

OVERVIEW ON VOTING RIGHTS, GAINING SEATS, GERRYMANDERING

Voting Rights

- **Pew:** <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/multimedia/data-visualizations/2014/elections-performance-index#state>
- **ACLU:** <https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights>, <https://www.aclu.org/issues/voting-rights#whats-at-stake>
- **Sister District:** <https://www.sisterdistrict.com/> see email for documents
- **Reclaim the American Dream:** <http://reclaimtheamericandream.org/> and specifically reform gerrymandering toolkit <http://reclaimtheamericandream.org/issue-gerrymander/>
- **Verified Voting:** <https://www.verifiedvoting.org/>
- **Let America Vote:** <https://www.letamericavote.org/>

Turning Red Seats Blue

- 2018 Targets from the RCC and DNC

This is the list of Democratic members of the House that the National Republican Congressional Committee has identified as key targets for 2018. We need to protect every one of them so as not to lose any more seats, but they are all vulnerable, serving in districts where Trump won the popular vote in '16.			And once we protect all of those seats, we need to throw out at least 27 current Republicans. Here's the Democratic Congressional Committee's target list of vulnerable Republicans:				
AZ-01 – Tom O'Halleran (AZ-01)	IL-17 – Cheri Bustos	NM-03 – Ben R. Lujan	AL-02–Martha Roby	FL-18– Brian Mast	KY-06– Andy Barr	NJ-03– Tom MacArthur	PA-07–Pat Meehan
AZ-09 – Kyrsten Sinema	Bill Keating (MA-09)	NV-03 – Jacky Rosen	AR-02–French Hill	FL-25– Mario Diaz-Balart	ME-02– Bruce Poliquin	NJ-07– Leonard Lance	PA-08– Brian Fitzpatrick
CA-07 – Ami Bera	MD-06 – John Delaney	NV-04 – Ruben Kihuen	AZ-02–Martha McSally	FL-26– Carlos Curbelo	MI-07–Tim Walberg	NJ-11– Rodney Frelinghuysen	PA-16– Lloyd Smucker
CA-24 – Salud Carbajal	MI-05 – Dan Kildee	NY-03 – Tom Suozzi	CA-10–Jeff Denham	FL-27– Illeana Ros-Lehtinen	MI-08– Mike Bishop	NY-01– Lee Zeldin	TX-07– John Culberson
CA-36 – Raul Ruiz	MI-09 – Sander Levin	NY-18 – Sean Patrick Maloney	CA-21–David Valadao	GA-06– Tom Price	MI-11– Dave Trott	NY-11– Dan Donovan	TX-23– Will Hurd
CA-52 – Scott Peters	MN-01 – Tim Walz	OH-13 – Tim Ryan	CA-25–Steve Knight	IA-01–Rod Blum	MN-02– Jason Lewis	NY-19– John Faso	TX-32– Pete Sessions
CO-07 – Ed Perlmutter	MN-07 – Collin Peterson	OR-04 – Peter DeFazio	CA-39–Ed Royce	IA-03– David Young	MN-03– Erik Paulsen	NY-22– Claudia Tenney	VA-02– Scott Taylor
CT-02 – Joe Courtney	MN-08 – Rick Nolan	OR-05 – Kurt Schrader	CA-45–Mimi Walters	•IL-06– Peter Roskam	NC-08– Richard Hudson	NY-24– John Katko	VA-10– Barbara Comstock
CT-05 – Elizabeth Esty	NH-01 – Carol Shea-Porter	PA-17 – Matt Cartwright	CA-48–Dana Rohrabacher	IL-13– Rodney Davis	NC-09– Robert Pittenger	NY-27– Chris Collins	WA-03– Jaime Herrera Beutler
FL-07 – Stephanie Murphy	NH-02 – Ann Kuster	WA-06 – Derek Kilmer	CA-49–Darrell Issa	IL-14– Randy Hultgren	NC-13– Ted Budd	OH-01– Steve Chabot	WA-08– David Reichert
FL-13 – Charlie Crist	NJ-05 – Josh Gottheimer	WA-10 – Denny Heck	CO-03–Scott Tipton	KS-02– Lynn Jenkins	NE-02– Don Bacon	OH-07– Bob Gibbs	WV-02– Alex Mooney
IA-02 – Dave Loebsack	NM-01 – Michelle Lujan Grisham (retiring to run for gov)	WI-03 – Ron Kind	CO-06–Mike Coffman	KS-03– Kevin Yoder	NJ-02– Frank LoBiondo	PA-06- Ryan Costello	

- Emily's List – Focus 2020 <http://www.emilyslist.org/focus-2020>

- Sister District – <https://www.sisterdistrict.com/>
- Swing Left <https://swingleft.org/>
- Flippable <https://www.flippable.org/>
 - focus states in '17 and '18 <https://www.flippable.org/our-plan/>
 - upcoming elections <https://www.flippable.org/upcoming-elections/>
- Adopt-A-State – VERY INTERESTING <https://adoptastate.org/>
- Code Blue – ALSO VERY INTERESTING <https://www.codeblue.team/>
- Brand New Congress from Act Blue <https://brandnewcongress.org/>
- Unrig the Map from the Democratic Governors Association <http://www.unrigthemap.com/>
- The Resurgent Left <https://www.theresurgenteleft.org/our-goals.html> (partners with adopt-a-state, code blue, flippable, indivisible guide, rise stronger, run for something, sister district project, and swing left)
- DLCC-Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee <http://www.dlcc.org/> gerrymandering and addressing it under the banner “advantage 2020” <http://www.dlcc.org/advantage-2020>
- Let America Vote

Information on Voter Suppression, Gerrymandering

- Many People Who Wanted to Vote and Could Not from Moyers & Company, by Brennan Center Staff <http://billmoyers.com/story/many-people-wanted-vote-not/>
- The best explanation of gerrymandering https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/03/01/this-is-the-best-explanation-of-gerrymandering-you-will-ever-see/?postshare&utm_term=.2dbbaa7e15a8
- Misrepresentation in the House – Brookings Brief https://www.brookings.edu/blog/fixgov/2017/02/22/misrepresentation-in-the-house/?utm_campaign=Brookings+Brief&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=431957666
- Redistricting: How the Maps of Power are Drawn (with lesson plan) <https://ww2.kqed.org/lowdown/2017/03/07/redistricting-how-the-maps-of-power-are-drawn-with-lesson-plan/?platform=hootsuite> lesson plans and guides <https://ww2.kqed.org/lowdown/category/lesson-plans-and-guides/>

Court Cases & News

- Death to the Gerrymander http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/jurisprudence/2017/01/death_to_the_gerrymander_paul_smith_might_defeat_unconstitutional_redistricting.html
- VA: SCOTUS ruling on VA gerrymandering the hill: <http://thehill.com/regulation/court-battles/321778-supreme-court-lower-court-must-review-challenge-to-va-redistricting> DLCC: <http://www.dlcc.org/press/dlcc-applauds-anti-gop-gerrymandering-scotus-ruling;>
- WI: https://www.nytimes.com/2016/11/21/us/wisconsin-redistricting-found-to-unfairly-favor-republicans.html?_r=0
- FL: suit was lost <http://www.orlandoweekly.com/Blogs/archives/2016/04/19/federal-court-rejects-corrine-browns-lawsuit-against-florida-redistricting> but the plaintiff will appeal <http://miamiherald.typepad.com/nakedpolitics/florida-redistricting/>, however the democratic Congresswoman who brought the lawsuit was indicted for fraud <https://www.usnews.com/news/articles/2016-07-08/florida-congresswoman-corrine-brown-indicted-in-alleged-fraud-scheme>
- NC: Common Cause files lawsuit <http://thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/redistricting/290641-watchdog-files-lawsuit-alleging-gerrymandering-in-nc>
- TX: <http://www.dailykos.com/stories/2017/3/11/1642452/-Huge-Court-strikes-down-Texas-Republican-drawn-congressional-map-for-illegal-racial-gerrymandering;>

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/nationworld/ct-texas-gerrymandering-20170311-story.html>

- Daily Kos Elections <http://www.dailykos.com/blog/Elections>

Electoral College Information (for 2020)

- How to Reform the Electoral College <https://www.brennancenter.org/blog/how-reform-electoral-college>
- National Popular Vote Bill <http://www.nationalpopularvote.com/>
- Electoral Integrity Project <https://www.electoralintegrityproject.com/>