UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

• **Arizona** 8th District special primary: 2/27
• **Texas** primaries: 3/6
• **Pennsylvania** 18th District special election: 3/13
• **Illinois** primaries: 3/20
From Annapolis to Congress? These Three Women Know Tough Missions

By MICHAEL TACKETT  JAN. 29, 2018

Elaine Luria said that she would rather focus her campaign for Congress in Virginia on policy disagreements than President Trump's behavior. Julia Bradshaw for The New York Times
HOW DOES 2018'S CROP OF WOMEN CANDIDATES COMPARE TO PREVIOUS YEARS?

What A Potentially Record-Setting Wave Of Women Candidates Looks Like

More women than ever are on track to run for Congress in 2018. Compared to the numbers of candidates who had filed or were likely to run at this point in past cycles, this wave of candidates, particularly in the House, is massive, and largely driven by Democrats.

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SEATS TO WATCH

Illinois
12th (Mike Bost)
13th (Rodney Davis)
14th (Randy Hultgren)

Iowa
1st (Rod Blum)
3rd (David Young)

Maine
2nd (Bruce Poliquin)

Michigan
11th (left open by retiring Rep. Dave Trott)

Minnesota
2nd (Jason Lewis)

Nebraska
2nd (Don Bacon)

New Jersey
2nd (left open by retiring Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo)
3rd (Tom MacArthur)
11th (Roderd Frelinghuysen)

New York
1st (Lee Zeldin)
2nd (Peter T. King)
19th (John J. Faso)
21st (Elise Stefanik)
22nd (Claudia Tenney)
23rd (Tom Reed)

Ohio
10th (Michael R. Turner)

Pennsylvania
8th (Brian Fitzpatrick)
15th (left open by retiring Rep. Charlie Dent)
16th (Lloyd K. Smucker)

Virginia
2nd (Scott Taylor)

Washington
3rd (Jaime Herrera Beutler)
"They need to hear your point of view. Regardless of whether you're a Democrat or Republican, or the candidate with whom you're speaking is a Democrat or Republican, I wouldn't write anyone off." – @JonSeaton18 on episode of Election 2018 podcast