

## 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 freshman member

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**LIKELY DEMOCRATIC**

**LEAN DEMOCRATIC**

**DEMOCRATIC TOSS UP**

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI**

AZ-08	<b>Gabrielle Giffords</b>	R+1
CT-02	<b>Joe Courtney</b>	D+8
CT-05	<b>Chris Murphy</b>	D+4
GA-12	John Barrow	D+2
IL-08	Melissa Bean	R+5
IN-02	<b>Joe Donnelly</b>	R+4
IN-08	<b>Brad Ellsworth</b>	R+9
IN-09	<b>Baron Hill</b>	R+7
KS-03	Dennis Moore	R+4
KY-03	<b>John Yarmuth</b>	D+2
MN-01	<b>Tim Walz</b>	R+1
NH-02	<b>Paul Hodes</b>	D+3
NY-24	<b>Michael Arcuri</b>	R+1
NC-11	<b>Heath Shuler</b>	R+7
PA-07	<b>Joe Sestak</b>	D+4
PA-08	<b>Patrick Murphy</b>	D+3
TX-23	<b>Ciro Rodriguez</b>	R+4

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI**

AZ-05	<b>Harry Mitchell</b>	R+4
CA-11	<b>Jerry McNerney</b>	R+3
FL-16	<b>Tim Mahoney</b>	R+2
GA-08	Jim Marshall	R+8
KS-02	<b>Nancy Boyda</b>	R+7
NH-01	<b>Carol Shea-Porter</b>	D+0
NY-19	<b>John Hall</b>	R+1
NY-20	<b>Kirsten Gillibrand</b>	R+3
OH-18	<b>Zack Space</b>	R+6
PA-04	<b>Jason Altmire</b>	R+3
PA-10	<b>Chris Carney</b>	R+8
TX-22	<b>Nick Lampson</b>	R+15
WI-08	<b>Steve Kagen</b>	R+4

**17 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

**13 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

**0 DEMOCRATS  
0 REPUBLICANS**

Democrats currently have **13** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.  
 Republicans currently have **17** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.

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**REPUBLICAN TOSS UP**

**LEAN REPUBLICAN**

**LIKELY REPUBLICAN**

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI	DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
			CA-50	Brian Bilbray	R+5
			FL-08	Ric Keller#	R+3
			FL-13	<b>Vern Buchanan</b>	R+4
			FL-24	Tom Feeney	R+3
			IL-06	<b>Peter Roskam</b>	R+3
			IL-11	Jerry Weller	R+1
			IL-18	OPEN (LaHood)	R+5
			MI-07	<b>Tim Walberg</b>	R+2
			MI-09	Joe Knollenberg	R+0
			MN-06	<b>Michele Bachmann</b>	R+5
			MO-06	Sam Graves	R+5
			OH-02	Jean Schmidt#	R+13
			OH-14	Steve LaTourette	R+2
			OH-16	Ralph Regula*	R+4
			PA-03	Phil English	R+2
			PA-15	Charlie Dent	D+2
			PA-18	Tim Murphy	R+2
			VA-02	Thelma Drake	R+6
<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>PVI</b>			
AZ-01	Rick Renzi*#	R+2	WA-08	Dave Reichert	D+2
			WY-AL	Barbara Cubin*#	R+19

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

**16 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**

**18 REPUBLICANS**  
**0 DEMOCRATS**