# THE BIG PICTURE 2004 CYCLE Hot Races

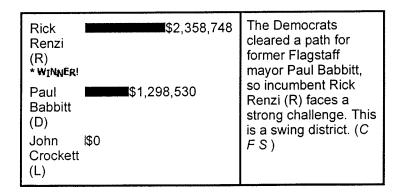
Election cycle: 2004

NOTE: This list of hot races was compiled from four sources: the Cook Political Report (C), Congressional Quarterly (Q), Ron Faucheux of Campaigns and Elections Magazine (F), and Stuart Rothenberg of Roll Call (R). You can see by the letters below which source picked each race as one to watch. For more on some of the most competitive races of the year, check out the Center's newsletter, Capital Eye.

#### Alaska Senate Race

Tony Knowles (D) Lisa Murkowski (R) * <b>W</b> INNER!	\$5,835,949 \$5,702,709	Lisa Murkowski (R) was appointed to this seat by her father - she faces a strong opponent in former governor Tony Knowles (D). Murkowski has
Marc Joseph Millican (3)	<b>I</b> \$187,850	received over \$200,000 in leadership PAC
James L. Sykes (3)	\$15,247	contributions, while Knowles has
Scott A. Kohlhaas (L)	<b>I\$</b> 0	received over \$100,000. ( <i>C F S</i> )
Ted Gianoutsos (I)	. I\$0 :	
Jerry Sanders (3)	<b>\$</b> 0	

# **Arizona District 01**



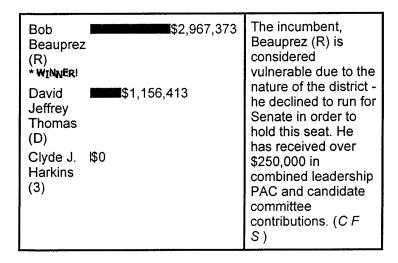
#### California District 20

Jim Costa (D) <b>w</b> ɪɴɴ€ʀʲ	\$1,913,507	The Democrat Jim Costa is favored,
Roy Ashburn (R)	\$1,123,782	but this may be the Republicans' only chance at a pickup in California. ( <i>C F</i> )

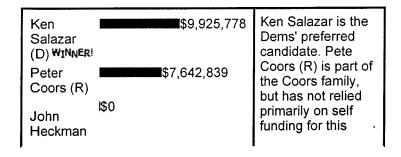
## Colorado District 03

John Salazar (D) WINNER! Greg Walcher (R) Jim Krug (I)	\$1,661,486 \$1,638,304 \$0	The Democrats got John Salazar, their favored candidate. Opposing him is Greg Walcher (R), a state official and former congressional aide. Both candidates have raised over \$2 million each. (C F S)
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## Colorado District 07



## Colorado Senate Race

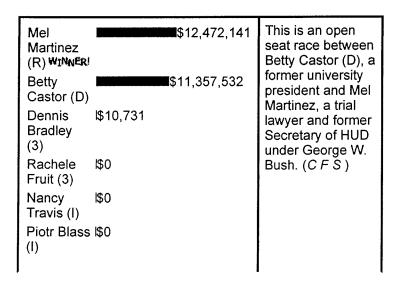


(I) Daniel Masias (I)	I\$O	race. Salazar leads in fundraising. ( <i>C F S</i> )
Victor Good (3)	\$0	
Dwight Henson (I)	<b>I</b> \$0	
Richard Randall (L)	\$0	
John Harris (I)	\$0	
Finn Gotaas (I)	<b>I</b> \$0	
Douglas 'Dayhorse' Campbell (3)	\$0	

# **Connecticut District 02**

Rob Simmons (R) * WINNER!	\$2,539,577 S	Incumbent Rob Simmons (R) faces a strong challenger, Jim Sullivan (D), but
James M. Sullivan (D)	\$1,031,238	Simmons has raised over a million already (CF)
David Rae Lyon (I)	<b>I</b> \$4,380	

# Florida Senate Race



Mark Stufft \$0	
(I)	

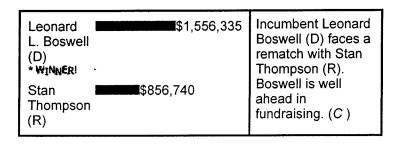
# Georgia District 03

Jim \$1,325,027 Marshall (D) * WINNER! Calder \$952,684 Clay (R)	Jim Marshall (D) has a rematch with Calder Clay (R) whom he narrowly beat in 2002 (C F S)
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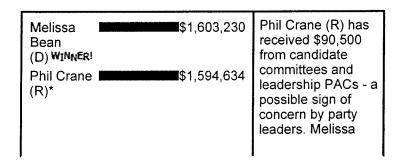
# **Georgia District 12**

Max Burns \$2,796,150 (R)*  John \$1,852,598  Barrow (D) WINNER!	Max Burns (R) was a surprise victor in 2002 against a flawed opponent in a heavily Democratic district. He has raised a lot of money for 2004. However, the Dems' preferred candidate, John Barrow, got the nomination. (C F S)
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## **lowa District 03**



# **Illinois District 08**



Bean (D), the challenger, ran surprisingly well in 2002 and is far better funded this time. (C F S)

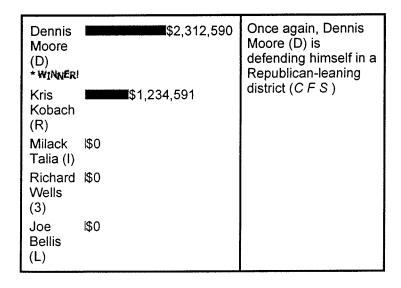
# Indiana District 08

Jon Paul Jennings (D) John Hostettler (R) * WINNER!  Mark  \$0 Garvin (L)	O7,445 Hostettler's (R) opponent, Jon Jennings, has raised a lot of money and is culturally conservative, a good fit for the district. (C FS)
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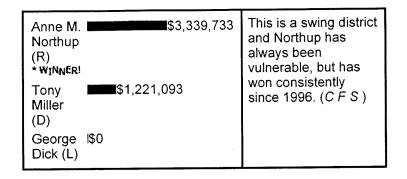
## **Indiana District 09**

Baron Hill (D)*	\$1,625,332	Incumbent Baron Hill (D) had a close
Michael E. Sodrel (R) WINNER! Alan Cox	, ,	re-election in 2002, and Mike Sodrel (R), his 2002 opponent, has returned for a re-
(L)		match. (CS)

## **Kansas District 03**



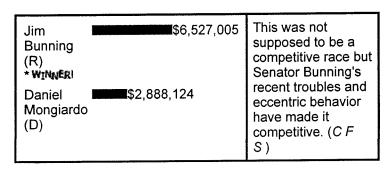
# **Kentucky District 03**



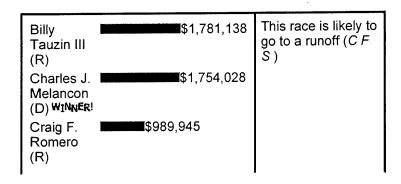
## **Kentucky District 04**

George Clooney. (C
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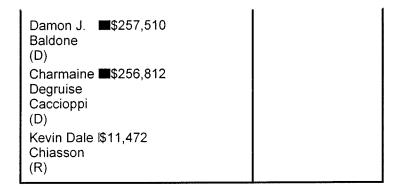
## Kentucky Senate Race



# Louisiana District 03



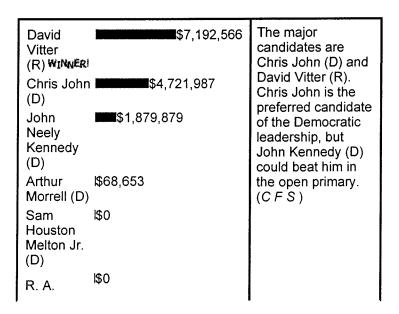
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## Louisiana District 07

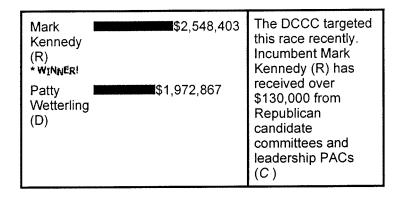
Charles W. Boustany Jr (R) WINNER! Willie Landry Mount (D) Donald Ray Cravins, Sr (D) David G Thibodaux (R) Malcolm Carriere (D)	\$2,590,450 \$1,480,940 \$212,316 \$68,305	Physician Charles Boustany (R) seems to be the party favorite - he has raised over \$111,000 from GOP candidates and leadership PACs. (C F S)

# Louisiana Senate Race



"Skip" Galan (I) Richard \$0 Fontanesi (I)	
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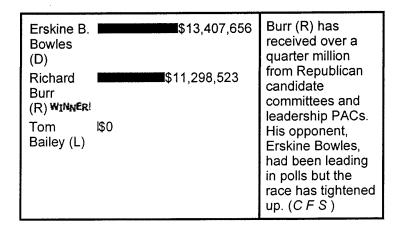
#### Minnesota District 06



# **North Carolina District 11**

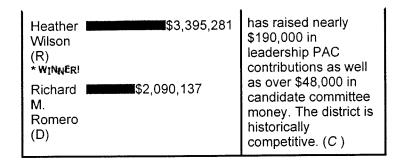
Charles \$1,573,474 H. Taylor (R) * WINNER!	Challenger Patricia Keever (D) has out- raised incumbent Charles Taylor. (C)
Patricia \$1,220,183 Keever (D)	

## North Carolina Senate Race



# **New Mexico District 01**

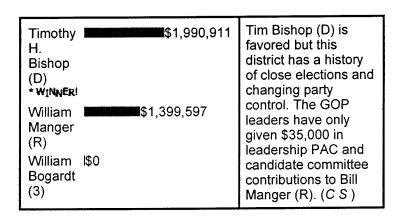
	Heather Wilson (R)
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#### **Nevada District 03**

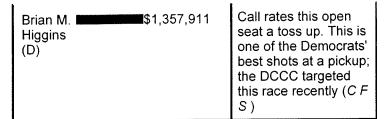
Jon Porter (R) * wɪハ৸Ĕʀ!	\$2,762,871	Tom Gallagher (D) has done well in fundraising, but incumbent Jon
Tom Gallagher (D)	\$2,141,750	Porter (R) leads in the polls and is favored to win. (C)
Pete Anthony O'Neil (I)	<b>I\$</b> 0	
Richard Wayne O'Dell (3)	\$0	
Joseph P. Silvestri (L)	I\$O	

# **New York District 01**



# New York District 27

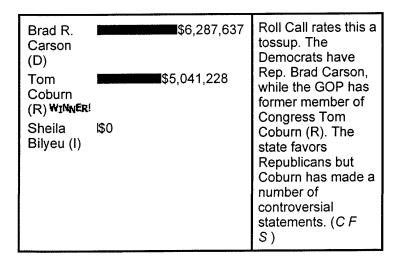
Naples (R)	A district that favored Gore but has a Republican representative, Roll
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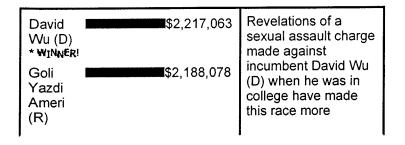
# **New York District 29**

John R. Kuhl Jr (R) WIMNER! Samara Barend (D) Mark W. Assini (3)	\$998,927 \$627,952 \$260,951	This race may be more competitive than expected. John Kuhl's (R) divorce records - including threats of violence - were unexpectedly leaked, causing
John Ciampoli (3)	<b>I\$</b> 0	damage to his reputation and potentially improving the chances of opponent Samara Barend (D). (C)

#### Oklahoma Senate Race

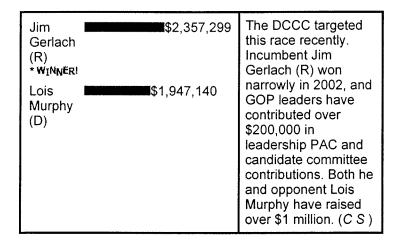


## **Oregon District 01**

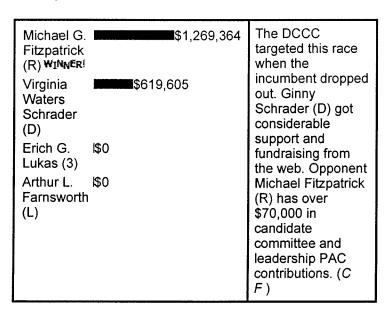


Dean O. I\$0 Wolf (3)	competitive. (C S)

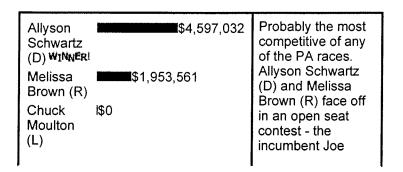
## Pennsylvania District 06



#### Pennsylvania District 08

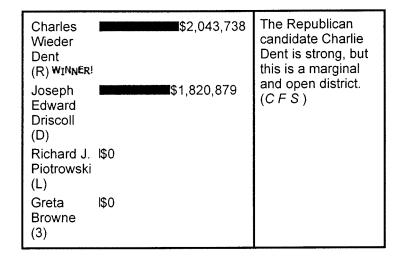


# Pennsylvania District 13



John I\$0 McDermott (3)	Hoeffel is running for the Senate ( <i>C F S</i> )
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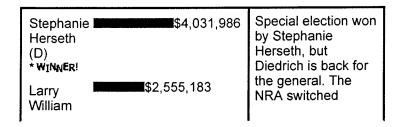
# Pennsylvania District 15



# **South Carolina Senate Race**

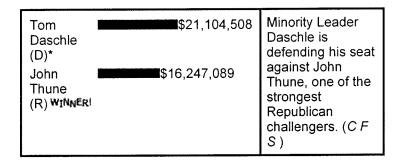
James W. DeMint (R) WINNER!	\$9,042,388	Congressman Jim DeMint (R) is slightly favored in
Inez Tenenbaum (D)	\$6,280,668	this race and has raised far more money, but Inez Tenenbaum (D) is
Patrick A. Tyndall (3)	\$13,324	still competitive. Recent gaffes by
Tee Ferguson (3)	<b>I\$</b> 0	DeMint may have helped Tenenbaum close
Efia Nwangaza (3)	\$0	in the polls. (C S)
Rebekah E. Sutherland (L)	\$0	

# South Dakota District 01

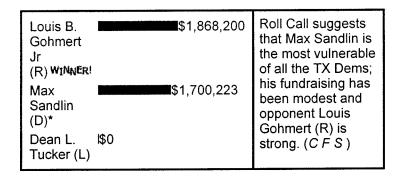


Diedrich	endorsement from
(R)	Diedrich to Herseth
Terry \$0	for the general
Begay (L)	election. (C F S)

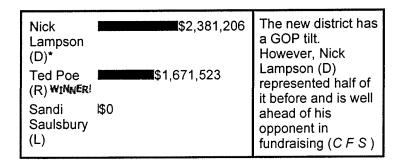
## South Dakota Senate Race



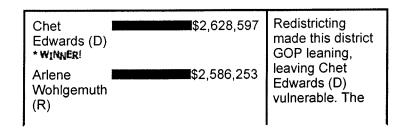
## **Texas District 01**

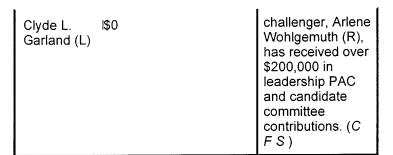


#### **Texas District 02**



# **Texas District 17**





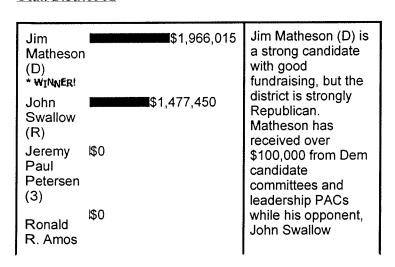
## **Texas District 19**

Randy Neugebauer (R)* wɪɴˌʁɛːtl	\$2,994,489	Two incumbents - Charlie Stenholm (D) and Randy
Charles W. Stenholm (D)*	\$2,420,674	Neugebauer (R) - are facing off here. The district favors
Richard \$0 Peterson (L)		Republicans. ( <i>C F</i> S)

## **Texas District 32**

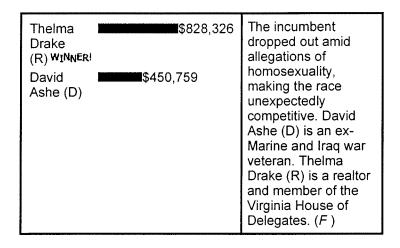
		Two incumbents
Martin Frost (D)*	\$4,623,104	face off thanks to
Pete	\$4,504,380	redistricting -
Sessions	Ψτ,σστ,σσσ	Martin Frost (D)
(R)		and Pete Sessions
* WINNER!		(R). Frost is at a
Michael D.	140	disadvantage in a
Needleman	•	strongly GOP
(L)		district. Both have
(L)		raised over \$4
		million. (CS)

# **Utah District 02**

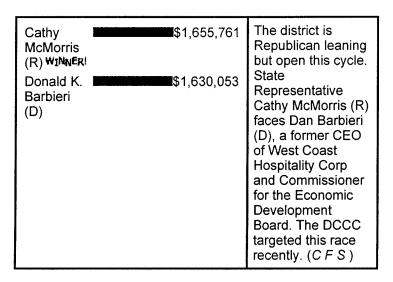


(3) Patrick Diehl (3)		received nearly \$70,000. (C F S)
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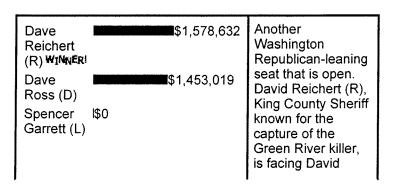
## Virginia District 02



## **Washington District 05**



## Washington District 08



Ross (D), a radio talk show host.
Reichert is ahead in fundraising but even in cash on hand. (C F S)

# Wisconsin Senate Race

Russell \$10,973,294 D. Feingold (D) * WINNER!	Tim Michels (R) is a strong candidate, but Russ Feingold is favored to win. (C S)
Tim J. \$5,533,163 Michels (R)	
Arif  \$4,874 Khan (L)	
Eugene \$0 A. Hem (I)	

<sup>\*</sup>Incumbent