

# 2008 COMPETITIVE HOUSE RACE CHART

Below is a list of the competitive and potentially competitive House races for 2008.

**Likely:** These seats are not considered competitive at this point but have the potential to become engaged.

**Lean:** These are considered competitive races but one party has an advantage.

**Toss-Up:** These are the most competitive; either party has a good chance of winning.

**Bolded** name denotes opposing party's seat

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# denotes possible serious primary challenge

**LIKELY DEMOCRATIC**

**LEAN DEMOCRATIC**

**DEMOCRATIC TOSS UP**

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
CT-02	<i>Joe Courtney</i>	D+8
CT-05	<i>Chris Murphy</i>	D+4
GA-12	John Barrow	D+2
IL-08	Melissa Bean	R+5
IN-02	<i>Joe Donnelly</i>	R+4
IN-07	<i>Andre Carson</i>	D+9
IN-08	<i>Brad Ellsworth</i>	R+9
KS-03	Dennis Moore	R+4
KY-03	<i>John Yarmuth</i>	D+2
MN-01	<i>Tim Walz</i>	R+1
NH-02	<i>Paul Hodes</i>	D+3
NY-19	<i>John Hall</i>	R+1
NY-24	<i>Michael Arcuri</i>	R+1
NC-11	<i>Heath Shuler</i>	R+7
OH-18	<i>Zack Space</i>	R+6
PA-07	<i>Joe Sestak</i>	D+4
PA-08	<i>Patrick Murphy</i>	D+3
PA-11	Paul Kanjorski	D+5
TX-23	<i>Ciro Rodriguez</i>	R+4

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
AZ-05	<i>Harry Mitchell</i>	R+4
AZ-08	<i>Gabrielle Giffords</i>	R+1
CA-11	<i>Jerry McNerney</i>	R+3
FL-16	<i>Tim Mahoney</i>	R+2
GA-08	Jim Marshall	R+8
<b>IL-11</b>	<b>OPEN (Weller)</b>	<b>R+1</b>
IL-14	<i>Bill Foster</i>	R+5
IN-09	<i>Baron Hill</i>	R+7
KS-02	<i>Nancy Boyda</i>	R+7
NH-01	<i>Carol Shea-Porter</i>	D+0
NY-20	<i>Kirsten Gillibrand</i>	R+3
PA-04	<i>Jason Altmire</i>	R+3
PA-10	<i>Chris Carney</i>	R+8
TX-22	<i>Nick Lampson</i>	R+15
WI-08	<i>Steve Kagen</i>	R+4

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
OR-05	OPEN (Hooley)	D+1

**19 DEMOCRATS**  
**0 REPUBLICANS**

**15 DEMOCRATS**  
**1 REPUBLICANS**

**1 DEMOCRATS**  
**0 REPUBLICANS**

Democrats currently have **16** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.  
 Republicans currently have **22** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.

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**REPUBLICAN TOSS UP**

**LEAN REPUBLICAN**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>PVI</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>PVI</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>PVI</b>
						CA-50	Brian Bilbray	R+5
						FL-08	Ric Keller#	R+3
						FL-13	<i>Vern Buchanan</i>	R+4
						FL-15	OPEN (Weldon)	R+4
						FL-24	Tom Feeney	R+3
						IL-06	<i>Peter Roskam</i>	R+3
						IL-18	OPEN (LaHood)	R+5
			AL-02	OPEN (Everett)	R+13	MD-01	OPEN (Gilchrest)	R+10
			AK-AL	Don Young*#	R+14	MI-09	Joe Knollenberg	R+0
			CO-04	Marilyn Musgrave	R+9	MN-06	<i>Michele Bachmann</i>	R+5
			CT-04	Christopher Shays	D+5	MO-06	Sam Graves	R+5
			IL-10	Mark Kirk	D+4	MO-09	OPEN (Hulshof)	R+7
			LA-06	VACANT (Baker)	R+7	NM-02	OPEN (Pearce)	R+6
			MI-07	<i>Tim Walberg</i>	R+2	NY-13	Vito Fossella	D+1
			NV-03	Jon Porter	D+1	NY-26	Tom Reynolds	R+3
			NY-29	Randy Kuhl	R+5	OH-14	Steve LaTourette	R+2
			NC-08	Robin Hayes	R+3	PA-03	Phil English	R+2
			OH-01	Steve Chabot	R+1	PA-06	Jim Gerlach	D+2
			OH-02	Jean Schmidt	R+13	PA-18	Tim Murphy	R+2
			WA-08	Dave Reichert	D+2	VA-02	Thelma Drake	R+6

**9 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**

**13 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**

**20 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**