## North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp officially announces her candidacy for Senate reelection in 2018

## Heitkamp faces opposition from both Democrats and Republicans



Heidi Heitkamp

- Incumbent Democratic senator
- Elected in 2012
- Former state attorney general
- Supported Keystone XL pipeline and constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget
- Announced candidacy September 2017



**Dustin Peyer** 

- Firefighter
- Former Democratic candidate for North Dakota state Senate
- Announced candidacy April 2017



**Kevin Cramer** 

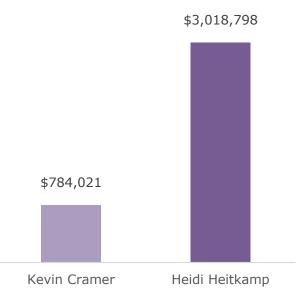
- · Republican congressman
- Elected in 2012
- Ran for Congress four times before he succeeded
- · Has not announced candidacy



**Tom Campbell** 

- Republican state senator
- Elected in 2012
- Vice-chair of Industry, Business and Labor Committee
- Announced candidacy August 2017





\*Dustin Peyer and Tom Campbell did not have FEC filings as of June 30, 2017

Sources: Ballotpedia, 2017; Sam Easter, "Grafton's Tom Campbell looks to unseat Heitkamp," Grand Forks Herald, August 16, 2017; Jordain Carney, "Sanders supporter to run against red-state Democrat," The Hill, April 18, 2017.