



# Preview of 2018 Mid-Term Elections

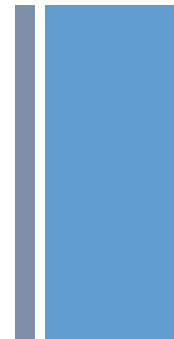
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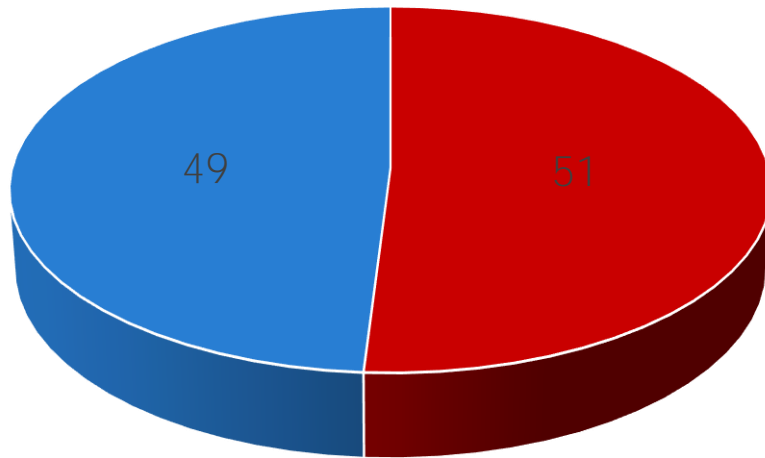
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# 2018 Midterm Election Landscape

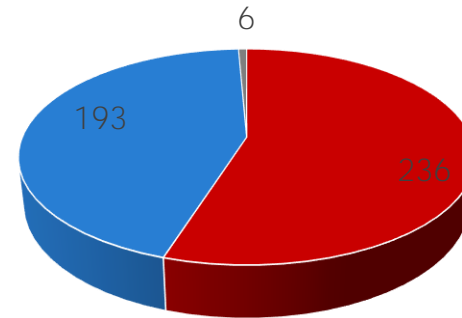
# + Current Political Landscape

Senate Control



■ Republican ■ Democrat

House Control



■ Republican ■ Democrat ■ Vacancies

## Key Dynamics

- Seating of Sen. Doug Jones (D-AL) reduces R Senate majority to one vote
- Generic congressional polls favor Democrats by +6.5%

# + Outlook for November Elections

- Democrats are energized by recent flips of Republican seats in AL, PA
  - Hopes are high that a “blue wave,” powered by backlash against President Trump, portends a Democrat majority in the House
  - Senate a longer shot
- Republicans continue to highlight major accomplishments
    - Tax reform
    - Supreme Court justice confirmation
    - Deregulatory agenda

# + Who's Up for Reelection

All 435 House Members and 35 of 100 Senators face reelection in 2018

## House

- 240 Republicans, 195 Democrats (including vacancies)

## Senate

- 26 Democrats (including 2 Independents) and 9 Republicans

- 10 Democrats and 9 Republicans running in Trump states
- 16 Democrats and 0 Republicans running in Clinton states

# + Retiring Members in the House

- 17 retiring Democrats, 8 retiring for a different office
- 38 retiring Republicans, 13 retiring for a different office

District	Retiring Members, Not Running for Other Office
CT-5	Rep. Elizabeth Esty (D-CT-5)
IL-4	Rep. Luis Guterrez (D-IL-4)
MA-3	Rep. Niki Tsongas (D-MA-3)
MI-9	Rep. Sander Levin (D-MI-9)
MN-8	Rep. Rick Nolan (D-MN-8)
NH-1	Rep. Carol Shea-Porter (D-NH-1)
NV-4	Rep. Ruben Kihuen (D-NV-4)
PA-1	Rep. Robert Brady (D-PA-1)
TX-29	Rep. Gene Green (D-TX-29)
CA-39	Rep. Ed Royce (R-CA-39)
CA-49	Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA-49)
FL-15	Rep. Dennis Ross (R-FL-15)
FL-17	Rep. Tom Rooney (R-FL-17)
FL-27	Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL-27)
KS-3	Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS-3)
MI-11	Rep. Dave Trott (R-MI-11)
MS-3	Rep. Gregg Harper (R-MS-3)

District	Retiring Members, Not Running for Other Office
NJ-2	Rep. Frank LoBiondo (R-NJ-2)
NJ-11	Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ-11)
OK-1	Rep. Jim Bridenstine (R-OK-1)
PA-1	Rep. Robert Brady (R-PA-1)
PA-6	Rep. Ryan Costello (R-PA-6)
PA-9	Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA-9)
PA-15	Rep. Charlie Dent (R-PA-15)
SC-4	Rep. Trey Gowdy (R-SC-4)
TN-2	Rep. John Duncan (R-TN-2)
TX-2	Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX-2)
TX-3	Rep. Sam Johnson (R-TX-3)
TX-6	Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX-6)
TX-5	Rep. Jeb Hensarling (R-TX-5)
TX-21	Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX-21)
VA-6	Rep. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA-6)
WA-8	Rep. Dave Reichert (R-WA-8)
WI-1	Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI-1)

# + Retiring Members in the House

District	Retiring Members, Running for Other Office	
AZ-9	Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ-9)	Running for: AZ Senate
CO-2	Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO-2)	Running for: CO Gov
HI-1	Rep. Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI-1)	Running for: HI Gov
MD-6	Rep. John Delaney (D-MD-6)	Running for: President
MN-1	Rep. Tim Walz (D-MN-1)	Running for: MN Gov
NM-1	Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM-1)	Running for: NM Gov
NV-3	Rep. Jacky Rosen (D-NV-3)	Running for: NV Senate
TX-16	Rep. Beto O'Rourke (D-TX-16)	Running for: TX Senate
AZ-2	Rep. Martha McSally (R-AZ-2)	Running for: AZ Senate
FL-6	Rep. Ron DeSantis (R-FL-6)	Running for: FL Gov
ID-1	Rep. Raul R. Labrador (R-ID-1)	Running for: ID Gov
IN-4	Rep. Todd Rokita (R-IN-4)	Running for: IN Senate
IN-6	Rep. Luke Messer (R-IN-6)	Running for: IN Senate
ND-AL	Rep. Kevin Cramer (R-ND-AL)	Running for: ND Senate
NM-2	Rep. Steve Pearce (R-NM-2)	Running for: NM Gov
OH-16	Rep. James B. Renacci (R-OH-16)	Running for: OH Gov
PA-11	Rep. Lou Barletta (R-PA-11)	Running for: PA Senate
SD-AL	Rep. Kristi Noem (R-SD-AL)	Running for: SD Gov
TN-6	Rep. Diane Black (R-TN-6)	Running for: TN Gov
TN-7	Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R-TN-7)	Running for: TN Senate
WV-3	Rep. Evan Jenkins (R-WV-3)	Running for: WV Senate



# + Road to Congressional Majority



	Senate (51*)	House (218)
Democrats	<p>Need a net gain of +2</p> <p><i>Scenario:</i> hold all current seats and pick up two from Rs</p>	<p>Need a net gain of +25</p> <p><i>Scenario:</i> Make significant inroads in R districts</p>
Republicans	<p>Keep net loss to only -1</p> <p><i>Scenario:</i> hold nearly all current seats and use gains in D seats to offset any losses</p>	<p>Keep net loss to no more than -19</p> <p><i>Scenario:</i> Hold current seats, even if Ds make inroads</p>

\*50 votes needed for Rs with Vice President Pence's tie breaker vote

# + 2018 Race Outlook

Six months out, RealClearPolitics projection maps indicate House especially is in-play, but Democrats are by no means a lock



	Likely or Lean Democrat	Toss Up	Likely or Lean Republican
House	201	31	203
Senate	44	8	48

# + 2018 Race Outlook



- Cook Political Report Race Ratings, as of 4/27/2018, provide a detailed look at possible outcomes

	Senate		House		
	D-Held Seats (26 Races) (23 Seats Not Up)	R-Held Seats (9 Races) (42 Seats Not Up)	D-Held Seats (195 Races)	R Held Seats (240 Races)	
Solid D	14		179		Solid D
Likely D	5		10	2	Likely D
Lean D	2		3	6	Lean D
Toss Up	5	3	2	22	Toss Up
Lean R				26	Lean R
Likely R		3	1	28	Likely R
Solid R		3		156	Solid R
51 Seats for Democratic Majority; 50 Seats for Republican Majority			218 Seats for Majority		



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# Leadership Implications

# + Possible Leadership Changes

## Senate

- Assistant Republican Leader:
  - Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX) is term limited;
  - Possible next Assistant Republican Leader: Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

## House

- Speaker of the House
  - *Note: Pending outcome of 2018 elections*
  - Speaker Paul Ryan (R-WI) retiring
  - Possible next Speaker/Minority Leader: Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA)

# + Possible Leadership Changes of Committees of Interest

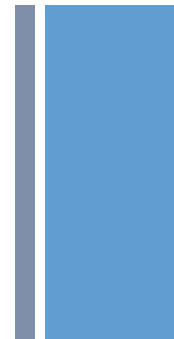
## Senate

- Finance
  - Chair: Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT) retiring;
  - Possible next Chair: Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID), Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

## House

- Appropriations
  - Chair: Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ) retiring;
  - Possible Next Chair: Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL), Rep. Kay Granger (R-TX), Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
- Veterans' Affairs
  - Ranking Member: Tim Walz (D-MN) retiring to run for other office;
  - Possible next Ranking Member: Mark Takano (D-CA), Rep. Julia Brownley (D-CA), Rep. Ann Kuster (D-NH)

Note: Use of chair and ranking member reflects current Majority and Minority control of Congress



# Key Race Details

# + Senate Race Details

- 23 Democrats are not up for re-election
- 14 seats solidly Democratic, 7 likely or leaning Democratic
- 8 seats a Toss-Up
- 42 Republicans are not up for re-election
- 3 seats solidly Republican, 3 seats likely Republican
- 3 Retiring Members: Corker (R-TN), Flake (R-AZ), Hatch (R-UT).

Caucus Count and Current Party	State	2016 Result	Key Democrat	Key Republican	Primary Date (Runoff Date)	Cook Political Report Rating (As of 4/9/18)
23	<b>23 Democrats Not Up for Reelection</b>					
24	CA	Clinton	Sen. Diane Feinstein*	(Primary)	6/5/18 (Top Two Overall Runoff in General, Can Be From Same Party)	Solid Democratic
25	CT	Clinton	Sen. Chris Murphy*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Solid Democratic
26	DE	Clinton	Sen. Tom Carper*	(Primary)	9/11/18	Solid Democratic
27	HI	Clinton	Sen. Mazie Hirono*	(Primary)	8/11/18	Solid Democratic
28	MA	Clinton	Sen. Elizabeth Warren*	(Primary)	9/4/18	Solid Democratic
29	MD	Clinton	Sen. Ben Cardin*	(Primary)	6/26/18	Solid Democratic
30	ME	Clinton	Sen. Angus King*	(Primary)	6/12/18	Solid Democratic
31	MN	Clinton	Sen. Amy Klobuchar*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Solid Democratic
32	NM	Clinton	Sen. Martin Heinrich*	(Primary)	6/5/18	Solid Democratic
33	NY	Clinton	Sen. Kristen Gillibrand*	(Primary)	6/26/18	Solid Democratic
34	RI	Clinton	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse*	(Primary)	9/11/18	Solid Democratic
35	VA	Clinton	Sen. Tim Kaine*	(Primary)	6/12/18	Solid Democratic
36	VT	Clinton	Sen. Bernie Sanders*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Solid Democratic
37	WA	Clinton	Sen. Maria Cantwell*	(Primary)	8/7/18	Solid Democratic



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38	MI	Trump	Sen. Debbie Stabenow*	(Primary)	8/7/18	Likely Democratic
39	MT	Trump	Sen. Jon Tester*	(Primary)	6/5/18	Likely Democratic
40	NJ	Clinton	Sen. Robert Menendez*	(Primary)	6/5/18	Likely Democratic
41	PA	Trump	Sen. Bob Casey*	(Primary)	5/15/18	Likely Democratic
42	WI	Trump	Sen. Tammy Baldwin*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Likely Democratic
43	MN	Clinton	Sen. Tina Smith*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Lean Democratic
44	OH	Trump	Sen. Sherrod Brown*	(Primary)	5/8/18	Lean Democratic
Toss Up	FL	Trump	Sen. Bill Nelson*	Gov. Rick Scott	8/28/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	IN	Trump	Sen. Joe Donnelly*	(Primary)	5/8/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	MO	Trump	Sen. Claire McCaskill*	(Primary)	8/7/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	ND	Trump	Sen. Heidi Heitkamp*	Rep. Kevin Cramer	6/12/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	WV	Trump	Sen. Joe Manchin*	(Primary)	5/8/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	AZ	Trump	(Primary)	(Open)	8/28/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	NV	Trump	(Primary)	Sen. Dean Heller*	6/12/18	Toss Up
Toss Up	TN	Trump	Gov. Phil Bredesen	(Open) Rep. Marsha Blackburn	8/2/18	Toss Up
48	MS	Trump	(Primary)	Sen. Cindy Hyde-Smith*	6/5/18 (6/26/18)	Likely Republican
47	NE	Trump	(Primary)	Sen. Deb Fischer*	5/15/18	Likely Republican
46	TX	Trump	Rep. Beto O'Rourke	Sen. Ted Cruz*	3/6/18✓	Likely Republican
45	MS	Trump	(Primary)	Sen. Roger Wicker*	6/5/18	Solid Republican
44	UT	Trump	(Primary)	(Open) Former MA Gov. Mitt Romney	6/26/18	Solid Republican
43	WY	Trump	(Primary)	Sen. John Barrasso*	8/21/18	Solid Republican
42	<b>42 Republicans Not Up for Reelection</b>					

Key: \* Incumbent

Caucus Count: This column counts the size of each party's caucus by the rating of each race. It illustrates the importance of the toss ups in the center that will determine control of the chamber.



# House Race Details

- 178 solid Democratic seats
- 12 seats likely, 9 seats leaning Democratic
- 24 seats are a Toss-Up
- 156 solid Republican seats
- 29 seats likely, 26 seats leaning Republican



District and Current Party	Key Democrat	Key Republican	Primary Date (Runoff Date)	Cook Political Report Rating (As of 4/27/18)
<b>178 Solid Democratic Seats</b>				
AZ-9	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	8/28/18	Likely Democratic
CA-7	Rep. Ami Bera*	(Primary)	6/5/18	Likely Democratic
CT-5	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	8/14/18	Likely Democratic
FL-7	Rep. Stephanie Murphy*	(Primary)	8/28/18	Likely Democratic
MN-7	Rep. Collin Peterson*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Likely Democratic
NH-2	Rep. Ann Kuster*	(Primary)	9/11/18	Likely Democratic
NJ-5	Rep. Josh Gottheimer*	(Primary)	6/5/18	Likely Democratic
NV-4	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	6/12/18	Likely Democratic
PA-5	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	5/15/18	Likely Democratic
PA-6	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	5/15/18	Likely Democratic
PA-8	Rep. Matt Cartwright*	(Primary)	5/15/18	Likely Democratic
WI-3	Rep. Ron Kind*	(Primary)	8/14/18	Likely Democratic
AZ-1	Rep. Tom O'Halleran*	(Primary)	8/28/18	Lean Democratic
AZ-2	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/28/18	Lean Democratic
CA-39	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	6/5/18	Lean Democratic
CA-49	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	6/5/18	Lean Democratic
FL-27	Former HHS Sec. Donna Shalala	(Open) (Primary)	8/28/18	Lean Democratic
NH-1	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	9/11/18	Lean Democratic
NJ-2	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	6/5/18	Lean Democratic
NV-3	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	6/12/18	Lean Democratic
PA-7	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	5/15/18	Lean Democratic

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MN-1	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	8/14/18	Toss Up
MN-8	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	8/14/18	Toss Up
CA-10	(Primary)	Rep. Jeff Denham*	6/5/18	Toss Up
CA-25	(Primary)	Rep. Stephen Knight*	6/5/18	Toss Up
CA-48	(Primary)	Rep. Dana Rohrbacher*	6/5/18	Toss Up
CO-6	(Primary)	Rep. Mike Coffman*	6/26/18	Toss Up
FL-26	(Primary)	Rep. Carlos Curbelo*	8/28/18	Toss Up
IA-1	(Primary)	Rep. Rod Blum*	6/5/18	Toss Up
IL-6	Sean Casten	Rep. Peter Roskam*	3/20/18✓	Toss Up
IL-12	Brendan Kelly	Rep. Mike Bost*	3/20/18✓	Toss Up
MI-11	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/7/18	Toss Up
MN-2	(Primary)	Rep. Jason Lewis*	8/14/18	Toss Up
MN-3	(Primary)	Rep. Erik Paulsen*	8/14/18	Toss Up
NE-2	(Primary)	Rep. Don Bacon*	5/15/18	Toss Up
NJ-7	(Primary)	Rep. Leonard Lance*	6/5/18	Toss Up
NJ-11	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	6/5/18	Toss Up
NY-19	(Primary)	Rep. John Faso*	6/26/18	Toss Up
NY-22	(Primary)	Rep. Claudia Tenney*	6/26/18	Toss Up
OH-12	(Primary)	(Vacant) (Primary)	5/8/18 (Note: Special Election for open seat being held on 8/7/18)	Toss Up
PA-1	(Primary)	Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick*	5/15/18	Toss Up
PA-17	(Primary)	Rep. Keith Rothfus*	5/15/18	Toss Up
TX-7	(Primary Runoff)	Rep. John Culberson*	3/6/18✓ (5/22/18)	Toss Up
VA-10	(Primary)	Rep. Barbara Comstock*	6/12/18	Toss Up
WA-8	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/7/18	Toss Up

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District and Current Party	Key Democrat	Key Republican	Primary Date (Runoff Date)	Cook Political Report Rating (As of 4/27/18)
AR-2	(Primary)	Rep. J. French Hill*	5/22/18 (6/19/18)	Lean Republican
CA-21	(Primary)	Rep. David Valadao*	6/5/18	Lean Republican
CA-45	(Primary)	Rep. Mimi Walters*	6/5/18	Lean Republican
FL-18	(Primary)	Rep. Brian Mast*	8/28/18	Lean Republican
GA-6	(Primary)	Rep. Karen Handel*	5/22/18 (7/24/18)	Lean Republican
IA-3	(Primary)	Rep. David Young*	6/5/18	Lean Republican
IL-14	Lauren Underwood	Rep. Randy Hultgren*	3/20/18✓	Lean Republican
KS-2	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/7/18	Lean Republican
KS-3	(Primary)	Rep. Kevin Yoder*	8/7/18	Lean Republican
KY-6	(Primary)	Rep. Andy Barr*	5/22/18	Lean Republican
ME-2	(Primary)	Rep. Bruce Poliquin*	6/12/18	Lean Republican
MI-8	(Primary)	Rep. Mike Bishop*	8/7/18	Lean Republican
NC-9	(Primary)	Rep. Robert Pittenger*	5/8/18 (7/17/18)	Lean Republican
NC-13	(Primary)	Rep. Ted Budd*	5/8/18 (7/17/18)	Lean Republican
NJ-3	(Primary)	Rep. Thomas MacArthur*	6/5/18	Lean Republican
NM-2	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	6/5/18	Lean Republican
NY-11	(Primary)	Rep. Daniel Donovan*	6/26/18	Lean Republican
OH-1	(Primary)	Rep. Steve Chabot*	5/8/18	Lean Republican
TX-23	(Primary Runoff)	Rep. Will Hurd*	3/6/18✓ (5/22/18)	Lean Republican
TX-32	(Primary Runoff)	Rep. Pete Sessions*	3/6/18✓ (5/22/18)	Lean Republican
UT-4	(Primary)	Rep. Mia Love*	6/26/18	Lean Republican
VA-2	(Primary)	Rep. Scott Taylor*	6/12/18	Lean Republican
VA-5	(Primary)	Rep. Thomas Garrett*	6/12/18	Lean Republican
VA-7	(Primary)	Rep. Dave Brat*	6/12/18	Lean Republican
WA-5	(Primary)	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers*	8/7/18	Lean Republican
WI-1	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/14/18	Lean Republican

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AZ-6	(Primary)	Rep. David Schweikert*	8/28/18	Likely Republican
CA-4	(Primary)	Rep. Tom McClintock*	6/5/18	Likely Republican
CA-50	(Primary)	Rep. Duncan Hunter*	6/5/18	Likely Republican
FL-15	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	8/28/18	Likely Republican
FL-16	(Primary)	Rep. Vern Buchanan*	8/28/18	Likely Republican
GA-7	(Primary)	Rep. Rob Woodall*	5/22/18 (7/24/18)	Likely Republican
IL-13	Betsy Londrigan	Rep. Rodney Davis*	3/20/18✓	Likely Republican
IN-2	(Primary)	Rep. Jackie Walorski*	5/8/18	Likely Republican
MI-1	(Primary)	Rep. Jack Bergman*	8/7/18	Likely Republican
MI-6	(Primary)	Rep. Fred Upton*	8/7/18	Likely Republican
MI-7	(Primary)	Rep. Tim Walberg*	8/7/18	Likely Republican
MO-2	(Primary)	Rep. Ann Wagner*	8/7/18	Likely Republican
MT-AL	(Primary)	Rep. Greg Gianforte*	6/5/18	Likely Republican
NC-2	(Primary)	Rep. George Holding*	5/8/18 (7/17/18)	Likely Republican
NY-1	(Primary)	Rep. Lee Zeldin*	6/26/18	Likely Republican
NY-24	(Primary)	Rep. John Katko*	6/26/18	Likely Republican
OH-10	(Primary)	Rep. Mike Turner*	5/8/18	Likely Republican
OH-14	(Primary)	Rep. Dave Joyce*	5/8/18	Likely Republican
OH-15	(Primary)	Rep. Steve Stivers*	5/8/18	Likely Republican
PA-10	(Primary)	Rep. Scott Perry*	5/15/18	Likely Republican
PA-14	(Open) (Primary)	(Primary)	5/15/18	Likely Republican
PA-16	(Primary)	Rep. Mike Kelly*	5/15/18	Likely Republican
SC-1	(Primary)	Rep. Mark Sanford*	6/12/18 (6/26/18)	Likely Republican
SC-5	(Primary)	Rep. Ralph Norman*	6/12/18 (6/26/18)	Likely Republican
TX-21	(Primary Runoff)	(Open) (Primary Runoff)	3/6/18✓ (5/22/18)	Likely Republican
WA-3	(Primary)	Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler*	8/7/18	Likely Republican
WI-6	(Primary)	Rep. Glenn Grothman*	8/14/18	Likely Republican
WI-7	(Primary)	Rep. Sean Duffy*	8/14/18	Likely Republican
WV-3	(Primary)	(Open) (Primary)	5/8/18	Likely Republican

156 Solid Republican Seats



Thank You!

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