



2014 Midterm Elections: Impact on Regional Development Organizations and Local Governments

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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



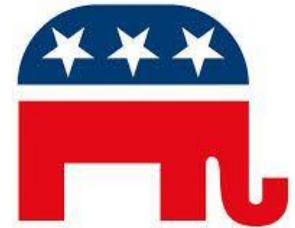
2014 Elections: What Was At Stake?

- ❑ 36 Senate Seats
- ❑ 435 House Seats
- ❑ 36 Governor Races



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Outside Election Spending

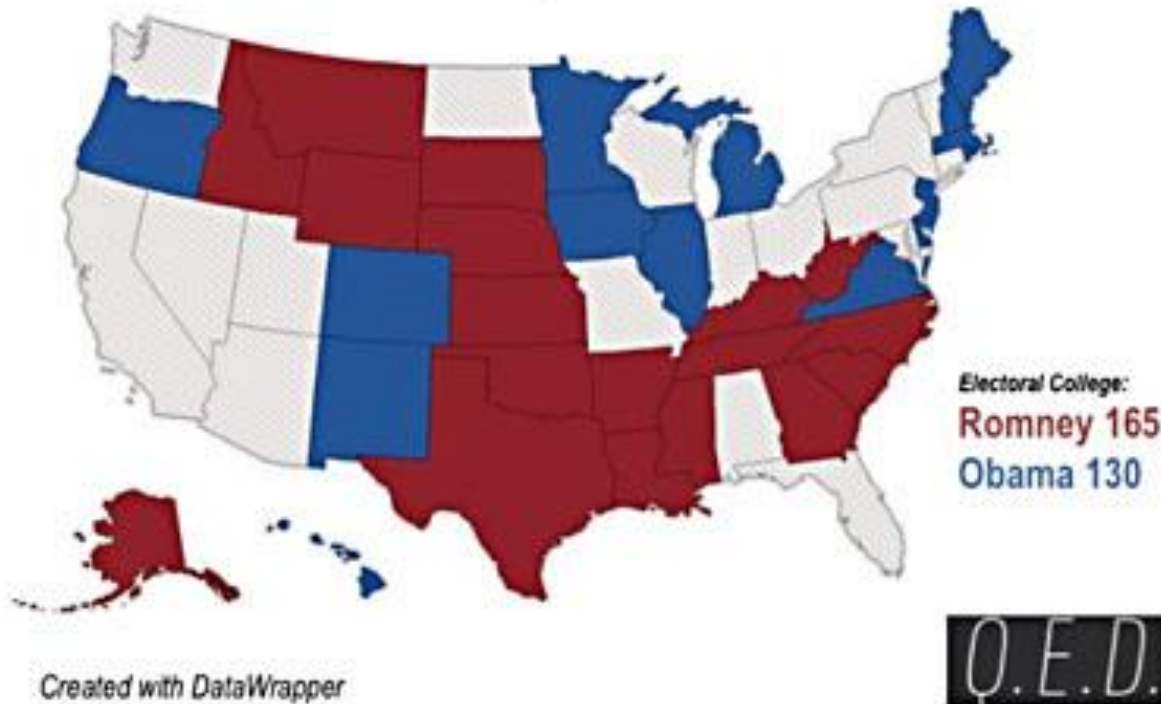


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What Happened? Democratic Losses

The 2012 Election, With the 2014 Map

How states with Senate races this year voted in the 2012 presidential election



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

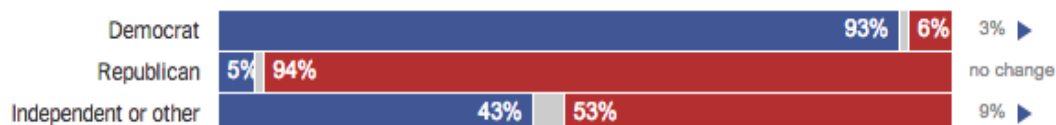
Midterm Falloff

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

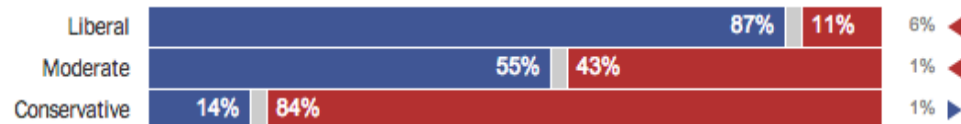
What Happened? Voter Trends

Percent Change from 2012

Political Party



Ideology



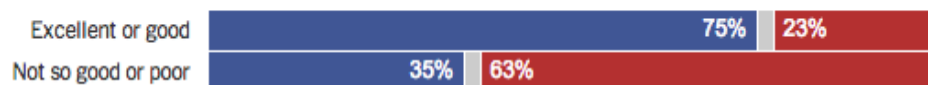
Undocumented Immigrants

Should most illegal immigrants working in the United States be deported or offered a chance for legal status?



Condition of Economy

Do you think the condition of the nation's economy is:



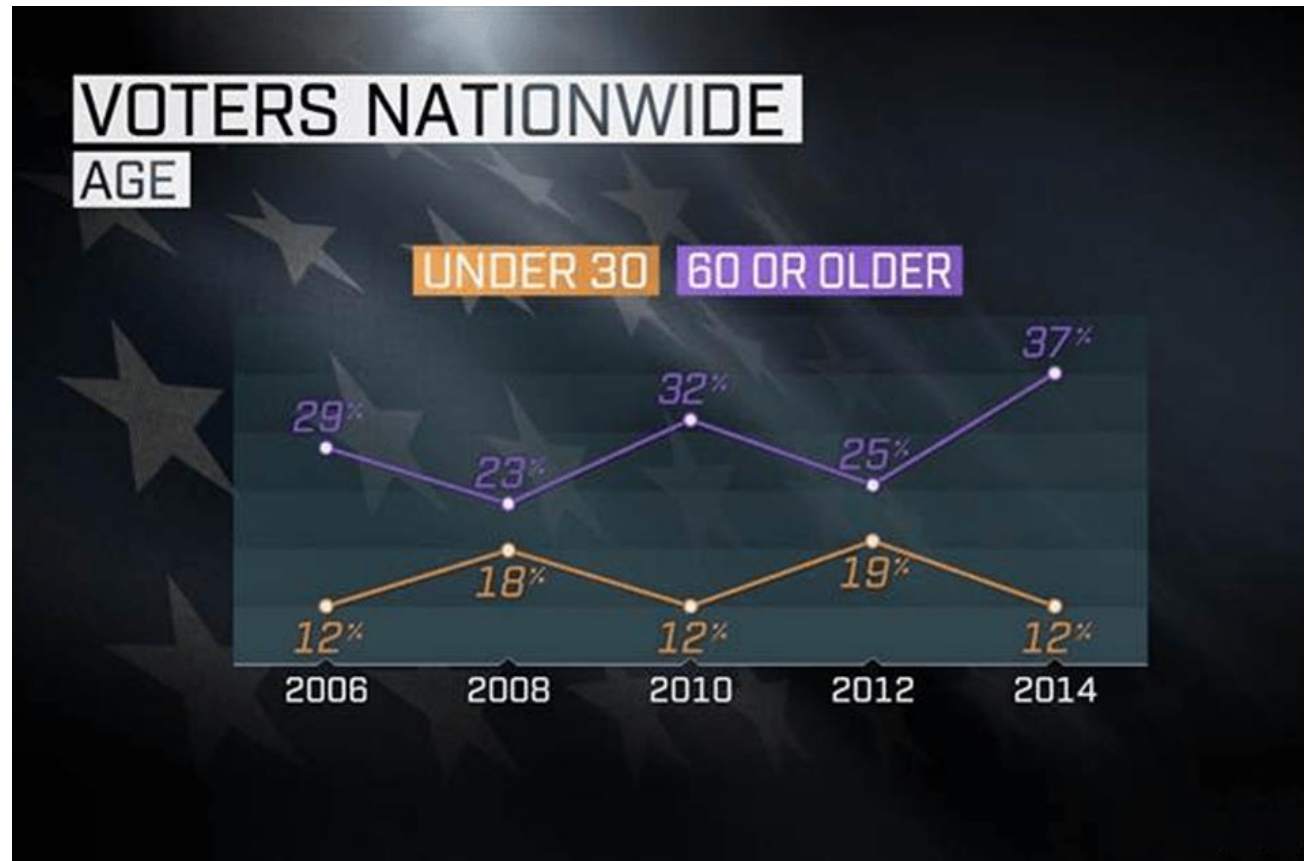
Obama Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?



What Happened? Low Voter Turnout

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



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



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U.S. Senate Results



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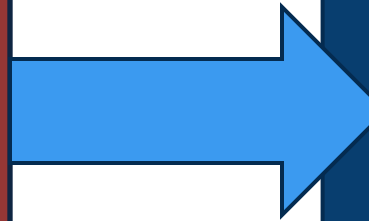
U.S. Senate: The New Numbers

Old Senate

Democrats: 55 *

Republicans: 45

*Includes 2
Independents



New Senate

Democrats: 46*

Republicans: 53

*Includes 2
Independents
1 undecided race

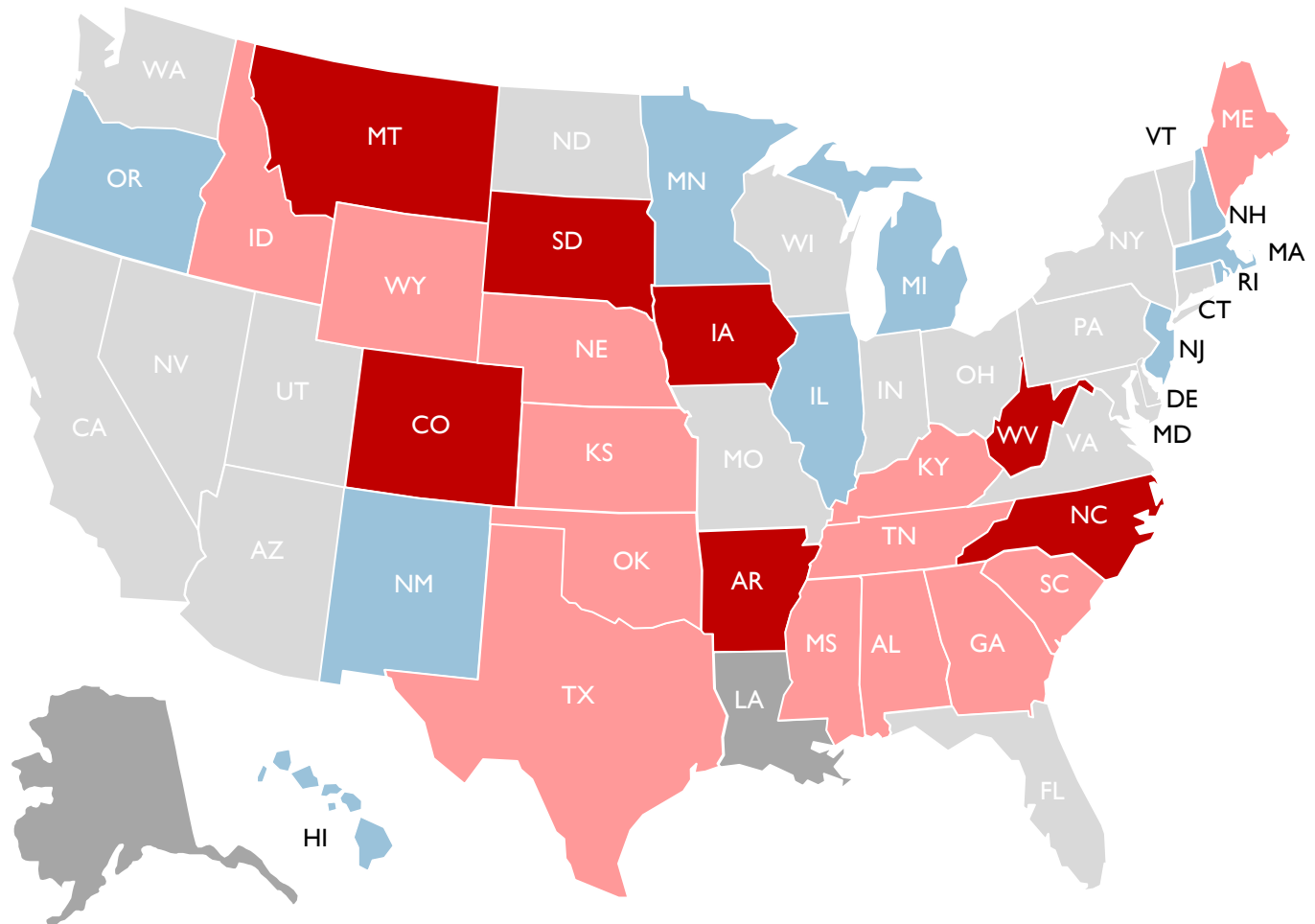
U.S. Senate Overview

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 Tillis (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

Agriculture
Appropriations
Banking
Budget
EPW
Finance
Small Business

Pat Roberts (KS)
Thad Cochran (MS)
Richard Shelby (AL)
Jeff Sessions (AL)
Jim Inhofe (OK)
Orrin Hatch (UT)
James Risch (ID)

U.S. Senate Committee Changes



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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

Senate Appropriations CJS Subcommittee

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

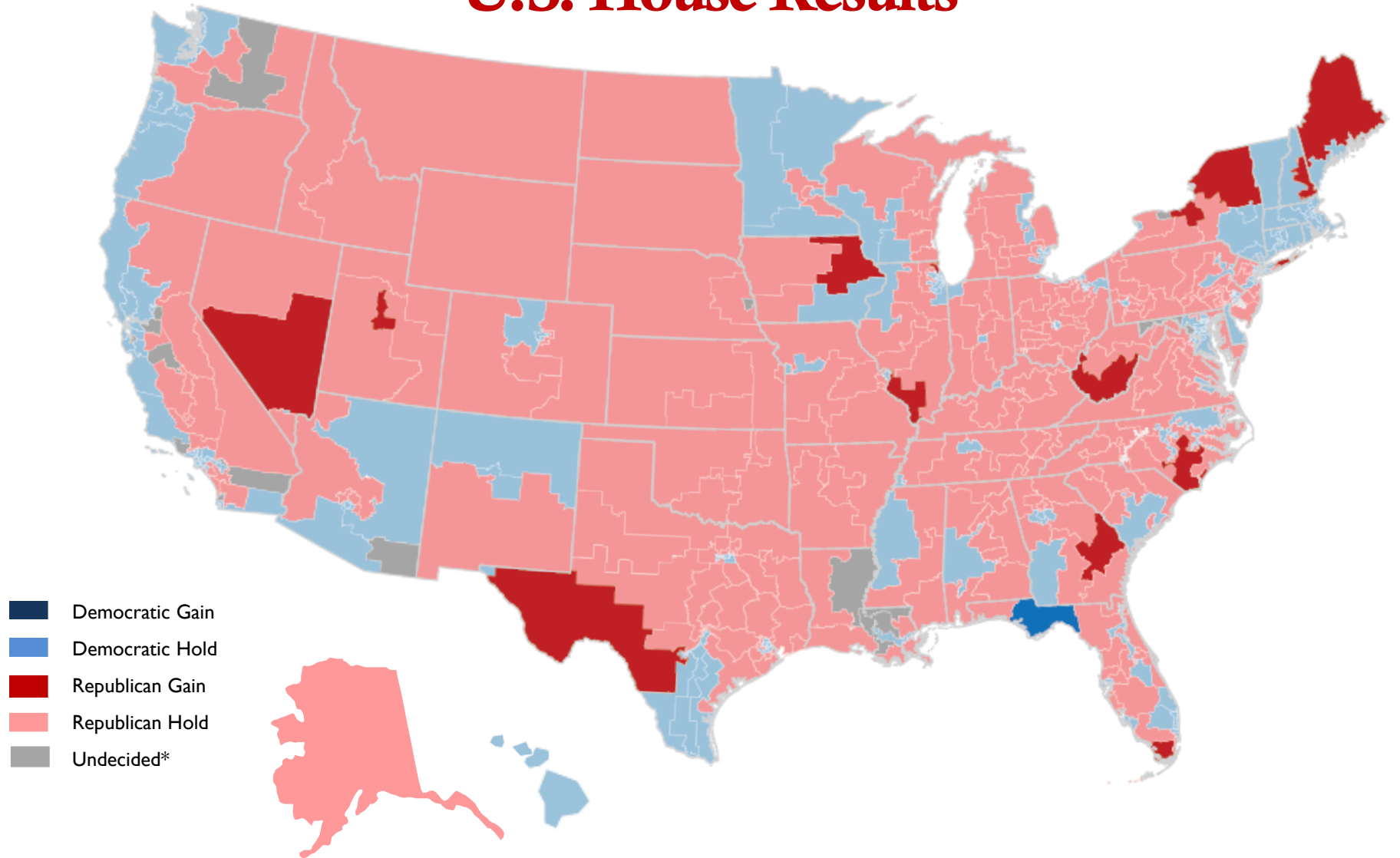
- Workforce
- Older Americans Act reauthorization

U.S. House Results



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U.S. House Results



Map source: National Journal Research; CNN Election Center; The New York Times.

U.S. House: The New Numbers

Old House

Republicans: 233

Democrats: 199

Vacant: 3

Magic Number = 218

New House

Republicans: 243

Democrats: 178

Undecided: 14

House Leadership: Remains Republican Controlled

House Leadership

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

U.S. House Committee Changes



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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)

Jeff Fortenberry (NE)

Tom Rooney (FL)

Chuck Fleischmann (TN)

Jaime Herrera Butler (WA)

David Joyce (OH)

David Valadao (CA)

Andy Harris (MD)

Martha Roby (AL)

Mark Amodei (NV)

Chris Stewart (UT)

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 Schultz (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
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- 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)

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 Hiza (MI)

Sean Duffy (WI)
Robert Hurt (VA)
Steve Stivers (OH)
Stephen Fincher (TN)
Marlin Stutzman (IN)
Mick Mulvaney (SC)
Randy Hultgren (IL)
Dennis Ross (FL)
Robert Pittenger (NC)
Ann Wagner (MO)
Andy Barr (KY)
~~Tom Cotton (AR)~~
Keith Rothfus (PA)
Luke Messer (IN)

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

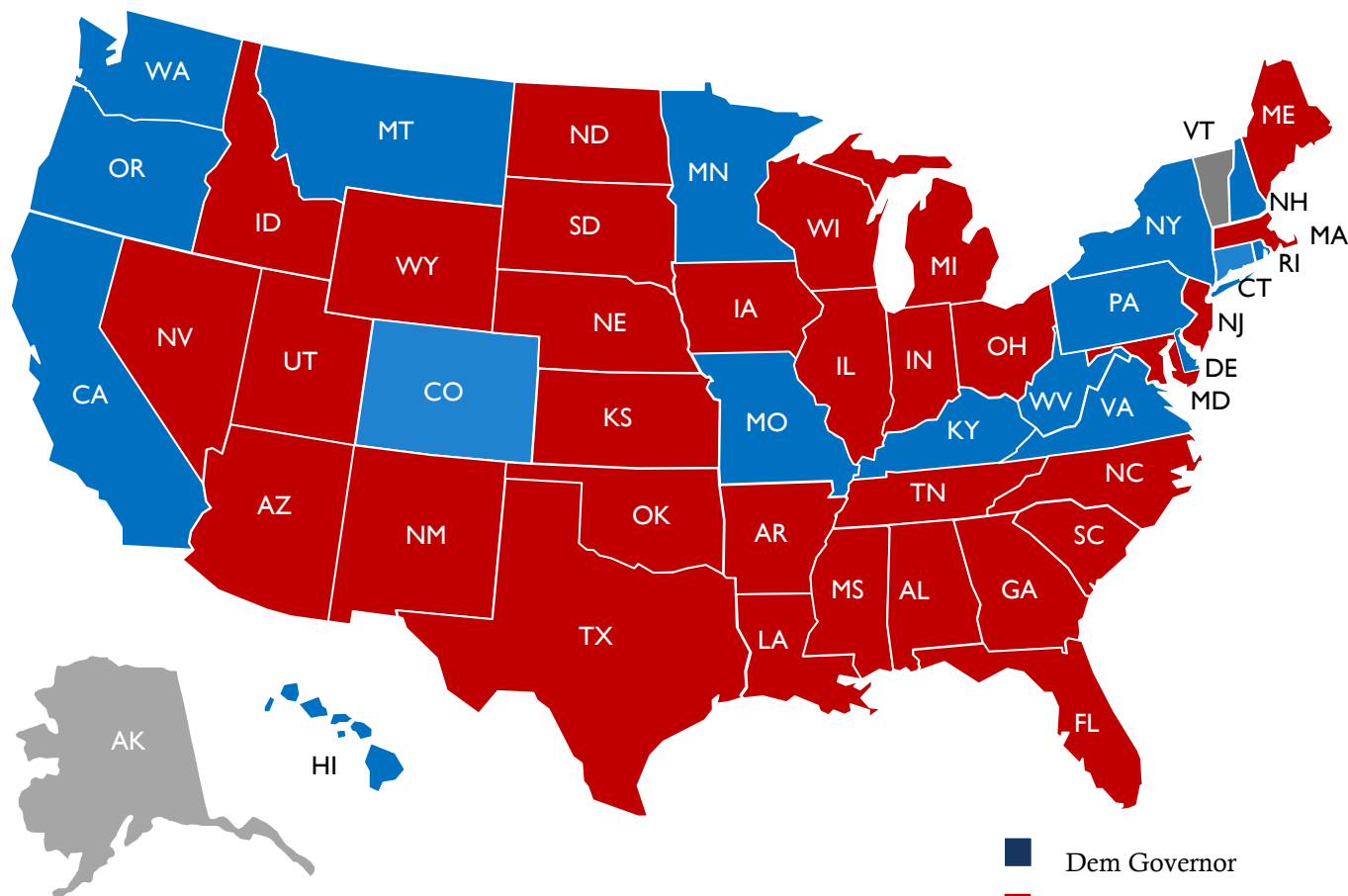
Governor Race Results



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Governors: Final Results

Party
Breakdown:
18 Ds
31 Rs
1 Ind.



- Dem Governor
- GOP Governor
- Undecided*
- 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



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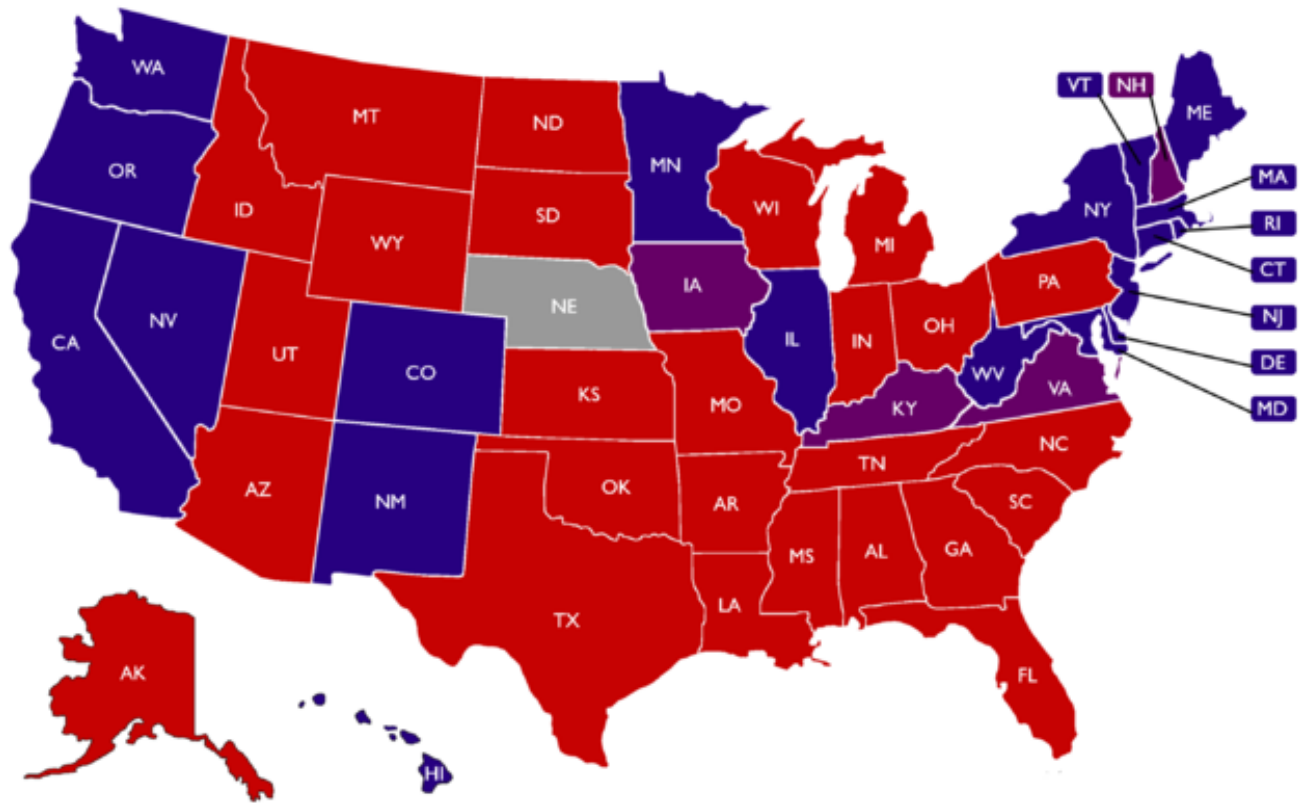
Governors: Policy Shifts

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



■ States with Republican majority in both chambers
■ States with Democratic majority in both chambers
■ States with split majority control
■ Non-partisan

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**

What's Next?

❑ **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



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Legislative Priorities for the 114th Congress

- ☐ Energy-EPA regulations
- ☐ Ryan Budget
- ☐ Dodd-Frank reform
- ☐ Health care
- ☐ Corporate tax reform



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Upcoming Events

2015 Washington Policy Conference NADO on the Hill: *March 22-25*



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QUESTIONS



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