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## **Welcome to the 117th Congress**

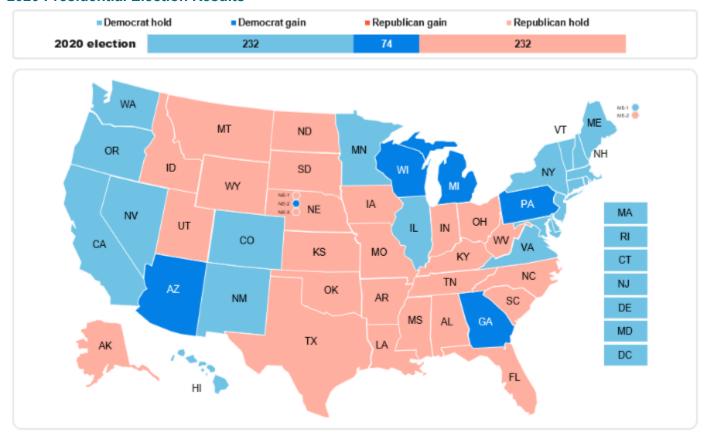
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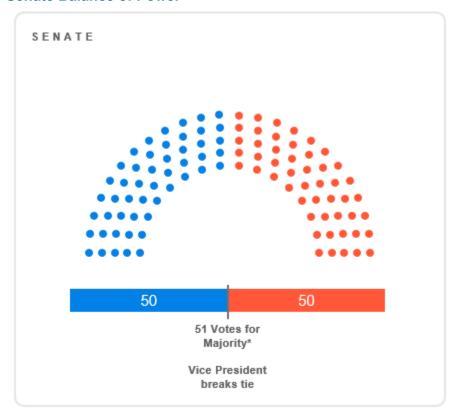
After a remarkably challenging election season, and the unprecedented assault on the U.S. Capitol this week, the electoral college votes have been certified for the presidential election. As was underscored during that process, and as our elected representatives made clear, the underpinnings of our democracy and the legitimacy of our electoral process was reaffirmed. With one House seat yet to be settled, this alert provides information on the election results to date and includes information on new members joining both chambers.

The information related to Senate and House leadership positions and their respective committees is current to the best of our knowledge, but may be subject to change.

#### 2020 Presidential Election Results



#### **Senate Balance of Power**

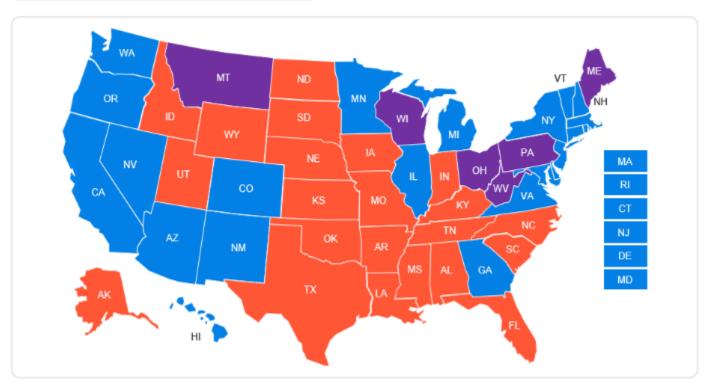


\*Independent Senators Sanders (I-VT) and King (I-ME) counted as Democrats

#### Republican Democrat

#### 2020 U.S. Senate Results





Democratic/Independent	
President Pro Tempore	Patrick Leahy (D-VT)
Democratic Leader	Charles E. Schumer (D-NY)
Democratic Whip	Dick Durbin (D-IL)
Assistant Leader	Patty Murray (D-WA)
Policy and Communications Committee Chair	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
Policy and Communications Committee Vice Chairs	Joe Manchin, III (D-WV) Cory Booker (D-NJ)
Vice Conference Chairs	Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) Mark Warner (D-VA)
Steering Committee Chair	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)
Outreach Chair	Bernie Sanders (I-VT)
Outreach Vice Chair	Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)
Conference Secretary	Tammy Baldwin (D-WI)
Senatorial Campaign Committee Chairs	Jacky Rosen (D-NV) Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)
Republican	
Republican Leader	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Republican Whip	John Thune (R-SD)
Conference Chair	John Barrasso (R-WY)

Conference Vice Chair	Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Policy Committee Chair	Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Senatorial Committee Chair	Rick Scott (R-FL)

#### **Incoming Freshmen**



Sen. Bill Hagerty U.S. Senator-elect Republican - Tennessee First Term – Elected in 2020



Sen. Roger Marshall U.S. Senator-elect Republican – Kansas First Term – Elected in 2020



Sen. John Hickenlooper U.S. Senator-elect Democrat - Colorado First Term - Elected in 2020



Sen. Jon Ossoff U.S. Senator-elect Democrat – Georgia First Term – Elected in 2021 (Runoff election)



Sen. Mark Kelly U.S. Senator-elect Democrat – Arizona First Term – Elected in 2020



Sen. Alex Padilla U.S. Senator-elect Democrat - California First Term – Appointed to fill Kamala Harris' seat



Sen. Ben Ray Luján U.S. Senator-elect Democrat - New Mexico First Term - Elected in 2020



Sen. Tommy Tuberville U.S. Senator-elect Republican – Alabama First Term – Elected in 2020



Sen. Cynthia Lummis U.S. Senator-elect Republican – Wyoming First Term – Elected in 2020



Sen. Raphael Warnock U.S. Senator-elect Democrat – Georgia First Term – Elected in 2021 (Runoff election)

#### **Defeated Incumbents**

State	Pre-election Incumbent	New Senator
Alabama	Doug Jones (D-AL)	Tommy Tuberville (R-AL)
Arizona	Martha McSally (R-AZ)	Mark Kelly (D-AZ)
Colorado	Cory Gardner (R-CO)	John Hickenlooper (R-CO)
Georgia	Kelly Loeffler (R-GA)	Raphael Warnock (D-GA)
Georgia	David Perdue (R-GA)	Jon Ossoff (D-GA)

#### Did Not Seek Re-election in 2020

Lamar Alexander (R-TN)	Pat Roberts (R-KS)
Mike Enzi (R-WY)	Tom Udall (D-NM)

#### Senators Re-elected

Senators Re-elected	
Democrats	
Cory Booker (D-NJ)	Gary Peters (D-MI)
Chris Coon (D-DE)	Jack Reed (D-RI)
Richard Durban (D-IL)	Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)
Edward Markey (D-MA)	Tina Smith (D-MN)
Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Mark Warner (D-VA)
Republicans	
Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	James Inhofe (R-OK)
Susan Collins (R-ME)	Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
John Cornyn (R-TX)	Jim Rish (R-ID)
Tom Cotton (R-AR)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)
Steve Daines (R-MT)	Ben Sasse (R-NE)
Joni Ernst (R-IA)	Dan Sullivan (R-AK)
Lindsey Graham (R-SC)	Thom Tillis (R-NC)
Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)	

## **Senate Committee Leadership**

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	Debbie Stabenow (D-MI) John Boozman (R-AR)

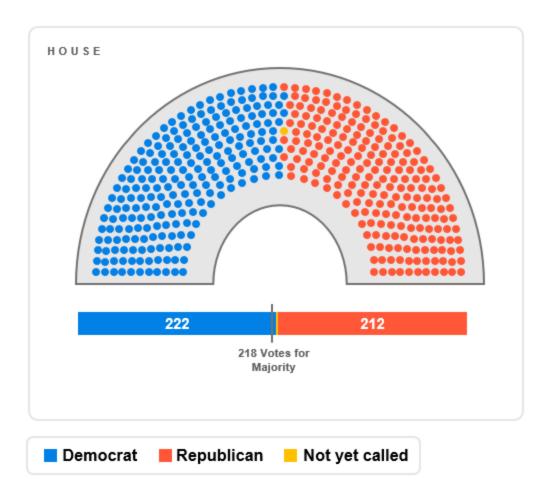
Appropriations	Patrick Leahy (D-VT) Richard Shelby (R-AL)
Armed Services	Jack Reed (D-RI) Jim Inhofe (R-OK)
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	Sherrod Brown (D-OH) Pat Toomey (R-PA)
Budget	Bernie Sanders (I-VT) Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Commerce, Science and Transportation	Maria Cantwell (D-WA) Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Energy and Natural Resources	Joe Manchin (D-WV) John Barrasso (R-WY)
Environment and Public Works	Tom Carper (D-DE) Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Finance	Ron Wyden (D-OR) Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Foreign Relations	Bob Menendez (D-NJ) Jim Risch (R-ID)
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) (final leadership undecided)	Patty Murray (D-WA) Richard Burr (R-NC) Rand Paul (R-KY) Susan Collins (R-ME) Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs	Gary Peters (D-MI) Rob Portman (R-OH)
Indian Affairs (final leadership undecided)	Maria Cantwell (D-WA) Jon Tester (D-MT) Brian Schatz (D-HI) Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)

Intelligence	Mark Warner (D-VA) Marco Rubio (R-FL)
Judiciary	Dick Durbin (D-IL) Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Rules and Administration	Amy Klobuchar (D-MN) Roy Blunt (R-MO)
Small Business and Entrepreneurship (final leadership undecided)	Ben Cardin (D-MD) Rand Paul (R-KY) Jim Risch (R-ID) Marco Rubio (R-FL) Tim Scott (R-SC)
Special Committee on Aging	Bob Casey (D-PA) Tim Scott (R-SC)
Veterans' Affairs	Jon Tester (D-MT) Jerry Moran (R-KS)

## **Date to Watch**

January 20, 2021	Presidential Inauguration

**House Balance of Power** 



## Not Yet Called:

New York's 22nd District: Republican challenger Claudia Tenney is leading Democrat incumbent Anthony Brindisi by 29 votes. The judicial review, which began November 23, remains in progress. There are plans to review about 2,500 contested ballots to determine who won the election.

**House Leadership** 

Democratic	
Speaker of the House	Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
Majority Leader	Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
Majority Whip	James Clyburn (D-SC)
Senior Chief Deputy Whips	G.K. Butterfield (D-NC) Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
Chief Deputy Whips	Henry Cuellar (D-TX) Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX) Dan Kildee (D-MI)

	Terri Sewell (D-AL) Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) Peter Welch (D-VT) Stephanie Murphy (D-FL) Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)
Assistant Speaker	Katherine Clark (D-MA)
Caucus Chair	Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Caucus Vice Chair	Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
Congressional Campaign Committee Chair	Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY)
Policy and Communications Committee Co- Chairs	Debbie Dingell (D-MI) Ted Lieu (D-CA) Matt Cartwright (D-PA) Joe Neguse (D-CO)
Five Terms or Fewer Representative	Colin Allred (D-TX)
Steering and Policy Committee Co-Chairs (Appointed)	Eric Swalwell (D-CA) Barbara Lee (D-CA) Cheri Bustos (D-IL)
Freshman Caucus Representative	Mondaire Jones (D-NY)
Republican	
Minority Leader	Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
Minority Whip	Steve Scalise (R-LA)
Conference Chair	Liz Cheney (R-WY)
Conference Vice Chair	Mike Johnson (R-LA)
NRCC Chair	Tom Emmer (R-MN)

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Policy Chair	Gary Palmer (R-AL)
Conference Secretary	Jason Smith (R-MO)

#### **Incoming Freshmen**

#### Alabama

Jerry Carl: Republican, AL-01
Barry Moore: Republican, AL-02

## California

Jay Obernolte: Republican, CA-08
David Valadao: Republican, CA-21
Young Kim: Republican, CA-39
Michelle Steel: Republican, CA-48
Darrell Issa: Republican, CA-50
Sara Jacobs: Democrat, CA-53

#### Colorado

• Lauren Boebert: Republican, CO-03

## Florida

Kat Cammack: Republican, FL-03
Scott Franklin: Republican, FL-15
Byron Donalds: Republican, FL-19
Carlos Gimenez: Republican, FL-26
Maria Elvira Salazara: Republican, FL-27

# Georgia

Nikema Williams: Democrat, GA-05
Carolyn Bourdeaux: Democrat, GA-07
Andrew Clyde: Republican, GA-09
Marjorie Taylor Green: Republican, GA-15

#### Hawaii

• Kai Kahele: Democrat, HI-02

## Illinois

Marie Newman: Democrat, IL-03
Mary Miller: Republican, IL-15

## Indiana

Frank Mrvan: Democrat, IN-01
Victoria Spartz: Republican, IN-05

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- Ashley Hinson: Republican, IA-01
- Mariannette Miller-Meeks: Republican, IA-02
- Randy Feenstra: Republican, IA-04

#### Kansas

Tracey Mann: Republican, KS-01 Jake LaTurner: Republican, KS-02

#### Massachusetts

Jake Auchincloss: Democrat, MA-04

# Michigan

- Peter Meijer: Republican, MI-03
- Lisa McClain: Republican, MI-10

## Minnesota

Michelle Fischbach: Republican, MN-07

#### Missouri

Cori Bush: Democrat, MO-01

#### Montana

Matt Rosendale: Republican, MT-AL

## **New Mexico**

- Yvette Herrell: Republican, NM-02
- Teresa Leger Fernandez: Democrat, NM-03

## **New York**

- Andrew Garbarino: Republican, NY-02
- Nicole Malliotakis: Republican, NY-11
- Ritchie Torres: Democrat. NY-15
- Jamaal Bowman: Democrat, NY-16
- Mondaire Jones: Democrat, NY-17

#### North Carolina

- Deborah Ross: Democrat, NC-02
- Kathy Manning: Democrat, NC-06
- Madison Cawthorn: Republican, NC-11

## Oklahoma

Stephanie Bice: Republican, OK-05

# Oregon

Cliff Bentz: Republican, OR-02

## South Carolina

• Nancy Mace: Republican, SC-01

#### Tennessee

Diana Harshbarger: Republican, TN-01

#### **Texas**

• Pat Fallon: Republican, TX-04

• August Pfluger: Republican, TX-11

• Ronny Jackson: Republican, TX-13

• Pete Sessions: Republican, TX-17

• Troy Nehls: Republican, TX-22

• Tony Gonzales: Republican, TX-23

Beth Van Duyne: Republican, TX-24

## Utah

Blake Moore: Republican, UT-01 Burgess Owens: Republican, UT-04

# Virginia

Robert Good: Republican, VA-10

# Washington

Marilyn Strickland: Democrat, WA-10

## Wisconsin

• Scott Fitzgerald: Republican, WI-10

#### **Defeated Incumbents**

District	Pre-election Incumbent	New Representative
California's 21st	TJ Cox (D-CA)	David Valadao (R-CA)
California's 39th	Gil Cisneros (D-CA)	Young Kim (R-CA)
California's 48th	Harley Rouda (D-CA)	Michelle Steel (R-CA)
Florida's 26th	Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL)	Carlos Gimenez (R-FL)
Florida's 27th	Donna Shalala (D-FL)	Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL)

lowa's 1st	Abby Finkenauer (D-IA)	Ashley Hinson (R-IA)
Minnesota's 7th	Collin Peterson (D-MN)	Michelle Fischbach (R-MN)
New Mexico's 2nd	Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM)	Yvette Herrell (R-NM)
New York's 11th	Max Rose (D-NY)	Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY)
Oklahoma's 5th	Kendra Horn (D-OK)	Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
South Carolina's 1st	Joe Cunningham (D-SC)	Nancy Mace (R-SC)

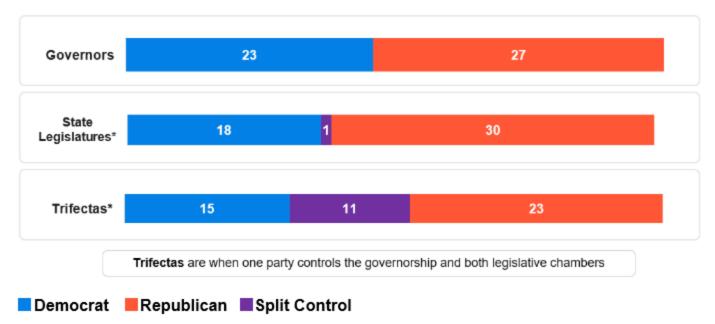
**House Committee Leadership** 

Agriculture	David Scott (D-GA) G.T. Thompson (R-PA)
Appropriations	Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) Kay Granger (R-TX)
Armed Services	Adam Smith (D-WA) Mike Rogers (R-AL)
Budget	John Yarmuth (D-KY) Jason Smith (R-MO)
Education and Labor	Bobby Scott (D-VA) Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
Energy and Commerce	Frank Pallone (D-NJ) Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA)
Financial Services	Maxine Waters (D-CA) Patrick McHenry (R-NC)
Foreign Affairs	Gregory Meeks (D-NY) Michael McCaul (R-TX)
Homeland Security	Bennie Thompson (D-MS)

	John Katko (R-NY)
House Administration (final leadership undecided)	Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) Rodney Davis (R-IL)
Judiciary	Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) Jim Jordan (R-OH)
Natural Resources	Raúl Grijalva (D-AZ) Bruce Westerman (R-AR)
Oversight and Reform	Carolyn Maloney (D-NY) James Comer (R-KY)
Rules (final leadership undecided)	Jim McGovern (D-MA) Tom Cole (R-OK)
Science, Space, and Technology	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX) Frank Lucas (R-OK)
Small Business	Nydia Velázquez (D-NY) Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-MO)
Transportation and Infrastructure	Peter DeFazio (D-OR) Sam Graves (R-MO)
Veterans' Affairs	Mark Takano (D-CA) Mike Bost (R-IL)
Ways and Means	Richard Neal (D-MA) Kevin Brady (R-TX)

Party Control of State Governments

The chart below illustrates the 2020 governor and state legislature results.



<sup>\*</sup>Note that Nebraska has a non-partisan unicameral legislature.

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