

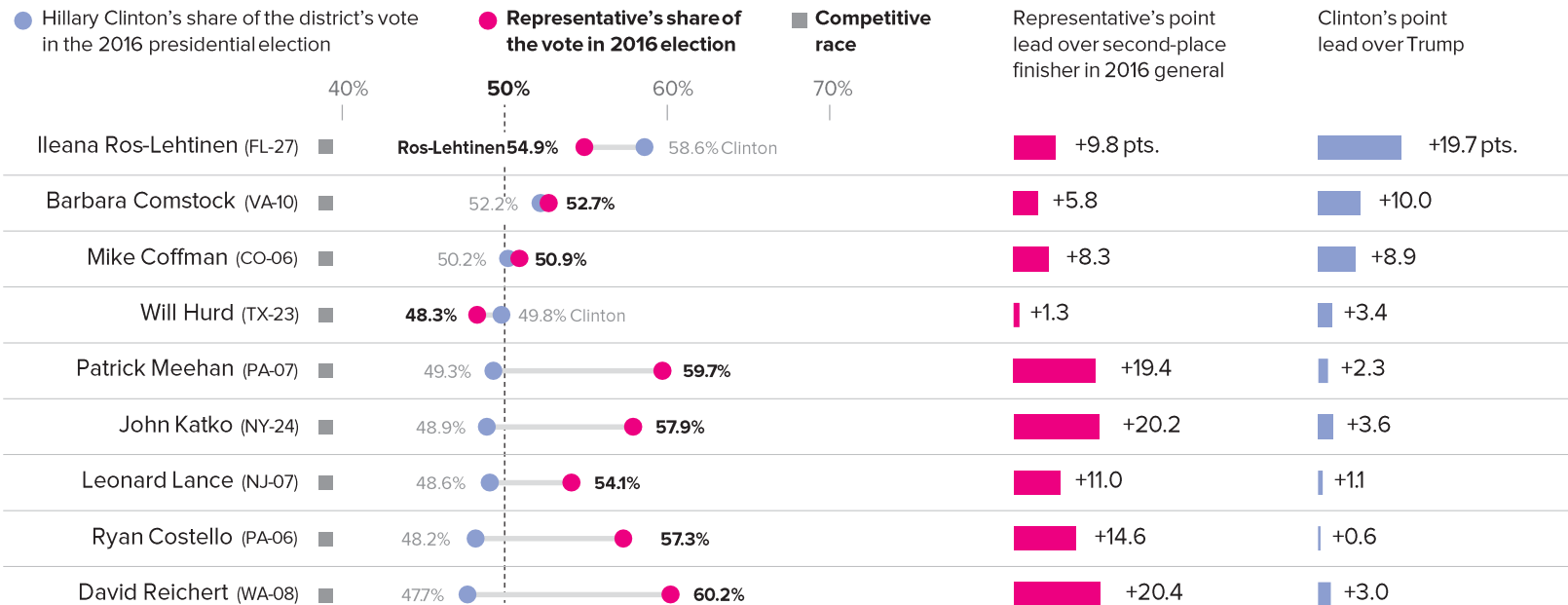
## Obamacare Repeal Aftermath: How and Why They Voted

How House Republicans voted on the American Health Care Act is likely to play a key role in the 2018 midterm elections and in a series of special elections in the months ahead. Key targets for Democrats are the 13 Republicans who voted for repeal but represent districts that Hillary Clinton won in November. Districts that she won have already been rated as some of the most competitive 2018 House races, according to Cook Political Report.

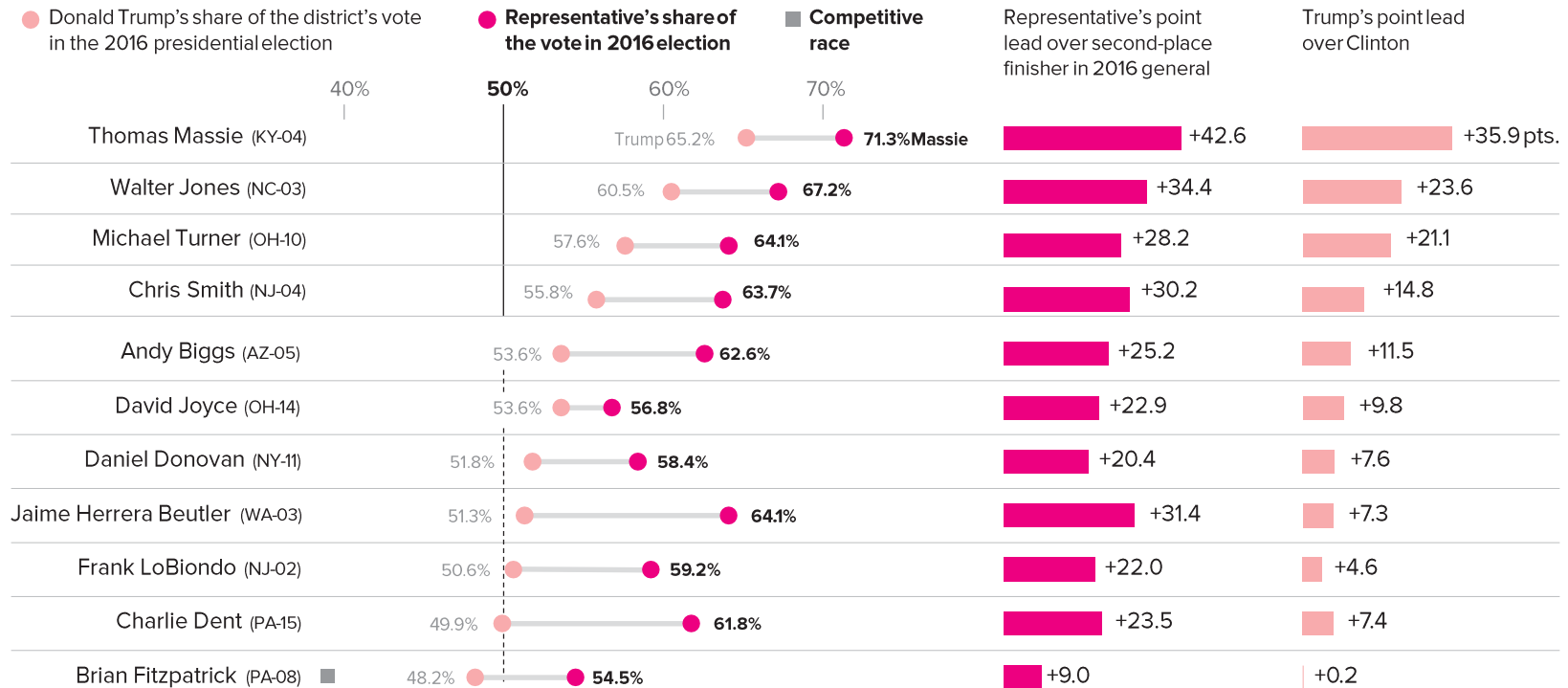
Nine members who voted no represent districts that Clinton won in 2016 — in four of those districts, members beat Democratic opponents by a margin of fewer than 10 points and likely voted with 2018 midterms in mind. All but three of the Republicans who voted against the AHCA are moderates and all but libertarian Thomas Massie (KY-04) represent blue or battleground districts. They are also safe Republicans, with the exception of freshman Brian Fitzpatrick (PA-08). Those 10 safe Republicans outperformed both President Donald Trump and their Democratic opponents considerably, by a median 7 percentage points and 27 percentage points, respectively.

### The 20 Republicans Who Voted Against the AHCA

#### Nine races in House Republican districts that Hillary Clinton won



## Eleven races in districts where House Republicans outperformed Donald Trump



## The 13 Blue-District Republicans Who Voted for Repeal Are 2018 Targets

The following 13 blue-district Republicans who voted for the AHCA will be prime targets for Democrats in 2018, though some have said they voted for the bill to secure House leadership support and to avoid taking the blame for killing repeal. At best, these 13 members will face much tougher races and, at worst, will lose their seats. Political strategists in both parties had already been predicting before the vote that the House could switch parties in 2018, as is often the case two years into a new administration. Democrats have already lined up to challenge some of these incumbents, including California Republican Reps. Darrell Issa, Mimi Walters and Dana Rohrabacher.

### Races in House Republican districts that Hillary Clinton won

