

2006 COMPETITIVE HOUSE RACE CHART

Below is a list of the competitive and potentially competitive House races for 2006.

Solid: These seats are not considered competitive at all. There are 347 seats rated as "solid".

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.

PVI: The Partisan Voting Index (PVI) is a measurement of how each district performs compared to the nation as a whole. The PVI listed here reflects the results of 2000 and 2004. A PVI score of D+2, for example, means that in the 2000 and 2004 Presidential election, the district performed an average of two percentage points more Democratic than the nation as a whole, while an R+3 score means that the district performed three points more Republican than did the nation.

LIKELY DEMOCRATIC

LEAN DEMOCRATIC

DEMOCRATIC TOSS UP

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI

CO-03	John Salazar	R+6
IL-17	OPEN (Evans)	D+5
IN-07	Julia Carson	D+9
KS-03	Dennis Moore	R+4
LA-02	Bill Jefferson	D+28
OH-06	OPEN (Strickland)	D+0
OH-13	OPEN (Brown)	D+6
OR-05	Darlene Hooley	D+1
SC-05	John Spratt	R+6
SD-AL	Stephanie Herseth	R+10
UT-02	Jim Matheson	R+17
WA-02	Rick Larsen	D+3
WV-01	Alan Mollohan	R+6

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE PVI

AZ-08	OPEN (Kolbe)	R+1
CO-07	OPEN (Beauprez)	D+2
GA-08	Jim Marshall	R+8
IL-08	Melissa Bean	R+5
IA-01	OPEN (Nussle)	D+5
IA-03	Leonard Boswell	D+1
LA-03	Charlie Melancon	R+5
NY-24	OPEN (Boehlert)	R+1
OH-18	OPEN (Ney)	R+6
TX-17	Chet Edwards	R+18
VT-AL	OPEN (Sanders)	D+9

GA-12 John Barrow D+2

**13 DEMOCRATS
0 REPUBLICANS**

**6 DEMOCRATS
5 REPUBLICANS**

**1 DEMOCRATS
0 REPUBLICANS**

Democrats currently have **7** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.
 Republicans currently have **55** seats listed as Lean or Toss Up.

Bolded names indicate seats that lean toward the other party.

REPUBLICAN TOSS UP

LEAN REPUBLICAN

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
AZ-01	Rick Renzi	R+2
AZ-05	J.D. Hayworth	R+4
CA-11	Richard Pombo	R+3
CO-04	Marilyn Musgrave	R+9
CT-02	Rob Simmons	D+8
CT-04	Chris Shays	D+5
CT-05	Nancy Johnson	D+4
FL-13	OPEN (Harris)	R+4
FL-16	OPEN (Foley)	R+2
FL-22	Clay Shaw	D+4
ID-01	OPEN (Otter)	R+19
IL-06	OPEN (Hyde)	R+3
IN-02	Chris Chocola	R+4
IN-08	John Hostettler	R+9
IN-09	Mike Sodrel	R+7
KS-02	Jim Ryun	R+7
KY-03	Anne Northup	D+2
KY-04	Geoff Davis	R+12
MN-01	Gil Gutknecht	R+1
MN-06	OPEN (Kennedy)	R+5
NV-03	Jon Porter	D+1
NH-02	Charlie Bass	D+3
NM-01	Heather Wilson	D+2
NY-20	John Sweeney	R+3
NY-26	Tom Reynolds	R+3
NC-11	Charles Taylor	R+7
OH-01	Steve Chabot	R+1
OH-02	Jean Schmidt	R+13
OH-15	Deborah Pryce	R+1
PA-04	Melissa Hart	R+3
PA-06	Jim Gerlach	D+2
PA-07	Curt Weldon	D+4
PA-08	Mike Fitzpatrick	D+3
PA-10	Don Sherwood	R+8
TX-22	OPEN (DeLay)	R+15
VA-02	Thelma Drake	R+6
WI-08	OPEN (Green)	R+4
WY-AL	Barbara Cubin	R+19

DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI	DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI	DISTRICT	REPRESENTATIVE	PVI
CA-04	John Doolittle	R+11	FL-08	Ric Keller	R+3			
CA-50	Brian Bilbray	R+5	FL-09	OPEN (Bilirakis)	R+4			
CO-05	OPEN (Hefley)	R+16	IL-10	Mark Kirk	D+4			
KY-02	Ron Lewis	R+13	IN-03	Mark Souder	R+16			
NE-03	OPEN (Osborne)	R+24	IA-02	Jim Leach	D+7			
NV-02	OPEN (Gibbons)	R+8	MI-07	OPEN (Schwarz)	R+2			
NJ-07	Mike Ferguson	R+1	NH-01	Jeb Bradley	R+0			
NY-19	Sue Kelly	R+1	NY-03	Peter King	D+2			
NY-25	James Walsh	D+3	NC-08	Robin Hayes	R+3			
NY-29	Randy Kuhl	R+5	OH-12	Pat Tiberi	R+1			
TX-23	Henry Bonilla	R+4	VA-10	Frank Wolf	R+5			
WA-08	Dave Reichert	D+2	WA-05	Cathy McMorris	R+7			
			WV-02	Shelley M. Capito	R+5			

38 REPUBLICANS
0 DEMOCRATS

12 REPUBLICANS
0 DEMOCRATS

13 REPUBLICANS
0 DEMOCRATS