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# The 2012 Elections: Outcomes and the Arts

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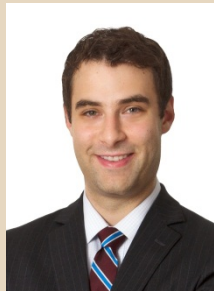
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# Today's Format

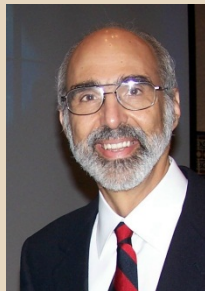
## I. 2012 Election Briefing and Analysis



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## II. Your Questions and Comments

## III. Wrap up



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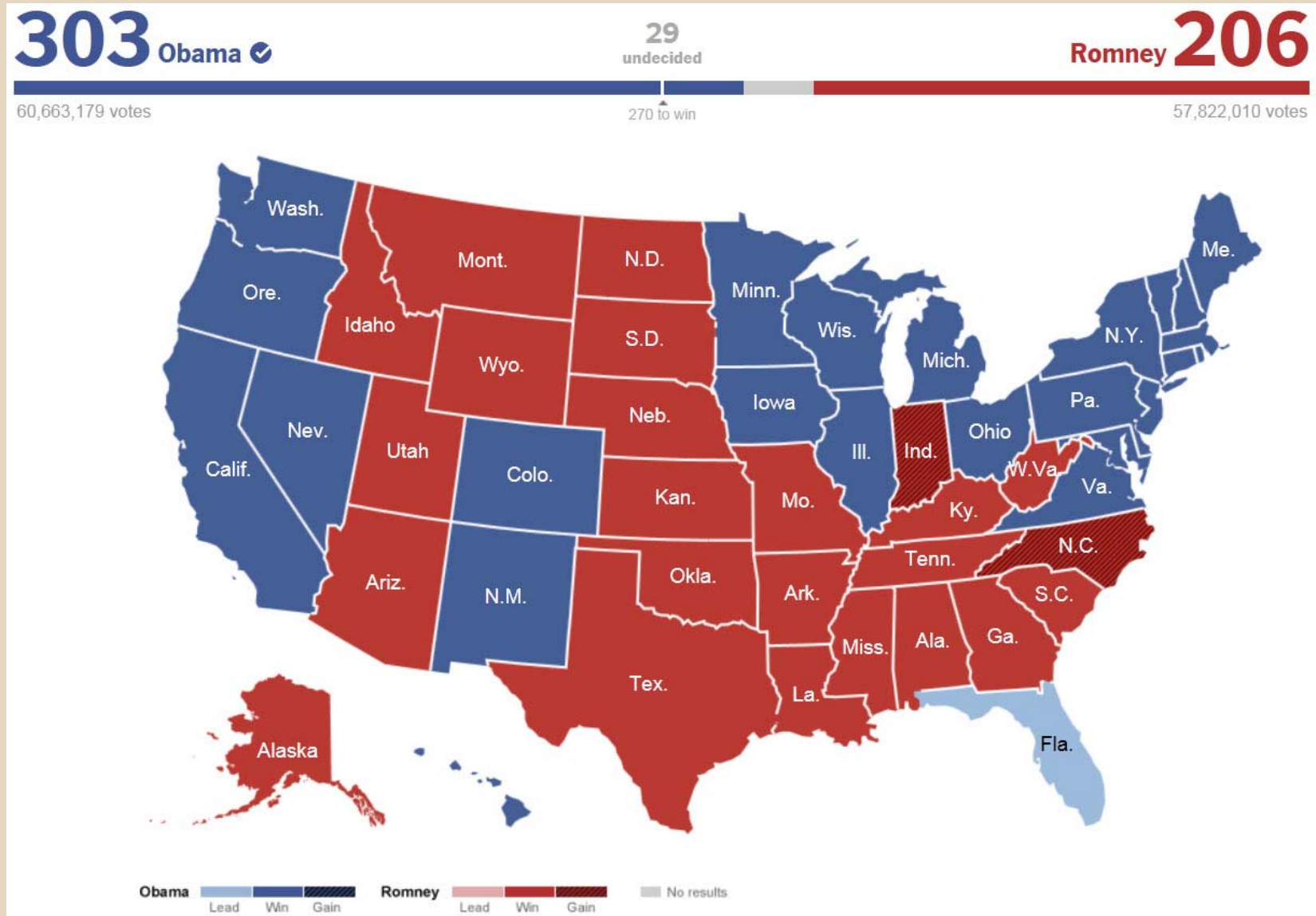
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# President Map: 2012

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# President's Path to Victory

## Sex

	All states	N.Y.	Mass.	Calif.	N.J.	Conn.	N.H.	Wis.	Iowa	Nev.	Pa.	Va.	Ohio	Fla.	Colo.	N.C.	Ariz.	Mo.	Ind.
Male	Romney: 52%	56	55	54	55	51	51	51	53	49	51	51	52	52	51	54	54	54	57
Female	Obama: 55%	68	65	64	62	63	58	57	59	57	56	54	55	53	51	51	50	53	52

## Race & Ethnicity

	All states	N.Y.	Mass.	Calif.	N.J.	Conn.	N.H.	Wis.	Iowa	Nev.	Pa.	Va.	Ohio	Fla.	Colo.	N.C.	Ariz.	Mo.	Ind.
White	Romney: 59%	49	57	53	56	51	51	51	51	56	57	61	57	61	54	68	62	65	60
Black	Obama: 93%	94	92	96	96	93	N.A.	94	N.A.	92	93	93	96	95	N.A.	96	N.A.	94	89
Hispanic	Obama: 71%	89	N.A.	72	N.A.	79	N.A.	66	N.A.	71	80	64	54	60	75	68	77	N.A.	N.A.
Asian	Obama: 73%	N.A.	N.A.	79	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50	N.A.	66	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

## Political Party

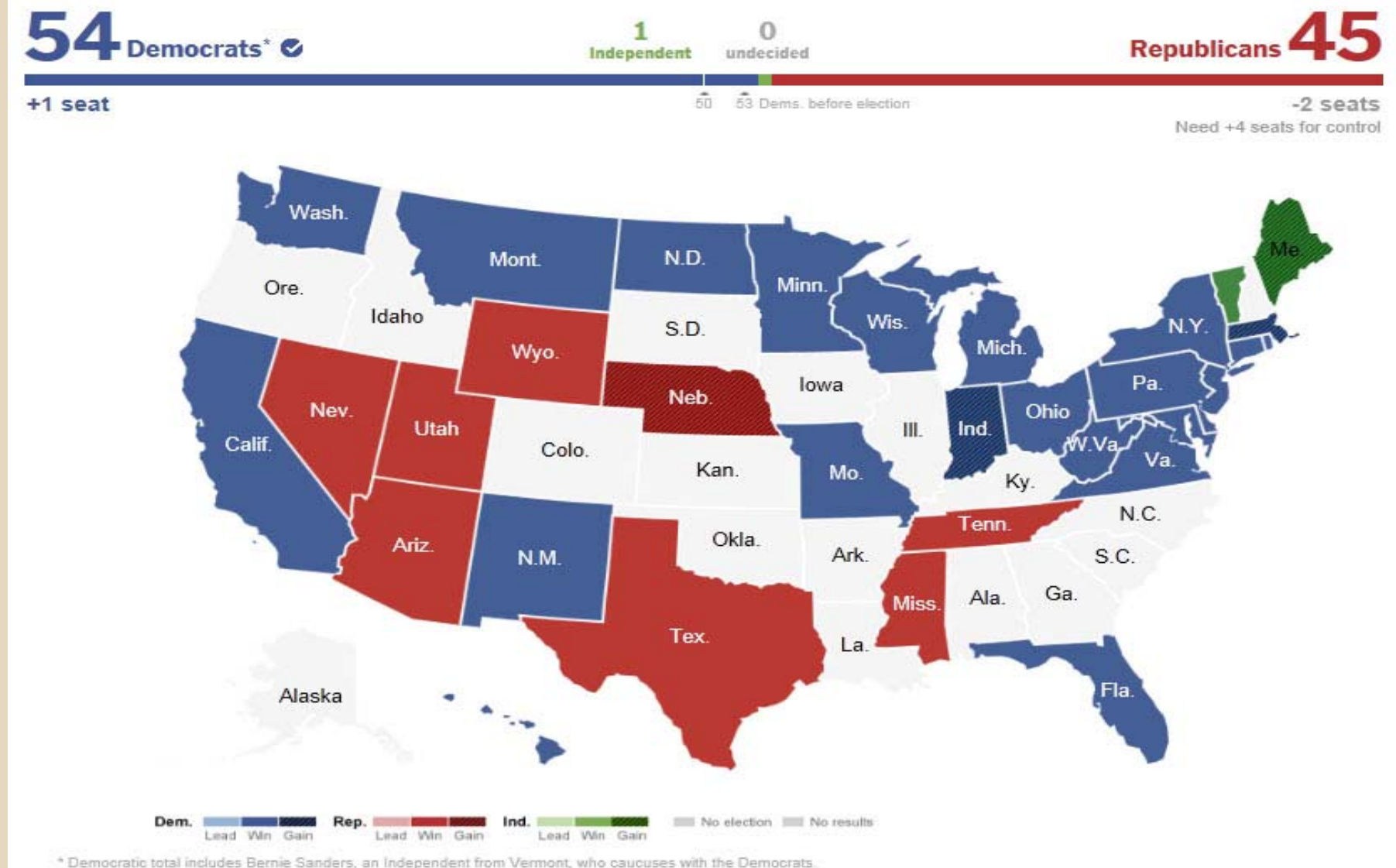
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Democrat	Obama: 92%	95	93	94	95	94	96	95	95	96	91	94	93	90	96	91	89	90	91
Republican	Romney: 93%	88	93	91	88	91	94	95	93	93	93	94	94	92	94	96	92	96	93
Independent/Other	Romney: 50%	50	52	55	49	51	52	49	55	50	50	54	53	50	49	57	49	59	52



# U.S. Senate

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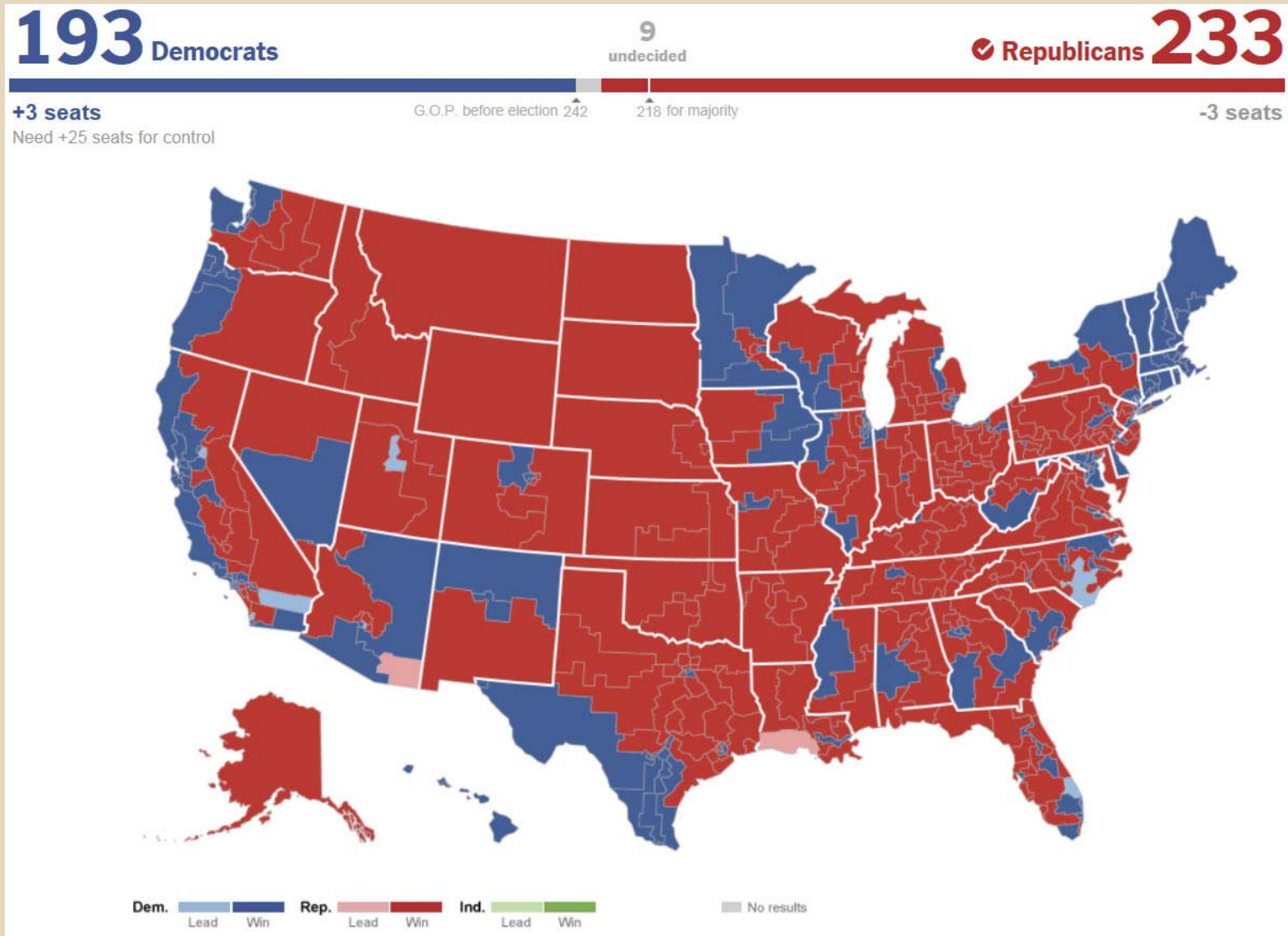
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# Notable Races

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**Todd Platts**  
(R – PA)



**Steven  
LaTourette**  
(R – OH)



**Judy Biggert**  
(R – IL)

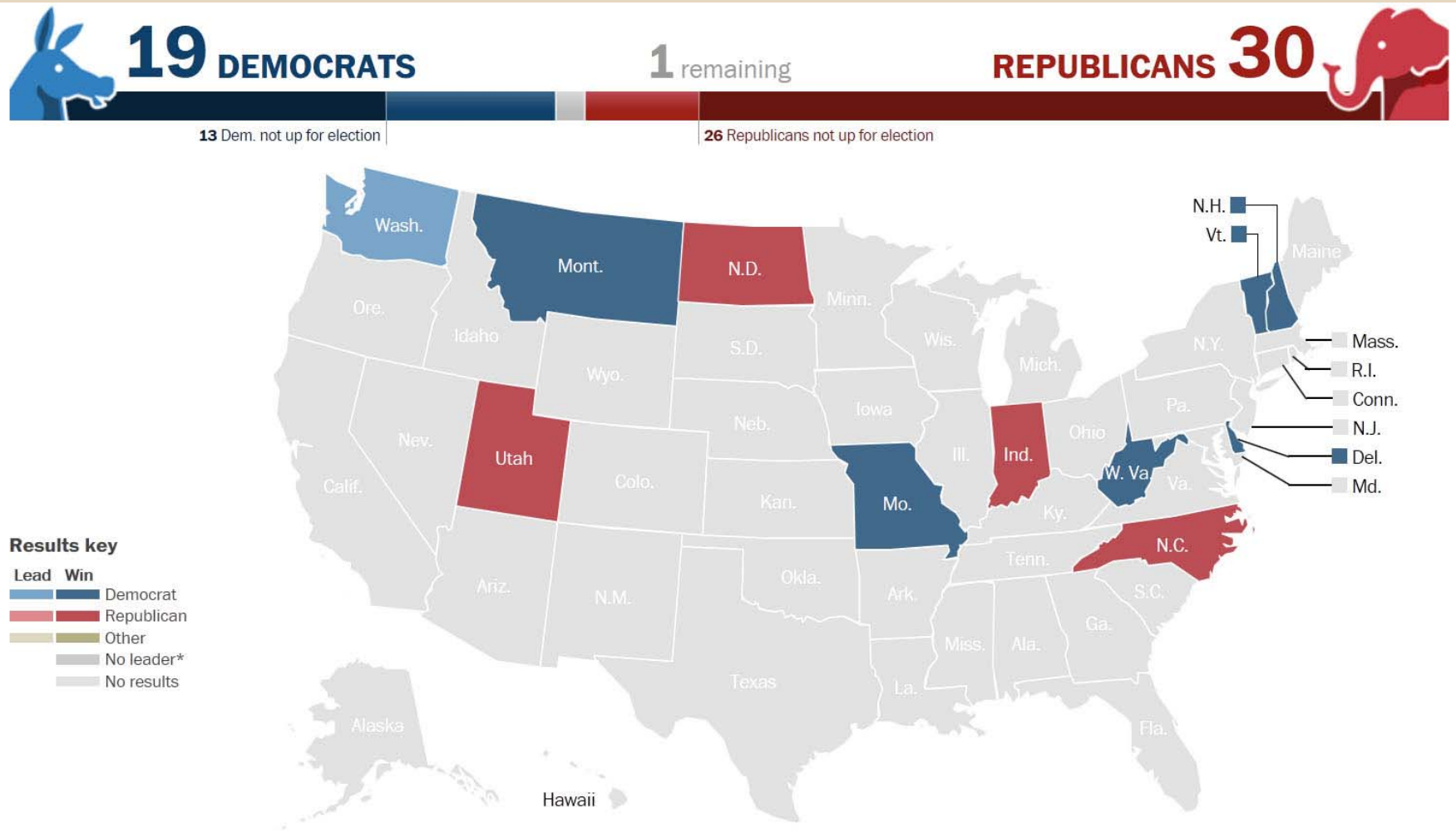


**Charlie Bass**  
(R-NH)

# State Governors

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# Issues to Watch

## The Lame Duck

1. Leadership Elections
2. The Fiscal Cliff
  - Sequestration
  - Expiring Tax Provisions

## The 113<sup>th</sup> Congress

- Fiscal Cliff Aftermath
- NEA Budgets
- Elementary and Secondary Education Act

# Fiscal Cliff: Overview

## Sequestration

"The specter of harmful across-the-board cuts... was intended to drive both sides to compromise. The sequestration itself was never intended to be implemented."

— Jeffrey Zients, White House Office of Management and Budget, Acting Director



# Fiscal Cliff Timeline

## NOVEMBER

NOV 06  
2012

Election Day

## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

BPC ESTIMATE  
LATE NOV –  
DEC 31  
2012

Debt limit reached

## JANUARY

JAN 01  
2013

**FISCAL CLIFF IMPACT, CALENDAR YEAR 2013: \$661 BILLION**

Expiration of 2001, 2003, and 2009 tax cuts (\$281 billion)

Expiration of payroll tax holiday (\$115 billion)

Deadline for addressing tax extenders and business depreciation (\$75 billion)

Expansion of Alternative Minimum Tax (\$40 billion)

Expiration of extended unemployment benefits (\$34 billion)

Imposition of Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act taxes (\$24 billion)

Expiration of Medicare "doc fix" (\$14 billion)

JAN 02  
2013

Imposition of sequester cuts (\$78 billion)

JAN 03  
2013

113th Congress convenes

JAN 20  
2013

Presidential Inauguration Day



# Sequestration: Possible Outcomes

## 1. The Sequester is Allowed to Happen

## 2. Grand Bargain

- Simpson-Bowles
- Gang of Six

### Democrats

- Mark Warner (Virginia)
- Dick Durbin (Illinois)
- Kent Conrad (North Dakota)

### Republicans

- Saxby Chambliss (Georgia)
- Mike Crapo (Idaho)
- Tom Coburn (Oklahoma), left the Gang of Six and later returned

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# A Call to Action!

- 1. Develop A Lame Duck Strategy for the Preservation of Funding For The Arts**
- 2. Meet with Members of Your Delegation**
  - Emphasize making contact with members on key Committees
- 3. Begin to Plan for 2013**



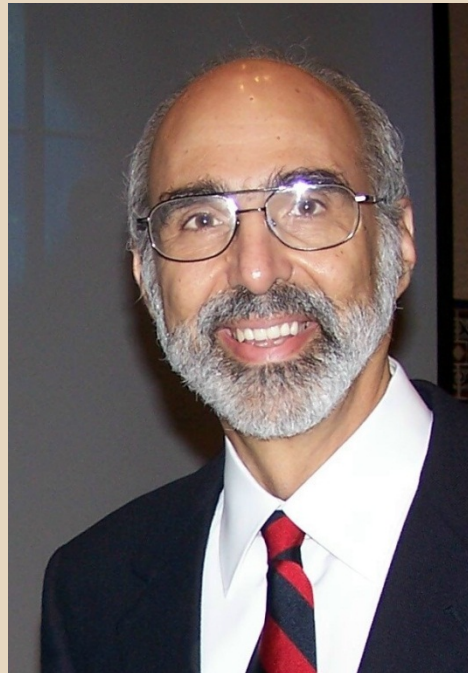
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# Wrap-up

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# Resources

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# Thanks for participating!

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