



MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SEEKING NEW OFFICES

Updated as of: October 6th, 2025

With the 2026 elections just over a year away, more current members of Congress are setting their sights on new offices. Check out the Representatives who are leaving their seats to run for new positions below.

Running for Senate



Representative Chris Pappas (D-NH-01)

Date Announced: April 3, 2025

“What I hear from people? They want someone who shows up, someone who listens, and someone who isn’t afraid to take on the big fights and more importantly today, who knows how to win them.”



Representative Haley Stevens (D-MI-11)

Date Announced: April 22, 2025

“I tell people all the time that as a four-term sitting member of Congress, I get to go to the U.S. House of Representatives and brag about Michigan...I want to take the Michigan way into the United States Senate to get things done, yes for our state, but also for our country.”



Representative Andy Barr (R-KY-6)

Date Announced: April 22, 2025

“The woke left wants to neuter America, literally. They hate our values... they hate President Trump...But here in Kentucky, that’s why we love him. I’m Andy Barr, and I’m running for Senate to help our president save this great country.”



Representative Angie Craig (D-MN-02)

Date Announced: April 29, 2025

“ We all know Washington’s not listening to you — and that’s got to change ”



Representative Robin Kelly (D-IL-02)

Date Announced: May 6, 2025

“ I have great relations in the House and in the Senate, and I know that I will be able to hit the ground running on day one... Trump will still be the president, and we need somebody that’s ready to go immediately to not only fight... but serving and getting the job done is something else.”



Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL-08)

Date Announced: May 7, 2025

“ People want to know: At this moment, in this time, where is the power to fight back?... What does it look like? Well, I’ll tell you. It looks like you ... all of us ready to step up and fight back.”



Representative Buddy Carter (R-GA-1)

Date Announced: May 8, 2025

“ Georgians voted for Donald Trump overwhelmingly in November and deserve someone who is going to support him, and the will of the people, in the Senate.”



Representative Mike Collins (R-GA-10)

Date Announced: July 28, 2025

“ We need a Senator who works for Georgia, not the California crazies or New York nutjobs... I don’t know who Jon Ossoff really works for, but it sure as heck isn’t Georgia.”



Representative Barry Moore (R-AL-01)

Date Announced: August 12, 2025

“ I learned growing up on a farm in Coffee County that what makes this country great isn’t Washington elites, Wall Street billionaires, lifelong bureaucrats, or self-serving politicians...It’s the hardworking families of Alabama — and that’s who I will answer to and work for.”



Representative Ashley Hinson (R-IA-02)

Date Announced: September 2, 2025

“ I’m all in. I’m running for the United States Senate to fight alongside President Trump and deliver on the America First agenda. ”



Representative Wesley Hunt (R-TX-38)

Date Announced: October 6, 2025

“ The U.S. Senate race in Texas must be about more than a petty feud between two men who have spent months trading barbs... With my candidacy, this race will finally be about what's most important: Texas. ”

Running for Governor



Representative Mikie Sherrill (D-NJ-11)

Date Announced: November 18, 2024

“ In the Navy, I was on a mission to protect our country. Now, I’m announcing my candidacy for governor, on a mission to get things done for New Jersey. ”



Representative Andy Biggs (R-AZ-5)

Date Announced: January 25, 2025

“We should be the reddest state in the country. We should control our border; we should get better education; we should get water infrastructure in place. ... Arizona could be the Florida of the West.”



Representative Byron Donalds (R-FL-19)

Date Announced: February 25, 2025

“I was able to serve four years in the state legislature, four years in Congress. And I think now is the time to now take the mantle and lead our state into the future.”



Representative John Rose (R-TN-06)

Date Announced: March 20, 2025

“I’m a conservative outsider, Tennessee small business owner and farmer... And I think that when I can tell the people about my experience and my preparation, hopefully that will make the case ... and we’ll let the people of Tennessee decide.”



Representative John James (R-MI-10)

Date Announced: April 7, 2025

“For the past seven years, Michigan has been dominated by radical, out-of-touch policies that have hurt our families, our communities, and our economy ... It’s time to get Michigan’s government out of fantasyland and back to commonsense.”



Representative Randy Feenstra (R-IA-04)

Date Announced: May 12, 2025

“As Governor, I will stand with President Trump, defeat the left, and help usher in America’s next golden age.”



Senator Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)

Date Announced: May 27, 2025

“ President Trump was a guy that really was behind me during the Senate race, he’s been behind me ever since, and today, I will announce that I will be the future governor of the great state of Alabama. ”



Representative Dusty Johnson (R-SD-AL)

Date Announced: June 30, 2025

“ We have challenges, but our state has the foundation, the work ethic and the values we need to become even better... ”



Representative Ralph Norman (R-SC-05)

Date Announced: July 28, 2025

“I am running for governor to shake things up, clean up Columbia, and finally take down the corrupt political establishment once and for all. ... I owe nothing to the lobbyists. I owe nothing to the Columbia bureaucratic elite. My allegiance is to you, the people of South Carolina.”



Representative Nancy Mace (R-SC-01)

Date Announced: August 4, 2025

“ I’m running for governor because South Carolina doesn’t need another empty suit. ”; “ We can chart a new course — one filled with common sense and bold policies to hold the line for South Carolina.”



Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)

Date Announced: August 6, 2025

“ In his first six months, President Trump has made historic strides... but as he sends power back to the states, he’s going to need strong conservative governors who can bring that revolution home... ”



Representative Tom Tiffany (R-WI-07)

Date Announced: September 23, 2025

“It is a great challenge that is going to be before us, but it is also a great opportunity. And we are going to accept that challenge, and we’re in as of right now.”



Representative David Schweikert (R-AZ-01)

Date Announced: September 30, 2025

“I’ve grown to believe Washington ... is unsavable. I do believe Arizona is savable.”

Running for Attorney General



Representative Chip Roy (R-TX-21)

Date Announced: August 21, 2025

“I could serve in Congress forever and be fulfilled professionally. But representatives should not be permanent. And my experience watching Texans unite in response to the devastating Hill Country floods made clear that I want to come home.”