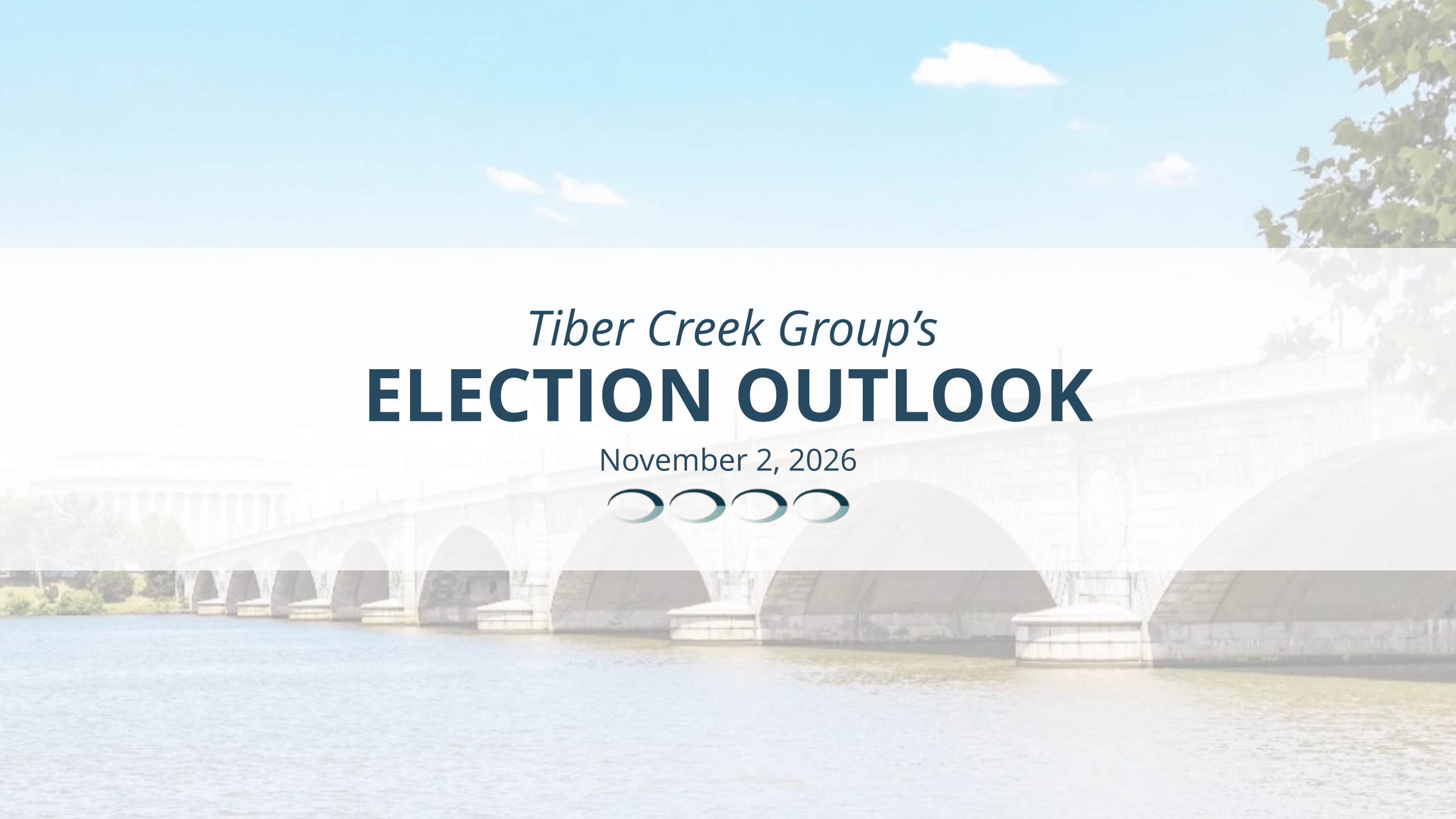


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ELECTION OUTLOOK

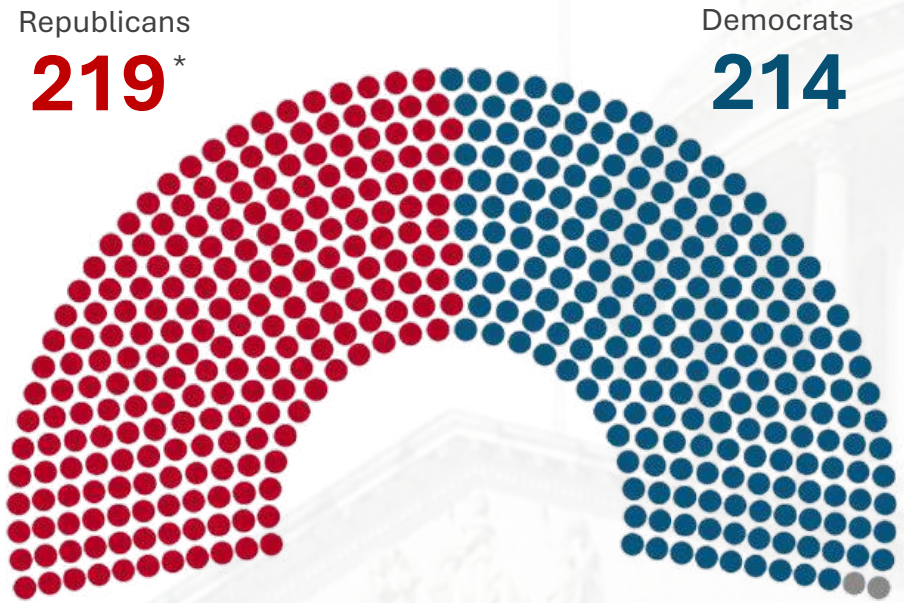
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The Political Environment

Snapshot and Key Indicators



Balance of Power



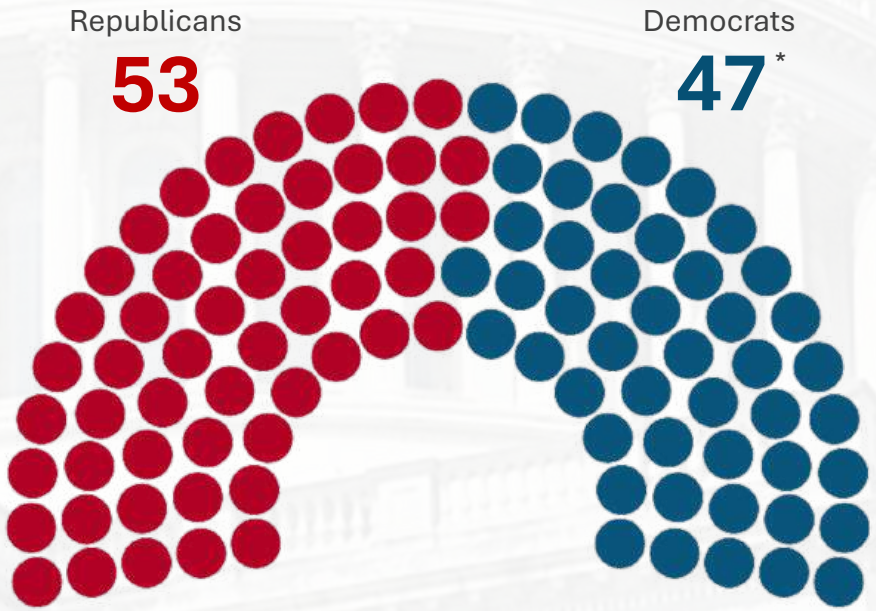
House of Representatives

All **435** House seats are contested in 2026

Democrats must flip **3-4** seats currently held by Republicans to gain a majority

2 Vacancies *(FL-20, TX-23)*

**Includes Rep. Kevin Kiley (I-CA) who caucuses with Republicans*



U.S. Senate

35 Senate seats are contested in 2026

Races to Watch: **GA, MI, ME, NH, NC, OH, AK, TX, IA, KS, SC, NE**

**Includes 2 Independents who caucus with Democrats*

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Congressional Turnover

As of 11/2/26
Not reflecting resignations and deaths

83* incumbents will not return to their seats next term, **a record number**.

12 Senators and

4 Democrats / 8 Republicans

71 U.S. Representatives

30 Democrats / 41 Republicans

39

retiring from public office

13

lost their primary elections

34

running for a different office, with **14** seeking governorships, **17** looking to make the jump from House to Senate, **1** running for State Senate, and **1** ran for state AG.

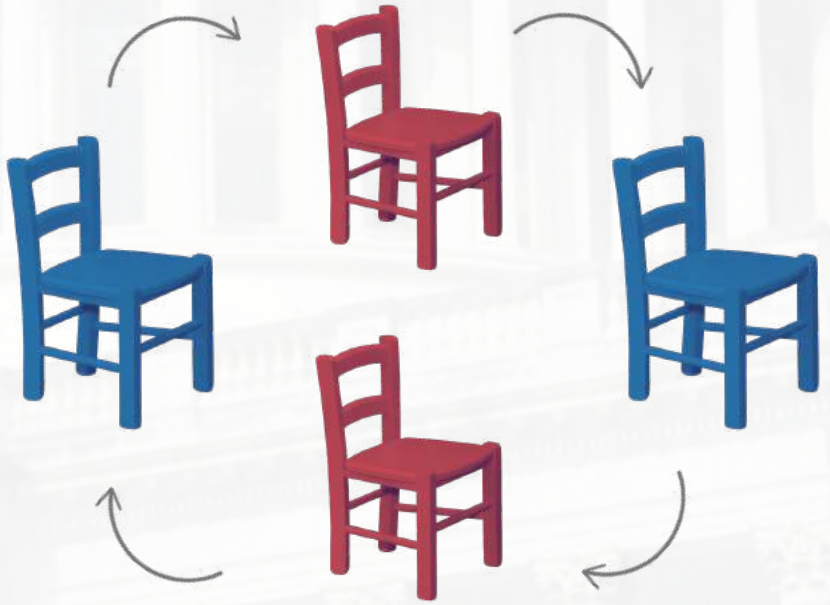
**Sen. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN) and Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) are not up for reelection but will resign if they win their governor races; as such, they are not included in the total. Sen. Michael Bennett (D-CO) lost his primary bid for governor and will keep his seat*

120th Congress: Committee Leadership Musical Chairs

The 120th Congress-elect will begin to organize within weeks of the election, setting off a **real-time musical chairs** of committee leadership.

The documents linked represent **anticipated changes** in committee leadership and membership between the 119th and 120th Congress.

After election results are in, we will keep you updated on the **changing leadership roles** and "**known-knowns**."



Please click **here** for TCG's 120th Senate outlook.

Please click **here** for TCG's 120th House outlook (D Majority).

Please click **here** for TCG's 120th House outlook (R Majority).

Incumbent Losses – Republicans

As of 11/2/26

Louisiana



Sen. Bill Cassidy
Defeated by Rep. Julia Letlow

Texas



Sen. John Cornyn
Defeated by Ken Paxton

TX-02



Rep. Dan Crenshaw
Defeated by Steve Toth

KY-04



Rep. Thomas Massie
Defeated by Ed Gallrein

TN-05



Rep. Andy Ogles
Defeated by Charlie Hatcher

FL-07



Rep. Cory Mills
Defeated by Ryan Elijah

Incumbent Losses – Democrats

As of 11/2/26

TX-33



Rep. Julie Johnson
Defeated by Colin Allred

TX-18



Rep. Al Green
Defeated by Christian Menefee

NY-10



Rep. Dan Goldman
Defeated by Brad Lander

CT-01



Rep. John Larson
Defeated by Luke Bronin

CO-01



Rep. Diana DeGette
Defeated by Melat Kiros

NY-13



Rep. Adriano Espaillat
Defeated by Darializa Avila Chevaliar

MI-13



Rep. Shri Thanedar
Defeated by Donavan McKinney

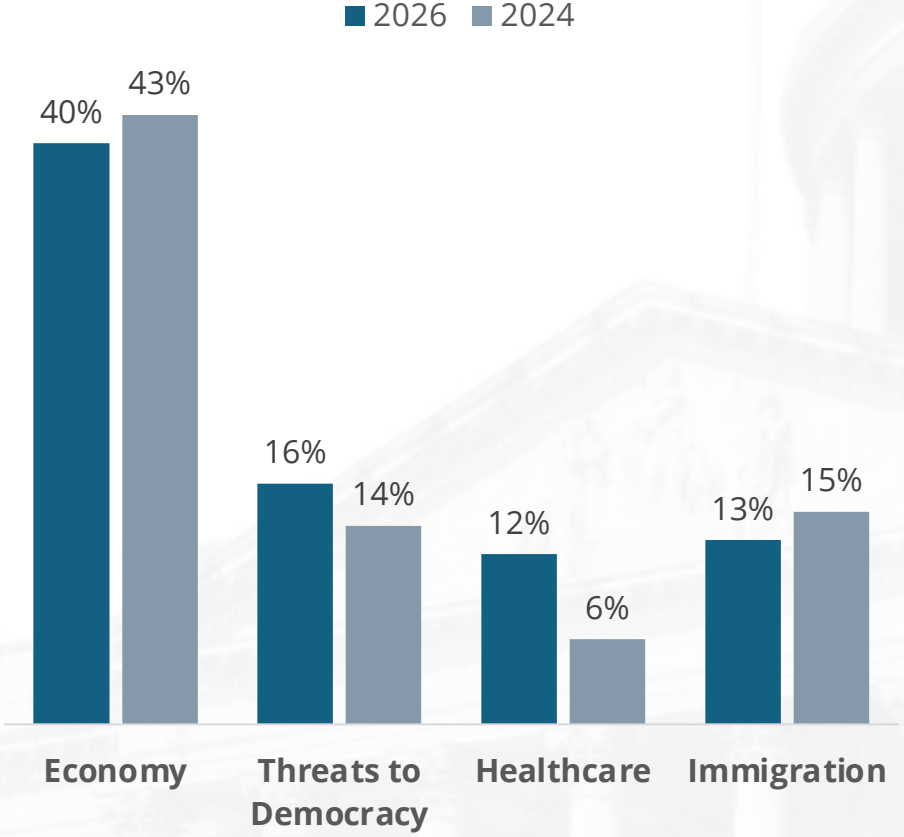
Sen. Michael Bennet (CO) became the first sitting senator to lose a gubernatorial primary since 2010. Since he is not in cycle, **he will remain in the Senate.**

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The Electorate

Top Issues Facing the U.S.



President Trump has a **32% approval rating** among likely voters.**

In October 2024, the **economy** was the most important issue to voters, followed by immigration, threats to democracy, and healthcare.

In October 2026, the **economy** remains the top issue for voters, followed by **threats to democracy** and then healthcare.

Affordability is a key issue for the midterm elections, with 59% of Americans believe the government should prioritize bringing down the costs of essentials rather than raising wages and household incomes.***

*When asked how candidates' positions would impact their vote in the November congressional election…**

34%
said their position on lowering the **cost of living**

28%
said their position on **fighting corruption**

10%
said their plans on **lowering taxes**

8%
said their position on **fixing immigration laws**

**Emerson College polling Oct. 24-26 (2026) and Oct. 30-Nov. 2 (2024)*
***Approval rating from Ipsos/Reuters (Oct 22-26)*
****Politico, August 8-12*

The Electorate

PREFERENCE

Likely voters said that they preferred Democratic candidates over Republicans by **11 percentage points** in their congressional districts.

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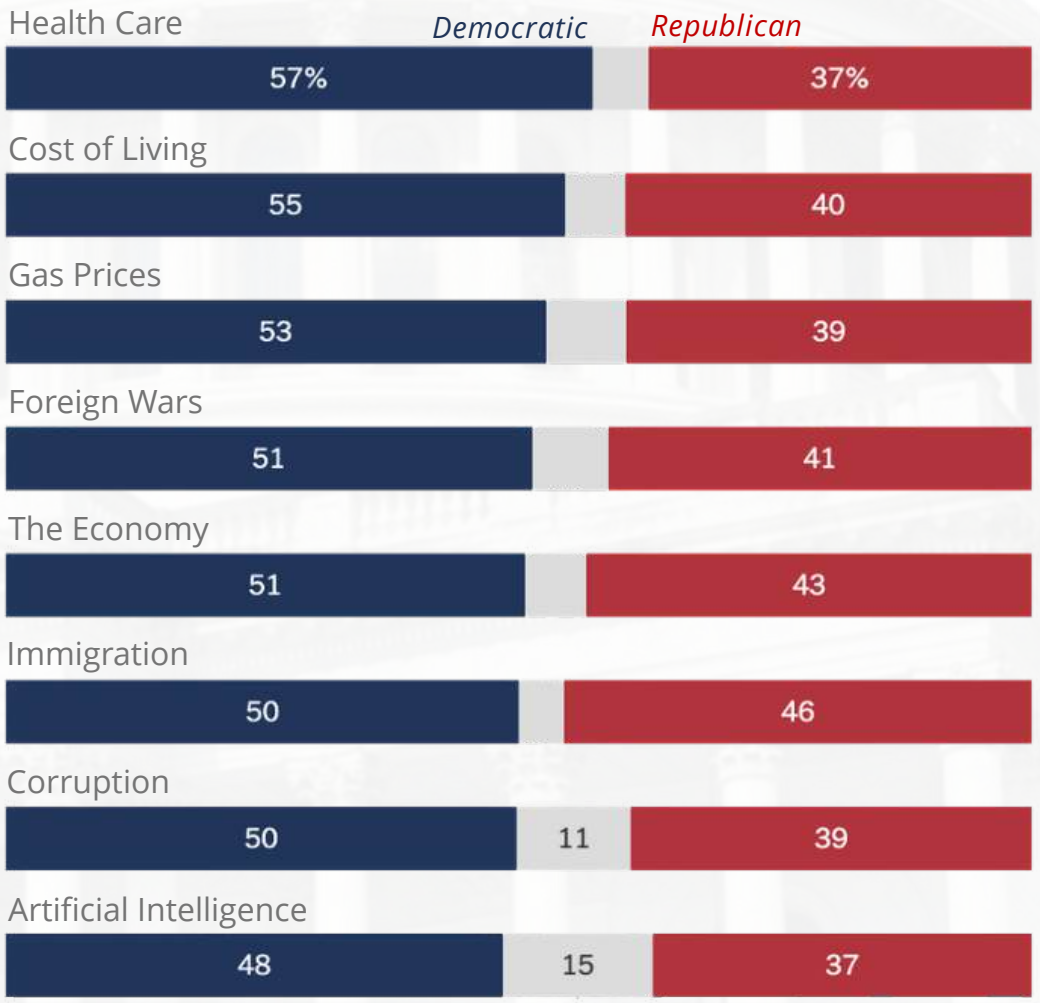
28%

of voters said they are satisfied with the **Democratic Party**

36%

of voters said they are satisfied with the **Republican Party**

When asked who voters trust to do a better job handling each of the following. . .



NYT/Siena Polling of likely voters, Oct. 12-19

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Rise of Progressive Candidates

Progressive challengers have **unseated incumbents** and **defeated party-backed candidates** in solid Democratic districts and have narrowly secured primary victories in a few key swing seats.

Issue Platform

Medicare for All, housing affordability, immigration and criminal justice reform, data centers, and U.S. support for Israel have become the **focal issues of the progressive wing** of the Democratic party.

Voter Demographics

Progressive candidates in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and New York have done well with **young, white, college-educated, and higher income voters** but have struggled to gain the support of **older Americans, Black and Latino voters, and moderates**.

Fundraising & Spending

Despite moderate Senate candidates in Florida, Michigan, and Minnesota Senate races having significant financial advantages from outside spending groups – and name recognition and party support – **progressive candidates won** with small-dollar donations and grassroots efforts.

Electability becomes more important in races that could determine House and Senate control, and progressive left candidates face a greater challenge of winning over moderate, older, or independent voters – those who tend to be more reliable in the general election.

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Mail-In Voting

As of 9/28/26

In March 2026, President Trump signed an executive order directing the **U.S. Postal Service to verify voter eligibility** and requiring states to submit lists of voters eligible for mail-in ballots.

A federal judge issued two separate injunctions blocking the order.

The Supreme Court lifted the first injunction on a technicality. However, on August 28, the same federal judge imposed a **14-day restraining order blocking USPS from implementing its finalized mail ballot rule.**

The Supreme Court **denied the Administration's emergency application to lift the injunction** blocking the USPS mail ballot rule but will **allow it to use the revamped federal voter eligibility database**.



- **Directs** DHS and the Social Security Administration to compile and transmit State Citizenship Lists to state election officials at least 60 days before a federal election
- **Directs** USPS to establish uniform mail-ballot standards, including barcode tracking
- **Requires** states to notify USPS 90 days prior to a federal election on whether they will allow mail or absentee ballots, and provide a list of mail-ballot recipients 60 days before the election
- **Prohibits** USPS from transmitting mail-in or absentee ballots from individuals not on a State-specific list
- **Instructs** the DOJ to prioritize investigating election officials who provide ballots to ineligible individuals

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Election Certification Timeline

Certification is a mandatory duty of state and local election officials. Recounts, audits, and court challenges can occur before certification, but certification must be completed by state-set deadlines.

Nov. 3
Polls close, results begin rolling out

Nov. 4-17
12 states accept mail-in ballots after Election Day

Weeks 1–4
Election officials canvass all votes

Nov. 10–Dec. 11
States certify results

Jan. 3
120th Congress convenes

Fastest Counters

- ✓ **Florida:** nearly all ballots counted on election night in 2024; begins counting earlier, has tighter deadlines for mail-in ballots, and lacks same-day registration
- ✓ **Texas:** counted and reported more than 10 million votes within a day in 2024
- ✓ **North Carolina:** took 6 hours to count 95% of the vote in 2024

Slowest Counters

- ✓ **Alaska:** last to reach 95% counted in 2024; accepts mail ballots up to 15 days after
- ✓ **California:** accepts mail ballots for 7 days; counties have 30 days to certify
- ✓ **Maine:** ranked choice voting could delay close results; ME-02 called on November 15 in 2024
- ✓ **Georgia:** A runoff occurs on Dec. 1 for any race in which no candidate wins a majority.

Key States' Certification Deadlines

- ✓ **Florida:** November 17
- ✓ **Michigan and Maine:** November 23
- ✓ **Alaska:** November 25
- ✓ **Iowa:** November 30
- ✓ **Texas:** December 7
- ✓ **California:** December 11

The Department of Justice sued Alaska seeking to block the certification of the Senate election results if Sen. Dan Sullivan (R) loses narrowly to Mary Peltola, arguing that voter confusion stemming from a second candidate with a nearly identical name could have impacted the outcome.

National Conference of State Legislatures; MIT Election Lab; Campaign Legal Center

Election Dynamics

1 Day Until Election Day



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Early Vote and Turnout

More than 40 million Americans have already voted, and turnout in the battleground states that will decide control of the Senate is higher than turnout rates in 2022.

55M+

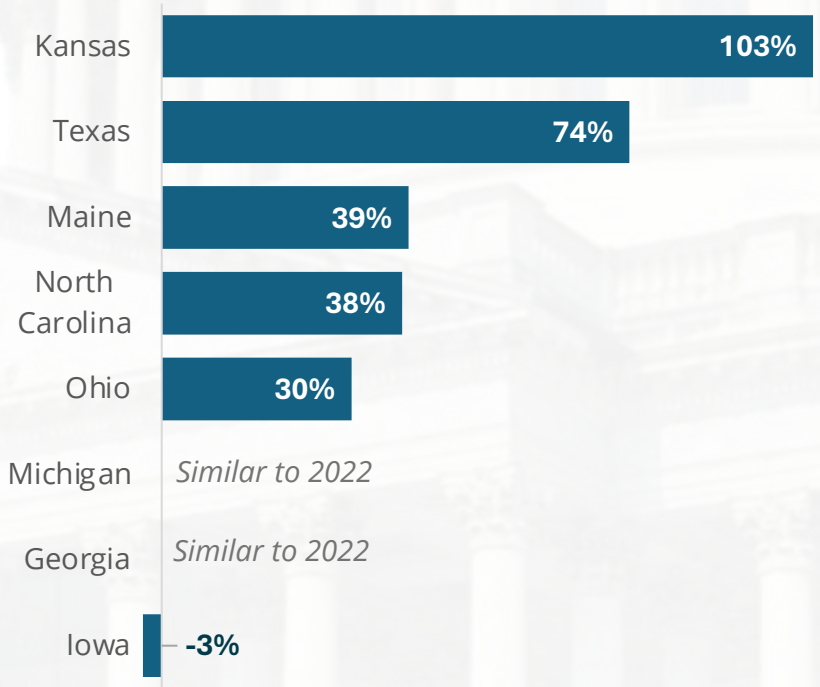
early ballots cast nationwide as of Nov. 2

47M+

early ballots cast nationwide in 2022

Senate Battleground States

*Increase in early votes two weeks from Election Day vs. same point in 2022***



Reading the Early Vote

- ✓ While early voter turnout can demonstrate enthusiasm, those casting ballots ahead of Election Day tend to be **more politically engaged** than the average American.
- ✓ **More than 56 million mail-in ballots** were requested or sent nationwide
- ✓ **47% of Democratic voters** said they were certain to vote vs. **65% of Republican voters.*****
- ✓ Americans have already cast ballots equal to **117% of 2022's 47 million** early votes.
- ✓ Likely Election Day **in-person voters favor** Republicans by 11 points.

**NBC News, Nov. 2*
***AP (increase in ballots as of 10/20/26)*
****Washington Post/Ipsos Polling Oct 22*

Midterm Shifts and Presidential Approval

2006	2010	2018	2022	2026
				
37%	**44%**	**40%**	**40%**	**32%**
-31 seats	-63 seats	-41 seats	-9 seats	? - ?
233 - 202	**242 - 193**	**235 - 199**	**222 - 213**	

Despite President Biden's low approval rating in 2022, post-2020 redistricting and increased voter turnout in response to *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* helped incumbent Democrats overperform Biden's margins in their districts and offset Republican pickups.

Gallup October Approval Ratings; New York Times; Reuters/Ipsos (Trump 2026)

Rating Changes

Cook Political Report, as of 10/30/26

HOUSE

TOSS UP → LEAN D

OH-09	Kaptur
PA-08	Bresnahan

LEAN R → TOSS UP

CO-05	Crank
PA-01	Fitzpatrick
SC-01	Open (Mace)

LIKELY R → LEAN R

FL-07	Open (Mills)
FL-09	Soto
IN-05	Spartz

SOLID R → LIKELY R

NC-05	Foxx
NC-09	Hudson
NJ-02	Van Drew
WA-05	Baumgartner

SENATE

SOLID R → LIKELY R

FLORIDA

Moody

Trump + 13

LIKELY R→ LEAN R

NEBRASKA

Ricketts

Trump +20.4

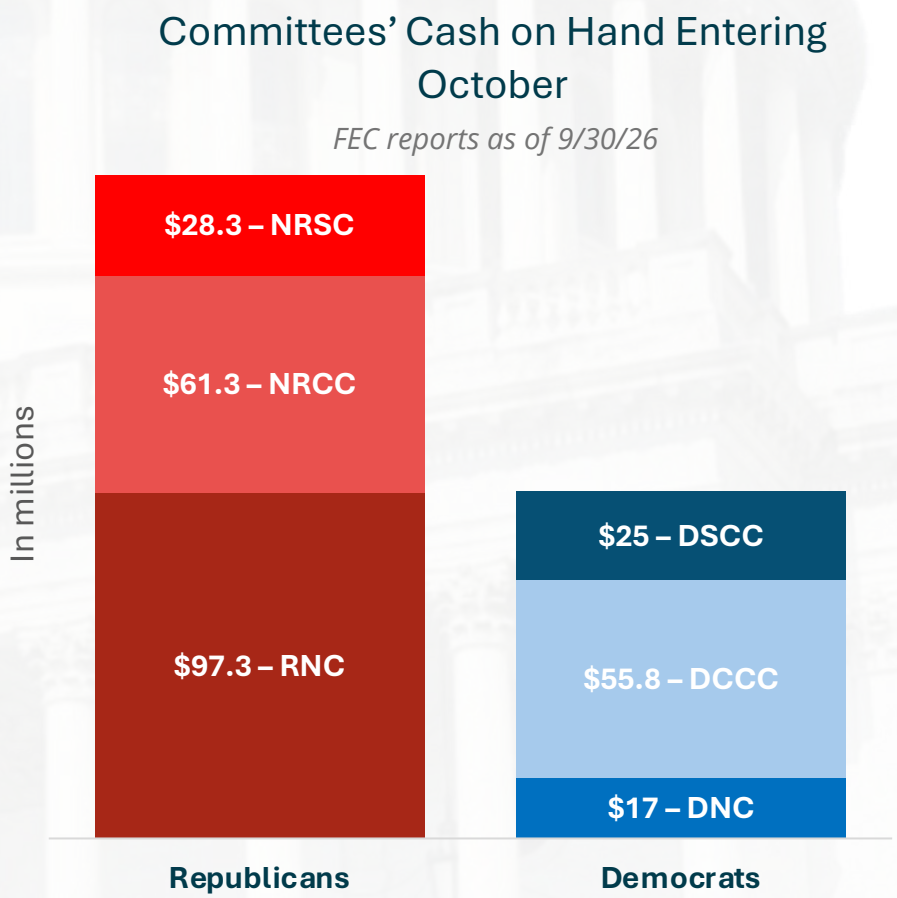
With the updated race ratings, Democrats are favored in the 218 seats needed to win control of the House.

See Slides 18-23 (Senate Ratings) and Slide 24-30 (House Ratings)

Fundraising

A June 2026 Supreme Court ruling struck down limits on coordinated spending between party committees and candidates, allowing committees to direct unlimited funds toward candidate campaigns.

- ✓ Entering October, **Republicans had $186.9 million** cash on hand across the party, House, and Senate committees. **Democrats had a combined $97.8 million** cash on hand.
- ✓ Despite the GOP's overall committee cash advantage, **Democratic candidates have outraised Republican opponents** in competitive House and Senate races.
- ✓ The GOP's **Senate Leadership Fund (SLF) raised nearly $273 million between July 1 and September 30**, with Elon Musk contributing $158 million in September. The **Democratic counterpart, Senate Majority PAC, raised $151 million** in the third quarter.
- ✓ The lead Democratic super PAC in House races, **House Majority PAC, raised $230 million in Q3**. The lead Republican super PAC in House races, **Congressional Leadership Fund, raised $94.4 million** in the same period.



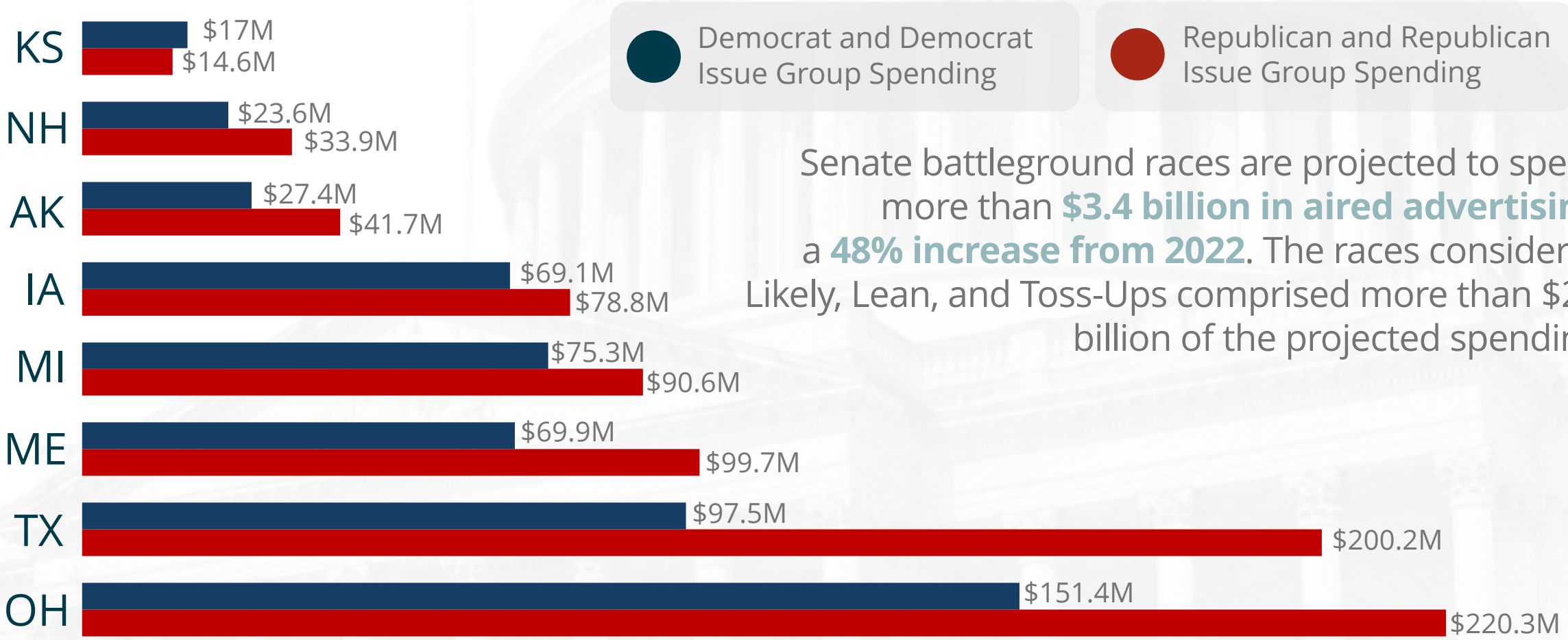
Cook Political Report; FEC.gov as of 9/30

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Senate Battleground Ad Spending

Aired Spending



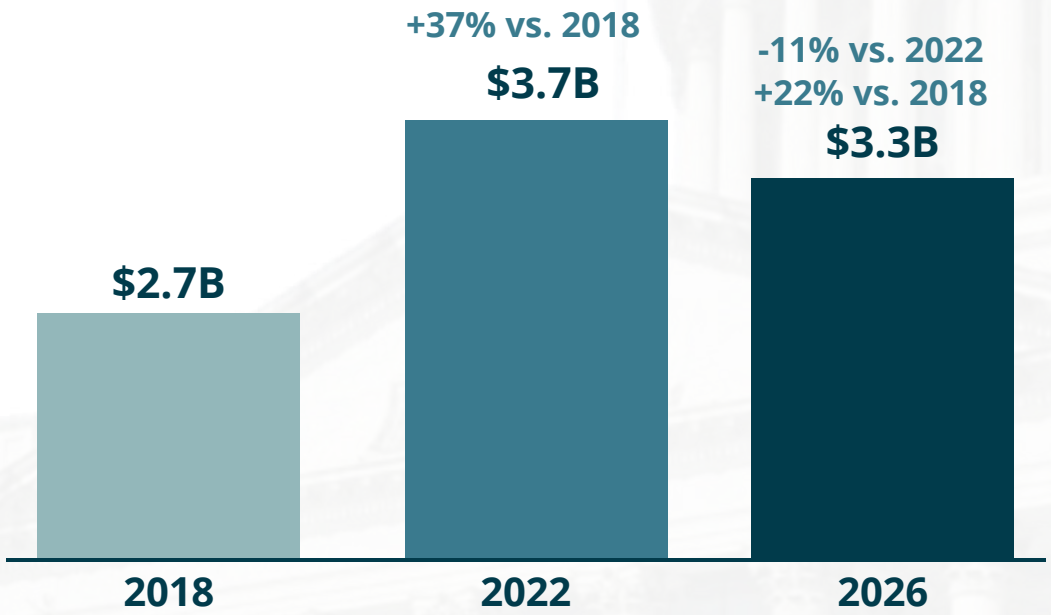
Senate battleground races are projected to spend more than **$3.4 billion in aired advertising,** a **48% increase from 2022**. The races considered Likely, Lean, and Toss-Ups comprised more than $2.4 billion of the projected spending.

AdImpact as of 10/16 at 10AM ET

Candidate Spending vs. 2022 and 2018

House and Senate Candidate Spending

Including those who lost in the primaries or ended campaigns
FEC.gov totals since January 2025, as of 10/30



$1.95B *v.* $1.3B

Spent by Democrat and Republican congressional candidates

as of Oct. 30

$7.1B+

Spent on House, Senate, and gubernatorial ad spending

FEC.gov; AdImpact report

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120th CONGRESS:
SENATE PROJECTIONS

13 Democrat Seats

9 Solid Democrat

1 Likely Democrat

(GA)

2 Lean Democrat

(MN, NH)

1 Toss-Up

(MI)

22 Republican Seats

11 Solid Republican

2 Likely Republican

(FL, MS)

2 Lean Republican

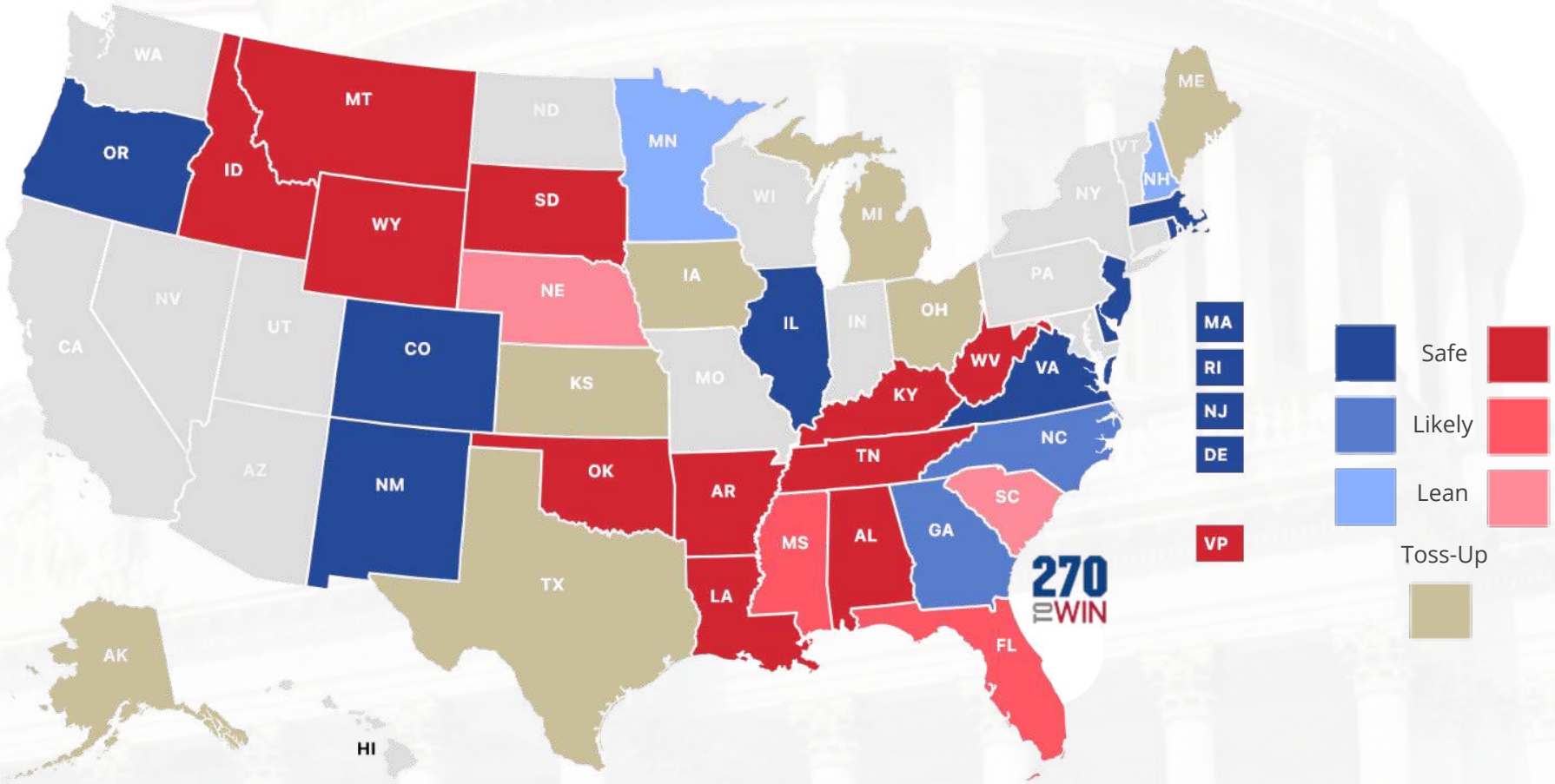
(SC, NE)

6 Toss-Up

(ME, OH, AK, IA, TX, KS)

1 Likely Democrat

(NC)



Up in 2026: **13** Democrats | **22** Republicans

Cook Political Report, as of 10/30/26

Senate Races to Watch

Democrats are currently favored to flip North Carolina and need a net gain of 4 seats to win the majority

Toss Up Races



MAINE

Collins (R) | Toss Up

Harris + 6.9



ALASKA

Sullivan (R) | Toss Up

Trump +15



OHIO

Husted (R) | Toss Up

Trump +11



IOWA

Open | Toss Up

Trump + 13.3



KANSAS

Marshall (R) | Toss Up

Trump + 16.2



TEXAS

Open | Toss Up

Trump + 14



MICHIGAN

Open | Toss Up

Trump + 1.4

Competitive Races



SOUTH CAROLINA

Graham | Lean R

Trump + 17.8



MINNESOTA

Open | Lean D

Harris + 4.2



NEBRASKA

Ricketts | Lean R

Trump + 20



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Open | Lean D

Harris + 2.8

Cook Political Report, as of 10/30/26

Zoom In: Toss Up Races

As of 11/2/26

TOSS UP



MAINE

Current Polling

Sen. Susan Collins (R) **45%**
v.
Troy Jackson (D) **51%**

Fundraising

Collins **$24.1 Million**
Jackson **$20.4 Million**

Voter Turnout

60.8% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **40%**

TOSS UP



ALASKA

Current Polling

Sen. Dan Sullivan (R) **46%**
v.
Mary Peltola (D) **48%**

Fundraising

Sullivan **$13.8 Million**
Pelota **$32.6 Million**

Voter Turnout

50.2% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **41%**

TOSS UP



OHIO

Current Polling

Sen. John Husted (R) **44%**
v.
Sherrod Brown (D) **49%**

Fundraising

Husted **$19.2 Million**
Brown **$61.7 Million**

Voter Turnout

47.1% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **38%**

TOSS UP



IOWA

Current Polling

Rep. Ashley Hinson (R) **47%**
v.
Josh Turek (D) **48%**

Fundraising

Hinson **$13.5 Million**
Turek **$20.2 Million**

Voter Turnout

51.9% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **44%**

Cook Political Report; NYT/Siena polling of likely voters (Alaska, Maine, Iowa, Ohio)
**Total receipts, including transfers from authorized committees as of 9/30*

Zoom In: Toss Up Races

As of 10/29/26

TOSS UP



KANSAS

Current Polling

Sen. Roger Marshall (R) **44%**
v.
Adam Hamilton (D) **49%**

Fundraising

Marshall **$7 Million**
Hamilton **$13.5 Million**

Voter Turnout

47.6% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **40%**

TOSS UP



TEXAS

Current Polling

Ken Paxton (R) **43%**
v.
James Talarico (D) **50%**

Fundraising

Paxton **$19.5 Million**
Talarico **$128.8 Million**

Voter Turnout

41.8% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **46%**

TOSS UP



MICHIGAN

Current Polling

Abdul El-Sayed (D) **53%**
v.
Mike Rogers (R) **42%**

Fundraising

El-Sayed **$45.2 Million**
Rogers **$20.6 Million**

Voter Turnout

58.9% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **40%**

Cook Political Report; Polling of likely voters: NYT/Siena University polling of likely voters Oct. 27-Nov. 1 (Michigan, Kansas, Texas)
**Total receipts, including transfers from authorized committees as of 9/30*

Zoom In: Competitive Races

As of 10/29/26

LEAN D



NEW HAMPSHIRE

Current Polling

Rep. Chris Pappas (D) **54%**
v.
John Sununu (R) **42%**

Fundraising

Pappas **$23.5 Million**
Sununu **$5.3 Million**

Voter Turnout

56.3% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **38%**

LEAN D



MINNESOTA

Current Polling

Peggy Flanagan (D) **54%**
v.
Michele Tafoya (R) **40%**

Fundraising

Flanagan **$10.3 Million**
Tafoya **$9.6 Million**

Voter Turnout

60.4% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **37%**

LEAN R



SOUTH CAROLINA

Current Polling

Sen. Darline Graham (R) **46%**
v.
Annie Andrews (D) **45%**

Fundraising

Graham **$1.8 Million**
Andrews **$20.1 Million**

Voter Turnout

42.8% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **42%**

LIKELY D



NORTH CAROLINA

Current Polling

Roy Cooper (D) **53%**
v.
Michael Whatley (R) **44%**

Fundraising

Cooper **$47.1 Million**
Whatley **$13.4 Million**

Voter Turnout

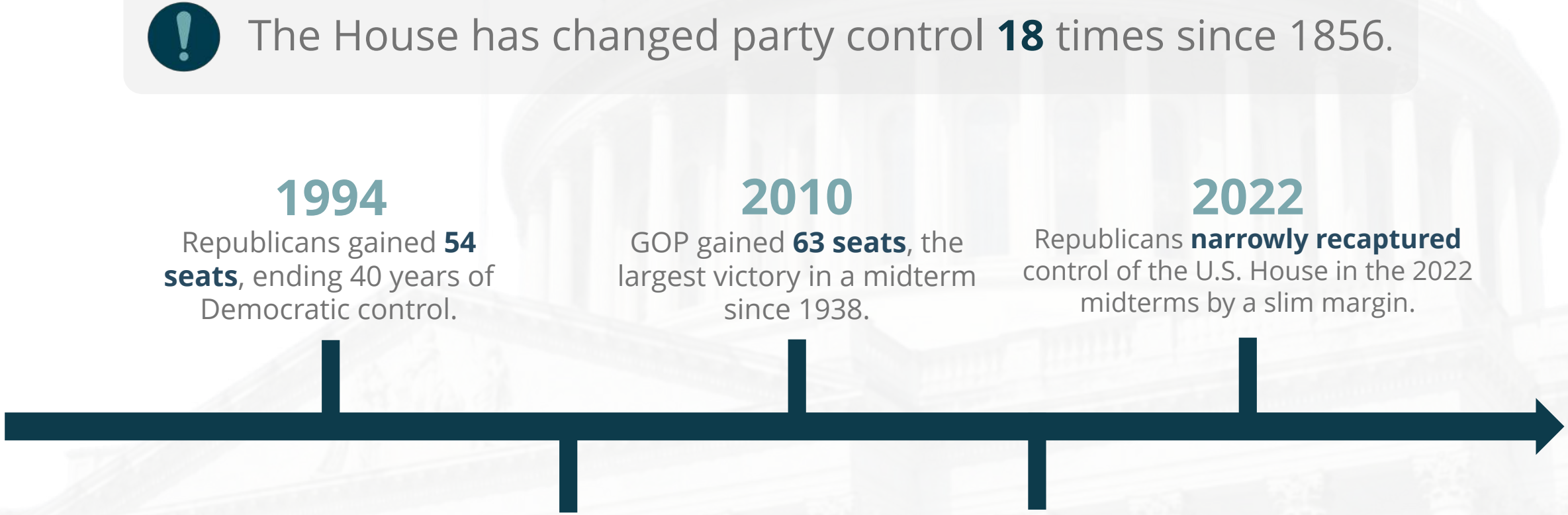
47.5% of eligible voters in the 2022 midterm election

Trump Approval Rating **41%**

Cook Political Report; Polling of likely voters: University of New Hampshire (New Hampshire); NYT/Siena (Minnesota, South Carolina); Beacon Research/Shaw (North Carolina)
**Total receipts, including transfers from authorized committees as of 9/30*

Midterm Trends in the House

The House has changed party control **18** times since 1856.



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120th CONGRESS:

HOUSE PROJECTIONS

216
Democrat Seats

183 Solid Democrat

3 *Solid Republican*

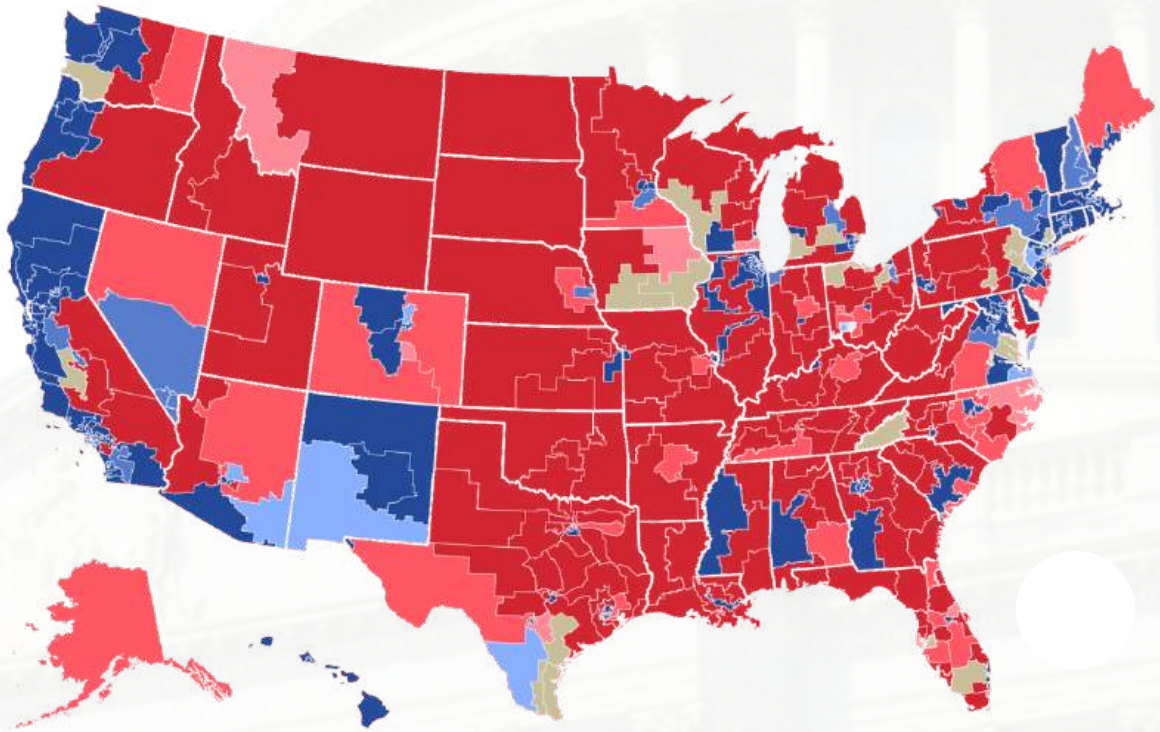
17 Likely Democrat

1 *Likely Republican*

5 Lean Democrat

3 *Lean Republican*

4 Toss-Up



Projected Total:
222 Democrats **195** Republicans **18** Toss-Ups
218 *needed for majority*

219
Republican Seats

161 Solid Republican

3 *Solid Democrat*

13 Likely Republican

1 *Likely Democrat*

14 Lean Republican

13 *Lean Democrat*

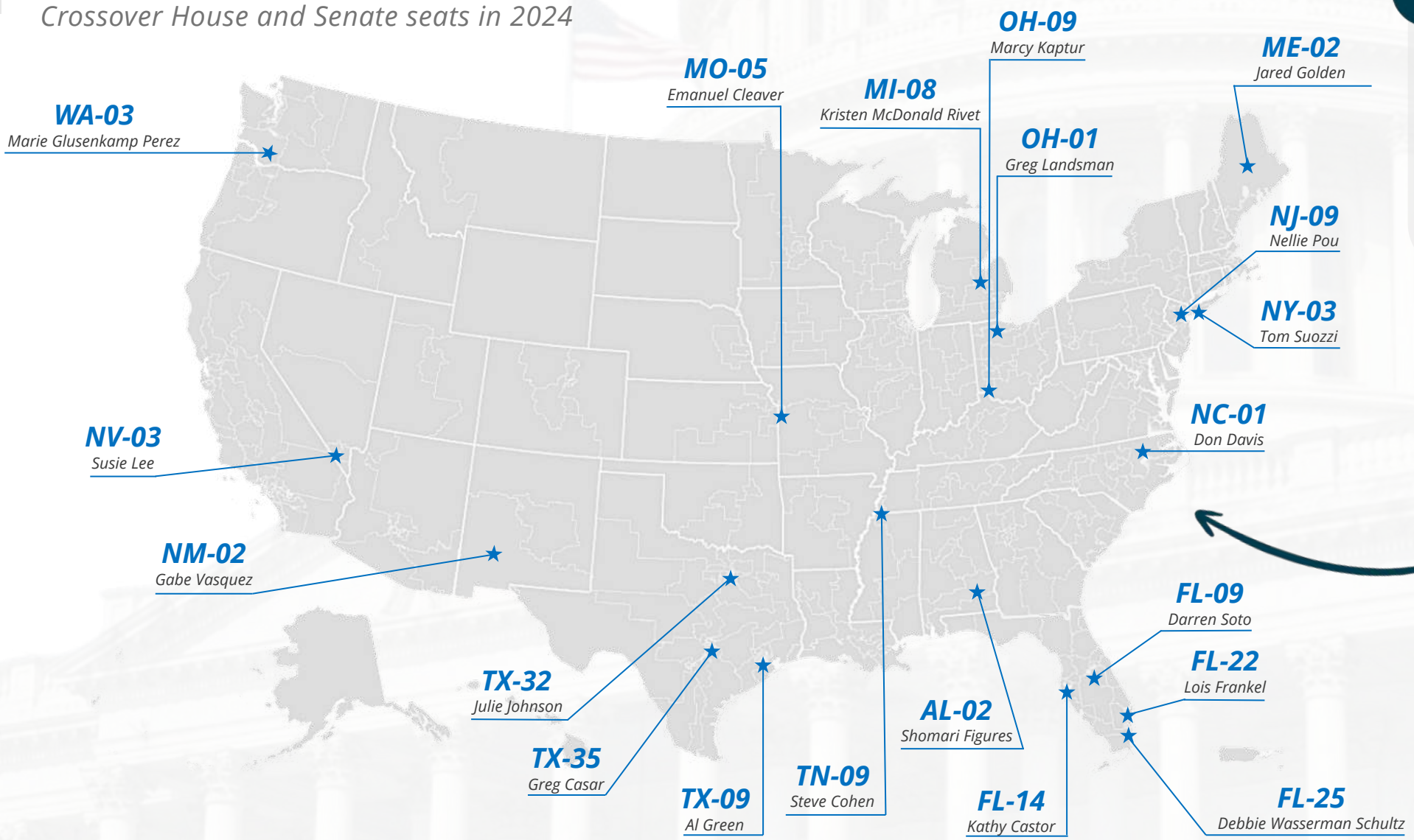
14 Toss-Up

Cook Political Report, as of 10/30/26

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Election Year Dynamics

Crossover House and Senate seats in 2024



Jon Ossoff (GA) is one of two Democratic senators defending seats in states won by Trump; the other, **Gary Peters (MI),** is not seeking reelection.

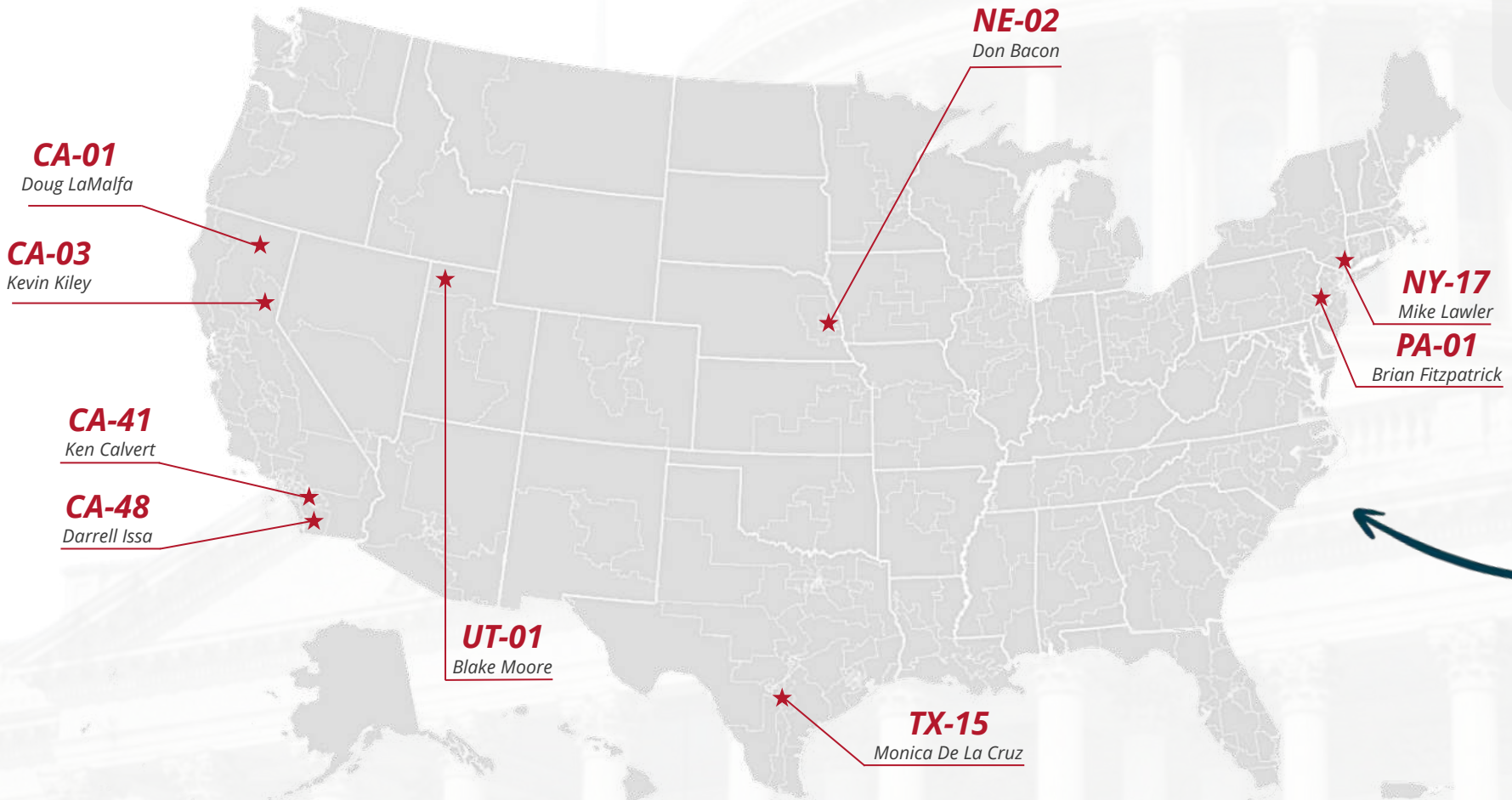
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House Democrats in Trump districts

**Does not reflect resignations, primary losses, deaths, or redistricting impacts.*

Election Year Dynamics

Crossover House and Senate seats in 2024



Susan Collins (ME) is the only GOP Senator defending a seat in a state won by Harris.

9

House Republicans in Harris districts

**Does not reflect resignations, primary losses, deaths, or redistricting impacts.*

House Races to Watch

LEAN DEMOCRAT

AZ-01	Open (Schweikert)
AZ-06	Ciscomani
CA-48	Open (Issa)
CO-08	Evans
FL-25	Moskowitz
IA-01	Miller-Meeks
IA-03	Nunn
NC-11	Open (Edwards)
NJ-07	Kean Jr.
NM-02	Vasquez
OH-09	**Kaptur**
PA-07	Mackenzie
PA-08	**Bresnahan**
PA-10	Perry
TX-34	Gonzalez
WA-03	Perez
VA-02	Kiggans
WI-03	Van Orden

TOSS UP SEATS

CA-22	Valadao
CO-05	**Crank**
FL-14	Castor
FL-22	Open (Frankel)
IA-02	Open (Hinson)
KY-06	Open (Barr)
MI-04	Huizenga
MI-07	Barrett
MI-10	Open (James)
MT-01	Open (Zinke)
NC-01	Davis
NY-17	Lawler
OH-07	Miller
PA-01	**Fitzpatrick**
SC-01	**Open (Mace)**
TX-15	De La Cruz
TX-35	Open (Casar)
VA-01	Wittman

LEAN REPUBLICAN

AK-AL	Begich
AL-02	Figures
AZ-02	Crane
CO-04	Boebert
FL-07	**Open (Mills)**
FL-09	**Soto**
FL-13	Luna
FL-27	Salazar
IN-05	**Spartz**
ME-02	Open (Golden)
MN-01	Finstad
NV-02	Open (Amodei)
NY-21	Open (Stefanik)
OH-10	Turner
OH-15	Carey
TX-23	Open (Gonzales)
WI-01	Steil

Names in bold shifted to the left since the last update. *Cook Political Report, as of 10/30/26*

Zoom In: House Races to Watch

As of 10/23/26

TOSS-UP



NC–01

Current Polling

Rep. Don Davis (D) **47%**

v.

Laurie Buckhout (R) **39%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$38.8 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +11.6

TOSS UP



NY–17

Current Polling

Rep. Mike Lawler (R) **46%**

v.

Cait Conley (D) **48%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$32.7 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Harris +0.6

TOSS UP



MI–07

Current Polling

Rep. Tom Barret (R) **47%**

v.

Will Lawrence (D) **49%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$35.4 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +1.3

Cook Political Report; FEC.gov; NYT Polling

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As of 10/23/26

LEAN D



WI–03

Current Polling

Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R) **46%**
v.
Rebecca Cooke (D) **50%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$31.6 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +7.4

LEAN D



IA–01

Current Polling

Rep. Miller-Meeks (R) **35%**
v.
Christina Bohannan (D) **40%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$37.4 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +8.4

LEAN D



FL–25

Current Polling

Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D) **40%**
v.
Scott Singer (R) **38%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$42.2 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +9.2

LEAN D



TX–34

Current Polling

Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D) **45%**
v.
Eric Flores (R) **42%**

Ad Spending and Reservations

$30.8 Million

2024 Presidential Election

Trump +10.1

Cook Political Report; FEC.gov; NYT Polling

Redistricting: Latest Updates

As of 10/9/26



The Supreme Court ruled in a 6-3 decision in *Louisiana v. Callais*, **limiting the scope and scale of Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act**. The decision requires evidence or at least **"a strong inference" of discriminatory intent** in the drawing of legislative lines to prove that a map unfairly discriminates against minority voters.



The decision opened the door for southern states, including Alabama and Tennessee, to **redraw congressional maps**.

While the 2026 redistricting battle has largely concluded, several states are positioning themselves for new districts ahead of 2028.



Georgia and Mississippi are expected to revisit their maps, while Democrats in Colorado and New York are in the process of amending their state constitutions to give them **full control of the redistricting process**. Redrawn maps are still **subject to legal challenges** and must **withstand judicial scrutiny**.

Redistricting

Recently, a mid-decade redistricting battle has emerged as parties compete for control of the House in 2026. Ohio was the only state mandated to redraw its maps this year.

State	How many seats could flip?	Status of new map
Texas	GOP +3-5	Signed into law
Missouri	GOP +0	Blocked by U.S. Supreme Court
Florida	GOP +4	Signed into law
Ohio	GOP +0-3	Bipartisan commission enacted new map
North Carolina	GOP +1	State legislature enacted new map
California	Dem +3-5	Enacted through statewide ballot measure
Utah	Dem +1	Enacted through court order
Virginia	Dem +0	Struck down by VA Supreme Court
Tennessee	GOP +1	Signed into law
Louisiana	GOP +1	Signed into law
Alabama	GOP +1	Signed into law

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Redistricting: Potential Scenarios

Potential Democrat Flips

CA-01	Gallagher
CA-06	Kiley
UT-01	Open (Moore)

Potential Republican Flips

AL-02	Figures
LA-06	Open (Fields)
TN-09	Open (Cohen)
TX-09	Open (Green)
TX-32	Open (Johnson)

**Rep. Kiley is an independent but caucuses with Republicans.*

Potential Outcome: GOP net +1-2

Missouri: After a new map flipped the 5th District into a safe Republican seat, Missouri's Supreme Court directed officials to revert to old district lines. On September 10, the U.S. Supreme Court sided with opponents of the new map, clearing the way for Missouri to keep the districts drawn after the last census. The U.S. Supreme Court rejected another appeal on September 25.

Alabama, Louisiana, and Tennessee signed new maps into law, each flipping a Democratic district in the state into a safe Republican seat.

Florida: The state's new map gives Republicans the opportunity to flip four seats, but the races remain highly competitive. The new 9th and 14th Districts shifted 21 and 18 points, respectively, to the GOP.

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Gubernatorial Elections to Watch

INCUMBENT RACES



NEBRASKA
Pillen | Lean R
Trump + 20.4



OREGON
Kotek | Lean D
Harris + 14.3



NEVADA
Lombardo | Toss Up
Trump + 3.1



TEXAS
Abbott | Lean R
Trump + 14

OPEN SEAT RACES



MICHIGAN
Open | Lean D
Trump + 1.4



WISCONSIN
Open | Toss Up
Trump + 0.8



KANSAS
Open | Toss Up
Trump + 16.2



IOWA
Open | Lean D
Trump + 13.3



ALASKA
Open | Lean D
Trump +15



GEORGIA
Open | Toss Up
Trump + 2.2



OHIO
Open | Lean D
Trump + 11



FLORIDA
Open | Lean R
Trump + 13

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Election Year Disrupters



AI and Data Centers



China



Trade



War in Iran



Affordability

Look **WAY** Ahead: 2028 Senate Races

34 Senate seats are up for regular election in 2028—**15** are held by Democrats while **19** are held by Republicans.

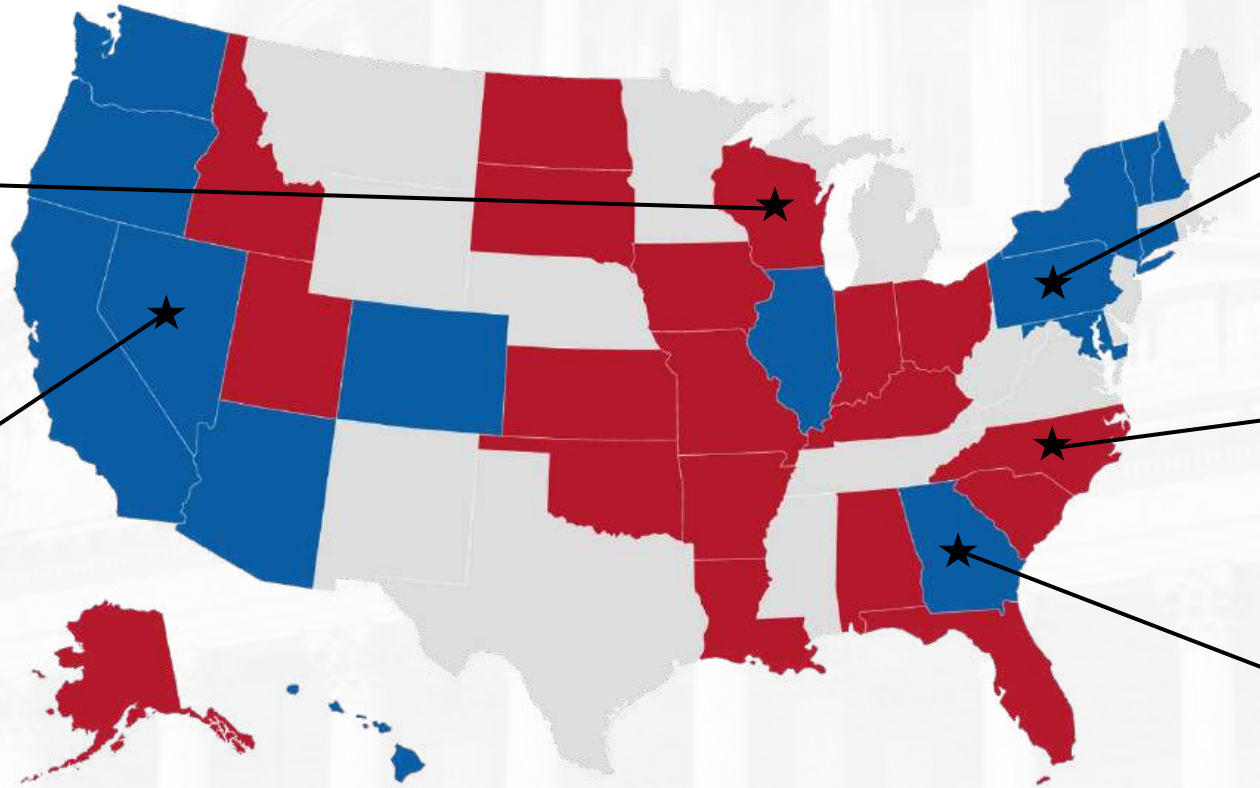
These seats were last contested in the 2022 midterms. Higher voter turnout in a presidential election year may affect the competitiveness of key Senate races.



Wisconsin
Sen. Ron Johnson (R)



Nevada
Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D)





Pennsylvania
Sen. John Fetterman (D)



North Carolina
Sen. Ted Budd (R)



Georgia
Sen. Raphael Warnock (D)