

# Tea Party Incumbent Loses Kansas Primary to Establishment Conservative

## Key Kansas House Primary Race Results

### 1<sup>st</sup> District

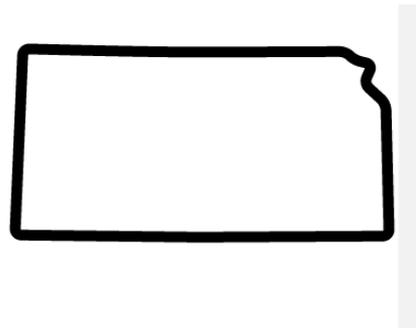
Seat held by: *Rep. Tim Huelskamp (R)*



Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Roger Marshall	58,808	56.5%
Tim Huelskamp ( <i>incumbent</i> )	45,313	43.5%

### Analysis

- Huelskamp is one of the most conservative lawmakers in Congress and his defeat illustrates the ongoing conflict between the two warring factions of the Republican Party.
- Roger Marshall, a former physician, represents more moderate Republicans.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> district is solidly Republican, meaning Marshall is virtually guaranteed the spot in Congress.
- There is no Democrat filed to run, but one Libertarian is in the race.



Source: Kimberly Railey, "Huelskamp is Fourth House Incumbent Defeated," National Journal, August 2, 2016; POLITICO, "2016 House Primary Results," August 3, 2016; Lynn Thompson, Daniel Beekman, "Jayapal Advances to November Ballot in 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Race," Seattle Times, August 3, 2016.

# Washington’s Open House Seat All but Won by Sanders-Approved Jayapal

## Key Washington House Primary Race Results

### 1st District

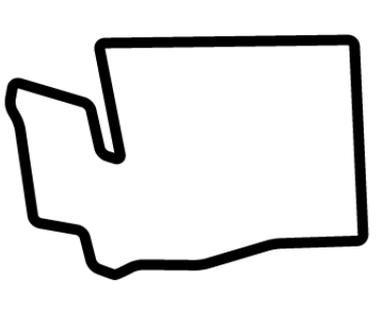
Seat held by: *OPEN* (McDermott [D] retiring)



Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Pramila Jayapal	37,056	38.2%
? Joe McDermott (no relation)	20,886	21.5%
? Bradley Wilkinshaw	20,300	20.9%

**Analysis**

- This district leans heavily Democrat and the primary sends the top two vote-getters to the general election.
- The result between McDermott and Wilkinshaw was deemed too close to call and both have announced they look forward to taking on Jayapal in November.
- Jayapal’s victory is significant because she was endorsed by Bernie Sanders and reflects the ‘Sanders Movement’ within the Democratic Party.
- Jayapal has raised the most money thus far and racked up more endorsements than her competitors.
- Other candidates had no more than nine percent of the vote.



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# Michigan 10<sup>th</sup> District Will Likely Be Taken by Wealthy Businessman and Trump Supporter

## 2 Key Michigan House Primary Race Results

### 1<sup>st</sup> District

Seat held by: *OPEN (Benishek [R] retiring)*



Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Jack Bergman	33,624	38.6%
Tom Casperson	27,811	32.0%
Jason Allen	25,604	29.4%

Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Lon Johnson	31,677	71.6%
John Cannon	12,539	28.4%

### 10<sup>th</sup> District

Seat held by: *OPEN (Miller [R] retiring)*



Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Paul Mitchell	30,114	38.0%
Phil Pavlov	22,019	27.8%
Alan Sanborn	12,639	15.9%

### Analysis

- The 1<sup>st</sup> District is on the radar of national Democrats as a key potential pick up opportunity.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> District is almost guaranteed to remain Republican.
- Paul Mitchell is a wealthy businessman who endorsed Donald Trump for president. He beat out three former lawmakers in this primary.
- The close fight for the 10<sup>th</sup> District is evidence of internal conflict in the GOP between establishment candidates and 'outsiders.'

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# Missouri Governor Seat Expected to be One of the GOP's Best Pick Up Opportunities

## Key Missouri Primary Race Results

### Governor

Seat held by: OPEN (*Nixon* [D] term-limited)

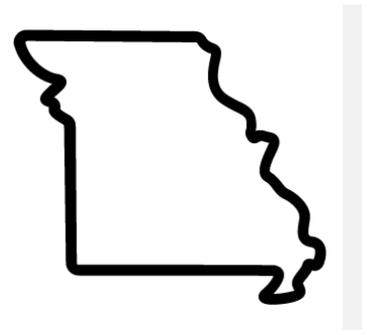


Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Eric Greitens	236,250	34.6%
John Brunner	169,425	24.8%
Peter Kinder	141,498	20.7%
Catherine Hanaway	136,350	19.9%

Candidate	Votes	Pct.
✓ Chris Koster	255,466	78.8%
Eric Morrison	31,364	9.7%

### Analysis

- This gubernatorial race is considered one of the GOP's best pick up opportunities.
- Greitens did outspend his opponents, which proved worthwhile, but he is emerging from a negative and contentious primary fight.
- Koster, on the Democratic side, is a former Republican with substantial union backing.
- Koster will be tough to beat with \$10 million raised and comes out of a relatively easy primary contest that enables him to maintain a moderate platform and appeal to independents in the general.



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