

2022 Election Results and Freshman Profiles

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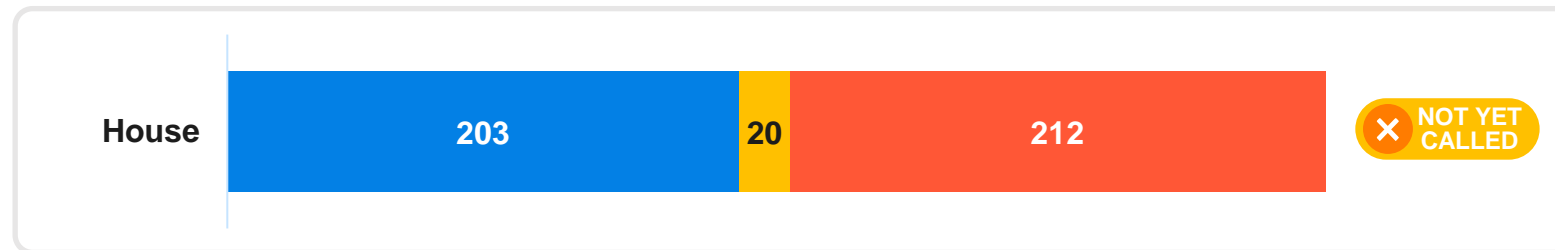
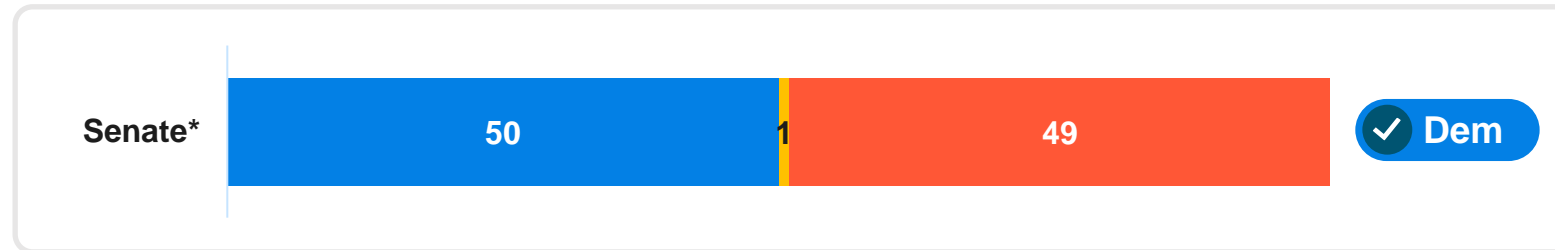


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2022 Congressional results

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Republican Not yet called

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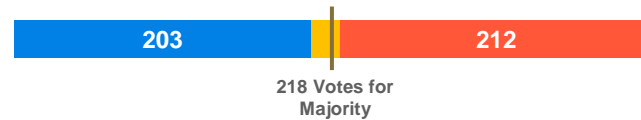
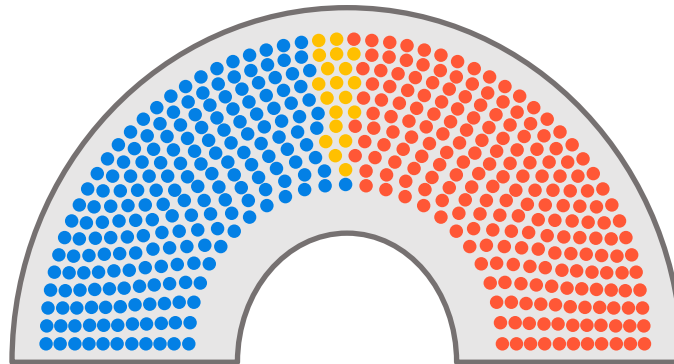
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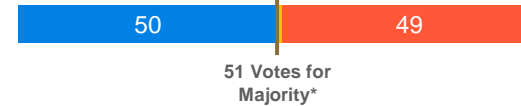
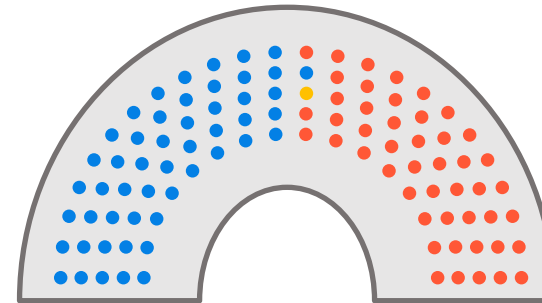
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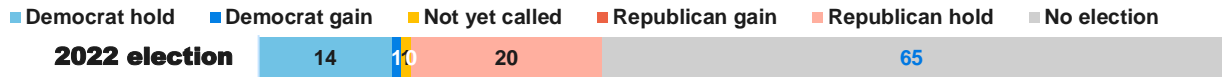
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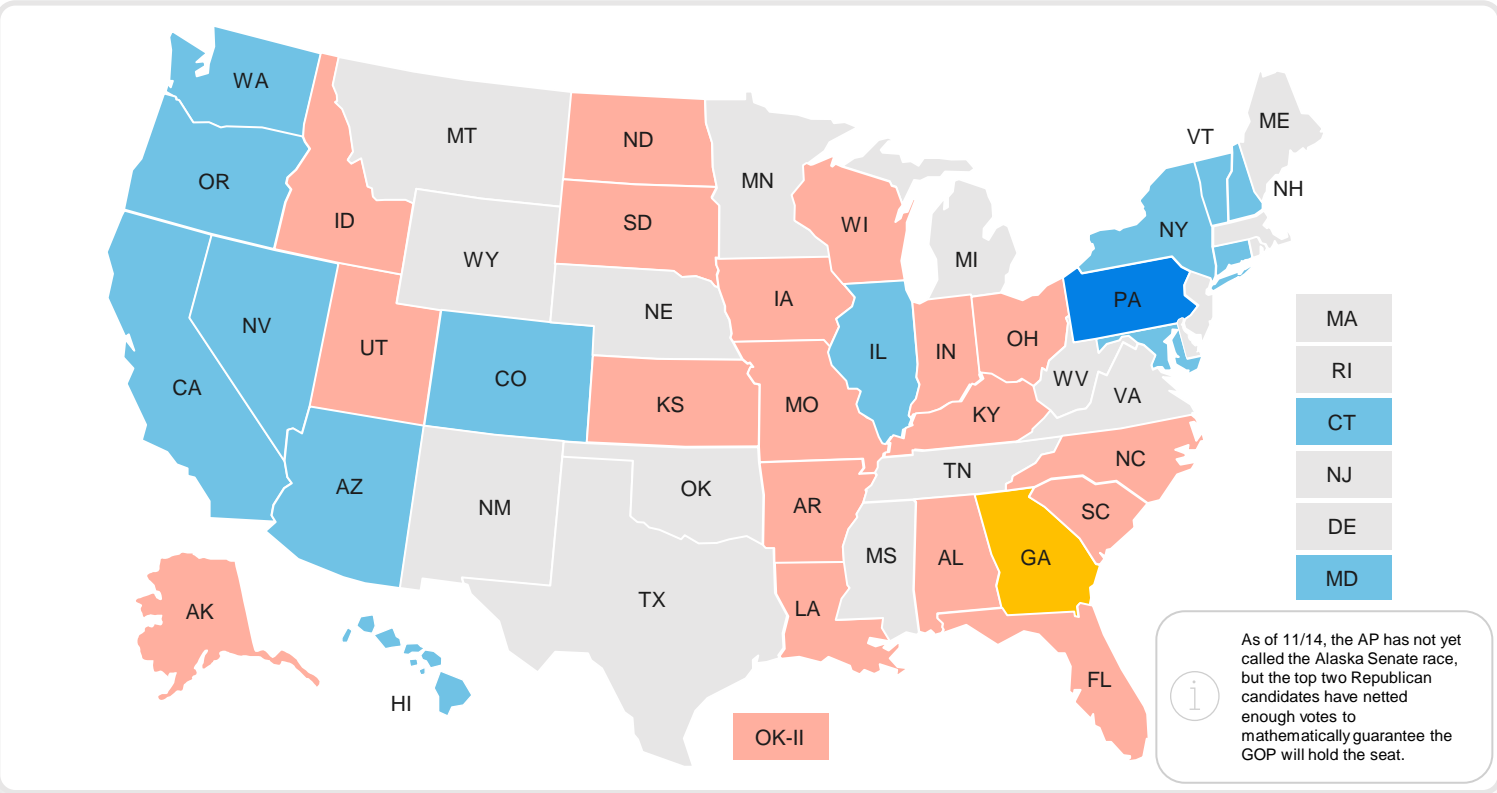
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2022 US Senate results

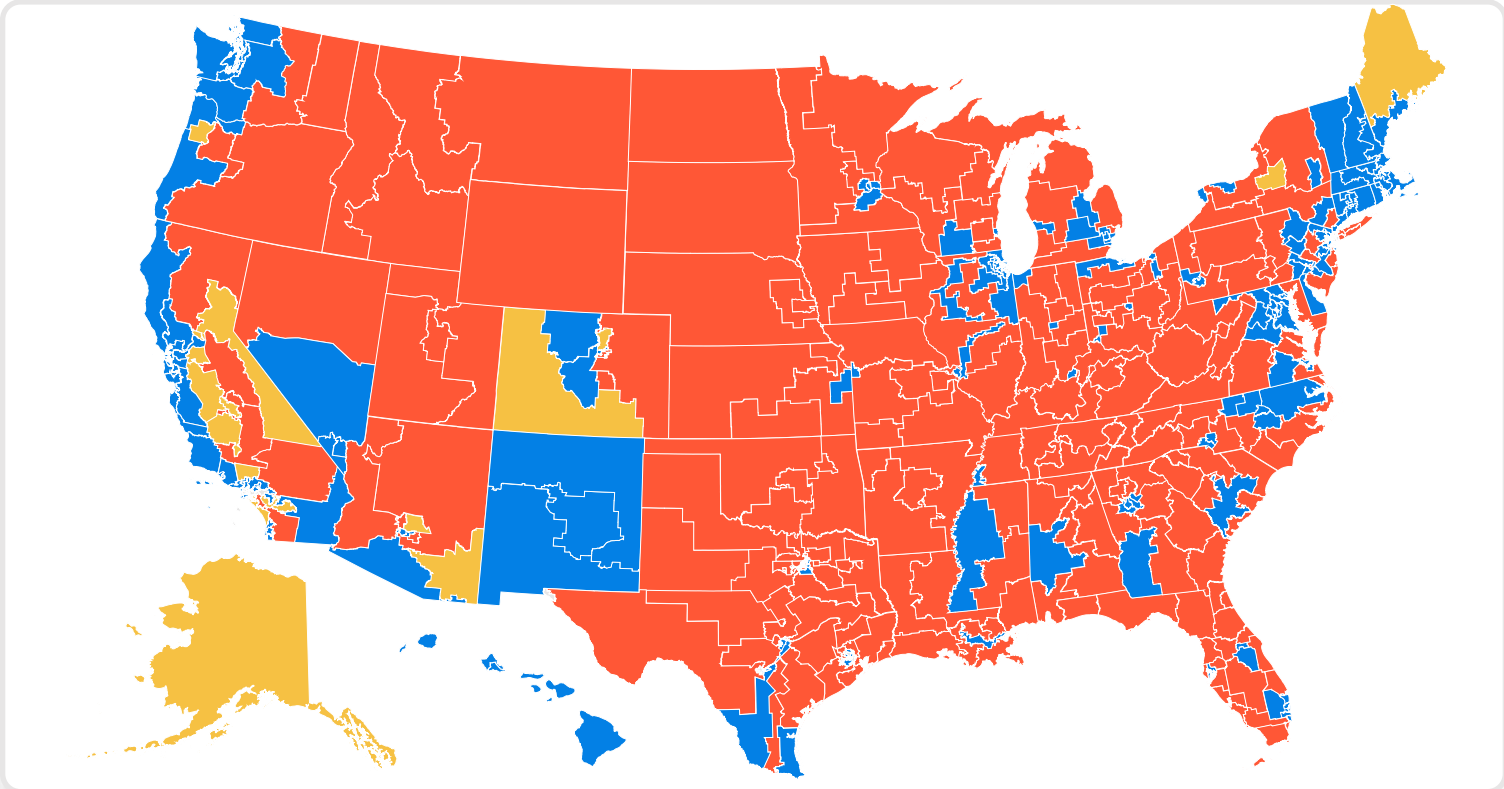


Georgia will hold a runoff election on Dec. 6 between Senator Raphael Warnock (D) and Herschel Walker (R)



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118th US House makeup



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New Cotton Belt Senate Member Profiles

Katie Britt (AL)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

JD, Doctor of Law, The Univ. of Alabama School of Law, 2010-2013; BS, Political Science and Government, Univ. of Alabama, 2000-2004

FAMILY

Husband: Wesley; 2 Children: Bennett, Ridgeway

Background

Former CEO of the Business Council of Alabama and congressional chief of staff ran to replace her previous boss in the US Senate; campaigned on a platform of conservative and business values

Born and raised in Alabama, Britt is a daughter of small business owners in the Wiregrass region of Alabama. After serving as the youngest press secretary on Capitol Hill at the time, Britt rose through the ranks of Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL)'s office; notably, while working for Shelby as chief of staff, she led efforts during the selections of Alabama court judges and Supreme Court justice confirmation hearings of Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh.

A lawyer and CEO of the Business Council of Alabama (BCA), a nonpartisan business association, Britt has experience communicating business interests with elected officials; propelled the state's businesses through the COVID-19 pandemic, advocating for Alabama to reopen and to learn about federal stimulus funding.

Prioritizes centering Alabama in state, federal, and international policies, especially in foreign trade, national security, broadband access, and low-cost energy sources.

In 2021, Britt stepped announced her bid to be the next Senator for Alabama with the endorsement of Sen. Shelby and emerged as a top contender for the nomination--ahead of the primary she lead the field in fundraising, received financial support from Senate Republicans, and won key state-level endorsements.

In May 2022, Britt won the largest share of votes in the primary, but failed to capture a majority; prior to the June runoff against Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL5), Britt received former President Trump's endorsement and later defeated Brooks in the runoff.

State Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	SERVING WITH
N/A	Solid R	Sen. Tommy Tuberville

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Britt	67%
Boyd	31%

SOURCE: Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Eric Schmitt (MO)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

06/20/1975

EDUCATION

JD, School of Law, Saint Louis Univ., 1997-2000; BA, Truman State Univ.

FAMILY

Wife: Jaime; 3 Children: Stephen, Sophia, Olivia

Background

Longtime public official who has consistently focused on cutting taxes; became attorney general in Missouri in 2019, and worked to advance a number of conservative priorities before launching his campaign for Senate

After graduating from law school, Schmitt worked in Clayton, Missouri as an attorney; successfully campaigned to be an alderman of Glendale, Missouri in 2005 and served in the local office until 2008

Joined the Missouri state Senate in 2009; led the bipartisan effort to ban traffic ticket quotas and limit fine revenue, after a traffic stop led to a deadly shooting in Ferguson, Missouri in 2014 amid racial justice protests

Led major state tax policy reforms, which included cuts to taxes on franchises, corporations, and incomes; created automatic tax cuts that triggered when revenues rose

After reaching the Senate senate term limit, Schmitt ran for Missouri state treasurer where he continued pursuing tax cuts; in 2018, Schmitt championed efforts to create the state's "Show-Me Checkbook," a website detailing state revenues and expenditures

Appointed to attorney general in 2019, filling a vacancy left by newly-elected Sen. Josh Hawley (R-MO), and was elected to a full term in 2020; his tenure as attorney general has focused on advancing GOP priorities through legal challenges, such as seeking to invalidate the Affordable Care Act (ACA), to limit COVID-19 public health measures, to expand oil and gas projects, to prohibit the expansion of LGBTQ+ rights, and to overturn the 2020 presidential election results

Ran for Senate in 2022 to fill a vacancy left by Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO); prevailed with 44% of the vote in a contested primary against two current members of Congress and fmr. Gov. Eric Greitens (R)

State Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	SERVING WITH
N/A	Solid R	Sen. Josh Hawley

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Schmitt	55%
Busch Valentine	42%

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Ted Budd (NC)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

10/21/1971

EDUCATION

MBA, Wake Forest Univ., 2006-2007; BSBA, Business Management, Appalachian State Univ., 1990-1994; ThM, Educational Leadership, Dallas Theological Seminary

FAMILY

Wife: Amy Kate; 3 Children: Joshua, Kathryn, Macy

Background

Elected in 2016 as a first-time political figure, Budd prioritizes deregulating the financial sector and improving health care; in 2022, he ran on his conservative record in the race for North Carolina's open Senate seat

Grew up on a cattle and commercial chicken farm in Davie County, North Carolina, where he still lives with his wife

After receiving a graduate degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and completing a mission trip to the former Soviet Union, he worked for his father's facility services company, The Budd Group; currently owns and operates ProShots, a gun store, and shooting range

Elected in 2016, Budd gained support in the primary race as an outsider with conservative values; backed by conservative organizations such as Club for Growth, which invested \$500,000 in his TV advertisements

Serves on the Financial Services Committee, where he uses his business administration background to advocate against overregulation; he is also a strong opponent of the ACA

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021, to object to the certification of Electoral College results from Pennsylvania and Arizona affirming President Joe Biden's election

Announced in 2021 a bid for North Carolina Senate to replace retiring Sen. Richard Burr (R); ran on a message of combatting the "liberal agenda" with the endorsement of former President Trump

Handily won the May 2022 Republican primary and faced former North Carolina Supreme Court Justice Cheri Beasley (D) in the general election

State Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	SERVING WITH
N/A	Lean R	Sen. Thom Tillis

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Budd	51%
Beasley	47%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Markwayne Mullin (OK)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

07/26/1977

EDUCATION

AAS, Oklahoma State Univ. Institute of Technology, 2010; Attended, Missouri Valley College, 1996

FAMILY

Wife: Christie; 6 Children: Jim, Jayce, Andrew, Larra, Lynette, Ivy

Background

An Oklahoman and member of the Cherokee Nation, Mullin tailored his House bills to rural communities and Native tribes; targeted salient social issues in his 2022 campaign for Senate

Grew up on his family's farm in Oklahoma and began running his father's plumbing business after attending college; Mullin and his family also own several other local properties and construction businesses

Ran for Congress after the retirement of his predecessor, Rep. Dan Boren (D-OK2); highlighted his outsider status as a local businessman during the campaign

Mullin sits on the Energy and Commerce Committee's Health, Environment, and Climate Change and Communications and Technology subcommittees and tailors his legislation to address these issues in Oklahoma; also serves on the Committee on Intelligence and several of its subcommittees

Has worked on bills to give Native American tribes access to grant programs to combat opioid addiction, awarded grants to rural electric cooperatives to better utilize renewable energy, and established an FCC program to promote rural broadband networks

Voted in Congress on January 6, 2021 to object to the certification of Electoral College results affirming President Joe Biden's election

Following Sen. Jim Inhofe's (R-OK) retirement announcement, Mullin declared his candidacy to replace him, citing a need to represent "America First" perspectives in the Senate

Focused his 2022 campaign on salient economic issues, such as inflation, government spending, and gas prices, and social issues such as election integrity, immigration, abortion, gun rights, and transgender students' participation in school sports; won Oklahoma's primary runoff election in August 2022

State Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	SERVING WITH
N/A	Solid R	Sen. Jim Inhofe

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Mullin	62%
Horn	35%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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New Cotton Belt House Member Profiles

Dale Strong (AL-5)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BS, Business Administration, Athens State Univ.; Licensed, Emergency Medical Technician, Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville

FAMILY

Wife: Laura; 2 children: Witney, Harrison

Background

An 8th generation Alabaman and EMT, Strong campaigned for Congress on his more than two decades of experience on a county commission

Born and raised in Monrovia, Alabama, Strong worked at his father's gas and grocery shop before going to school; his father started a bus services business to take people on trips throughout the country, which allowed Dale and his two siblings afford college

Received his license as an emergency medical technician (EMT) from the University of Alabama-Huntsville and worked for Huntsville Emergency Medical Services as an emergency dispatcher and first responder

In 1989, Strong recieved the Medal of Valor for his actions during the tornado on Airport Road in Huntsville, which destroyed dozens of homes and businesses

In 1992, Strong graduated from Athens State University and began his professional career working in public relations at First Alabama Bank and later as a sales representative with Solvay Pharmaceuticals

Elected to serve as a county commissioner in 1996, Strong established new baseball fields, community centers, tornado sirens, and safer intersections; also led recovery efforts in the aftermath of the 2011 Super Tornado, one of Alabama's largest and deadliest tornado outbreaks

In 2012, Strong was the first Republican elected to be the chair of the Madison County Commission; his fiscally conservative campaign focused on limited government spending and Christian values

As chair, Strong encouraged Facebook and Toyota to open projects in Alabama and continued to serve as a volunteer firefighter and EMT in Monrovia

Announced in March 2021 that he would campaign for a House seat in the 2022 election cycle; Strong's campaign focused on fiscal conservatism and immigration

Won the Republican primary runoff election with 62.8% of the vote and easily secured victory in the solidly Republican district in the general election

District Profile

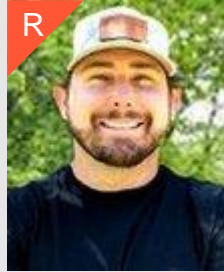
COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+17	Solid R	Northern Alabama

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Strong	67%
Warner-Stanton	30%

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Eli Crane (AZ-2)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

Attended, Sociology, Univ. of Arizona, 2000-2001
Attended, Criminology, Arizona Western College, 1999-2000

FAMILY

Married; 2 children

Background

Former Navy SEAL Crane is an entrepreneur who launched his first bid for public office in 2021 on a platform of social conservatism and border security

An Arizona native, Crane joined the US Navy after the September 11, 2001 attacks and served for 13 years; spent eight years as a Navy SEAL and was deployed to combat zones five times

In 2013, Crane and his wife Jen founded Bottle Breacher, a company that sells bottle openers made from bullet shells; Crane and the company were featured on the TV show Shark Tank in 2014 and earned an investment of \$150,000 at a 20% stake from Mark Cuban and Kevin O'Leary

Though he had not previously run for public office, Crane regularly penned op-eds and was featured in interviews on conservative and veterans-focused outlets; after participating in a political ad for Martha McSally's 2020 reelection campaign, Crane started to consider embarking on his own campaign after staff members of fm. Sen. Martha McSally (R-AZ) suggested that he do so

Launched his campaign for Arizona's 2nd District in July 2021, ran on a platform emphasizing border security, election integrity, and conservative stances on abortion and firearm ownership

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+6	Lean R	Northeastern Arizona

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Crane	54%
O'Halleran	46%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Mike Collins (GA-10)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

Bachelors, Business Administration, Georgia State Univ.

FAMILY

Wife: Leigh Ann; 3 Children: Dakota, Dylan, Summer

Background

Business owner ran as an "outsider" in Georgia's open, solidly Republican 10th district seat; closely affiliated with Trump's allies, policies, and claims of fraud in the 2020 election

Born and raised in Jackson, GA; founded and manages a trucking business with over 100 employees

Supported Donald Trump in the 2016 primaries

Asserts that the 2020 election was stolen, and that Trump won Georgia and several other states won by Joe Biden; promised to enact election reforms and investigate the 2020 election if elected to Congress

Ran for Congress in 2022, sought to fill a vacancy left by Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA), who unsuccessfully pursued the nomination for secretary of state; defeated Trump-endorsed former state Rep. Vernon Jones, who officially switched parties in 2021, in a runoff election

Campaign focused on reforming election procedures, limiting government spending, restricting immigration, and enacting conservative social policies

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+15	Solid R	Eastern Atlanta exurbs and Athens

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Collins	65%
Johnson-Green	35%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Mike Ezell (MS-4)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, Criminal justice, The Univ. of Southern Mississippi, 1997

FAMILY

Married: Suzette; 1 Child

Background

A sheriff with a decades-long career in law enforcement, Ezell ran on a platform that emphasized public safety and social and fiscal conservatism

A Mississippi native, Ezell grew up in the town of Pascagoula, and like his father, became a police officer; rose through the ranks to become chief of police for the city of Ocean Springs, Mississippi

Earned his bachelor's degree in criminal justice by attending night classes; later graduated from the FBI National Academy, and worked on the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force for three years

Elected sheriff of Jackson County, Mississippi, in a 2014 special election, and won a second term in 2019; under his leadership, the county sheriff's office invested in a new crime lab and a new shooting range for officer training, and improved the county's narcotics task force

After more than 40 years in law enforcement, Ezell launched his bid for Congress in April 2021; his platform emphasized support for law enforcement, border security, conservative positions on social issues, and fmr. President Trump's "America First" policy

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+22	Solid R	Gulf Coast

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Ezell	74%
DuPree	24%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Gabriel Vasquez (NM-2)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BA, English/Journalism, New Mexico State Univ., 2002-2008

FAMILY

Unknown

Background

An avid conservation enthusiast with a career in advocacy, Vasquez pushed for environmental protection, immigration reform, and economic development in his 2022 House campaign

Describes himself as a "first-generation American who grew up in the borderlands," as he spent time with family in both New Mexico and Mexico; spent his childhood participating in outdoor activities with his family, which unfortunately included an incident where he and his family were detained by US game wardens for fishing without a license

Earned his bachelor's degree from New Mexico State University; later worked for the Las Cruces-based caregiving and health monitoring technology startup SameDay Security, Inc. for two years early in his career

Worked for Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM), a senator known for his conservation efforts; while working for Heinrich, Vasquez was involved in making Organ Mountains Desert Peaks a national monument and designating wilderness areas within the monument

Beginning with his stint in Heinrich's office, Vasquez's environmental advocacy career continued through his roles in several wilderness and environmental conservation advocacy groups; worked with state legislators to enact the New Mexico Outdoor Equity Fund to provide outdoor opportunities to underserved youth, and collaborated with other groups to launch a similar initiative on the federal level

Elected to the Las Cruces City Council in 2017, and served for four years; during his tenure, he pushed for infrastructure and parks investments, marijuana legalization, and payday loan reform

Announced his bid for Congress in September 2021, aiming to unseat incumbent Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-NM2); won the Democratic primary in June 2022 with 76.1% of the vote

Campaigned on a progressive platform of climate change, conservation, economic development, and immigration reform; highlighted his experience in advocacy, Vasquez aimed to ensure his proposed policies include the perspectives of marginalized groups

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+1	Toss Up	Southern New Mexico and western Albuquerque area

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Vasquez	50%
Herrell	50%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Don Davis (NC-1)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

08/29/1971

EDUCATION

BS, Social Sciences, United States Air Force Academy, 1990-1994; Attended, Commissioned Lay Pastor Program, Presbyterian Church United States of America; EdD, Educational Leadership, East Carolina Univ.; MA, Sociology, East Carolina Univ.; MS, Administration, Central Michigan Univ.

FAMILY

Wife: Yuvonka; 3 Children: Ryan, Justin, Kyler

Background

Veteran, minister, academic, and former state and local official elected to replace longtime Rep. GK Butterfield (D-NC) in Congress

Graduated from the US Air Force Academy and spent his early career as an officer before getting involved in politics

Served as mayor of his hometown Snow Hill, North Carolina, for nearly a decade; he began his term in 2001 at age 29 and chaired the Democratic Party for the surrounding congressional district

Began teaching while serving as mayor, primarily instructing sociology classes at local colleges and universities

First elected to state Senate in 2008, he lost the following cycle before winning his seat back in 2012; while in office, he has focused on expanding Medicaid, increasing the minimum wage, raising pay for state employees, and reforming the juvenile justice system to improve recidivism rates

Opted to run for Congress after longtime Rep. GK Butterfield (D-NC) announced his retirement; Davis earned Butterfield's endorsement, and successfully fended off a challenge from the left

Though Davis' district still leans Democratic, redistricting shifted more GOP-friendly Albemarle Sound-adjacent precincts into the district, making it more competitive than in past election cycles

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
D+2	Likely D	Inland northeastern North Carolina

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Davis	52%
Smith	48%

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Wiley Nickel (NC-13)

New seat for 2022



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

JD, Law, Pepperdine Univ. School of Law, 2002-2005; BA, Political Science, Tulane Univ., 1994-1998

FAMILY

Wife: Caroline; 2 Children: Prescott, Adeline

Background

A criminal defense lawyer and veteran of two White House administrations, Nickel has prioritized voting rights and economic issues in North Carolina's Senate and as a House candidate

After graduating from college in 1998, Nickel embarked on a career in politics, campaigning and working at the White House for then-Vice President Al Gore (D) until 2001

Shifting to a career in law, Nickel worked in a district attorney's office and later a private law firm in California; first ran for office in 2006, but lost in the general election for California's 12th Senate District

In 2008, Nickel joined the national advance staff of presidential candidate Barack Obama and returned to serving in the White House for the first term of the Obama administration

In 2011, Nickel and his wife, Caroline, decided to move closer to where Caroline was from in North Carolina; started his own criminal defense law practice in Cary, where Nickel and his wife have been raising two children

Returning to a career in politics, Nickel successfully ran for state Senate in 2018, when Democrats ended the Republican supermajority in the General Assembly; as a state Senator, Nickel has represented parts of Wake County and has prioritized redistricting and voting reform, criminal justice reform, clean energy, and extending unemployment benefits and Medicaid coverage

In October 2021, Nickel decided that he would campaign for a House seat; announced his candidacy for North Carolina's open 13th District in February 2022

Optimistic that the competitiveness of North Carolina's 13th District would communicate the message that "your vote will mean something" to constituents, Nickel focused his campaign on the economy, voting access, and reproductive rights

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+2	Toss Up	Southern Raleigh suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Nickel	51%
Hines	49%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Josh Brecheen (OK-2)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

06/19/1979

EDUCATION

BS, Agricultural Communication and Animal Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2002; Attended, Southeastern Oklahoma State Univ.

FAMILY

Wife: Kacie; 1 Child: Colt ; 2 Stepchildren: Micah, Makayla

Background

A business owner, horse trainer, and former state senator, Brecheen emphasizes limited government and conservative social and fiscal policy

Involved in politics as an undergraduate at Oklahoma State University, Brecheen was a leader for the advocacy group Future Farmers of America; spent most of his career as a motivational speaker, rancher, and horse trainer

Engaged with a federal government official's constituents as a field representative for Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK) from 2005 until 2010; views Coburn as his mentor, mainly due to his willingness to break with the GOP on spending bills

Ran for state Senate in 2010, unseating an incumbent Democrat and setting record fundraising for a state Senate seat in Oklahoma

Sought to reduce the financial scope of government; for instance, he introduced a resolution to have the legislature meet every other year to cut costs

Proposed several social policy-focused bills in the state legislature, targeting reproductive rights, gun control, and LGBTQ+ rights; retired from the state Senate in 2018 and opened an excavation and trucking business

Returned to politics in 2022, campaigned to fill the vacancy left by Rep. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), who retired to run for Senate, on a platform of states' rights, abortion restrictions, and reduced government spending

Won the 2022 primary in a close runoff election, prevailing by 4% of the vote; placed second in the original 14-way primary as one of five candidates receiving 10-15% of the vote

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+29	Solid R	Eastern Oklahoma

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Brecheen	72%
Andrews	23%

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Russell Fry (SC-7)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

01/31/1985

EDUCATION

JD, Charleston School of Law, 2011; BA, Political Science, Univ. of South Carolina, 2007

FAMILY

Wife: Bronwen; 1 Child: James

Background

Former leader in the state legislature who was instrumental in passing several major conservative bills on abortion, guns, and religious freedom; elected to Congress after running a Trump and election integrity-focused challenge to unseat one of the few House Republicans that voted to impeach Trump

Career attorney and lifelong resident of South Carolina's northern coast; served in leadership of the local Young Republicans, the SC GOP Executive Committee, and the Horry County GOP Executive Committee in his late 20s, before running a successful campaign for state representative in a 2015 special election

Appointed majority whip of the state House in 2018, and was instrumental in enacting several conservative social reforms, including abortion restrictions, open carry of firearms, and pushback on pandemic protocols

Consistently reinforces Trump's 2020 election rhetoric, calling the election "rigged" and stating that the January 6th protesters were exercising their First Amendment rights

Launched his campaign for Congress following incumbent Rep. Tom Rice's (R-SC) vote to impeach President Donald Trump; Fry picked up endorsements from Trump and several conservatives activists, and prevailed in the primary 51% to 25%

Fry's campaign platform focused heavily on promoting former President Trump and criticizing Speaker Pelosi and President Biden; Fry enumerated that he would seek to promote Trump's America First Agenda by addressing threats through military dominance, lower taxes, fewer regulations, and the prevention of vaccine passports

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+11	Solid R	Northeastern South Carolina

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Fry	66%
Scott	34%

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Morgan Luttrell (TX-8)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

MS, Applied Cognition Neuroscience, Univ. of Texas at Dallas, 2014-2016; BAsC, Psychology, Sam Houston State Univ., 1994-2000

FAMILY

Wife: Leslie; 2 children: Gunner, Lincoln

Background

Retired Navy SEAL who has worked with various nonprofits focused on veteran rehabilitation and in the Trump Department of Energy

Enlisted in the US Navy to become a Navy SEAL shortly after obtaining a BAsC in Psychology at Sam Houston State University

Served in multiple combat zones, survived a deadly helicopter crash, underwent rehabilitation, and eventually retired as a naval special warfare officer

After more than a decade of military service, Luttrell obtained a MA in applied cognition and neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas and dedicated his time to working with various veteran nonprofits including the Boot Campaign, the Lone Survivor Foundation, and Infinite Hero

Eventually appointed by former Texas Governor and then-Secretary of Energy Rick Perry to work as a special advisor at the US Department of Energy, where he co-founded the Artificial Intelligence and Technologies Office

Attended Harvard Business School and earned an executive certificate in professional leadership development; currently works as a small business owner and adjunct professor at Sam Houston State University

Ran for Texas's 8th District on a platform centered around border security, voting integrity, and cybersecurity

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+16	Solid R	Northern and western Houston exurbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Luttrell	68%
Jones	31%

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Monica De La Cruz (TX-15)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

BBA, Marketing, Univ. of Texas at San Antonio, 1997; Attended, Spanish Language Studies, La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

FAMILY

Single; 2 Children

Background

A former insurance agent, Cruz is the current owner of several small businesses and won the 2022 election for Texas's 15th District

Received a BBA in Marketing at the University of Texas in San Antonio, where she served as vice president of the Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity; completed a Spanish language studies program at La Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico

After her academic career, Cruz participated in a set of internships under Turner Entertainment for TNT and Cartoon Network Latin America in Atlanta, Georgia

Worked as a State Farm insurance agent and later came to own an insurance agency in the Rio Grande Valley that was awarded the company's President's Club award in recognition of the agency being within the top 50 in the US

In 2020, Cruz was the Republican nominee in the 15th district of Texas; although she ultimately lost to Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX15) 47.6% to 50.5%, the success of her campaign marked a pointed partisan shift within the district

In the 2022 election cycle, Cruz was selected as a member of the National Republican Congressional Committee's Young Guns program, which highlights candidates who meet certain benchmarks in fundraising, messaging, and communications

In a district that borders Mexico, Cruz featured border security and immigration issues at the forefront of her political campaigns

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+1	Likely R	McAllen in the Rio Grande Valley to the outer San Antonio metro area

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
De La Cruz	53%
Vallejo	45%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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Jen Kiggans (VA-2)



Biography

BIRTH DATE

01/01/1971

EDUCATION

MSN, Adult/Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Vanderbilt Univ. School of Nursing, 2011-2012;BS, Registered Nursing, Old Dominion Univ., 2009-2011;BA, International Relations and Affairs, Boston Univ., 1989-1993;Certified, Political Leadership, Univ. of Virginia, Sorensen Political Leaders Program;Certified, Private Aircraft Pilot, Federal Aviation Administration

FAMILY

Husband: Steve; 4 Children

Background

Military veteran and geriatric care provider currently serving in the Virginia state Senate; state and congressional platforms have focused on health, veterans, and election policy

Taught English through an exchange program in Japan for one year, after graduating from Boston University with a degree in international relations; served for 10 years in the US Navy, through which she was deployed twice to the Persian Gulf as a helicopter pilot

Attended graduate school with help from the GI bill, earning a master's degree in elder-focused health care; worked in several geriatric care facilities before joining her current private family practice

Entered politics in 2019, running for Virginia state Senate in a competitive district encompassing Virginia Beach, which she won with a margin of less than 1%; characterized her military, health, and business background as key to shaping Virginia policy

Ran for Congress in 2022 in a competitive primary for Virginia's newly-redrawn coastal district; prevailed over Jarome Bell, a Navy veteran backed by far-right figures including retired Gen. Michael Flynn, with 55% of the vote

Congressional platform covered a wide range of issues, most notably emphasizing improving services for mental health care, the elderly, and veterans

Faced incumbent Rep. Elaine Luria (D) in the general to represent Virginia's 2nd District, which shifted slightly more conservative after redistricting and was a top target by GOP strategists

District Profile

COOK PVI	2022 VOTE RATING	DISTRICT LOCATION
R+2	Toss Up	Suburban Hampton Roads

Election Results

2022 GENERAL	
Kiggans	52%
Luria	48%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal
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