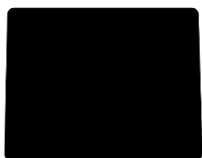


Liz Cheney Favorite to Win Wyoming Primary Today

Key Primaries to Watch This Week



Wyoming's U.S. House of Representatives – 1st District

- **Republican Primary:** Liz Cheney, daughter of former Vice President Dick Cheney, is the favorite to win this crowded Republican primary for an open House seat. Cheney, whose father once held this seat, faces seven opponents. State Senator Leland Christensen was recently endorsed by Senator Rand Paul (R-KY) who has a long history of hostility with the Cheney family.
- **Democratic Primary:** Ryan Greene, an operations director for an energy services firm, is running against former Catholic priest and social justice activist, Charlie Hardy.



Alaska's U.S. House of Representatives – 1st District

- **Republican Primary:** Incumbent Don Young is one of the longest serving members of the U.S. House of Representatives and is favored to win on Tuesday. Young faces Gerald Heikes, who has run for office unsuccessfully many times, Jesse James Tingley, and U.S. Air Force Veteran Stephen Wright. Young's opponents say it is time for a fresh voice.
- **Democratic Primary:** Former newspaper editor and media executive Steven Lindbeck is expected to win the primary. William Hibler and Lynette Hinz are running against him. The district, which represents all of Alaska, leans Republican.



Alaska's U.S. Senate

- **Republican Primary:** Incumbent Lisa Murkowski is favored to win Tuesday's primary. She has run a strong campaign after her surprising primary loss in 2010 and subsequent successful write-in campaign. Sen. Murkowski is running against three opponents, Bob Lochner, Paul Kendall, and Thomas Lamb.
- **Democratic Primary:** Edgar Blackford, University of Alaska Anchorage professor, and Ray Metcalfe, former state legislator, face off in the Democratic primary.

Sources: Ballotpedia, 2016; Darren Samuelsohn, "Rand Paul Backs Liz Cheney's Primary Challenger," August 14, 2016; "Alaska Voters Pick Lawmakers for November Ballot," Miami Herald, August 16, 2016; Becky Bohrer, "Murkowski Not Taking Senate Re-Election Bid for Granted," Associated Press, August 15, 2016.