

# Election 2018 Results and Impacts

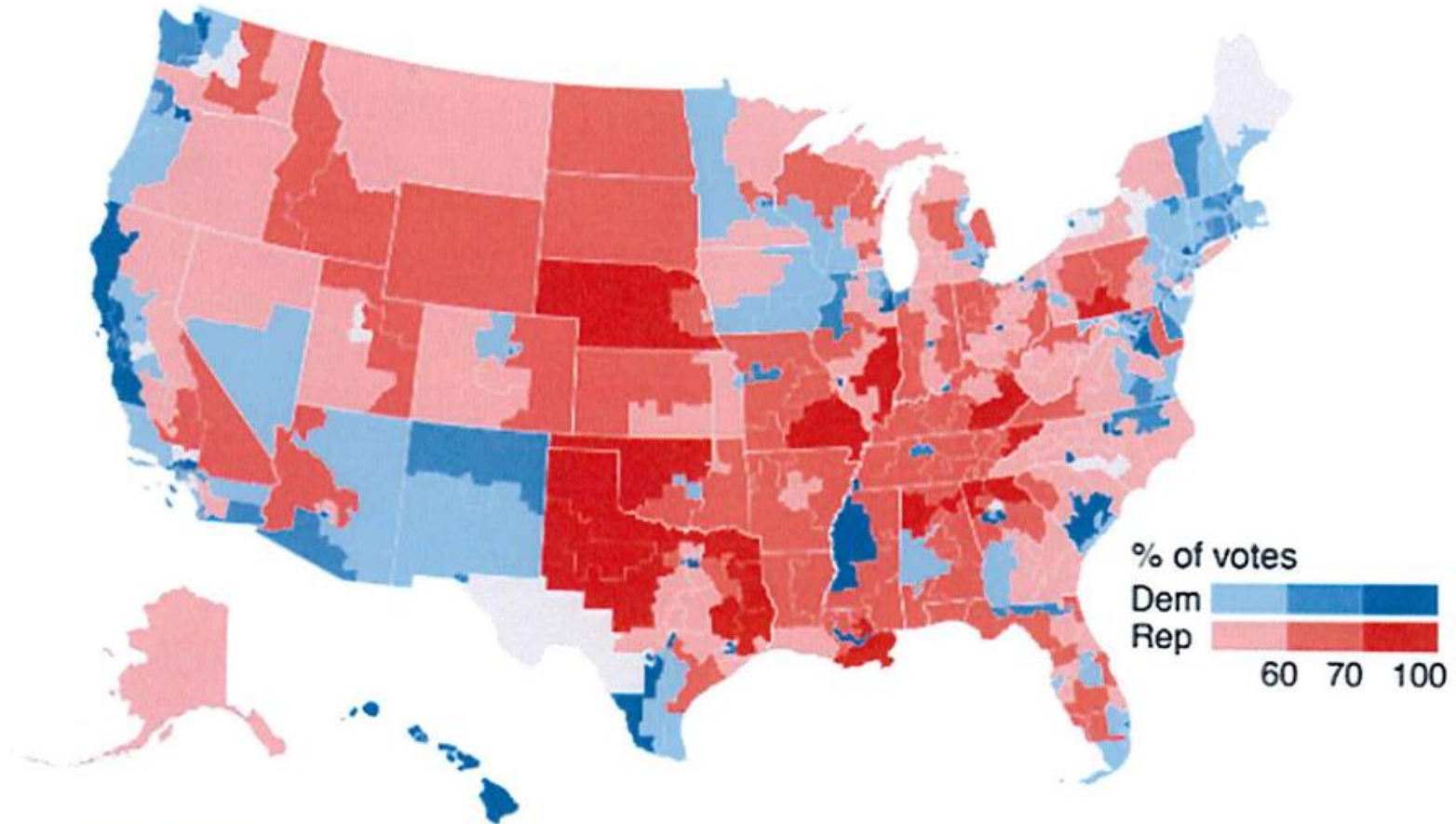


# 2018 House Election Results

**DEM 224**

**218**

**REP 196**



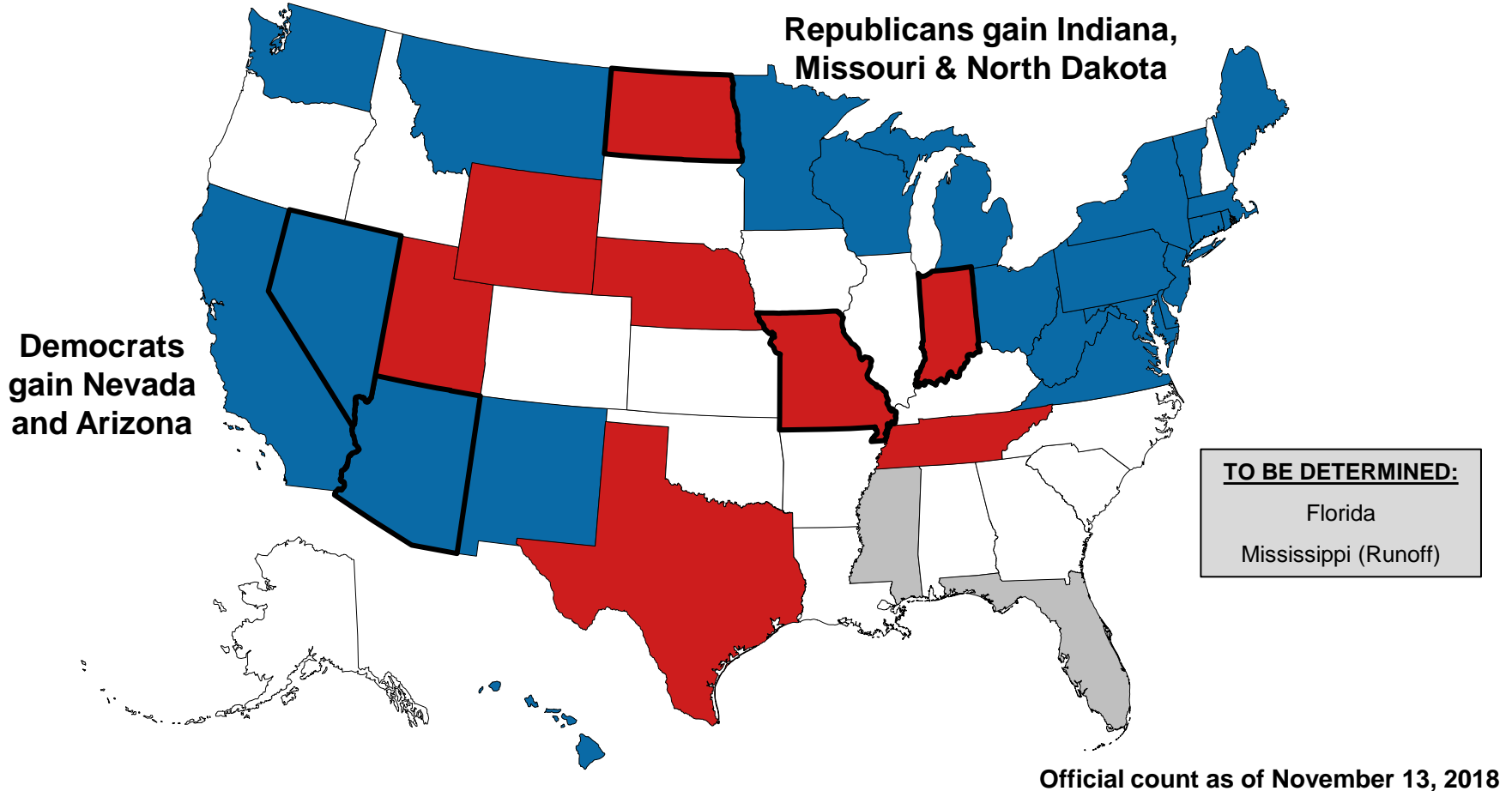
Official count as of November 8, 2018

# 2018 Senate Election Results

**DEM 47**

**50**

**REP 51**





# Governor Races

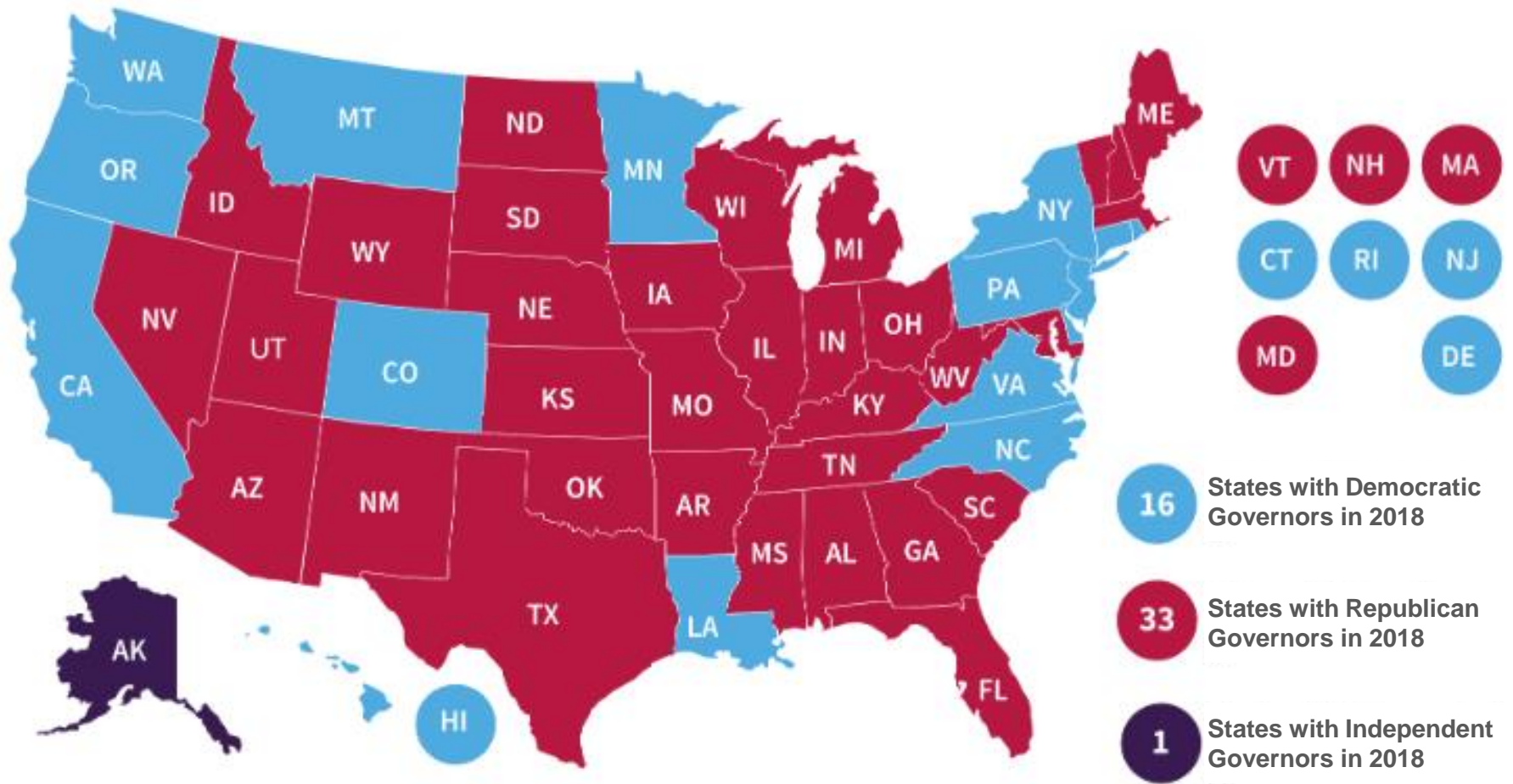
## ➤ Pre-election Party Control:

- 33 Republicans; 16 Democrats; 1 Independent
  - 26 states were held by Republicans
  - 9 states were held by Democrats
  - 1 state was held by an Independent
  - 18 gubernatorial races were for open seats

## ➤ Post-election Party Control:

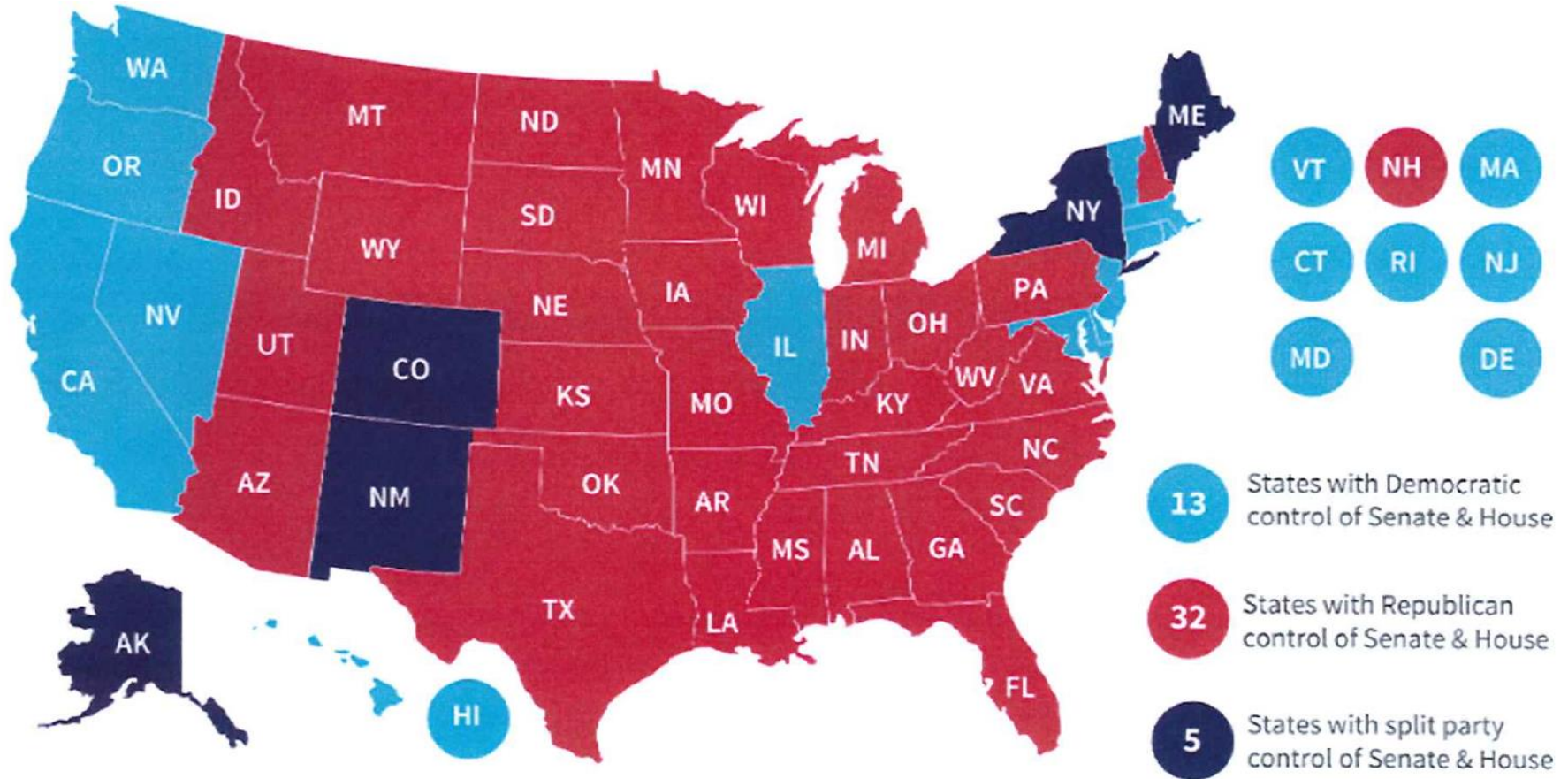
- 26 Republicans
- 23 Democrats
- 1 race undecided (GA)

# Governors 2018





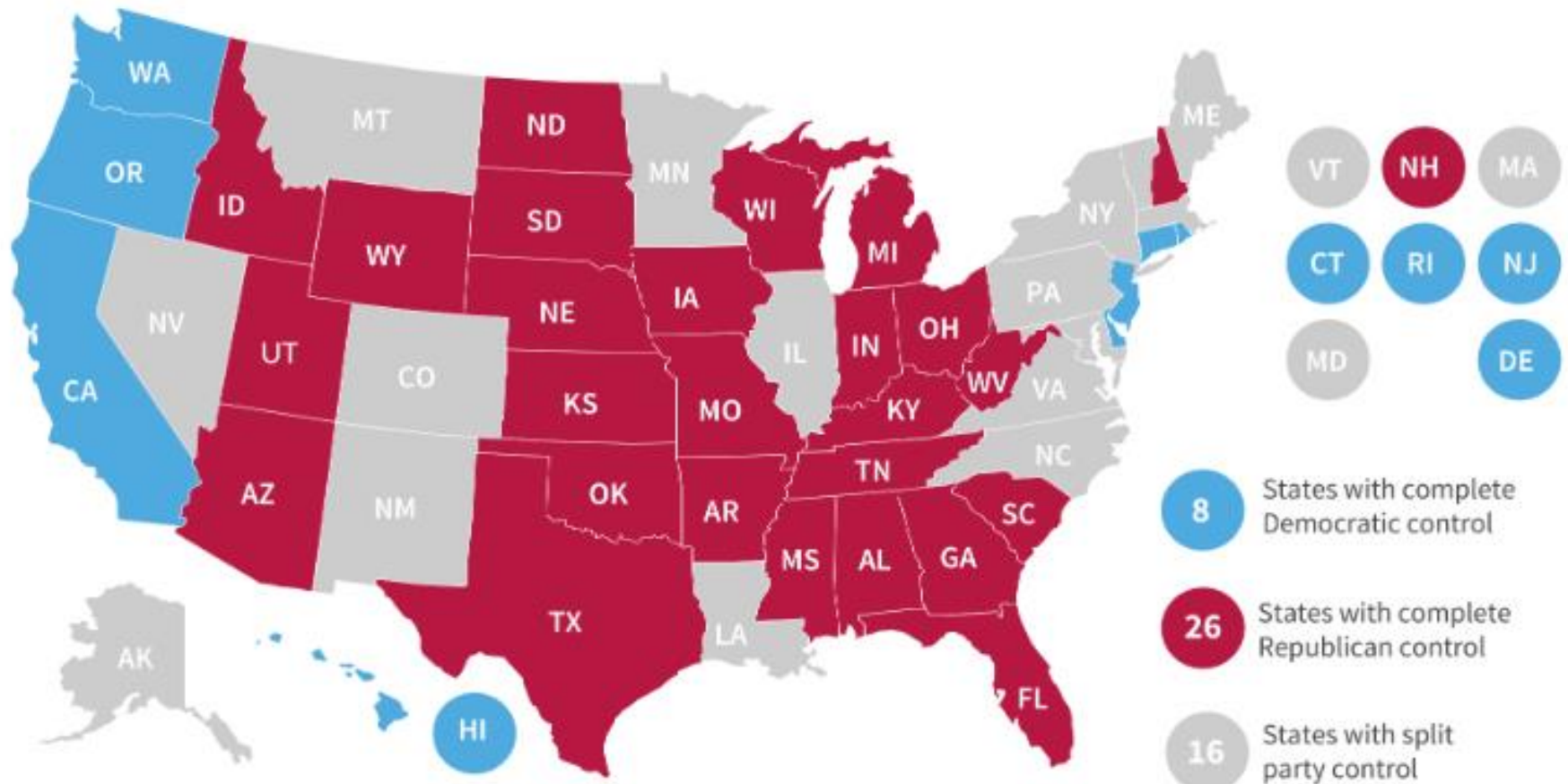
# State Legislatures 2018







# Single Party Control 2018





# State Attorney Generals

## ➤ **Pre-election:**

- 27 Republicans
- 22 Democrats
- 1 Independent

## ➤ **Post-election:**

- 23 Republican
- 25 Democrats
- 1 Uncalled Race
- Maine will select a new Attorney General due to current AG Janet Mills (D) winning the Governor's Race

# Review

- **Most women ever in the Congress (122) for 2019**
- **Democrats win the popular vote**
- **Divided Federal Government means more action, fewer results**
- **Watch for parallel agendas: Oversight and Legislative**
- **Senate 2020:**
  - Republicans must defend 21; Democrats must defend 12
- **State Governors:** 26 Republican; 23 Democrat; 1 Undecided
- **State Legislatures:** 30 Rep; 18 Dem; 1 Split; 1 Nonpartisan
  - Trifecta: (House/Senate/Gov.): 21 Rep; 13 Dem; 13 Split
- **State Attorney Generals:** 23 Rep; 25 Dem; 1 Undecided; 1 TBD (Maine)

# SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

## 116<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

- **Senator Lindsey Graham (R)** – Next in Seniority for Chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee (Chairman Grassley is expected to move to the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee)
- **Senator Tim Scott (R)** – Serves on six (6) Committees, he may have one less Committee
- **Incoming Congressman Joe Cunningham (D-1<sup>st</sup>)** – Seeking Transportation and Infrastructure Committee / Natural Resources Committee
- **Congressman Joe Wilson (R-2<sup>nd</sup>)** – Seeking Ranking Member Position on Foreign Affairs Committee
- **Congressman Jeff Duncan (R-3<sup>rd</sup>)** – Remains on Energy and Commerce Committee (unless, reduction on the Minority Side of the Committee eliminates his position)
- **Incoming Congressman William Timmons (R-4<sup>th</sup>)** – Probably, Judiciary Committee
- **Congressman Ralph Norman (R-5<sup>th</sup>)** – Seeking Financial Services Committee
- **Congressman James Clyburn (R-2<sup>nd</sup>)** – Seeking Majority Whip Position – contested by Congresswoman Diana DeGette (D-CO-1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Congressman Tom Rice (R-7<sup>th</sup>)** – Remains on Ways and Means Committee

# HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE 115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

- **Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee** – Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN), Chairman / Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), Ranking Member
  - **Primary Health and Retirement Security Subcommittee** – Senator Michael Enzi (R-WY), Chairman / Senator Bernie Sanders (I-VT), Ranking Member
  
- **Senate Finance Committee** – Senator Orin Hatch (R-UT), Retiring Chairman – Senator Charles Grassley (R-IA) next in Seniority / Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), Ranking Member
  - **Health Care Subcommittee** – Senator Pat Toomey (R-PA), Chairman / Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Ranking Member
  
- **Senate Armed Services Committee** – Senator James Inhofe (R-OK), Chairman / Senator Jack Reed (D-RI), Ranking Member
  - **Personnel Subcommittee** – Senator Thom Tillis (R-NC), Chairman / Senator Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY), Ranking Member

# HEALTH CARE COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN THE 115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

- **House Energy and Commerce Committee** – Congressman Greg Walden (R-OR), Chairman / Congressman Frank Pallone (D-NJ), Ranking Member **(Incoming Chairman in 116<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Health Subcommittee** – Congressman Michael Burgess (R-TX), Chairman / Congressman Gene Green (D-TX), Retiring Ranking Member
  
- **House Ways and Means Committee** – Congressman Kevin Brady (R-TX), Chairman / Congressman Richard Neal (D-MA), Ranking Member **(Incoming Chairman in 116<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Health Subcommittee** – Congressman Peter Roskam (R-IL), Chairman – Defeated / Congressman Sander Levin (D-MI), Retiring Ranking Member
  
- **House Armed Services Committee** – Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-TX), Chairman / Congressman Adam Smith (D-WA), Ranking Member **(Incoming Chairman in 116<sup>th</sup>)**
  - **Military Personnel Subcommittee** – Congressman Mike Coffman (R-CO), Chairman – Defeated / Congresswoman Jackie Speier (D-CA), Ranking Member



# NEW HOUSE MAJORITY HEALTHCARE PRIORITIES

**Energy and Commerce Committee - Chairman Frank Pallone (D-NJ)**

**Ways and Means Committee – Chairman Richard Neal (D-MA)**

- **Affordable Care Act (ACA) “Obamacare Fix”**
  - Correct problematic areas, ensure program integrity, and expand protections
    - Early vote on protecting Pre-Existing Conditions
    - Stabilization of Health Insurance Markets
    - Addressing Gaps Relating to Chronically Ill Persons
- **Drug Pricing and Availability** (Could also be pursued by the Senate Finance Committee under Chairman Grassley)
- **Hospitals – Community and Disproportionate Share**
- **Telehealth** (Especially, relating to Rural Areas)
- **“Medicare for All”** (Explore Age-Based Reform to start)
- **Medicaid Flexibility**
- **Additional Measures Regarding Opioids**

# NEW HOUSE MAJORITY HEALTHCARE PRIORITIES

## Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Chairman Elijah Cummings (D-MD)

### ➤ Investigations and Hearings:

- **Pharmaceutical Industry Practices**
- **CEOs in the Healthcare Industry** (Regarding profits)
- **DoJ failure to defend the ASA in Court**

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS