

# Rep. Ribble to Retire From Congress

## U.S. House Primary – Wisconsin’s 8<sup>th</sup> District



**Reid Ribble (R)**  
*Not Running for Re-election*

- The Cook Political Report rates this race as a toss up.
- Nelson is a rising star among Democrats, who see an opportunity to steal this seat, a district that Obama won in 2008 and lost in 2012.
- Ribble could be helped by a strong election performance by Democrat Senate candidate Russ Feingold.
- Gallagher, an advisor to Gov. Scott Walker, is seen as having Walker’s political apparatus and the upper hand.

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Fred Lasee	State Senator	\$323,988
Mike Gallagher	Former Marine Captain	\$1.02 million
Terry McNulty	Small Business Owner	\$7,342

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Tom Nelson	County Executive	\$601,540

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016; Cook Political Report, 2016.

# Speaker Ryan Likely to Win Re-election

## U.S. House Primary – Wisconsin’s 1<sup>st</sup> District



**Paul Ryan (R)**  
*Elected in 1998*  
*Speaker of the House*

- Polls indicate that Ryan is likely to win his primary; he is popular among Republicans in his district
- The Cook Political Report rates this races as solidly republican

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Paul Ryan	Incumbent	\$14.9 million
Paul Nehlen	Businessman/Entrepreneur	\$867,955

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Tom Breu	Plumbing engineer	\$22,995
Ryan Solen	Army Veteran	\$4,105

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016; Cook Political Report, 2016.

# Rep. Kind Faces Left-Wing Challenger in the Democratic Primary

## U.S. House Primary – Wisconsin’s 3<sup>rd</sup> District



**Ron Kind (D)**  
*Elected in 1996*

Candidate	Previous Position	Funds Raised
Ron Kind	Incumbent	\$1.65 million
Myron Buchholz	Board Member, Chippewa Valley Civil Liberties Union	\$26,933

- The winner of this primary will face no Republican challenger in the general election
- Buchholz is positioning himself with the Bernie Sanders wing of the Democratic party.

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Ballotpedia, 2016; Cook Political Report, 2016.