

Kraushaar: “If Democrats hope ... to retake the majority, these are the members of Congress they’ll need to oust”

Rep. Peter Roskam (R-IL06)



District profile

- Suburban Chicago
- Romney +8 in 2012, flipped to Clinton +7 in 2016
- Internal polling shows he currently beats a generic Democrat, but with less than 50% of the vote

Rep. Ryan Costello (R-PA06)



District profile

- Suburban Philadelphia
- Romney +2, Clinton +0.6
- Running against a leading Democratic recruit: military veteran Chrissy Houlahan

Rep. John Culberson (R-TX07)



District profile

- Houston-area suburbs
- Romney +21, Clinton +1
- Slow to begin fundraising and ended 2017 with less cash on hand than a Democratic rival

Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY01)



District profile

- Long Island, Trump +12
- Running in a state negatively impacted by tax reform
- Continues to support Trump amid controversy

Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE02)



District profile

- Downtown Omaha and suburbs, Trump +2
- Running against the Democrat incumbent that he defeated in 2016

Sources: Josh Kraushaar, “The Five Biggest House Bellwethers,” National Journal, January 16, 2018. DailyKos elections.