
OCCUPATION: State
representative
EDUCATION: B.A., J.D.,
University of Kansas
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
State representative
FAMILY: Wife, Brooke
Robinson

Kevin Yoder has already devoted his relatively short career to public service, serving his fourth term in the Kansas State Assembly.

The fifth-generation Kansan, who "grew up on a grain and livestock farm near Yoder," defeated Stephene Moore, the wife of retiring Rep. Dennis Moore, to represent the state's 3rd congressional district. Yoder touted his long record of "fiscal responsibil-

ity," earned over his eight years in the State Legislature, where he served as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. He also served for two years as the chairman of the House General Government Budget Committee.

According to his campaign website, Yoder is responsible for "cutting more spending than any other Appropriations chair in Kansas history."



DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 30, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Orange, Calif.
RESIDENCE: Wichita, Kan.
OCCUPATION: President,
Sentry International
EDUCATION: B.S. in engineering management (mechanical
engineering), United States Military Academy at West Point; J.D.,
Harvard Law School
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None
FAMILY: Wife, Susan; one child

Republican Mike Pompeo defeated Democrat Raj Goyle and will take over Kansas's 4th congressional district, held by Republican Rep. Todd Tiahrt for seven terms.

Tiahrt decided to run for governor, but lost the GOP primary to Sen. Sam Brownback.

Pompeo, a California native, won a five-person primary in August, and was endorsed by Republican National Committee Chairman Michael Steele, as well as Tea Party groups.

The West Point grad graduated first in his 1986 class, and has

served as one of Kansas's three RNC members since 2008. The Harvard law school alumnus settled in Kansas in 1996, when he founded Thayer Aerospace. In 2006, he sold interest in that company to become president of Sentry International, an oil-field services company.



KENTUCKY

Sen.-elect Rand Paul (R-Ky.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 7, 1963 BIRTHPLACE: Pittsburgh RESIDENCE: Bowling Green, Ky. OCCUPATION: Ophthalmologist EDUCATION: Baylor University; M.D., Duke University; Georgia Baptist Medical Center (internship); Duke University Medical Center (residency) PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Kelley; three children

The son of libertarian Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas), Rand Paul surprised many observers by winning the GOP primary for the Senate seat held by retiring Sen. Jim Bunning (R).

His defeat of Secretary of State Trey Grayson — the anointed choice of national Republicans, including Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell (Ky.) — was seen as one of several examples of where the Tea Party movement upended the political establishment. A licensed ophthalmologist and staunch con-

servative in the mold of his father, Paul defeated state Attorney General Jack Conway in the general election.



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LOUISIANA

Rep.-elect Cedric Richmond (D-La.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 13, 1973 BIRTHPLACE: New Orleans RESIDENCE: New Orleans OCCUPATION: Lawyer, public official since 2000 EDUCATION: B.A., Morehouse College; J.D., Tulane University Law School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative

After eight years in the state legislature, Cedric Richmond made his first run for Congress in 2008 against scandal-tainted Rep. William Jefferson (D-La.).

Richmond competed in the hurricane-delayed Democratic primary against Jefferson and five other candi-

dates. Despite bribery charges looming over Jefferson, his rivals split the Democratic vote so the incumbent won. Jefferson lost to now-Rep. Anh "Joseph" Cao (R-La.) in the general election that year.

Richmond declared his intention to run again in June. He beat four others for the right to face Cao.

Richmond grew up on the east side of New Orleans and knows the community well. During his 2010 primary campaign, he was a frequent guest at African-American churches on Sunday mornings. Outside of politics, Richmond coaches high-school baseball and basketball.



DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 23, 1970
BIRTHPLACE: St. Martinville,
La.
RESIDENCE: New Iberia, La.
OCCUPATION: Attorney,
small-businessman
EDUCATION: B.S., University
of Southwestern Louisiana;
J.D., Loyola Law School
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
None
FAMILY: Wife, Sharon; one
child

Jeff Landry ran a small business servicing the oil and gas industry before getting a law degree and transitioning into politics. Earlier, he had made a run for

the state Senate before getting a job as an aide in the state's upper chamber. But with several Republicans shying away from taking a shot at the 3rd district because it's expected to disappear following redistricting next year, Landry saw his chance to make a run for Congress.

Landry finished atop the field in the Republican primary but failed to break 50 percent by a fraction of a percent. He ended up in a runoff with Republican Hunt Downer, who accused him of being pro-choice. The accusation didn't stick, and he ultimately brushed Downer aside.

One scuffle that resonated was over the Landry campaign's biographical material, which addressed his military record. His website described him as a "veteran of Desert Storm." Landry has served in the Louisiana National Guard for more than a decade, including a stint on active duty during the U.S effort in Kuwait during 1989-90, but he remained stateside throughout the conflict.



MARYLAND

Rep.-Elect Andy Harris (R-Md.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 25, 1957 BIRTHPLACE: New York RESIDENCE: Cockeysville, Md. OCCUPATION: Physician EDUCATION: B.S., M.D., Johns Hopkins University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator FAMILY: Wife, Sylvia; five children

Andy Harris burst onto the national political scene in 2008, defeating nine-term centrist Republican Rep. Wayne Gilchrest in the GOP primary. The anesthesiologist eventually lost to Democrat Frank Kratovil in the general election, only to beat him in this year's rematch.

Harris served 17 years in the United States Naval Reserve, including active duty during Desert Storm, eventually earning the rank of commander. He practices medicine at hospitals on Maryland's Eastern Shore and at Johns Hopkins.



MASSACHUSETTS

Rep.-elect William Keating (D-Mass.-10)

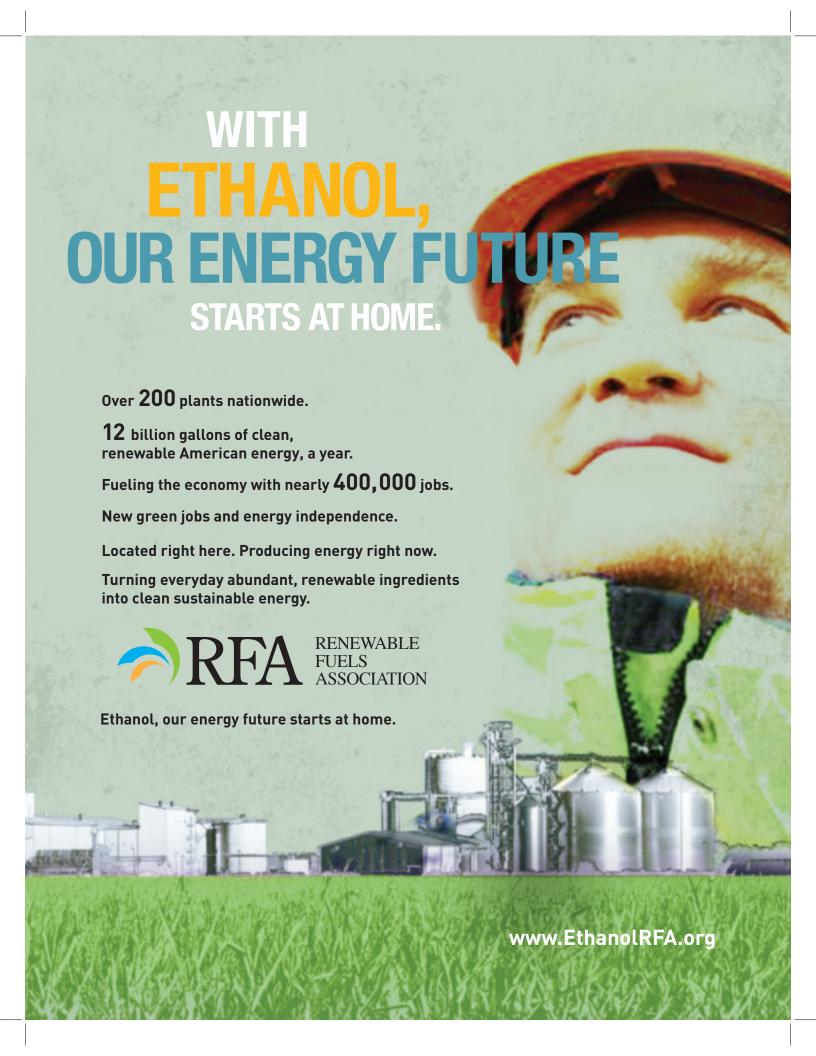
DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 6, 1952
BIRTHPLACE: Norwood, Mass.
RESIDENCE: Quincy, Mass.
OCCUPATION: Keating and
Fishman Law Offices,
founding partner, 1985-1998
EDUCATION: B.A. in political
science, Boston College; M.B.A.,
Boston College Graduate
School of Business; J.D., Suffolk
University Law School
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Norfolk County district
attorney, 1999-present
FAMILY: Wife, Tevis; two
children

Democrats retained Massachusetts's 10th district when William "Bill" Keating replaced retiring Rep. Bill Delahunt (D).

It was more of challenge than expected: The district went 60 percent for Republican Sen. Scott Brown in the special election to fill the late Sen. Ted Kennedy's. Keating went on a tough

offensive by questioning his opponent's career in law enforcement. Keating has a political history that dates back to the Carter administration. He served in the state House between 1977 and 1984, where he improved public safety and consumer protection laws. He also served as state senator between 1985 and 1998, where he chaired several committees like the Committee on Taxation and the Judiciary Committee.





MICHIGAN

Rep.-elect Dan Benishek (R-Mich.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH:
April 20, 1952
BIRTHPLACE:
Iron River, Mich.
RESIDENCE:
Crystal Falls, Mich.
OCCUPATION: Surgeon
EDUCATION: B.S., University
of Michigan; M.D., Wayne
State University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
None
FAMILY: Wife, Judy; five children, two grandchildren

Dan Benishek replaces Democratic Rep. Bart Stupak in the Great Lakes State's 1st congressional district, adding to the GOP's conference for the 112th Congress.

A career surgeon from the Upper Peninsula, Benishek beat state Rep. Gary McDowell (D) in the general election, but only after scraping by in his primary; he beat state Sen. Jason Allen by 15 votes in the primary.

Benishek's candidacy gained momentum at the height of the healthcare reform fight in Congress in early 2010, in which Stupak was a key player. Benishek took back a seat — the second-largest congressional district east of the Mississippi River — that's leaned Republican for some time now.



Rep.-elect Bill Huizenga (R-Mich.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 31, 1969 BIRTHPLACE: Zeeland, Mich. RESIDENCE: Zeeland, Mich. OCCUPATION: Business owner EDUCATION: B.A., Calvin College PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Wife, Natalie; five children

Bill Huizenga, staffer for Rep. Pete Hoekstra (R-Mich.), will take his boss's old seat in January after having won the battle for Michigan's 2nd congressional district.

The former public policy director for Hoekstra ran for state House in 2002 after a stint in the private sector and won, serving there until 2008.

Huizenga beat Democratic candidate Fred Johnson in the general election only after having eked out victory in a crowded GOP primary. In that race, Huizenga edged

former NFL/University of Michigan football player Jay Riemersma by 663 votes.

Rep.-elect Justin Amash (R-Mich.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: April 18, 1980 BIRTHPLACE: Grand Rapids, Mich. RESIDENCE: Cascade Township, Mich. OCCUPATION: State representative EDUCATION: B.A., J.D., University of Michigan PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Wife, Kara; three children

State Rep. Justin Amash will take his place in the House after just a year in the Michigan state House.

The young, libertarian-leaning Republican was endorsed by Rep. Ron Paul (R-Texas) in his bid to make it to Washington, where he'll take the seat of retiring Rep. Vern Ehlers (R-Mich.).

He established a reputation as a social-media maven during his short political career, posting

his vote on every bill in the state House on his Facebook page.

Amash, a graduate of the University of Michigan's undergraduate and law school programs, will hold the same seat that another U-M great, former President Ford, once held in the House. (It was the 5th district when Ford held the seat.)



Rep.-elect Tim Walberg (R-Mich.-07)

The extremely conservative Tim Walberg proudly claimed earlier this year that he was a Tea Partier long before Rick Santelli's now-infamous rant on CNBC, and he's got a point. Walberg's upset of centrist Republican Rep. Joe Schwarz (R-Mich.) in the 2006 primary is still the model for Tea Party candidates challenging incumbents from the right.

A former pastor with strong support from socially conservative organizations such as The Club for Growth, Walberg lost a narrow election to Democrat Mark Schauer (D-Mich.)

in 2008 despite outperforming Republican presidential candidate John McCain by 10,000 votes.

He got his revenge when he took his seat back from Schauer this year. Walberg resisted an early primary challenge from a relative new-comer: attorney and Marine veteran Brian Rooney, whose family owns the Pittsburgh Steelers.





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Rep.-elect Hansen Clarke (D-Mich.-13)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 2, 1957 BIRTHPLACE: Detroit, Mich. RESIDENCE: Detroit, Mich. OCCUPATION: Attorney, state legislator EDUCATION: B.F.A., Cornell

University; J.D., Georgetown University Law

PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Michigan State Senate, 2002-present FAMILY: Wife, Choi Palmer-

Cohen

The son of an African-American mother and an Indian-American father, Hansen Clarke shook up the state's Democratic establishment when he deposed

longtime Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick in the primary. An only child growing up on Detroit's lower-east side, Clarke lost his father at the age of eight, leaving his mother to support the family as a school crossing guard. Despite facing economic hardship, Clarke's natural gift for art was recognized at a young age, and he eventually earned a scholarship to study painting at Cornell University. While at school he lost his mother, leading him to drop out before eventually returning and graduating with a Bachelor's of Fine Arts. He later attended Georgetown University Law School

and rose to become chief of staff for Rep. John Conyers (D-Mich.). A veteran state legislator and the rare Detroit politician with potential statewide appeal, Clarke is considered a rising star in the state Democratic Party and is the only South-Asian American in



Rep.-elect Chip Cravaack (R-Minn.-08)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 29, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Charleston, W.V. RESIDENCE: Lindstrom, Minn. **OCCUPATION**: United States Naval Reserve (retired), Northwest Airlines Pilot (retired)

EDUCATION: B.S., United States Naval Academy; M.A., University of West Florida PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Traci; two children

Chip Cravaack is a retired captain in the U.S. Navy Re-

serve who, in his first run for office, defeated 18-term Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.).

He was born in West Virginia but was raised in a suburb of Cincinnati. Cravaack has worked as both a Navy pilot and as a Northwest Airlines pilot.

He received a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy and a Master Degree in education from the University of West Florida. Cravaack has also attended courses at the Naval War College and the National Defense University.

While in the Navy, Cravaack received multiple medals. He received the Joint Service Commendation medal, two Navy Commendation medals, two Navy Achievement medals and a Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation. Cravaack has also been designated a Navy Master Training Specialist.



MISSISSIPPI

Rep.-elect Alan Nunnelee (R-Miss.-01)



Alan Nunnelee replaced Roger Wicker in Mississippi's state Senate, and now he holds Wicker's old House seat. He won the seat from freshman Democrat Travis Childers, who took the seat in a special election after Wicker was appointed to the Senate.

Nunnelee is a fiscal conservative who believes in tax cuts as long as they don't bankrupt the government. He served as chairman of the state Senate's Committee on Appropriations and had been rated as a business champion for his

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 9, 1958 BIRTHPLACE: Tupelo, Miss. RESIDENCE: Tupelo, Miss. OCCUPATION: Founder and president of Allied Funeral Associates; public official EDUCATION: B.S., Mississippi State University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator FAMILY: Wife, Tori: three children

support of issues relating to the free enterprise system. Nunnelee was instrumental in bringing comprehensive tort reform.

In addition, in 2001 Nunnelee passed legislation to place our national motto, "In God We Trust," on the wall of every school classroom in Mississippi without spending any tax dollars to achieve this goal.

Rep.-elect Steven Palazzo (R-Miss.-04)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 21, 1970 BIRTHPLACE: Gulfport, Miss. RESIDENCE: Biloxi, Miss. OCCUPATION: State representative EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree in accounting from the Univer-

sity of Southern Mississippi; master's degree, University of Southern Mississippi PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State

representative FAMILY: Wife, Lisa; three chil-

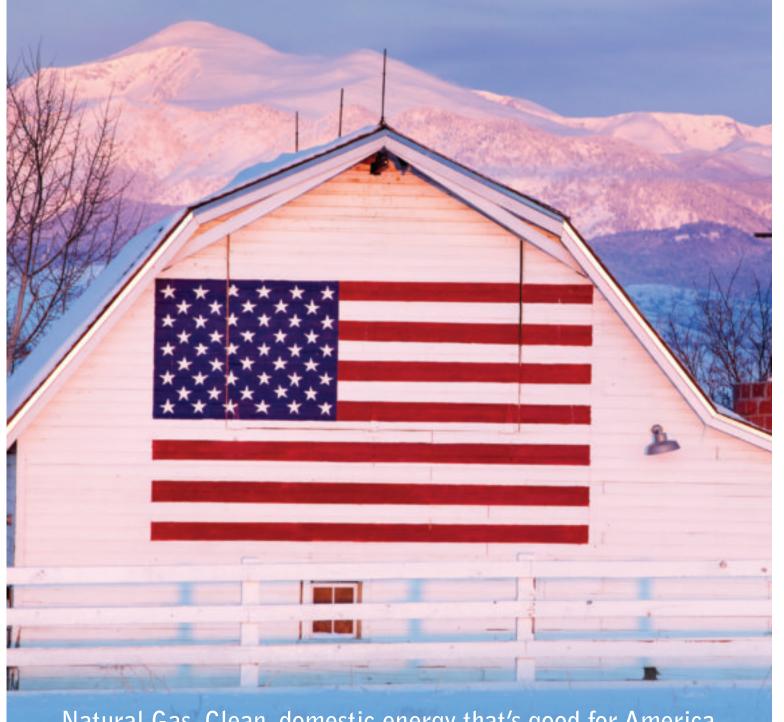


Steven Palazzo defeated Rep. Gene Taylor (D-Miss.) after Taylor tried hard to distance himself from his party.

Palazzo has been a state representative since 2006 and is a member of the Mississippi National Guard. He was born in 1970 in Gulfport, Miss., and received a bachelor's and mas-

ter's degree in accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi. Palazzo continued on to the Marine Corps Reserves, with which he served in the Persian Gulf War.

Together, Palazzo and his wife, Lisa, started a company in 2001 to help U.S. citizens abroad. Palazzo and Co. has become an international firm specializing in individual income taxes in more than 25 countries.



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MISSOURI

Sen.-elect Roy Blunt (R-Mo.)



Roy Blunt won the seat vacated by retiring Sen. Kit Bond (R-Mo). Politics runs in the Blunt family — his son Matt served as governor of Missouri from 2005 to 2009.

Blunt ran a failed primary campaign for governor in 1992. But he won election to the U.S. House in 1996, representing one of the most conservative corners of the state, and served on the House Foreign Relations Committee. He reached the position of Chief Deputy Whip relatively early, but with the retirement of former Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-Texas) and former Majority Leader Tom DeLay (R-Texas), he ascended quickly to majority whip.

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 10, 1950
BIRTHPLACE: Niangua, Mo.
RESIDENCE: Strafford, Mo.
OCCUPATION: Member of U.S. House
EDUCATION: M.D., Missouri State University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
U.S. representative
FAMILY: Wife, Abigail;
four children

Blunt defeated Missouri Secretary of State Robin Carnahan, a member of another famous Missouri political family, in the general election.

Rep.-elect Vicky Hartzler (R-Mo.-04)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 13, 1960
BIRTHPLACE: Archy, Mo.
RESIDENCE: Cass County,
Mo.
OCCUPATION:
Businesswoman
EDUCATION: B.S.,
University of MissouriColumbia; M.S., Central
Missouri State University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
State representative, 19952000
FAMILY: Husband, Lowell;
one child

Vicky Hartzler dealt a stunning upset to long-time Rep. Ike Skelton (D), the chairman of the House Armed Services

Committee. Hartzler is a former state representative, serving from 1995 to 2000.

She grew up on a farm in Cass County, Mo., and taught high-school family-and-consumer sciences for 11 years before she ran for public office. She has a B.S. degree in education from the University of Missouri-Columbia and an M.S. in education from Central Missouri State University.

Hartzler is the author of "Running God's Way," a book that explains her conviction that political campaigns can benefit from the guidance of the Bible.

Vicky and her husband, Lowell, own several business. They run a diversified farming operation and own Hartzler Equipment Company.

Rep.-elect Billy Long (R-Mo.-07)

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 11, 1955 BIRTHPLACE: Springfield, Mo.

OCCUPATION: Auctioneer and realtor

EDUCATION: Attended University of Missouri in Columbia; graduated from Missouri Auction School in Kansas City; received Certified Auctioneer Institute designation from the University of Indiana-Bloomington

Bloomington PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Barbara; two children

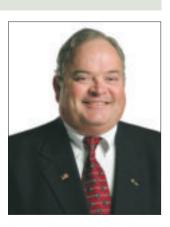
Billy Long beat Democratic candidate Scott Eckersley for Missouri's 7th district — a seat that former Republican House Whip Roy Blunt held for more than a decade.

Long is a fiscal conservative who, according to his campaign website, believes the chief aim of the new healthcare reform law is to push the U.S. into a "purely socialist single-payer healthcare system unlike anything the nation has ever experienced before."

Long's pro-tax-cut, anti-abortion-rights positions helped earn him the support of former Ar-

kansas Gov. and 2008 presidential hopeful Mike Huckabee. Before Long entered into politics, he worked as an auctioneer and re-

altor in southwest Missouri for more than 30 years.



NEVADA

Rep.-elect Joe Heck (R-Nev.-03)

DAIE OF BIRTH: March 3, 1961
BIRTHPLACE: Jamaica, N.Y.
RESIDENCE: Henderson, Nev.
OCCUPATION: Osteopathic
physician, Army reservist,
small-business owner
EDUCATION: B.A., Pennsylvania State University; M.D.,
Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine,
master's of strategic studies,
U.S.Army War College
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Nevada state senator
FAMILY: Wife, Lisa; three
children

Joe Heck first announced he was running for governor this cycle but later switched to run against Democratic incumbent Dina Titus. He handily won the Republican primary with 69 percent of the vote.



Before running for Congress, Heck served in the Nevada Senate from 2004 through 2008. He began his career as a volunteer firefighter and ambulance attendant in rural Pennsylvania, then went through medical school, where he specialized in osteopathic medicine. He also serves as a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, and recently returned from a deployment to Iraq.

In addition, Heck started his own company, Specialized Medical Operations Inc., which provides medical training, consulting and operational support to different law enforcement agencies and military special-operations teams.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Sen.-elect Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.)

DATE OF BIRTH: June 27, 1968 BIRTHPLACE: Nashua, N.H. RESIDENCE: Nashua, N.H. **OCCUPATION:** Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Penn State University; J.D., Villanova University School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Attorney general of New Hampshire FAMILY: Husband, Joseph; two children

After surviving a tough Republican primary, during which she was repeatedly attacked from the right, Kelly Ayotte cruised to victory over Democratic Rep. Paul Hodes in the race to replace retiring Sen. Judd Gregg (R).

Ayotte worked as a prosecutor in the state attorney general's office in New Hampshire before becoming

chief counsel to former Gov. Craig Benson (R). In 2004, Benson appointed her to be state attorney general.

Her husband is an Iraq war veteran who flew combat missions over that country and currently serves in the Air National Guard.



DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 26, 1970 BIRTHPLACE: Edison, N.J. RESIDENCE: Manchester, OCCUPATION: Smallbusiness consultant EDUCATION: B.A., Assumption College; M.A., Franklin Pierce Law Center PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Mayor of Manchester, N.H. FAMILY: Wife, Morgan; two children

Frank Guinta beat secondterm Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (D) after a campaign in which he tied Shea-Porter's voting record to that of Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.).

Guinta is the former mayor of Manchester, New Hampshire's largest city. First elected in 2005, Guinta focused on reducing crime and cutting taxes. Guinta claims that during his tenure as mayor, Manchester saw a 15 percent drop in violent crime.

Before he became mayor, Guinta served two terms as an alderman and was elected twice as a state representative from Manchester. Guinta has a B.A. from Assumption College in Worcester, Mass., and a master's in intellectual property from Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, N.H. Guinta and his wife, Morgan, have two boys, Colby and Jack.





Rep.-elect Charlie Bass (R-N.H.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 8, 1952 BIRTHPLACE: Boston RESIDENCE: Peterborough, OCCUPATION: Consultant for clean-energy companies EDUCATION: B.A., Dartmouth PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: U.S. House of Representatives, 1994-2006 FAMILY: Wife, Lisa; two children

Charlie Bass, 58, reclaimed the seat he had held for 12 years before his defeat in 2006.

While he built a relatively centrist record during his first stint in the House, he touted his credentials as a conservative to fend off a primary challenger in 2010 for the right to run for the seat being vacated by Rep. Paul Hodes (D), who ran for Senate.

Bass criticized the national Democratic agenda and used

Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) in campaign ads. A Boston native, he served for a decade in the New Hampshire state legislature before his election to the House in 1994.

Bass comes from a political family; his grandfather served as governor of New Hampshire, while his father was a congressman. After his defeat in 2006, he worked as a consultant for renewable-energy companies and later touted his experience with small businesses.



NEW JERSEY

Rep.-elect Jon Runyan (R-N.J.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 27, 1973 BIRTHPLACE: Flint, Mich. RESIDENCE: Mount Laurel, N.J. OCCUPATION: Former NFL player EDUCATION: Studied at University of Michigan and Wharton School of Business PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Loretta; three

Jon Runyan won his first political election ever when he defeated Rep. John Adler (D-N.J.).

Before joining the House, Runyan made his name as a football player. In high school, he was an all-state basketball player and two-time Michigan state shot put champion who earned a scholarship to the University of Michigan to play football.

In 1996, Runyan was drafted to

play for the Houston Oilers and played in two Super Bowls - in 2000 with the Tennessee Titans and in 2004 with the Philadelphia Eagles during his 14-year career in the NFL.

With the Eagles, he was a fan favorite, earning Pro-Bowl honors as a tough-blocking offensive tackle. After retiring from the league in 2010, he became an on-air analyst and reporter for several sports television and radio shows.







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NEW MEXICO

Rep.-elect Steve Pearce (R-N.M.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 24, 1947 BIRTHPLACE: Lamesa, Texas RESIDENCE: Hobbs, N.M. OCCUPATION: Businessman EDUCATION: B.B.A. New Mexico State University; M.B.A., Eastern New Mexico University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative; U.S. congressman FAMILY: Wife, Cynthia; one child

Steve Pearce gave up his House seat in 2008 to run for the Senate, but he lost the general election to Democrat Tom Udall.

In 2010, Pearce ran for his old House seat, defeating Democrat Harry Teague. He was first elected to the House in 2002, replacing the retiring Republican Joe Skeen.

Pearce served on the House Homeland Security Committee and chaired the National Parks Subcommittee on Capitol Hill last time he was in Washington.

With his wife, Cynthia, Pearce owned and operated Lea Fishing Tools, an oilfield services firm.



Rep.-elect Nan Hayworth (R-N.Y.-19)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 14, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Chicago RESIDENCE: Mount Kisco, N.Y. OCCUPATION: Ophthalmologist EDUCATION: A.B., Princeton University; M.D., Cornell University Medical College PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Husband, Scott; two children

Nan Hayworth ousted two-term Rep. John Hall (D-N.Y.) in November, a Democrat who first won his seat in a surprise upset of former Rep. Sue Kelly (R-N.Y.) in 2006.

An ophthalmologist, this was Hayworth's first run for political office, spurred by concern over the nation's fiscal health and sagging economy. Hayworth's victory marks a return of centrist Republican rule to the 19th district.

Hayworth was born in Indiana, the daughter of two World War II veterans. Her father served in the American Army and her mother was from England.



Rep.-elect Chris Gibson (R-N.Y.-20)

NEW YORK

Rep.-elect Mike Grimm (R-N.Y.-13)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 2, 1970 BIRTHPLACE: Brooklyn, N.Y. RESIDENCE: Staten Island, OCCUPATION: Small-business owner, attorney EDUCATION: M.B.A., Baruch College; J.D., New York Law School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Single

Mike Grimm recaptured a seat representing Staten Island and part of Brooklyn that had been in GOP hands for 30 years before falling to Democrats in 2008. A Marine and Gulf War veteran, Grimm, 40, defeated Democratic Rep. Mike McMahon,

and will become the lone Republican member of the New York City congressional delegation.

During the campaign, Grimm touted his military experience and his career targeting corruption as an undercover FBI agent. He won endorsements from former Mayor Rudy Giuliani and President George H.W. Bush, and was able to overcome division in the local GOP ranks following a competitive party primary. While McMahon compiled a centrist voting record in the House and opposed the healthcare law, Grimm targeted his record in the New York City Council, labeling him "Tax Hike Mike" in television ads.





Chris Gibson ousted Rep. Scott Murphy (D-N.Y.) in a race in which Democrats were thought to have the edge despite spending from GOP-friendly outside groups and the National Republican Congressional Committee.

A retired Army officer, Gibson was deployed seven times over the course of his military career, serving four tours of duty in Iraq. The recipient of four Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart, Gibson rose to the rank of colonel before retiring to embark on his politiDATE OF BIRTH: May 13, 1964 BIRTHPLACE: Rockville Centre, RESIDENCE: Kinderhook, N.Y. OCCUPATION: Retired Army officer EDUCATION: B.A., Siena College; MPA and Ph.D., Cornell University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Mary Jo; three children

His last mission, just prior to his retirement, was to Haiti, where he worked on the humanitarian relief operation. His other military assignments included teaching at West Point and serving as a congressional fellow for Rep. Jerry Lewis (R-Calif.).



Rep.-elect Richard Hanna (R-N.Y.-24)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 25, 1951 BIRTHPLACE: Utica, N.Y. RESIDENCE: Barneveld, N.Y. OCCUPATION: Businessman EDUCATION: B.A., Reed College PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Kim; two chil-

Richard Hanna won his rematch against freshman Democrat Michael Arcuri, who narrowly beat him in 2008. Born in Utica, N.Y., Hanna is the owner and president of Hanna Construction, a company that employs 450 people and has completed several multimillion-dollar projects in upstate New York. He also is a partner in the Gabriel Group, which operates an apartment complex in New York's Mohawk Valley and has other business interests.

Hanna is an avid pilot and volunteers as a co-pilot with Angel Flights, a group that provides free transport to sick and injured people in need of longdistance transportation. He also has purchased and rebuilt the defunct Cooperstown-Westville Airport. Hanna is a member of the CATO Institute, the Mohawk Valley Chamber of Commerce and the National Rifle Association.



Rep.-elect Tom Reed (R-N.Y.-29)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 18, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Joliet, Ill. RESIDENCE: Corning, N.Y. OCCUPATION: Attorney, business owner EDUCATION: B.A., Alfred University; J.D., Ohio Northern University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Mayor of Corning, N.Y. FAMILY: Wife, Jean; two children

Tom Reed, former mayor of Corning, N.Y., won the seat left vacant when former Rep. Eric Massa (D) resigned earlier this year. Reed, the youngest of 12 children, said he wants to reduce the national debt and fight for a strong military. Reed's father, a veteran of two wars, died when Reed was young, so he grew up with a single mom. Reed's son has juvenile diabetes, an issue he said remains close to his heart. He has been an attorney in private practice for 10 years, and is a co-owner of several businesses involving real estate. He served as mayor for two years.



NORTH DAKOTA

Sen.-elect John Hoeven (R-N.D.)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 13, 1957 BIRTHPLACE: Bismarck, N.D. RESIDENCE: Bismarck, N.D. OCCUPATION: Banker EDUCATION: Dartmouth College; M.B.A., Northwestern Business School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Governor FAMILY: Wife, Mical; two children

Republican John Hoeven, North Dakota's governor for the last decade, will take over retiring Sen. Byron Dorgan's seat. Though the state typically votes for GOP presidential candidates, this is the first time a Republican has represented North Dakota in the Senate since 1986.

Hoeven is a former banker who was once president of the Bank of North Dakota, the only state-run bank in the U.S.

He is the longest-serving governor in the country, is his state's most popular politician and was the favorite to win from the second he announced

his bid. He handily defeated state Sen. Tracy Potter.



Rep.-elect Rick Berg (R-N.D.-at large)

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 16, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Maddock, N.D. RESIDENCE: Fargo, N.D. OCCUPATION: Partner of a commercial real estate company

EDUCATION: B.A., North Dakota State University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Wife, Tracy; one child

Republican Rick Berg defeated Rep. Earl Pomeroy (D-N.D.), a nine-term incumbent who had cruised to reelection just two years ago, by tying him to Democratic leaders in Congress. Berg framed Pomeroy as a crucial vote for the agenda of Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and President Obama, a message that paid off in a state Obama lost during the 2008 presidential race. He criticized Pomeroy's vote for healthcare reform, and in recent weeks, he hammered the incumbent for Congress's decision to put off a vote on extending tax cuts.

Berg is a longtime member of the North Dakota state House of Representatives, where he served for a time as majority leader and as Speaker. He is the co-founder of a commercial real-estate business and a member of the Greater Fargo-Moorhead Economic Development Corporation board of directors.





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OHIO

Sen.-elect Rob Portman (R-Ohio)

Rob Portman comes to the Senate with extensive experience in Washington.

He had been an influential member of Congress for 12 years before President George W. Bush named him his U.S. Trade Representative in 2005, and the director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a year later.

Portman's victory keeps a key Senate seat in Republican hands after Sen. George Voinovich (R) announced he'd

Voinovich (R) announced he'd be retiring at the end of his term. He beat Democratic Lt. Gov. Lee Fisher in the general election despite frequent trips to the Buckeye State by President Obama and Vice President Biden on behalf of Fisher and Gov. Ted Strickland's (D) reelection campaign.

Given Portman's pedigree and relative youth — he's 54 he could be a natural fit for the Senate Republican leadership in due time.



DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 19,1955
BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati
RESIDENCE: Terrace Park, Ohio
OCCUPATION: Attorney of counsel, Squire, Sanders & Dempsey
EDUCATION: B.A., Dartmouth;
J.D., University of Michigan
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Director of Office of Management and
Budget, U.S. Trade Representative, member of Congress
FAMILY: Wife, Jane; three children

Rep.-elect Bill Johnson (R-Ohio-06)

Despite being outspent early in the race, Bill Johnson surged late in the campaign to beat Rep. Charlie Wilson (D-Ohio) in this relatively conservative rural eastern Ohio district.

Johnson spent 26 years in the Air Force, where he worked as the director of the chief information officer staff at U.S. Special Operations Com-

mand, retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He went on to found two companies, Johnson-Schley Management Group, an information technology firm, and J2 Business Solutions, a defense-contracting firm.

In 2006, Johnson moved to Ohio to take a job as the chief information officer of Stoneridge Inc., a global manufacturer of electronic components.



DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 10, 1954 BIRTHPLACE: Roseboro, N.C. RESIDENCE: Poland, Ohio OCCUPATION: Business executive EDUCATION: B.S., Troy University; M.A., Georgia Tech PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, LeeAnn; four children

Rep.-elect Steve Chabot (R-Ohio-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 22, 1953
BIRTHPLACE: Cincinnati
OCCUPATION: Elementary school teacher, attorney EDUCATION: B.A., College of William and Mary; J.D., Northern Kentucky University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Congressman, 1994-2008
FAMILY: Wife, Donna; two children

Steve Chabot, 57, returns for his second stint in the House after beating Rep. Steve Driehaus in a rematch of the race Driehaus won in 2008.

First elected in the GOP wave of 1994, Chabot served for 14 years, compiling a mostly conservative voting record. He served as a House manager for the impeachment trial

of President Clinton and rose to ranking member on the Small Business Committee.

Before his election to Congress, Chabot sat on the Cincinnati City Council and was a commissioner of Hamilton County, Ohio. In his bid to reclaim his seat, Chabot sought to tie Driehaus to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.).



Rep.-elect Steve Stivers (R-Ohio-15)

For Steve Stivers, 2010 was a rematch of the election he almost won two years ago in one of the nation's most competitive swing districts.

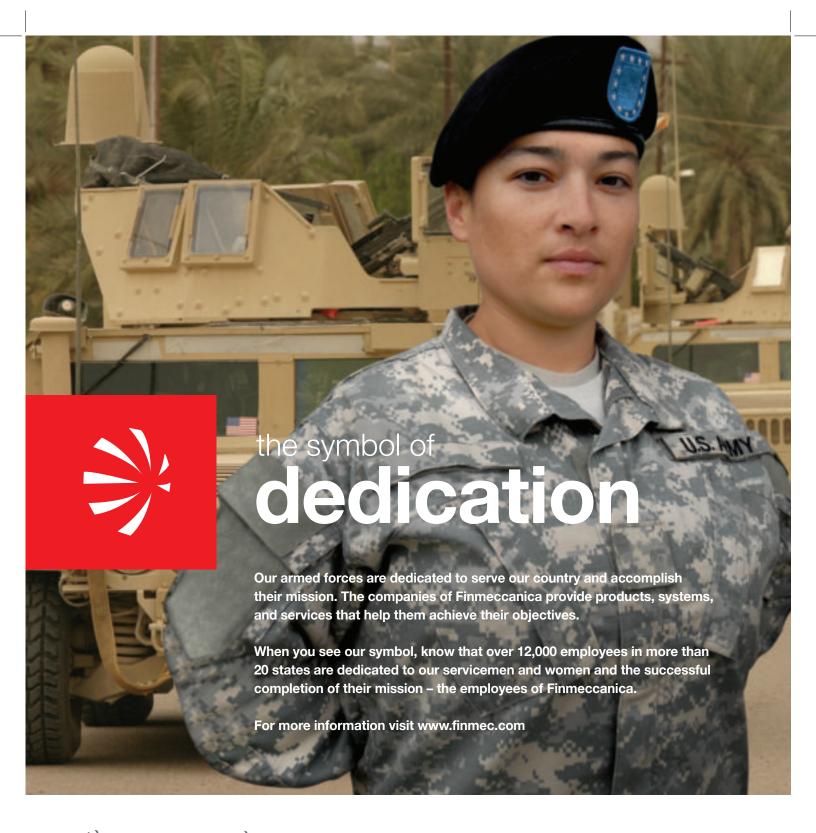
The Iraq war veteran and Bronze Star recipient has been called a Republican "golden boy" and the best Republican candidate to have lost in 2008. He got 45.18 percent of the vote to Rep. Mary Jo Kilroy's (D) 45.94 percent, with a conservative and a libertarian candidate sharing the remainder.

That year, Kilroy got elected thanks to the energized Democratic turnout for Barack Obama, while Stivers suffered from his past as a registered lobbyist for Bank One. Two years later, Kilroy was the one whose liberal voting record put her at odds with the Columbus-area electorate.

Stivers, a lieutenant colonel in the Ohio National Guard, has etched out centrist Republican positions on a number of issues. He says he favors some measure of financial reform for Wall Street and wants to cut healthcare costs by expanding the use of healthsavings accounts, giving people incentives for living healthy lifestyles and reforming medical malpractice laws.



DATE OF BIRTH: March 24, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Ripley, Ohio RESIDENCE: Columbus, Ohio OCCUPATION: Former vice president of government relations, Bank One EDUCATION: B.A., M.B.A., Ohio State University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator, 2003-2008 FAMILY: Wife, Karen; one child























Rep.-elect Jim Renacci (R-Ohio-16)

DATE OF BIRTH: Dec. 3, 1958 BIRTHPLACE: Monongahela, RESIDENCE: Wadsworth, Ohio OCCUPATION: Small-business owner EDUCATION: B.A., Indiana University of Pennsylvania PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Mayor, Wadsworth; president, Wadsworth City Council FAMILY: Wife, Tina; three

A local politician and smallbusiness owner, Jim Ren-

children





he benefited from an overall GOP wave.

Bob Gibbs defeated sophomore Democrat Zack Space to represent Ohio's 18th district. Gibbs got his start in politics in 2002, when he won a seat in the Ohio House of Representatives. After serving two terms in the House, he went on to win election to Ohio's state Senate, where he served as chairman of its ways and means committee and as vice chairman of its agriculture committee.

Before serving in the statehouse, Gibbs racked up years of experience as a farm owner. In 1974, after picking up his college degree, Gibbs founded Hidden Hollow Farms, a livestock production farm in Holmes County, Ohio. The farm at first was a swine producer but now grows corn and soybeans. Gibbs has served on the board of trustees of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation since 1985 and was its president for two terms, beginning in 1999.

DATE OF BIRTH: June 14, 1954 BIRTHPLACE: Peru, Ind. RESIDENCE: Lakeville, Ohio OCCUPATION: Small-business EDUCATION: B.A., Ohio State

University Agricultural Technical Institute PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Wife, Jody; three

children



OKLAHOMA

Rep.-elect James Lankford (R-Okla.-05)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 4, 1968 BIRTHPLACE: Dallas RESIDENCE: Edmond, Okla. OCCUPATION: Former director of Falls Creek summer camp EDUCATION: B.S., University of Texas; master's degree in divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Cindy; two children



James Lankford parlayed his almost 15 years as the head of the nation's largest Christian youth camp

and his lack of any experience in state or federal elected office into a surprise win over the Republican establishment's candidate.

After coming out ahead in the seven-candidate primary, Lankford soundly defeated former state lawmaker Kevin Calvey in the runoff for the seat vacated by gubernatorial candidate and two-term congresswoman Mary Fallin (R). Lankford won the general election in a district that hasn't elected a Democrat since 1974.

During the campaign, Lankford vowed to be a "reliable conservative Republican" and a strong advocate for states' rights.

PENNSYLVANIA

Sen.-elect Pat Toomey (R-Pa.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 17, 1961 BIRTHPLACE: Rhode Island RESIDENCE: Zionsville, Pa. OCCUPATION: President of Club for Growth, 2005-2009

EDUCATION: B.S., Harvard University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Member of U.S. House, 1999-2005 FAMILY: Wife, Kris; three children

The second time was the charm for Pat Toomey, who lost a Senate race to Republican-cum-Democrat Arlen Specter in 2004. Now he holds Specter's seat.

Toomey served three terms in House before he lost the 2004 Senate race. He then became president of the right-leaning Club for Growth in 2005, an organization that advocates limited government and has supported conservative candidates.

Toomey is strongly conservative. Based on his three terms in Congress, the American Conservative Union assigned him a lifetime congressional rating of 97 percent.



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Rep.-elect Mike Kelly (R-Pa.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 10, 1948 BIRTHPLACE: Pittsburgh RESIDENCE: Butler, Pa. OCCUPATION: Owner and operator of Kelly Automotive in Butler. Pa. **EDUCATION:** Graduated from Notre Dame PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Butler City Councilman, Butler School Board Member FAMILY: Wife, Victoria; four children, four grandchildren

Mike Kelly presented himself as a wholesome All-American candidate, a small-businessman and philanthropist committed to the small town where he's lived since he was about 10 years old. The mayor of Butler (population 15,000) even named Oct. 26, 2001,

"Mike Kelly Day" for his dedication to his hometown.

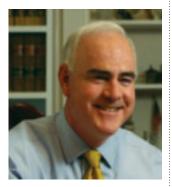
A football star at Butler High School, Kelly returned home after graduating from Notre Dame in 1970 to join the family's Chevrolet-Cadillac dealership. He bought the business in 1995.

Kelly's campaign website was dominated by economic issues: lower taxes, fewer regulations, no more wasteful spending. He vowed to work closely with his conservative heroes, Reps. Mike Pence (Ind.) and Paul Ryan (Wis.).

His most specific policy proposal is supporting a bill that would use $technology from \, the \, credit \, card \, industry \, to \, root \, out \, fraud \, in \, Medicare.$

Rep.-elect Pat Meehan (R-Pa.-07)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 20, 1955 BIRTHPLACE: Cheltenham, Pa. RESIDENCE: Drexel Hill, Pa. OCCUPATION: U.S. attorney, Eastern district of Pennsyl-EDUCATION: B.A., Bowdoin College; J.D., Temple Law School PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative, House Democratic minority leader FAMILY: Wife, Carolyn; three children



Pat Meehan is perhaps most famous for his role in bugging the Philadelphia mayor's office when he was a federal prosecutor in 2003.

The corruption probe led to the conviction of several city officials and made Meehan a star. The probe also caused a political firestorm and sparked charges that Meehan was seeking to ruin Mayor John Street's reelection chances.

But Meehan says he's been used to public pressure since a stint as an on-ice official for the National Hockey League in his early 20s.

After managing two winning political campaigns in the late 1980s. Meehan was tapped to run Republican Sen. Arlen Specter's 1992 reelection campaign and Republican Rick Santorum's 1994 Senate victory. Meehan himself won election as the district attorney for Delaware County a year later. He was appointed U.S. attorney for Southeastern Pennsylvania by then-President George W. Bush in 2001.

Meehan joined the private sector in 2008 and served as a surrogate for Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) during the presidential campaign that year. Meehan was touted as a potential candidate to replace term-limited Gov. Ed Rendell (D), but stepped aside in favor of state Attorney General Tom Corbett.

Rep.-elect Mike Fitzpatrick (R-Pa.-08)

DATE OF BIRTH: June 28, 1963 BIRTHPLACE: Philadelphia RESIDENCE: Levittown, Pa. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., St. Thomas University; J.D., Dickinson School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: U.S. House of Representatives, 2005-2007 FAMILY: Wife, Kathleen: six children



Mike Fitzpatrick jumped into the 2004 House race after six-term Republican Rep. Jim Greenwood abruptly pulled

out. He served one term in the House, then narrowly lost in 2006 to

Democratic Rep. Patrick Murphy.

After losing to Murphy four years ago, Fitzpatrick returned to practicing law. In the fall of 2007, he helped get a ballot initiative passed authorizing Bucks County to borrow \$87 million for openspace preservation, part of a long-term initiative there to preserve thousands of acres of land from development. He also has been involved in upgrading the county's 911 system and a five-county anti-terrorism task force.

PENNSYLVANIA

Rep.-elect Tom Marino (R-Pa.-10)



Despite coming under heavy scrutiny within a month of Election Day, Tom Marino survived to win a House seat.

In early October, headlines were dominated by details that emerged regarding an investigation that ended Marino's fiveyear tenure as federal prosecutor, a revelation that nearly derailed his bid for Congress in an extremely tight race with incumbent Rep. Chris Carney (D).

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 12, 1951 BIRTHPLACE: Williamsport, Pa. RESIDENCE: Cogan Station, Pa. OCCUPATION: Attorney **EDUCATION:** B.A., Lycoming College;

J.D., Dickinson School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Edie; two children

Marino came under investigation by the Justice Department for writing a reference letter in 2005 to help local businessman Louis DeNaples get a casino license. When he wrote the letter, Marino's office was looking into DeNaples's activities, making the reference letter a violation of several guidelines. He resigned in 2007, ending the probe.

Marino said he had received written permission from the Justice Department to help DeNaples, but officials at DoJ, shortly before the election, confirmed he had never cleared the referral. After leaving his government job in 2007, Marino took a high-paying position with DeNaples as an inhouse attorney. He left that job in December 2009 to run for Congress.

Rep.-elect Lou Barletta (R-Pa.-11)

Known for his vocal opposition to illegal immigration, Lou Barletta has vowed to appeal a federal court ruling upholding a decision declaring the city's illegal-immigration ordinance as unconstitutional.

The ordinance called for fining landlords who rented to illegal immigrants and revoking the business licenses of any employer found hiring illegal workers. The court was concerned that the ordinance stripped away protections afforded to businesses that are accused of hiring illegal workers, as well as anti-discrimination protections afforded to employees who appear to be "foreign."

With property tax limits lifted for the city, Barletta raised property and income taxes to make up for more than \$900,000 in the city's declining tax revenues and higher health insurance and other costs.

This year's campaign was his third run for a seat in the House. He previously ran in 2002 and 2008, losing both times to long-time incumbent, Rep. Paul Kanjorski (D). He lost by 13.2 percentage points in 2002 but narrowed that margin in 2008 to 3.2 percentage points.



DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 28, 1956
BIRTHPLACE: Hazelton, Pa.
RESIDENCE: Hazelton, Pa.
OCCUPATION:
Mayor of Hazelton
EDUCATION: Attended Bloomsburg State College and Luzerne
County Community College
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Mayor of
Hazelton, 2000-present
FAMILY: Wife, Mary Grace; four
children

Rep.-elect Mark Critz (D-Pa.-12)

DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 5, 1962
BIRTHPLACE: Irwin, Pa.
RESIDENCE: Johnstown, Pa.
OCCUPATION:
U.S. Congressman
EDUCATION: B.S., Indiana
University of Pennsylvania
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
District director, Rep. John
Murtha (D-Pa.), 1998-2010
FAMILY: Wife, Nancy;
two children

Mark Critz first won the 12th district seat in a hard-fought special election in May following the death of Rep. John Murtha (D), his former boss.

Critz had served as Murtha's district director for more than a decade and jumped into the race after Murtha's widow decided not to run. He faced business-

man Tim Burns in a campaign where each party spent more than \$1 million. Critz defeated Burns by eight points in the special election and then beat him in a rematch in the fall.

Burns pushed for tax cuts and smaller government, and, like other GOP candidates, tried to tie Critz to unpopular Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.).

But Critz touted an independent record during his few months in Congress, when he opposed Democratic leadership on major bills and spoke out against the healthcare law and cap-and-trade legislation.





RHODE ISLAND

Rep.-elect David Cicilline (D-R.I.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: July 15, 1961 BIRTHPLACE: Providence, R.I. RESIDENCE: Providence, R.I. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Brown University; J.D., Georgetown University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Mayor of Providence, 2003-present FAMILY: Single

Former Providence Mayor David Cicilline focused his campaign on a platform of job creation in a state with one of the highest levels of unemployment.

With his win in former Rep. Patrick Kennedy's (D) district, he becomes one of a handful of openly gay members of Congress.

His campaign platform emphasized improved healthcare and education, campaign-finance reform and looking after the well-being of children, veterans and seniors, as well as getting U.S. troops out of Afghanistan. He vowed to protect Social Security and to



make sure that it exists for generations to come.

President Obama campaigned for Cicilline toward the end of the race. The 49-year-old, who served two terms as mayor of Providence, spent four terms in the state House focusing on gun-control issues and government ethics.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Rep.-elect Tim Scott (R-S.C.-01)

DATE OF BIRTH: Sept. 19, 1965
BIRTHPLACE: North Charleston, S.C.
RESIDENCE: Charleston, S.C.
OCCUPATION: Owner of Tim
Scott Allstate, partner of
Pathway Real Estate Group
EDUCATION: B.S., Charleston Southern University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
Charleston County Council (1995-2008), South
Carolina State Assembly
(2009-present)
FAMILY: Single

Tim Scott is the first African-American Republican elected to Congress from the South since Reconstruction. He won the seat vacated by retiring GOP Rep. Henry Brown Jr.

Scott touted his record of fiscal and social conservative values, and was endorsed by former GOP vice presidential candidate and former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin in June. He introduced an anti-immigration bill that mirrors Arizona's controversial immigration law.

Scott said he had never voted for a tax increase during his 15 years in elected office. The insurance-agency owner grew up in poverty with a "single mother who worked 16-hour days," and credits his mom and a mentor for instilling in him "conservative, traditional and religious values that guide him to this day," according to his campaign.



Rep.-elect Jeff Duncan (R-S.C.-03)

Duncan has opposed what he believes is an overregulation of energy. His understanding of the issue was enhanced by stints on several outside boards or committees studying oil and natural-gas leases and energy independence.

But, his first piece of legislation in the House will be a balanced budget amendment, says campaign spokesman Allen Klump.

The 1988 Clemson graduate played football for coach Danny Ford and heads his family-owned real estate firm that specializes in statewide real estate auctions.

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C. PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative, 2002-present FAMILY: Wife, Melody; three children



DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 7, 1966 BIRTHPLACE: Simpsonville, S.C. RESIDENCE: Laurens, S.C. OCCUPATION: Owner of J Duncan & Associates, a real estate and auction firm

Rep.-elect Trey Gowdy (R-S.C.-04)

Trey Gowdy defeated incumbent Republican Rep. Bob Inglis in the June GOP primary, moving on to the general election and his ultimate victory in South Carolina's 4th congressional district.

Gowdy, a former federal prosecutor, has a history of defeating GOP incumbents for office.

He took out the incumbent solicitor in 2000 to become the 7th Circuit solicitor, where he led an office of 25 attorneys and 65 employees, according to his campaign website. He was relected to the position in 2004 and 2008, without opposition.

In that role, the victims'-rights advocate has focused on expanding drug court and reducing violence against women.



DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 22, 1964 BIRTHPLACE: Greenville, S.C. RESIDENCE: Spartanburg, S.C. OCCUPATION: 7th circuit solicitor EDUCATION: B.A., Baylor University; J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: 7th Judicial Circuit solicitor FAMILY: Wife, Terri; two children

Rep.-elect Mick Mulvaney (R-S.C.-05)

DATE OF BIRTH: July 21, 1967 BIRTHPLACE: Alexandria, Va. RESIDENCE: Indian Land, Lancaster County, S.C. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.S.F.S., Georgetown University School of Foreign Service; J.D., University of North Carolina PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator, state representative FAMILY: Wife, Pamela; three children

During his time as a student at Georgetown School of Foreign Service, Mick Mulvaney counted future Secretary of State Madeleine Albright among his professors, though he is quick to point out her politics did not rub off on him.

Afterfiveyears as a corporate lawyer, he started his own firm in 1997 before getting elected to the South Carolina State House in 2006. A vacancy in the state Senate two years later provided him with the opportunity to move to the upper chamber, where he was known for his support of the state's Emergency Medial Services.

He and his wife Pam have three children-triplets, age 10.



SOUTH DAKOTA

Rep.-elect Kristi Noem (R-S.D.-At large)

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 30, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Hamlin RESIDENCE: Castlewood, OCCUPATION: Farmer, rancher, lodge owner EDUCATION: Attended Northern State University and South Dakota State University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Husband, Bryon; three children



She has already evoked comparisons to former Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, but Noem rejected any national attention during her race for South Dakota's at-large seat.

A farmer, Noem raises cattle and horses on her family's farm in Castlewood. She is still working on her degree in political science, after leaving college in the '90s to return to work on the family farm after the death of her father. She was first elected to the state House in 2008.



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TENNESSEE

Rep.-elect Chuck Fleischmann (R-Tenn.-03)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 11, 1962 BIRTHPLACE: New York City RESIDENCE: Ooltewah, Tenn. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., University of Illinois; J.D., University of Tennessee PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Brenda; three children

Chuck Fleischmann won the seat vacated by former Rep. Zach Wamp (R-Tenn.), who left Congress to run for governor but lost in the Republican primary. Fleischmann moved to Tennessee in 1987 and practiced law for 23 years at his own firm, Fleischmann and Fleischmann, in downtown Chattanooga, Tenn. During the campaign he focused on problems

in the healthcare law and stressed concerns about the national debt.

Fleischmann may be the only member of the incoming House class who can list radio host and auctioneer on his résumé. As host of "The Chuck Fleischmann Show" in Chattanooga, Fleischmann provided free legal advice to callers. He has also served as an auctioneer on local television.



Rep.-elect Scott DesJarlais (R-Tenn.-04)



Scott DesJarlais unseated four-term Blue Dog Rep. Lincoln Davis (D) to take the state's 4th congressional district.

Born in South Dakota to a barber and a nurse, DesJarlais moved to Tennessee to practice medicine in 1993. He's never held public office.

A general practitioner, he campaigned with support from the Tea Party and ran on the traditional conservative planks of family values, the Second Amendment and opposition to abortion.

But it was his positions against healthcare reform, corporate bailouts and government spending that seemed to resonate most deeply with voters in the conservative district. (Washington, he says, is "firmly on a path toward socialism.")

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 21, 1964 BIRTHPLACE: Sturgis, S.D. RESIDENCE: Jasper, Tenn. OCCUPATION: Physician (general practitioner) EDUCATION: B.S., University of South Dakota; M.D., South Dakota School of Medicine PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Amy; three children

Rep.-elect Diane Black (R-Tenn.-06)

Diane Black, a conservative Republican and longtime Tennessee state legislator, will assume the seat that was held for 26 years by Democratic Rep. Bart Gordon, who retired. Though she barely squeaked through the Republican primary, Black's first term in Congress was essentially secure after several highprofile Democratic candidates declined to run against her.

Immigration has become a big issue in

Black's Tennessee district. She has highlighted legislation she sponsored in the state senate that would require jailers to check the immigration status of anyone arrested for possible deportation. A career nurse, Black has also argued for the replacement of the Democratic healthcare law. She has proposed alternatives such as allowing people to purchase insurance across state lines and creating new tax deductions for medical costs.



DATE OF BIRTH: Jan. 16, 1951 BIRTHPLACE: Baltimore RESIDENCE: Gallatin, Tenn. OCCUPATION: Registerednurse, small business owner EDUCATION: A.S.N., Anne Arundel College; B.S.N., Belmont University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator FAMILY: Husband, David; three children

Rep.-elect Stephen Fincher (R-Tenn.-08)

Stephen Fincher finds himself holding public office for the first time after beating the incumbent Rep. John Tanner (D). Fincher won the **GOP** nomination after an intense primary season in which Tea Party-backed opponents blasted him for accepting roughly \$200,000 in farm subsidies each year. He also faced skepticism from GOP voters after the NRA endorsed his opponent, state Sen. Roy Herron

Fincher is the managing partner of a farming operation that produces cotton, corn, wheat and soybeans. He played up his community ties during the campaign, highlighting his membership in a gospel group that was started by his grandmother and touting his work with a youth baseball association and local charities.



DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 7, 1973 BIRTHPLACE: Memphis, Tenn. RESIDENCE: Frog Jump, Tenn. OCCUPATION: Farmer, businessman PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Lynn; three children

TEXAS

Rep.-elect Bill Flores (R-Texas-17)

DATE OF BIRTH: Feb. 25, 1954
BIRTHPLACE: Warren Air
Force Base, Cheyenne AFB,
Wyoming
RESIDENCE: Bryan, Texas
OCCUPATION: Businessman
EDUCATION: B.B.A., Texas
A&M University; M.B.A.,
Houston Baptist University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD:
None
FAMILY: Wife, Gina; two
children

Bill Flores succeeded where others have failed, unseating longtime Democratic Rep. Chet Edwards in a closely fought race. Flores has spent his entire professional career in the energy sector, working as chief financial officer for a string of successful firms. His career culminated with Phoe-

nix Exploration, a company he co-founded.

Flores was born at Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo., while his father was serving in the military. Following his father's service, the family moved back to Stratford, Texas, where nine generations of his family have lived. Flores and his wife, Gina, have contributed millions of dollars for scholarship programs at Texas A&M University.



Rep.-elect Francisco 'Quico' Canseco (R-Texas-23)

Francisco Canseco defeated incumbent Rep. Ciro Rodriguez (D) in the race for Texas's 23rd district. Canseco, a lawyer, developer and banker, won his first congressional race after two previous bids, including one in a different district.

Canseco contributed more than \$500,000 to his 2010 campaign and touted his work developing shopping senters and retail.

centers and retail stores. His family started The Canseco Foundation, which contributes money to healthcare and educational needs in the Laredo, Texas, area.

DATE OF BIRTH: July 30, 1949 BIRTHPLACE: Laredo, Texas RESIDENCE: San Antonio OCCUPATION: President and director, FMC Developers, Inc. EDUCATION: B.A., Saint Louis University; J.D., Saint Louis University School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Gloria; three children





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UTAH

Sen.-elect Mike Lee (R-Utah)

Mike Lee has loved constitutional law since an early age. He used to discuss due process and gun-owners' rights at the dinner table with his father, Rex Lee, former solicitor general under President Reagan.

Lee graduated from law school in 1997 and served as a law clerk for Judge Dee Benson on the federal district court of Utah and for Judge Samuel Alito, who then sat on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Lee entered private practice by joining the Sidley & Austin law firm in Washington, where he specialized in appellate and Supreme Court litigation.

In 2005, he became general counsel to former Utah Gov. Jon Huntsman.

In June of 2006, he began a one-year clerkship for Alito on the Supreme Court.

Lee returned to private practice by joining the Salt Lake office of Howrey LLP in 2007, where he worked when he launched a successful bid to unseat former Sen. Bob Bennett (R-Utah) during the primary process.



DATE OF BIRTH: June 4, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Mesa, Ariz.
RESIDENCE: Alpine, Utah
OCCUPATION: Law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito EDUCATION: B.A. in political science, J.D., Brigham Young PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Sharon; three children

Rep.-elect Robert Hurt (R-Va.-05)

In one of the country's most contentious elections, Robert Hurt defeated Rep. Tom Perriello (D-Va.) for Virginia's 5th district seat. The seat was previously held for six terms by Rep. Virgil Goode (R-Va.), whom Perriello beat in 2008 by 727 votes.

Hurt was a main focus in the National Republican Congressional Committee's "Young Guns" program, which threw tremendous support and attention to rising GOP stars. Hurt beat out six other Republican candidates in the primary election for his party's nomination.

In 2008, Hurt was elected to his state Senate seat with 75 percent of the vote, and prior to that the lawyer by trade served in the Virginia House of Delegates for six years. As a delegate, Hurt worked on the Youth Internet Safety Taskforce and supported more than two dozen bills that pushed to reduce food, gas, cigarette, automobile and real estate taxes.

Two years ago, Hurt opened his own law practice in his hometown of Chatham. He had been working in a generalpractice firm for nearly one year before that.



DATE OF BIRTH: June 16, 1969 BIRTHPLACE: New York RESIDENCE: Chatham, Va. OCCUPATION: State senator EDUCATION: B.S., Hampden Sydney College; J.D., Mississippi College School of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State senator, 2008-present; state delegate, 2002-2008 FAMILY: Wife, Kathy; three children

VIRGINIA

Rep.-elect Scott Rigell (R-Va.-02)

DATE OF BIRTH: May 28, 1960 BIRTHPLACE: Titusville, Fla. RESIDENCE: Virginia Beach, OCCUPATION: Business EDUCATION: Brevard Community College; B.B.A., Mercer University; M.B.A, Regent University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Teri; four children

Scott Rigell will be serving in public office for the first time after beating first-term Democratic Rep. Glenn Nye.

Rigell is the founder and

chairman of Freedom Automotive in Virginia, owning several car dealerships in Norfolk, Chesapeake and Virginia Beach. The business started in 1991 when Rigell and his wife, Teri, bought a struggling Ford dealership and renamed it Freedom Ford. Two decades later, Rigell's dealerships employ 240 people.

Rigell grew up in Titusville, Fla., and served six years in the Marine Corps Reserves, where he rose to the rank of sergeant. Rigell earned his B.B.A. from Mercer University and his M.B.A. from Regent University in Virginia Beach.

Rigell and his wife have four grown children: Lindsey, Mallory, Justus and Shannon.

Rep.-elect Morgan Griffith (R-Va.-09)

DATE OF BIRTH: March 15, 1958 BIRTHPLACE: Philadelphia RESIDENCE: Salem, Va. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Emory and Henry College; J.D., Washington & Lee University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: Member of Virginia House of Delegates, 1994-2010 FAMILY: Wife, Hilary; three children

Morgan Griffith defeated longtime Rep. Rick Boucher (D), who had represented Virginia's 9th district since 1983

A Philadelphia native, Griffith moved to Salem, Va., as a child and settled in the state after attending law school at Washington & Lee University. He practiced law and soon became active in local Republican politics, becoming chairman of the Salem GOP in the mid-1980s.

In 1994, Griffith sought and won a seat in the Virginia House of Delegates. Six years later, he became the first Republican elected by his

colleagues as majority leader. He focused heavily on public safety issues, including cracking down on sex offenders.

In his race against Boucher, Griffith tied the incumbent to President Obama, running ads that showed Obama saying, "I love Rick Boucher."





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WASHINGTON

Rep.-elect Jaime Herrera (R-Wash.-03)



Jaime Herrera defeated Denny Heck to take Washington's 3rd district seat in Congress and put retiring Rep. Brian Baird's (D-Wash.) seat in Republican hands.

Herrera is already pretty familiar with Capitol Hill. From 2005 to 2007, she was a senior legislative aide to Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-Wash.) and advised the congresswoman on healthcare policy,

education, veterans' and women's issues.

Before that, Herrera, while a college student, interned at the White House Office of Political Affairs. In 2007, she was appointed as a representative for Washington state's 18th legislative district and later ran for election and won. In the State Legislature, she served on the Healthcare and Wellness and Transportation committees.

DATE OF BIRTH: Nov. 3, 1978 BIRTHPLACE: Glendale, Calif. RESIDENCE: Camas, Wash. OCCUPATION: State representative

EDUCATION: B.A., University of Washington PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State representative FAMILY: Husband, Daniel

WEST VIRGINIA

Sen.-elect Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.)

DATE OF BIRTH: Aug. 24, 1947 BIRTHPLACE: Farmington, RESIDENCE: Charleston, W.Va.; Fairmont, W.Va. OCCUPATION: Businessman EDUCATION: B.S., West Virginia University
PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: State delegate, state senator, governor FAMILY: Wife, Gayle; three

Joe Manchin has served in West Virginia politics since 1982, moving first from the House of Delegates to the state Senate, then becoming secretary of the state in 2000, and finally on to the governorship in 2005. He is so popular in the state that he won his 2008 gubernatorial reelection campaign with 70 percent of the vote even though West Virginians have overwhelmingly



supported Republicans in the last three presidential contests. After Sen. Robert Byrd (D) died, Manchin named Carte Goodwin to the seat, despite pressure to appoint himself, and won the seat after a tough race against Republican businessman John Raese.

Rep.-elect David McKinley (R-W.Va.-01)



DATE OF BIRTH: March 28, BIRTHPLACE: Wheeling, W.Va. RESIDENCE: Wheeling, W.Va. OCCUPATION: Principal, McKinley & Associates (professional engineering and architectural design firm) EDUCATION: B.S., Purdue University PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: West Virginia House of Delegates; chairman, West Virginia Republican Party FAMILY: Wife, Mary; four children, six grandchildren

Wheeling native David McKinley is a seventh-generation West Virginian who shares the economic concerns of many people in his state.

He has called for an end to Democrats'"war on coal" following efforts to pass cap-andtrade legislation. He also thinks exploration and "aggressive" drill-

ing for oil and natural gas "should be permitted without further delay."

McKinley has criticized federal spending under the Democrats, but he's not against all forms of stimulus funding. He wants government aid to target jobless construction workers to retrofit public buildings for energy efficiency.

An engineer by training, McKinley established an architectural and engineering company with offices in three cities. He also worked in real estate and produced collectible glass and components of military aircraft. He was a state legislator from 1981 to 1994, and lost to Cecil Underwood in the 1996 Republican gubernatorial primary.

WISCONSIN

Sen.-elect Ron Johnson (R-Wis.)

Oshkosh businessman Ron Johnson (R) made his first-ever visit to Washington in June to meet with Rep. Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) and members of the Senate Republican Conference.

"Literally, three weeks ago I was a full-time businessperson," Johnson told The Hill after his visit.

Johnson founded Pacur, a plastics manufacturer, with his brother-in-law in 1979. Politics, he said, "is not my life's ambition." It was the passage of the healthcare reform bill that prompted Johnson to run.

Before getting into politics, Johnson's passion was education. He spent considerable time and money working to improve local schools as a member of the Unified Catholic Schools board

and president of the Partners in Education Council created by the Oshkosh Chamber of Commerce.



EDUCATION: B.A., accounting degree from University of Minnesota; coursework for M.B.A. PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, Jane; three children



Rep.-elect Sean Duffy (R-Wis.-07)

DATE OF BIRTH: Oct. 3, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Hayward, Wis. RESIDENCE: Ashland, Wis. OCCUPATION: Ashland, Wis. OCCUPATION: B.A., St. Mary's University; J.D., William Mitchell College of Law PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: District attorney, Ashland County, 2002-2010 FAMILY: Wife, Rachel; six children

Sean Duffy provided Republicans with a trophy for the election cycle, capturing a seat House Appropriations Committee Chairman David Obey held for 40 years. Duffy, who had been planning to run even before Obey announced his retirement, got an early jump on Democrat Julie Lassa and didn't look back. Besides being known for his role on MTV's "The Real World," he is also a five-time world-champion log climber.



Duffy served for eight years as district attorney in Ashland County, Wis., earning a reputation as being tough on child sex crimes. During the campaign, Duffy called for extending the tax cuts that are set to expire at the end of year, reforming the tax code and expanding trade.

Rep.-elect Reid Ribble (R-Wis.-08)

Reid Ribble doesn't have the background normally associated with a congressman, but then again, 2010 was not a normal year for politics.

Ribble attended the Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music after high school with the intention of entering the ministry, but instead joined his father's roofing business in 1976. The Wisconsinite



became the president of the company in 1981 and later became highly involved in the industry and community activities.

Sensing momentum for Republicans in 2010, the political nov-

ice Ribble decided to challenge Rep. Steve Kagen (D), who has held 8th district's seat since 2006, a wave year for Democrats. Before that, a Republican had held the district for 26 of the previous 28 years.

During his campaign, Ribble downplayed his lack of political experience, arguing his time as a small-business owner taught him how to create jobs. DATE OF BIRTH: April 5, 1956 BIRTHPLACE: Neenah, Wis. RESIDENCE: DePere, Wis. OCCUPATION: Roofing contractor EDUCATION: Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music

School of Bible and Music PREVIOUS OFFICE HELD: None FAMILY: Wife, DeaNa; two sons, two grandchildren



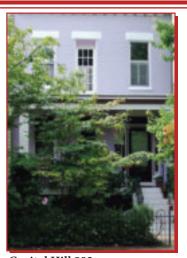
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UNDETERMINED

In some races, the outcomes had not been determined by press time. In such contests involving an incumbent, the incumbent is not profiled below because he is not a new member.

Alaska Senate

Joe Miller (R)

Joe Miller burst onto the political scene in August after surprising Washington by defeating Sen. Lisa Murkowski in the GOP primary. Instead of bowing out, Murkowski decided to make her case to general election voters in a write-in bid. The votes were still being counted as of press time. Miller is an Army veteran who served in the Gulf War. He received a law degree from Yale and worked as an attorney in Fairbanks.



California-11

David Harmer (R)

This would be David Harmer's first victory after three previous tries in different congressional districts. He would defeat Democrat Jerry McNerney in what became one of California's most competitive House races. Harmer, a Tea Party favorite, is the son of former Lt. Gov. John Harmer, who served under Ronald Reagan when he was governor of California.



California-20

Andy Vidak (R)

Andy Vidak is a third-generation Central Valley Californian and the oldest of five siblings. Vidak is a political neophyte — and a farmer/businessman at heart. Vidak decided to take on Democratic incumbent Jim Costa "at the height of California's water crisis and the national recession."



Kentucky-06

Andy Barr (R)

Andy Barr campaigned on a platform of limited government and said the Obama administration has moved the country "in the direction of more government bureaucracy, wasteful new spending, ever-increasing deficits, excessive intervention in the private economy and the promise of higher taxes." Barr wants to abandon the tax increases in the new healthcare law and extend the tax cuts enacted by former President George W. Bush. On energy, Barr supports expanding nuclear power and coal.



Illinois-08

Joe Walsh (R)

Republican Joe Walsh lost in his two previous attempts for public office. In 1996, he ran in the state's 9th congressional district and lost to longtime Democrat incumbent Sidney Yates. In 1998, Walsh ran and lost for the Illinois State House of Representatives. He was awaiting the outcome of his race with Democratic Rep. Melissa Bean as of press time.



New York-01

Randy Altschuler (R)

Randy Altschuler, a businessman and entrepreneur, became the Republican nominee after winning a competitive GOP primary that included President Richard Nixon's grandson. Born and raised in New York City by a single mother, he put himself through Princeton while working as a short-order cook and campus security guard, and went on to earn an M.B.A. from Harvard.



New York-25

Ann Marie Buerkle (R)

Ann Marie Buerkle received an R.N. from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing and has worked at hospitals in New York City and Syracuse. Aside from nursing, Buerkle received her law degree from Syracuse University School of Law. She has been an assistant New York State attorney general since 1997.



North Carolina-02

Renee Ellmers (R)

Renee Ellmers was declared the winner in her race against seven-term Rep. Bob Etheridge (D), who gained national attention when he was caught angrily confronting two students on tape. But the vote count was close enough for Etheridge to consider a recount and the final outcome was in flux as of press time. Ellmers was born in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. After completing high school, she trained as a medical assistant. She received a bachelor of science degree in nursing from Oakland University.



Texas-27

Blake Farenthold (R)

Blake Farenthold is a lifelong resident of south Texas, born and raised in Corpus Christi. He is an attorney by trade and spent seven years practicing law before going on to host a top-rated conservative talk radio program called "Lago in the Morning." Farenthold met his wife, Debbie, while at college in line for tickets to a Jimmy Buffett concert.



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SPOUSES

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Riley Roby spouse of Rep.-elect Martha Roby, Ala.

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 15, 1975 BIRTHPLACE: Birmingham, Ala. RESIDENCE: Montgomery, Ala. OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A.,



Rhodes College; J.D., Cumberland School of Law at Samford University; L.L.M. University of Florida FAMILY: Two children

Martha J. Brooks spouse of Rep.-elect Mo Brooks, Ala.

BIRTHDATE: Sept. 1, 1956 BIRTHPLACE: Evanston, Ill. RESIDENCE: Huntsville, Ala. OCCUPATION: Middle-school math teacher EDUCATION: B.S. in accounting, Duke University/University of Alabama; University of Alabama in Huntsville (secondary education and math) FAMILY: Children: Rachel Brooks Olsen, Morris J. "Jay" Brooks III, Chelsie N. Brooks, Thomas E. Brooks

Tiffany Marie Quayle spouse of Rep.-elect Ben Quayle, Ariz.

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 25, 1977 BIRTHPLACE: Santa Monica, Calif. RESIDENCE: Phoenix OCCUPATION: Sales, **CA** Technologies EDUCATION: B.S., W.P. School of Business at Arizona State University



Joyce Schweikert spouse of Rep.-elect David Schweikert, Ariz.

BIRTHDATE: July 18 BIRTHPLACE: Kansas RESIDENCE: Fountain Hills, Ariz. OCCUPATION: Healthcare administrator EDUCATION: B.A.; M.B.A. FAMILY: Cats and dogs



Cathy Marley Boozman spouse of Sen.-elect John Boozman, Ark.

BIRTHPLACE: Fort Smith, Ark. RESIDENCE: Rogers, Ark. OCCUPATION: Homemaker; Past occupations: teacher. environmentalist for Memphis and Shelby

Co. Health Dept.

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 21, 1950



home economics degree from the University of Arkansas

FAMILY: Children: Shannon, 33; Kristen, 29; Lauren, 26

Terri Lynn Womack

spouse of Rep.-elect Steve Womack, Ark.

BIRTHPLACE: DeWitt, Ark. ${\hbox{\tt RESIDENCE:}} \ {\hbox{\tt Rogers,Ark.}}$ OCCUPATION: Trial courtassistant **EDUCATION: University** of Arkansas

BIRTHDATE: Nov. 2, 1957

FAMILY: Children: William, Philip, Bradley. Grandchildren: Liam



Sonia Denham spouse of Rep.-elect Jeff Denham, Calif.

BIRTHDATE: June 18 BIRTHPLACE: Salinas, Calif. RESIDENCE: Atwater, Calif.

OCCUPATION: Organic produce sales EDUCATION: B.A., Cal

Poly, San Luis Obispo. Currently working on a master's from CSU Stanislaus.

FAMILY: Two children

Jean Tipton

spouse of Rep.-elect Scott Tipton, Colo.

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 24.1956 BIRTHPLACE: St. Louis RESIDENCE: Cortez, Colo. OCCUPATION: Homemaker EDUCATION: Graduated Lindenwood University FAMILY: Children: Liesl, Elizabeth



Tracey Quillen Carney spouse of Rep.-elect John Carney, Del.

BIRTHDATE: Oct. 22,1963 BIRTHPLACE: Dover, Del. RESIDENCE: Wilmington, Del. OCCUPATION: School administrator EDUCATION: B.A., University of Pennsylvania FAMILY: Children: Sam, 15; Jimmy, 13

Susan B. Southerland

spouse of Rep.-elect Steve Southerland, Fla.

BIRTHDATE: June 29, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Montgomery, Ala. RESIDENCE: Panama City, Fla. OCCUPATION: Homemaker **EDUCATION:** Attended University of Tennessee-Chattanooga FAMILY: Children: Samantha, Stephanie, Ally, Abby

Wendy Nugent

spouse of Rep.-elect Rich Nugent, Fla.

BIRTHDATE: Jan. 1, 1956 BIRTHPLACE: Chicago RESIDENCE: SpringHill, Fla. OCCUPATION: Teacher EDUCATION: B.A., education FAMILY: Children: Ryan, 29; Kyle, 24; Casey, 23



Sandra J. Webster spouse of Rep.-elect Daniel Webster, Fla.

BIRTHDATE: May 2, 1952 BIRTHPLACE: Atlanta RESIDENCE: Orlando, Fla. OCCUPATION: Homemaker **EDUCATION**: University of Central Florida FAMILY: Children: David, Brent, Jordan, Elizabeth, John, Victoria



Cindy Hartley Ross spouse of Rep.-elect Dennis Ross, Fla.

BIRTHDATE: June 24, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Lakeland, Fla. RESIDENCE: Lakeland, Fla. OCCUPATION: Homemaker and community volunteer EDUCATION: A.A. degree, PolkStateCollege; attended Troy State



University (studied special education); attended Southern Institute (studied interior design) FAMILY: Children: Shane William Ross, 19; Travis Alan Ross, 18. Parents, Jack and Mary Lou Hartley

Angela Graham-West spouse of Rep.-elect Allen West, Fla.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 14 BIRTHPLACE: Kingston, Jamaica RESIDENCE: Plantation, Fla. OCCUPATION: Stockbroker EDUCATION: Ph.D.

FAMILY: Aubrey, 17; Austen, 13

Vivien E. Gallagher Scott spouse of Rep.-elect Austin Scott, Ga.

BIRTHDATE: Oct. 17, 1978 BIRTHPLACE: Miami RESIDENCE: Ashburn, Ga. OCCUPATION: Banker

EDUCATION: B.A. in psychology, B.A. in business administration, Oglethorpe University



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Christie Schilling

spouse of Rep.-elect Bobby Schilling, III.

BIRTHDATE: Aug. 22, 1966 BIRTHPLACE: Rock

Island, Ill. RESIDENCE: Colona,

Ill.

OCCUPATION: Homemaker EDUCATION: Attended college

FAMILY: Children: Terry, 24; Aaron, 21; Levi, 18; Joe, 16; Isabel, 14; Rachel, 12; Olivia, 9; Sam, 5; Sophia, 4; Anthony, 9 months. Grandchildren: Grace Marie



spouse of Rep.-elect Todd Rokita, Ind.

BIRTHDATE: July 26,1970 BIRTHPLACE: Indianapolis RESIDENCE: Indianapolis

OCCUPATION: Healthcare consultant/CPA EDUCATION: Indiana University-Purdue

University Indianapolis FAMILY: Children: Teddy, Ryan

Christy Stutzman

spouse of Rep.-elect Marlin Stutzman, Ind.

BIRTHDATE: Aug. 3 BIRTHPLACE: South Carolina RESIDENCE: Howe, Ind. OCCUPATION: Former

teacher EDUCATION: B.A., music/voice

FAMILY: Children: Payton Andrew, 9;

 $Preston\,Walker, 4$

Kathryn Sue Reinhardt Bucshon

spouse of Rep.-elect Larry Bucshon, Ind.

BIRTHDATE: Feb. 4, 1963
BIRTHPLACE: Detroit
RESIDENCE:
Newburgh, Ind.
OCCUPATION:
Anesthesiologist
EDUCATION: B.S. in
chemistry, Valparaiso
University; M.D., Medical College of Wis-



consin; anesthesiology residency at Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals FAMILY: Children: Luke, Alexander (Alec), Blair, Zoe

Jennifer Tucker Young spouse of Rep.-elect Todd Young, Ind.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 29,1971 BIRTHPLACE: Paoli, Ind. RESIDENCE: Bloomington, Ind.

OCCUPATION: Attorney EDUCATION: B.A., Purdue University; J.D., Indiana University School of Law FAMILY: Children Abigail, 4; Ava, 3; Annalise, 7

months; Tucker, 7 months



BIRTHPLACE: Independence, Mo. RESIDENCE: Hays, Kan.

OCCUPATION: Retired attorney, former stayat-home mom

EDUCATION: B.S. in business administration, William Jewell College; J.D., Duke University School of Law

FAMILY: Children: Kelsey, 22; Alex, 20

Angela Huelskamp

spouse of Rep.-elect Tim Huelskamp, Kan.

BIRTHDATE: May 23, 1973 BIRTHPLACE: Maryland RESIDENCE: Fowler, Kan. OCCUPATION: Homemaker

EDUCATION: A.A., Christendom College

FAMILY: Four children

Tevis A. Keating spouse of Rep.-elect

Bill Keating, Mass.

BIRTHPLACE: Flemingsburg, Ky.

RESIDENCE: Quincy, Mass.

OCCUPATION: Retired flight attendant
FDIICATION: B.A. University of Kentuci

EDUCATION: B.A., University of Kentucky FAMILY: Children: Kristen, 22; Patrick, 20

Kara Amash

spouse of Rep.-elect Justin Amash, Mich.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 21, 1979
BIRTHPLACE: Grand Rapids, Mich.
RESIDENCE: Cascade Township, Mich.
OCCUPATION: Homemaker, teacher
EDUCATION: Major in elementary education,
Calvin College

 $\label{lem:alexander} \textit{FAMILY}: Children: Alexander, Anwen and Evelyn$

Choi Palms-Cohen

spouse of Rep.-elect Hansen Clarke, Mich.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 17, 1976
BIRTHPLACE: South Korea
RESIDENCE: Detroit
OCCUPATION: Sales, the Institute of Continuing Legal
Education

EDUCATION: B.A. in music business, Siena Heights University

FAMILY: Adopted at age 3 from South Korea by Jeannine Palms and David Leonard Cohen (deceased); stepfather Dale Petty

Abigail Blunt spouse of Sen.-elect Roy Blunt, Mo.



BIRTHDATE: Feb. 18,1962
BIRTHPLACE: Baltimore
RESIDENCE: Springfield, Mo.,
and Washington
OCCUPATION: External
relations/government affairs
for Kraft Foods
EDUCATION: B.A., University

of Maryland
FAMILY: Children: Charlie; Stepchildren: Matt,
Amy, Andy

Morgan Smith Guinta spouse of Rep.-elect Frank Guinta, Ind.

BIRTHDATE: Oct. 10, 1971

BIRTHPLACE: Portland, Maine RESIDENCE: Manchester,

N.H.
OCCUPATION: Hospital

EDUCATION: M.B.A.; B.A. FAMILY: Children: Colby,

7; Jack, 6

director



Loretta Runyan spouse of Rep.-elect Jon Runyan, N.J.

BIRTHDATE: Nov. 15, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Port Lavaca, Texas RESIDENCE: Mount Laurel, N.J. OCCUPATION: Retired police officer EDUCATION: University of Houston FAMILY: Jon Daniel, 13; Alyssa, 11; Isabella, 8

Cynthia Pearce spouse of Rep.-elect Steve Pearce, N.M.

BIRTHDATE: July 28
BIRTHPLACE: Worland,
Wyo.
RESIDENCE: Hobbs, N.M.
OCCUPATION: Manager
EDUCATION: B.B.A.,
finance; M.B.A.
FAMILY: Lori



Mary Jo Gibson spouse of Rep.-elect Chris Gibson, N.Y.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 2, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Glen Cove,

N.Y. RESIDENCE: Kinderhook,

NY.
OCCUPATION: Licensed clinical social worker; recently employed by Empire State College as adjunct professor

adjunct professor EDUCATION: B.A. in

psychology, Catholic University; M.S.W., Adelphi University, N.Y. FAMILY: Katie, 12, Maggie, 10, and Connor, 8

Mical 'Mikey' Hoeven spouse of Sen.-elect John Hoeven, N.D.



BIRTHDATE: May 12, 1958
BIRTHPLACE: Bitburg Air
Base, Germany
RESIDENCE: Bismarck,
N.D.
OCCUPATION: First lady
of North Dakota (Gov.
Hoeven is set to resign the
Office of the Governor in
December)
EDUCATION:
Bachelor's degree in
business administration;
bachelor's degree in
executive secretarial studies

FAMILY: Children: Marcela, Jack

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Dr. Tracy Martin spouse of Rep.-elect Rick Berg, N.D.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 4 BIRTHPLACE: Hensler, N.D. RESIDENCE: Fargo, N.D.

OCCUPATION: Family practice physician EDUCATION: Undergraduate degree - North Dakota State University; Medical degree, University of North Dakota School of Medicine; Residency - UND Family Practice

Center, Fargo campus FAMILY: Jack, 11

LeeAnn Johnson

spouse of Rep.-elect Bill Johnson, Ohio

BIRTHDATE: May 28, 1971 BIRTHPLACE: Anaheim, Calif. RESIDENCE: Poland, Ohio OCCUPATION: Dental hygienist; housewife EDUCATION: A.S., dental hygiene, St. Petersburg



FAMILY: Joshua Johnson, 34; Julie Mangiaracinia, 32; Jessica Lowery, 27; Nathan Johnson, 7

Kris Duncan Toomev spouse of Sen.-elect Pat Toomey, Pa.



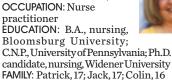
BIRTHDATE: June 4,1966 BIRTHPLACE: Inglewood, Calif.; grew up in Seekonk, Mass. RESIDENCE: Zionsville, Pa.

OCCUPATION: Formerly management

consultant at PricewaterhouseCoopers; stay-at-home mom, campaign worker EDUCATION: B.S. in math and statistics, University of Connecticut FAMILY: Children: Bridget, 10; Patrick, 9; Duncan, 6 months

Carolyn D. Meehan spouse of Rep.-elect Pat Meehan, Pa.

BIRTHDATE: Dec. 24, 1960 BIRTHPLACE: Philadelphia RESIDENCE: Drexel Hill, Pa. OCCUPATION: Nurse



Mary Grace Barletta spouse of Rep.-elect Lou Barletta, Pa.



BIRTHDATE: March 22, 1955 BIRTHPLACE: Hazleton, Pa. EDUCATION: Bachelor's degree, elementary education FAMILY: Children: Kelly, 30; April Kennedy, 29; Lindsey, 26; Grace, 23; Grandchildren: Gabriel Louis, 19 months

Nancy (Knox) Critz spouse of Rep.-elect Mark Critz, Pa.

BIRTHDATE: April 7, 1965 BIRTHPLACE: Johnstown, Pa. RESIDENCE: Johnstown, Pa. OCCUPATION: Speech pathologist, Greater Johnstown School District EDUCATION: Master's in speech pathology with CCC

certification. Master's in early childhood education. Certification in elementaryeducation FAMILY: Children: Sadie, 11; Joe, 11

Melody (Ann) Hodges Duncan spouse of Rep.-elect Jeff Duncan, S.C.

BIRTHDATE: Oct. 20, 1966 BIRTHPLACE: Greenwood, S.C. RESIDENCE: Laurens, S.C. OCCUPATION: Dental hygienist

EDUCATION: A.S. degree, dental hygiene,

Greenville Technical College

FAMILY: Graham, 15; John Philip, 12; Parker, 10

Terri Gowdy spouse of Rep.-elect Trey Gowdy, S.C.



BIRTHDATE: Sept. 11, 1961 BIRTHPLACE: Spartanburg, S.C. RESIDENCE: Spartanburg, S.C. OCCUPATION: Teacher's aide EDUCATION: B.A., accounting and art, Converse College

FAMILY: Watson, 18; Abigail, 13

Bryon Noem spouse of Rep.-elect Kristi Noem, S.D.

BIRTHDATE: Dec.18.1969 BIRTHPLACE: De Smet, RESIDENCE: Castlewood, S.D.

OCCUPATION: Insurance agency owner and manager EDUCATION: B.A., business finance. Northern State University FAMILY: Kassidy, 16; Kennedy, 13; Booker, 8



Gina L. Flores spouse of Rep.-elect Bill Flores, Texas



BIRTHDATE: Dec. 14, 1956 BIRTHPLACE: Pecos, Texas RESIDENCE: Bryan, Texas
OCCUPATION: Retired
middle-school English teacher **EDUCATION: Sam Houston** State University FAMILY: Two sons, Will and John

Teri Rigell

spouse of Rep.-elect Scott Rigell, Va.

BIRTHDATE: July 21, 1959 BIRTHPLACE: Titusville, Fla. RESIDENCE: Virginia Beach,

OCCUPATION: Homemaker, Vice president of Freedom Automotive

EDUCATION: B.S. in communicative disorders, University of Central Florida

FAMILY: Children: Lindsey, Mallory, Justus,

Shannon. Grandchildren: Parks

Kathy Hurt

spouse of Rep.-elect Robert Hurt, Va.



BIRTHDATE: Dec. 5 BIRTHPLACE: Troy, Ohio; grew up in Danville, Va. RESIDENCE: Chatham, Va. EDUCATION: Kenyon College FAMILY: Charles, Clement, John

Gayle Conelly Manchin spouse of Sen.-elect Joe Manchin, W.Va.

RESIDENCE: Charleston, OCCUPATION: Former

educator

EDUCATION: B.A., language arts in education, M.A. in reading, West Virginia University

FAMILY: Children: Heather Manchin Bresch, Joseph

Manchin IV and Brooke Conelly Manchin. Grandchildren: Joey V, Kelsey, Madeline, Sophie, Chloe, Jack, Carly

DeaNa Ribble

spouse of Rep.-elect Reid Ribble, Wis.

BIRTHDATE: March 26, 1956 BIRTHPLACE: Sacramento, Calif. RESIDENCE: De Pere, Wis. OCCUPATION: Homemaker FAMILY: Children: Clint, 33; Jared, 31. Grandchildren: Joseff, 7; Ben, 5







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