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Previous presidents’ first terms

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* 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

U.S. House

193 Democrats

0 undecided

242 Republicans

-63 Seats

218 for majority

250 Dems before election

+63 Seats

Need +39 seats for control

MAP KEY

Lead Win Gain

Dom. Rep. Other

No results

* Map courtesy of nytimes.com
U.S. House: Changes

House of Representatives

Republicans: 242
Democrats: 193

Republicans: 178
Democrats: 178

PRE-ELECTION*
Control: 218
Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)

John Boehner (R-OH)
U.S. Senate: Changes

- **Dem**: 13 Won
- **Ind**: 1 Independent
- **GOP**: 23 Won

Total:
- **53** seats
- **46** seats

- **51 seats needed for control**
- **Seats not up for election**

Before election:
- **57** seats
- **2** seats

50%

Source: AP
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Marco Rubio (R-FL)

Rand Paul (R-KY)
State Legislatures

* Map courtesy of NCSL
State Governors

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State Arts Discussion

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Virginia Commission for the Arts
The Impact
The Connection
The Opportunities
Audience questions
Resources

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)
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Reflecting on the Recession: Arts Grant Making Trends

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Questions or comments about this session? Contact Eric Giles, Learning Services Manager (eric.giles@nasaa-arts.org).

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