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U.S. House, District 2

Incumbent Maggie Goodlander (D) faces a rematch with 2024 Republican nominee Lily Tang Williams.



Maggie Goodlander

DEMOCRAT · INCUMBENT

U.S. Representative since 2025; former Justice Department official.



Robbie Mahrou

INDEPENDENT · CHALLENGER

Walpole entrepreneur and consultant; first-time candidate backed by the Forward Party.



Lily Tang Williams

REPUBLICAN · CHALLENGER

Real estate manager and consultant who immigrated from China; 2024 Republican nominee for this seat.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress "to work for peace and to reject war and violence."* Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 (Vatican News via The Good Newsroom)

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Iran war powers resolutions, Mar.–Sept. 2026 (six House votes): **Yes** Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Sept.

Yes Ukraine Support Act (H.R. 2913), June 2026 — authorizes support for Ukraine

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

Opposed the "$165 billion" sent to Ukraine as unaffordable and says, "We can consider cutting foreign aid."

[1] The Dartmouth: Lily Tang Williams calls for balanced budget amendment

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *"No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data."* Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

Yes Protect America's Workforce Act (H.R. 2550), Dec. 2025 — nullifies the executive order ending union bargaining for many federal workers

Yes Faster Labor Contracts Act (H.R. 5408), June 2026 — sets deadlines for reaching first union contracts

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

No public position found.

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is "a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society."* Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), final passage July 2025 — tax cuts with Medicaid and SNAP changes

Yes Breaking the Gridlock Act (H.R. 1834), Jan. 2026 — extends enhanced ACA premium tax credits through 2028

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

No public position found.

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No SAVE America Act (House amendment to S. 1383), Feb. 2026 — requires documentary proof of citizenship to register and photo ID to vote in federal elections

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

Supports the SAVE Act's proof-of-citizenship and photo ID requirements; on 2020, said "That's ancient history now" and stressed election integrity.

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LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion "cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life."* Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No campaign statement found. See voting record below.

VOTING RECORD

No Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 21), Jan. 2025 — requires care for infants born alive after an attempted abortion

No Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act (H.R. 6945), Jan. 2026 — lets states use TANF funds for pregnancy centers

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

No public position found.

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty "is not really pro-life."* AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

No public position found.

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *"Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

Supports more accountability for ICE agents, including a ban on masked agents, and opposes the agency's recent hiring push; has not called for eliminating ICE.

[1] NHPR: Who's running for Congress in NH's 2nd District

VOTING RECORD

Yes Laken Riley Act (S. 5), Jan. 2025 — requires detention of undocumented immigrants charged with theft and certain crimes

No Secure America Act (S. 2), June 2026 — reconciliation funding for ICE and Customs and Border Protection

Yes Haiti TPS bill (H.R. 1689), Apr. 2026 — requires temporary protected status for Haitians

ROBBIE MAHROU

Calls for more ICE accountability, saying the agency has operated "above the Constitution" and should be further regulated.

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LILY TANG WILLIAMS

Generally supports the Trump administration's efforts to restrict illegal immigration and deport those with criminal records, while backing more transparency and training for ICE agents.

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is "the right of every person to worship according to conscience."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

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VOTING RECORD

No One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1), July 2025 — created a federal tax credit for donations to K–12 scholarship organizations

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

No public position found.

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

MAGGIE GOODLANDER

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VOTING RECORD

No Resolution overturning EPA approval of California vehicle-emission rules (H.J.Res. 87), Apr. 2025

No Homeowner Energy Freedom Act (H.R. 4758), Feb. 2026 — repeals home-electrification rebates from the 2022 climate law

ROBBIE MAHROU

No public position found.

LILY TANG WILLIAMS

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