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2018 MIDTERM ELECTION RECAP

Monday, January 28, 2019

9:30am - 10:30am - Room: M107

Presenter: Andrew Newhart

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115th CONGRESS

2018 = Republicans control both chambers





U.S. Senate 51-R v. 47-D v. 2-I

House of Representatives 235-R v. 193-D 7 - vacant



MIDTERM RESULTS

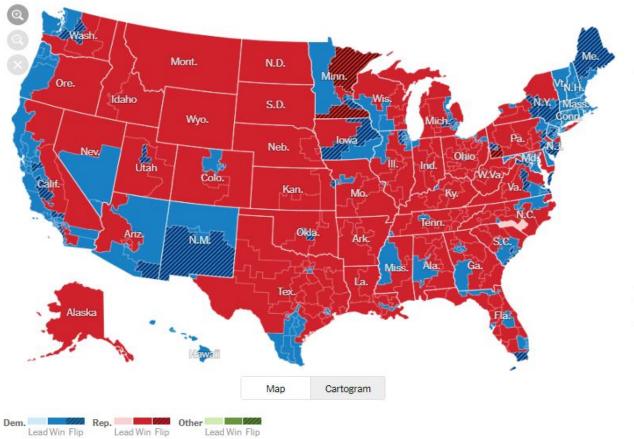
- SEATS UP
- ✓ House = 435 seats of 435
 - 218 seats to control
 - D's needed 23 seats for control flipped 40
- **✓ Senate** = 35* seats of 100
 - ✓ 26 of 35 held by Ds, including 2 I's
 - √ 9 of 35 held by Rs
 - ✓ D's needed 2 seats for control lost 2
- UNCALLED RACES
 - ✓ North Carolina House District 9





HOUSE MAP





One-party rule in Washington is over, at least for the next two years. Democrats won the seats needed to take the House after capturing districts where President Trump is unpopular.

Key States to Watch Florida > New Jersey > New York > Pennsylvania > California >

Dem. favored Tossup Rep. favored DISTRICT MARGIN DISTRICT MARGIN DISTRICT MARGIN Calif. 10 N.Y. 11 Ariz. 2 Calif. 49 Calif. 25 S.C. 1 Calif. 39 Minn. 8 Colo. 6 Calif. 45 Pa. 14 Fla. 27 Calif. 48 Alaska lowa 1 III. 6 Fla. 26 Calif. 50 Kan. 3 Ga. 6 Fla. 6 Fla. 16 Mich. 11 lowa 3 Minn 2 Fla. 18 Minn, 3 Me. 2 Fla. 25 NI2 Mich. 8 Ga. 7 N.J. 3 N.J. 11 lowa 4 4 N.J. 7 III. 12 Pa. 6 Pa. 7 N.M. 2 III. 13 Pa. 17 N.Y. 19 Mich. 6 N.Y. 22 Mo. 2 Va. 10 Mont. Tex. 7 Wash. 8 N.C. 2 Ariz. 1 Tex. 32 Neb. 2 Nev 3 Utah 4 N.Y. 24 Nev. 4 Va. 2 N.Y. 27 Va. 7 1 Minn. 1 Ohio 1 Fla. 15 Pa. 16 Kan. 2 Tex. 22 Ky. 6 Tex. 23 N.C. 13 Va. 5 Ohio 12 Wash. 3 Pa. 1 Wash. 5 Pa. 10 Wis. 1 N.C. 9 R+0.4 W.Va. 3

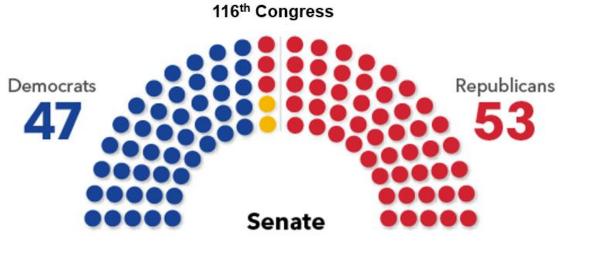
Key Races 80 Total

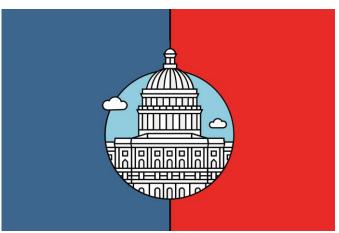
SENATE MAP

Republicans Democrats* 42 Republicans not up for election 23 Democrats not up for election 50 Lost 2 seats Gained 2 seats 53,083,023 votes (59.3%) 34,983,361 votes (39.1%) Key States 13 Total Dem. favored STATE LEADER MARGIN Mont. N.D. Minn. Smith Minn. W.Va. Manchin Tossup Wyo. Mich. STATE LEADER MARGIN Sinema Pa. Ariz. Neb. Nev. Rosen Nev. Ohio Ind. Tester Mont. Utah N.J. Menendez Calif. Scott Mo. Fla. Ind. Braun Mo. Hawley Tenn. Blackburn Tenn. Ariz. N.M. Cruz Tex. Rep. favored Miss. STATE LEADER MARGIN Tex. N.D. Cramer Miss. Hyde-Smith † Special election Rep. Other LeadWin Flip No election

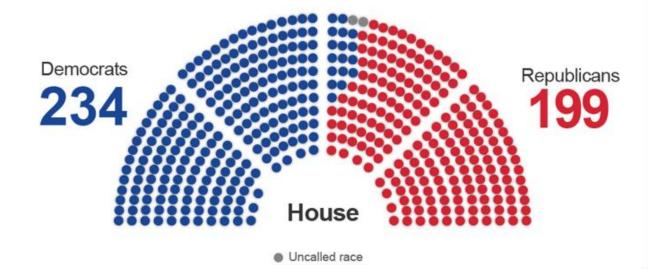
Note: Democratic totals will include the results of two independents, Senator Bernie Sanders of Vermont and Senator Angus King of Maine, who caucus with the Democrats.

BALANCE OF POWER











116th CONGRESS

Republican Controlled Senate | Democratic Controlled House





House of Representatives 227-D v. 198-R 1 uncalled





CURRENT STATUS



SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Republicans	Democrats
Roger Wicker (MS) Chair	Maria Cantwell (WA)
John Thune (SD)	Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Roy Blunt (MO)	Brian Schatz (HI)
Deb Fischer (NE)	Tom Udall (NM)
Dan Sullivan (AK)	Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Ron Johnson (WI)	Jon Tester (MT)
Cory Gardner (CO)	Richard Blumenthal (CT)
Ted Cruz (TX)	Ed Markey (MA)
Jerry Moran (KS)	Gary Peters (MI)
Mike Lee (UT)	Tammy Duckworth (IL)
Shelley Moore Capito (WV)	Krysten Sinema (AZ)
Todd Young (IN)	Jacky Rosen (NV)
Rick Scott (FL)	
Marsha Blackburn (TN)	



Mark Meadows (NC)

Scott Perry (PA)

Rodney Davis (IL)

Rob Woodall (GA)

Brian Babin (TX)

Garret Graves (LA)

David Rouzer (NC)

Mike Bost (IL)

Pappas (NH)

Craig (MN)

Rouda (CA)

Ross Spano (FL)

Pete Stauber (MN)

Carol Miller (WV)

Gary Palmer (AL)

Greg Pence (IN)

Randy Weber (TX)

Doug LaMalfa (CA)

Bruce Westerman (AR)

Troy Balderson (OH)

Brian Fitzpatrick (PA)

INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE				
Democrats	Democrats	Republicans	Republicans	
Peter DeFazio (OR) – Chair	Donald Payne (NJ)	Sam Graves (MO)	Lloyd Smucker (PA)	
Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)	Alan Lowenthal (CA)	Don Young (AK)	Paul Mitchell (MI)	
Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)	Mark DeSaulnier (CA)	Rick Crawford (AR)	John Katko (NY)	
Elijah Cummings (MD)	Stacey Plaskett (VI)	Bob Gibbs (OH)	Brian Mast (FL)	
Rick Larsen (WA)	Stephen Lynch (MA)	Daniel Webster (FL)	Mike Gallagher (WI)	
Grace Napolitano (CA)	Salud Carbajal (CA)	Thomas Massie (KY)	Jennifer González-Colón (PR)	

Anthony Brown (MD)

Adriano Espaillat (NY)

Tom Malinowski (NJ)

Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (FL)

Greg Stanton (AZ)

Lizzie Fletcher (TX)

Sharice Davids (KS)

Abby Finkenauer (IA)

Antonio Delgado (NY)

Colin Allred (TX)

Jesus Garcia (IL)

Daniel Lipinski (IL)

Steve Cohen (TN)

John Garamendi (CA)

Hank Johnson (GA)

Andre Carson (IN)

Jared Huffman (CA)

Julia Brownley (CA)

Frederica Wilson (FL)

Sean Patrick Maloney (NY)

Dina Titus (NV)

Albio Sires (NJ)

116th CONGRESS PRIORITIES

INFRASTRUCTURE

✓ Chairman DeFazio is planning for a May introduction of his \$500+ million infrastructure bill. The Administration is also working on a package.

OVERSIGHT / INVESTIGATIONS

✓ House Democrats are eager to use their subpoena power to investigate the Administration.

HEALTH CARE

✓ House Democrats want to protect preexisting conditions – many Republicans agreed during the campaign.

NOMINATIONS

✓ McConnell is eager to get back to approving Judicial and Executive Branch nominations, but the Senate has been focused on the shutdown.

VOTING RIGHTS / REDISTRICTING

✓ House Democrats introduced H.R. 1 – related to voting rights and automatic voter registration

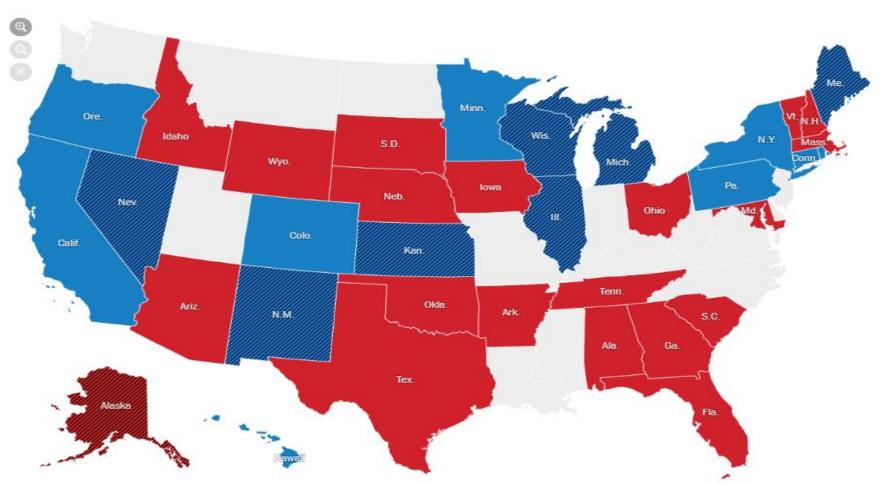
GOVERNOR'S RACES

23 Democrats

7 Democrats not up for election Gained 7 seats

46,282,330 votes (50.4%)

7 Republicans not up for election Lost 6 seats 43,467,856 votes (47.3%)



NEW GOVERNORS

Governors Elected in 2018	
Mike Dunleavy (R-AK)	Tim Walz (D-MN)
Gavin Newsom (D-CA)	Stephen Sisolak (D-NV)
Jared Polis (D-CO)	Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM)
Ned Lamont (D-CT)	Mike DeWine (R-OH)
Brad Little (R-ID)	Kevin Stitt (R-OK)
JB Pritzker (D-IL)	Kristi Noem (R-SD)
Laura Kelly (D-KS)	Bill Lee (R-TN)
Janet Mills (D-ME)	Tony Evers (D-WI)
Gretchen Whitmer (D-MI)	Mark Gordon (R-WY)





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Questions?

Thank you

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