Presentation Overview

- Election trends: what happened?
- Senate races; key committees
- House races; key committees
- Governor races; state legislatures
- What’s next for the new Congress and beyond
2014 Elections: What Was At Stake?

- 36 Senate Seats
- 435 House Seats
- 36 Governor Races
Outside Election Spending
What Happened? Democratic Losses

Democrats defended a number of seats they won in red states in 2008

Many senior Democratic Senators in red states retired

6-Year Itch of the Obama Administration

Midterm Falloff
Democratic voting blocs (minorities and younger voters) tend not to vote in midterm elections

Map Source: Mother Jones and Q.E.D.
What Happened? Voter Trends

Percent Change from 2012

Political Party

- Democrat: 93% (6% no change)
- Republican: 94% (5%)
- Independent or other: 43% (53%)

Ideology

- Liberal: 87% (11%)
- Moderate: 55% (43%)
- Conservative: 14% (84%)

Undocumented Immigrants

- Deported: 24% (73%)
- Legal status: 65% (33%)

Condition of Economy

- Excellent or good: 75% (23%)
- Not so good or poor: 35% (63%)

Obama Approval

- Approve: 88% (11%)
- Disapprove: 16% (82%)

What Happened? Low Voter Turnout

- 36.6% national voter turnout in 2014
- 40.9% in 2010 midterm elections

Map Source: New York Times
2014 Senate Elections: What Happened?

- Democrats lost 6 of the 7 seats in states won by Romney in 2012: AK, AR, MT, NC, SD, WV

- Republicans also captured seats in states won by Obama in 2012: IA, CO

- Republicans held 3 at risk seats: KY, KS, GA

- Close calls in 2 Obama states: VA, NH
U.S. Senate: The New Numbers

Old Senate
- Democrats: 55 *
- Republicans: 45
*Includes 2 Independents

New Senate
- Democrats: 46*
- Republicans: 53
*Includes 2 Independents
1 undecided race
Party Breakdown:
46 Ds*
53 Rs
• Includes 2 I’s
• 1 undecided race
• LA runoff: Dec. 6

Dan Sullivan (R) wins Senate race in AK
Mark Warner (D) holds Senate seat in VA

New U.S. Senators

New Democratic Senate Members - Including Open Seats (5)
- Gary Peters (MI)
  * No new pick-ups

New Republican Senate Members - Including Open Seats (3)
- Thom Tills (NC), Joni Ernst (IA), Steve Daines (MT), Shelley Moore Capito (WV), Cory Gardner (CO), Tom Cotton (AR), Mike Rounds (SD), Dan Sullivan (AK)
  * 8 Pickups
U.S. Senate Leadership: Republican Control

**REPUBLICANS**

Majority Leader: Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Majority Whip: John Cornyn (R-TX)
Republican Conference Secretary: John Thune (R-SD)

**DEMOCRATS**

Minority Leader: Harry Reid (D-NV)
Minority Whip: Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Democratic Conference Secretary: Patty Murray (D-WA)
# U.S. Senate Committee Leadership

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Senate Appropriations Full Committee

Democrats
Barbara Mikulski (MD), outgoing Chair
Patrick Leahy (VT)
Tom Harkin (IA)
Patty Murray (WA)
Dianne Feinstein (CA)
Richard Durbin (IL)
Tim Johnson (SD)
Mary Landrieu (LA)*undecided
Jack Reed (RI)
Mark Pryor (AR)
Jon Tester (MT)
Tom Udall (NM)
Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Jeff Merkley (OR)
Mark Begich (AK)
Chris Coons (DE)

Republicans
Richard Shelby (AL), Ranking
Thad Cochran (MS)*likely Chair
Mitch McConnell (KY)
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Susan Collins (ME)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Mark Kirk (IL)
Dan Coats (IN)
Roy Blunt (MO)
Jerry Moran (KS)
John Hoeven (ND)
Mike Johanns (NE)
John Boozman (AR)

Key Issues
• 12 annual federal spending bills containing more than $497 billion in discretionary programs
Democrats
Barbara Mikulski (MD), outgoing Chair
Patrick Leahy (VT)
Dianne Feinstein (CA)
Jack Reed (RI)
Mark Pryor (AR)
Mary Landrieu (LA)*undecided
Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Jeff Merkley (OR)
Chris Coons (DE)

Republicans
Richard Shelby (AL), Ranking
Mitch McConnell (KY)
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Susan Collins (ME)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Mark Kirk (IL)
John Boozman (AR)

Key Issues
• EDA funding
• Census funding
• Local law enforcement funding
# Senate Appropriations T-HUD Subcommittee

## Democrats
- Patty Murray (WA), outgoing Chair
- Barbara Mikulski (MD)
- Richard Durbin (IL)
- Patrick Leahy (VT)
- Tom Harkin (IA)
- Dianne Feinstein (CA)
- Tim Johnson (SD)
- Mark Pryor (AR)
- Jack Reed (RI)
- Tom Udall (NM)

## Republicans
- Susan Collins (ME), Ranking
- Richard Shelby (AL)
- Lamar Alexander (TN)
- Lindsey Graham (SC)
- Mark Kirk (IL)
- Dan Coats (IN)
- Roy Blunt (MO)
- Jerry Moran (KS)
- John Boozman (AR)

## Key Issues
- Transportation funding
- HUD-CDBG funding
Senate Appropriations Agriculture Subcommittee

Democrats
Mark Pryor (AR), Chair
Tom Harkin (IA)
Dianne Feinstein (CA)
Tim Johnson (SD)
Jon Tester (MT)*likely Ranking
Tom Udall (NM)
Jeff Merkley (OR)

Republicans
Roy Blunt (MO), Ranking
Thad Cochran (MS)
Mitch McConnell (KY)
Susan Collins (ME)
Jerry Moran (KS)
John Hoeven (ND)

Key Issues
• Rural Development funding
Senate Appropriations Labor-HHS Subcommittee

Democrats
Tom Harkin, (IA), Chair
Patty Murray (WA)*likely ranking
Mary Landrieu (LA)
Richard Durbin (IL)
Jack Reed (RI)
Mark Pryor (AR)
Barbra Mikulski (MD)
Jon Tester (MT)
Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Jeff Merkley (OR)

Republicans
Jerry Moran (KS), Ranking
Thad Cochran (MS)
Richard Shelby (AL)
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Lindsey Graham (SC)
Mark Kirk (IL)
Mike Johanns (NE)
John Boozman (AR)

Key Issues
• Aging program funding
• Workforce funding
# Senate Appropriations Energy-Water Subcommittee

## Democrats
- Dianne Feinstein (CA), outgoing Chair
- Patty Murray (WA)
- Tim Johnson (SD)
- Mary Landrieu (LA)
- Tom Harkin (IA)
- Jon Tester (MT)
- Richard Durbin (IL)
- Tom Udall (NM)
- Jeanne Shaheen (NH)

## Republicans
- Lamar Alexander (TN), Ranking
- Thad Cochran (MS)
- Mitch McConnell (KY)
- Richard Shelby (AL)
- Susan Collins (ME)
- Lisa Murkowski (AK)
- Lindsey Graham (SC)
- John Hoeven (ND)

## Key Issues
- ARC
- DRA
- Denali Commission
- Corp of Engineers
SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Democrats
Barbara Boxer (CA), outgoing Chair
Thomas Carper (DE)
Benjamin Cardin (MD)
Bernard Sanders (I-VT)
Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Tom Udall (NM)
Jeff Merkley (OR)
Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Cory Booker (NJ)
Edward Markey (MA)

Republicans
David Vitter (LA), Ranking
James Inhofe (OK)*likely Chair
John Barrasso (WY)
Jeff Sessions (AL)
Mike Crapo (ID)
Roger Wicker (MS)
John Boozman (AR)
Deb Fischer (NE)

Key Issues
• EDA reauthorization
• MAP-21 reauthorization
• Federal-state regional commissions reauthorization
Senate Committee on Housing, Banking, and Urban Affairs

Democrats
Tim Johnson (SD), Chair
Jack Reed (RI)
Charles Schumer (NY)
Robert Menendez (NJ)
Sherrod Brown (OH)*likely ranking
Jon Tester (MT)
Mark Warner (VA)
Jeff Merkley (OR)
Kay Hagan (NC)
Joe Manchin (WV)
Elizabeth Warren (MA)
Heidi Heikamp (ND)

Republicans
Mike Crapo (ID), Ranking
Richard Shelby (AL)*likely Chair
Bob Corker (TN)
David Vitter (LA)
Mike Johanns (NE)
Patrick Toomey (PA)
Mark Kirk (IL)
Jerry Moran (KS)
Tom Coburn (OK)
Dean Heller (NV)

Key Issues
• HUD-CDBG authorization
• CDFI authorization
• HUD Planning programs
• Transit programs
Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

Democrats
Debbie Stabenow (MI), outgoing Chair
Patrick Leahy (VT)
Tom Harkin (IA)
Sherrod Brown (OH)
Amy Klobuchar (MN)
Michael Bennet (CO)
Kirsten Gillibrand (NY)
Joe Donnelly (IN)
Heidi Heikamp (ND)
Bob Casey (PA)
John Walsh (MT)

Republicans
Thad Cochran (MS), Ranking
Mitch McConnell (KY)
Pat Roberts (KS)*likely Chair
Saxby Chambliss (GA)
John Boozman (AR)
John Hoeven (ND)
Mike Johanns (NE)
Charles Grassley (IA)
John Thune (SD)

Key Issues
• Farm Bill reauthorization
• Rural Development
• Rural broadband
Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee

Democrats
Tom Harkin (IA), Chair
Barbra Mikulski (MD)
Patty Murray (WA)
Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Bob Casey (PA)
Kay Hagan (NC)
Al Franken (MN)
Michael Bennet (CO)
Sheldon Whitehouse (RI)
Tammy Baldwin (WI)
Chris Murphy (CT)
Elizabeth Warren (MA)

Republicans
Lamar Alexander (TN)
Mike Enzi (WY)*likely Chair
Richard Burr (NC)
Johnny Isakson (GA)
Rand Paul (KY)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
Pat Roberts (KS)
Lisa Murkowski (AK)
Mark Kirk (IL)
Tim Scott (SC)

Key Issues
• Workforce
• Older Americans Act reauthorization
U.S. House: The New Numbers

Old House
- Republicans: 233
- Democrats: 199
- Vacant: 3

New House
- Republicans: 243
- Democrats: 178
- Undecided: 14

Magic Number = 218
House Leadership: Remains Republican Controlled

House Leadership

Speaker: John Boehner (OH)
Majority Leader: Kevin McCarthy (CA)
Majority Whip: Steve Scalise (LA)
Agriculture: Frank Lucas (OK) - term limited* Mike Conway (TX), likely Chair
Appropriations: Hal Rogers (KY)
Education & Workforce: John Kline (MN)
Budget: Paul Ryan (WI) * Tom Price (GA), likely Chair
Financial Services: Jeb Hensarling (TX)
Natural Resources: Doc Hastings (WA) - retiring
Small Business: Sam Graves (MO)
Transportation: Bill Shuster (PA)
Ways & Means: Dave Camp (MI) - retiring* Paul Ryan (WI), likely Chair
House Appropriations Full Committee

Republicans
Harold Rogers (KY), Chair
Frank Wolf (VA)
Jack Kingston (GA)
Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ)
Tom Latham (IA)
Robert Aderholt (AL)
Kay Granger (TX)
Michael Simpson (ID)
John Culberson (TX)
Ander Crenshaw (FL)
John Carter (TX)
Ken Calvert (CA)
Tom Cole (OK)
Mario Diaz-Balart (FL)
Charles Dent (PA)
Tom Graves (GA)
Kevin Yoder (KS)
Steve Womack (AR)
Alan Nunnelee (MS)

Democrats
Chuck Schumer (NY), Chair
Howard Berman (CA)
Barbara Boxer (CA)
John Boozman (AR)
John Barrasso (WY)
Jim Webb (VA)
Jim Inhofe (OK)
Emanuel Cleaver (MO)
Richard Blumenthal (CT)
Robert Menendez (NJ)
Bob Casey (PA)
Ted Lieu (CA)
Jeanne Shaheen (NH)
Richard Blumenthal (CT)
David Perdue (GA)
Brian Schatz (HI)
Pat Toomey (PA)
Warren Buffet (NE)
Joe Donnelly (IN)
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Key Issues
• 12 annual federal spending bills containing more than $497 billion in discretionary programs
House Appropriations Full Committee

Democrats
Nita Lowey (NY), Ranking
Marcy Kaptor (OH)
Peter Visclosky (IN)
José Serrano (NY)
Rosa DeLauro (CT)
James Moran (VA)
Ed Pastor (AZ)
David Price (NC)
Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA)
Sam Farr (CA)
Sanford Bishop (GA)
Barbara Lee (CA)
Adam Schiff (CA)
Michael Honda (CA)
Betty McCollum (MN)
Tim Ryan (OH)
Debbie Wasserman Schutltz (FL)

Henry Cuellar (TX)
Chellie Pingree (ME)
Mike Quigley (IL)
Bill Owens (NY)

Key Issues
• 12 annual federal spending bills containing more than $497 billion in discretionary programs
House Appropriations: CJS Subcommittee

Republicans
Frank Wolf (VA), Chair
John Culberson (TX)*possible Chair
Robert Aderholt (AL)*possible Chair
Andy Harris (MD)
John Carter (TX)
Mario Diaz-Balart (FL)
Mark Amodei (NV)

Democrats
Chaka Fattah (PA), Ranking
Adam Schiff (CA)
Michael Honda (CA)
José Serrano (NY)

Key Issues
• EDA funding
• Census
• Local law enforcement
House Appropriations: T-HUD Subcommittee

Republicans
Tom Latham (IA), Chair
Frank R. Wolf (VA)
Charles Dent (PA)*possible Chair
Kay Granger (TX)*possible Chair
Jamie Herrera Beutler (WA)
David Joyce (OH)
Mike Simpson (ID)

Democrats
Ed Pastor (AZ), Ranking
David Price (NC)
Mike Quigley (IL)
Tim Ryan (OH)

Key Issues
• Transportation funding
• HUD-CDBG funding
House Appropriations: Agriculture Subcommittee

Republicans
Robert Aderholt (AL), Chair
Tom Latham (R-IA)
Alan Nunnelee (MS)
Kevin Yoder (KS)
Jeff Fortenberry (NE)
Tom Rooney (FL)
David Valadao (CA)

Democrats
Sam Farr (CA)
Rosa DeLauro (CT)
Sanford Bishop (GA)
Chellie Pingree (ME)

Key Issues
• USDA-Rural Development funding
House Appropriations: Labor-HHS Subcommittee

Republicans
Jack Kingston (GA), Chair
Steve Womack (AR)
Chuck Fleischmann (TN)
David Joyce (OH)
Andy Harris (MD)
Martha Roby (AL)
Chris Stewart (UT)

Democrats
Rosa DeLauro (CT), Ranking
Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA)
Barbra Lee (CA)
Mike Honda (CA)

Key Issues
- Aging funding
- Workforce funding
House Appropriations: Energy-Water Subcommittee

Republicans
Mike Simpson (ID), Chair
Rodney Frelinghuysen (NJ)
Alan Nunnelee (MS)
Ken Calvert (CA)
Chuck Fleischmann (TN)
Tom Graves (GA)
Jeff Fortenberry (NE)

Democrats
Marcy Kaptur (OH), Ranking
Pete Visclosky (IN)
Ed Pastor (AZ)
Chaka Fattah (PA)

Key Issues
• Appalachian Regional Commission
• Delta Regional Authority
• Denali Commission
• Corp of Engineers
House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

Republicans
Bill Shuster (PA), Chair
Don Young (AK)
Tom Petri (WI)
Howard Coble (NC)
John Duncan (TN), Vice-Chair
John Mica (FL)
Frank LoBiondo (NJ)
Gary Miller (CA)
Sam Graves (MO)
Shelley Moore Capito (WV)
Candice Miller (MI)
Duncan Hunter (CA)
Rick Crawford (AR)
Lou Barletta (PA)
Blake Farenthold (TX)
Larry Bucshon (IN)
Bob Gibbs (OH)

Patrick Meehan (PA)
Richard Hanna (NY)
Daniel Webster (FL)
Steve Southerland (FL)
Jeff Denham (CA)
Reid Ribble (WI)
Thomas Massie (KY)
Steve Daines (MT)
Tom Rice (SC)
Markwayne Mullin (OK)
Roger Williams (TX)
Mark Meadows (NC)
Scott Perry (PA)
Rodney Davis (IL)
Mark Sanford (SC)
David Jolly (FL)

Key Issues
- EDA reauthorization
- MAP-21 reauthorization
- Aviation reauthorization
- Federal-state regional commissions reauthorization
# House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

## Democrats
- Nick Rahall (WV), Ranking
- Peter DeFazio (OR)*likely Ranking
- Eleanor Holmes Norton (DC)
- Jerrold Nadler (NY)
- Corrine Brown (FL)
- Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)
- Elijah Cummings (MD)
- Rick Larsen (WA)
- Mike Capuano (MA)
- Tim Bishop (NY)
- Mike Michaud (ME)
- Grace Napolitano (CA)
- Daniel Lipinski (IL)
- Tim Walz (MN)
- Steve Cohen (TN)
- Albio Sires (NJ)
- Donna Edwards (MD)
- John Garamendi (CA)
- André Carson (IN)
- Janice Hahn (CA)
- Rick Nolan (MN)
- Ann Kirkpatrick (AZ)
- Dina Titus (NV)
- Sean Patrick Maloney (NY)
- Elizabeth Esty (CT)
- Lois Frankel (FL)
- Cheri Bustos (IL)

## Key Issues
- EDA reauthorization
- MAP-21 reauthorization
- Aviation reauthorization
- Federal-state regional commissions reauthorization
House Agriculture Committee

Republicans
Frank Lucas (OK), Chair-term limited
Bob Goodlatte (VA), Vice Chair
Steve King (IA)
Randy Neugebauer (TX)
Mike Rogers (AL)
Mike Conaway (TX)*likely Chair
Glenn Thompson (PA)
Bob Gibbs (OH)
Austin Scott (GA)
Scott Tipton (CO)
Rick Crawford (AR)
Scott DesJarlais (TN)
Chris Gibson (NY)

Vicky Hartzler (MO)
Reid Ribble (WI)
Kristi Noem (SD)
Dan Benishek (MI)
Jeff Denham (CA)
Stephen Fincher (TN)
Doug LaMalfa (CA)
Richard Hudson (NC)
Rodney Davis (IL)
Chris Collins (NY)
Ted Yoho (FL)
Vance McAllister (LA)

Key Issues
• Farm Bill reauthorization
• Rural Development
• Broadband
House Agriculture Committee

Democrats
Collin C. Peterson (MN), Ranking
Mike McIntyre (NC)
David Scott (GA)
Jim Costa (CA)
Tim Walz (MN)
Kurt Schrader (OR)
Marcia Fudge (OH)
Jim McGovern (MA)
Suzan DelBene (WA)
Gloria McLeod (CA)
Filemon Vela (TX)

Democrats
Michelle Lujan Grisham (NM)
Ann McLane Kuster (NH)
Rick Nolan (MN)
Pete Gallego (TX)
Bill Enyart (IL)
Juan Vargas (CA)
Cheri Bustos (IL)
Sean Patrick Maloney (NY)
Joe Courtney (CT)
John Garamendi (CA)

Key Issues
• Farm Bill reauthorization
• Rural Development
• Broadband
House Financial Services Committee

Republicans
Jeb Hensarling (TX), Chair
Gary Miller (CA), Vice-Chair
Spencer Bachus (AL)
Peter King (NY)
Ed Royce (CA)
Frank Lucas (OK)
Shelley Moore-Capito (WV)
Scott Garrett (NJ)
Randy Neugebauer (TX)
Patrick McHenry (NC)
John Campbell (CA)
Michele Bachmann (MN)
Kevin McCarthy (CA)
Steve Pearce (NM)
Bill Posey (FL)
Mike Fitzpatrick (PA)
Lynn Westmoreland (GA)
Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO)
Bill Hizenga (MI)

Key Issues
- HUD-CDBG authorization
- CDFI authorization
- HUD planning programs
House Financial Services Committee

Democrats
Maxine Waters (CA), Ranking
Carolyn Maloney (NY)
Nydia Velázquez (NY)
Brad Sherman (CA)
Gregory Meeks (NY)
Mike Capuano (MA)
Rubén Hinojosa (TX)
William Lacy Clay (MO)
Carolyn McCarthy (NY)
Stephen Lynch (MA)
David Scott (GA)
Al Green (TX)
Emanuel Cleaver (MO)
Gwen Moore (WI)
Keith Ellison (MN)
Ed Perlmutter (CO)
Jim Himes (CT)
Gary Peters (MI)
John Carney (DE)
Terri Sewell (AL)
Bill Foster (IL)
Dan Kildee (MI)
Patrick Murphy (FL)
John Delaney (MD)
Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)
Joyce Beatty (OH)
Denny Heck (WA)
Steven Horsford (NV)

Key Issues
• CDFI Authorization
• HUD-CDBG Authorization
• HUD planning programs
# House Education and Workforce Committee

## Republicans
- John Kline (MN), Chair
- Tom Petri (WI)
- Buck McKeon (CA)
- Joe Wilson (SC)
- Virginia Foxx (NC)
- Tom Price (GA)
- Kenny Marchant (TX)
- Duncan Hunter (CA)
- Phil Roe (TN)
- Glenn Thompson (PA)
- Tim Walberg (MI)
- Matt Salmon (AZ)
- Brett Guthrie (KY)
- Scott DesJarlais (TN)
- Todd Rokita (IN)
- Larry Bucshon (IN)
- Lou Barletta (PA)
- Joe Heck (NV)
- Mike Kelly (PA)
- Susan Brooks (IN)
- Richard Hudson (NC)
- Luke Messer (IN)
- Bradley Byrne (AL)
- Mike Kelly (PA)

## Key Issues
- Older Americans Act Reauthorization
- Workforce
House Education and Workforce Committee

Democrats
George Miller (CA), Ranking
Bobby Scott (VA)
Rubén Hinojosa (TX)
Carolyn McCarthy (NY)
John Tierney (MA)
Rush Holt (NJ)
Susan Davis (CA)
Raúl Grijalva (AZ)
Tim Bishop (NY)
Dave Loebsack (IA)
Joe Courtney (CT)

Marcia Fudge (OH)
Jared Polis (CO)
Gregorio Sablan (MP)
Frederica Wilson (FL)
Suzanne Bonamici (OR)
Mark Pocan (WI)
Mark Takano (CA)

Key Issues
• Workforce Reauthorization
• Older Americans Act
Governor Race Results
Governors: Final Results

Party Breakdown: 18 Ds 31 Rs 1 Ind.

Map Source: National Journal Research; CNN Election Center; Associated Press; NBC News.

VT: Pete Shumlin (D) holds a lead
AK: Bill Walker (I) holds a lead
2014 Governor Race Outcomes

- Republicans gained 6 new Governor seats including 4 previously held by Democrats in AR, MD, IL, and MA

- Republican incumbents in KS, ME, and WI successfully fended off Democratic challengers

- PA Governor Tom Corbett the only incumbent Republican to lose
Governors: Policy Shifts

Congress has delegated much authority towards the States in the recent years:

- Transportation funding
- Affordable Care Act implementation
- Workforce funding
- Disaster funding
- State driven regional economic initiatives
2014 State Legislature Results: GOP Gains

Party Breakdown:
18 Ds
27 Rs
4 split control
1 nonpartisan

Map Source: Ballotpedia.org
Election Outlook for 2016

- The 2016 Senate map is as difficult for Republicans as the 2014 map was for Democrats

- Republicans will have to defend 24 seats – a majority of them in Democratic states

- Prime pick-up opportunities: IL, NH, WI, PA

- Several prominent Republican Senators considering Presidential bids
Lame Duck Session

- Funding for remainder of FY15
- Tax extenders
- Defense authorization
Outlook for FY16 Budget

- **December 11**: Current CR for FY15 expires
- **February 2**: President’s FY16 budget request due
- **March 15**: U.S. debt limit expires
- **April 15**: FY16 congressional budget due
- **October 1**: FY16 begins
Legislative Priorities for the 114th Congress

- Energy-EPA regulations
- Ryan Budget
- Dodd-Frank reform
- Health care
- Corporate tax reform
2015 Washington Policy Conference NADO on the Hill: March 22-25
QUESTIONS