

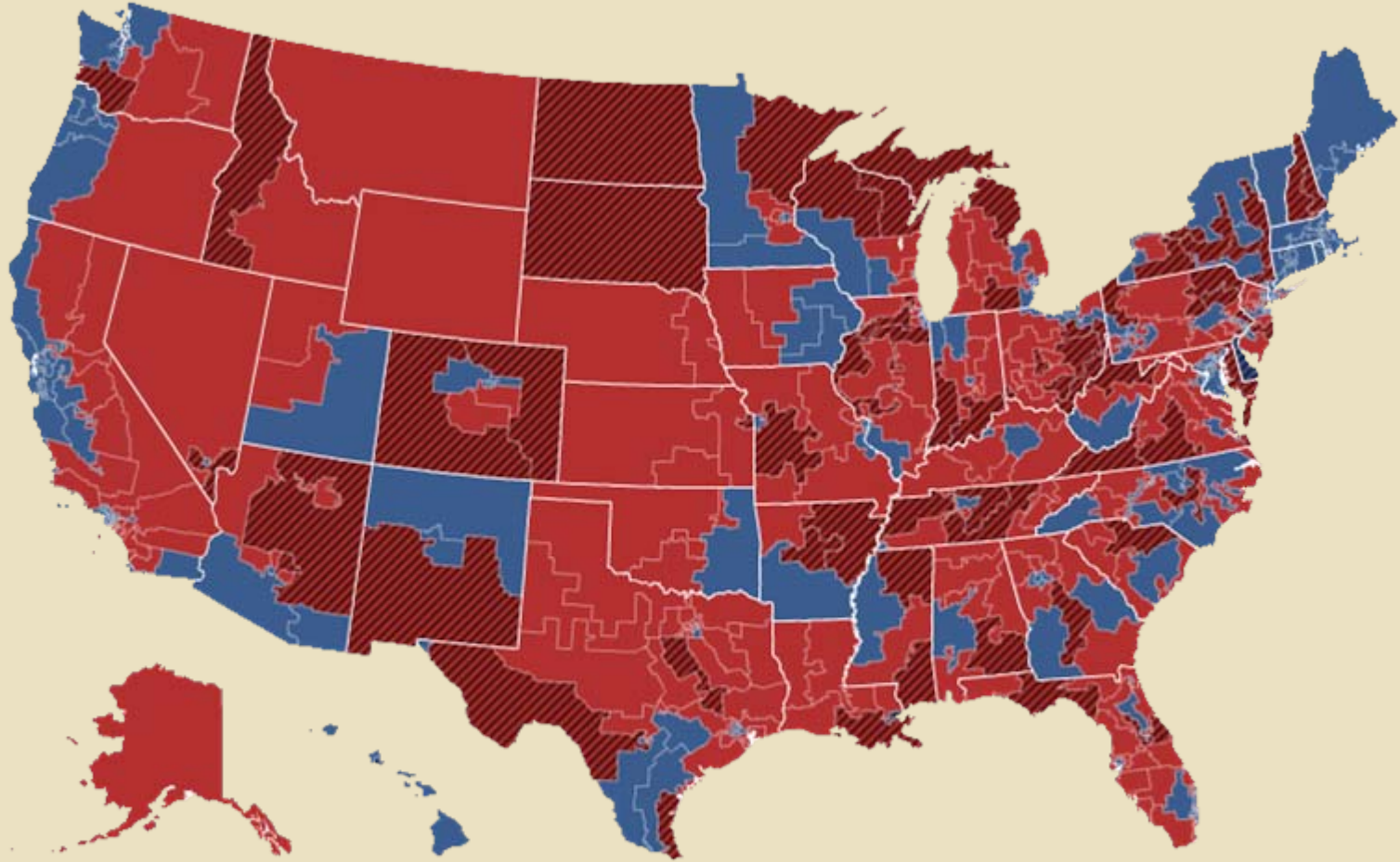
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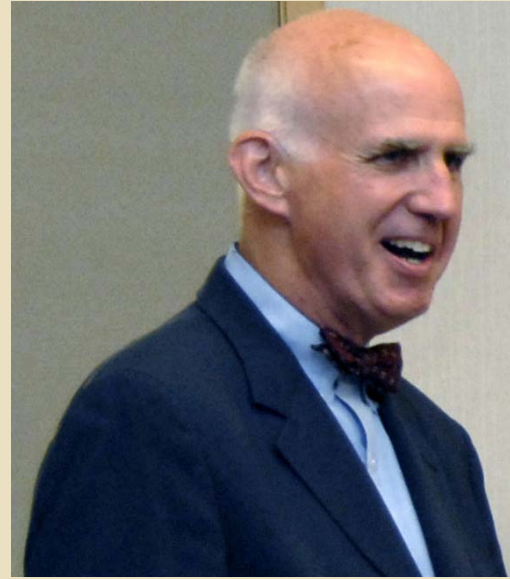
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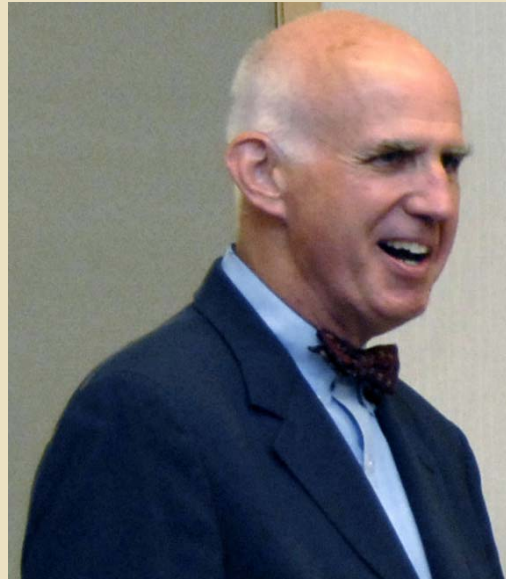
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Historical Perspective

Mid-term election outcomes: Previous presidents' first terms

Year	President		House		Senate	
	President's name	President's party	Party in control at time of election	Seats gained or lost by president's party	Party in control at time of election	Seats gained or lost by president's party
1982	Ronald Reagan	Republican	Democratic	-26	Republican	+2
1990	George H.W. Bush*	Republican	Democratic	-8	Democratic	-1
1994	Bill Clinton	Democratic	Democratic	-54**	Democratic	-8**
2002	George W. Bush	Republican	Republican	+8	Democratic***	+2**

* Served only one term ** Party control of the chamber flipped as a result of the midterm election

*** Democrats held a one-seat advantage after Republican James Jeffords of Vermont switched to independent and caucused with the Democrats

Source: www.house.gov, www.senate.gov

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193 Democrats

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undecided

Republicans **242**

-63 Seats

218 for majority

255 Dems. before election

Seats **+63**
Need +39 seats for control

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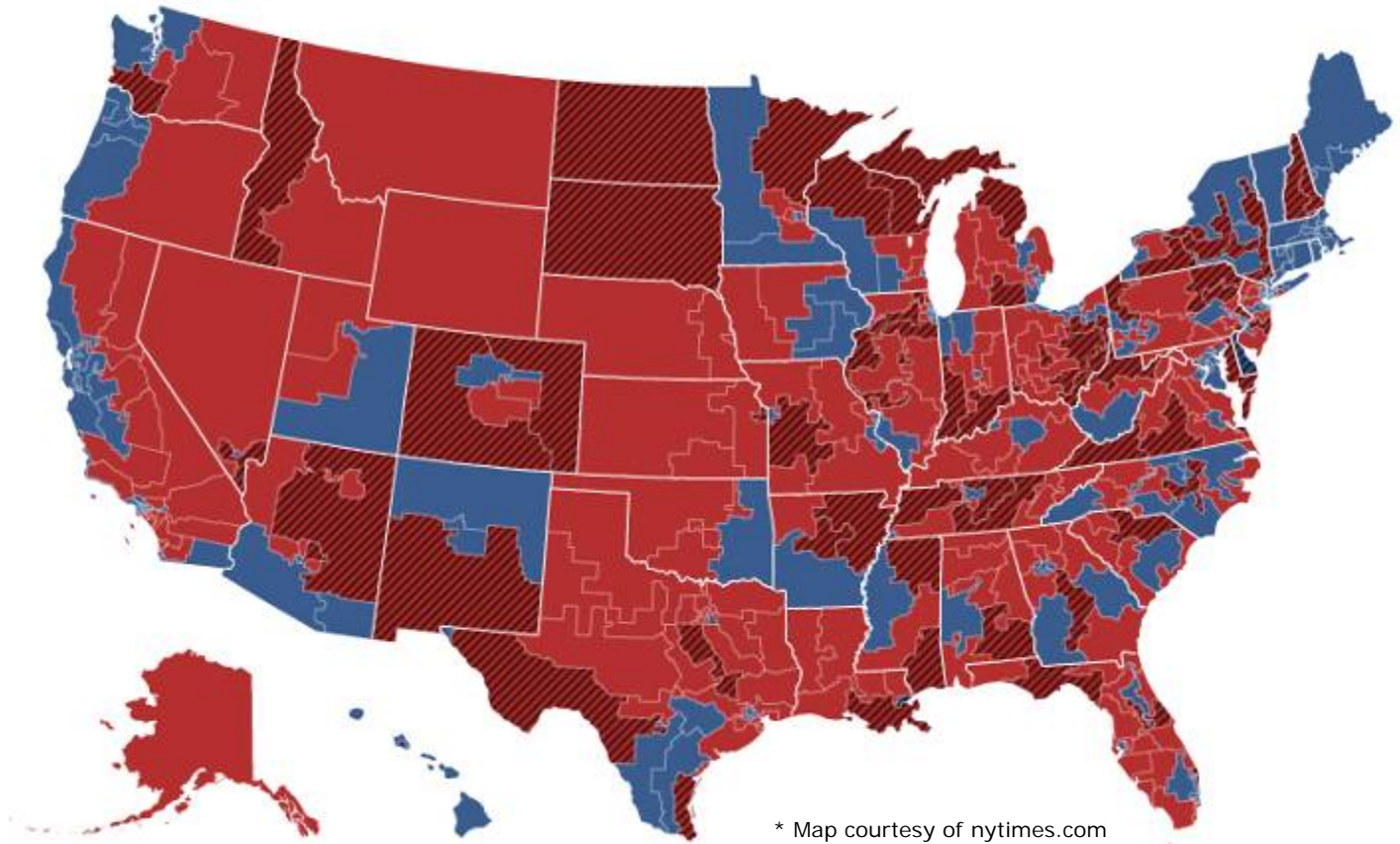
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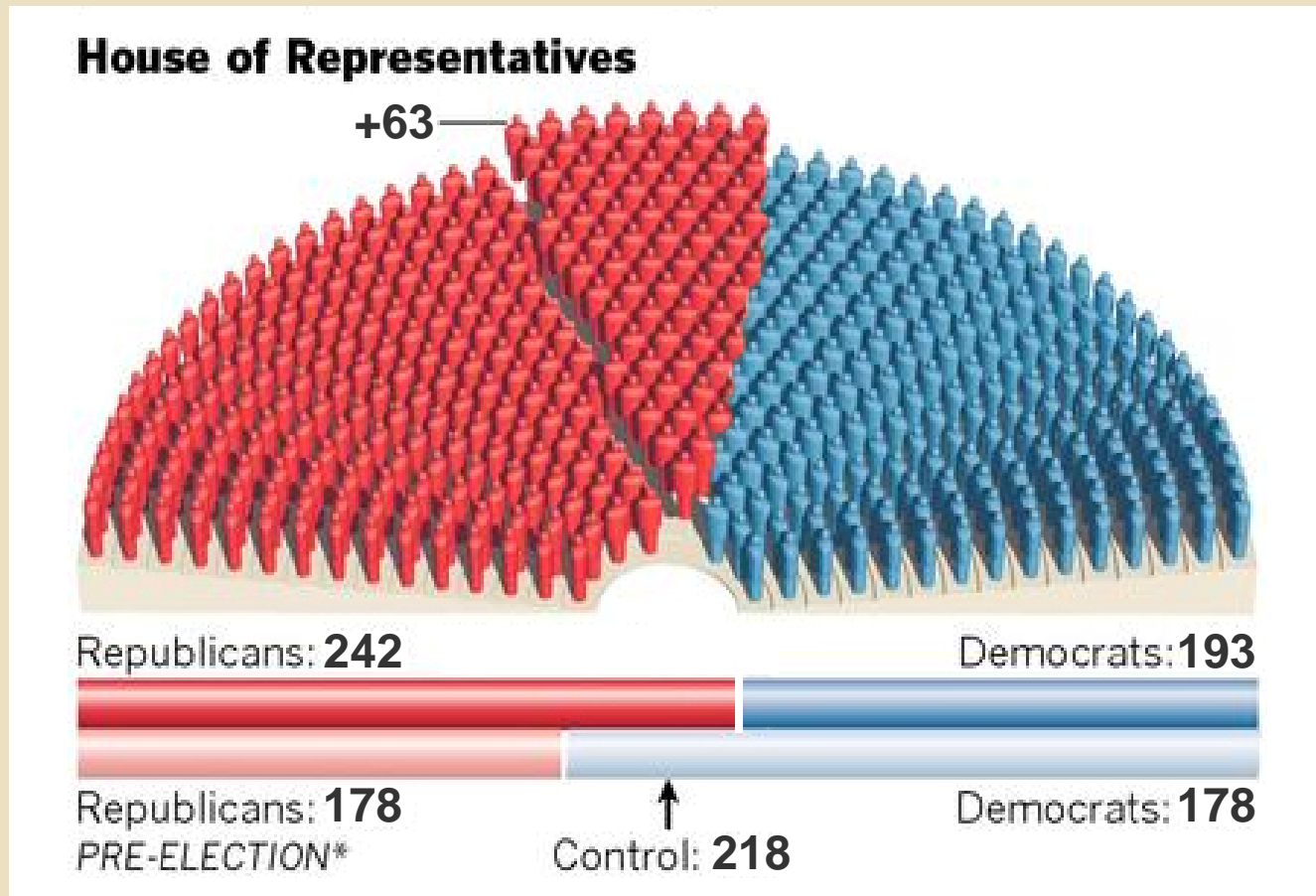
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U.S. House: Changes





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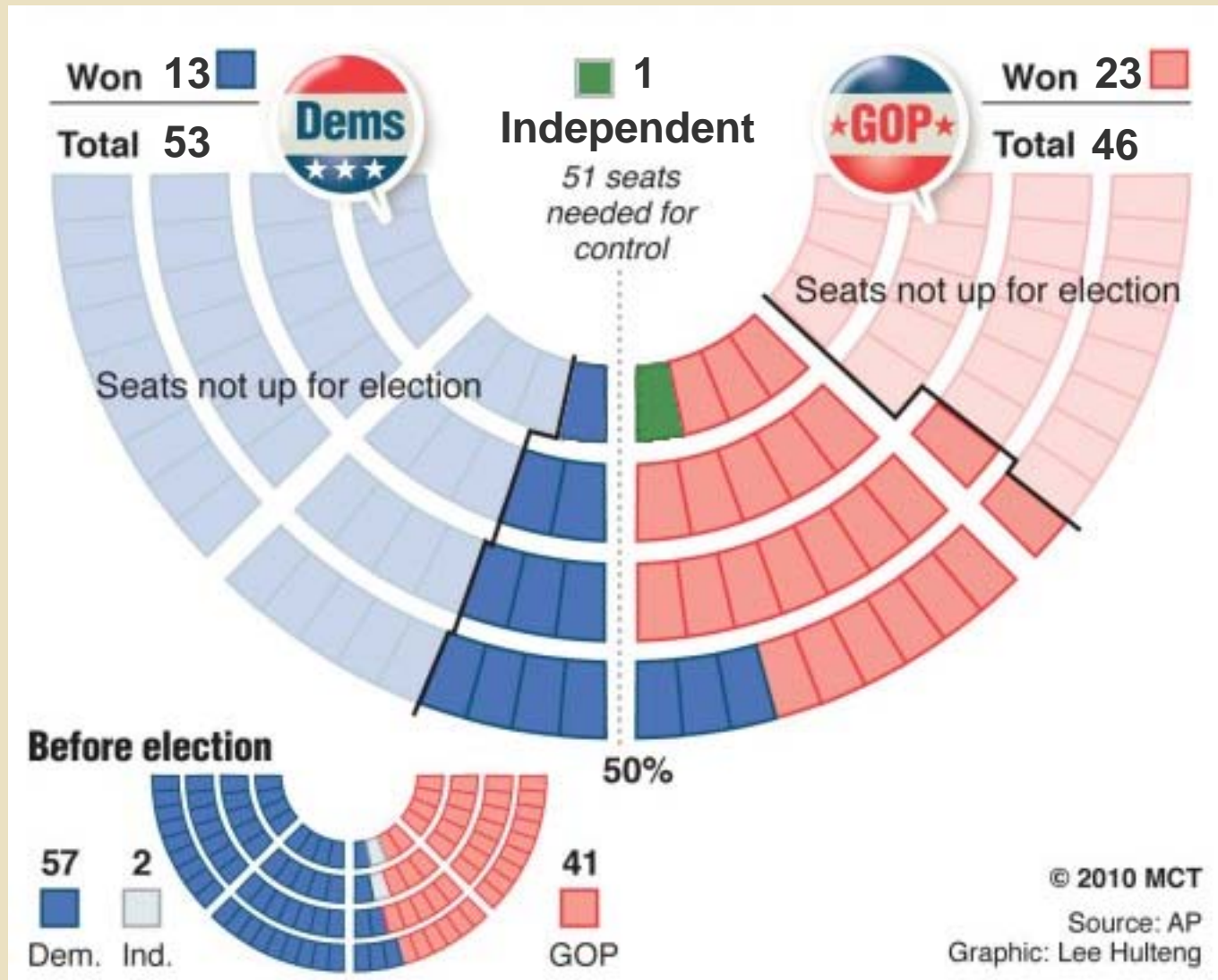
**Nancy Pelosi
(D-CA)**



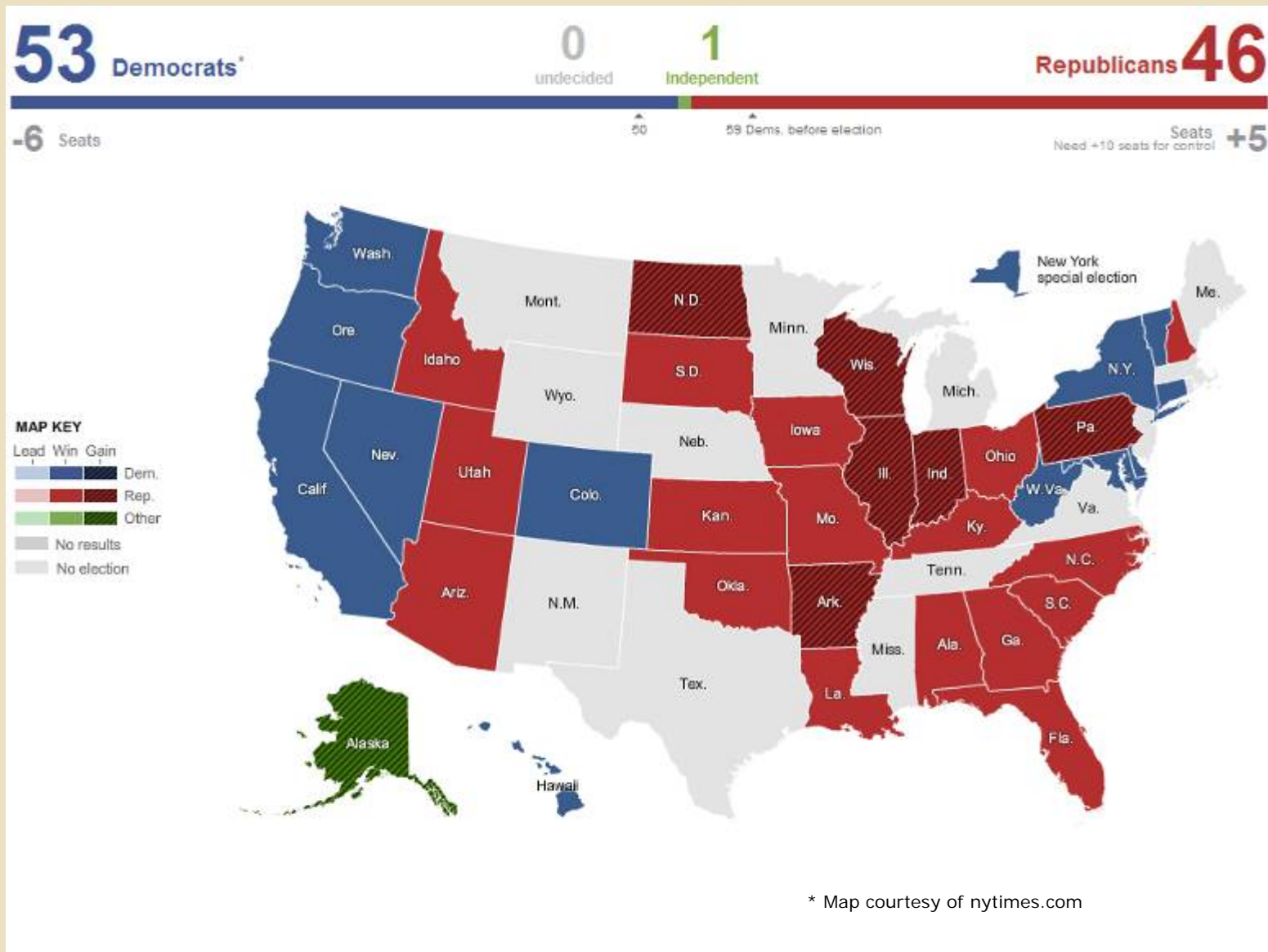
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**John Boehner
(R-OH)**

U.S. Senate: Changes



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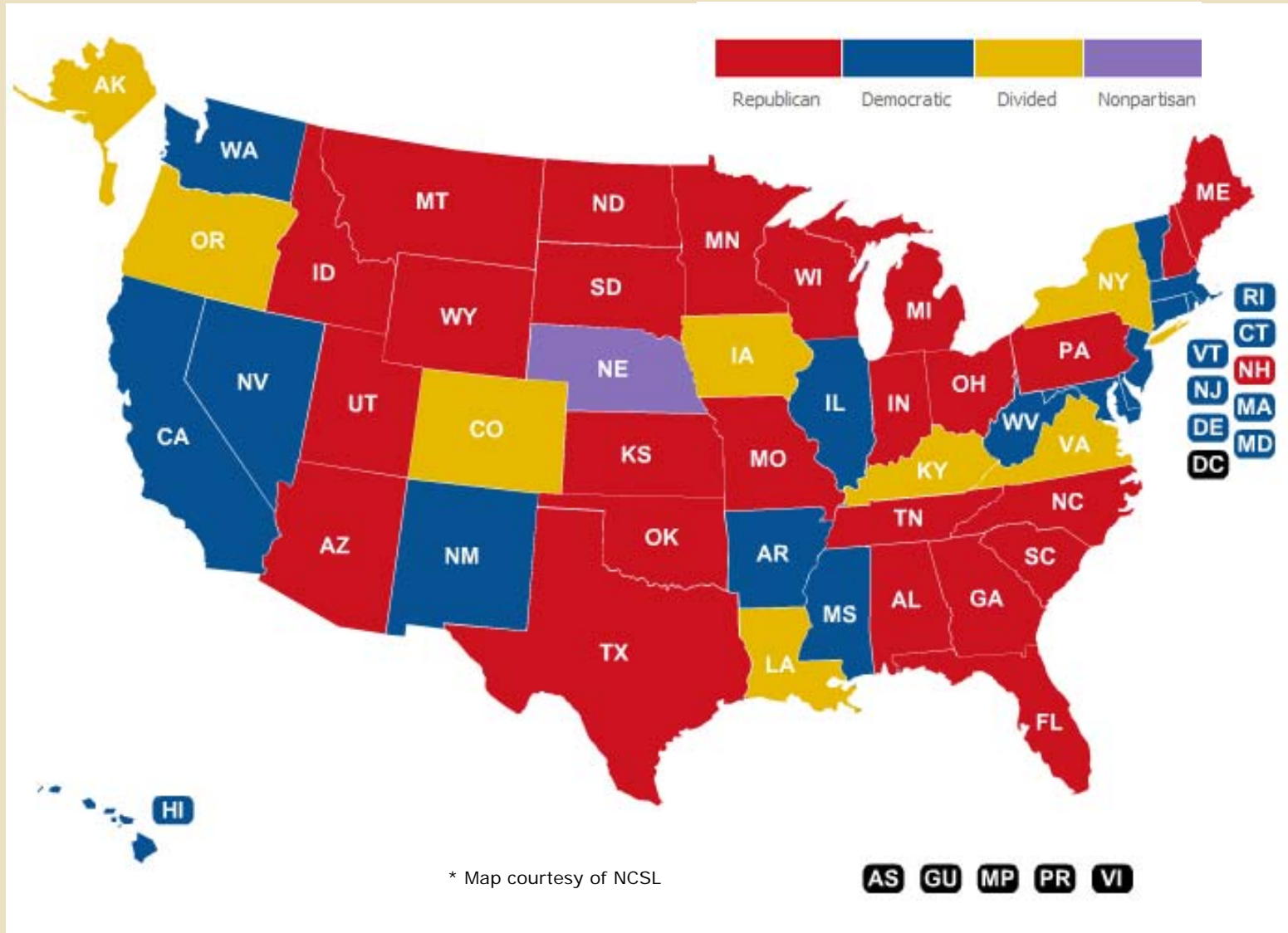
**Marco Rubio
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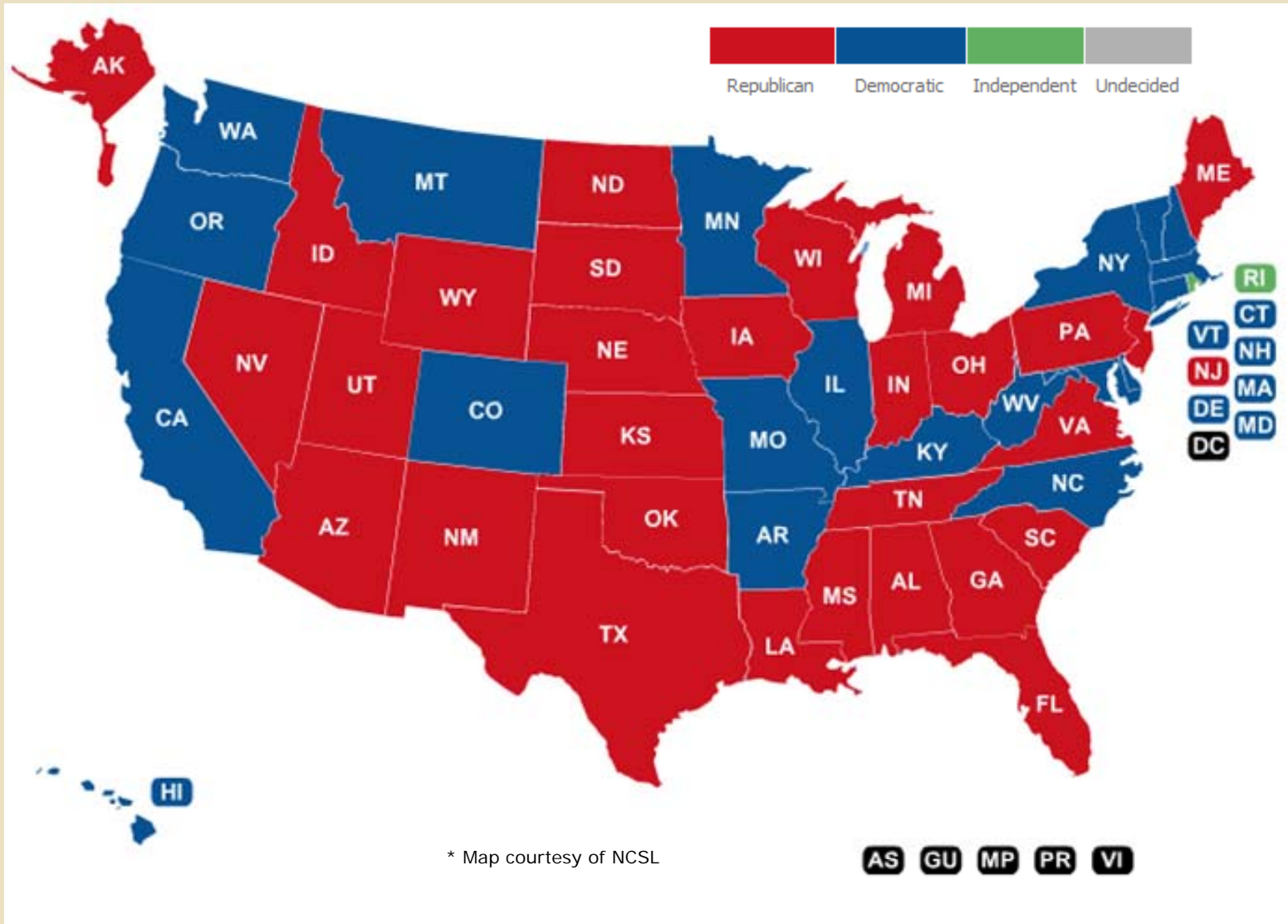


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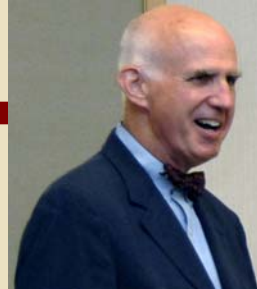
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The Impact



The Connection



The Opportunities



Audience questions

NASAA Website:

- Why Should Government Support the Arts?

NASAA Advocates:

- Advocacy After the Election: 10 Ways to Convert Newly Elected Legislators Into Arts Advocates
- Advocacy and Term Limits: Developing Arts Support in the Legislature Early
- Tough Times: Advocacy Strategies in an Economic Downturn

Other Resources:

- National Council of State Legislatures (www.ncsl.org)

Save the Date!

Reflecting on the Recession: Arts Grant Making Trends

Thursday, January 27
3:00 – 4:00 PM ET

Thanks for participating!

Questions or comments about this session? Contact Eric Giles,
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