

2014 Midterm Election Analysis

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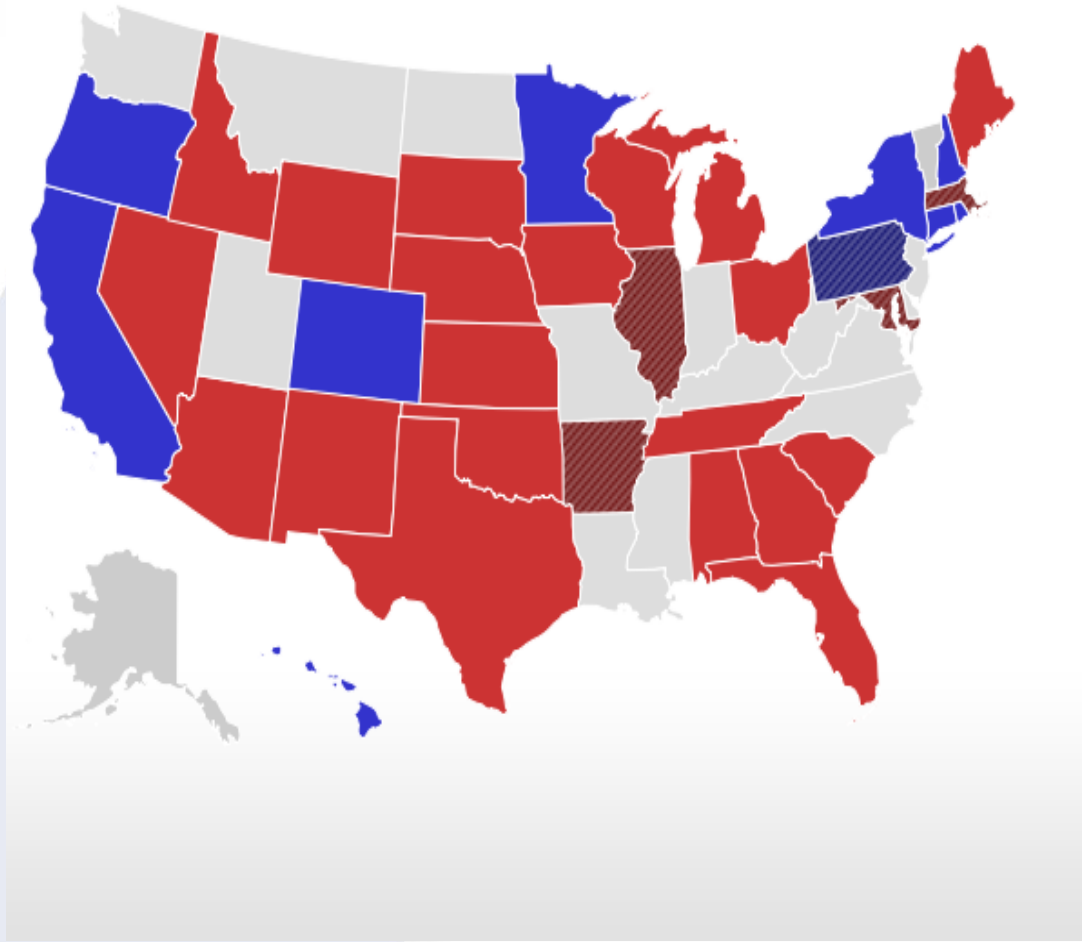
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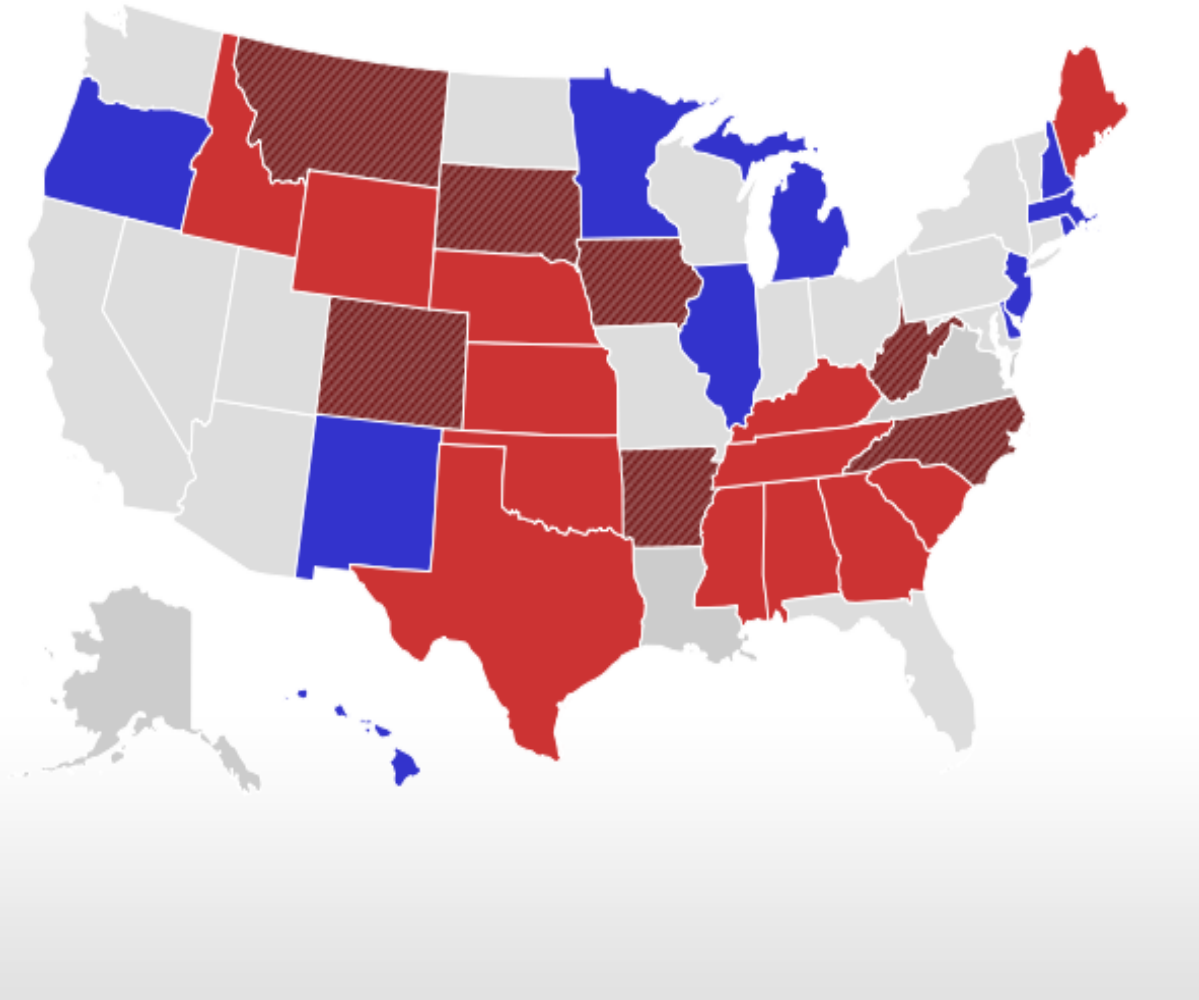
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Governor Elections

- 37 total races
- Dems (net -3)
- Repubs (net +3)
- New Ratio:
 - 17 Democrats
 - 31
Republicans
- 2 Still Too Close to Call (AK, VT)



Senate Elections



- 33 total races
- Dems (net -7)
- Repubs (net +7)
- New Ratio:
 - 45 Democrats
 - 52 Republicans
- 2 Still Too Close to Call (VA, AK)
- Runoffs:
Louisiana (12/6)

New Senate - 114th Congress

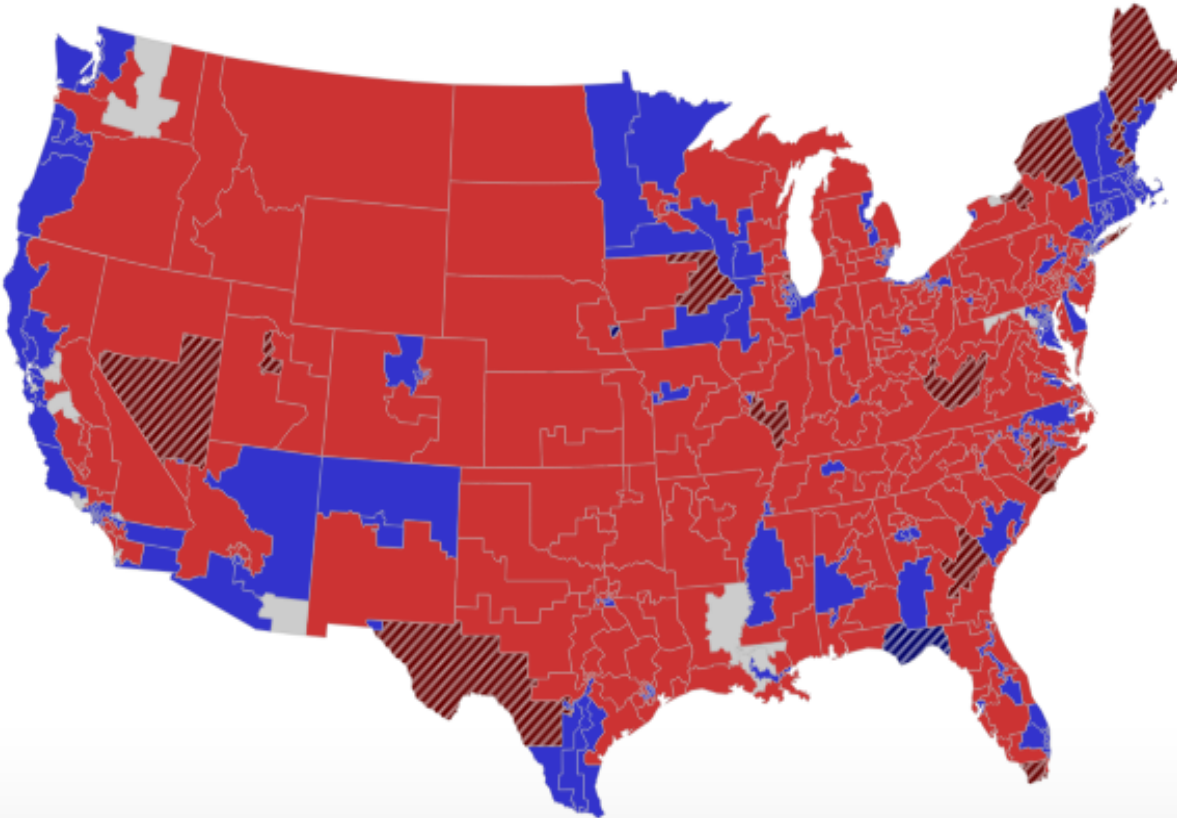
• Leadership

- **Majority Leader:** Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
- **Majority Whip:** John Cornyn (R-TX)
- **GOP Conference Chairman:** John Thune (R-SD)
- **GOP Policy Chairman:** John Barrasso (R-WY)
- **GOP Conference Vice Chairman :** Roy Blunt (R-MO)
- *Minority Leader:* Harry Reid (D-NV)
- *Minority Whip:* Richard Durbin (D-IL)
- *Democratic Policy Chairman:* Charles Schumer (D-NY)
- *Conference Secretary:* Patty Murray (D-WA)

• Key Committees

- **Appropriations:** Thad Cochran (R-MS); Barbara Mikulski (D-MD);
- **Banking:** Richard Shelby (R-AL); Sherrod Brown (D-OH)
- **Commerce:** John Thune (R-SD); Bill Nelson (D-FL)
- **Energy :** Lisa Murkowski (R-AK); Mary Landrieu (runoff) (D-LA)
- **Environment & Public Works:** Jim Inhofe (R-OK); Barbara Boxer (D-CA);
- **Finance:** Orrin Hatch (R-UT); Ron Wyden (D-OR)

House Elections



- 435 total races
- Dems (net -13)
- Repubs (net +13)
- New Ratio:
- - 179 Democrats
- - 243 Republicans
- 3 Still Too Close to Call (AZ-2, CA-7, CA-9)

New House of Reps – 114th Congress

- **Leadership**

- **Speaker of the House:** John Boehner (R-OH)
- **Majority Leader:** Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)
- **Majority Whip:** Steve Scalise (R-LA)
- *Minority Leader:* Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)
- *Minority Whip:* Steny Hoyer (D-MD)
- *Assistant Democratic Leader:* Jim Clyburn (D-SC)

- **Key Committees**

- **Appropriations:** Hal Rogers (R-KY); Nita Lowey (D-NY)
- **Financial Services:** Jeb Hensarling (R-TX); Maxine Waters (D-CA)
- **Energy & Commerce:** Fred Upton (R-MI); Frank Pallone (D-NJ) vs. Anna Eshoo (D-CA)
- **Transportation/Infrastructure** Bill Shuster (R-PA); Peter DeFazio (D-OR) (Likely)
- **Ways & Means:** Paul Ryan (R-MI) (Likely); Sander Levin (D-MI)

114th Congress Legislative Overview

- Tax Reform – corporate/personal rates, inversions
- Sequester – cuts to defense/domestic spending.
- Trade – Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) and EU deals
- Immigration – Can Congress legislate after an EO?
- Affordable Care Act – What can be changed?
- Tax Extenders - 50 tax breaks expire Jan. 1

2016 Presidential Election

Possible Candidates

Democrats

Hillary Clinton

Joe Biden

Andrew Cuomo

Martin O'Malley

Brian Schweitzer

Republicans

Jeb Bush

Chris Christie

Marco Rubio

Rand Paul

John Kasich

Ted Cruz

Rick Perry

Scott Walker