



NC Congress Scoreboard & Forecasts

Friday, October 12, 2012

DEMOCRATS

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REPUBLICANS

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Candidates	Democrats	Republicans	
Winners <i>No Opponent</i>	0	0	
Likely Winners <i>Decided Advantage</i>	3	9	
Favored <i>Advantage</i>	1	0	
Toss Up <i>No Advantage</i>	0	0	

Exclusive Scoop in 2011

EXCLUSIVE SCOOP: On Friday morning, **July 1, 2011**, subscribers to the *John Davis Political Report* were the first to see the new congressional districts proposed by the legislative remappers. The headline read, **North Carolina's New Congressional Districts: Say Goodbye to Democrats Miller, Shuler and Kissell; McIntyre Fighting Chance**. A historic Republican advantage was in the making. When the final maps were enacted into law on July 28th, only 3 districts of 13 were safe for Democrats. By the time the filing deadline rolled around on February 29, 2012, Congressmen Brad Miller (Wake County) and Heath Shuler (Haywood) conceded to the Republican advantages in their districts and announced that they would not seek reelection. Two Democratic Congressmen, Mike McIntyre (Robeson) and Larry Kissell (Montgomery), decided to fight against the odds for reelection. As last year's headline read, McIntyre has a fighting chance. Kissell does not. The GOP will have at least a 9-4 majority following the November 6 General Election. John N. Davis, 10/12/12

Forecasts: North Carolina's U.S. House Delegation

District	Forecast	Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Partisan Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrory '08
1	Likely Winner	G.K. Butterfield	(D)	Strong D	D+23	71%	29%	74%	24%
1		Pete DiLauro	R						
1		Darryl Holloman	L						
2	Likely Winner	Renee Elmers	(R)	Leaning R	R+6	43%	56%	45%	52%
2		Steve Wilkins	(D)						
2		Brian Irving	L						
3	Likely Winner	Walter Jones	(R)	Leaning R	R+3	43%	56%	53%	44%
3		Erik Anderson	D						
4	Likely Winner	David Price	(D)	Strong D	D+18	72%	27%	67%	29%
4		Tim D'Annunzio	R						
5	Likely Winner	Virginia Foxx	(R)	Strong R	R+8	42%	57%	44%	53%
5		Elisabeth Motsinger	D						
6	Likely Winner	Howard Coble	(R)	Strong R	R+6	43%	56%	46%	51%
6		Tony Foriest	D						
7	Favored	Mike McIntyre	(D)	Leaning R	R+4	42%	58%	49%	48%
7		David Rouzer	R						
8	Likely Winner	Richard Hudson	(R)	Leaning R	R+4	42%	57%	43%	55%
8		Larry Kissell	D						
9	Likely Winner	Robert Pittenger	(R)	Strong R	R+11	45%	54%	32%	66%
9		Jennifer Roberts	D						
9		Curtis Campbell	L						
10	Likely Winner	Patrick McHenry	(R)	Leaning R	R+6	42%	57%	41%	56%
10		Patsy Keever	D						
11	Likely Winner	Mark Meadows	(R)	Strong R	R+7	40%	58%	45%	52%
11		Hayden Rogers	D						
12	Likely Winner	Mel Watt	(D)	Strong D	D+25	78%	21%	73%	25%
12		Jack Brosch	R						
13	Likely Winner	George Holding	(R)	Strong R	R+6	45%	54%	44%	53%
13		Charles Malone	D						

Terms

Winner: *No further opposition.*

Likely Winner: *A decided advantage (highly partisan district and/or major financial edge).*

Favored: *An advantage but also has a competitive opponent and/or district.*

Toss-up: *Competitive district with two equally competitive contenders.*

Partisan Index: *Represents the partisan advantage greater/lesser than statewide average.*

Yellow Highlight: *Recent change in status of race.*