

Research & Races

This Newsbreak is your election night resource, covering races that feature JAC-supported candidates. All JAC-supported incumbents have good records on JAC's issues – Israel, Choice, Separation. All JAC supported non-incumbents have provided position papers on our three issues.

SENATE

Arizona – JAC candidate former Surgeon General **Richard Carmona** (D) faces Rep. Jeff Flake (R) in this open seat contest. Flake has a mixed record on Israel and is a total negative on domestic issues. Toss-Up.

California – JAC supports Sen. **Dianne Feinstein** (D) opposed by Elizabeth Emken (R). Feinstein safe.

Connecticut – Rep. **Chris Murphy** (D) is JAC's choice over wrestling mogul Linda McMahon. Toss-up.

Delaware – Sen. **Tom Carper** (D) faces Kevin Wade (R). Carper safe.

Florida – Sen. **Bill Nelson** (D), long time friend on Budget, Finance and Intelligence committees. Challenger is GOP Rep. Connie Mack. Leans Dem.

Hawaii – JAC's pick is Rep. **Maizie Hirono** (D). Opponent is former GOP Gov. Linda Lingle. Leans Dem.

Maine – JAC supports former Gov. **Angus King** (I), opposed by Dem. Cynthia Dill and GOP Sec. of State Charlie Summers. Toss-Up

Maryland – Sen. **Ben Cardin** (D) is JAC's choice over challenger Daniel Bonagino (R). Cardin safe

Massachusetts – JAC supports Harvard Law Professor and former special advisor to the US Treas. Secy **Elizabeth Warren** (D) in her bid to unseat Sen. Scott Brown (R). Toss-up.

Michigan – Longtime JAC friend and a strong voice for women, Sen. **Debbie Stabenow** (D) is challenged by former Rep. Peter Hoekstra (R). Likely Dem.

Minnesota – JAC supports Sen. **Amy Klobuchar** (D) opposed by GOP st. Rep. Kurt Bills. Klobuchar safe.

Missouri – JAC supports Dem. Sen. **Claire McCaskill** opposed by GOP Rep. Todd Akin, known for redefining rape as "forcible" and/or "legitimate." Leans Dem.

Montana – JAC supports Sen. **Jon Tester** (D), solid on JAC's issues, over opponent Rep. Dennis Rehberg (R), a negative vote on Choice and Separation. Toss-up.

Nebraska – JAC supports former Sen. **Bob Kerrey** (D), an old friend, opposed by GOP st. Sen. Deb Fischer. Likely GOP.

Nevada – JAC member Rep. **Shelley Berkley** (D), always a perfect vote on JAC's issues, is challenging GOP Sen. Dean Heller. Toss-up.

New Jersey – JAC supports Sen. **Robert Menendez** over challenger st. Sen. Joe Kyriillos. Likely Dem.

New Mexico – JAC friend Rep. **Martin Heinrich** (D), a consistently positive vote for JAC's issues, vs. former Rep. Heather Wilson (R). Leans Dem.

New York – JAC's pick is Sen. **Kirsten Gillibrand** (D), running for her first full term. Her challenger is Wendy Long (R), an attorney. Gillibrand safe.

North Dakota – JAC supports former atty general **Heidi Heitkamp** (D), who is challenging GOP Rep. Rick Berg. He is negative on Choice and Separation. Toss-up.

Ohio – JAC supports long time JAC friend Dem. Sen. **Sherrod Brown**, a positive vote and a strong voice on JAC's issues, opposed by GOP st. treasurer Josh Mandel. Leans Dem.

Rhode Island – JAC supports Sen. **Sheldon Whitehouse** (D) opposed by Barry Hinckley (R). Whitehouse safe.

Virginia – JAC supports former Dem. Gov. **Tim Kaine**, opposed by former GOP Sen. and Gov. George Allen. Allen's record in the Senate was negative on Choice and Separation. Toss-up.

Washington – JAC endorses Sen. **Maria Cantwell** (D) who does not accept PAC money. Her challenger is st. Sen. Michael Baumgartner. Cantwell safe.

Wisconsin – JAC supports Rep. **Tammy Baldwin** (D) for this open seat. A progressive advocate for women, she is opposed by former GOP Gov. Tommy Thompson. Toss-up.

HOUSE

Arizona 02 – JAC supports. Rep. **Ron Barber** (D). Barber was the district director for Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and succeeded her in this seat. He is opposed by Martha McSally (R). Leans Dem.

California 02 – JAC supports Dem. st. assemblyman **Jared Huffman** running for this open seat currently held by Dem. Rep. Lynn Woolsey. Huffman is opposed by Dan Roberts (R). Likely Dem.

California 07 – JAC supports Dr. **Ami Bera** (D) in his rematch against GOP Rep. Dan Lungren. Lungren is a negative vote on JAC's domestic issues. Toss-up.

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California 24 – JAC supports long time friend Dem. Rep. **Lois Capps**. Redistricting has made her race more difficult. She is opposed by former GOP Lt. Gov. Abel Maldonado. Leans Dem.

California 44 – JAC supports Dem. Rep. **Janice Hahn** in this seat formerly held by Dem. Rep. Jane Harman. Hahn is running in a merged district and is opposed by Dem. Rep. Laura Richardson. Seat will remain Democratic. Hahn leading. Toss-up.

Colorado 07 – JAC supports Rep. **Ed Perlmutter** (D), who lost some voters in redistricting. He faces brewery exec. Joe Coors, Jr. Leans Dem.

Connecticut 05 – JAC supports former st. Rep. **Elizabeth Esty** (D) facing GOP st. Sen. Andrew Roraback, for seat of Dem. Senate candidate Chris Murphy. Lean Dem.

Florida 18 – JAC supports businessman **Patrick Murphy** in his attempt to unseat Tea Party Republican Allen West. West stands in opposition to all of JAC's domestic issues. Toss-up.

Florida 22 – JAC supports former West Palm Beach mayor **Lois Frankel** in her bid for this new seat. She is opposed by former GOP st. Rep. Adam Hasner. Leans Dem.

Illinois 08 – JAC supports former Asst. Veterans Affairs Secretary **Tammy Duckworth** challenging GOP Rep. Joe Walsh, who states, "there is never a need for a woman to have an abortion to save her life...modern medicine can take care of everything." This was only one of Walsh's outrageous statements. Leans Dem.

Illinois 10 – JAC supports Dem. challenger and JAC member **Brad Schneider** running to unseat GOP Rep. Robert Dold. Dold claims to be a moderate but votes over 85% with

his party. Schneider is perfect on our issues. Toss-up.

Illinois 13 – JAC supports Dr. **David Gill** (D) running against former IL. GOP Exec. Dir. Rodney Davis for this open seat. Toss-Up.

Illinois 17 – JAC supports East Moline Alderwoman **Cheri Bustos** challenging GOP Freshman Rep. Bobby Schilling. Bustos has strong position papers on JAC's issues. Toss-up.

Iowa 3 – JAC supports JAC friend Rep. **Leonard Boswell** (D) vs. Rep. Tom Latham (R) in this merged district that slightly favors the GOP.

Iowa 4 – JAC supports former Iowa First Lady **Christie Vilsack** as she tries to unseat GOP Tea Party Rep. Steve King. This is an uphill battle. Leans GOP.

Massachusetts 04 – JAC supports Dem. **Joseph Kennedy III** in this open seat currently held by Dem. Rep. Barney Frank. Kennedy, Bobby and Ethel's grandson, faces '10 nominee Sean Bielat. Safe Dem.

Nevada 01 – JAC supports former Rep. **Dina Titus** (D) in her bid to win Senate candidate Shelley Berkley's seat. Titus faces Christopher Edwards in a district drawn to favor Dems. Likely Dem.

Nevada 04 – JAC supports st. Sen. **Steven Horsford** in this new seat. His opposition is '10 Senate candidate Danny Tarkanian. Toss-Up.

New Jersey 03 – JAC supports former Cherry Hill councilwoman **Shelley Adler** in her bid for the seat that had been her late husband's. She faces an uphill battle against Rep. John Runyan (R) Leans GOP.

New Jersey 09 – JAC supports Dem. Rep. **Bill Pascrell** in his race against GOP candidate Rabbi Shmuley Bote-

ach. Demographics favor Pascrell. Likely Dem.

New Mexico 01 – JAC supports Dem. **Michelle Lujan Grisham** in her race to keep the seat currently held by Senate candidate Martin Heinrich. She faces former st. Rep. Janice Arnold-Jones. Likely Dem.

New York 01 – JAC supports Rep. **Tim Bishop** (D) facing a rematch with '10 candidate Randy Altschuler. Bishop only won with 50.1% two years ago and Altschuler has unlimited funds to put in the race. Toss-up.

New York 17 – JAC supports long time friend Rep. **Nita Lowey** (D), running in a redrawn district and facing Rye Town supervisor Joe Carvin. Likely Dem.

New York 25 – JAC supports long time friend, Rep. **Louise Slaughter** (D). She is opposed in Monroe Co. Exec. Maggie Brooks. Likely Dem.

Ohio 16 – JAC supports Rep. **Betty Sutton** (D), running in a merged district against freshman GOP Rep. Jim Renacci. Toss-up.

Pennsylvania 08 – JAC supports attorney **Kathy Boockvar** in her race to unseat GOP Rep. Mike Fitzpatrick. This district has changed parties several times in the last decade. It's a battle for Boockvar. Leans GOP.

Rhode Island 01 – JAC supports freshman Rep. **David Cicilline** (D) who faces a strong challenge from former State Police Colonel Brendan Doherty. Toss-up.

Washington 01 - JAC supports former Microsoft VP and '10 candidate Dem. **Suzane DelBene** for this open seat held by Jay Inslee who is running for Governor. DelBene is being challenged by GOP '10 nominee John Koster. Leans Dem.