

# 2014 Mid-Term Elections: Results and Impact

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# Election Recap

- ◆ Republicans win big at the national and state levels;
- ◆ Control of the U.S. Senate changes for the first time since 2007;
- ◆ House Republicans expand majority to largest margin since 1948.

46 Democrats

50 seats

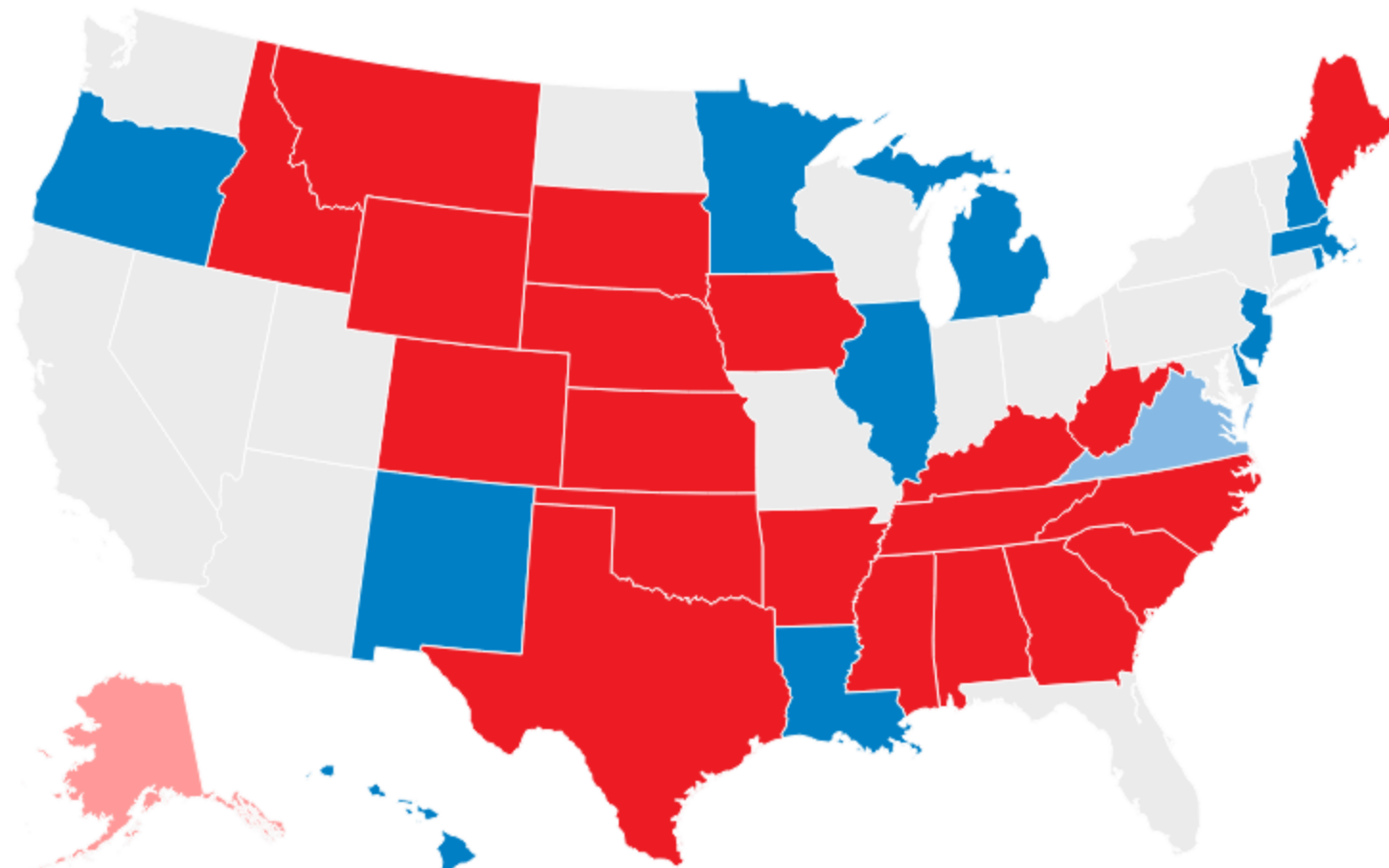
✓ Republicans 52

34 Democrats\* not up for election

30 Republicans not up for election

**States** Counties

- Democrat win/lean
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- Undecided
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- Mass.
- R.I.
- Conn.
- N.J.
- Del.
- Md.

- Special elections
- Okla.
  - S.C.

The US Senate

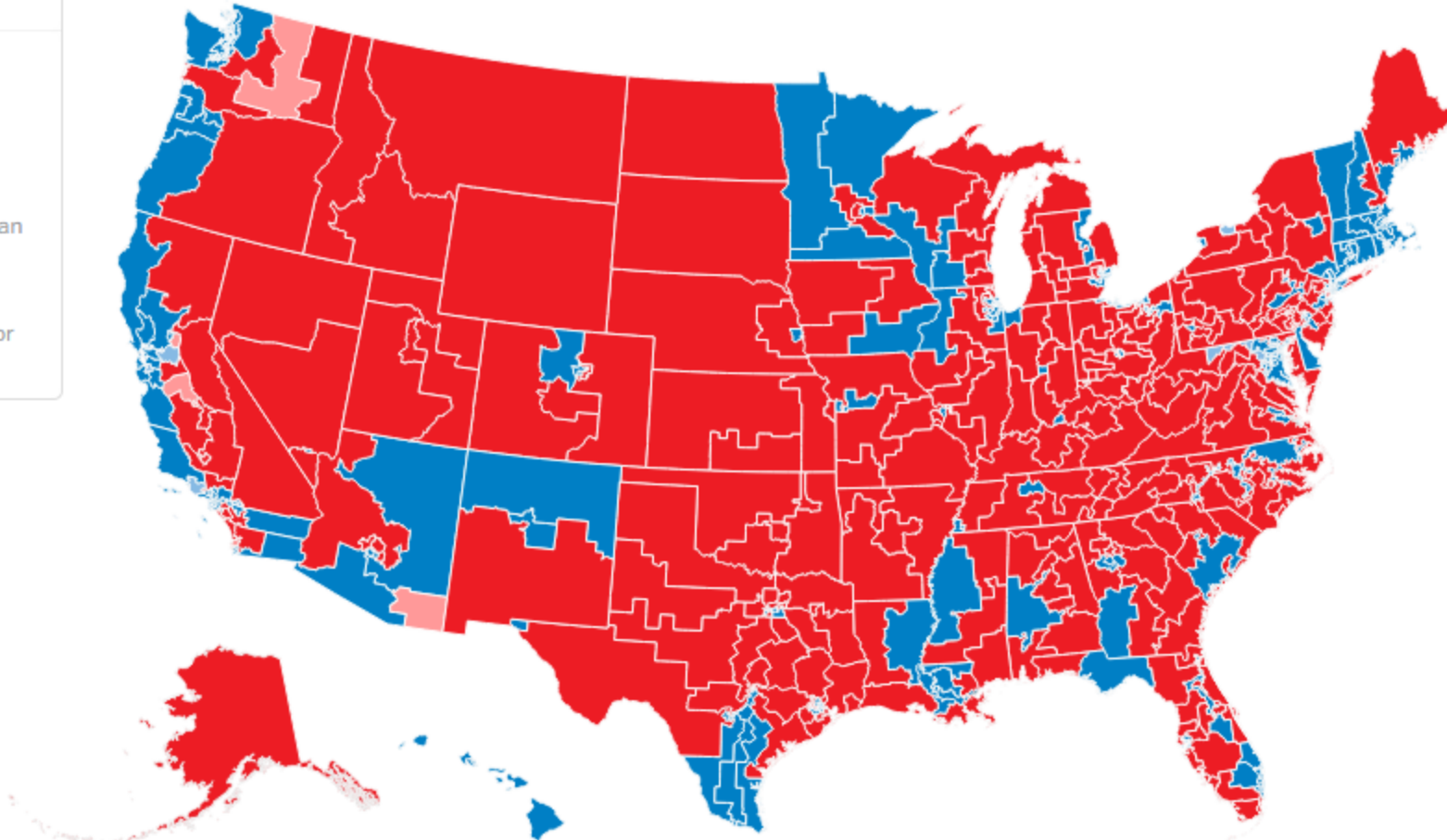


**181** Democrats

218 seats

✓ **Republicans 243**

- Districts**
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The House of Representatives



17 Democrats

25 seats

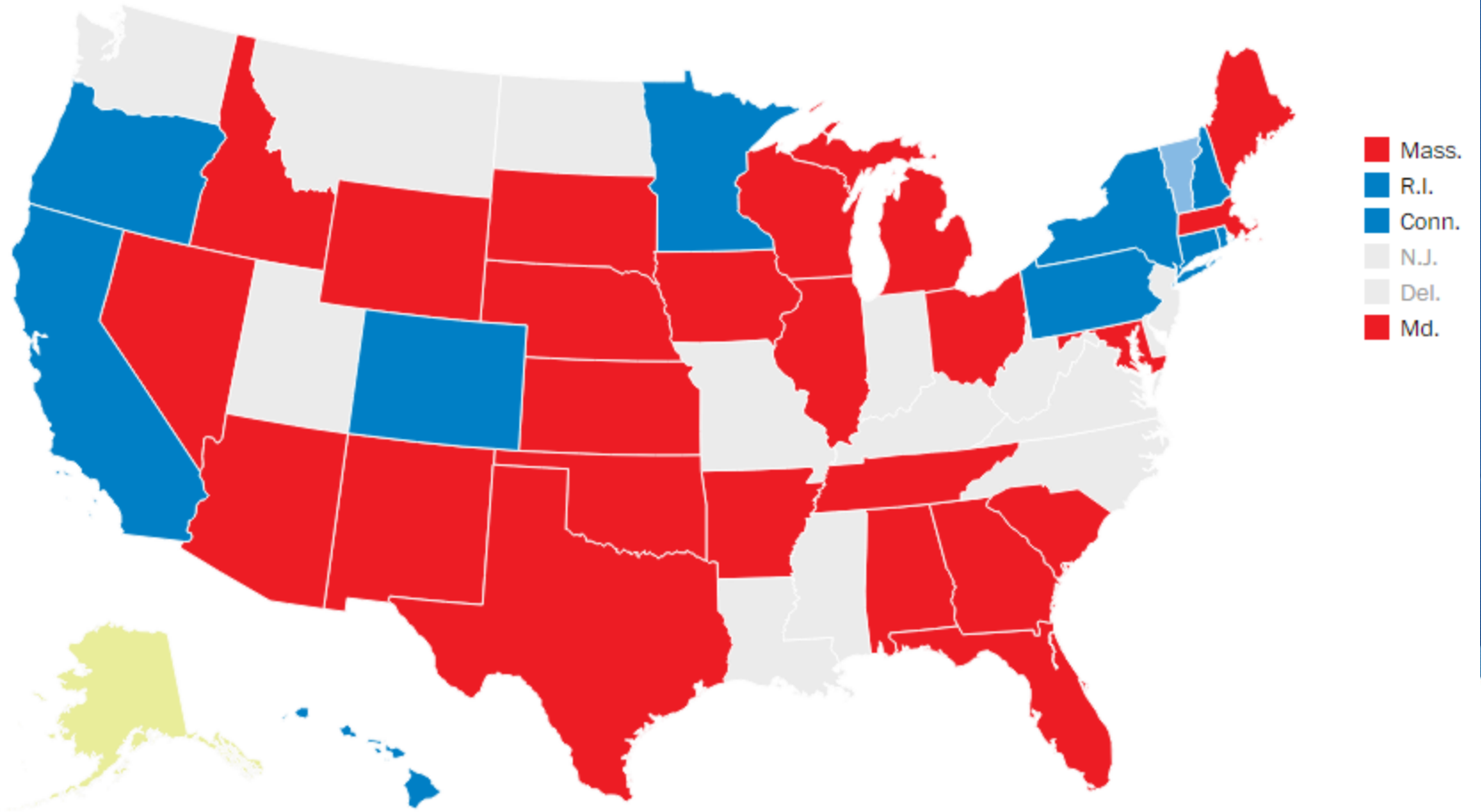
Republicans 31

7 Democrats not up for election

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U.S. Governors



# The Numbers

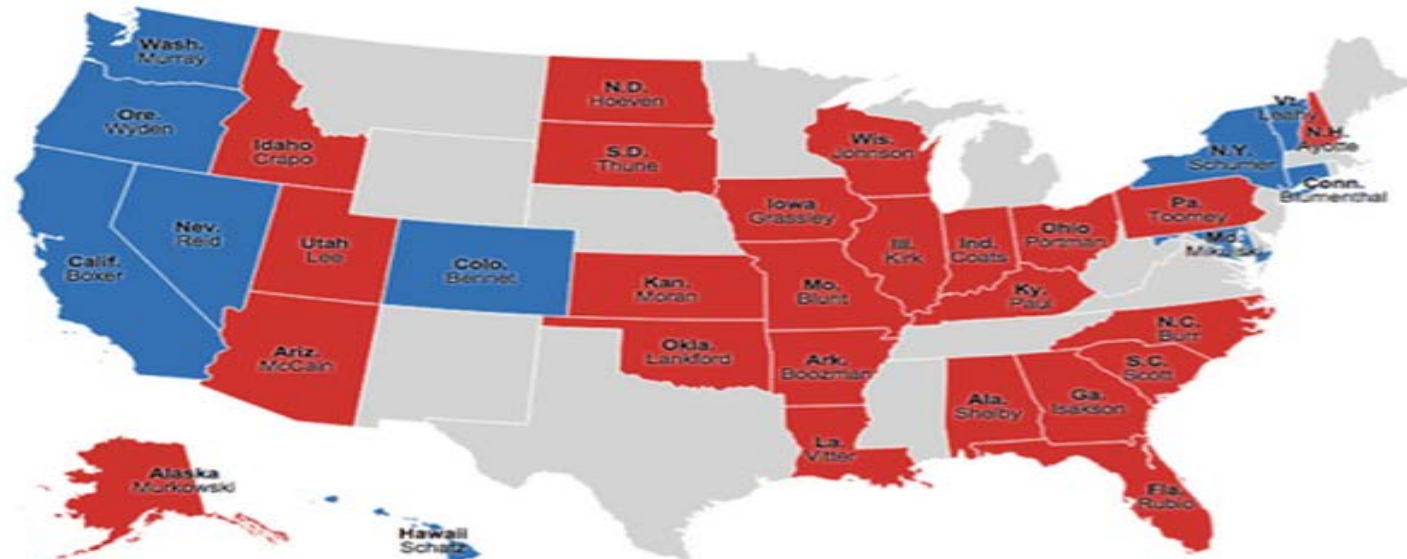
## Obama approval vs. Senate Democrats' performance

	<b>Obama approval</b>	<b>Dem % of vote</b>	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Who won?</b>
Illinois	50	53	3	Democrat
Michigan	50	55	5	Democrat
Minnesota	47	53	6	Democrat
Maine	47	32	-15	Republican
North Carolina	43	47	4	Republican
Georgia	43	45	2	Republican
New Hampshire	43	52	9	Democrat
Colorado	43	45	2	Republican
South Carolina	42	39	-3	Republican
Virginia	40	49	9	Democrat
Iowa	39	44	5	Republican
Mississippi	38	39	1	Republican
Kentucky	35	41	6	Republican
South Dakota	34	29	-5	Republican
Arkansas	31	39	8	Republican

National Election Pool exit polls reported by Washington Post and CNN, AP Vote count.

# Looking Ahead to 2016

## 2016 Senate Landscape



The Huffington Post

Map created by Aaron Bycoffe.

# How Do We Respond?

- ◆ New Member Outreach
- ◆ Make Connections/Cultivate Relationships
- ◆ Don't Make Any Assumptions



# Key Members

- ◆ Representative Ken Calvert (R-CA), Chair of the House Interior Appropriations Committee;
- ◆ Top Democrat on the Committee is unknown; current Ranking Member Jim Moran (VA) is retiring;
- ◆ Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK); Current Ranking Member, Likely Chair of the Senate Interior Appropriations Committee;
- ◆ Senator Jack Reed; Current Chairman of the Senate Interior Appropriations Committee.

Questions?