

# Wave 2018

A Progressive Donors' Guide  
to Voter Engagement Groups  
in Key 2018 House Districts



# MVP House Recommendations 2018

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## 2018 House Strategy - Overview

**We are concerned that Democrats are overconfident** about their chances for winning back the House of Representatives (we are also concerned that progressive donors are ignoring the Senate, Governors, and key 2020 Presidential swing states - but that's a story for another day). Back to the House: Democrats need to net 23 seats to regain control. Due to extreme partisan gerrymandering in 2011, and lower comparative Democratic base turnout in midterm cycles in general, Democrats will face a steep climb - even in a potential wave election year. There are 23 House seats won by Clinton but carried by a Republican - which sounds like good news. 23 is the magic number. But only three of those incumbents won by less than 5% in 2016. Another four won by less than 10%. A full sixteen of these 23 GOP incumbents won by double digits. Defeating them in 2018 is by no means a slam dunk.

**Methodology, assumptions and scenarios:** To create the House categorizations below, we began with a wide field of 113 districts including any DCCC or Swing Left target; and any race rated Likely, Lean, or Toss-up by the Cook Political Report and/or Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball. Our strategy factors in a degree of humility in determining which seats will ultimately be most winnable. Polls are often fallible - especially on down ballot races. There are myriad X factors that go into final results, and elections often have surprising twists and turns right up until the very end.

**Toss-up races are obviously our top priority.** But they aren't our only top priority. Protecting vulnerable Democratic seats is also a top priority - not to be taken for granted (it's usually easier to protect a Dem seat than to pick up a new one). And we can't depend solely on the Toss-up races to get us to 23. Inevitably, we're going to lose some of them. Let's assume a mid-sized wave scenario in which we win the following...

- **4** of the 5 Defend Dem seats
- **6** of the 8 Likely Dems seats
- **13** of the 28 Toss-ups.

This scenario would leave us six seats short of a majority. Thus we would still need to win six from the list of "stretch" races. "But why spend precious resources on stretch races?" you ask. "Wouldn't it make more sense to double down on the Toss-ups which are more likely to be winnable if properly resourced?" Yes and no. All things being equal, it generally does make sense to prioritize resources to Toss-ups over Stretch races. However, there are three caveats to take into consideration. One, categorization is a blunt instrument and ratings are fluid. For example, in the past week, Cook Report moved VA-7 from Lean R to Toss-up. And it moved PA-1 from Toss-Up to Lean R. As the cycle goes on, several of the races in each category could easily evolve or switch places. Official ratings changes often happen pretty slowly - there's a lag. By the time a ratings organization switches a race to Toss-Up, it might be too late to invest effectively in the district. So the first reason to invest in Stretch races is as an insurance

policy. The second reason is that we might have a huge wave, and then we'll be sorry we didn't try to pick-up 20 more seats. The third reason is that there are decreasing marginal returns in investing in race (and in a set of local groups working on that race) when a lot of money is already going there. By spreading our support more thinly, we increase the chance that our investments will produce the largest marginal gains and will have the biggest bang for their buck.

**Below is a slate of groups recommended by Movement Voter Project for support in 66 of the most competitive districts.** Every district and situation is different. Some districts have multiple strong vetted organizations. Some have emerging groups that are striving to develop new capacity. Roughly speaking, we believe that the constellation of local groups we are profiling in each district need an average of an additional \$100,000 - \$300,000 per district in order to run a strong independent field program that will significantly increase base turnout (of young people and communities of color) in each districts - in the range of making a 1-3 point difference. Most of the groups we are profiling are under-the-radar for national progressive donors and in many cases are not receiving any significant special funding for their work around these House races. The overall cost to adequately fund all of these groups is in the ballpark of \$15 - \$20 million.

To keep things in perspective, on average, a congressional candidate needs to raise \$2 million for a competitive general election. Candidates in expensive media markets such as Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, or Philadelphia need to raise substantially more. In 2014, Democrats spent close to half a billion dollars directly on congressional candidates and triple that on outside efforts. The 2018 election cycle is expected to break fundraising records - and outside spending could easily triple or quadruple that in some cases. So while \$20 million is a lot of money to ensure a robust local independent progressive field effort, it would represent less than 1% of total Congressional spending on the Democratic side.

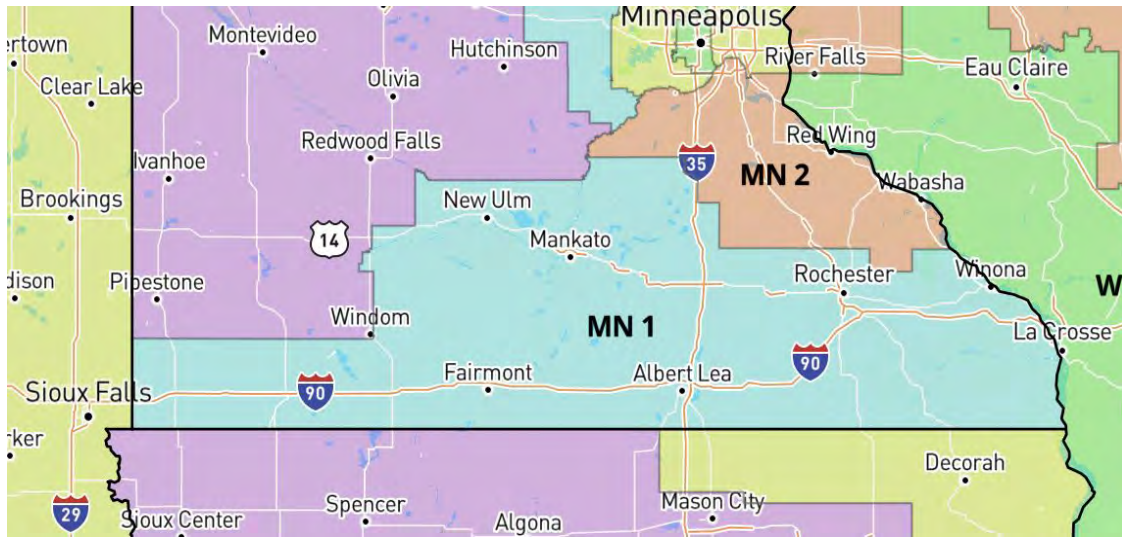
**This document is very much a work in progress** which we expect to update in quasi real time (at least every two weeks) as polling and analysis evolves and as we continue to vet and add recommended groups in each district. We welcome your feedback, updates and contributions.

Special thanks to the team who came together to get this done! Alexandra Acker-Lyons, Davis Leonard, Myrna Orozco, Jamaa Bickley-King, Matt Singer, Billy Wimsatt, Robbie Dunning, Laura Flynn, Regina Clemente, Esther Morales, and Heather Roberson.

**Please contact:** Regina Clemente ([regina@movement.vote](mailto:regina@movement.vote)) to offer substantive feedback, proposed changes or additions - or feel free to comment directly in the document.

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Democratic Seats  
to Defend (5)



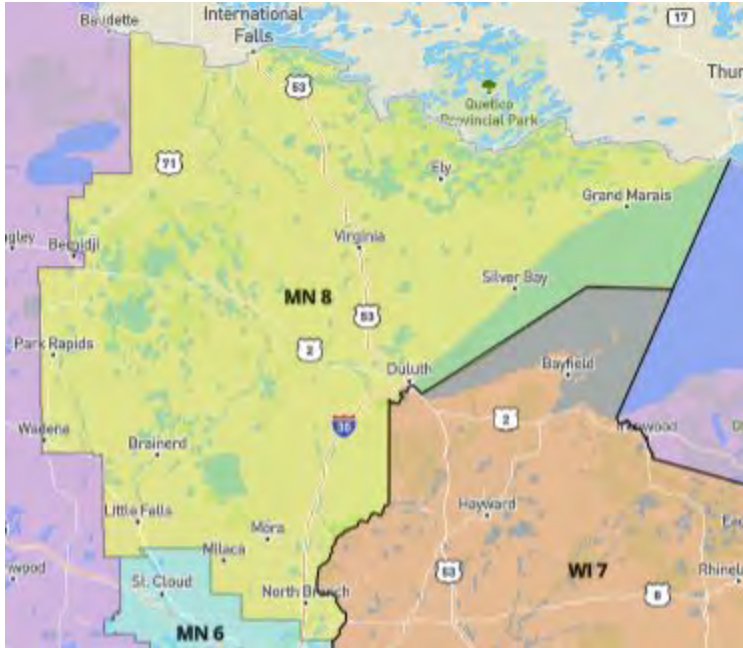
## MN-1

**Topline:** 1 of 2 most vulnerable Dem Must Hold open seats [vacated by Tim Walz (D)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip: 2	87% White 7% Latinx	R+9	Aug 14	Swing Left	Gov, Sen, Redistricting

### MVP Recommended groups in MN-1

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Land Stewardship Project	"Land Stewardship Action Fund" 821 E 35th St., Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55407
Faith in Minnesota	"Faith in Minnesota" 2356 University Ave., W Suite 405, St. Paul, MN 55114
Take Action MN	"TakeAction MN" 705 Raymond Ave., #100, St. Paul, MN 551145
UNIDOS Minnesota	"UNIDOS Minnesota" 1515 East Lake Street, #202. Minneapolis MN 55407



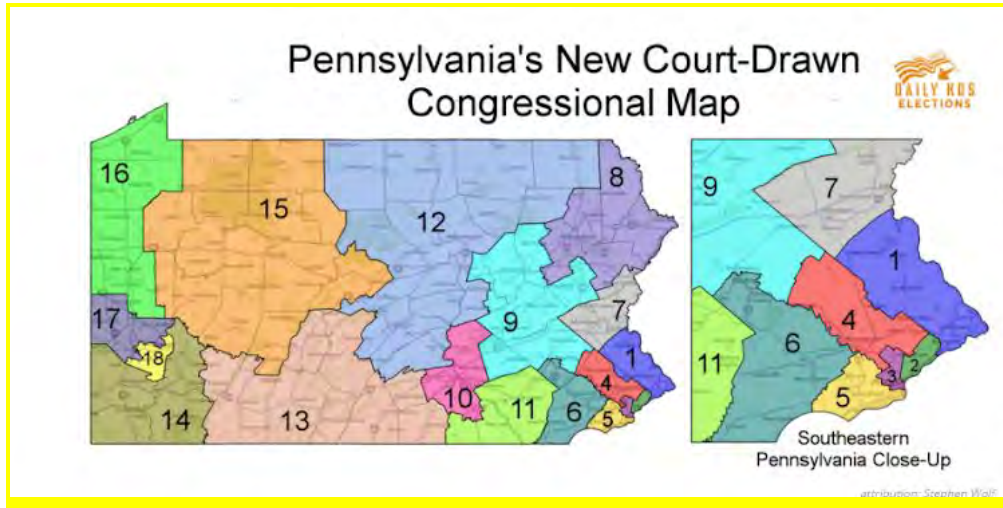
## MN-8

**Topline:** 1 of 2 most vulnerable Dem Must Hold open seats [vacated by Rick Nolan (D)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Toss-up Youth Flip #: 6	92% White	R+10	Aug 14	Swing Left	Gov, Sen, AG, Redistricting

### MVP Recommended groups in MN-8

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Take Action MN	"TakeAction MN" 705 Raymond Ave., #100, St. Paul, MN 55114
MN Youth Collective	"Minnesota Youth Collective": 1600 University Ave W., Suite 309 St. Paul MN 55104



## PA-17

**Topline:** With the new PA maps, Conor Lamb (D) chose to run in this new seat, against fellow incumbent Keith Rothfus (R). This race will likely follow the national mood.

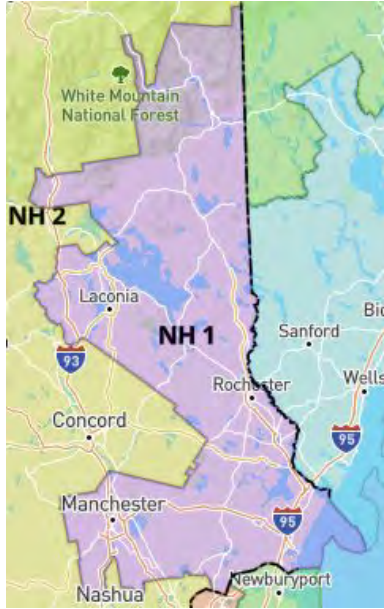
The newly redrawn 17th District comprises only 20% of the 18th District where Lamb (D) won a seat in a March 2018 special election. Rep. Keith Rothfus (R) currently represents the old 12th District. New geography: Suburbs west of Pittsburgh - New Kensington, Moon Township, Cranberry Township.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b>	91% White 5% Black	R+3	<b>Keith Rufus</b> (R) vs. <b>Conor Lamb</b> (D)	Swing Left	Gov, 2020 Prez

### MVP Recommended groups in PA-17

Organization	Mail c4 check to
One Pennsylvania	"Organize Pennsylvania" 1414 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212
Pittsburgh United	"Pennsylvania United" 841 California Avenue, 3rd Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15212
PA Student Power	"Student Power Networks" (Memo: PA Student Power) 37 Kensington Ave Northampton, MA 01060





# NH-1

**Topline:** Dems need to protect this open seat in a competitive, late primary [vacated by Carol Shea-Porter (D)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Youth Flip #: 14	91% White 4% Latinx	R+2	Sept 11	Swing Left EMILY's List	State Leg

## MVP Recommended groups in NH-1

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Rights and Democracy	"Rights & Democracy Project" - 70 S. Winooski Ave, #205, Burlington VT 05401
Granite State Organizing Project	"PICO Action Fund" [ <i>Memo: "for GSOP"</i> ] - 999 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 200, Washington DC 20002
NH Youth Movement	"Student Power Network" [ <i>Memo: "for NH Youth Movement"</i> ] - Movement Voter Project, 37 Kensington Avenue, Northampton, MA 0106
LEAD NH	"NH Progress Alliance" [ <i>Memo: "for LEAD NH (c)(4) account"</i> ] - NH Progress Alliance, Attn: LEAD NH, PO Box 3866, Concord NH 03302



## NV-3

**Topline:** Susie Lee is a strong fundraiser who has at least a 50-50 chance to hold this seat [vacated by Jacky Rosen (D)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Youth Flip #: 32	57% White 17% Latinx 14% APIA 7% Black	R+2	<b>Danny Tarkanian (R)</b> vs. Susie Lee (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	Gov, Sen, Redistricting

### MVP Recommended groups in NV-3:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
PLAN Action / NV Student Power	"PLAN Action Fund" 203 S. Arlington Ave, Reno, NV 89501
Make the Road NV	"Make the Road Action" (w/ Make the Road Nevada in the memo line) Attn. Daniel Altschuler - 449 Troutman Street, Suite C Brooklyn, NY 11237
One APIA Nevada	"One APIA Nevada" 2610 S Jones Blvd. Ste 3, Las Vegas, NV 89146

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Likely Dem  
Pick-ups (8)



## AZ-2

**Topline:** Great chance to retake this open seat formerly held by Gabby Giffords [vacated by Martha McSally (R)]. Former Rep. Ann Kirkpatrick is the front-runner in the Dem primary.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Youth Flip #: 21	62% White 28% Latinx	D+1	Aug 28	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg, Sen

### MVP Recommended groups in AZ-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
LUCHA	"Living United for Change in Arizona" 5716 N. 19th Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85015-2432
Mi Familia Vota	"Mi Familia Vota" 1710 East Indian School Road, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016



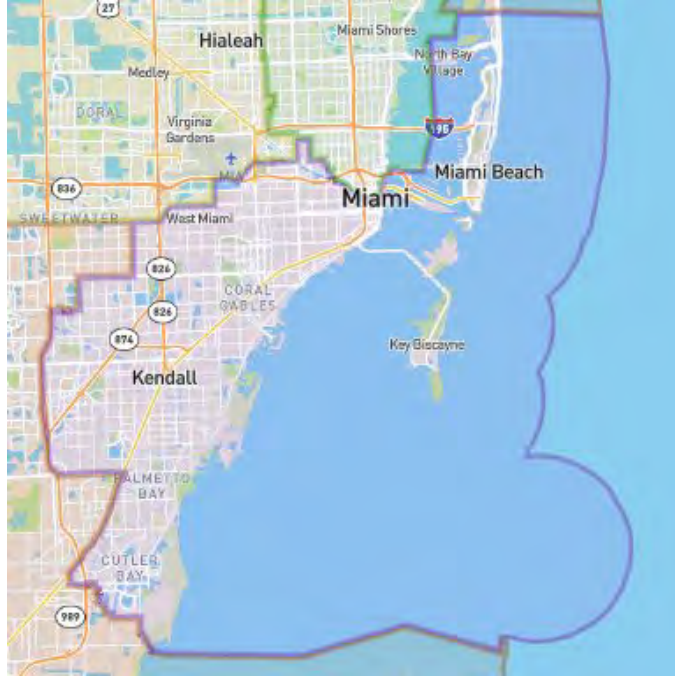
## CA-49

**Topline:** This open seat should flip to D [vacated by Darrell Issa (R)]; Mike Levin won the hotly contested Dem primary.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Lean Dem</a> Youth Flip #: 13	62% White 26% Latinx 7% APIA	D+3	Diane Harkey (R) vs. Mike Levin (D)	Swing Left PCCC DFA	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-49

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Engage San Diego Action Fund	"Engage San Diego Action Fund" - P.O. Box 3357 San Diego, CA 92163
	Note: There are a lot of other good groups in this district. We are still vetting the list. Please contact us directly for more info.



## FL-27

**Topline:** Dems will very likely take back this open seat in a heavily Dem district [which will be vacated by Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <i>Lean Dem</i> Sabato: <i>Lean Dem</i>	75% Latinx 15% White 7% Black	D+9	Aug 28	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg, Sen, Gov, Redistricting

### MVP Recommended groups in FL-27

Organization	Mail c4 check to
New Florida Majority	"New Florida Majority" 8330 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33138
Engage Miami	"Engage Miami" 8325 NE 2nd Ave, Suite 205, Miami, FL 33138



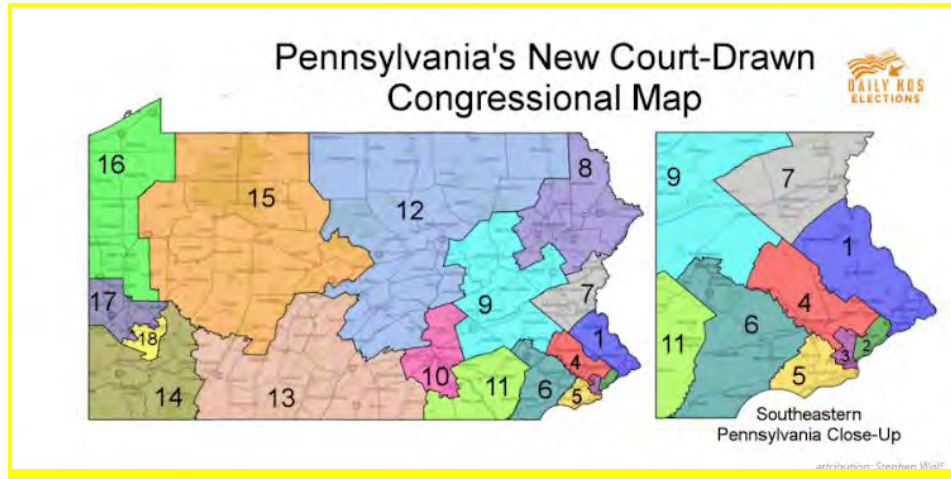
## NJ-2

**Topline:** This open seat should flip [vacated by Frank LoBiondo (R)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Likely Dem</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Likely Dem</a>	66% White 16% Latinx 12% Black 4% APIA	R+4	Seth Grossman (R) vs. Jeff Van Drew (D)	Swing Left	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in NJ-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
NJ Organizing Project	"New Jersey Organizing Project" PO Box 1069 Manahawkin, NJ 08050
NJ Citizen Action	"NJ Citizen Action" 75 Raritan Ave, Suite 200, Highland Park, NJ 08904



## PA-5

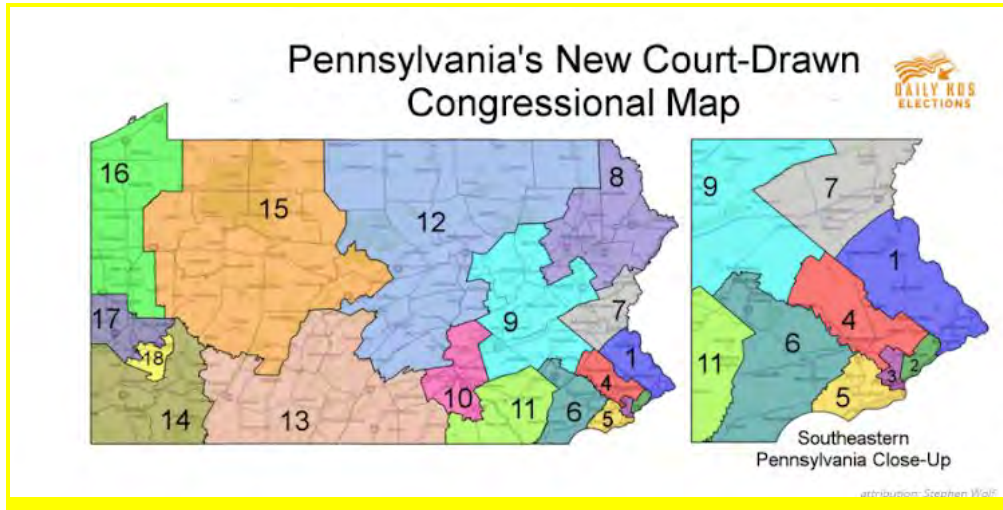
**Topline:** Very likely Dem pick up. Vacated by Rep. Pat Meehan (R-7th), Rep. Bob Brady (D-1st) and Rep. Dwight Evans (D-2nd)]. Newly redrawn 5th District comprises the following percentages of the old districts: 54% 7th, 41% 1st, and 6% 2nd. New geography: Delaware County - SW Philadelphia suburbs.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely Dem</b> Sabato: <b>Likely Dem</b> Youth Flip #:	70% White 20% Black 6% APIA	D+13	Pearl Kim (R) vs. Mary Gay Scanlon (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	Gov

### MVP Recommended groups in PA-5

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Reclaim Philadelphia	"Keystone Progress" Memo line: Reclaim Philadelphia PO Box 1203 Harrisburg, PA 17108
PA Working Families	"PA Working Families" Attn: Sen Onishi Working Families, 1 Metrotech Center North 11th Floor, Brooklyn NY 11201
PA Student Power	"Gamechanger Networks" (Memo: PA Studnet Power) 37 Kensington Ave Northampton, MA 01060





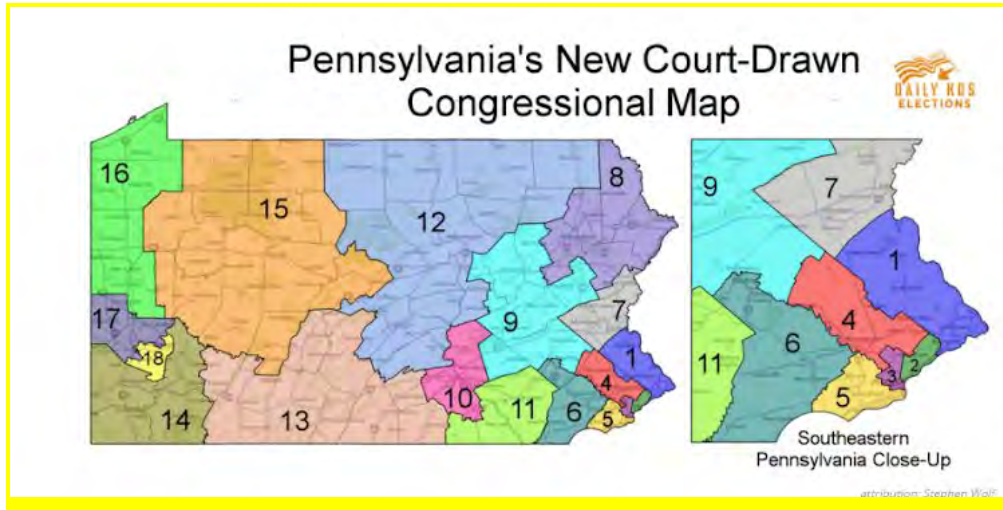
## PA-6

**Topline:** Introducing Congresswoman Houlahan! This open seat in newly redrawn 6th District [vacated by Ryan Costello (R)] is composed of the following percentages of the old districts: 50% 6th, 30% 16th, and 19% 7th. New geography: Berks County and toward town of Reading.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely Dem</b> Sabato: <b>Likely Dem</b> Youth Flip #:	80% White 11% Latinx 6% Black	D+2	Greg McCauley (R) vs. Chrissy Houlahan (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	Gov

### MVP Recommended groups in PA-6:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Make the Road PA	"Make the Road Action" with (Make the Road PA in the Memo) 449 Troutman Street, Suite C, Brooklyn, NY 11237
CASA PA	"CASA in Action, Inc." (Memo: PA electoral program) 8151 15th Avenue Hyattsville, MD 20783
PA Student Power	"Gamechanger Networks" (Memo: PA Studnet Power) 37 Kensington Ave Northampton, MA 01060



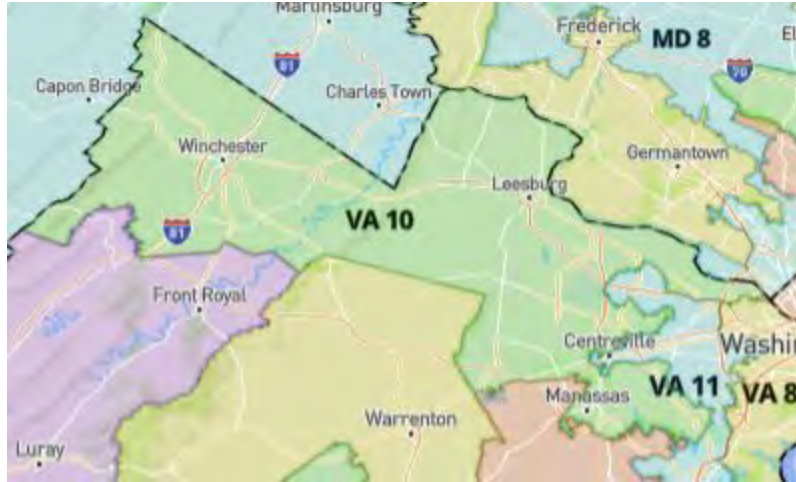
## PA-7

**Topline:** Very good shot to flip, though Dems have a tough primary to recover from. The newly redrawn 7th District open seat comprises the following percentages of the old districts: 72% 15th, 25% 17th, and 4% 10th. New geography: Lehigh Valley and parts of southern Monroe County.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <span style="color: blue;">Lean Dem</span> Sabato: <span style="color: purple;">Toss-up</span>	80% White 12% Latinx 5% Black	D+1	Marty Nothstein (R) vs. Susan Wild (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, MoveOn	Gov

### MVP Recommended groups in PA-7

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Make The Road PA	"Make the Road Action" with (Make the Road PA in the Memo) 449 Troutman Street, Suite C, Brooklyn, NY 11237
One Pennsylvania	"Organize Pennsylvania" 1414 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212
Reclaim Philadelphia	"Keystone Progress" Memo line: Reclaim Philadelphia PO Box 1203 Harrisburg, PA 17108



## VA-10

**Topline:** Comstock (R) has taken some moderate votes, but this district is trending blue.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <a href="#">Lean D</a> Sabato: <a href="#">Lean D</a> Youth Flip #: 20	62% White 14% APIA 13% Latinx 7% Black	D+ 14	<b>Barbara Comstock (R)</b> vs. Jennifer Wexton (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg

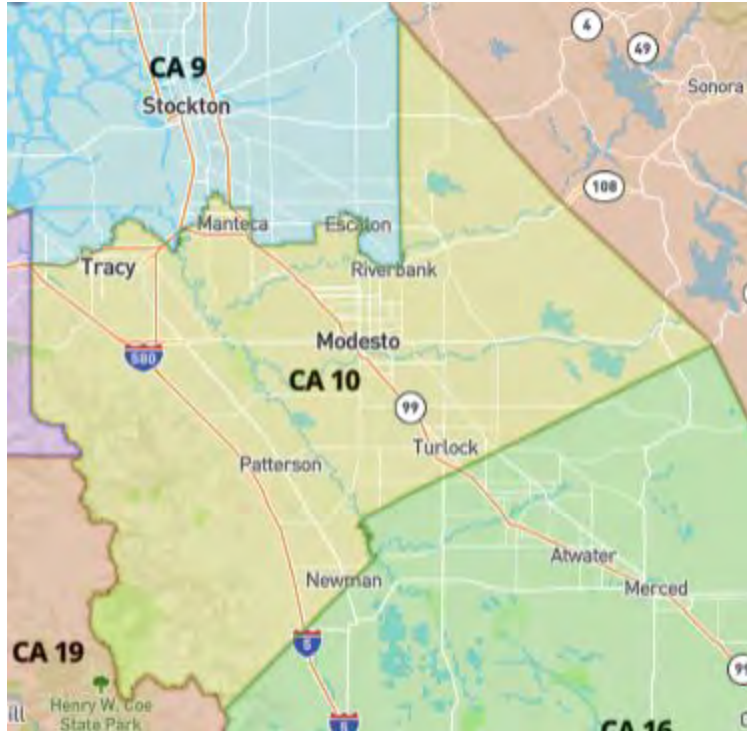
### Recommended groups in VA-10

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan voter engagement only to:
Virginia Organizing	"Virginia Organizing" 703 Concord Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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Toss-Ups (28)



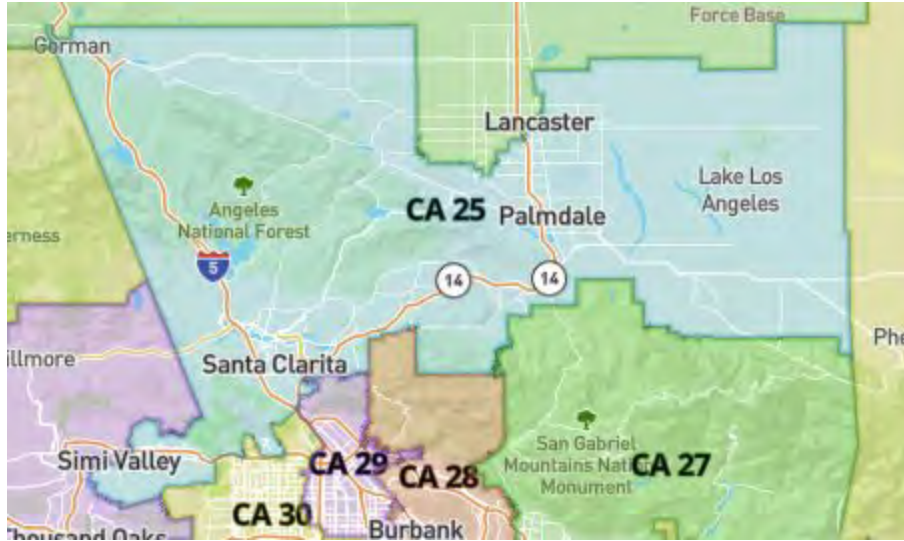
## CA-10

**Topline:** This is a pure toss-up that will come down to turnout and Jeff Denham (R) and Trump's popularity.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 33	43% White 43% Latinx 7% APIA	D+0	<b>Jeff Denham (R)</b> vs. Josh Harder (D)	Swing Left	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-10

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Communities for a New California	"Communities for a New California" Attn: Ricky Wheeler (Accountant) 5429 Madison Ave. Sacramento, CA 95841
Bay Area Rising	"Bay Area Rising" % Movement Strategy Center Action Fund 436 14th St. 5th Fl, Oakland CA 94612
Mi Familia Vota	"Mi Familia Vota" 1710 East Indian School Road, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016



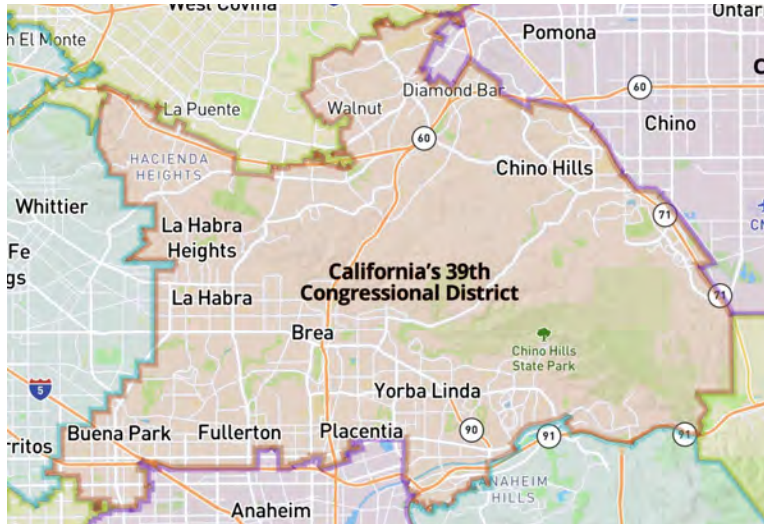
## CA-25

**Topline:** This is a top Dem pick-up opportunity. Katie Hill won a multi-candidate primary with strong grassroots support.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 24	43% White 37% Latinx 9% APIA	D+2	<b>Steve Knight (R)</b> vs. Katie Hill (D)	Swing Left Emily's List NARAL	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-25

Organization	Mail c4 check to
LA Voice Action	"La Voice Action" 3660 Wilshire Blvd Ste 602 Los Angeles CA 90010



## CA-39

**Topline:** One of the most likely CA seats to flip. However Rs fielded their strongest candidate, the Korean-born Young Kim in a one-third APIA district.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 10	35% Latinx, 30% White, 31% APIA	D+3	Young Kim (R) vs. Gil Cisneros (D) (OPEN SEAT)	Swing Left	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-39

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Orange County c4 Table	"OCVIP" (Orange County Voter Information Project) % Marc Victoria 5826 Camellia Ave. Temple City, CA 91780
Mi Familia Vota	"Mi Familia Vota" 1710 East Indian School Road, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016



## CA-45

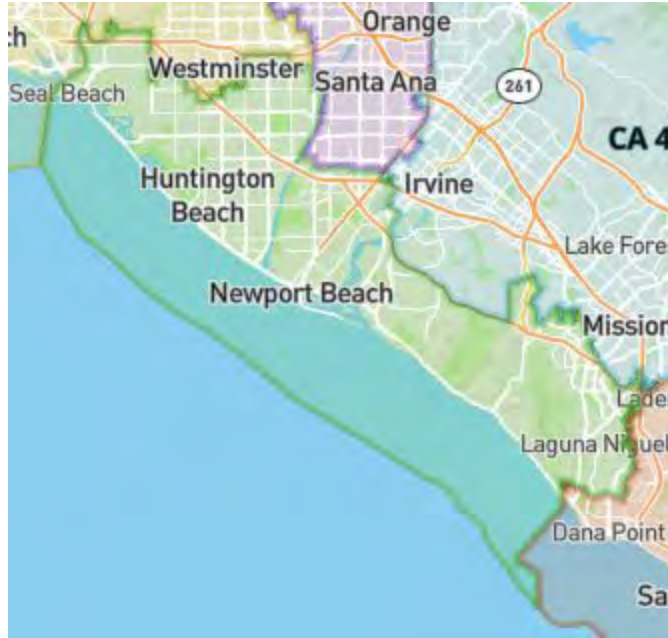
**Topline:** Orange County voters have been comfortable ticket-splitting for Mimi Walters (R), and we need a wave for Katie Porter to win here.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 35	51% White 24% APIA 17% Latinx	D+5	<b>Mimi Walters (R)</b> vs. Katie Porter (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, DFA, PCCC	N/A

### Recommended groups in CA-45

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Orange County Civic Engagement Table	"OCAPICA" Attn: Marc Victoria OCAPICA 12912 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove, CA 92840
Korean Resource Action	"KRC in Action" c/o Kaufman Legal Group ATTN: Stacey Shin 777 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 4050 Los Angeles, CA 90017





## CA-48

**Topline:** Change is coming to the OC. This seat will be a battle royale.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Toss-up Youth Flip #: 17	56% White 20% Latinx 18% APIA	R+4	Dana Rohrabacher (R) vs. Harley Rouda (D)	Swing Left	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-48

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
Orange County Civic Engagement Table	"OCAPICA" Attn: Marc Victoria OCAPICA 12912 Brookhurst St., Garden Grove, CA 92840. Note: c4 will be up and running soon.



## CO-06

**Topline:** Coffman is one of the most endangered Republicans in a state that is trending blue.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidate	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 5	61% White 20% Latinx 8% Black 5% APIA	D+4	<b>Mike Coffman</b> (R) v Jason Crow (D)	Swing Left NARAL	State Leg

### Recommended groups in CO-06:

Organization	Mail c4 check to:
CO People's Alliance	"Colorado People's Action" - 700 Kalamath St. Denver, CO 80204
CO Immigrant Rights Coalition (CIRC) Action	"CIRC Action Fund" - 2525 West Alameda Ave. Denver, CO 80219
Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
CO Crim Just Reform Coalition	"Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition" - 1212 Mariposa St., #6, Denver, CO 80204



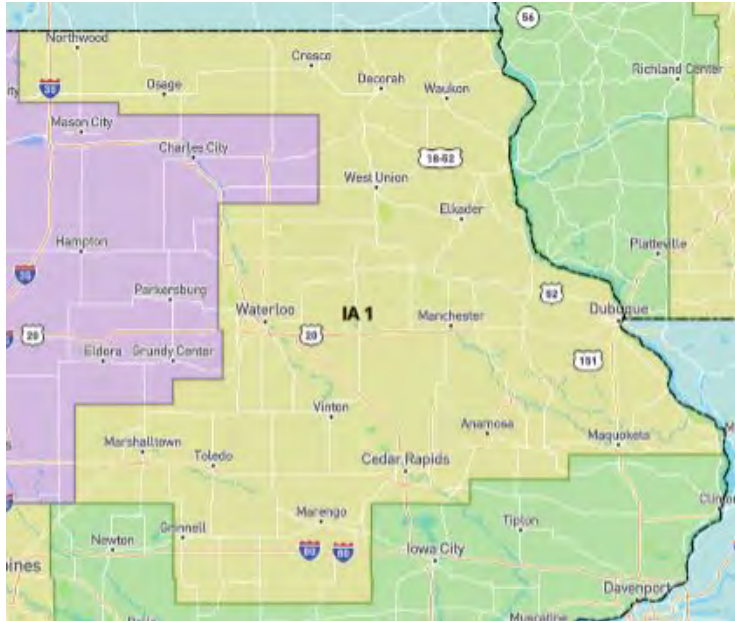
## FL-26

**Topline:** This should be a Dem seat and will likely flip this year. Incumbent Carlos Curbelo (R) faces TBD Dem.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Toss-up	70% Latinx 19% White 9% Black	D+7	Aug 28	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg, Sen, Gov, Redistricting

### Recommended groups in FL-26

Organization	Mail c4 check to:
New Florida Majority	"New Florida Majority" 8330 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33138
Engage Miami	"Engage Miami" 8325 NE 2nd Ave, Suite 205, Miami, FL 33138



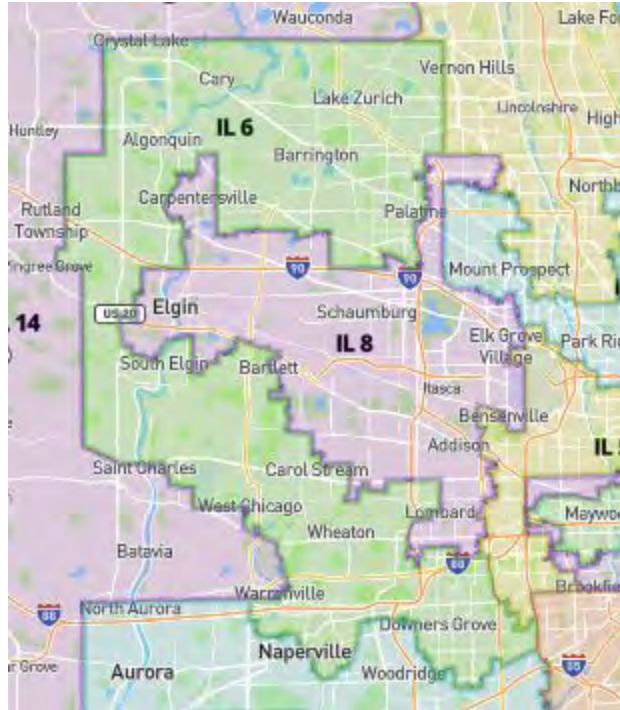
# IA-1

**Topline:** Iowa is trending R, but Abby Finkenauer is a rising star with a great shot at flipping this seat.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 1	89% White 4% Latinx 4% Black	R+3	<b>Rod Blum (R)</b> vs. Abby Finkenauer (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg

## Recommended groups in IA-1

Organization	Mail c4 check to:
Iowa Student Action	"People's Action" Memo: "IA Student Action" 2125 North Avenue 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60647



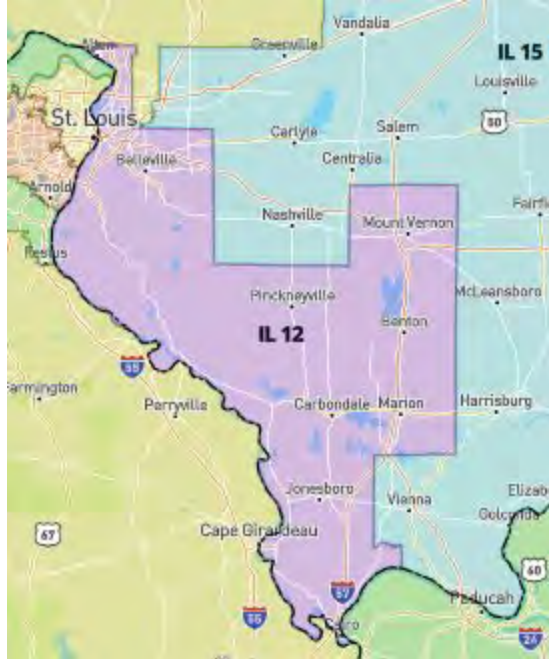
## IL-6

**Topline:** The gubernatorial election should help Sean Casten (D) win this seat.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 7	75% White 12% Latinx 3% Black	D+3	<b>Peter Roskam (R)</b> vs. Sean Casten (D)	Swing Left	Gov

### Recommended groups in IL-6

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Workers Center for Racial Justice	"Workers Center for Racial Justice" 2929 South Wabash, Suite 203 Chicago, IL 60616
Jane Addams Seniors in Action (JASIA)	"Jane Addams Seniors in Action" 1111 N. Wells, Suite 302, Chicago, IL 60610
ONE People's Campaign	"ONE People's Campaign" 4648 N. Racine, Chicago, IL 60640



## IL-12

**Topline:** The Gubernatorial election should help Brendan Kelly (D) win this seat.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 19	76% White 17% Black	R+9	<b>Mike Bost</b> (R) vs. Brendan Kelly (D)	Swing Left	Gov

### MVP Recommended groups in IL-12

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Workers Center for Racial Justice	"Workers Center for Racial Justice" 2929 South Wabash, Suite 203 Chicago, IL 60616



## KS-2

**Topline:** Open seat is a top pick-up opportunity in a cheap media market.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b> Youth Flip #: 23	85% White 7% Latinx	R+11	Aug 7	Swing Left	N/A

### Recommended groups in KS-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Loud Light	"Loud Light" PO Box 4045 Topeka, KS 66604
Kansas/Missouri Dream Alliance	"Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation" with Memo line: KSMODA PO Box 26645 Kansas City, MO 64196



## KY-6

**Topline:** Dems would need a wave to win in Mitch McConnell (R)'s backyard. This is the only competitive election on the ballot in Kentucky. Amy McGrath is a charismatic female vet with strong fundraising.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 28	82% White 9% Black 5% Latinx	R+9	<b>Andy Barr (R)</b> vs. Amy McGrath (D)	Swing Left MoveOn	N/A

### Recommended groups in KY-6

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Kentuckians for the Commonwealth Action	"KFTC" PO Box 1450 London, KY 40743





## ME-2

**Topline:** Maine has instant runoff voting for the first time this election cycle. Results are anyone's guess.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 22	94% White	R+7	<b>Bruce Poliquin (R)</b> vs. Jared Golden	Swing Left	State Leg, Gov

### Recommended groups in ME-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Maine People's Alliance	"Maine People's Alliance" - 565 Congress St. #200, Portland, Maine 04101



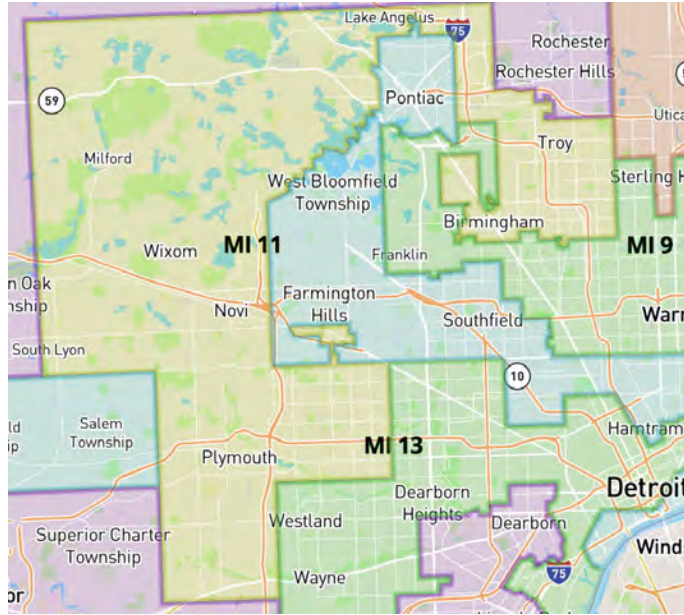
## MI-8

**Topline:** Elissa Slotkin (D) has drawn national attention and is a strong fundraiser. She can flip this seat with strong turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Lean R Youth Flip #: 26	86% White	R+16	Aug 7	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg, Sen, Gov, Redistricting

### Recommended groups in MI-8

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Michigan People's Action	"Michigan People's Action" 2227 Medford Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Michigan Student Power Network	"Student Power Network - Michigan" 37 Kensington Ave Northampton, MA 01060



## MI-11

**Topline:** This very competitive seat will hinge on the primary results and statewide turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Toss-up	85% White	R+13	Likely R: Epstein v. Dem TBD	Swing Left DFA	Gov, 2020 Pres, Redistricting

### MVP Recommended groups in MI-11

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement
APIA Vote Michigan	<b>only:</b> Address coming soon.



# MN-2

**Topline:** This seat is a top target again and should flip with a strong turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 9	82% White 6% Latinx 5% APIA 4% Black	R+2	Aug 14	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg, Sen, Gov

## Recommended groups in MN-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Faith in Minnesota	"Faith in Minnesota" 2356 University Ave., W #405, St. Paul, MN 55411
Minnesota Youth Collective	"Minnesota Youth Collective": 1600 University Ave W., Suite 309 St. Paul MN 55104
UNIDOS Minnesota	"UNIDOS Minnesota" 1515 East Lake Street, #202. Minneapolis MN 55407
TakeAction Minnesota	"TakeAction MN" 705 Raymond Ave., #100, St. Paul, MN 55114"
Land Stewardship Project	"Land Stewardship Action Fund" 821 E 35th St., Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55407



## MN-3

**Topline:** This should be a Dem seat and should flip with good turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: Toss-up Sabato: Toss-up Youth Flip #: 3	79% White 8% Black 7% APIA 5% Latinx	D+4	Aug 14	Swing Left, NARAL	State Leg, Sen, Gov, AG

### Recommended groups in MN-3

Organization	Mail c4 check to
TakeAction Minnesota	"TakeAction MN" 705 Raymond Ave., #100, St. Paul, MN 55114"
Faith in Minnesota	"Faith in Minnesota" 2356 University Ave., W #405, St. Paul, MN 55411
UNIDOS Minnesota	"UNIDOS Minnesota" 1515 East Lake Street, #202. Minneapolis MN 55407
Minnesota Youth Collective	"Minnesota Youth Collective": 1600 University Ave W., Suite 309 St. Paul MN 55104
Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
African Career, Education & Resource, INC (ACER)	"ACER" 5701 Shingle Creek Parkway, #540, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430



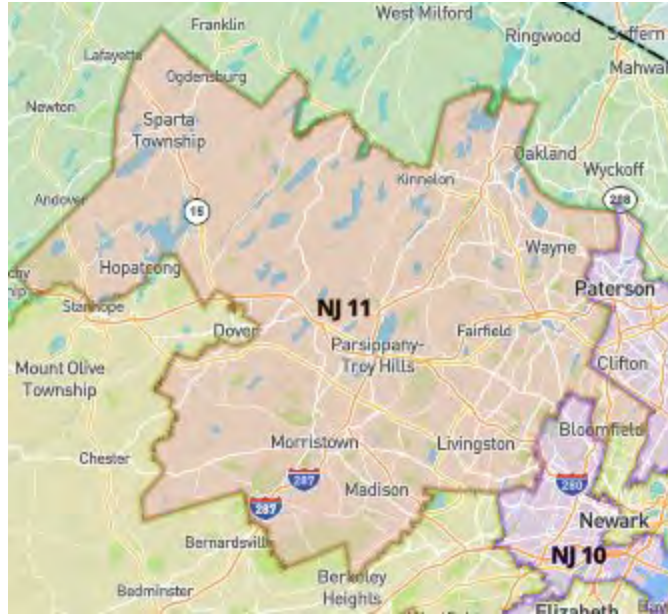
## NJ-7

**Topline:** Bellwether district likely to swing, based on GOP approval and turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 43	72% White 11% Latinx 10% APIA 4% Black	R+1	<b>Leonard Lance (R)</b> vs. Tom Malinowski (D)	Swing Left	N/A

### Recommended groups in NJ-7

Organization	Mail c4 check to
New Jersey Citizen Action	"NJ Citizen Action" 75 Raritan Ave, Suite 200, Highland Park, NJ 08904



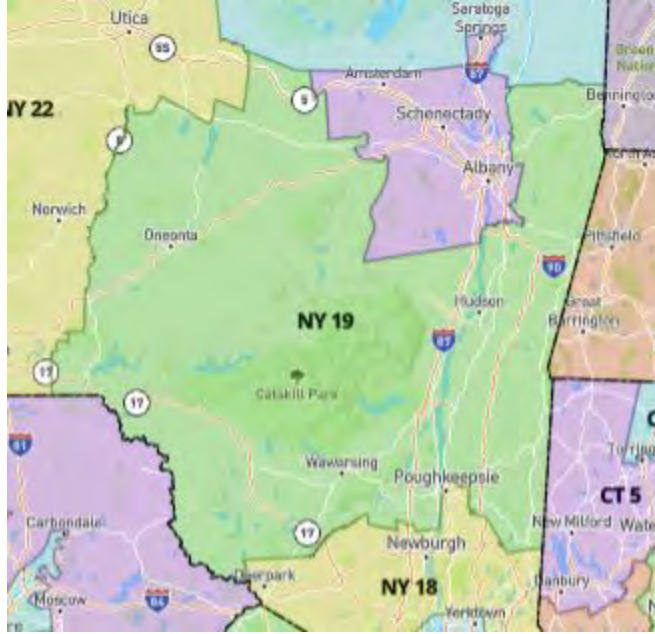
# NJ-11

**Topline:** Open seat bellwether district likely to swing, based on GOP approval and turnout. [vacated by Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)].

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean D</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b> Youth Flip #: 11	73% White 12% Latinx 10% APIA 4% Black	R+2	Jay Webber (R) vs. Mikie Sherrill (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	N/A

## Recommended groups in NJ-11

Organization	Mail c4 check to
NJ Citizen Action	"NJ Citizen Action" 75 Raritan Ave, Suite 200, Highland Park, NJ 08904



## NY-19

**Topline:** Incumbent John Faso (R) is running against Antonio Delgado (D). Big opportunity for a Dem pick-up.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 15	85% White 7% Latinx 4% Black	R+5	<b>John Faso (R)</b> vs. Antonio Delgado (D)	Swing Left	N/A

### Recommended groups in NY-19

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Working Families Party	"Working Families Organization" Memo: "New York" 1 Metrotech Center North, 11th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Community Voices Heard Power	"Community Voices Heard Power" 115 E. 106th St. 3rd Fl. NY NY 10029
Citizen Action of New York	"Citizen Action of New York" 94 Central Ave # 2, Albany, NY 12206





## NY-22

**Topline:** Incumbent Claudia Tenney (R) is not helping her case in this flippable seat where she faces Anthony Brindisi (D).

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 12	88% White 4% Latinx 4% Black	R+9	<b>Claudia Tenney (R)</b> vs. Anthony Brindisi (D)	Swing Left, NARAL	N/A

### Recommended groups in NY-22

Organization	Mail c4 check to
NY Working Families Party	"Working Families Organization" Memo: "New York" 1 Metrotech Center North, 11th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Citizen Action of New York	"Citizen Action of New York" 94 Central Ave # 2, Albany, NY 12206



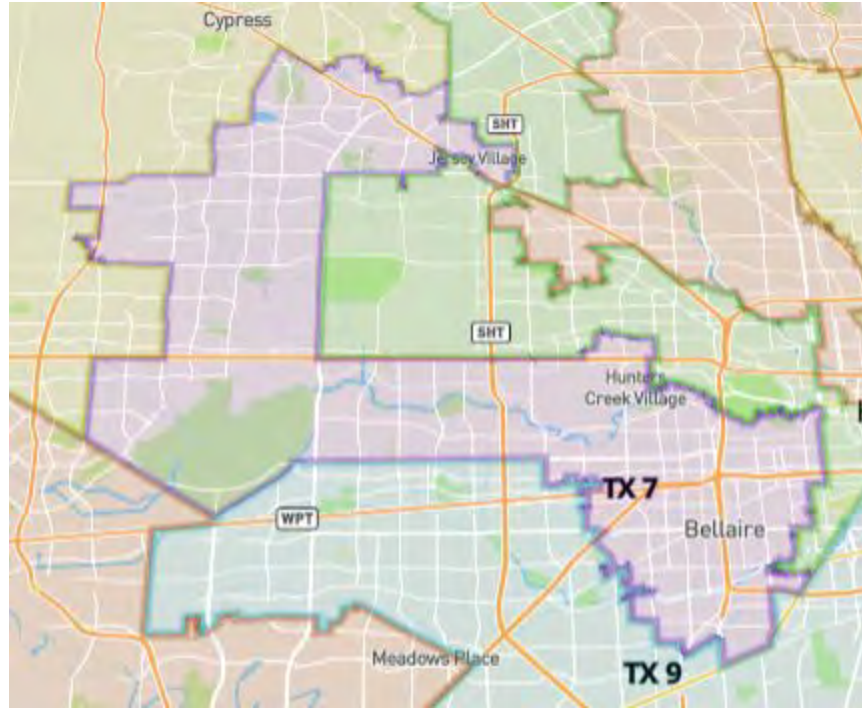
## NC-9

**Topline:** Harris (R) defeated GOP incumbent Pittenger in the primary and McCready (D) is a strong fundraiser, making this race competitive.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b>	71% White 13% Black 9% Latinx 5% APIA	R+7	<b>Mark Harris (R)</b> vs. Dan McCready (D)	Swing Left	NRDC

### Recommended groups in NC-9

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Advance Carolina	"Advance Carolina" PO Box 27421, Raleigh, NC 27611-7421
Ignite NC Action	"Ignite NC Action Fund" 1803 Chapel Hill Road, Suite D, Durham NC 27707



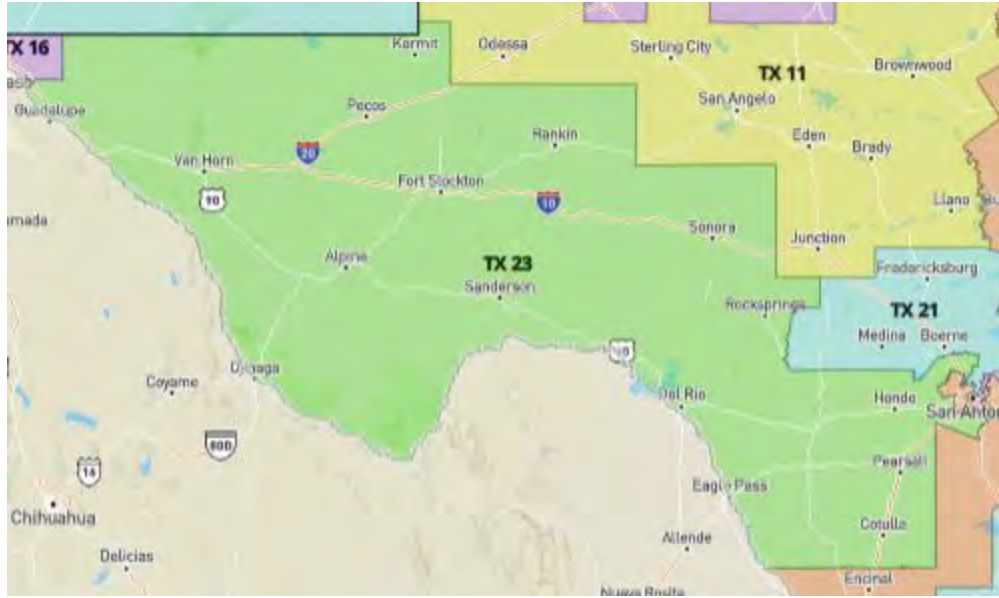
## TX-7

**Topline:** A blue wave bellwether in the rapidly changing Houston suburbs.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-Up</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 27	45% White 31% Latinx 12% Black 10% APIA	R+0	<b>John Culberson (R)</b> vs. Lizzie Pannill Fletcher (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	Senate

### MVP Recommended groups in TX-7

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Texas Organizing Project	"Texas Organizing Project" PO Box 120296 San Antonio, TX 78212
Mi Familia Vota	"Mi Familia Vota" 1710 East Indian School Road, Suite 100 Phoenix, AZ 85016



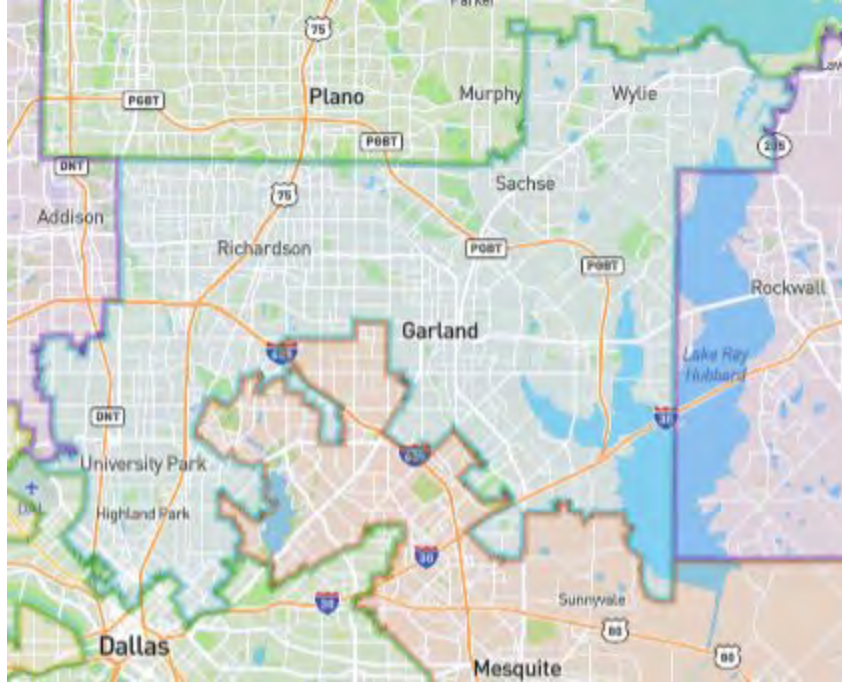
## TX-23

**Topline:** If anyone can flip this seat, it's Gina Ortiz Jones (D). This heavily Latinx district will depend on voter registration and turnout efforts.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b> Youth Flip #: 37	70% White 25% Latinx	D+1	<b>Will Hurd (R)</b> vs. Gina Ortiz Jones (D)	Swing Left, DFA, EMILY's List, MoveOn	Senate

### Recommended groups in TX-23

Organization	Mail c4 check to
MOVE Texas	"MOVE Texas" 1023 N Pine St San Antonio, TX 78202
Texas Organizing Project	"Texas Organizing Project" PO Box 120296 San Antonio, TX 78212



## TX-32

**Topline:** Sessions (R) is vulnerable and this seat may follow the top of the ticket.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-Up</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 38	50% White 26% Latinx 13% Black 8% APIA	R+0	<b>Pete Sessions (R)</b> vs. Colin Allred (D)	Swing Left, MoveOn	NDRC, Sen

### Recommended groups in TX-32

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Workers Defense Project Action	"Workers Defense Action Fund" 5604 Manor Road Austin, TX 78723
Faith in Texas Action	"Faith in Texas Action" 1111 W. Mockingbird Lane, Suite 595 Dallas, TX 75247
Texas Organizing Project	"Texas Organizing Project" PO Box 120296 San Antonio, TX 78212
Texas Rising / Texas Freedom Network	Texas Freedom Network P.O. Box 1624 Austin, Texas 78767



## VA-2

**Topline:** Opportunity for Dems to flip in a wave.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b> Youth Flip #: 40	61% White 21% Black 8% Latinx 5% APIA	R+3	<b>Scott Taylor (R)</b> vs. Elaine Luria (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg

### Recommended groups in VA-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
New Virginia Majority	"New Virginia Majority" 3801 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22305

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan voter engagement only to:
Virginia Organizing	"Virginia Organizing" 703 Concord Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903



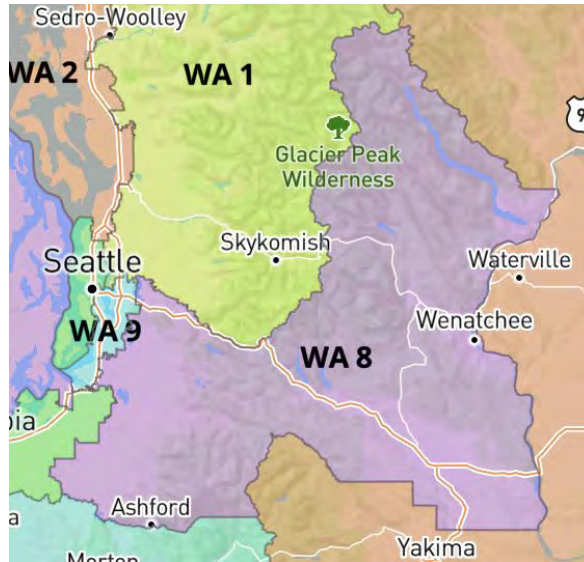
## VA-7

**Topline:** Recently moved to Toss-up. Spanberger is strong. VA Senate GOP candidate could drag ticket. Opportunity for Dems to flip in even a small wave.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b> Youth Flip #: 41	71% White 15% Black 6% Latinx 5% APIA	R+5	<b>Dave Brat (R)</b> vs. Abigail Spanberger (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg

### MVP Partners in VA-7

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan voter engagement only to:
Virginia Organizing	"Virginia Organizing" 703 Concord Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903



## WA-8

**Topline:** In theory, one of Dems' better pick up opportunities. Candidates TBD.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Toss-Up</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b> Youth Flip: 18	71% White, 11% Latinx, 10% APIA	R+0	Aug 7	Swing Left, EMILY's List	N/A

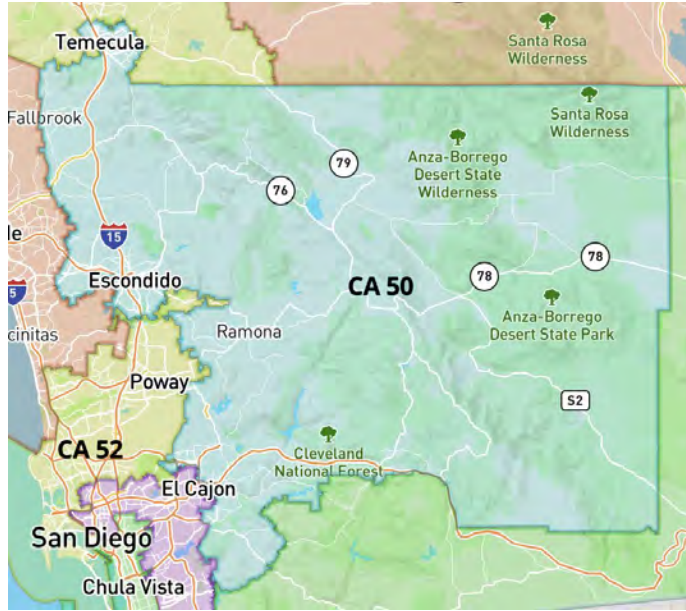
### Recommended groups in WA-8

Organization	Mail c4 check to
The Washington Bus	"The Washington Bus" 307 Third Ave S, Suite 530, Seattle, WA 98104
Washington CAN	"Washington CAN" 1806 E Yesler Way, Seattle, Wa 98122
OneAmerica Votes	"OneAmerica Votes" 1225 S. Weller Street, Suite 430, Seattle, WA 98144



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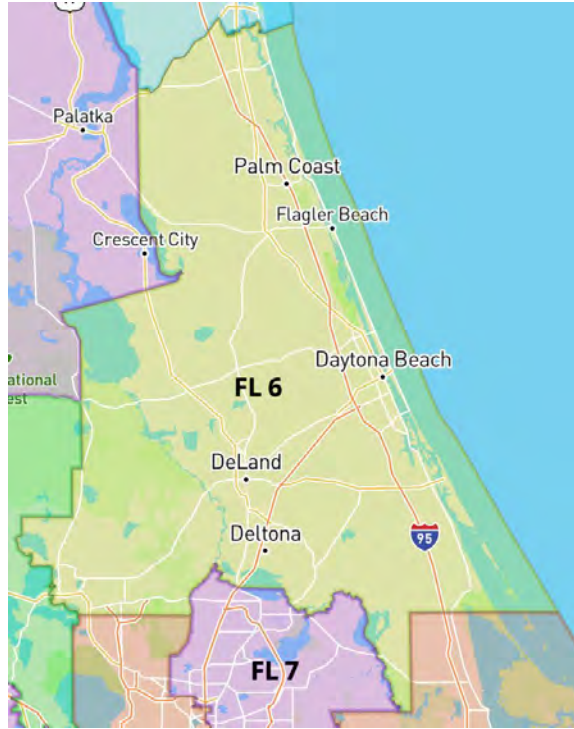
## CA-50

**Topline:** Hunter will most likely hang in there even with changing demographics and a wave. But he is below 50%, facing investigations and an inspiring challenger.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Solid R</b> Sabato: <b>Solid R</b>	55% White, 31% Latinx, 6% APIA	R+9	<b>Duncan Hunter (R)</b> vs. Ammar Campa-Najjir	Swing Left, DFA, PCCC	N/A

### MVP Recommended groups in CA-50

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Engage San Diego Action Fund	"Engage San Diego Action Fund" PO Box 3357, San Diego, CA 92163



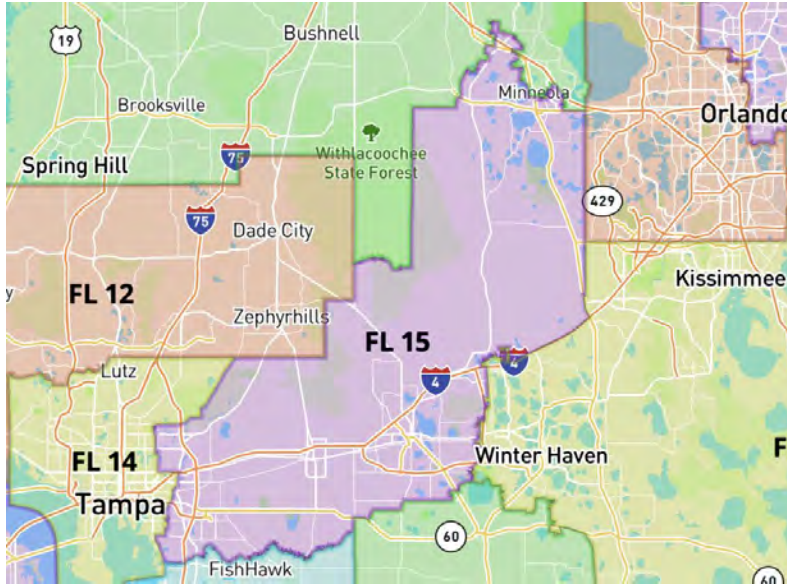
## FL-6

**Topline:** This district, in the crucial I-4 corridor, is changing rapidly and could swing in a big wave.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	78% White 8% Latinx 9% Black	R+10	Primary: August 28 <b>TBD R</b> vs. TBD Dem [OPEN]	Swing Left, NDRC	Gov, Senate

### MVP Recommended groups in FL-6

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Florida Student Power Network	"Organize Florida" (Memo:"Student Power") Organize Now 134 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32801



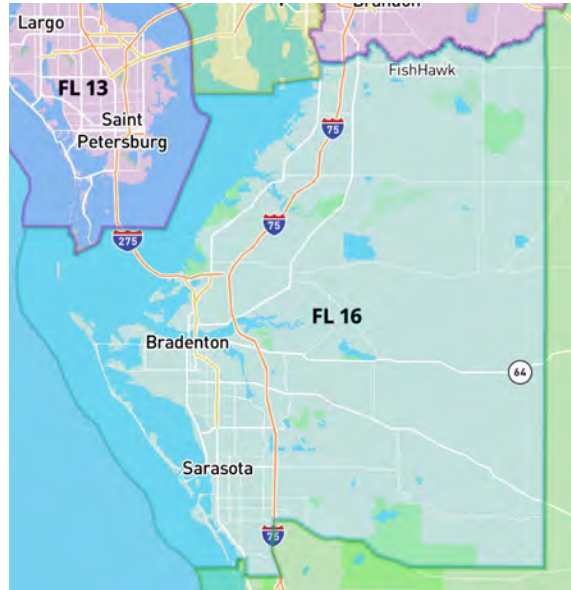
## FL-15

**Topline:** This central FL district should be competitive with proper investment in communities of color, which we should be doing anyways because it's FL.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	60% White 13% Latinx 13% Black	R+6	Primary: August 28 <b>TBD R</b> vs. TBD Dem [OPEN]	Swing Left, NDRC	Gov, Senate

### MVP Recommendations in FL-15

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Organize Florida	"Organize Florida" Organize Now 134 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32801



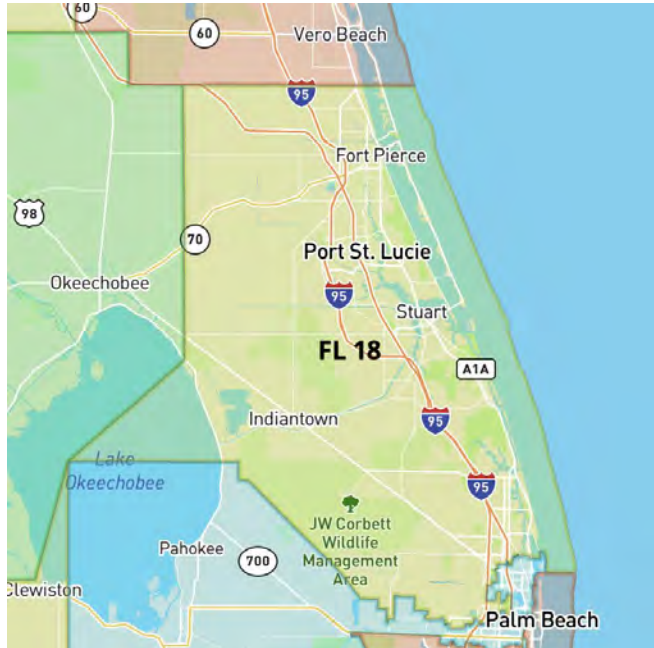
## FL-16

**Topline:** Buchanan hasn't been seriously challenged since his first election in 2006 but his past ethics problems and the changing nature of this district may spell change this year.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	78% White 12% Latinx 7% Black	R+7	Primary: August 28 <b>Vern Buchanan (R)</b> vs. TBD Dem [OPEN]	Swing Left, NDRC	Gov, Senate

### MVP Recommended groups in FL-16

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Organize Florida	"Organize Florida" Organize Now 134 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32801



## FL-18

**Topline:** A swing seat in a swing part of the swingiest state. This could flip in a wave with strong top of the ticket turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	60% White 13% Latinx 13% Black	R+6	Primary: August 28 <b>TBD R</b> vs. TBD Dem	Swing Left, NRDC	Gov, Senate

### MVP Recommendations in FL-15

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Florida Student Power Network	"Organize Florida" (Memo:"Student Power") Organize Now 134 E. Colonial Drive Orlando, Florida 32801
Black Voters Matter Fund	"Black Voters Matter Fund" 3390 Stonewall Tell Rd, Atlanta, GA 30349



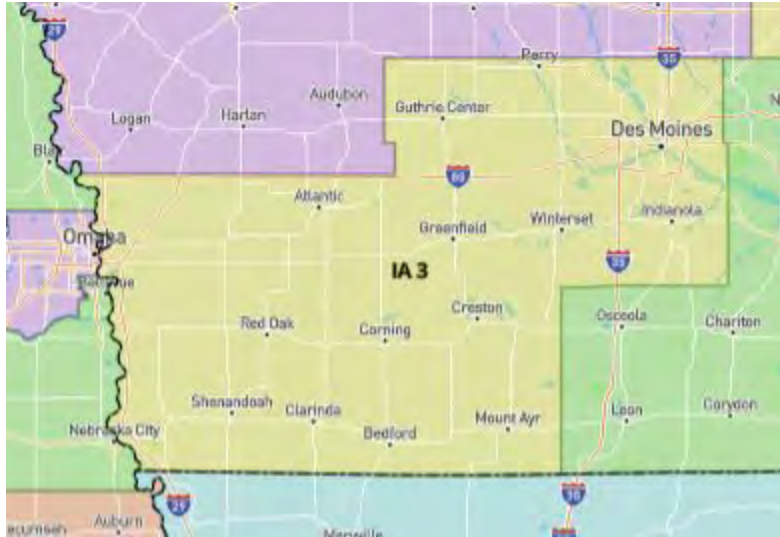
## GA-6

**Topline:** This is Handel (R)'s first re-election, after the 2017 special against Ossoff; she is likely to hang on.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 44	60% White 13% Latinx 13% Black	R+2	Primary: May 22 Run-Off: July 24  <b>Karen Handel (R)</b> vs. TBD Dem	Swing Left, NDRC, EMILY's List	Gov

### MVP Partners in GA-6

Organization	Mail c4 check to
New Georgia Project Action	"New Georgia Project Action Fund" 165 Courtland St., Suite A-231 Atlanta, GA 30303



## IA-3

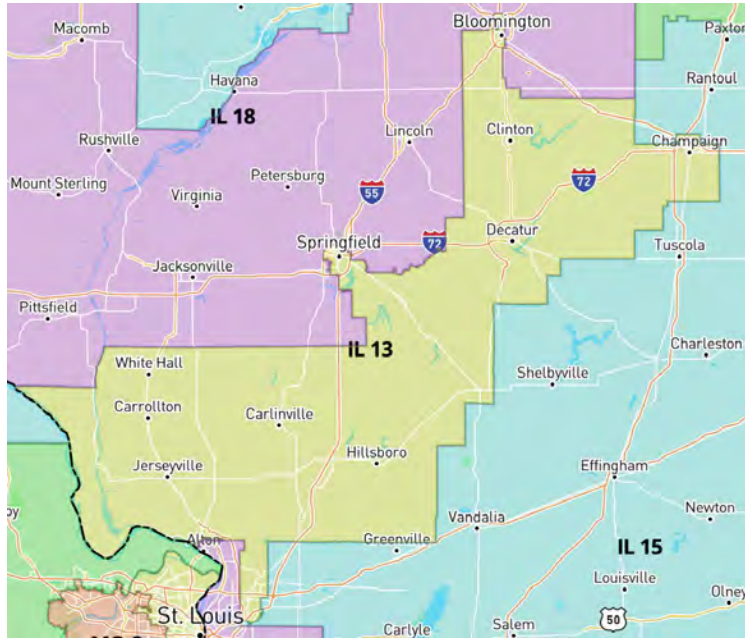
**Topline:** This seat is likely wave-dependent and will come down to Young (R) and Trump's favorability.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 30	84% White 7% Latinx 4% Black	R+3	<b>David Young (R)</b> vs. Cindy Axne (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg, Gov (stretch)

### Recommended groups in IA-3

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Iowa CCI Action	"Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement" 2001 Forest Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50311





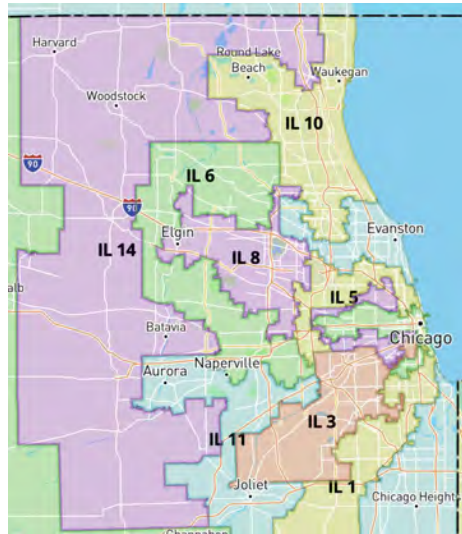
## IL-13

**Topline:** Davis is a moderate who has had tough re-elections before but he faces a strong challenger in Dirksen Londrigan in a seat that includes three major liberal towns.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	79% White 11% Latinx 8% Black	R+4	<b>Rodney Davis (R)</b> vs. Betsy Dirksen Londrigan (D)	EMILY's List,	Gov

### MVP Recommended groups in IL-13:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Workers Center for Racial Justice	"Workers Center for Racial Justice" 2929 South Wabash, Suite 203 Chicago, IL 60616
Iowa Student Action	"People's Action" Memo: "IA Student Action" 2125 North Avenue 3rd Floor, Chicago, IL 60647
ONE People's Campaign	"ONE People's Campaign" 4648 N. Racine, Chicago, IL 60640



## IL-14

**Topline:** Tough but doable. Underwood (D) is a great candidate garnering national attention and money (and is an African-American woman).

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	80% White 11% Latinx	R+3	<b>Randy Hultgren (R)</b> vs. Lauren Underwood (D)	MoveOn, EMILY's List	Gov

### Recommended groups in IL-14

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Workers Center for Racial Justice	"Workers Center for Racial Justice" 2929 South Wabash, Suite 203 Chicago, IL 60616



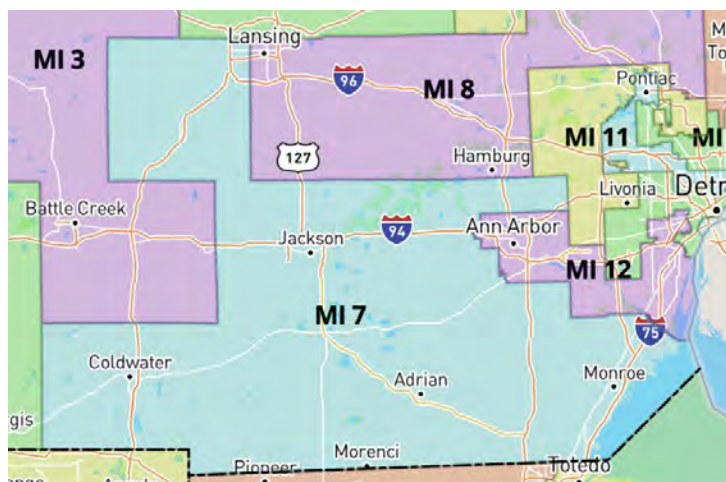
## KS-3

**Topline:** Clinton won this district in 2016, but with little else on the ballot, Dems need a wave to win here.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 36	72% White 12% Latinx 8% Black 5% APIA	R+0	Aug 7	Swing Left, EMILY's List, PCCC	N/A

### Recommended groups in KS-3

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Kansas/Missouri Dream Alliance	"Advocates for Immigrant Rights and Reconciliation" with Memo line: KSMODA PO Box 26645 Kansas City, MO 64196



## MI-7

**Topline:** This seat could flip given the numerous other races on the ballot driving turnout.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	91% White	R+15	Aug 7	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg, Sen, Gov, Redistricting

### Recommended groups in MI-7

Organization	Mail c4 check to:
Michigan People's Action	"Michigan People's Action" 2227 Medford Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Michigan Student Power Network	"Student Power Network - Michigan" 37 Kensington Ave Northampton, MA 01060



## MT-AL

**Topline:** Republican Gianforte won a special election in 2017 and could be vulnerable based on strong turnout for Dem. Senator Jon Tester.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Leans R</b> Sabato: <b>Leans R</b> Yes!: 31	91% White		<b>Greg Gianforte (R)</b> vs Kathleen Williams (D)	EMILY's List	Senate

### Recommended groups in MT-AL

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Forward Montana	"Forward Montana" 1535 Wyoming St, Missoula, MT 59801
Montana Native Vote	"Western Native Voice" 220 S. 27th St. Billings, MT 59101
Montana League of Rural Voters	"Montana League of Rural Voters" Post Office Box 522, Billings, MT 59103



## NC-13

**Topline:** Doable in a wave but there is little else on the statewide ballot to boost turnout - except for the candidacy of civil rights hero Anita Earls for Supreme Court.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 34	69% White 18% Black 9% Latinx	R+6	<b>Ted Budd (R)</b> vs. Kathy Manning (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	NRDC

### Recommended groups in NC-13

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Advance Carolina	"Advance Carolina" PO Box 27421, Raleigh, NC 27611-7421
Ignite NC Action	"Ignite NC Action Fund" 1803 Chapel Hill Rd Suite D Durham NC 27707



## NE-2

**Topline:** DC conventional wisdom says Bacon's (R) chances improved when Eastman (D) won the primary, but she has strong grassroots support.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 8	73% White 11% Latinx 10% Black	R+2	<b>Don Bacon (R)</b> vs. Kara Eastman (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, PCCC, MoveOn	N/A

### Recommended groups in NE-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
BOLD Nebraska	"Bold Alliance" 208 S. Burlington Ave. Ste 103, Box 325 Hastings, NE 68901



## NJ-3

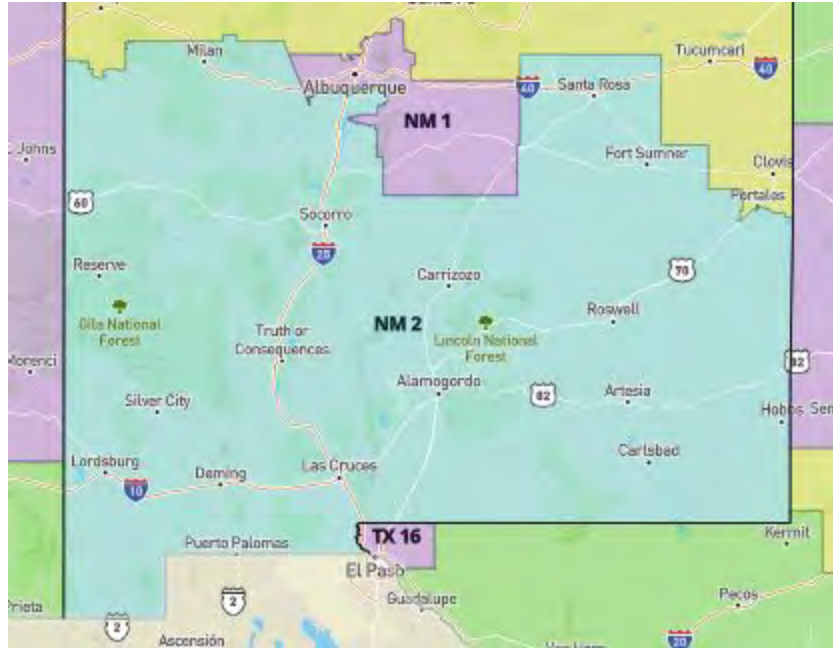
**Topline:** Kim (D) is a great candidate, and MacArthur is the architect of Trumpcare and the only NJ member of congress who voted for the tax bill that screws NJ, but this is still a tough seat.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b>	76% White 10% Black 8% Latinx	R+4	<b>Tom MacArthur (R)</b> vs. Andy Kim (D)	Swing Left, NARAL, PCCC, MoveOn	N/A

### Recommended groups in NJ-3

Organization	Mail c4 check to
New Jersey Organizing Project	"New Jersey Organizing Project" PO Box 1069 Manahawkin, NJ 08050
New Jersey Citizen Action	"NJ Citizen Action" 75 Raritan Ave, Suite 200, Highland Park, NJ 08904





## NM-2

**Topline:** This is a tough open seat, but Xochitl is an inspiring candidate and top-of-the-ticket excitement could help.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	54% Latinx 37% White 5% Native American	R+7	Yvette Herrell (R) vs. Xochitl Torres Small (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, MoveOn	State Leg

### Recommended groups in NM-2

Organization	Mail c4 check to
OLE (Organizers in the Land of Enchantment)	"Organizers in the land of Enchantment -OLE" 411 Bellamah Ave. NW 87102
Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
CAFE	NM Comunidades en Acción y de Fe. 420 W Griggs Las Cruces NM 88005.



# NY-11

**Topline:** Incumbent Daniel Donovan (R) faces off against Max Rose (D) - this is seen as very much an uphill battle.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 49	60% White 17% Latinx 14% APIA 7% Black	R+6	<b>Daniel Donovan (R)</b> vs. Max Rose (D)	Swing Left, NARAL	N/A

## Recommended groups in NY-11

Organization	Mail hard money check to:
Citizen Action of New York	"Citizen Action of New York" 94 Central Ave # 2, Albany, NY 12206
Working Families Party	"Working Families Organization" Memo: "New York" 1 Metrotech Center North, 11th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201



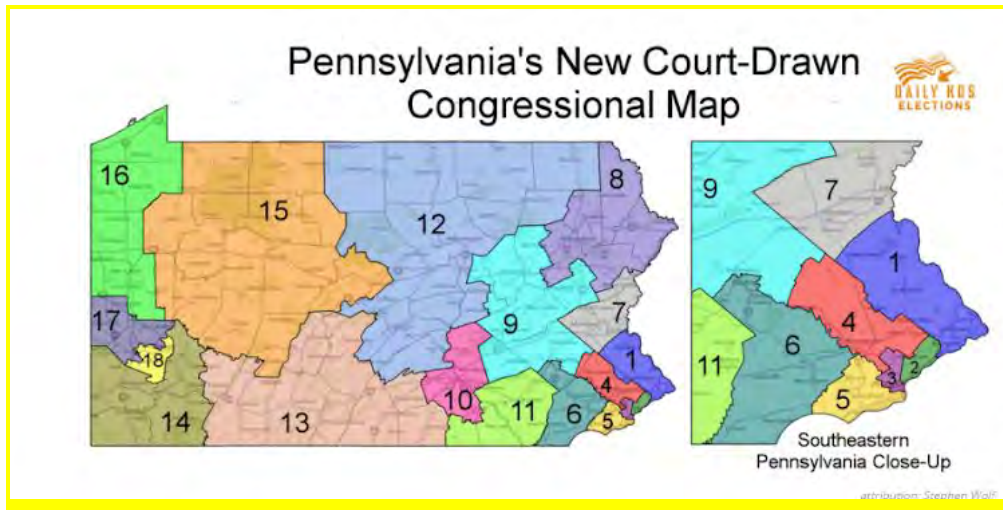
# OH-1

**Topline:** Tough race, depends on state and national mood. Aftab is a very inspiring candidate.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Likely R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b>	70% White 22% Black	R+5	<b>Steve Chabot (R)</b> vs. Aftab Pureval (D)	Swing Left, MoveOn	NDRC, Sen, Redistricting

## Recommended groups in OH-1

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Stand Up for Ohio	"Stand up for Ohio" 25 E Boardman St #428, Youngstown, OH 44504
Ohio Student Association	"Stand up for Ohio" Memo "OSA" 25 E Boardman St #428, Youngstown, OH 44504
Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
Ohio Voice	"COHHIO" Memo: "Ohio Voice" 175 S. 3rd St. #580 Columbus, OH 43215



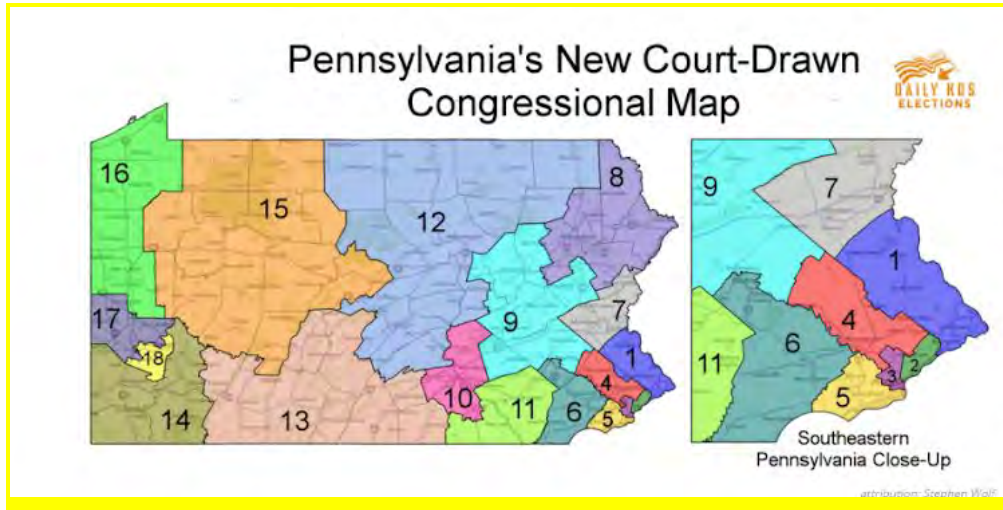
# PA-1

**Topline:** Bellwether. Scott Wallace a wealthy progressive vs. U.S. Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R), the incumbent of the old 8th District. Cook says Wallace may struggle in this district.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-up</b>	87% White 5% APIA 4% Latinx	Even	<b>Brian Fitzpatrick (R)</b> vs. Scott Wallace (D)	Swing Left	Gov, 2020 Pres.

## Recommended groups in PA-1

Organization	Mail c4 check to
One Pennsylvania	"Organize Pennsylvania" 1414 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh PA 15212



# PA-11

**Topline:** Conventional wisdom: this district is impossible. But Jess King is an extraordinary populist candidate with strong grassroots support.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Solid R</b> Sabato: <b>Solid R</b>	89% White, 6% Latinx	R+14	<b>Lloyd Smucker (R)</b> vs. Jess King (D)	DFA, PCCC, MoveOn	Gov, 2020

## Recommended groups in PA-11

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Lancaster Stand Up	Common Defense / Beyond the Choir Action Fund (Memo: PA work) P.O. Box 17 Lancaster, PA 17608
CASA PA	"CASA in Action, Inc." (Memo: PA electoral program) 8151 15th Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20783



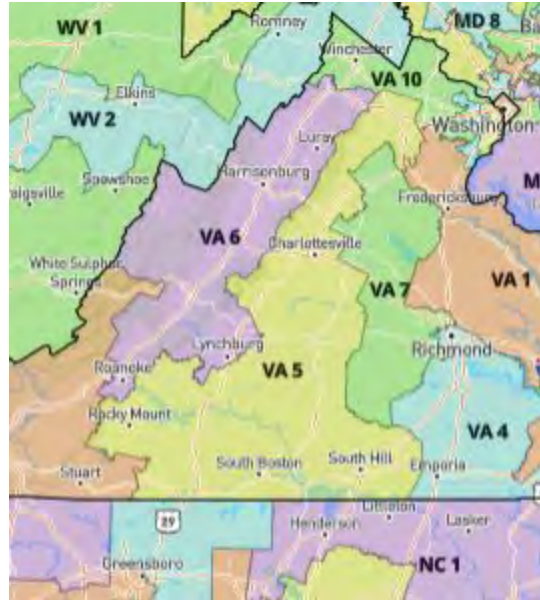
# UT-4

**Topline:** Dems would love to unseat Love (R) but she remains popular.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b> Youth Flip #: 39	75% White 16% Latinx 4% APIA	R+6	<b>Mia Love (R)</b> vs. Ben McAdams (D)	Swing Left	N/A

## MVP Recommended groups in UT-4

Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
Voterise (c3 only)	307 West 200 South, Suite 5002 • Salt Lake City, Utah 84101



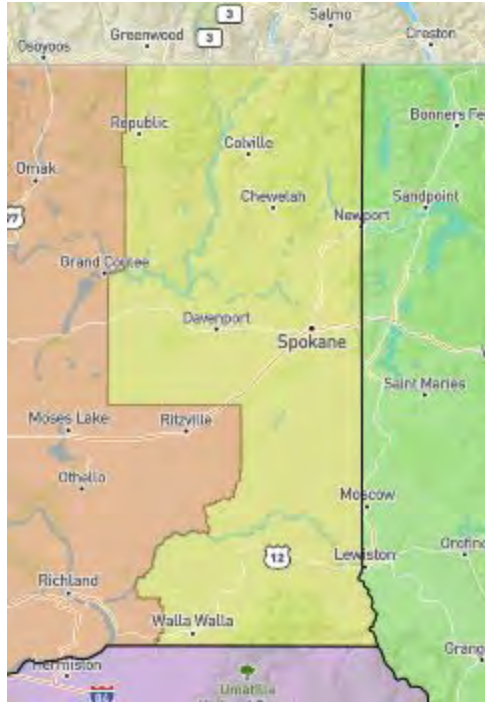
## VA-5

**Topline:** Opportunity for Dems to flip in a wave, now that Garrett (R) has resigned. Leslie Cockburn is an inspiring candidate!

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Likely R</b>	73% White 20% Black	R+7	Denver Riggleman (R) vs. Leslie Cockburn (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List	State Leg

### Recommended groups in VA-5

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Virginia Student Power	"New Virginia Majority" Memo: VA Student Power 3801 Mt. Vernon Ave, Alexandria, VA 22305
New Virginia Majority	"New Virginia Majority" 3801 Mt. Vernon Ave, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22305
Organization	Mail 501(c)3 check for non-partisan issue engagement only:
Virginia Organizing	"Virginia Organizing" 703 Concord Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22903



## WA-5

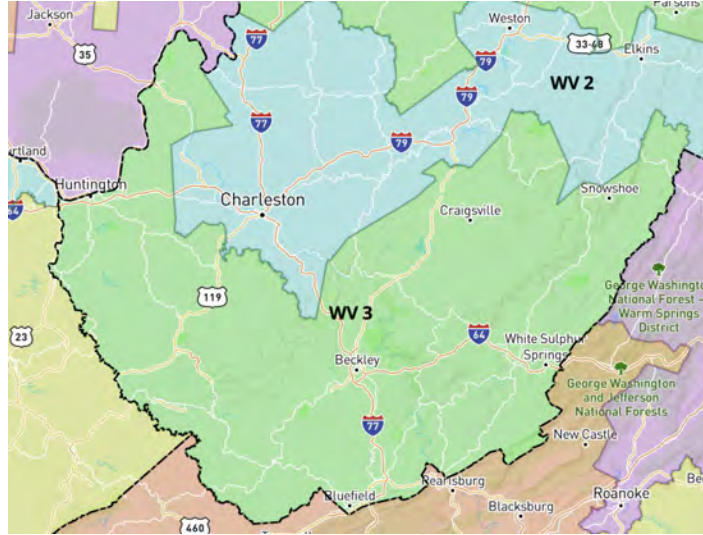
**Topline:** McMorris Rogers (R) is surprisingly vulnerable - facing an energetic challenger Lisa Brown! - but as the only woman in GOP leadership, she will be well-funded.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b>	84% White 6% Latinx	R+8	<b>Cathy McMorris Rogers (R)</b> v. Lisa Brown (D)	Swing Left, EMILY's List, NARAL	State Leg

### MVP Recommended organizations in WA-5:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
Greater Spokane Progress	"Greater Spokane Progress" 25 W Main Ave, Spokane, WA 99201
Spokane Alliance	"Spokane Alliance" 1526 E 11th Ave Spokane WA 99202





## WV-3

**Topline:** According to Cook, dark horse maverick Dem Richard Ojeda has a chance in this heavily Trump district. Ojeda is a charismatic populist who voted for Trump.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Candidates	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Lean R</b>	93% White 4% Black	R+23	Carol Miller (R) v. Richard Ojeda (D)	Swing Left	Senate

### Recommended groups in WV-3:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
West Virginia Citizen Action Group	"West Virginia Citizen Action Group" 1500 Dixie Street Charleston, WV 25311
WV FREE	"WV FREE" PO Box 11042 Charleston, WV 25339
WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition	"WV Healthy Kids and Families Coalition" 412 Elizabeth St. Charleston, WV 25311



# WI-1

**Topline:** Paul Ryan's (R) surprising retirement put this seat in play. This open seat will likely follow the top of the ticket trend.

Ratings	Demography	2016	Primary	Natl groups	Overlays
Cook: <b>Lean R</b> Sabato: <b>Toss-Up</b>	81% White 10% Latinx 5% Black	R+7	Aug 14	Swing Left, PCCC, NARAL, DFA	Sen, Redistricting

## Recommended groups in Wi-1:

Organization	Mail c4 check to
WI Working Families	"Working Families Organization" Memo: "Wisconsin's Choice" 1 Metrotech Center North, 11th floor, Brooklyn, NY 11201
Voces de la Frontera	"Voces de La Frontera Action" 1027 S 5th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204



## **Background on Movement Voter Project and the Wave 2018 project**

By popular demand from our clients, MVP is launching a new program to support the best local grassroots voter organizing in key US House districts - aiming to move funds grants in 60 of the most competitive House districts in up to 30 states. We have engaged consultants (Alexandra Acker-Lyons and Jamaa Bickley King) to help us [analyze and track the top 100 most competitive House races](#) in real time. We have matched most districts with MVP partner groups, and are preparing to make an initial round of at least \$300,000 in grants.

Supporting MVP groups working in House districts presents three challenges: One, many of them are in non-presidential swing states like CA, NJ, TX, UT, WA, etc. that haven't been the focus of MVP's previous research. Two, most of the districts are in outlying areas (suburbs, exurbs, and rural areas) where our MVP partners often have less presence). Three, they tend to be whiter areas with fewer communities of color and college towns where MVP organizations easily find fertile ground for organizing.

MVP is rising to the challenge in three ways: One, we are researching and finding local groups to recommend in these areas and in some cases, supporting nearby MVP groups to expand into these districts. Two, we are in conversation with constellations of MVP groups in key states who are making a collaborative push to build capacity in these districts. Three, we will be targeting many of these districts for VOTE MOB, deeper talent scouting, and mini-grants to smaller and more organic local efforts to register voters and run GOTV, in addition to our anchor MVP partners.

From our brief experiences this Spring in the special elections in PA-18, and AZ-8 (both of which are centered in heavily white exurban areas) and previous cycles, we have a decent sense of how to add value in these districts. We are circulating this list among progressive donors, in partnership with allies, as a resource on groups to fund in these districts. This is a major new addition to MVP's body of research. We are building our capacity to do a deeper level of talent scouting, mini-granting, VOTE MOB-ing, and mobilizing support from nearby volunteers and others to support the local work. This is a major new effort for MVP.

## **About Movement Voter Project**

Movement Voter Project (MVP) works to create sustainable progressive power at all levels of government by funding local groups that get out unlikely voters in key states and districts – especially groups that organize young people and communities of color. We work at the intersection of community organizing and electoral politics, by lifting up the most powerful ground organizing in the country, and helping donors to understand and embrace a new model of election-related giving - aimed at strengthening local voter organizing. To date, we have helped nearly 2000 donors to connect with and move more than \$6 Million to more than 170 local groups in 35 states.

## **About consultant Alexandra Acker-Lyons**

Alexandra is the President and Founder of AL Advising, a philanthropic and political consulting firm. She is a recognized political commentator and also travels internationally as a trainer for the National Democratic Institute. Alexandra is also the author of [The Political Ladder: Insider Tips on Getting a Job in Politics](#), published in 2012. From 2011-2015, Alexandra served as Director of the Youth Engagement Fund at the Democracy Alliance, raising and re-granting over \$5 million to youth-focused civic engagement efforts. She also led the Young Democrats of America as Executive Director during the historic 2008 election cycle and served as the Executive Director of Democratic GAIN, professional organization for political operatives, for the 2010 election cycle. She has also worked in various capacities for the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, John Kerry for President Campaign and the Democratic National Committee, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY). Alexandra currently serves on the Board of the Alliance for Youth Action and Women Get It Done. She graduated *summa cum laude* from the State University of New York at Binghamton and lives in Palo Alto, CA.