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Arizona	1	Rick Renzi	R	Ethics accusations	Rick Renzi	Cacciopoli/McKerlie/Friedman		59%	36%	5%					R
Arizona	5	J.D. Hayworth	R	Mitchell is State Senator and former Mayor of Tempe. DCCC targeting district	J.D. Hayworth	Harry Mitchell		60%	38%	2%	50%	45%	Survey USA 5/9		R
Arizona	8	Jim Kolbe	R	Retiring. Current seatholder is gay moderate Rep	Graff/Huffman/Hellon	Various		60%	36%	4%					R
California	11	Richard Pombo	R	Ethics accusations. DCCC targeting district	Pombo/McCloskey	McNerney/Filson		61%	39%						R
California	24	Elton Gallegly	R	Incumbent announced retirement then changed mind	Gallegly/Tenenbaum	Jill Martinez		63%	34%	3%					R
California	26	David Dreier	R	Ethics accusations	Dreier/Sardo	Matthew/Warner		54%	43%	3%					R
California	41	Jerry Lewis	R	Ethics accusations	Jerry Lewis	Louie Contreras		83%		17%					R
California	50		Vac.	Duke Cunningham's former seat. DCCC targeting district	Morrow/Bilbray/Kaloogian	Francine Busby		58%	37%	4%	37%	43%	Current special election		D
Colorado	3	John Salazar	D	NRCC targeting district	Scott Tipton	John Salazar		47%	50%	3%					D
Colorado	4	Marilyn Musgrave	R		Marilyn Musgrave	Angie Paccione	Eric Eidsness	51%	45%	4%					D
Colorado	6	Thomas G. Tancredo	R	Recently taken some positions considered controversial in his district. Dem is former Marine	Thomas G. Tancredo	Bill Winter		60%	39%						R
Colorado	7	Bob Beauprez	R	Running for Governor. District narrowly supported Kerry in 2004	Rick O'Donnell	Perlmutter/Lamm	Dave Chandler	55%	43%	2%					R
Connecticut	2	Rob Simmons	R	DCCC targeting district	Rob Simmons	Joe Courtney		54%	46%						R
Connecticut	4	Christopher Shays	R	DCCC targeting district	Christopher Shays	Diane Farrell		52%	48%						D
Connecticut	5	Nancy Johnson	R	District narrowly supported Kerry in 2004 and Gore in 2002. DCCC targeting district	Nancy Johnson	Chris Murphy		60%	38%						R
Florida	9	Michael Bilirakis	R	Retiring. DCCC targeting district	Bilirakis/Langheier	Phylis Busansky		100%							R
Florida	13	Katherine Harris	R	Running for Senate	Buchanan/Hudson/Deter	Christine Jennings		55%	45%						R
Florida	22	Clay Shaw	R	Incumbent has lung cancer. Opponent dropped out in 2004. District narrowly supported Kerry. DCCC targeting district	Clay Shaw	Ron Klein		63%	35%	2%					R
Georgia	3	Jim Marshall	D	Incumbent narrowly won in 2002. Redistricting has increased Rep competitiveness	Mac Collins	Jim Marshall		37%	63%						D
Georgia	12	John Barrow	D		Max Burns	John Barrow		48%	52%						D
Illinois	6	Henry Hyde	R	Retiring. DCCC targeting district	Peter Roskam	Tammy Duckworth		56%	44%						R
Illinois	8	Melissa Bean	D	NRCC targeting district	David McSweeney	Melissa Bean		48%	52%						D
Illinois	10	Mark Steven Kirk	R	District voted for Kerry and Obama	Mark Steven Kirk	Dan Seals		64%	36%						R
Illinois	17	Lane Evans	D	Retiring	Andrea Lane Zinga	Various		39%	61%						D
Indiana	2	Chris Chocola	R		Chris Chocola	Joe Donnelly		54%	45%						R
Indiana	8	John Hostettler	R	Incumbent has 34% approval. DCCC targeting district	John Hostettler	Brad Ellsworth		53%	45%		41%	44%	Local poll 12/5/05		D
Indiana	9	Mike Sodrel	R	Hill was previous incumbent. 2004 races was 49.4% to 48.9%. DCCC targeting district	Mike Sodrel	Baron Hill		49%	49%	2%					D
Iowa	1	Jim Nussle	R	Running for Governor. District supported Kerry in 2004	Dix/Kennedy/Whalen	Brale/Dickinson/Gluba		55%	43%	2%					R
Iowa	2	Jim Leach	R	Kerry won district by 12% in 2004	Jim Leach	David Loeb sack		59%	39%	2%					R
Iowa	3	Leonard Boswell	D	Incumbent health problems. Also breaking term limit pledge	Jeff Lamberti	Leonard Boswell		45%	55%						D
Kansas	3	Dennis Moore	D	District generally leans Rep	Ahner/Schwab	Dennis Moore		43%	55%	2%					D
Kentucky	2	Ron Lewis	R	Incumbent breaking term limit pledge. Dem fund raising so far disappointing	Ron Lewis	Mike Weaver		68%	32%						R
Kentucky	3	Anne Northup	R	Kerry and Gore both won district	Anne Northup	Various		60%	38%	2%					R
Kentucky	4	Geoff Davis	R	Democratic challenger is previous incumbent. DCCC targeting district	Geoff Davis	Ken Lucas		54%	44%	2%					R
Kentucky	6	Ben Chandler	D	Incumbent rumored to be planning run for Gov in 2007	Elaine Carlson	Ben Chandler		40%	59%	1%					D
Louisiana	3	Charlie Melancon	D	Won by 569 votes in 2004 (in runoff)	Craig Romero	Charlie Melancon		50%	50%						D
Louisiana	7	Charles Boustany	R		Charles Boustany	Hunter Lundy		55%	45%						R
Michigan	7	Joe Schwarz	R	Dems only have shot if moderate Schwarz loses primary	Schwarz/Walberg			58%	36%	6%					R
Michigan	9	Joe Knollenberg	R	Incumbent won 58% only by outspending opponent 10-1. District narrowly supported Bush in 2004	Joe Knollenberg	Nancy Skinner		58%	40%	2%					R

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Minnesota	2	John Kline	R	Incumbent won 2004 due to collapse of challenger's campaign	John Kline	Coleen Rowley		57%	40%	3%					R
Minnesota	6	Mark Kennedy	R	Running for Senate	Bachmann/Knoblloch/Krinkie	Tinklenberg/Wetterling	John Binkowski	54%	46%						R
Minnesota	8	James Oberstar	D	Challenger is former U.S. Senator	Rod Grams	James Oberstar		32%	65%	3%					D
Nebraska	1	Jeff Fortenberry	R	Previous office holder was more moderate. Green Party candidate took 3% in 2004. DCCC targeting district	Jeff Fortenberry	Maxine Moul		54%	43%	3%					R
Nevada	3	Jon Porter	R	DCCC targeting district	Jon Porter	Michaels/Hafen		55%	40%	5%					R
New Hampshire	2	Charlie Bass	R	State trending Dem. District narrowly supported Kerry in 2004. Target of DCCC	Charlie Bass			59%	38%	3%	42%	35%	University of NH		R
New Jersey	2	Frank LoBiondo	R	Breaking term limit pledge. Ethics accusations	Frank LoBiondo	Viola Thomas-Hughes		65%	33%	2%					R
New Jersey	5	Scott Garrett	R	Recently taken some positions considered controversial in his district	Garrett/Cino	Paul Aronsohn		58%	41%	1%					R
New Jersey	7	Mike Ferguson	R	District supported Kerry in 2004	Mike Ferguson	Linda Stender		57%	41%	2%					R
New Jersey	13		Vac.	Bob Menendez's former seat. Very Democratic district		Sires/Vas		22%	76%	2%					D
New Mexico	1	Heather Wilson	R	District voted for Kerry. Madrid is better known than previous challenger. DCCC targeting district	Heather Wilson	Patricia Madrid		54%	46%						R
New York	3	Peter T. King	R	Last Republican from Long Island. Either Dem will be stronger than previous challengers	Peter T. King	Mejias/Denenberg		63%	37%						R
New York	13	Vito Fossella	R	Margin of victory declined in 2004 despite underfunded challenger	Vito Fossella	Bill de Blasio		59%	41%						R
New York	24	Sherwood Boehlert	R	Retiring. Current seatholder is moderate Rep	Ray Meier	Mike Arcuri		57%	34%	9%					R
New York	26	Thomas M. Reynolds	R	Reynolds is NRCC chairman. Davis is self-funding	Thomas M. Reynolds	Jack Davis		56%	44%						R
New York	27	Brian Higgins	D	Challenger is son of previous incumbent. 2004 results were actually 50.6% to 49.4%	Jack Quinn III	Brian Higgins		49%	51%						D
New York	29	Randy Kuhl	R	Challenger is former Navy officer	Randy Kuhl	Eric Massa		51%	41%	8%					R
North Carolina	8	Robin Hayes	R	2004 opponent had no experience	Robin Hayes	Various		56%	44%						R
North Carolina	11	Charles H. Taylor	R	Ethics accusations. DCCC targeting district	Charles H. Taylor	Heath Shuler		55%	45%						R
North Dakota	A.L.	Earl Pomeroy	D	Incumbent only won 52%-48% in 2002	Matt Mechtela	Earl Pomeroy		40%	60%						D
Ohio	1	Steve Chabot	R	DCCC targeting district	Steve Chabot	John Cranley		60%	40%						R
Ohio	6	Ted Strickland	D	Running for Governor	Chuck Blasdel	Charlie Wilson			100%						D
Ohio	13	Sherrod Brown	D	Running for Senate. Folton has strong local support despite predominately Dem district	Craig Folton	Betty Sutton		33%	67%						D
Ohio	15	Deborah D. Pryce	R	Kilroy will be stronger challenger than 2004 opponent. DCCC targeting district	Deborah D. Pryce	Mary Jo Kilroy		62%	38%						R
Ohio	18	Robert W. Ney	R	Ethics accusations	Robert W. Ney	Zack Space		66%	34%						R
Pennsylvania	6	Jim Gerlach	R	DCCC targeting district	Jim Gerlach	Lois Murphy		51%	49%						D
Pennsylvania	7	Curt Weldon	R	Challenger is retired 3-star Admiral	Curt Weldon	Joe Sestak		59%	40%	1%					R
Pennsylvania	8	Mike Fitzpatrick	R	Murphy is Iraq War veteran	Mike Fitzpatrick	Murphy/Warren		55%	44%	1%					R
Pennsylvania	10	Don Sherwood	R	No Democratic opponent in 2004 or 2002. Sex scandal taints incumbent	Sherwood/Scott	Chris Carney		93%	7%						R
Pennsylvania	11	Paul Kanjorski	D	Incumbent was unopposed in 2004. District narrowly supported Kerr in 2004		Paul Kanjorski			94%	6%					D
Pennsylvania	13	Allyson Schwartz	D	Opponent is former "Apprentice" contestant	Raj Bakhta	Allyson Schwartz		41%	56%	3%					D
South Carolina	5	John Spratt	D	Opponent is popular state rep. Bush won 57% in 2004	Ralph Norman	John Spratt		37%	63%						D
South Dakota	A.L.	Stephanie Herseth	D	Tom Daschle lost Senate race 2004		Stephanie Herseth		46%	53%	1%					D
Texas	2	Ted Poe	R		Ted Poe	Gary Binderim		55%	43%	2%					R

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Texas	17	Chet Edwards	D	Incumbent won 2004 despite redistricting and Bush overwhelmingly winning district. Challenger is Iraq War vet	Van Taylor	Chet Edwards		48%	51%	1%					D
Texas	22	Tom DeLay	R	Retiring. Lampson was former Dem representative whose district was eliminated in redistricting. Stockman running as independent, could siphon off Republican vote. DCCC targeting district	Various	Nick Lampson	Steve Stockman	55%	41%	4%					R
Utah	2	Jim Matheson	D	Utah heavily Republican, except for this district. District voted 72% for Bush	LaVar Christensen	Jim Matheson		43%	55%	2%					D
Vermont	A.L.	Bernie Sanders	I	Running for Senate. Rainville is director of VT National Guard. DCCC targeting district	Dubie/Rainville	Shumlin/Welch		24%	7%	69%					I
Virginia	2	Thelma Drake	R	Kellam is popular Democrat in the area	Thelma Drake	Phil Kellam		55%	45%						R
Washington	8	Dave Reichert	R	DCCC targeting district	Dave Reichert	Darcy Burner		52%	47%	2%					D
West Virginia	1	Alan Mollohan	D	Ethics accusations	Chris Wakim	Alan Mollohan		32%	68%						D
West Virginia	2	Shelley Moore Capito	R		Shelley Moore Capito			58%	41%	1%					R
West Virginia	3	Nick Rahall	D	Firt credible Republican challenger in years. Ethics accusations	Kim Wolfe	Nick Rahall		35%	65%						D
Wisconsin	3	Ron Kind	D	Challenger is former Marine	Paul Nelson	Ron Kind		44%	56%						D
Wisconsin	8	Mark Green	R	Running for Governor	Gard/McCormick	Kagen/Nusbaum/Wall		70%	30%						R
Wyoming	A.L.	Barbara Cubin	R		Barbara Cubin	Gary Trauner		55%	42%	3%	47%	43%	Rasmussen 5/8		R

Notes:

- Where primaries competitive, poll data shows the most competitive candidate against the other party, rather than the current primary leader.

- A.L. = At Large

- Incumbents noted in bold

- Projections based on most recent poll if available. Otherwise, 4 percentage points were added to Democratic results in 2004.

= Seat switches to Republican
 = Seat switches to Democrat
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