



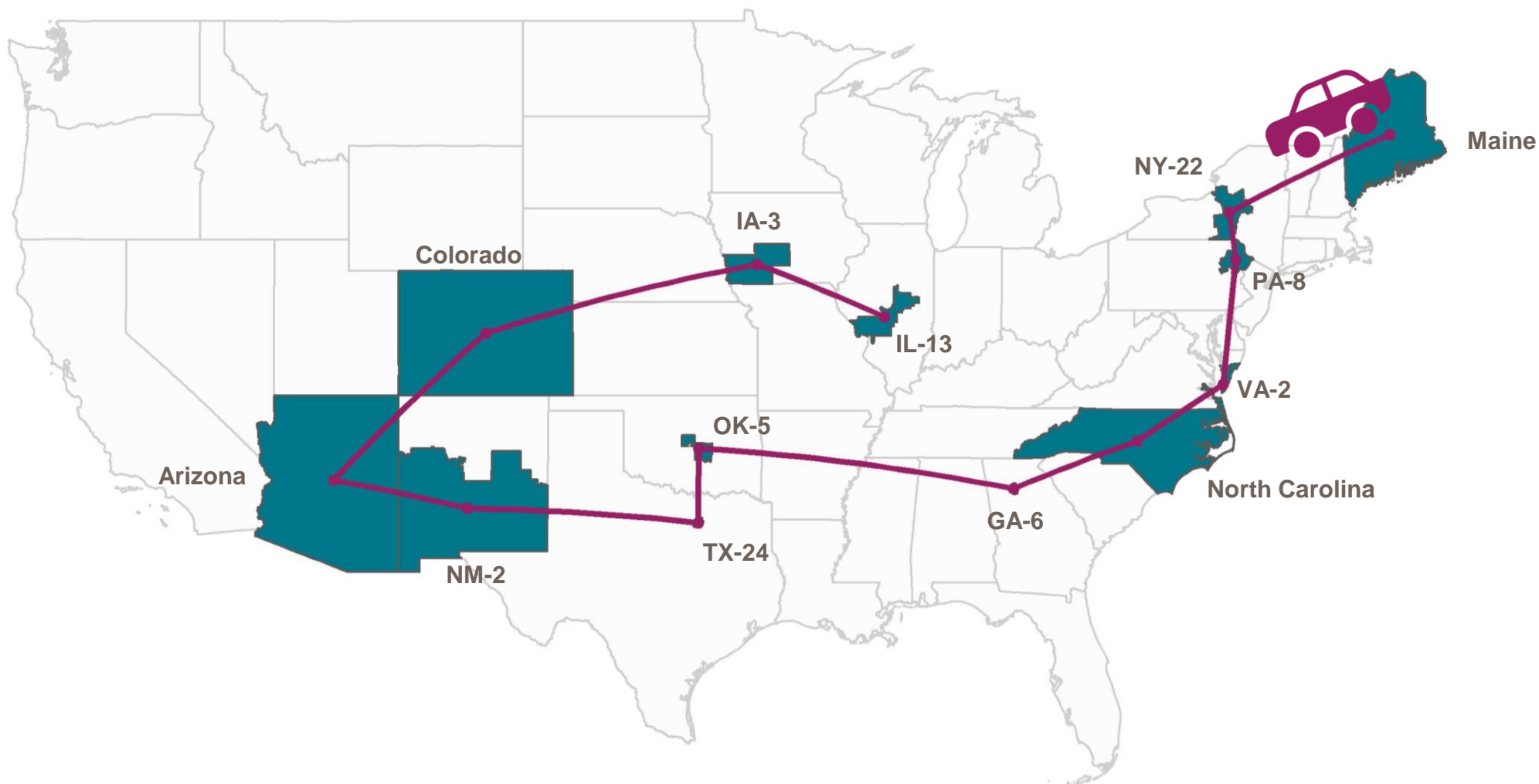
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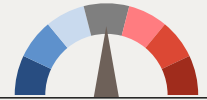
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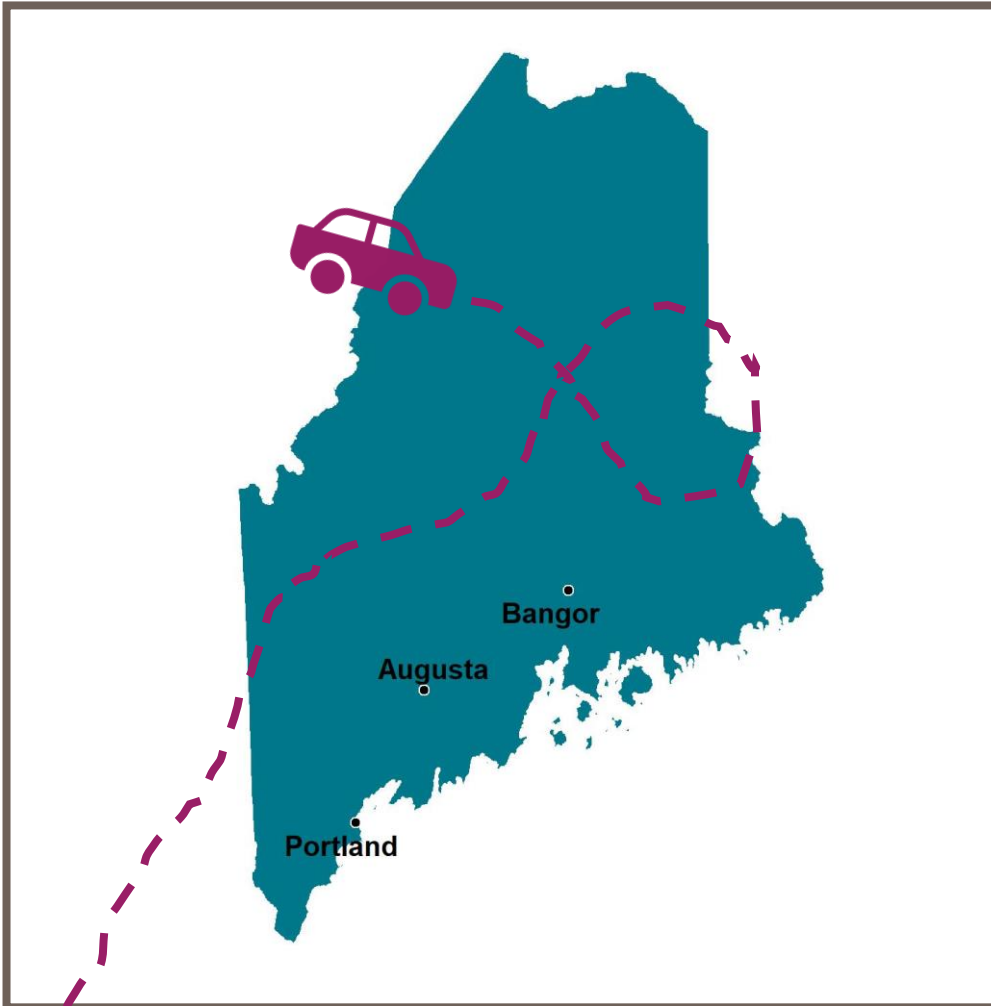


Maine Senate



COOK RATING

Toss Up



Sen. Susan Collins (R)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 1996
Former Massachusetts
deputy state treasurer



Sara Gideon (D)
(Dem challenger)

Maine state House speaker
First elected in 2012

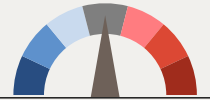
WHAT TO WATCH:



Following Collins' vote to confirm Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court, her vote to acquit President Trump in the impeachment trial, and comments about the Ukraine scandal, Collins' approval in Maine has taken a dip. State House Speaker Sara Gideon brought in \$7.1 million in Q1 2020, compared to the \$2.41 million raised by Collins.

FUN FACT: Approximately what % of the nation's lobster supply is caught in Maine?

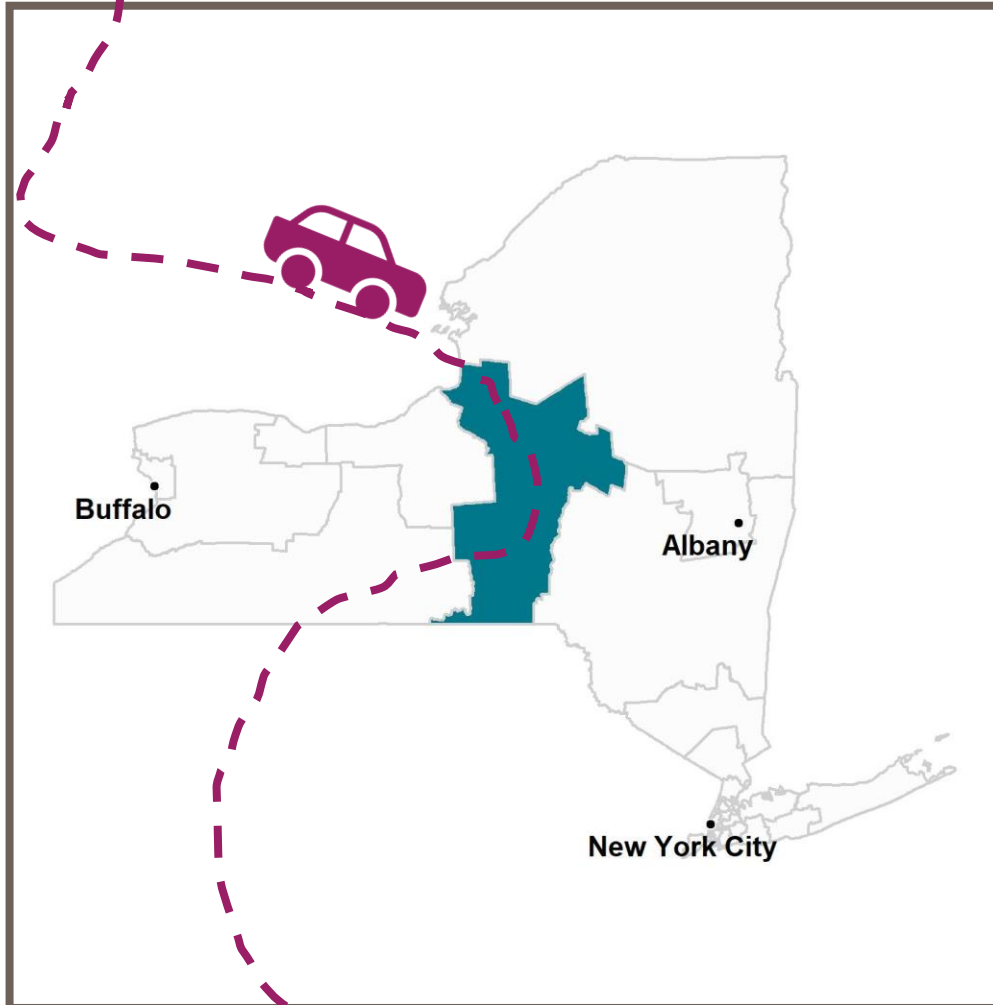
New York's 22nd District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+6



Rep. Anthony Brindisi (D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former NY State Assembly
member



Claudia Tenney (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former US Representative
for NY-22

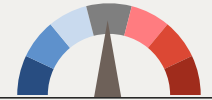
WHAT TO WATCH:



President Trump won NY-22 by 16 points and remains popular in the district, making Rep. Brindisi's reelection bid one of the most competitive this cycle. Brindisi will face Tenney again after ousting her in 2018, although Tenney was a polarizing figure to many moderate Republicans over the years.

FUN FACT: Utica is home to the National Hall of Fame for what sport?

Pennsylvania's 8th District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+1



Rep. Matt Cartwright (D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
First elected as a Rep for
PA-17 in 2012



Jim Bognet (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former Trump
administration official

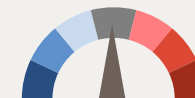
WHAT TO WATCH:



President Trump won the district by 9 points in 2016, and now an ex-Trump administration official will lead the GOP ticket. Incumbent Matt Cartwright voted for both articles of impeachment against Trump, potentially leading him to a competitive reelection.

FUN FACT: What city in PA-8 is the setting for the hit show “The Office”?

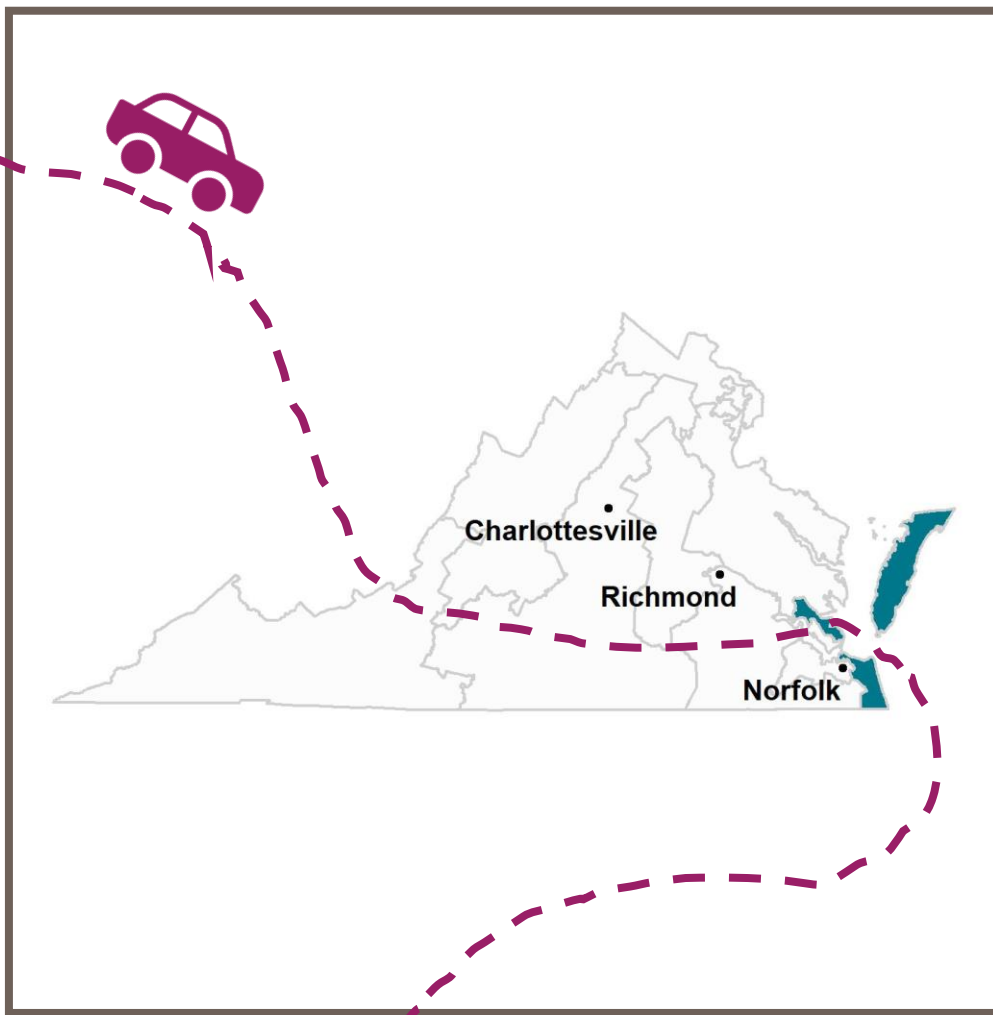
Virginia's 2nd District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+3



Rep. Elaine Luria (D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former Navy commander



Scott Taylor (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former US Representative
for VA-2

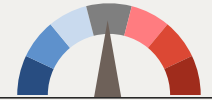
WHAT TO WATCH:



In another rematch, Luria will face Scott Taylor, who she ousted in 2018 by only two points. Taylor had announced a run for Senate, but decided in Dec. to run for the House instead. Taylor's campaign was caught forging ballot petitions to siphon votes from Luria, although GOP strategists believe he is the best candidate to win the seat.

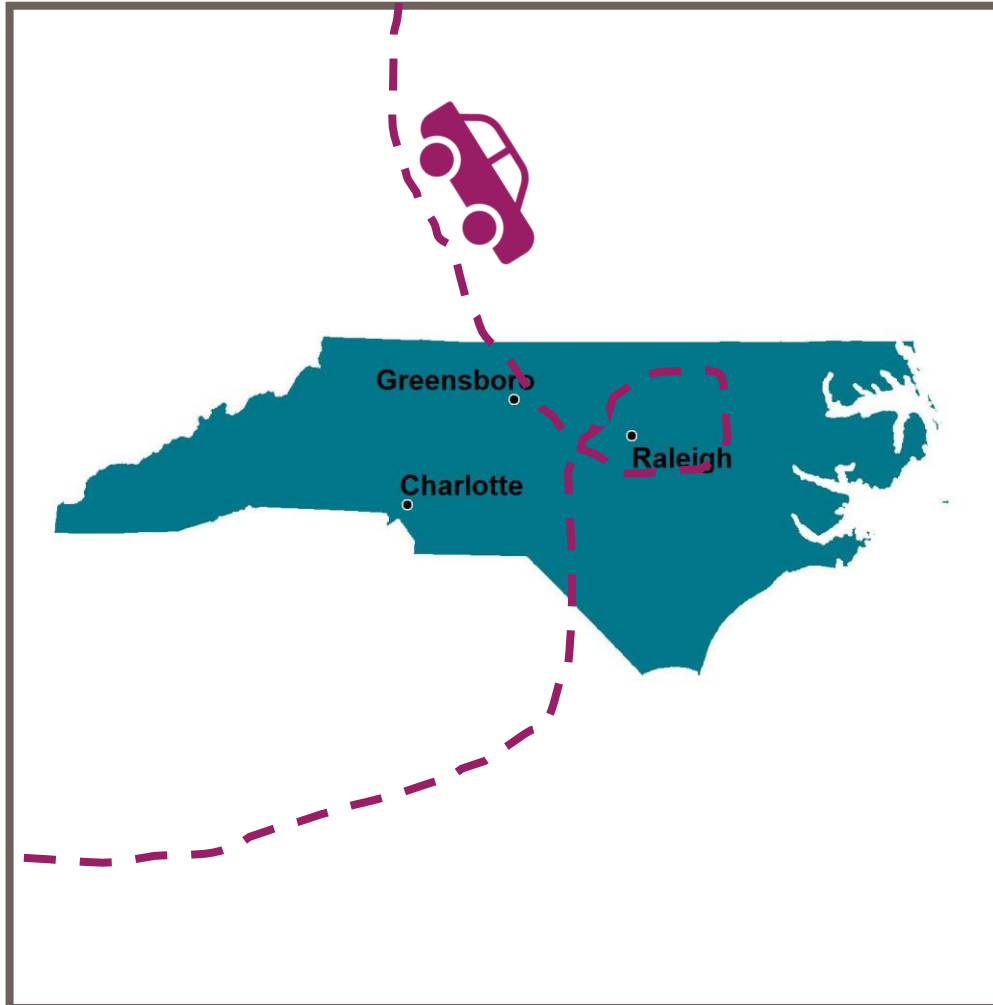
FUN FACT: How many military bases are located in Virginia Beach?

North Carolina Senate



COOK RATING

Toss Up



Sen. Thom Tillis (R)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2014
Former state House
representative



Cal Cunningham (D)
(Dem challenger)

Former state senator
Vice President of WasteZero

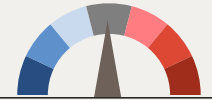
WHAT TO WATCH:



Tillis lost popularity among the state's GOP voters when he defied President Trump on emergency funding for the border wall, despite ultimately siding with the president; a recent poll found Tillis's approval rating at 26%. The first quarter of 2020, Cunningham raised over \$4 million, more than double the amount Tillis brought in.

FUN FACT: Which popular doughnut shop was founded in North Carolina?

Georgia's 6th District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+8



Rep. Lucy McBath (D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former spokeswoman for
Everytown for Gun Safety



Karen Handel (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former US Representative
for GA-6

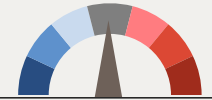
WHAT TO WATCH:



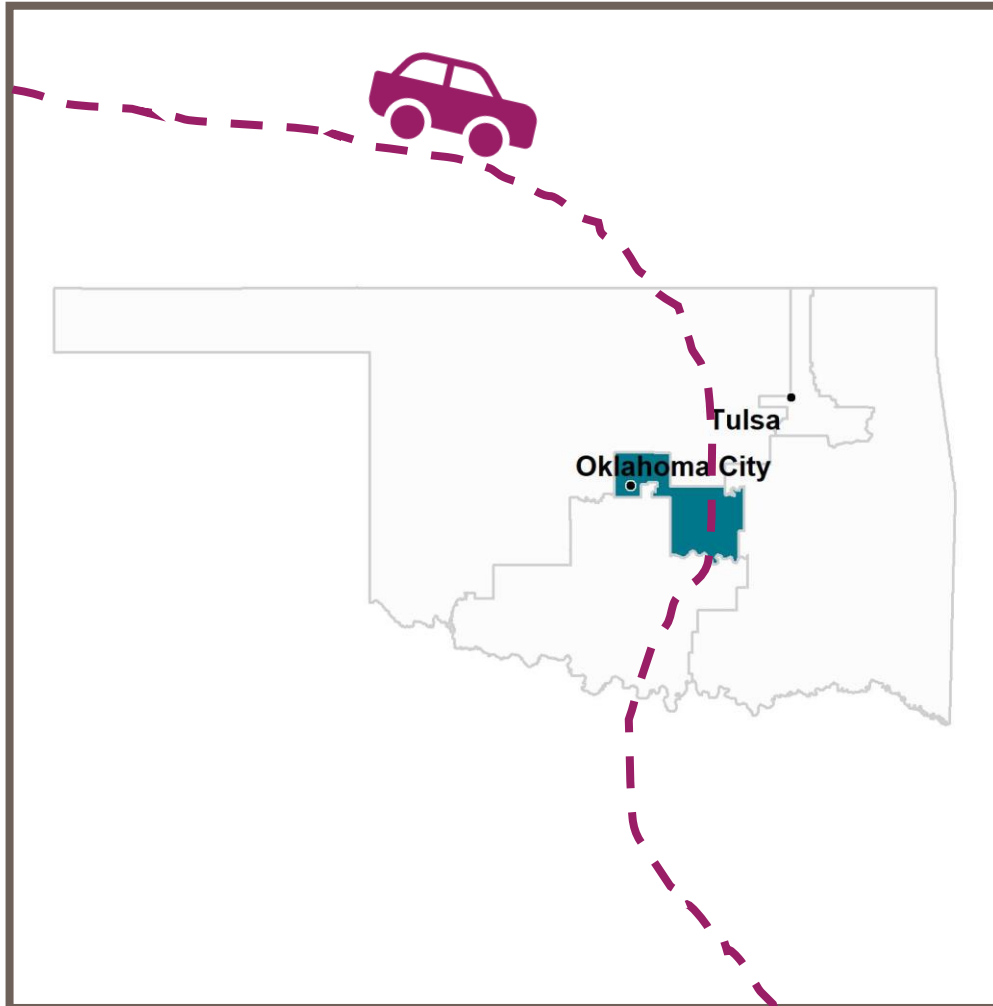
Rep. McBath will face Handel in the general election, setting up a rematch from 2018 when McBath ousted Handel by a 2 point margin. In 2018, McBath received almost \$4 million from Bloomberg's gun control group and was likely boosted by a higher non-white voter turnout, but a shift to the left in Atlanta suburbs could carry her to reelection.

FUN FACT: Forbes named what city in GA-6 as the 7th friendliest city in the US?

Oklahoma's 5th District



COOK RATING
Toss Up
COOK PVI: R+10



Rep. Kendra Horn (D) (Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former attorney



Stephanie Bice (R) (GOP challenger)

Oklahoma state
senator



Terry Neese (R) (GOP challenger)

Founder of Terry
Neese Personnel
Services

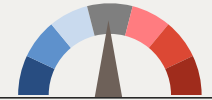
WHAT TO WATCH:



The GOP primary runoff is on August 25. Trump won the district by 13 points in 2016, and GOP candidates can emphasize Horn's votes for Pelosi as Speaker and for impeachment. Despite this, a GOP runoff will give Horn more time to campaign without a clear opponent

FUN FACT: Found in grocery stores and on online retail sites, this convenience was invented and first used in Oklahoma City.

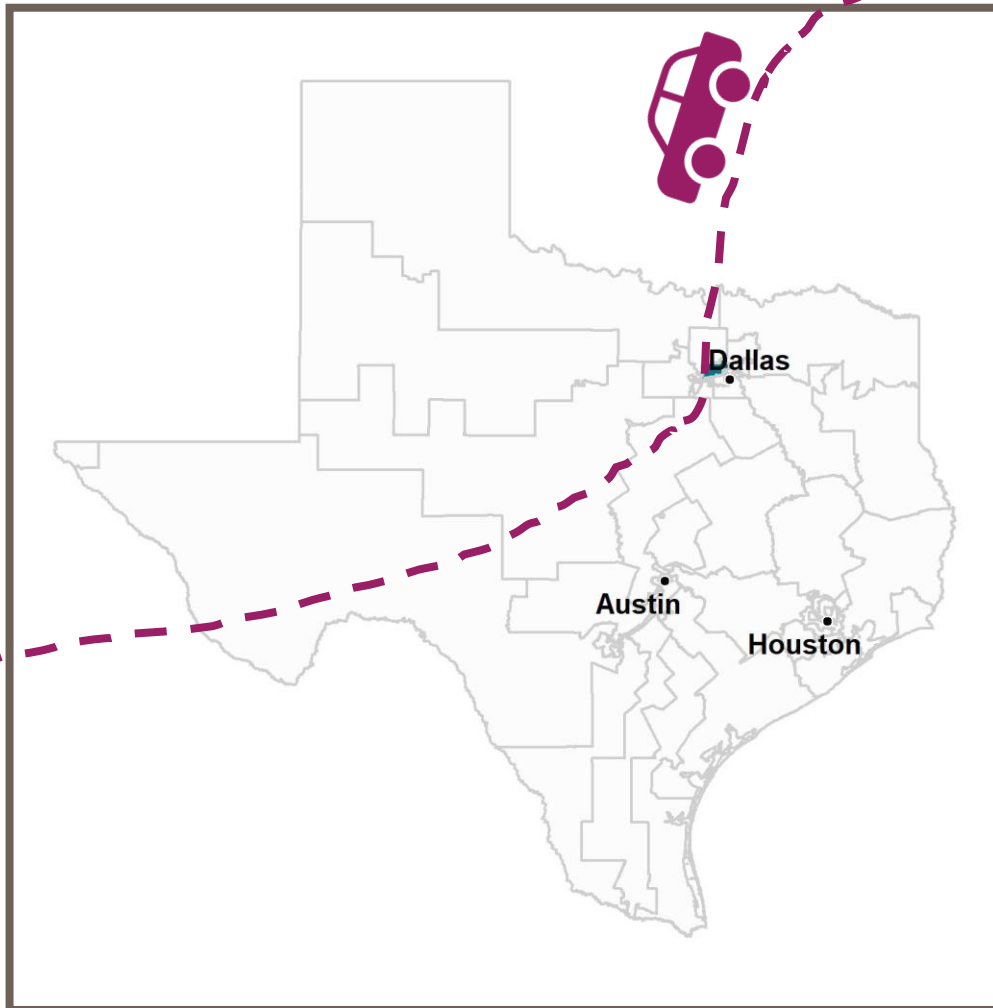
Texas' 24th District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+9



Kim Olson (D)
(Dem runoff cand.)

Former Weatherford
Independent School
District board
member



Candace Valenzuela
(D)
(Dem runoff cand.)

Carrollton-Farmers
Branch Ind. School
District Board of
Trustees member



Beth Van Duyne (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former mayor of
Irving, Texas

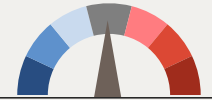
WHAT TO WATCH:



Rep. Kenny Marchant (R) announced that he would not seek reelection in 2020, leaving an open seat. The district has become more diverse—it is now 46% white—and gave Trump only 51% of the vote in 2016. Van Duyne easily won the GOP primary for the seat, while Democrats are facing a messier primary.

FUN FACT: What airport in TX-24 is larger than the island of Manhattan?

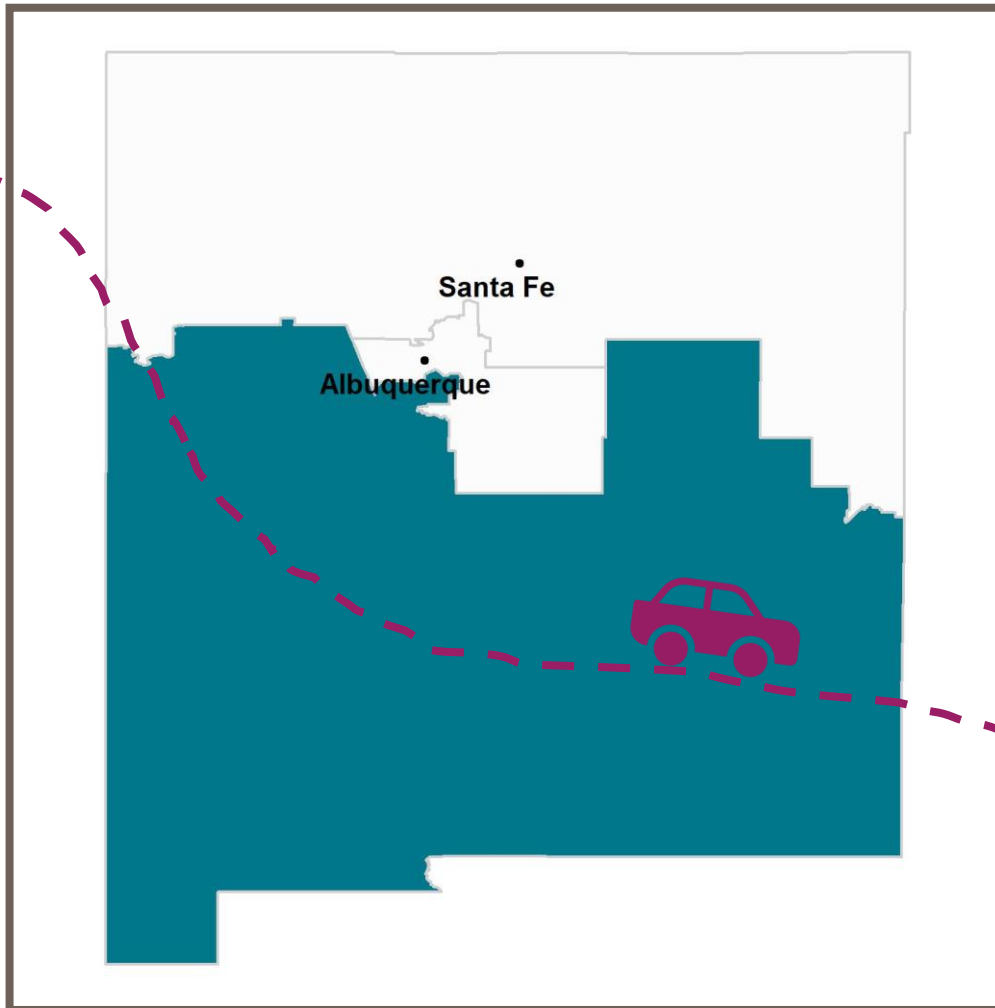
New Mexico's 2nd District



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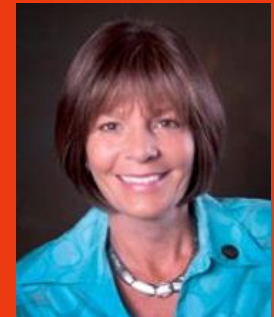
Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+6



Rep. Xochitl Torres Small
(D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former attorney



Yvette Herrell (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former state representative
Former NM-2 candidate

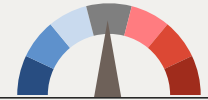


WHAT TO WATCH:

Rep. Torres Small defeated incumbent Yvette Herrell by only 3,722 votes in 2018, despite President Trump carrying the district by ten points in 2016. They will face each other again in November.

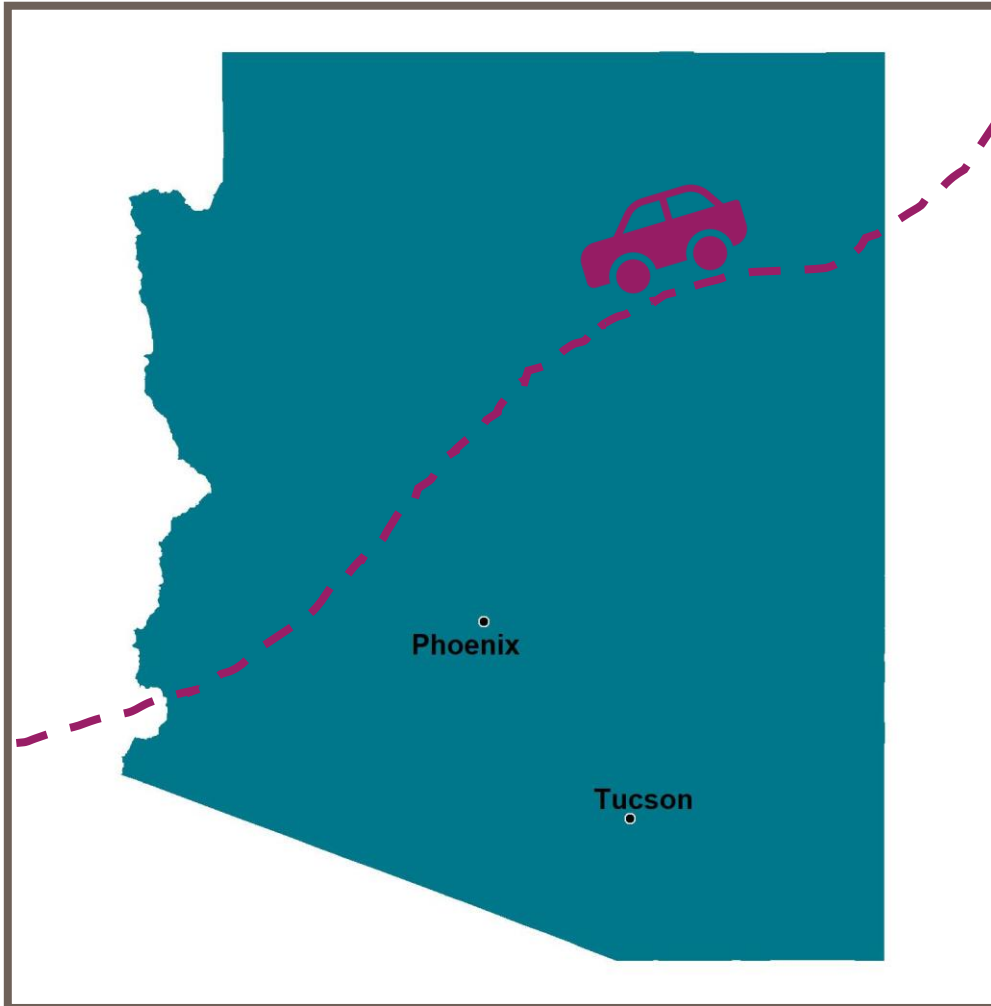
FUN FACT: Spanning 3.3 million acres, what is the largest National Forest in the US?

Arizona Senate



COOK RATING

Toss Up



**Sen. Martha McSally (R)
(Incumbent)**

Appointed by Gov. Ducey in 2019 to fill the vacancy
Former US Representative



**Mark Kelly (D)
(Dem challenger)**

Retired astronaut
Co-founder of Americans for Responsible Solutions

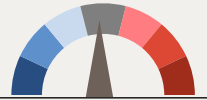
WHAT TO WATCH:



In the 2018 Senate race, Kyrsten Sinema (D) beat Martha McSally, despite millions of dollars spent in negative ads against Sinema. McSally was later appointed to the Senate following the death of John McCain, making the incumbency effect less beneficial for her. Republican strategists have also said Mark Kelly is the Dem's best recruit this cycle.

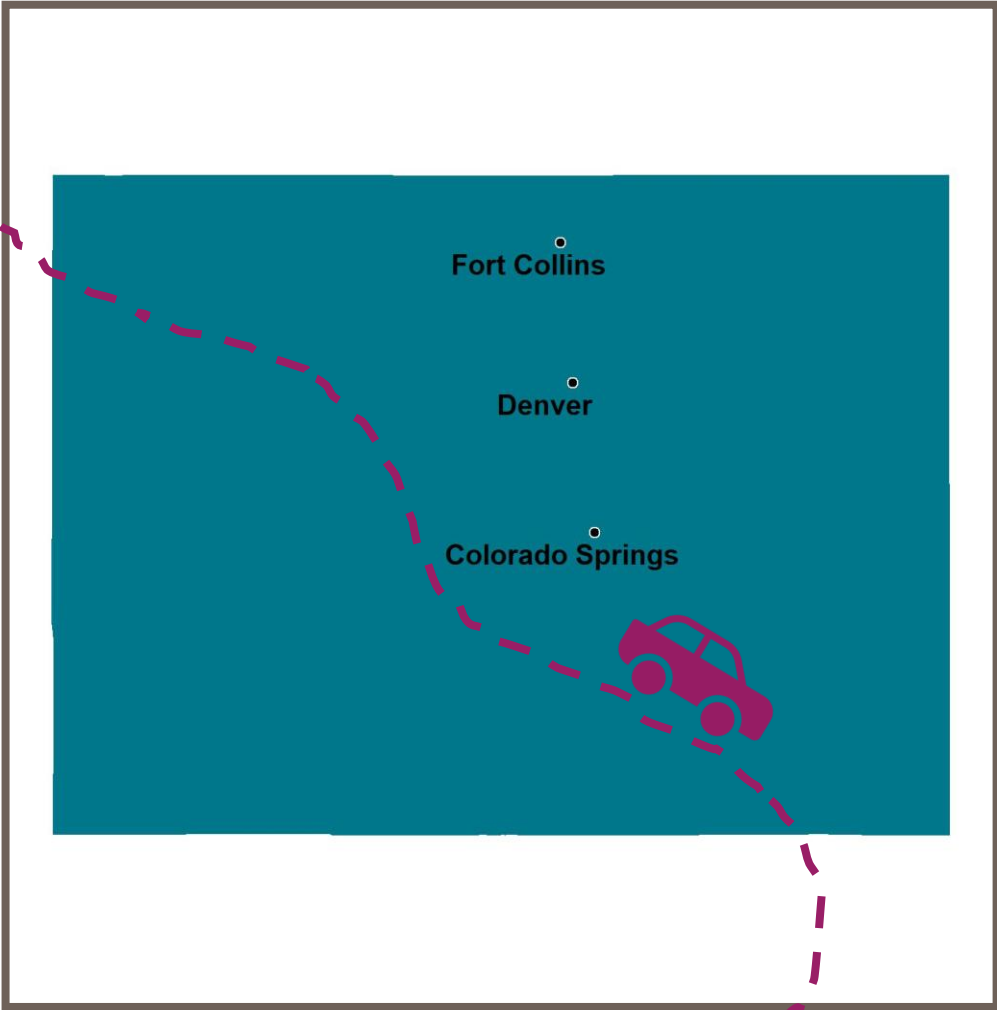
FUN FACT: How many miles long is the Grand Canyon?

Colorado Senate



COOK RATING

Toss Up



Sen. Cory Gardner (R)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2014
Former US Representative



Andrew Romanoff (D)
(Dem challenger)

Former Colorado state
House Speaker

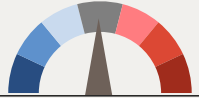
WHAT TO WATCH:



Democrats won the state in the past three presidential elections and the state currently has a Democratic trifecta, with a Dem. governor and legislature. However, Gardner has received a significant amount of spending on his behalf from NRSC, the Senate Leadership Fund, and the Senate Majority PAC.

FUN FACT: Colorado once had how many governors in a single day?

Iowa's 3rd District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+1



Rep. Cindy Axne (D)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2018
Former businesswoman



David Young (R)
(GOP challenger)

Former US Representative
for IA-3

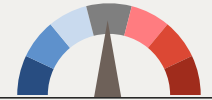
WHAT TO WATCH:



Rep. Axne and David Young will face off again after Axne ousted Young in the 2018 blue wave. President Trump won the district by four points in 2016, although the district is more metropolitan than the surrounding districts. Young has aligned himself with Trump this cycle, and so his success will hinge on the president's approval in November.

FUN FACT: A Des Moines city ordinance from 1942-2009 made what activity illegal between the hours of 2 and 6 AM?

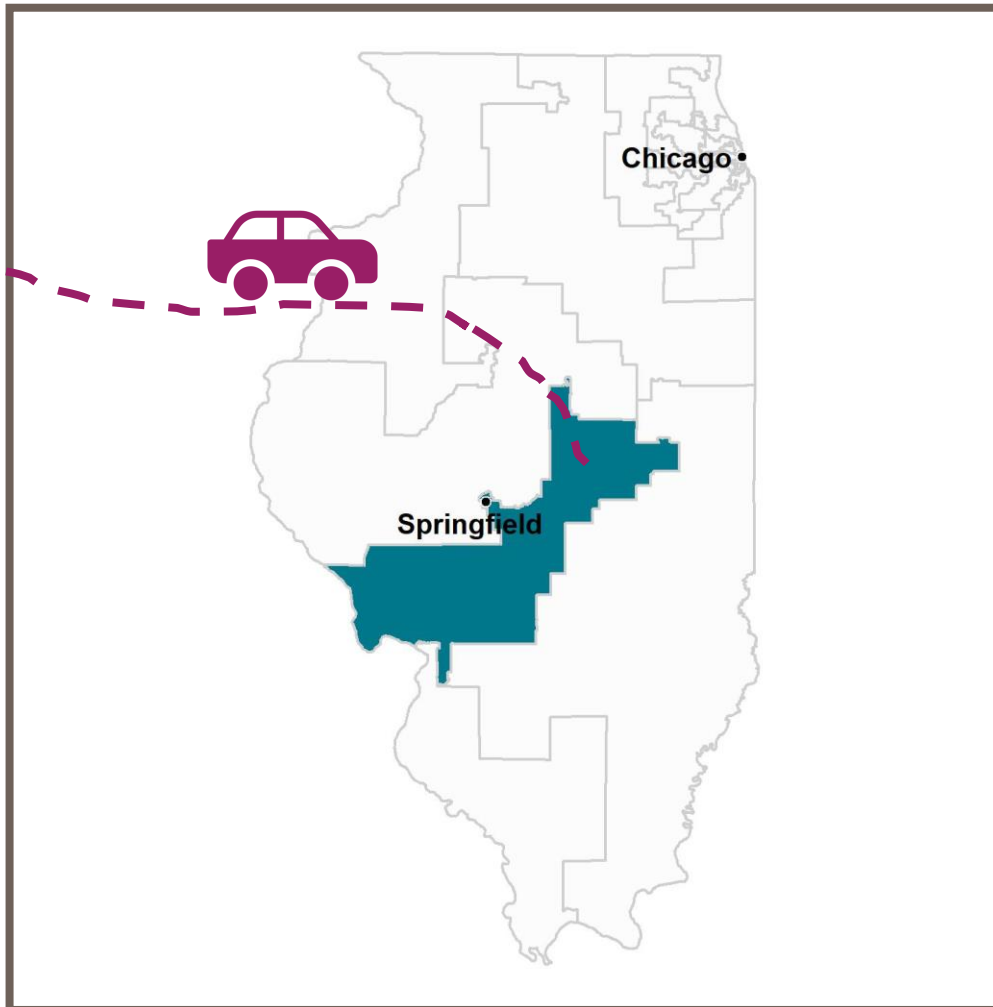
Illinois' 13th District



COOK RATING

Toss Up

COOK PVI: R+3



Rep. Rodney Davis (R)
(Incumbent)

First elected in 2012
Former projects director for
a congressman



Betsy Londrigan (D)
(Dem challenger)

Former 2018 candidate for
IL-13 seat
Non-profit fundraiser

WHAT TO WATCH:



Rep. Davis barely won his reelection bid against Londrigan in 2018, setting up a competitive rematch for 2020. Londrigan had more cash on hand at the end of March than Davis and has outspent him this cycle.

FUN FACT: President Abraham Lincoln is buried in which Illinois city?

State Capitals Quiz

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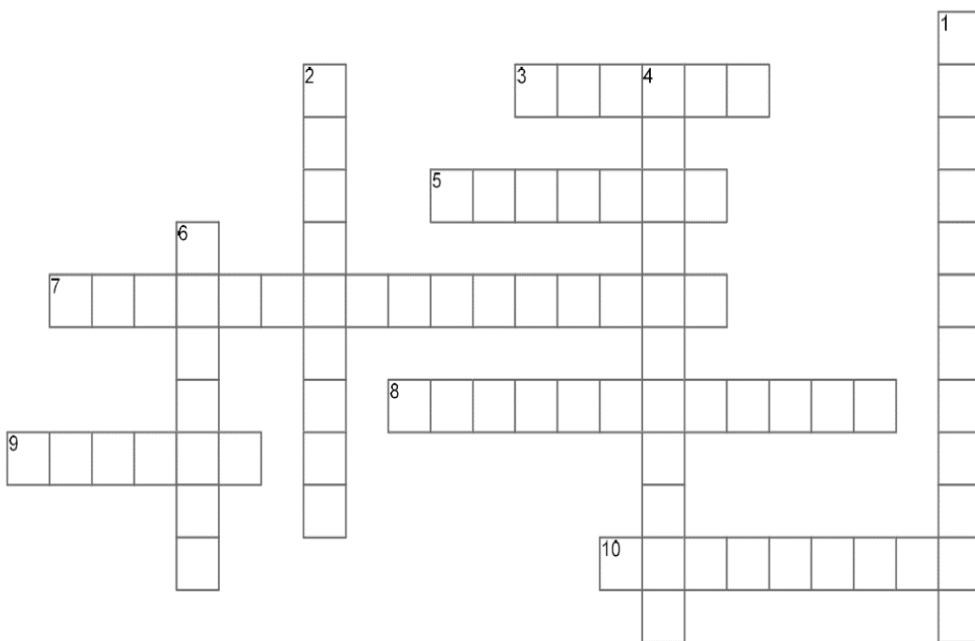
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CAPITALS

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Independence Day Crossword



ACROSS

3. An outing or occasion that involves taking a packed meal to be eaten outdoors.
5. The Statue of _____.
7. _____ was the first president of the United States of America.
8. Consists of thirteen equal horizontal stripes of red alternating with white, with a blue rectangle bearing fifty small stars.
9. A public procession, especially on celebrating a special day or event.
10. The Fourth of July is considered a _____ holiday.

DOWN

1. The Declaration of _____ was adopted on July 4, 1776.
2. A device containing gunpowder and other combustible chemicals that causes a spectacular explosion, used typically for display or celebration.
4. Independence Day is the _____ of the United States.
6. Independence also means _____.

Congressional Word Search

amendment	legislation	senator
appropriation	markup	session
cloakroom	motion	veto
conference	quorum	yield
democrat	recess	
enact	reconciliation	
filibuster	representative	
law	republican	

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