



2022 Midterm Elections Debrief and 118th Congress Outlook

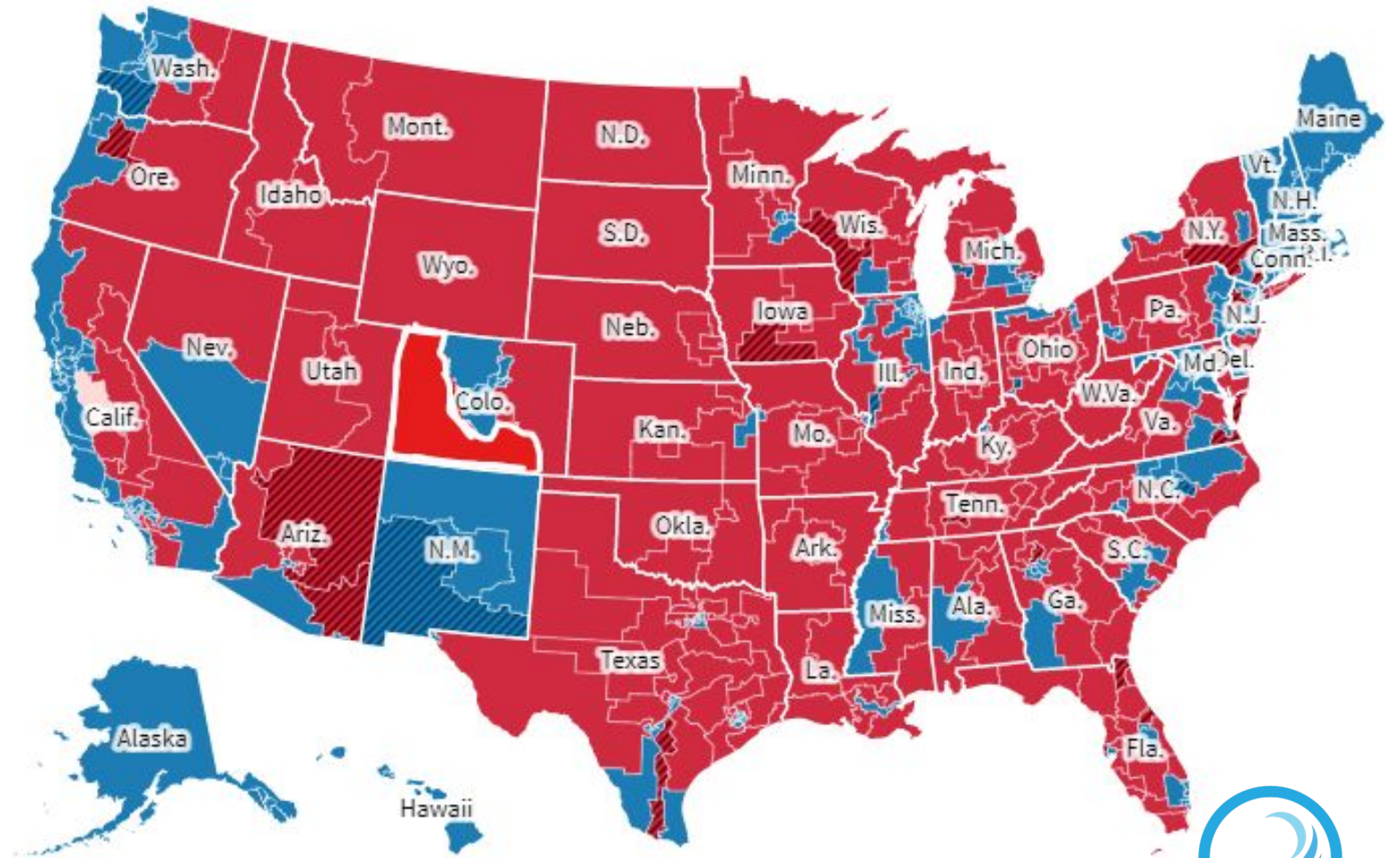
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Introduction

- This presentation provides an overview of the 2022 midterm elections and an outlook of next year's 118th Congress.
- This includes a debrief of both the House and Senate races and an overview of party and committee leadership structures in the 118th Congress.

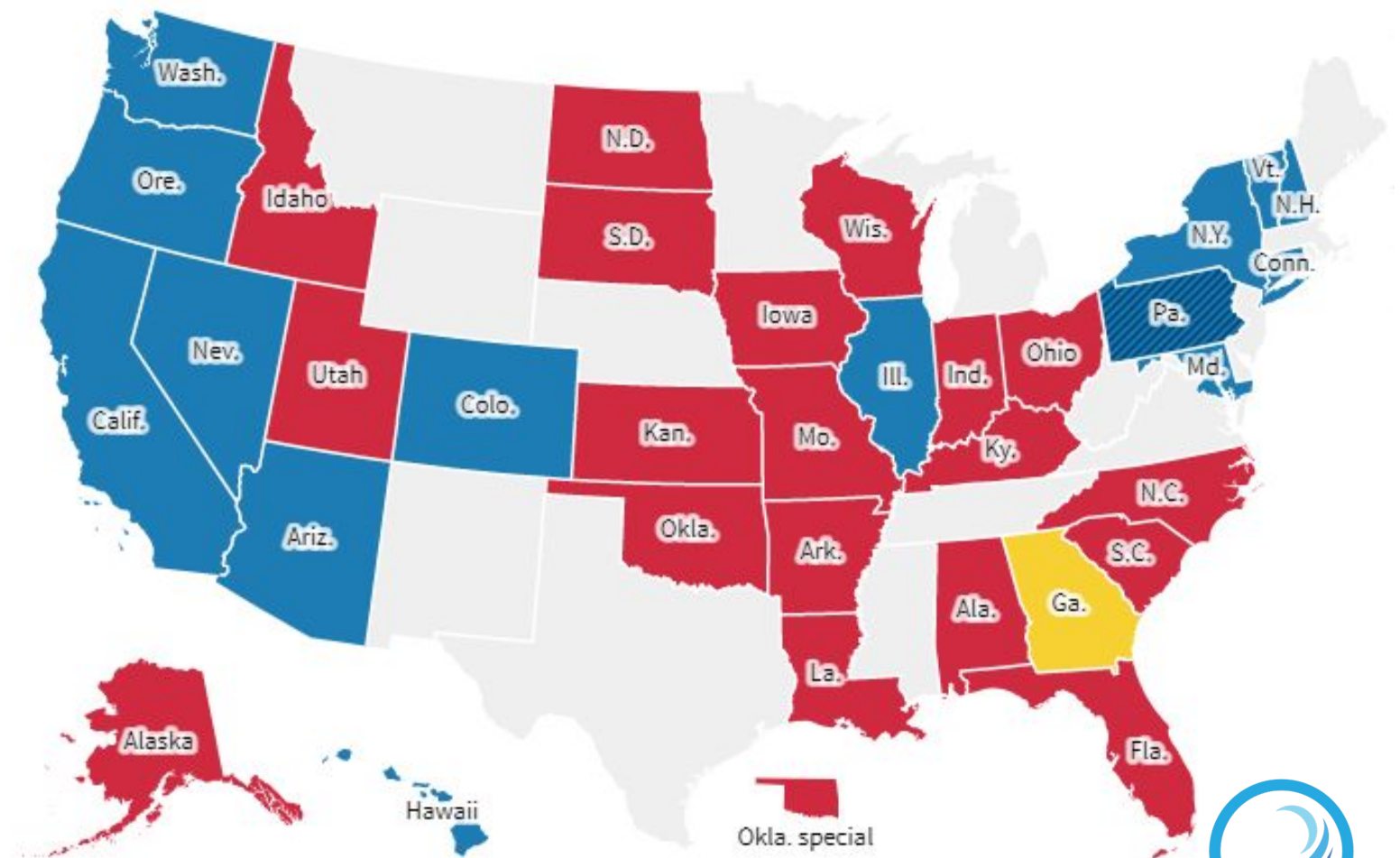
Republicans Flip House

- **Seats Needed to Control:** 218
- **Republicans:** 222 seats (flipped 18)
- **Democrats:** 212 seats (flipped 6)
- **Vacancies:** 1 seat (VA-04, Democratic incumbent died)



Democrats Hold Senate

- **Seats Needed to Control:** 51 (51 Senators or 50+VP)
- **Democrats:** 15 won (flipped 1, 48 total)
- **Independents:** 3 (who caucus with Democrats – making 51)
- **Republicans:** 20 won (49 total)
- **Vacancies:** 1 forthcoming (Nebraska)



2022 Election Analysis: Stability Won

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- **Americans largely voted to maintain, rather than shake up the status quo:**
 - All but one incumbent governor won reelection (27/28)
 - All campaigning Senators won reelection (*TBD the Georgia runoff*)
 - Nearly 97% of House incumbents won reelection
- **Democrats' losses were far below "Red Wave" predictions:**
 - House Democrat midterm losses were the lowest in 40 years with a Democrat in the White House
 - Senate Democrats' 50-50 majority held, with the potential to add one more seat in the GA runoff

Quality Candidates Matter!



118th Congress Leadership Outlook

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- **House Republicans:**
 - **Speaker:** Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
 - **Majority Leader:** Rep. Steven Scalise (R-LA)
 - **Majority Whip:** Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)
 - **Conference Chair:** Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY)
 - **Policy Committee Chair:** Rep. Gary Palmer (R-AL)
 - **NRCC Chair:** Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC)
- **House Democrats:**
 - **Minority Leader:** Reps. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
 - **Minority Whip:** Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA)
 - **Democratic Caucus Chairman:** Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
 - **Deputy Democratic Leader:** Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-SC)
 - **DCCC Chair:** TBD, Reps. Ami Bera (D-CA), Tony Cardenas (D-CA)
- **Senate Democrats (*leadership election expected this week*):**
 - **Majority Leader:** Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-NY)
 - **Majority Whip:** Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL)
 - **Pro Tempore:** Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
 - **Policy and Communications Committee Chair:** Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
 - **DSCC Chair:** Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)
- **Senate Republicans:**
 - **Minority Leader:** Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
 - **Minority Whip:** Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
 - **Conference Chair:** Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)
 - **NRSC Chair:** Sen. Steve Daines (R-MT)
 - **NRSC Vice Chair:** Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)



Key House Committee Leadership

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- **House Appropriations** – Chairwoman Kay Granger (R-TX) & Ranking Member Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
 - **Transportation-Housing & Urban Development Subcommittee:** Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL) has seniority to become chairman, but would need a waiver on his term limit to do so. However, he has also expressed an interest in running for Chairman of the State & Foreign Operation Appropriations subcommittee.
 - Rep. David Price (D-NC) is THUD’s top Democrat and is retiring, leaving Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL) next in line.
 - **Energy & Water:** Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID) is the subcommittee’s top Republican and is seeking a waiver to become the Chairman. However, Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN) has expressed an interest in chairing. The top Democrat on the subcommittee is Marcy Kaptur (D-OH).
- **House Agriculture-** Chairman Glenn Thompson Jr. (R-PA) & Ranking Member David Scott (D-GA)
- **House Armed Services** – Chairman Mike Rogers (R-AL) & Ranking Member Adam Smith (D-WA)
- **House Budget** – Chairman Open & Ranking Member Brendan Boyle (D-PA)
- **House Education & Labor (under GOP Leadership, renamed “Education & Workforce”)** – Chairwoman Virginia Foxx (R-NC) & Ranking Member Bobby Scott (D-VA)
- **House Energy & Commerce** – Chairwoman Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) & Ranking Member Frank Pallone (D-NJ)
- **House Financial Services** – Chairman Patrick McHenry (R-NC) & Ranking Member Maxine Waters (D-CA)
- **House Foreign Affairs** – Chairman Mike McCaul (R-TX) & Ranking Member Gregory Meeks (D-NY)
- **House Homeland Security** – Chairmanship Open & Ranking Member Bennie Thompson (D-MS)
- **House Judiciary** – Chairman Jim Jordan (R-OH) & Ranking Member Jerry Nadler (D-NY)

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- **House Natural Resources** – Chairman Bruce Westerman (R-AR) & Ranking Member Raul Grijalva (D-AZ)
- **House Oversight & Reform** – Chairman James Comer (R-KY) & Ranking Member Open
- **House Rules** – Chairman Tom Cole (R-OK) & Ranking Member Jim McGovern (D-MA)
- **House Science, Space, and Technology** – Chairman Frank Lucas (R-OK) & Ranking Member Open
- **House Small Business** – Chairmanship Open & Ranking Member Nydia Velazquez (D-NY)
- **House Transportation & Infrastructure** – Chairman Sam Graves (R-MO) & Ranking Member Open
- **House Veterans' Affairs** – Chairman Mike Bost (R-IL) & Ranking Member Mark Takano (D-CA)
- **House Ways & Means** – Chairmanship Open & Ranking Member Richard Neal (D-MA)



Key Senate Committee Leadership

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- **Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry** – Chairwoman Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) & Ranking Member John Boozman (R-AR)
- **Senate Appropriations** – Chairwoman Patty Murray (D-WA) & Ranking Member Susan Collins (R-ME)
- **Senate Armed Services** – Chairman Jack Reed (D-RI) & Ranking Member Roger Wicker (R-MS)
- **Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs** – Chairman Sherrod Brown (D-OH) & Ranking Member Tim Scott (R-SC)
- **Senate Budget** – Chairman Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) & Ranking Member Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
- **Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation** – Chairwoman Maria Cantwell (D-WA) & Ranking Member Ted Cruz (R-TX)
- **Senate Energy and Natural Resources** – Chairman Joe Manchin (D-WV) & Ranking Member Jon Barrasso (R-WY)
- **Senate Environment and Public Works** – Chairman Tom Carper (D-DE) & Ranking Member Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- **Senate Finance Committee** – Chairman Ron Wyden (D-OR) & Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-ID)
- **Senate Foreign Relations** – Chairman Bob Menendez (D-NJ) & Ranking Member James Risch (R-ID)
- **Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions** – Chairman Bernie Sanders (I-VT) & Ranking Member Open



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- **Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs** – Chairman Gary Peters (D-MI) & Ranking Member Open
- **Senate Judiciary** – Chairman Dick Durbin (D-IL) & Ranking Member Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
- **Senate Rules and Administration** – Chairwoman Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) & Ranking Member Deb Fischer (R-NE)
- **Senate Small Business and Entrepreneurship** – Chairman Ben Cardin (D-MD) & Ranking Member Joni Ernst (R-IA)
- **Senate Veterans' Affairs** – Chairman Jon Tester (D-MT) & Ranking Member Jerry Moran (R-KS)

Questions?