2026 House Flips and Prior Community Data-Center Concerns

District	Winner (party)	Defeated (party)	Town / county of documented data-center concern	Match
PA-7	Bob Brooks (D)	Ryan Mackenzie (R)	South Whitehall Township, Lehigh County — residents formed a civic alliance to fight a proposed center	**Yes**
PA-8	Paige Cognetti (D)	Rob Bresnahan (R)	Archbald, Lackawanna County — residents celebrated denial of a proposal; Hazle Township, Luzerne County — opposition to a 19-building campus near homes and schools	**Yes**
PA-10	Janelle Stelson (D)	Scott Perry (R)	Cumberland and York counties — state official reported opposition sprouting there	**Yes**
NJ-7	Rebecca Bennett (D)	Tom Kean Jr. (R)	Phillipsburg, Warren County — adopted a ban on data centers in all zones	**Yes**
NJ-2	Zack Mullock (D)	Jeff Van Drew (R)	Vineland and Millville, Cumberland County — 100+ rallied against Vineland center; Millville banned data centers, blocking a 2.6M sq ft facility	**Yes**
VA-1	Shannon Taylor (D)	Rob Wittman (R)	Hanover County — supervisors rejected a 427-acre Mountain Road campus after resident opposition from three counties	**Yes**
VA-2	Elaine Luria (D)	Jen Kiggans (R)	Virginia Beach — residents rallied for a statewide moratorium; city paused new data center permits	**Yes**
WI-1	Mitchell Berman (D)	Bryan Steil (R)	Kenosha — residents packed council asking to halt Microsoft center; Mount Pleasant, Racine County — residents opposed Microsoft air permits	**Yes**
WI-3	Rebecca Cooke (D)	Derrick Van Orden (R)	Eau Claire — 500+ gathered against regional AI data centers; Menomonie, Dunn County — proposal killed after resident opposition	**Yes**
KY-6	Zach Dembo (D)	Ralph Alvarado (R)	Lexington, Fayette County — residents opposed center near New Circle Road; moratorium extended through Oct. 2027	**Yes**
IN-5	J.D. Ford (D)	Victoria Spartz (R)	Madison County — data center pause enacted as residents cited resource drain, utility bills and noise	**Yes**
IA-3	Sarah Trone Garriott (D)	Zach Nunn (R)	Woodward, Dallas County — residents gathered over Microsoft's proposed campus	**Yes**
NY-17	Cait Conley (D)	Mike Lawler (R)	Orangetown, Rockland County — protests over DataBank Phase 2 expansion	**Yes**
CO-8	Manny Rutinel (D)	Gabe Evans (R)	Brighton and Thornton, Adams County — residents organized against a data center complex near homes	**Yes**
OH-15	Don Leonard (D)	Mike Carey (R)	Ashville, Pickaway County — residents opposed EdgeConneX proposal (district includes part of Pickaway; Ashville placement unconfirmed)	**Possible**
MO-2	Fred Wellman (D)	Ann Wagner* (R)	City of St. Charles — public outcry led to a moratorium, then a ban (redrawn map; city placement in MO-2 unconfirmed)	**Possible**
TX-15	Bobby Pulido (D)	Monica De La Cruz (R)	Harlingen, Cameron County — concerns over a rumored project; city said none planned (placement under new map unconfirmed)	**Possible**
IA-1	Christina Bohannan (D)	Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R)	Clinton — council voted down a moratorium; Jackson County — residents protested a possible center (placement unconfirmed)	**Possible**
NE-2	Denise Powell (D)	Republican nominee* (open seat) (R)	None found inside the district	**None found**

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NC-11	Jamie Ager (D)	Jennifer Balkcom (open seat) (R)	None found inside the district	**None found**

Notes

Match definitions: Yes = documented community concern in a town/county within the district. Possible = concern documented, but placement inside the district's lines (or the reality of the project) is unconfirmed. None found = no report located.

* MO-2: results coverage reviewed named the defeated GOP incumbent only as "GOP Rep."; Ann Wagner is the seat's incumbent but her name was not confirmed in that coverage. NE-2: the Republican nominee for this open seat was not named in coverage reviewed.

Not included: flips not yet confirmed or checked — at least three redrawn Florida districts, a fourth Pennsylvania seat, MI-7 and UT-1. Senate flips (statewide) are excluded; South Carolina's Andrews vs. Graham was a Senate race.

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