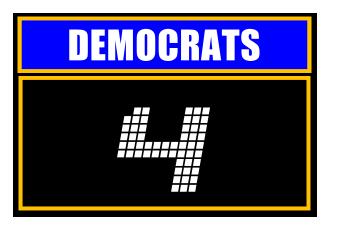
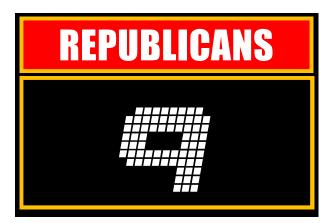


NC Congress Scoreboard & Forecasts

Friday, October 12, 2012





Candidates	Democrats	Republicans	
Winners No Opponent	0	0	
Likely Winners Decided Advantage	3	9	
Favored Advantage	1	0	
Toss Up No Advantage	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 reeelection. 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

						Partisan				
District	Forecast		Candidate	Party	Dist Lean	Index	Obama '08	McCain '08	Perdue '08	McCrory '08
1 1	Likely Winner	<mark>G.K.</mark> Pete	Butterfield DiLauro	<mark>(D)</mark> R	Strong D	D+23	71%	29%	74%	24%
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: Likely Winner: Favored: Toss-up: Partisan Index: Yellow Highlight: No further opposition. A decided advantage (highly partisan district and/or major financial edge). An advantage but also has a competitive opponent and/or district. Competitive district with two equally competitive contenders. Represents the partisan advantage greater/lesser than statewide average. Recent change in status of race.