

# 2020 Election Results Freshman Profiles

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# Senate Profiles

# Tommy Tuberville (AL)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

9/18/1954

### EDUCATION

Graduated, Education, Southern Arkansas Univ.

### FAMILY

Wife: Suzanne; 2 Children: Tucker, Troy

## Background

A retired college football coach well known in the state for his time at Auburn who defeated former US Attorney General Jeff Sessions to clinch the nomination; successfully ran for Senate on a conservative, Pro-Trump platform

Born and raised in Camden, AR, Tuberville is the youngest of three children and the son of a decorated WWII veteran; played college football at Southern Arkansas University

Started coaching high school football after graduating, working his way up to college football, eventually becoming head coach at the University of Mississippi; at Ole Miss, he supported a push to bar the Confederate flag from home games and worked to attract Black recruits and make them feel more welcome

Best known for his head coaching tenure at Auburn University where he finished with an 85-40 record and the university's longest winning streak against rival, University of Alabama; was known for being a mild-mannered coach and a strong recruiter

Worked as a newscaster for ESPN and then coached at Texas Tech and University of Cincinnati before retiring in 2016

Moved to Alabama from Florida in 2018 with the idea of eventually running for political office and considered a run for governor; launched his campaign for Senate in 2019

During his primary campaign, Tuberville became an ardent supporter of President Trump, who endorsed him, helping Tuberville secure the nomination in a runoff election over former US Attorney General Jeff Sessions; Sessions vacated the Senate seat when he was named attorney general

Ran on a conservative platform closely tied to President Trump, highlighting immigration as a key issue and supporting Trump's plan to build a wall and fund border patrol and detention centers; supports a free-market health care system and calls for an end to the ACA

Successfully unseated incumbent Doug Jones (D) by 22 points

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+14	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Tuberville	60%
Jones	40%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Mark Kelly (AZ)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

2/21/1964

### EDUCATION

BS, Marine Engineering, United States Merchant Marine Academy; Graduated, United States Naval Test Pilot School; MS, Aeronautical Engineering, United States Naval Postgraduate School

### FAMILY

Wife: Gabby; 2 Children: Claire, Claudia

## Background

Retired US Navy Captain, astronaut, and engineer. Kelly has served his country for over thirty years; successfully campaigned for Senate on gun control and health care policies

Began career as a naval aviator, flying 39 combat missions in Operation Desert Storm

Selected as a NASA space shuttle pilot in 1996; has since flown four missions, commanded two, and visited the Space Station four times

Identical twin brother, Scott, is also an astronaut, making them the only siblings who have travelled to space; involved in NASA Twin Study to research the effects of space on genomes, found changes in Scott's gut bacteria

Retired as a US Navy Captain and astronaut in 2011, after his wife, former Rep. Gabby Giffords (D-AZ08) was shot in the head and faced a difficult recovery; sparked his gun control advocacy leading to their founding of Giffords, a gun control advocacy, research, SuperPAC, and lobbying firm that still recognizes Second Amendment rights

Founded World View Enterprises, a near-space exploration and technology company in 2013

Advocates for affordable and accessible health care that would protect 2.8 million Arizonians with pre-existing conditions from losing their insurance; campaign platform called for creating more options to introduce competition and reduce costs

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+5	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
R		D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Kelly	51%
McSally	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# John Hickenlooper (CO)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

2/7/1952

### EDUCATION

MA, Geology, Wesleyan Univ., 1980;  
BA, English, Wesleyan Univ., 1974

### FAMILY

Wife: Helen; 1 Child: Teddy

## Background

Former governor, mayor, and brewpub entrepreneur known for practical approach to health, environmental issues, and economic growth

Grew up in a middle-class family in a suburb of Philadelphia

After being laid off as a geologist, opened the first brewpub in CO, which helped spark the revitalization of Denver's Lower Downtown

While running his brewery, led a grassroots campaign to keep the name of the Denver Mile High stadium, raising his public profile and serving as a primer for his mayoral run

Two-term mayor of Denver, where he eliminated a \$70 million budget deficit and attracted the 2008 Democratic National Convention to Denver

As governor, helped to spur job creation, oversaw the legalization of recreational marijuana, and signed three major gun control proposals into law

Supports adding a public health care option and has been vocal on the need to lower prescription drug costs, including through allowing Medicare to negotiate drug prices

Advocates for a transition to a 100% renewable energy economy, but has opposed bans on fracking

Briefly ran for the Democratic nomination for president in 2020, running as a coalition-building centrist Democrat, before dropping out and enter the US Senate race; successfully unseated incumbent Cory Gardner (R-CO)

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+1	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
R	D

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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Hickenlooper	54%
Gardner	44%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Roger Marshall (KS)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

8/9/1960

### EDUCATION

MD, Univ. of Kansas School of Medicine, 1987; AS, Butler County Community College, 1980; BS, Biochemistry, Kansas State Univ.

### FAMILY

Wife: Laina; 4 Children: Lauren, Victor, Matt, and Cal

## Background

A physician turned politician, Marshall advocates for health care reform and agricultural policy that supports farmers and his predominantly rural district

Fifth generation farmer, born in El Dorado, Kansas; worked on the family farm while growing up

After earning his MD, he practiced medicine in Great Bend, KS for more than 25 years as an obstetrician-gynecologist where he delivered more than 5,000 babies and was chair of the board of Great Bend Regional Hospital, a physician-owned hospital which he helped run

Served for seven years with the Army Reserve, where he was a captain and trained a mobile hospital support unit

Elected to the House in 2016, defeating the Republican incumbent with important endorsements from the agricultural sector, including the Kansas Farm Bureau

In Congress, as a member of the Agriculture Committee, Marshall worked on the 2018 Farm Bill and has prioritized support for farmers and favorable trade terms; advocates for fully funded crop insurance, tougher requirements for food stamp recipients, and has voiced opposition to President Trump's tariffs for their negative impact on district farm and dairy industries

Marshall has advocated against government-controlled health care as a member of the House Republicans' Doctors Caucus, pushing for repeal of the Affordable Care Act, the 'Cadillac tax,' and the medical device tax

Marshall was the first person in Congress to substantively speak in either chamber about concerns on COVID-19 in January 2020; introduced a bill to bring financial relief to rural hospitals during the pandemic

Announced his bid for the United States Senate in September 2019, and won the primary election on August 4, 2020; won the 2020 Senate race against State Rep. Barbara Bollier (D)

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+13	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
R	R

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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Marshall	53%
Bollier	42%

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# Ben Ray Lujan (NM)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

6/7/1972

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's, Business Administration, New Mexico Highlands Univ., 2007; Attended, Univ. of New Mexico, 1990-1995

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Luján has risen quickly through the ranks into House leadership, taking a pro-environmental, pro-immigration agenda to the forefront of the party

Advocates strongly for environmental protection, especially when tribal lands are affected; supports renewable energy as the primary enabler of carbon neutrality

Supports immigration reform, advocating for citizenship pathways and asylum policies

With a large Native American constituency, advocates for Native American rights in the House of Representatives

Focused on promoting Democratic establishment candidates over progressives during his time as chair of the DCCC

In November 2020, Luján, who was heavily favored, defeated Republican Mark Ronchetti for the Sen. Tom Udall's Senate seat

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+3	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
D		D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Lujan	52%
Ronchetti	46%

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# Bill Hagerty (TN)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Vanderbilt Univ. Law School; , Economics, Vanderbilt Univ.

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

A successful investor and former ambassador who has promoted business-friendly policies and foreign direct investment in Tennessee, Hagerty embraced an enthusiastic pro-Trump platform in his run for Senate

Began his lengthy business career at Boston Consulting Group and spent three years managing the firm's clients in Asia as the senior expatriate in the Tokyo office

Joined the Bush 41 White House as a fellow and became an associate director of the Council on Economic Competitiveness under VP Dan Quayle, where he helped promote the administration's deregulatory policy approach

Following success as an investor in the private sector, Hagerty became TN's economic development commissioner; supported economic incentives to attract businesses and manufacturers to the state and programs to boost entrepreneurship, while criticizing the federal government for regulatory overreach

After working as Mitt Romney's national finance director in 2008 and on his transition team in 2012, Hagerty played a significant role in Trump's 2016 campaign, running his Tennessee Victory Committee and leading his presidential appointments team

Nominated to be Ambassador to Japan in March 2017 and confirmed in May by an 86-12 vote; in his hearing, Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN) praised Hagerty's Japanese language skills and prior engagement with Japanese multinationals like Bridgestone Corp.

During his tenure as ambassador, Hagerty identified bilateral security and trade as his top two priorities; highlighted military and economic cooperation vis-a-vis a more assertive China, and supported administration efforts to negotiate trade agreements that would benefit US agriculture and establish rules for digital commerce

As a candidate, Hagerty employed strong rhetoric on immigration and crime; repeats President Trump's calls to build a border wall, end DACA, and bolster domestic law enforcement, while accusing Democrats of prioritizing "illegal aliens" over American families and veterans

Supports continuing the Trump Administration's push for lower taxes and deregulation, including making the corporate tax rate cut from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act permanent, and wants to encourage companies to expand job training programs

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+14	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Hagerty	62%
Bradshaw	35%

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# Cynthia Lummis (WY)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

9/10/1954

### EDUCATION

JD, Univ. of Wyoming, 1985; BS, Biology, Univ. of Wyoming, 1978; BS, Animal Science, Univ. of Wyoming, 1976

### FAMILY

Widowed; 1 Child: Annaliese

## Background

Self-described deficit hawk with three decades of experience representing Wyoming at the state and federal level; advocates for a balanced budget, domestic mining, and energy production

Fourth generation Wyomian born on a cattle ranch

Prior to entering Congress, Lummis served 14 years in the state legislature and served eight years as state treasurer, where she was responsible for the investment and diversification of increased revenue from the state's natural gas boom

Elected to the US House in 2008, Lummis gained a reputation for pushing fiscal conservatism, such as the "No New Tax" pledge, and for being a strong opponent of President Obama's agenda, including the Affordable Care Act and the Clean Power Plant

Legislative work largely focused on public lands and energy, including maintaining trails in national forests, expanding domestic uranium mining, advancing carbon capture technology, and increasing coal exports from Powder River Basin; was considered by President Trump in 2017 and 2019 for secretary of the interior

Retired from Congress in 2016 after her husband passed away and worked on her family's ranch before announcing a bid for Senate; her campaign centered around cutting government spending and supporting the policies of President Trump, including building a southern border wall and revitalizing the manufacturing industry

Won crowded 2020 Republican primary to succeed retiring Sen. Mike Enzi (R); defeated climate activist Merav Ben-David (D) in the general election, where Lummis was a heavy favorite

## State Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+25	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

### 2020 GENERAL

Lummis	73%
Ben-David	27%

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# House Profiles

# Jerry Carl (AL-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Attended, Forestry, Lake City Community College

### FAMILY

Wife: Tina; 3 Children

## Background

A business-savvy entrepreneur who currently serves as a Mobile County Commissioner, Carl ran to represent a solidly Republican Alabaman district in the House; pledges allegiance to President Trump and supports conservative policies including ensuring gun rights, preventing tax increases, and implementing restrictive immigration policies

A Mobile native, Carl left college in 1978 to enter the workforce and a couple of years later, founded the first of his many businesses, Stat Medical; expanded the company to seven different locations and sold it to Rotech Medical, where he served as a regional manager

Established multiple companies, including management groups, development associations, pharmacy services, and an organization dedicated to buying and selling timberlands

In 2012, he launched his largely self-financed campaign for County Commission after becoming bothered by the lack of employment opportunities in Mobile, an economy that led his son to reenlist in the Marines; opposed a tolling initiative to pay for the Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Project and worked to invest settlement money from the 2010 BP oil spill into infrastructure projects

Defeated former state Senator Bill Hightower (R) in the 2020 Republican Primary by over four percentage points; Carl's campaign ads criticized Hightower of affiliating with "Never Trumpers" and claimed he supported higher taxes

Conservative platform protects gun rights, opposes criminalizing private firearm transfers between friends and family members, and supports national concealed carry reciprocity; adamantly opposes any federal funding of Planned Parenthood and pledges to support pro-life legislation

Immigration agenda seeks to fully fund the border wall and Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and vocally opposes establishing sanctuary cities in Alabama; opposes a pathway to citizenship for undocumented individuals and seeks to establish minimum sentencing requirements for crossing the border without proper legal status

Promotes instituting a flat tax and a balanced budget amendment, suggesting that congressional members should forfeit their pay if Congress doesn't pass a balanced budget on time

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+15	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Carl	64%
Averhart	36%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Barry Moore (AL-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BS, Agricultural Science, Auburn Univ., 1989-1992; Attended, Troy Univ., 1988-1989; AS, Enterprise State Junior College

### FAMILY

Wife: Heather; 4 Children: Jeremy, Kathleen, Claudia, Jeb

## Background

A veteran, former state legislator, and first elected official to endorse Trump for President in 2015, Moore ran for Congress on a platform that largely emphasized veterans affairs, his national security goals, and a commitment to the Trump administration's agenda

Alabama native who earned his degree in agriculture science from Auburn University; enlisted in the Alabama National Guard and Reserves during college, where he rose to the rank of E5 Staff Sergeant

Owned and operated his own business for over 20 years, Barry Moore Industries, a waste management company

Elected to the Alabama House in 2009, Moore largely focused on tax relief and veterans issues and frequently refers to bringing the "Red Tail" F-35 fighter squadron to Montgomery as one of his landmark legislative achievements; left after two terms, citing the importance of term limits

Launched an unsuccessful bid for Alabama's 2nd congressional district in 2018 and decided to re-run in 2020; Moore's campaign platform aligned closely with the Trump administration's priorities, including border security and repealing the Affordable Care Act (ACA)

In the state legislature, Moore chaired the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, where he passed legislation to secure employment license reciprocity with other states to military spouses, provide in-state college tuition to military dependents, and safeguard Purple Heart Recipients' benefits; promises to carry over his commitment to supporting service members and their families in Congress

The most detailed pillar of his published policy platform advocates for strengthening US-Israel relations, including funding US security assistance to Israel and helping the country maintain a "qualitative military edge"; calls for coordination with Israel to prevent Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons and ensure stability in the Middle East

Defeated his Democratic opponent in the race for the district's open seat by 30 percentage points

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+16	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Moore	65%
Harvey-Hall	35%

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# Jay Obernolte (CA-8)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

8/18/1970

### EDUCATION

BS, Engineering and Applied Science, California Institute of Technology; Master's, Artificial Intelligence, Univ. of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)

### FAMILY

Wife: Heather; 2 Children: Hale, Troy

## Background

Video game developer turned local and state politician, Obernolte's 2020 congressional campaign emphasized his fiscally conservative record rolling back California taxes and government oversight achievements

Earned bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Caltech and a master's degree in Artificial Intelligence from UCLA; opened a video game development company, FarSight Studios, out of his college dorm room and still runs the company today

Entered public service while serving on his local airport board, before running for city council and then Mayor of Big Bear Lake, California

Elected to the California State Assembly in 2014 and served three terms; prioritized increasing government efficiency transparency through legislation requiring video recordings of public meetings and three-day public notice before a legislative vote

Highlights his fiscally conservative record as a state lawmaker, eliminating taxes that he says negatively impacted working class families; helped repealed a California gas tax, opposed cap and trade legislation, and passed a measure to require ballot initiatives of bond proposals to include estimates of how much they would increase taxes

Opposes raising fire insurance costs and authored a bill to extend the deadline for constituents to pay a fire prevention fee, which he then later helped eliminate

Endorsed by President Trump, Obernolte says that he will align with the President's national security and border policies though, is weary of prolonged foreign interventions such as those in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Syria; volunteers with the Veterans Airlift Command, where he provides transportation to wounded and disabled veterans

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+9	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Obernolte	56%
Bubser	44%

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# David Valadao (CA-21)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

4/14/1977

### EDUCATION

Attended, College of the Sequoias, 1996-1998

### FAMILY

Wife: Terra; 3 Children

## Background

Local dairy farmer who prioritized agricultural needs and drought relief during his three terms in Congress; after a narrow defeat in 2018, he is again campaigning for the Central Valley seat

Born to Portuguese immigrants, Valadao was raised on the family dairy farm located in the Central Valley, a business he eventually took over with his brother as joint partners in 1992

Describes himself as "intimately involved in the dairy industry," and touts his leadership involvement within industry groups such as the California Milk Advisory Board, Western States Dairy Trade Association, and Land O' Lakes, Inc.

Elected in 2010 to the California General Assembly, where he served as vice-chair of the Agriculture Committee; during his single term, Valadao introduced a successful bill to halt funding of corn-based ethanol, which agricultural groups argued increased the costs of corn to affect food and product prices across the board

In 2012, Valadao ran for and won the newly-redrawn 21st congressional district, promising to lessen environmental regulations and advocating for a guest-worker program in order to address immigration concerns

During his three terms in Congress, he served on the House Appropriations Committee and focused on water supply and drought relief legislation for California, as well as bills supporting the inclusion of the state's dairy producers in dairy pricing decisions

Narrowly losing reelection in 2018, Valadao is returning for a rematch against Rep. TJ Cox (D), underscoring his identity as a farmer and pledging to help California remain an agricultural competitor internationally

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+5	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
D		R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Valadao	50%
Cox	50%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Young Kim (CA-39)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Attended, Univ. of Southern California

### FAMILY

Husband: Charles; 4 Children

## Background

A first generation American, longtime congressional district office staffer, and former state assemblywoman, Kim defeated a centrist Democratic incumbent on a platform of reducing taxes, helping businesses, and seeking compromise on immigration and health care

Immigrated to the US from South Korea in 1975; attended school in Guam and Hawaii, studied business at USC, and worked for a bank and a women's clothing manufacturer

Former longtime aide to retired Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA39), who began working for him in the state senate and spent two decades in his district office leading outreach efforts to the Asian American community

After leaving Rep. Royce's office, Kim successfully ran for the state assembly on improving the business climate, education opportunities, and public safety

During her term, she voted to freeze public university tuition, promote regulation transparency for small businesses, and increase criminal punishment for people convicted of domestic violence who violate restraining orders

When Rep. Royce retired in 2018, Kim received his endorsement and won the Republican primary; lost by three points to current Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA39)

Economic platform calls for reducing taxes and regulations, and increasing trade; endorsed by pro-business groups like the US Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Business

Opposes the expansion of government health care programs, and advocates for "market-based" solutions to address health care and prescription drug costs; supports specific provisions of the Affordable Care Act, like preexisting conditions protections

On immigration, Kim has characterized the system as "broken" and expressed support for increasing border security, maintaining family-based migration, and establishing a "pathway to legal status" for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients

Defeated Cisneros in a close 2020 election

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
EVEN	Likely D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Kim	51%
Cisneros	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Michelle Steel (CA-48)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

A first-generation immigrant, Orange County supervisor, and self-described “tax-fighter,” Steel defeated a centrist Democratic incumbent to reclaim a historically Republican, southern California seat

Born in Korea and raised in Japan, English is Steel’s third language; immigrated to the US as a teenager and graduated from Pepperdine University

Along with her husband, trial lawyer and former state GOP chair Shawn Steel, Steel has long been involved in Republican politics; the couple achieved “Ranger” status on the 2004 Bush re-election campaign for fundraising at least \$200,000

In 2006, Steel ran for the California State Board of Equalization, the state’s tax collection agency, as an advocate for taxpayers and business owners who would reject “endless taxation”; during her tenure, she pushed the state board to return tax security deposits owed to small businesses and opposed a proposed tax on digital downloads

First elected to the Orange County Board of Supervisors in 2014 after pledging to oppose new taxes and tax increases and promote private sector growth; has prioritized improving the county’s business climate, reforming public employee pension plans, addressing homelessness, and upgrading John Wayne Airport

Initially endorsed Ted Cruz for President in 2016 before joining the Trump campaign’s Asian Pacific American Advisory Committee; greeted President Trump at Los Angeles airport when he visited the state in 2018, the only CA elected official to do so

Made her anti-tax stance the centerpiece of her campaign against incumbent Harley Rouda (D-CA48), whom she alleged supported higher taxes while failing to pay his own; advocates for eliminating the caps on state-and-local and mortgage interest tax deductions created by the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Called for a “physical barrier” on the southern border to prevent illegal trafficking and has sharply criticized a California law (SB 54) that prohibits local law enforcement from working with federal agencies to deport people in the US illegally

On health care, Steel’s platform included opposition to government-run health care and support for a “market-based” system to lower costs

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+4	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Steel	51%
Rouda	49%

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# Darrell Issa (CA-50)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

11/1/1953

### EDUCATION

AA, General Studies, Kent State Univ., 1976; BA, Business, Siena Heights Univ., 1976

### FAMILY

Wife: Kathy; 1 Child: William

## Background

A successful inventor who previously spent 18 years in Congress and carved a niche for himself on technology, government reform, and oversight matters, Issa successfully ran in a new district on his extensive Congressional experience and partisan loyalties

After serving in the Army, Issa founded a car security device company, Directed Electronics, in Cleveland; invented the popular Viper car alarm, and later moved the successful enterprise to Vista, California

Became involved in CA politics and unsuccessfully sought the Republican nomination to run against former Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA) in 1998; served as vice chairman of the Consumer Electronics Association, which lobbies on behalf of the industry

During his eighteen-year tenure in Congress mostly representing California's 49th District, Issa frequently worked on government reform issues; sponsored a bipartisan bill to overhaul the collection and display of government data, signed by President Obama

Joined Democrats like Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and much of the tech industry to oppose the Stop Online Piracy Act, a bill meant to protect online intellectual property that Issa characterized as a threat to innovation; introduced the OPEN Act with Wyden, which would have targeted foreign copyright infringers through the US International Trade Commission

Emerged as a chief antagonist of the Obama Administration; chaired the House Oversight and Reform Committee from 2011 to 2015, where he led the committee's investigation of the Obama administration's reaction to the attack on the US diplomatic compound in Benghazi, Libya

In September 2019, President Trump nominated Issa to be the director of the US Trade and Development Agency; he was not confirmed after Foreign Relations Committee Democrats accused the administration of covering up controversial information from Issa's FBI background check

In his winning campaign over Democrat Ammar Campa-Najjar, Issa endorsed President Trump's agenda, including constructing a border wall, reducing corporate taxes, standing up to China, opposing abortion, and protecting the Second Amendment; stated that helping businesses reopen safely during the COVID-19 pandemic should be Congress's top priority

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+11	Likely R

## Party Control of This Seat

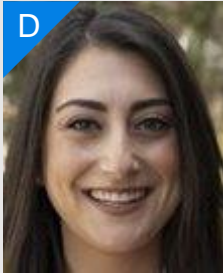
116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Issa	54%
Campa-Najjar	46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Sara Jacobs (CA-53)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

2/1/1989

### EDUCATION

Master's, International Relations and Affairs, Columbia Univ., 2010-2012; BA, Political Science and Government, Columbia Univ., 2007-2011

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

A former State Department and United Nations official with a background in global health and peacekeeping; successfully ran for Congress on health care, environment, and immigration policies

Third generation San Diegoan; granddaughter of the Qualcomm Telecommunications company co-founder  
Worked in several high ranking positions over a short period of time including in the State Department during the Obama administration, with the United Nations UNICEF initiative, and as an unpaid policy advisor to Hillary Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign

Passionate about childhood education, she founded two nonprofits focused on improving childhood welfare including San Diego for Every Child, tackling childhood poverty and Project Connect, tracking school accessibility and resources around the world; chairs a county-wide initiative to end child poverty in San Diego County

Unsuccessfully ran for Congress in a tight 2018 Democratic race for California's 49th district; 2020 candidacy for adjacent district has been endorsed by centrist California Democratic representatives including Reps. Eric Swalwell (D-CA15), Katie Porter (D-CA45) and Harley Rouda (D-CA48)

A proponent of Medicare for All, Jacobs believes the Singapore model, which fuses a large government-owned health care system with supplemental private insurance and care plans, shows the need for a strong government role in the health system; implores colleagues to look at the potential costs of Medicare for All holistically in comparison to current health care expenditures

Strong supporter of the Green New Deal, she advocates for transitioning to an entirely clean energy economy by 2030 using direct air capture technology and "climate-conscious" infrastructure investment funded through COVID-19 relief; says all government-funded projects should produce net-zero emissions

In Congress, hopes to reform the 2017 Tax and Jobs Act by lowering corporate taxes, raising the estate tax, creating a capital gains tax that is equal to the highest marginal tax rate, eliminating carried interest, and adding a financial transaction tax to decrease market volatility

Immigration platform champions a 95,000 annual refugee cap, protections for TPS recipients, and increased border security through technological investment rather than a border wall

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+14	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Jacobs	60%
Gomez	40%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Lauren Boebert (CO-3)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Husband: Jayson; 4 Children

## Background

Local restaurateur and gun rights advocate who unseated an incumbent during the primary election for her first venture into public office; successfully campaigned on a platform of strong social conservative values and alignment with the Trump administration

Originally from Florida, but moved to Colorado with her family at the age of 12; the family lived in poverty and received government assistance, with Boebert working at McDonald's at the age of 15 and eventually dropping out of high school to raise her first child

Boebert and her husband opened their first restaurant, Shooters Grill, in 2013; after a person was assaulted in a nearby alleyway, Boebert obtained a concealed carry license and began encouraging her employees to openly carry firearms while working

Became a public Second Amendment advocate in 2019 after challenging then-Democratic presidential candidate Beto O'Rourke's proposal for a gun buyback program at a campaign town hall, saying, "hell no, you won't take our guns"; she has also been vocally opposed to gun control measures at Aspen, CO city council meetings

Launched her Congressional campaign in December 2019, unseating incumbent Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO3) in the primary election by nine points; ran on a platform of Second Amendment rights, border security, and opposition to policies coming from the Democratic Party's progressive wing, like Medicare for All and the Green New Deal, believing them to be too socialist

Won in the 2020 general election, defeating Democratic candidate Diane Mitsch Bush

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+6	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Boebert	51%
Mitsch Bush	45%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Kat Cammack (FL-3)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

2/16/1988

### EDUCATION

MS, Strategic Studies & National Defense, United States Naval War College, 2015-2018; BA, International Relations, Metropolitan State Univ. of Denver, 2006-2011; Attended, Semester at Sea, Univ. of Virginia, 2009

### FAMILY

Husband: Matthew

## Background

Small business owner and former Congressional staffer for Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL3), Cammack successfully campaigned for her former boss' House seat on a platform closely aligned to President Trump's

Third-generation small business owner and commercial sandblaster; grew up on a cattle ranch farm in Denver, Colorado

Joined Rep. Ted Yoho's (R-FL3) campaign in 2011 after losing her family's cattle ranch; since then, she has worked in several roles for the Congressman, including as deputy chief of staff and campaign manager, helping develop economic development programs and diplomacy efforts, such as the Human Trafficking Task Force

Advocate of veterans' rights, Cammack helped obtain funding for four VA clinics in her district and worked to recover veteran benefits during her time in Yoho's office

Founded Grit Strategies, a political media, marketing, and consulting firm and was later inspired by her husband's service as a firefighter to create the Grit Foundation, supporting other first responders

Ran for Congress to fill Yoho's seat upon his retirement in 2020, winning a four-way Republican primary and then, the general election, by a wide margin; was not endorsed by her former boss, who disclosed that she was "demoted" in 2013

Closely aligned herself with President Trump throughout the campaign, supporting his border security, trade, and law enforcement policy positions; strongly opposes amnesty of any kind for undocumented immigrants

Staunch defender of the Second Amendment, as a concealed carry permit holder, the wife to a first responder, and as a board member for the Alachua County Friends of NRA

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+9	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Cammack	57%
Christensen	43%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Scott Franklin (FL-15)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Graduated, Executive Leadership Development Program, Wharton School of Business, 2003; Graduated, Armed Forces Staff College, 1996-1997; MBA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ., 1992-1994; BS, Oceanography, United States Naval Academy, 1982-1986

### FAMILY

Wife: Amy, 3 Children: Amanda, Will and Sarah

## Background

Naval aviator and entrepreneur that ousted an incumbent Republican, focusing on ethics over policy; tighter-than-expected congressional race put issues like Social Security and the pandemic at the forefront of Franklin's bid

Flew in US operations in Bosnia and Kosovo while serving as a Naval Aviator, and returned to active duty following 9/11

After returning to the United States, Franklin became CEO of the insurance company Lanies Upshaw and now serves as a managing partner after the company was sold in 2020

Recently entered local politics after a successful run for Lakeland County commissioner in 2018; opted to run for Congress in 2020 against incumbent Ross Spano due to investigations over Spano's campaign finances, and won the primary by just over 1,000 votes

Largely self-funded his primary run with vast personal wealth, but gained support from national Republican groups after the district became a target for Democrats

Supports innovation in the Social Security trust fund, proposing that people could be allowed to invest their Social Security funds rather pay in through taxes; has also suggested raising the age of eligibility to ensure solvency

Opposes COVID-19 shutdowns citing the effect on the economy, and opposed mask mandates while on the Lakeland County Commission

Defeated his Democratic opponent by 11 points

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+6	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Franklin	55%
Cohn	45%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Byron Donalds (FL-19)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

10/28/1978

### EDUCATION

BS, Finance/Marketing, Florida State Univ., 1999-2002 (GPA: 3.2);  
Attended, Florida A&M Univ., 1996-1999

### FAMILY

Wife: Erika; 3 Children: Damon, Darin, Mason

## Background

Conservative state lawmaker who has focused his 2020 congressional campaign on his criminal justice and education policy record

Grew up in Brooklyn, New York in a single-parent household; moved to Florida in 2002 where he worked his way through college, also selling blood plasma to pay off bills, and earned his bachelor's degree from Florida State University

Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2016, rising to chair the Insurance and Banking Subcommittee where he used his background in financial advising to inform policy; helped pass legislation to raise the threshold for theft felony charge convictions from \$300 to \$750

Has prioritized conservative education reform throughout his career, advocating for school choice reform to allow funding to follow a child to any school they choose and helped pass education scholarship accounts

A strident defender of the second amendment, Donalds voted against the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Act, a school safety bill introduced after the Parkland school shooting; opposes raising the gun purchasing age and implementing red flag laws, which he considers infringements on the god-given right of self-defense

Campaign platform highlighted his support for a balanced budget amendment and for a zero-based budget that rebuilds federal agency budgets from the ground up annually; advocates for reducing all tax rates, eliminating loopholes, and eventually enacting a Fair Tax to replace the federal income tax

Successfully defeated his Democratic opponent for the district's open seat 61%-39%

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+13	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Donalds	61%
Banyai	39%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Carlos Gimenez (FL-26)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Public Administration, Barry Univ.

### FAMILY

Wife: Lordes; 3 Children; 6 Grandchildren

## Background

Former firefighter and city official currently serving as Mayor of Miami-Dade County; focused on reforming the local government to more efficiently operate on a lower budget

When Gimenez was six years old, he and his family fled the Cuban Revolution and settled in Little Havana in Miami

Worked as a firefighter for nearly two decades before becoming chief of the Miami's fire department; later served as city manager of Miami, overseeing improvements in Miami's bond rating and tax cuts

Elected as a county commissioner for Miami's 7th district against former Mayor of Miami Xavier Suarez, representing South Miami, Coral Gables, and Pinecrest, which in part overlaps with the 26th Congressional district

Was elected as mayor of Miami-Dade County in a 2011 special election following the recall of Mayor Carlos Álvarez, after a period of high unemployment, high taxes, and pay raises for county officials; Giménez has served two full terms since

Managed Miami as a hardline fiscal conservative, working to lower taxes and balance expenditures by cutting waste; Giménez cut property taxes in the largest tax cut in county history and balanced it with severe cuts to his own office, the elimination of 16 city departments and 1700 jobs, and renegotiated contracts with public sector unions

Reformed city immigration policies after being flagged by the Trump Administration as a sanctuary city; ordered city officials to cooperate with ICE

Unseated incumbent Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL26) in the 2020 general election by a three point margin

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+6	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Gimenez	52%
Mucarsel-Powell	48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Maria Elvira Salazar (FL-27)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MPA, Public Administration, Harvard Univ. Kennedy School of Government, 1993-1995; BA, Communications, Univ. of Miami, 1979-1983

### FAMILY

Husband; 2 Children: Nicoletta, Martina

## Background

Veteran TV journalist and second-time congressional candidate who defeated an incumbent Democrat on an anti-socialism, economic recovery-focused platform

Daughter of Cuban immigrants who fled Fidel Castro's regime and settled in Miami's heavily Cuban Little Havana neighborhood

As a foreign correspondent, Salazar covered wars in Latin America and interviewed notorious regional dictators, including Augusto Pinochet and Fidel Castro; after graduating from Harvard's Kennedy School, she anchored nightly news broadcasts on Spanish-language outlets

During her 2018 race against now-Rep. Donna Shalala (D-FL27), she criticized partisan division and cast herself as a knowledgeable, energetic newcomer who would "step into the center"; characterized the election as a choice between strong economic growth through President Trump's policies and the "extreme left" represented Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)

Salazar's 2020 platform focused heavily on her opposition to socialism, which she called a "dangerous" system that brought "misery, oppression, and exile" to countries that many of her constituents have roots in; called the election a clash "between two ideologies"

Identified the economy as the top issue facing the district; pledged to create an "employment division" in her congressional office to help district residents connect to federal programs for job training and small businesses, and called for utilizing public-private partnerships to help the local economy recover from the COVID-19 crisis

Stated that she opposes repealing the Affordable Care Act without a replacement plan that is "better or equal," while calling for greater competition in the "highly regulated" health care system to bring down costs

In 2020, she unexpectedly defeated Shalala as part of a Republican surge in Miami-Dade County, where Cuban-Americans shifted significantly towards Republicans

## District Profile

COOK PVI      2020 VOTE RATING  
D+5              Likely D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH      117TH  
D      →      R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL  
Salazar              51%  
Shalala              49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Nikema Williams (GA-5)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Biology, Talladega College, 1996-2000; Attended, Jacksonville State Univ.; Attended, Women's Campaign School, Yale

### FAMILY

Husband: Leslie; 1 Child: Carter

## Background

Trailblazing Georgia Democratic Party leader with deep roots in activism, Williams wields her position on the state legislature to advocate for women's rights, voting rights reform, and improved health care access

Raised by her grandparents in Smiths Station, Alabama; she remained in the state while attending the historically Black Talladega College, where she joined the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority

Began career in activism as the political director of Young Democrats of Georgia and later joined the southeast chapter of Planned Parenthood, where she rose to vice president of public policy, and promoted reproductive health care throughout Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi from 2007 to 2018

Longtime Democratic party organizer who served as a super delegate for Barack Obama in 2008 and 2012, and for Hillary Clinton in 2016; Williams was the first Black woman Chair of the Democratic Party of Georgia and a member of the Executive and Resolution Committees of the Democratic National Committee, where she helped energize grassroots Democratic support and increase party representation in the state legislature

Elected to the Georgia Senate in 2017 to represent the 39th District, she prioritizes women's rights, health care, and education; has sponsored legislation to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women for 12 months, eliminate the statute of limitations for rape, and improve access to higher education

Staunch advocate of measures to improve voting rights access, including a proposed amendment to the Georgia Constitution restoring voting rights to formerly incarcerated felons

Chosen to replace the late-Rep. John Lewis (D-GA5) as the Democratic nominee for his House seat upon his death and is favored to win the heavily Democratic district; launched her campaign on the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act to honor the civil rights hero

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+34	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
D		D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Williams	85%
Stanton-King	15%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Carolyn Bourdeaux (GA-7)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

PhD, Public Administration, Syracuse Univ., 1999-2003; MPA, Univ. of Southern California, 1997-1999; BA, History/Economics, Yale Univ., 1988-1992

### FAMILY

Husband: Jeff; 1 Child

## Background

Public policy professor who flipped her district's House seat after a narrow defeat in 2018 by highlighting her passion for health care reform and leveraging the district's demographic shift

Originally from Roanoke, Virginia, Bourdeaux's parents were school teachers; her parents had to declare bankruptcy during her college years, after her father quit his teaching job to start a paper animal hat business, yet she was able to graduate Yale University with the aid of Pell Grants and Stafford Loans

Began her political career by working as an aide for Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR), where she focused on legislation relating to transportation infrastructure, and expanding access to the WIC program as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers

Given her experience in government as well as her advanced degrees, Bourdeaux landed a job as an associate public policy professor at Georgia State University in 2003

Took a leave of absence from teaching for a few years to work in the state's Senate Budget and Evaluation Office, where she helped balance the state's budget during the Great Recession; she later returned to teaching, eventually founding the Andrew Young School of Public Policy's Center for State and Local Finance

Ran for Congress in 2018, narrowly losing to incumbent Rep. Rob Woodall (R-GA7) by a mere 433 votes; ran again two years later, announcing her bid the same day that Woodall announced that he would decline reelection

Ran on a campaign of health care reform, including reforming the ACA and providing a public health insurance option, managing the COVID-19 pandemic, implementing comprehensive immigration reform, and securing federal funding for public transportation in her district

Benefited from the changing demographics of the district that have been occurring in recent years, including a increased population of immigrants and racial minorities in addition to opposition to President Trump among educated, suburban voters

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+9	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
R	D

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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Bourdeaux	51%
McCormick	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Andrew Clyde (GA-9)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MBA, Entrepreneurship/Corporate Finance, Univ. of Georgia, 1997-1999; Attended, Naval Science/Operations, Univ. of Notre Dame, 1981-1985; BBA, Accounting and Business/Management, Bethel College, 1981-1985

### FAMILY

Wife: Jennifer

## Background

Navy veteran who ran for Congress on a strong conservative platform that heavily emphasized limited government and low taxes

Joined the Navy through the ROTC program at the University of Notre Dame, ultimately serving 11 years of active duty and 17 years in the Navy reserve; while serving, he was stationed in places such as Kuwait and Iraq  
 Founded his gun selling business, Clyde's Armory, as a hobby business out of his garage in Athens, GA in 1991, making it a full-time venture in 1999

Became a civil asset forfeiture reform advocate after a successful battle with the IRS following forfeiture of \$940,000 from his gun shop due to alleged "structuring," the process of setting up bank deposits to avoid reporting to the IRS; fought the seizure in court and by testifying before Congress, resulting in return of \$900,000 and a passage of a new 2019 law easing restrictions on "structuring"

Aims to limit federal funding to purposes that fall within the 18 articles of the Constitution, and transfer the authority of other entities, such as the Department of Education and the Environmental Protection Agency, to the states; Clyde also hopes to gradually eliminate gradual as well as dismantle the IRS

Passionate about protecting Second Amendment rights, advocating for pro-life legislation, expanding rural broadband access, and building a wall along the Southern border

Defeated his Democratic opponent in the general election in a landslide, winning by 59 points

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+31	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

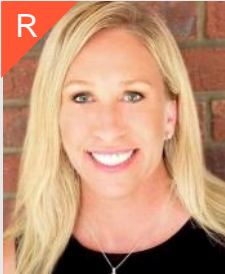
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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Clyde	79%
Pandy	21%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Marjorie Greene (GA-14)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's, Business Administration, Univ. of Georgia

### FAMILY

Husband: Perry, 3 Children: Lauren, Taylor & Derek

## Background

Georgian businesswoman embarking on her first experience in politics; campaigned on a strong fiscally and socially conservative platform

Native of Georgia; Greene and her husband have owned and operated their own construction company in Georgia's 6th district since 2002, but purchased a home in Paulding County in the state's 14th district in order for her to serve as its representative; Greene has also established a successful CrossFit gym in her area

Entered her first bid for public office in 2020, initially planning to run for Georgia's 6th district's Congressional seat, but switched to the 14th district after the incumbent announced his retirement

Fiscal conservative who supports a balanced budget amendment to rein in government spending; vows to oppose tax increases and omnibus spending bills that create more debt once she is elected to Congress

Strongly opposed to progressive policies including Medicare for All and the Green New Deal, arguing they are rooted in socialist ideology; favors free market economic policies

Supports socially conservative policies, such as the uninhibited right to bear arms and strict restrictions on abortion

Won her Congressional campaign in a landslide, defeating her Democratic opponent by nearly 50 percentage points

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+27	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Greene	75%
Van Ausdal	25%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Kaiali'i Kahele (HI-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Education, Univ. of Hawai'i at Manoa, 1998; Attended, Hawai'i Community College; Attended, Univ. of Hawai'i at Hilo

### FAMILY

Wife: Maria; 3 Children: 'Ale'aokalani, 'Iolana, Namakaokaha'i

## Background

A veteran and commercial airline pilot with experience representing Hawaii in state government, Kahele won his bid for Congress on a platform of economic recovery and progressive reform

Raised in Hilo, Hawaii and played volleyball at the University of Hawaii at Manoa as a Division I college athlete before launching a career in the military and as a commercial airline pilot with Hawaii Airlines

19-year combat veteran commissioned in the Hawaii Air National Guard, where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and completed multiple deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan; spent recent months in 2020 on active duty in the Hawaii National Guard helping the state respond to the COVID-19 pandemic

Entered state politics in 2016 when he was appointed to the state Senate by Governor David Ige (D) to replace his father, Gil Kahele, who passed away that year

Re-elected twice to the state legislature, Kahele currently serves as majority floor leader and has largely focused his legislative efforts on the economic development of Hilo and East Hawaii, championing policies such as a bill to develop a bachelor of science in commercial aviation at the University of Hawaii at Hilo

Ran for Congress in 2020, defeating Republican businessman and former US Air Force intelligence analyst Joe Akana in the general election and becoming the second Native Hawaiian elected to Congress since Hawaii achieved statehood

Kahele's progressive policy platform includes support for Medicare for All, the Green New Deal, a pathway to citizenship for DREAMers, and raising the refugee admission ceiling

Names his top legislative priority as economic recovery and growth, including through relief for businesses impacted by COVID-19, the creation of greater export opportunities for the state's agricultural sector, and continued investment in Hawaii-based military installations

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+19	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
D	D

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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Kahele	63%
Akana	31%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Ashley Hinson (IA-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

6/27/1983

### EDUCATION

Bachelor's, Broadcast Journalism, Univ. of Southern California, 2001 – 2004

### FAMILY

Husband: Matt; 2 Children: Maxwell, Jackson

## Background

A former journalist and state representative, Hinson aims to bring a conservative voice to Iowa's first congressional seat, emphasizing health care reform, workforce development, and support for the agricultural economy

Iowa native who received her BA in journalism from the University of Southern California and spent a decade of her career as a reporter for KCRG-TV in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, covering issues including rising health care costs and natural disasters like flooding

Elected to the Iowa State House in 2016, becoming the first woman to represent Iowa's 67th district; gained recognition for her work to balance the budget and cut taxes, including through property tax relief

In the state legislature, Hinson has been active on health issues, advocating for funding for rural hospitals and mental health facilities; her 2020 campaign platform emphasizes opposition to Medicare for All, citing its potential negative impact on rural hospitals, and support for measures such as banning surprise medical billing and decreasing administrative costs to improve the health care system

Won 2020 challenge against incumbent Abby Finkenauer (D), who flipped the seat in 2018 and won by 5 points

Prioritizes education policies aimed at addressing the skills gap; helped secure funding for career and technical education programs and supports the Future Ready Iowa initiative, which works to bridge the gap between high school and community college

Champions policies in the state House that support Iowa farmers and the rural economy, including the extension of rural broadband; promises to secure additional COVID-19 relief for farmers and oppose the Green New Deal if elected to Congress

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+1	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Hinson	51%
Finkenauer	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Randy Feenstra (IA-4)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

1/14/1969

### EDUCATION

BA, Communications/ Business Communications, Dordt College, 1987-1991; MPA, Public Administration, Iowa State Univ.

### FAMILY

Wife: Lynette; 4 Children: Taylor, Erika, Dawson, Savannah

## Background

Iowa state legislator and former local government official elected to represent the rural, agriculture-dependent district he was born in; Feenstra focused his congressional campaign platform on lowering taxes, addressing the deficit, and supporting farmers

Born, raised, and continues to live in Hull, Iowa; after graduating from Dordt University, Feenstra began managing sales for Foreign Candy Company, a local small business

First became involved in local politics as city administrator of Hull and treasurer of Sioux County, where he advocated for increased water infrastructure funding, oversaw the expansion of community medical services, and facilitated the construction of a new library

Elected to the state Senate in 2009, Feenstra has gained recognition for his work with Governor Kim Reynolds (R) on the 2018 state income tax cut, the largest in Iowa history; balances this role with a part-time position at Dordt University, where he teaches business

Beat incumbent Steve King (R-IA4) in the 2020 primary by 10 points, citing King's controversial comments on white supremacy and subsequent loss of committee assignments as motivating his run; subsequently won the general election by a wide margin

Largely focuses on fiscal policy, pushing for property tax relief in the state Senate and opposing national Democrats' attempts to reverse the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act; names the federal deficit a top campaign priority and has pointed to the COVID-19 stimulus package as exacerbating the issue

Strong advocate for the agricultural economy and family farmers in state legislature, where he supports investment in renewable fuels, the elimination of the grain bin tax, and increased financial assistance to new farmers; promises to continue working on behalf of corn, soybean, cattle, hog, egg, and dairy producers in Congress, including through opposing the Green New Deal

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+11	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
R		R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Feenstra	62%
Scholten	38%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Marie Newman (IL-3)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Journalism, Univ. of Wisconsin, 1986; Attended, Marquette Univ.

### FAMILY

Husband: Jim; 2 Children

## Background

A Chicago native and former advertising executive, Newman emphasizes her support for progressive policies that protect the environment, address income inequality, improve education affordability, and provide healthcare to all

Grew up on the southwest side of Chicago, in a family deeply involved in both the military and local labor unions; one of her grandfathers was a union mechanic and the other was a union carpenter

Worked her way through college before entering the advertising industry, where she rose to become a partner at J. Walter Thompson; after 15 years in the industry, she opened her own advertising consulting business

Elected to Congress in 2020, after winning a Democratic primary against socially conservative Democratic incumbent Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL03), in a rematch of their 2018 contest, which she narrowly lost; during both campaigns, she was supported by the progressive Justice Democrats, who oppose Lipinski's anti-abortion rhetoric and initial vote against the ACA, believing her liberal positions better represented the heavily Democratic district

Prioritizes tackling income inequality with policies that also protect the environment, such as training programs for new green tech, and gig economy jobs, green public transportation infrastructure improvements, a repeal of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and a \$15 minimum wage,

A passionate advocate for combating the opioid epidemic, Newman is a strong proponent of health care reforms such as Medicare for All and the CARES Act; supports a 2% wealth tax to further research of alternative treatments, and increased federal penalties for opioid overprescription

Supports an overhaul of the education system that implements an "aggressive and pertinent" curriculum adding cultural and LGBTQ+ histories to elementary school studies, emphasizing apprenticeship programs in high school, and implementing income-based college tuition debt cancellation

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+6	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
D		D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Newman	56%
Fricione	44%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Mary Miller (IL-15)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

8/27/1959

### EDUCATION

BS, Business Management, Eastern Illinois Univ., 1981; Graduated, Elementary Education, Eastern Illinois Univ.

### FAMILY

Husband: Chris; 7 Children

## Background

A farmer and Bible school teacher, Miller is an incoming representative for a heavily Republican Illinoisan district in the House; campaign platform focused on supporting the agricultural industry, instituting restrictive immigration reform, and promoting socially conservative policies

Previously worked as an administrator at a regional hospital; now works as a homeschool teacher, Bible teacher, and family farmer

In March 2020, Miller won the four-way Republican primary by a landslide, garnering 57 percent of the vote; received endorsements from prominent Republican leaders including Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH4) and White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows, with the House Freedom Fund donating over \$489,000 to her campaign

Defeated Democratic nominee, Erika Weaver, in a district that Trump won with 70 percent of the vote in 2016

Border security agenda largely aligns with President Trump's platform, including support for increasing the number and scope of border patrol agents and funding for ICE, as well as implementing physical barriers and utilizing technological devices to secure the border; supports levying fines for companies that hire undocumented individuals and opposes sanctuary cities

Pledges to support the region's farming and agricultural industry; aims to establish fair trade practices to ensure farmers' products can be exported without government interference and supports Trump's trade policies

Strongly supports the Second Amendment and opposes new restrictions on gun ownership, instead suggests stronger enforcement of current laws; vocal pro-life advocate who supports the Hyde Amendment and seeks to defund Planned Parenthood

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+21	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Miller	73%
Weaver	27%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Frank Mrvan (IN-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Journalism, Ball State Univ., 1987-1992

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Local Indiana government official dedicated to helping low income populations, Mrvan's congressional campaign platform prioritized affordable health care and education policy

Northwest Indiana native; father, Frank Mrvan, served in the Indiana legislature for over four decades

Served as Indiana's North Township Trustee for 15 years, where he assisted low income residents of the state's second largest township access jobs, affordable health care, housing, and food security

Prioritized education reform in his role as township trustee; established the 'No More Secrets' program to enhance programming and conversations around child internet safety habits to protect students from child predators

Helped coordinate district's response to the COVID-19 pandemic by leading blood drive programs and delivering food to seniors

Endorsed by retiring Rep. Pete Visclosky (D-IN1) in crowded 20 person Democratic primary field to fill his vacated congressional seat; won in the general election against Republican opponent, Mark Leyva, with the support of numerous unions including United Steelworkers and the American Federation of Teachers

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+8	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Mrvan	57%
Leyva	40%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Victoria Spartz (IN-5)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Attended, Executive Education Program, Harvard Business School; BS, National Univ. of Economics; MBA, National Univ. of Economics; MPACy, Indiana Univ. Kelley School of Business

### FAMILY

Married; 2 Children

## Background

Ukrainian immigrant whose background in the financial and education sectors informed her policy priorities in the Indiana Senate

Grew up in Soviet-led Ukraine, as the daughter of two local government transportation department engineers; immigrated to the US in 2000 after meeting her husband on a train in Europe and became an American citizen soon after

Earned an accounting degree in the US, and worked as a CPA for various Fortune 500 companies before taking a role as CFO at the Indiana Attorney General's Office; owns several small farms where she grows wheat and soybeans and is an adjunct professor at Indiana University's Kelley School of Business

Began career in politics while serving on the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club, serving as chair and later, as vice chair of the Hamilton County Republican party

Elected to the Indiana state Senate in 2017 in a seven-way race after her predecessor, Luke Kenley (R), retired midway through his term

Prioritized K-12 education policy as a member of the state Education and Career Development Committee, where she authored bills to reform public school finances and expand personal finance, science, and mathematics curriculum

Received criticism after introducing a 2020 bill in the state Senate to remove oversight of wetlands, which environmental advocates said would lead to increased flooding; activists accused her of filing the bill for her own benefit after finding out that her family had been forced to shut down development of a Super Target because of wetland regulations

Won by a wide margin in crowded 2020 Republican caucus for the fifth-district congressional race; campaign platform emphasized free market policies and education reform efforts

Won the 2020 election for Indiana's 5th district, replacing outgoing Rep. Susan Brooks, and is the first Republican female immigrant to be elected in the US

## District Profile

COOK PVI: R+9  
 2020 VOTE RATING: Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL  
 Spartz: 50%  
 Hale: 46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Tracey Mann (KS-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Bachelors, Agricultural Economics, Kansas State Univ., 1995-2000

### FAMILY

Wife: Audrey; 4 Children: Quincy, Austin, Whitney, and Elise

## Background

A fifth-generation Kansan who seeks to represent a rural, agricultural-dependent district in the House, Mann pledges to focus on agricultural policies and rural revitalization, while advancing conservative social policies

Born and raised on his family farm in Quinter, Kansas, and lived in the same house that his ancestors bought; later, went to Kansas State University and served as student body president

After college, he moved to DC to help teach student leaders participating in the National Student Leadership Forum on Faith and Values; moved back to Kansas and dedicated over ten years to commercial real estate and board memberships including Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership

In 2010, he launched his unsuccessful congressional campaign during which he repeatedly requested to see President Obama's birth certificate, resulting in the withdrawal of local endorsements from organizations like The Hutchinson News; in 2018, following Gov. Brownback's (R) resignation, newly established Gov. Jeff Colyer (R) appointed Mann lieutenant governor, where he focused on agricultural trade policy

After Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS1) announced his bid for Senate, Mann launched his campaign for the district seat and won the Republican Primary with over 54 percent of the vote; in the typically Republican-held district, Mann polled significantly higher than his Democratic opponent, Kali Barnett, and in November 2020, Mann secured the House seat

Agricultural platform focuses on ensuring free and fair trade and crop insurance to protect farmers from agricultural risks; endorsed by the Kansas Farm Bureau

Pushes for increased broadband access to connect the vast, rural district

Vocal advocate for socially conservative policies, including protecting life at conception and gun rights; proud supporter of President Trump, especially his promise to nominate pro-life, conservative judges to the Supreme Court and border security policies

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+24	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Mann	71%
Barnett	29%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Jake LaTurner (KS-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Political Science and Government, Pittsburg State Univ.

### FAMILY

Wife: Suzanne; 4 Children: Ava, Joe, Maggie, Gus

## Background

Fiscal policy wonk and experienced Kansas politico whose campaign platform promoted fiscal responsibility, support for the agricultural community, and aimed to implement traditional conservative social policies

Sixth-generation Kansan, raised by a single father for an extended period of time; interned for former Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS02) while a student at Pittsburg State University

Was elected to the Kansas Senate in 2012, becoming the Senate's youngest member at the age of 24; while in the Senate, he pushed to add term limits for state legislators, allow concealed carry of firearms without a permit, and restrict property tax increases

Was appointed Kansas Treasurer in 2017, becoming the youngest statewide official at 29 years old, after predecessor Ron Estes was elected to Congress; during his first year in office, LaTurner returned a record amount of \$25 million in unclaimed property back to the public

Fiscal conservative who supports a balanced budget and opposes tax increases; vows to work on behalf of the agricultural sector vital to Kansas' economy by opposing excessive regulations on farmers, pushing for expanded trade markets, and promoting investment in advanced agricultural technologies

A strong supporter of Israel, condemning legislation that opposes Israeli settlements in Palestinian territory; traveled to Israel in January 2020 to visit a West Bank settlement, tour an Israeli Defense Force base, meet with Foreign Minister Eli Hazan, and view an Israeli chemical company that expanded its operation to Kansas

Social conservative who vows to support pro-life policies, gun rights, religious freedom, and strong border security; pledges to stand with the Trump Administration

In November 2020, beat Democratic candidate Michelle De La Isla for the House seat

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+10	Likely R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
R	R

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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
LaTurner	55%
De La Isla	41%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Jake Auchincloss (MA-4)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MBA, Finance, MIT Sloan School of Management, 2014-2016; BA, Government, Economics, Harvard College, 2007-2010

### FAMILY

Wife: Michelle; 1 Child: Teddy

## Background

Former Marine closely connected to the healthcare industry, Auchincloss's transportation background informs his support for infrastructure-based climate change policies

Native of Newton, MA, with deep family ties to the healthcare industry; his father is Dr. Anthony Fauci's top deputy, his mother became the first female CEO at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and his two siblings work in the industry

After graduating from Harvard University, he became a captain in the Marines, where he led patrols through Taliban controlled Afghanistan and trained Panamanian public forces in drug interception tactics

Elected to the Newton, MA city council in 2015, where he served three terms, and chaired the transportation and public safety committee, which focused on police reform and creating green solutions to traffic problems

Gained private sector experience while working for a cybersecurity startup protecting small businesses, and later as a senior manager in Liberty Mutual's innovation lab, where he continued work on green transportation insurance solutions

Prioritizes job-focused health care policies; champions a public health care option that strengthens the ACA's individual mandate, protects social security, Medicare, and Medicaid, and invests in domestic gene-based drug manufacturing

Focused on tackling climate change through a clean energy infrastructure that revamps the transportation sector; prioritizes carbon pricing legislation and supports the Green New Deal and wind energy investments

Elected to the House of Representatives in November, 2020

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+9	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Auchincloss	61%
Hall	39%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Peter Meijer (MI-3)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MBA, New York Univ., Leonard N. Stern School of Business, 2015-2017; BA, Cultural Anthropology, Columbia Univ., 2007-2012; Attended, United States Military Academy, West Point

### FAMILY

Married

## Background

Native Michigander, Army veteran, and supermarket chain heir who has spent the past decade involved in humanitarian and development projects, Meijer will continue his public service in Congress while promoting traditionally Republican policy priorities

A Grand Rapids native from a wealthy family; Meijer's great grandfather, Hendrik Meijer, established the Meijer supermarket chain, and his father, Hank Meijer, is the company's current CEO

Served in the US Army Reserve from 2008 to 2016, and was deployed to Iraq to serve as an intelligence advisor from 2010-2011; has been involved in veterans' projects such as the Team Rubicon disaster response organization and the With Honor super PAC

Has been heavily involved in international humanitarian efforts, such as aiding refugees in South Sudan, organizing typhoon relief in the Philippines, and leading NGO operations in Afghanistan

Prior to launching his congressional bid, Meijer worked as an analyst for Olympia Development of Michigan, where he was involved in organizing real estate development projects in the Detroit area

Announced his candidacy for Michigan's third congressional district in 2019, after incumbent Rep. Justin Amash (L-MI3) departed from the Republican Party; won 2020 election against Hillary Scholten (D) by a margin of six points

Campaigned on a platform promoting limited government, including repeal of the Affordable Care Act and replacing it with a strong market-based alternative, fiscal responsibility, energy independence, and ceasing American involvement in Middle East conflicts

Raised over \$1.5 million for his campaign, nearly \$500,000 of which he contributed himself; also received funds from Michigan's politically influential DeVos and Van Andel families, in addition to his own family members

Received endorsements from key House Republicans such as Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA23) and Minority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA1)

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+6	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH | → 117TH  
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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Meijer	53%
Scholten	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Lisa McClain (MI-10)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

A business executive and political newcomer, McClain's platform emphasized de-regulation, saying that she "trusts" her citizens to do the right thing

A lifetime Michigan resident, McClain spent several years at American Express before founding and now leading one of the state's leading financial services companies

Built her campaign platform on her business background, emphasizing that she will bring a spirit of accountability to Congress, a skill she learned as Senior Vice President of the Hantz group, working on behalf of investors and her employees

Promises to decrease regulations and barriers to small business growth, stating that she knows how overregulation can stifle businesses; promotes a competitive free enterprise system and lower taxes as the best ways to raise incomes and promote economic growth

McClain emphasizes the need for a balanced budget and decreased federal debt; states that a sweeping change in how Congress conducts budget affairs is necessary, calling for a balanced budget amendment to be Constitution

A pro-Trump conservative, McCain advocates for traditional GOP policies in her solidly Republican district; supports Trump administration immigration and trade policies, restricting abortion access, protecting Second Amendment rights, ensuring religious liberty, and increasing resources for veterans

States that one of her priorities is to adjust government response to the COVID-19 pandemic and allow businesses to reopen; states that she trusts her constituents to "do the right thing" on their own and the government should "get out of the way"

A strong supporter of the "thin blue line," she says she will "reject the radical left's efforts to defund and dismantle our system of law enforcement"; signed the Heritage Foundation Police Pledge

Advocate for repealing the Affordable Care Act and replacing it with a free market approach, allowing individuals and businesses to purchase health care coverage across state lines in order to create stronger competition and lower costs

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+13	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
McClain	66%
Bizon	34%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Michelle Fischbach (MN-7)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

11/3/1965

### EDUCATION

JD, William Mitchell College of Law, 2007-2010; BA, Political Science/Government, Saint Cloud State Univ., 1986-1989; Attended, College of Saint Benedict

### FAMILY

Husband: Scott; 2 Children: Bryce, Brianna

## Background

Proud conservative Minnesotan with a long history of service in the state legislature, and a recent stint as lieutenant governor; campaigned for Congress on a platform of tax cuts, agricultural support, and Republican social issues

A Minnesota native, Fischbach first held elected office as the first female member of the Paynesville City Council. Served in the Minnesota Senate for over two decades, where she held several leadership positions, such as assistant minority leader, deputy minority leader, and President of the Senate; as chair of the Higher Education Finance and Policy Committee, she pushed for increased funding for rural schools and the state college system. Ascended to the role of lieutenant governor after predecessor Tina Smith (D-MN) was appointed to the Senate. In 2020, Fischbach unseated incumbent Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN7), a conservative Democrat who has represented the largely rural, Republican constituency for nearly three decades.

Campaigned on a platform of conservative policies that aligned with those of President Trump, such as making the 2017 tax cuts permanent, implementing strong border security, and supporting the state's agricultural sector, particularly to offset the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Strong social conservative who ardently supports Second Amendment protections as well as restrictions on abortion; Fischbach's mother served as the assistant associate director of the National Right to Life Committee, and her husband has been executive director of Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life since 2001.

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+12	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
 D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Fischbach	53%
Peterson	40%

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# Cori Bush (MO-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

RN, Lutheran School of Nursing, 2005-2008; Attended, Harris-Stowe State Univ., 1995-1996

### FAMILY

2 Children

## Background

A registered nurse and racial justice activist who helped lead 2014 Ferguson protests, Bush defeated a longtime incumbent while championing a progressive platform

Father, Errol Bush, is a longtime local politician and community organizer who brought her to protests and marches as a child

A nurse and ordained pastor who founded a church in St. Louis, MO

Helped organize protests in Ferguson, MO after the fatal police shooting of Michael Brown, including providing support as a medic and holding worship services in a local school; eventually became a leader in the Black Lives Matter movement

Co-founded The Truth Telling Project, an organization that shares the stories of people who have experienced police violence

Encouraged to run for office by fellow protestors, Bush ran for Senate in 2016 and lost in the primary to former Missouri Secretary of State Jason Kander

Challenged Rep. William Lacy Clay Jr. in 2018 and lost; challenged him again in 2020, successfully defeating him in the primary, subsequently winning the general election

Advocates for progressive policies like the Green New Deal, Medicare for All, and universal basic income

Represents a majority African-American district considered safely Democratic that encompasses St. Louis and its inner-suburbs

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+29	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Bush	79%
Rogers	19%

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# Matt Rosendale (MT-AL)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

7/7/1960

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Wife: Jean; 3 children: Matt Jr., Brien, Adam

## Background

Montana transplant and real estate developer-turned-rancher has established a strong presence within state politics throughout the past decade; maintained his consistent central focus of fiscal responsibility and social conservatism in his Congressional campaign

Originally from Maryland, Rosendale established a career in real estate development, growing his family real estate business from a small five-agent office to a full-service firm with 65 agents and four offices

Moved to his 9,000 acre ranch in Glendive, Montana with his family in 2002, and eventually ran for state House in 2010 at the urging of his friends and neighbors; after one two-year term in the House, he then successfully ran for state Senate in 2012

While in the Senate, Rosendale used his position as majority leader to push policy priorities centered around fiscal responsibility and limited government; was the primary sponsor of bills to implement a balanced budget amendment as well as prevent law enforcement from using surveillance drones

Was elected state auditor in 2016; as auditor, Rosendale's notable accomplishments included expanding access to 45,000 acres of public land, approving direct primary care and Medi-Share, and creating a reinsurance program to allow individuals with pre-existing conditions to receive health care coverage, which was vetoed by Gov. Steve Bullock (D) but implemented through a federal waiver

Ran for US Senate in 2018, but lost to incumbent Jon Tester (D) by four percentage points; decided to run for the House in 2020 to replace incumbent Greg Gianforte (R), winning in the general election to Democrat Kathleen Williams

Centered his 2020 campaign on accessible health care and lowering drug costs by targeting drug manufacturers, access and local management of public land, fiscal responsibility, and socially conservative efforts such as gun rights and pro-life legislation

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+11	Lean R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Rosendale	56%
Williams	44%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Deborah Ross (NC-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Univ. of North Carolina Law School, 1990; BA, Brown Univ., 1985

### FAMILY

Husband: Steve

## Background

Attorney and former state legislator who advanced progressive reforms in ethics, juvenile justice, and voting rights in the NC General Assembly; platform emphasizes education investment and addressing economic inequality

A New England transplant who earned her law degree at the University of North Carolina and remained in the state to practice constitutional, infrastructure, and renewable energy law

In 1994, served as the state director for the ACLU of North Carolina, where she was credited with broadening the group's focus to include more racial justice and voting rights issues, as well as professionalized the organization, which was previously largely volunteer-based

During her tenure at the ACLU, she represented the organization in First Amendment cases and lobbied for state policies to address racial profiling during traffic stops and women's reproductive rights; worked with then-Governor Jim Hunt (D) and then-state Senator Roy Cooper (D) on juvenile justice reform

Elected to NC General Assembly in 2002 on a platform emphasizing her years of working alongside legislators from both parties as a lobbyist, successfully passing legislation requiring insurance companies to cover contraception and granting defendants more access to DNA evidence

In the state legislature, Ross chaired the Judiciary, Ethics and Election Laws Committees and held majority and minority whip positions; introduced the Equal Pay Act, advocated for tightening ethics restrictions on lawmakers, and led efforts for same-day voter registration during early voting

Made an unsuccessful bid for US Senate in 2016; in her campaign, she highlighted "economic security" concerns that included increasing the federal minimum wage, reducing student loan interest rates, and expanding Medicaid in the state

Ran for Congress in 2020; won easily in the newly redrawn second district

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+9	Likely D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Ross	63%
Swain	35%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Kathy Manning (NC-6)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Univ. of Michigan Law School, 1978-1981; BA, History, Harvard Univ., 1974-1978

### FAMILY

Married; 3 Children

## Background

A civic leader and former immigration lawyer with strong connections in Greensboro community development, Manning ran again for political office following favorable redistricting, highlighting her support for the Affordable Care Act, job creation, and education investment

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, Manning's father was a longtime employee at Ford Motor Company and her mother a public school teacher; she graduated from Harvard University and earned a law degree at Michigan State University

Moved to her husband's hometown of Greensboro, North Carolina and practiced immigration law as a partner for 15 years before opening her own firm; Manning described her work as helping small businesses, religious organizations, schools, and hospitals navigate the complex immigration system

Deeply involved in local nonprofits and community development, Manning has served on the leadership of organizations such as United Way, Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, the National Conference for Community and Justice, as well as the local university; she says her efforts involved providing job retraining, mortgage assistance, food, and healthcare to those impacted by the Great Recession, as well as promote school readiness and college affordability for underprivileged students

Also involved in Greensboro economic development, leading efforts to build and fundraise for projects such as the local children's museum and performing arts venues

Made her first bid for elected office in 2018, challenging a first-term GOP incumbent in NC-13 by criticizing his attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act; despite prolific fundraising and promotion by the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, her challenge was unsuccessful

Following the 2019 redistricting of North Carolina congressional districts, Manning announced her candidacy in the newly-drawn, Democratic-friendly sixth district, which is dubbed the "Triad" and includes Greensboro, High Point, and Winston-Salem; won by a large margin

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+8	Likely D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

### 2020 GENERAL

Manning	62%
Haywood	38%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Madison Cawthorn (NC-11)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

8/1/95

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Eighth-generation native of western North Carolina seeking to decentralize the government and protect the Constitution

Born, raised, and homeschooled in Hendersonville, NC and sought to attend the U.S. Naval Academy, receiving a recommendation from then-Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC11); eventually attended Patrick Henry College

Suffered a car accident in 2014 that left him partially paralyzed and wheelchair-bound; often cites the incident as a turning point in his life

Worked as a staff assistant to Rep. Meadows in his district before founding his own real estate investment company

Ran to fill the seat left empty by now-White House Chief of Staff Mark Meadows in 2020, but faced a difficult primary against real estate agent Lynda Bennet, who is 37 years Cawthorn's senior and received endorsements from Meadows and President Trump; Cawthorn cited the "rise of socialism" in Congress as his primary motivator in running

After handily winning the primary by 30 points and securing a decisive victory in the general, Cawthorn became the first Generation Z member of Congress at age 25

Believes in limited government and fiscal conservatism, advocating for decentralizing and defunding the IRS, EPA, HHS, and Department of Energy, handing over their responsibilities to states

Asserts that "climate change is not a hoax" and supports a market-based, "all-of-the above" energy portfolio that involves reforming the National Environmental Policy Act and ending "reckless bailouts" by the National Flood Insurance Program

Despite both party leadership's endorsement of Cawthorn's primary opponent, Cawthorn has already gained notoriety within the party, speaking at the RNC and receiving support from high-profile Republicans like Rep. Mark Walker (R-NC06)

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+9	Likely R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Cawthorn	55%
Davis	42%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Yvette Herrell (NM-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Entrepreneur and real estate agent with almost a decade of experience in the New Mexico state House; running for Congress to grow the local economy, strengthen border security, and carry out the Trump Administration's priorities

Owned and operated a variety of businesses, including a paving company and kennel company, and is currently a self-employed purchaser of investment property and real estate contracts

Elected to the state House in 2010, Herrell has largely focused on public safety and support for small businesses; also sits on the board of the American Legislative Exchange Council, a nonprofit organization of conservative state legislators, where she chairs the Federalism & International Relations Task Force

Launched an unsuccessful bid for Congress in 2018, defeated by Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM2) by a narrow margin; Herrell alleged possible election fraud, citing high number of absentee ballots in favor of Torres Small, but eventually conceded the race

Decided to run again for the 2nd congressional district seat in 2020 on a platform that aligns closely with President Trump's rhetoric, including strong support for repealing the Affordable Care Act and enacting trade tariffs; defeated incumbent Rep. Xochitl Torres Small in the 2020 general election

Campaign focused on local economic development, advocating for reducing regulations that negatively impact the local economy, including in the energy sector; voiced support for measures such as simplifying the oil drilling permit process and protecting coal facilities from closures

Vocal on issues related to defense, homeland security, and immigration; supports building a southern border wall and has called for increased funding and missions for New Mexico's Holloman Air Force Base

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+6	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Herrell	54%
Small	46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Teresa Leger Fernandez (NM-3)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Stanford Univ. Law School, 1984-1987; Attended, Graduate Studies in Economic Development and Planning, The Univ. of Texas at Austin, 1983-1984; BA, Latin American Studies, Yale Univ., 1978-1982

### FAMILY

3 Children

## Background

Tribal sovereignty attorney and progressive activist who is running to become the first Latina to represent New Mexico's 3rd district; aims to improve health care, protect the environment, and enact social change

Born and raised on a ranch in Northern New Mexico in a family of public servants; her mother was a bilingual educator and activist and her father was a state senator

Has practiced law for over two decades and has served in the Clinton and Obama administrations as a political appointee; under Obama, sat on the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, where she helped advise Congress and the president regarding the Historic Preservation Act

Founded a social impact law firm in 2013, where she has represented tribes, minority-owned businesses, and community organizations on issues including civil rights, affordable housing, and community development

Has helped Native American tribes foster economic development and protect their sovereignty, voting rights, and sacred sites; notably, worked with tribal leaders to fight the proposed Fence Lake coal mine, which would have negatively impacted a sacred Native American site

After Rep. Ben Ray Luján (D-NM03) decided to launch a bid for Senate, Leger de Fernandez announced her run for Congress, receiving endorsements from the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Emily's List, and the Latino Victory Fund; won election in 2020 against Republican Alexis Johnson, making her the first Hispanic woman to represent the diverse district

Over her career, has worked on energy and environmental projects, including the state's proposed Community Solar Act and local water rights initiatives; advocates for a "Green New Deal for New Mexico," including renewable energy development, clean energy tax incentives, and investment in small farmers and ranchers who can do regenerative agriculture

Promotes a progressive health care platform that includes support for Medicare for All and increased rural health clinics

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+8	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Leger Fernandez	59%
Johnson	41%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Andrew Garbarino (NY-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, History and Classical Humanities, George Washington Univ.; JD, Hofstra Univ. School of Law

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Long Island state Assemblyman running to replace retiring longtime Representative Peter King; focuses on fostering a pro-business environment and Long Island-centric issues

A life-long resident of Sayville, New York in Long Island, Garbarino established himself as a lawyer and business owner in his hometown

Has represented Brookhaven and other parts of Suffolk County in the New York State Assembly since 2013  
Garbarino's policy stances reflect his working-class community in Long Island, and are largely consistent with outgoing Rep. Peter King

His policy priorities focus on support for law enforcement, reducing drug addiction, lowering health care costs, and cutting taxes for small businesses

Garbarino, like King, strongly supports environmental restrictions to protect Long Island's coastal industries

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+3	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Garbarino	53%
Gordon	46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Nicole Malliotakis (NY-11)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

11/11/1980

### EDUCATION

BA, Communication, Seton Hall Univ.; MBA, Wagner College

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

The daughter of Cuban and Greek immigrants, Malliotakis is running to replace first-term member Max Rose to represent Staten Island

Malliotakis grew up in Staten Island and came to represent the area in the state assembly over nine years

After initially considering running for the 11th District in 2014 following the resignation of disgraced Rep. Michael Grimm, she ultimately decided against running and instead challenged Mayor Bill DeBlasio in the 2017 mayoral election

Malliotakis has been recognized by several groups as a rising star in the Republican Party and New York politics, including by Capitol News; she is currently the only Republican woman and only Hispanic Republican elected official in New York City

Malliotakis takes relatively moderate policy stances, with a focus on working-class interests; she has opposed increases in fees for local transportation infrastructure and worked to support local small businesses, but also opposes a repeal of Roe v. Wade and supports same-sex marriage

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+3	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Malliotakis	53%
Rose	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Ritchie Torres (NY-15)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

NYC councilman and housing policy expert advocating for progressive reforms; served as the chairman of the Public Housing and Oversight committee on the council, prioritizing tenant rights, LGBTQ+ rights, racial justice, and anti-corruption measures

A Bronx native that first served as housing director to Councilman James Vacca before running for the New York City Council himself, becoming chair of the Committee on Public Housing

The youngest member of the city council and often touted as one of the most effective; Torres passed more than thirty bills over 6 years, second only to the council speaker

Chaired the council's Oversight Committee, holding hearings on voter suppression and political corruption; introduced a bill establishing a "one-strike" policy for politicians convicted of corruption, barring them from ever returning to office

Leading advocate for LGBTQ+ policy as a member of the community himself, passing legislation to certify LGBTQ+-owned businesses and establish LGBTQ+ targeted mental health programs; hired several LGBTQ+ staffers for his campaign, and intends to hire more when he enters Congress

Inspired to run for House of Representatives after administering federally overseen programs, including Medicare/Medicaid, Section 8 & 9 housing programs, and the Low Income Housing Tax Credit; believes that to truly solve the issues with local poverty, one must expand federal support for these programs

Originally intended to challenge Rep. José Serrano (D-NY15) from the left before Serrano announced his retirement; the open primary became particularly divisive, as Torres' main opponent, Rubén Díaz Sr., publicly opposed gay marriage

Elected to the House of Representatives in November, 2020

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+44	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Torres	89%
Delices	11%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Jamaal Bowman (NY-16)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Master's, Counselor Education/School Counseling and Guidance Services, Mercy College, 2000-2007; EdH, Organizational Leadership, Manhattanville College

### FAMILY

Married; 3 Children

## Background

Justice Democrats backed educator who successfully challenged 16-term incumbent from the left; elected in November 2020, Bowman' campaign emphasized a comprehensive progressive platform for both domestic and foreign policy, advocating for greater investments in education and low-income communities at home, while pursuing peace and diplomacy abroad

Worked as a middle school principal and educational activist in the New York school system

Served as a leader in New York's opt-out movement, to allow students to opt out of high-stakes state testing; petitioned for NY to include that "opt out" was an available option in the Parents' Bill of Rights and other state distributed resources, but the measure was unaddressed by the board of education

Holds nuanced education policy views, working to remove standardized test scores from teacher evaluations, removing common core requirements, and incorporating social justice into curriculum

Elected in November 2020, Bowman's campaign drew national attention for his success with a platform of big-ticket progressive policies, including Medicare for All, the Green New Deal, criminal justice reform, and gun control

Foreign policy hinges on peace through diplomacy and recommends significant cuts to the military; Bowman's foreign policy views clashed deeply with incumbent and House Foreign Affairs Chair Eliot Engel, who supported the Iraq War and opposed the Iran Nuclear deal

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+24	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	→	117TH
D		D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Bowman	84%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Mondaire Jones (NY-17)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

JD, Harvard Law School, 2010-2013;  
BA, Political Science, Stanford Univ.,  
2005-2009

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Progressive civil rights attorney elected to represent the suburbs in Rockland and Westchester, NY; advocates for comprehensive reforms to support working families and low-income Americans

Grew up in a low income family in New York City; raised in a single parent household with the assistance of his grandparents

Became an attorney to fight inequality in the criminal justice system, and won several awards for his comprehensive pro-bono work

Worked in Obama's Justice Department, researching recidivism and preparing for judicial nominations; Jones specifically worked on the nomination of Justice Elena Kagan

Made the environment a key factor of his campaign, endorsing the Green New Deal as a way to transition completely away from the fossil fuel economy; advocates for greater expansion of light rail public transit to decrease reliance on cars

Supports complete criminal justice reform, working to establish citizen review boards and substitute prison in some instances with mental health care and rehabilitation services

Calls for greater investment in the working class; supports Medicare for All, universal child care, a \$15 minimum wage, and ending "Right to Work" laws

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+7	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
D	→ D

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Jones	59%
McArdle Schulman	35%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Stephanie Bice (OK-5)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BS, Marketing, Oklahoma State Univ., 1991-1995

### FAMILY

Married; 2 Children

## Background

A state senator with a business development background who successfully flipped a Democrat-held Oklahoma district in 2020; Bice focuses on finding fiscally conservative policies that improve infrastructure, education, and health

Fourth-generation Oklahoman born and raised in the congressional district she is now running to represent; helped run the family technology company and later worked for a digital marketing company before entering politics

Elected to the state Senate in 2014, Bice served for two years as assistant majority floor leader, becoming the first Republican woman in the role; currently chairs the Finance Committee, where she focuses on controlling state spending

In the state legislature, Bice gained recognition for her work to modernize Oklahoma’s liquor law and to enact bipartisan criminal justice reform; the latter bill streamlined select Oklahoma drug possession laws and reduced the maximum sentences for those convicted of certain drug-related crimes

Launched 2020 bid for the House of Representatives, challenging Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK5), who won unexpectedly in 2018 and was the first Democrat elected to Congress from Oklahoma since 2010; successfully flipped the district and unseated Rep. Horn (D-OK5) in 2020

Campaign platform prioritizes transportation issues, stating they are essential to economic growth; cites her work in the state Senate to ensure funding for the state’s eight-year infrastructure construction plan and promises to continue funding Oklahoma infrastructure priorities, including I-48, I-44, and I-45, in Congress

Vocal opponent of the ACA who calls for general health care reform to lower insurance premiums; does not support state Medicaid expansion due to concerns that the federal government will change its policies on matching state support, which she says would put financial stress on Oklahoma

Active on education issues, Bice advocates for funding for vocational schools, training programs, and higher education scholarship programs such as Oklahoma’s Promise; supports expanding rural broadband to increase access to education

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+10	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Bice	52%
Horn	48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Cliff Bentz (OR-2)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

1/12/1952

### EDUCATION

JD, Lewis and Clark Northwestern School of Law, 1974-1977; BS, History, Eastern Oregon State College, 1970-1974

### FAMILY

Wife: Lindsay; 2 Children: Allison, Scott

## Background

An Ontario lawyer, rancher, and former state legislator who has found a policy niche in forest and water management, Bentz brings his legal expertise to Congress to shape federal policy on issues such as natural resources and health care

Third generation Oregonian; began his career as a lawyer specializing in ranch reorganizations and water law, balancing his work with leadership roles in a variety of state and local organizations like the Oregon Water Resources and Ontario 8C public school board

Spent over a decade in the state legislature, where he gained recognition for his work to pass a \$5.3 billion bipartisan transportation package and secure funding for water storage; led two Republican walkouts in 2019 to protest Democrats' proposals on gun control and carbon pricing

Resigned from his state Senate seat in 2020 to run for Congress to replace retiring Rep. Greg Walden (R-OR2); won a crowded Republican primary and defeated Democrat Alex Spenser by a wide margin in the 2020 general election

Active on water policy, Bentz supports the maintenance of dams, the removal of invasive non-native species that negatively impact Oregon's waterways, and increased water storage capacity; applauded President Trump's rollback of the Waters of the United States rule, which put small bodies of water under EPA purview, and the administration's plan to update the National Environmental Policy Act

Names forest fire prevention and improved federal forest management as a top legislative priority; advocates for removing potential wildfire fuel from forests and enhancing salvage logging to remove damaged trees

Health care platform includes a commitment to maintaining coverage for CareOregon and Medicare recipients while prioritizing fiscal responsibility; opposes government-run health care and proposes lowering costs through medical malpractice reform and allowing individuals and small businesses to join to together to purchase group insurance plans

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+11	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

### 2020 GENERAL

Bentz	60%
Spenser	37%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Nancy Mace (SC-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

12/4/1977

### EDUCATION

MS, Journalism/Mass Communication, Univ. of Georgia, 2002-2004; BS, Business Administration, The Citadel, 1996-1999

### FAMILY

2 Children: Miles, Ellison

## Background

Journalist and small business owner who campaigned on a pro-Trump, pro-environment platform to counter a 2018 flip of her historically conservative district; ambitiously rose through state politics, focusing on veterans' affairs, abortion policy, and conservation

One of the first women to graduate from The Citadel Military College of South Carolina, and has been involved heavily in the integration of women into military institutions; authored *In the Company of Men: A Woman at the Citadel*, and has been a speaker at many higher education conferences, focusing on her own experience

Founded the Mace group, a public relations and marketing firm, after receiving her masters in journalism and mass communication; also served as a part-owner of FITS news alongside controversial South Carolina figure Will Folks, but sold her stake in the company prior to running for office

Has been ambitious for party leadership within the state; challenged Lindsey Graham for senate in 2014, worked as a political consultant for Tim Scott, and worked on Trump's organizing efforts for the 2016 South Carolina primary

Ran for South Carolina's first district in 2020, winning by a small margin

Advocates for a full repeal of the ACA, proposing instead "accountability" in the pharmaceutical supply chain; touts her proposals to remove regulatory laws during her time in the legislature, some of which focused on removing restrictions for opening or expanding healthcare facilities

Supports a permanent ban on offshore drilling and seismic testing, citing the importance of pristine shores to the coastal economy; often cited her 100% rating from the Conservation Voters of South Carolina during her campaign

Strongly focuses on veterans' affairs, and sponsored the successful bill that created a state-level VA in SC to better serve the state's veteran communities

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+10	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
D → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Mace	51%
Cunningham	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Diana Harshbarger (TN-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

A pharmacist and Sunday school teacher representing a heavily conservative constituency in Northeastern Tennessee

Born in Kingsport and raised in nearby Bloomingdale, spending her entire career in her district; Harshbarger was a first generation college student and the first in her family to graduate from high school

Graduated from pharmacy school and returned to her district to build a pharmacy business

After Rep. Phil Roe (R-TN1) announced his retirement, Harshbarger joined more than a dozen Republicans in a crowded GOP primary for a safe district; Harshbarger narrowly defeated a state senator and a state representative in the 2020 primary, and easily won the general election by more than 50 points

Prioritizes choice in education policy, working to increase trade and technical skills so students can avoid debt

Opposes the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and seeks to make health care more affordable by increasing transparency for generic drugs; has not published a detailed health platform but supports increased competition in the health care market

Strongly advocates for religious freedom and pro-life policies

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+28	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Harshbarger	75%
Walsingham	22%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Pat Fallon (TX-4)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

12/19/1967

### EDUCATION

Attended, Univ. of Massachusetts; Bachelors, Government/International Relations, Univ. of Notre Dame

### FAMILY

Wife: Susan; 2 Children: Thomas, Mac

## Background

An Air Force veteran, businessman, and state legislator, Fallon's 2020 campaign focused on his work in the state legislature pushing restrictive immigration policies, promoting conservative social policies, and opposing tax increases

After completing his college Air Force ROTC program, Fallon served as a second lieutenant for four years. Moved to Texas and began his business and entrepreneurial career; now serves as the president of Virtus Apparel, a clothing company that specializes in military and patriotic design

Has led multiple grassroots campaigns for city council and state legislature positions; garnered political experience serving as the Mayor Pro Tem on city council, as state Representative for Texas' 106th district, and as state Senator for two years

Conveyed his support for socially conservative policies in the Texas legislature, having authored the "Merry Christmas" bill to codify that students and school staff are permitted to have "Christmas-themed celebrations," and legislation to ensure all war monuments, including controversial Confederate ones like the nearby Robert E. Lee statue, remain protected; co-authored Texas HB2 to ban abortions 20 weeks after conception

Campaign focused on immigration and border security and referenced his legislative history cosponsoring Texas SB4, a law that requires local governments and law enforcement officers to cooperate with federal immigration officers, thereby banning sanctuary cities; seeks to limit immigration to the world's "best and brightest" people by tightening the border and pushing for more intense admission rules and regulations

Believes he has been a "fierce advocate" for the taxpayer; supported the Texas Property Tax Reform and Transparency Act of 2019, which requires an election if the tax rate would increase by more than 3.5% per household. In November 2020, Fallon was elected to fill the solidly red 4th district seat that John Ratcliff (R) left vacant; was endorsed by key Texas conservative leaders such as Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Attorney General Ken Paxton (R-TX)

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+28	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Fallon	75%
Foster	23%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# August Pfluger (TX-11)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Attending, Master's Program in International Business and Policy, Georgetown Univ., 2019-present; Master's, Military Science, Air Univ., 2011-2012; Master's, Aeronautical Sciences, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.-Worldwide, 2006-2007; BS, Political Science and Government, United States Air Force Academy, 1996-2000

### FAMILY

Wife: Camille; 3 Children: Vivian, Caroline, Juliana

## Background

A long-serving Air Force pilot and former National Security Council advisor, Pfluger advocates for protecting the Texas oil industry in order to maintain jobs and achieve energy independence; says he will defend West Texas' "conservative, commonsense, faith-based values"

A 7th generation West Texan, Pfluger has worked on his family's ranches throughout his life

Joined the Air Force immediately after high school and served for nearly two decades; decorated veteran whose experience in direct action against ISIS informs his focus on combating threats to US security

After concluding his active duty service, Pfluger served on President Trump's National Security Council for three months; left his position to dedicate time to his congressional run

Campaigning in a staunchly Republican district, Pfluger's platform emphasizes his Texas ranching roots, highlighting his dedication to being a voice for rural and agriculturally focused Texans; endorsed by groups such as the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and the Texas Farm Bureau

Advocate for the Texas oil and gas industry, stating that it provides more than two million jobs for Texans, produces billions in revenue to improve the economy, and strengthens national security; uses his national security background to argue that energy independence is of crucial importance to US defense

A strong supporter of Second Amendment rights, Pfluger says he will work to defend his constituency's "God-given right to bear arms"; opposes bans on bump stocks, saying that such legislation will lead to a "slippery slope" that infringes on constitutional rights

Endorsed by President Trump, Pfluger states that he will align closely with the Trump administration's border security policies, citing the need to curb drug and human trafficking and illegal immigration; successfully secured his House seat after beating the Democratic challenger

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+32	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Pfluger	80%
Hogg	18%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Ronny Jackson (TX-13)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Graduated, Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, 1995; Graduated, Texas Agricultural and Mechanical Univ.

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Former White House physician who ran to replace longtime Representative Mac Thornberry in the Texas panhandle after serving in the Navy and as a physician for Presidents George W. Bush, Obama, and Trump

Served in the Navy reserves while in college and, upon graduating, began his 25 years of active duty service as a Rear Admiral at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia; later assigned to the Marines and deployed to Taqaddum, Iraq to serve as an Emergency Medicine Physician

Selected as a White House physician during the Bush 43 administration and served two subsequent administrations in a variety of roles before being formally appointed as President Trump's chief medical advisor in 2019

Entered the public eye after making public statements touting President Trump's health and subsequent nomination to replace David Shulkin as Secretary of Veterans Affairs; nomination received scrutiny for his lack of relevant experience and allegations of misconduct while serving as a White House physician; Jackson withdrew from consideration within weeks of his nomination

Ran to replace former Chair of the House Armed Services Committee Mac Thornberry in a deeply Republican district; after winning a thirteen-way Republican primary and a subsequent run-off election, Jackson welcomed the endorsement of President Trump, tying many of his campaign's priorities, including national defense and immigration policy, directly to those of the administration

Campaign created the America First Pharmaceutical Relocation Plan Task Force to investigate ways to bring drug manufacturing to the United States, specifically, to Amarillo, Texas and the Texas Tech University System; in November 2020, he successfully secured the House seat after beating Democratic candidate Gus Trujillo (D)

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+33	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Jackson	79%
Trujillo	18%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Pete Sessions (TX-17)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

3/22/1955

### EDUCATION

BS, Political Science, Southwestern Univ., 1974-1978

### FAMILY

Wife: Karen; 2 Children: Alex, Bill; 3 Stepchildren: Conor, Liam, Nicholas

## Background

A veteran Texas congressman, Sessions has played a crucial role in Republican budget reform efforts and health care policy creation; in 2020, he campaigned to return to Congress after being ousted in 2018

Grew up in Waco, Texas, in the district he is now running to represent; son of former FBI director William Sessions

Upon graduating from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas he worked for Bell Telephone company for 16 years, rising to district manager

Ran for Congress to represent Texas' 17th district unsuccessfully in 1994, but won two years later, and served district 32 until 2019 when he lost his seat to Democratic Rep. Colin Allred (D-TX32)

During his 22 years in Congress, Sessions played a pivotal role in the Republican party, helping to balance the budget between 1998 and 2001 and leading the NRCC in 2010 when the House GOP won majority control

Twice introduced the "World's Greatest Healthcare Plan" with Sen. Bill Cassidy, in an effort to repeal and replace the ACA and create economic incentives in the health care market; though never passed, the legislation would have removed the individual and employer mandates, implemented a Universal Health Tax Credit, and supported individual self insurance plans

Chaired the House Rules Committee, where he drew criticism for serving as a liaison between the Venezuelan government and ExxonMobil when he was asked to mediate a meeting between the country and the company's top executive; traveled to Venezuela for a secret meeting with President Nicolás Maduro

Moved back to Waco, Texas in 2019 to campaign for the GOP's long-held 17th district seat vacated by retiring Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX17) and in 2020, beat Democrat Rick Kennedy for the House seat; Flores vocally opposed his initial primary campaign, believing the seat would be better filled by a young, local Republican

Campaign platform closely aligned with the goals of the Republican party, including an emphasis on border security protections, balancing the federal budget, and preserving "the free-enterprise system"

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+12	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

### 2020 GENERAL

Sessions	56%
Kennedy	41%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Troy Nehls (TX-22)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Master's, Criminal Justice and Corrections, Univ. of Houston-Downtown, 2009-2011

### FAMILY

Wife: Jill; 3 Children: Jenna, Cambry, Tori

## Background

A two-term sheriff of suburban Fort Bend County, Nehls' campaign focused on increasing access to quality mental health care and fighting for Texas businesses

Enlisted in the army at age 19 and was deployed on combat tours in Bosnia, Iraq, and Afghanistan; served for 21 years, retiring as Major and with two Bronze Star medals

Comes from a family of law enforcement officers; his twin brother Trevor succeeded him as constable for Fort Bend County and won the Republican nomination to succeed him as sheriff in 2020

Nehls has two decades of law enforcement experience; served two terms as elected constable for Fort Bend County Precinct 4 before he was elected sheriff in 2012

As sheriff, Nehls termed mental illness the greatest issue in Fort Bend County, stating that his office is not equipped to handle the number and severity of mental health crises in the county; says that without adequate resources for those with mental illness, county jails become "the de facto mental health provider for the state," housing "law abiding citizens battling mental illness" rather than criminals

Drawing on his experience in the Army, he advocates for greater resources for veterans, specifically focusing on better mental health care and improving the VA health care system

Campaign messaging focused on the Texas economy, calling for reducing regulations and granting loans to small businesses to rebuild after the economic consequences of COVID-19; endorsed by US Chamber of Commerce and the National Federation of Independent Businesses for his efforts to "promote free enterprise and job-creating policies"

In 2020, beat Democratic candidate Sri Kulkarni to represent Texas' 22nd district

## District Profile

COOK PVI      2020 VOTE RATING  
 R+10            Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH      117TH  
 R      →      R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL  
 Nehls                      52%  
 Kulkarni                    45%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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# Tony Gonzales (TX-23)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Attended, International Politics, Univ. of Southern Mississippi; Graduated, Legislative Studies, Georgetown Univ.; Master's, International Relations, American Public Univ.

### FAMILY

Spouse: Angel; 5 Children: Christina, Jesus, Emmanuel, Daniel, Gabriel

## Background

Navy veteran and patriot who proudly overcame hardship to achieve success; aims to provide opportunities to strengthen low-income communities as well as maintain a strong national defense

Grew up in the San Antonio area, and had a rough childhood; his father abandoned his family and his mother struggled to support him, and he had to live with his grandparents on their ranch for several years

Served in the Navy as a cryptologist for 20 years; Gonzales has been deployed overseas several times in support of combat operations, including Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan

Became interested in politics after receiving national security-related fellowships, such as the Department of Defense Legislative Fellowship, where he worked in Sen. Marco Rubio's (R-FL) office, and the National Security Fellowship at the nonprofit Foundation for Defense of Democracies

Founded his own nonprofit, the Tony Gonzales Foundation, to encourage economic growth and development in impoverished areas of his San Antonio community

First achieved elected office in 2018, when he was elected community representative for San Antonio's Head Start Policy Council; oversees allocation of resources for early childhood education

Platform focused on strengthening the working class through measures such as cutting taxes and small business regulations, and implementing workforce development programs

Supports a strong national defense with an active military presence around the globe to advocate for the values of freedom and democracy, as well as a wall and increased manpower along the southern border

Received endorsements from President Trump, current Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX23), and House GOP leadership during the primary election campaign; won election in November 2020 after beating Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones for the seat

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+1	Lean D

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Gonzales	51%
Ortiz Jones	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Beth Van Duyne (TX-24)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BA, Government and Law, Cornell Univ., 1991-1995

### FAMILY

2 Children

## Background

Two-term Texas mayor and regional Trump administration appointee who prioritizes immigration, national security, and nuclear energy investment in her 2020 campaign platform

Born in Amsterdam, New York, and moved to Irving, Texas as a teenager; worked her way through college, attending Cornell University where she earned a degree in city and regional planning

Entered politics in 2011, becoming the first female mayor of Irving; served two terms before joining the Trump administration as the regional administrator for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2017

Frames immigration policies around stopping drug cartels and advocates for laws requiring individuals to seek asylum from outside of the US, citing concerns of child trafficking on the border; supports the Trump administration's Migrant Protection Protocols, also known as the "Remain in Mexico" policy

Supports a pathway to legal status, not citizenship, for Dreamers and non-criminal undocumented immigrants that would require them to pass a criminal background check, pay fines, and learn English

Energy platform calls for greater research and investment in next generation nuclear reactors as well as "clean burning" petroleum plants; as mayor, she supported efforts to create a year-round schedule to conserve water between Dallas, Fort Worth, and Arlington, Texas

Champions changes to the federal tax law to allow for the creation of Education 401(k) accounts to help individuals better save for college; says that, while she is "not a fan" of federal student loan guarantees, they are currently necessary to the higher education industry

Sees the largest threat to American security as the lack of advanced military technology, including cyber warfare weapons systems and artificial intelligence, and believes that a technological arms race is occurring between the US and China

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+9	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Van Duyne	49%
Valenzuela	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Blake Moore (UT-1)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MS, Public Policy & Administration, Northwestern Univ., 2016-2018; BA, Behavioral Science, Univ. of Utah, 2001-2005; Attended, Utah State Univ., 1998-1999

### FAMILY

Wife: Jane; 3 Sons: Max, George, and Winston

## Background

A business development executive and former foreign service officer recently elected to represent the Utah district he grew up in, Moore draws on experience in his home state and abroad to advocate for improvements to defense, foreign policy, and land use

Grew up in Ogden, Utah, where he played high school football and received the Heisman scholarship; after graduating, Moore played quarterback at Utah State University, served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Seoul, South Korea, and obtained his bachelor's degree at the University of Utah

Held a variety of positions in the public and private sector, including as a foreign service officer for the US Department of State, where he worked on intelligence and defense issues in Asia

Spent the past ten years at Utah-based management company Cicero Group assisting clients in the health care, higher education, marketing, waste management, and transportation sectors, including helping the George W. Bush Institute with staffing at its schools

Prior political experience includes serving as GOP co-chair of Better Boundaries, the organization that successfully passed voter initiative in Utah to create an independent redistricting committee, with the goal of avoiding gerrymandering; also heavily involved in organizations aimed at promoting adoption such as the Utah Adoption Exchange and Wendy's Wonderful Kids program

Entered a crowded 2020 primary on a platform that emphasizes balancing the federal budget, pushing for state control of public lands, and advocating for the district's Hill Air Force Base; won in the 2020 general election by a wide margin

Has not published or spoken in detail on his policy proposals but has named holding China accountable for the COVID-19 pandemic as his top priority; also outspoken on the need for increased relief for small businesses during the economic crisis

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+26	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Moore	70%
Parry	30%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Burgess Owens (UT-4)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

BS, Biology/Chemistry, Univ. of Miami, 1969-1974

### FAMILY

Divorce: Josie; 6 Children

## Background

A former NFL safety who overcame bankruptcy to become a corporate executive, Owens is now running for Congress on a conservative platform that promotes national security, trade, and health care reform

Grew up in a segregated community in Tallahassee and attended the University of Miami, becoming the third Black American granted a scholarship to play football there; spent 10 seasons in the NFL and won the 1980 Super Bowl with the Oakland Raiders

After leaving the NFL, Owen ran an electronics company with his brother, which resulted in Owens filing for bankruptcy; worked a series of jobs including as a chimney sweep and security guard before paying back his debt and entering the corporate arena, working primarily in the financial and telecommunications industries

Regular guest commentator on Fox News, where he has spoken on issues including his opposition to athletes kneeling during the national anthem in support of Black Lives Matter; received strong support from President Trump during his congressional run and was invited to speak at the 2020 Republican National Convention

Founder of Second Chance 4 Youth, a non-profit dedicated to supporting and mentoring incarcerated children; tenets of the organization largely echo Owens' campaign rhetoric, including his commitment to "second chances and the American Dream"

2020 policy platform emphasizes a strong US posture towards Russia and China, an improved economic relationship with Canada, Central America, and South America, and greater engagement with NATO by US allies

Advocates for free trade deals, including with Japan, the European Union, and the United Kingdom to support Utah's export economy; supports continued negotiations to arrive at favorable trade terms with China

Pivoted message of Affordable Care Act (ACA) repeal to ACA reform, citing importance of protections for people with pre-existing conditions; calls for federal action on mental health, allowing the importation of prescription drugs from Canada, and expressed support for Trump's action on the opioid epidemic

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+13	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH	117TH
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## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Owens	48%
McAdams	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Robert Good (VA-5)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

MBA, Leadership, Liberty Univ., 2008-2010; BS, Finance, Liberty Univ., 1983-1988

### FAMILY

Spouse: Tracey; 3 Children: Patrick, Sydney, Conner

## Background

Former Liberty University administrator and Campbell County official who is an advocate for conservative social and cultural values and limited government

After local GOP members and activists withdrew support for Rep. Denver Riggleman (R-VA05) following Riggleman's officiation of a same-sex wedding between two of his campaign volunteers, Good captured the party nomination at a controversial convention; defeated progressive doctor and University of Virginia professor Cameron Webb in a competitive general election race

Good aligns closely with President Trump's rhetoric, stating that if elected he will support Trump's America First agenda, including securing borders and preserving "American jobs for American workers"; opposes birthright citizenship

Good claims he has never voted for a tax increase, citing his opposition to proposals to increase the meal tax and support for lowering the real estate tax during his tenure on the Campbell County (VA) Board

On the county board, sought to limit an increase in funding for the school system; has expressed support for allowing homeschooled students to participate in sports and extracurricular activities offered by schools

Opposes abortion in all circumstances, and has labeled a VA state law forbidding discrimination on the basis of gender identity or sexual orientation in housing and employment a threat to religious freedom

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+6	Toss Up

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH → 117TH  
R → R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Good	53%
Webb	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Marilyn Strickland (WA-10)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

Unknown

### EDUCATION

Unknown

### FAMILY

Unknown

## Background

Former mayor of Tacoma who helped rebuild the city after the 2007-2008 financial crisis and now aims to tackle the current economic recession with a role in Congress; passionate about modernizing infrastructure and the workforce, arguing for equitable policies

Born in Seoul, South Korea and grew up in Washington in a military family; obtained her business degree and worked in the private sector, including at Starbucks, before becoming involved in community organizations and civic life in Tacoma

Served on the Tacoma City Council and became the first African American and Korean American elected mayor of Tacoma in 2007

As mayor, Strickland helped the city recover from the Great Recession, attracting investment for housing and businesses; led successful efforts to raise the minimum wage, rebuild infrastructure, pass paid sick leave, and establish summer workforce development programs for high schoolers

After two terms as mayor, Strickland joined the Seattle Chamber of Commerce as CEO and left in 2020 to launch a successful bid for Congress, defeating Democratic challenger Beth Doglio in the general election; while at the Chamber of Commerce, Strickland worked on projects such as Housing Connector, which matched landlords of vacant rentals with people in need of housing

Her campaign platform advocates for the economic empowerment of underserved populations, supporting a national paid family leave policy, universal basic income pilot programs, and the expansion of policies like the Earned Income Tax Credit and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; aims to build equitable policies that address disparities in employment opportunity

Outspoken on the need for improved infrastructure, calling for funding for transportation infrastructure, including along I-5, and investments in affordable housing, including through public-private housing partnerships

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
D+5	Solid D

## Party Control of This Seat



## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Strickland	58%
Doglio	42%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal  
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# Scott Fitzgerald (WI-5)



## Biography

### BIRTH DATE

11/16/1963

### EDUCATION

BS, Univ. of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, 1985

### FAMILY

Wife: Lisa; 3 Children: Scott, Brennan, Connor

## Background

Wisconsin state Senate majority leader who has overseen some of the state's central conservative reforms since the 2010 tea party wave; Fitzgerald pledges to continue pushing for fiscally responsible policies if elected representative of the predominantly red congressional district

Born in Chicago and earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh; began his career working for various local Wisconsin newspapers, eventually purchasing and managing the Dodge County Independent News

Spent 27 years in the US Army Reserve, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Colonel

Elected to the Wisconsin State Senate in 1994, Fitzgerald currently serves as the senate majority leader, a position he has held for all but three of the last 15 years; served alongside his brother, Jeff Fitzgerald, who was speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly from 2011-2013

In state legislature, Fitzgerald has played a prominent role in enacting landmark conservative state policies, including Act 10, which reduced collective bargaining rights for most public-sector employees, 2015 Right to Work legislation, and a constitutional amendment to define marriage as being between one man and one woman only, which was overturned following the 2015 US Supreme Court ruling

One of the first Wisconsin lawmakers to declare support for President Trump before the 2016 election, Fitzgerald aligns closely with the Trump administration's priorities, including Trump's trade policies on dairy farmers, which impacts constituents in the agricultural-dependent state

Announced his bid to succeed retiring Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI5) in Wisconsin's 5th district, a strongly conservative district, winning the Republican primary and general election by a wide margin

Pledges to address the federal debt and emphasizes his work in the state Senate balancing the budget and delivering \$13 billion in tax relief as evidence of his commitment to fiscal responsibility; stated that he will emphasize addressing federal debt in Congress

Cites access to high-quality, affordable health care as his top legislative priority if elected but has not published a detailed policy platform

## District Profile

COOK PVI	2020 VOTE RATING
R+13	Solid R

## Party Control of This Seat

116TH R → 117TH R

## Election Results

2020 GENERAL	
Fitzgerald	60%
Palzewicz	40%

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