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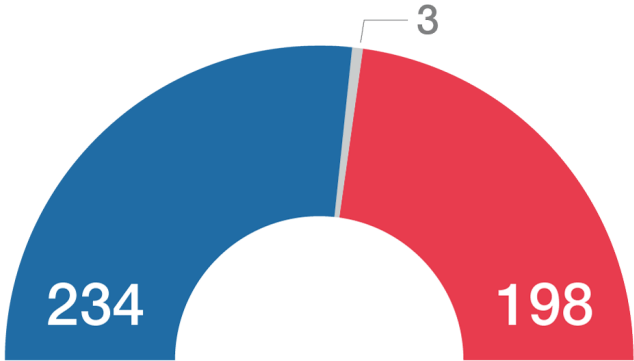
**Joint Meeting: Business Diversity Committee and
Commercial Management Committee**



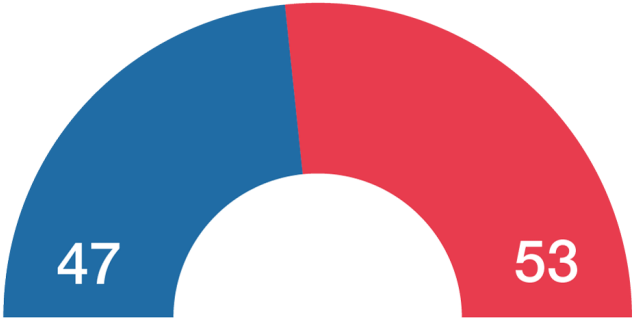
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Breakdown of Congress

Capitol gridlock: Democratic House of Representatives vs Republican Senate



House



Senate

Party ■ Democrats seats ■ Undecided seats ■ Republicans seats

The U.S. House of Representatives

House Leadership

Democrats

- Speaker Nancy Pelosi (CA)
- Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (MD)
- Majority Whip James Clyburn (SC)

Republicans

- Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (CA)
- Minority Whip Steve Scalise (LA)
- Republican Conference Chair Liz Cheney (WY)

Lots of New Faces in the House

- 90 new House Members and counting
 - 50 Dems
 - 40 Republicans



Key Members Impacting Airports

Democrats

- T&I Chairman Peter DeFazio (OR)
- T&I Aviation Subcommittee Chair Rick Larsen (WA)
- Appropriations Chair Nita Lowey (NY)
- Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee Chair David Price (NC)
- Homeland Security Chairman Benny Thompson (MS)
- Transportation and Maritime Security Subcommittee Chair J. Correa (CA)

Republicans

- T&I Ranking Member Sam Graves (MO)
- T&I Aviation Subcommittee Member Garret Graves (LA)
- Appropriations Ranking Member Kay Granger (TX)
- Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee Ranking Member Mario Diaz Balart (FL)
- Homeland Security Ranking Member Mike Rogers (AL)
- Transportation and Maritime Security Subcommittee Ranking Member Debbie Lesko (AZ)

Most Diverse House of Representatives in History

- A record 106 women Members (24.2% of the total membership) serve in the House. Of the 106 women in the House, 91 are Democrats, including 2 of the Delegates, and 15 are Republicans, including 1 Delegate as well as the Resident Commissioner.
- There are 55 African American Members including two Delegates.
- There are 45 Hispanic or Latino Members (a record number) serving: 45 in the House, including 2 Delegates and the Resident Commissioner.
- There are 17 Members (14 Representatives and 3 Delegates) who are Asian Americans, Indian Americans, or Pacific Islander Americans. This is also a record number.
- A record four American Indians (Native Americans) serve in the House.

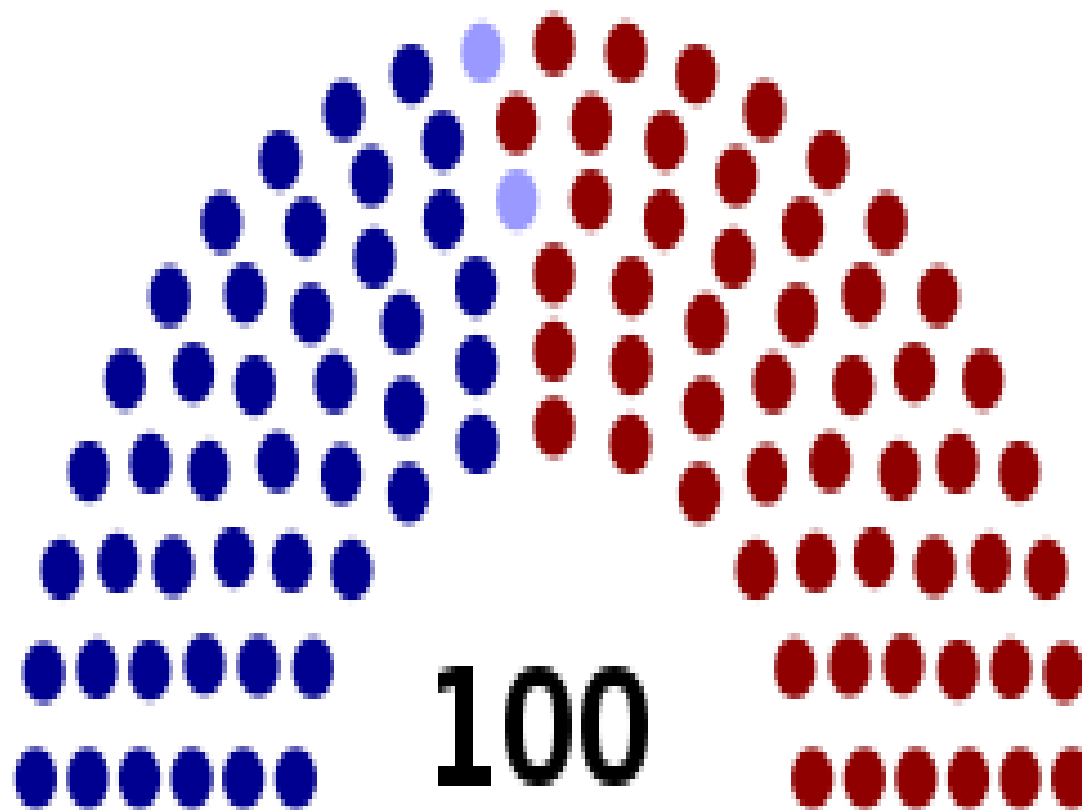
The U.S. Senate

Breakdown of the Senate

53 Republicans

45 Democrats

2 Independents who caucus with the Democrats



Senate Leadership

Republicans

- Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (KY)
- Assistant Republican Leader John Thune (SD)
- Conference Chairman John Barrasso (WY)

Democrats

- Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer (NY)
- Whip Dick Durbin (IL)
- Assistant Democratic Leader Patty Murray (WA)

Key Members Impacting Airports

Republicans

- Commerce Chairman Roger Wicker (MS)
- Aviation Subcommittee Chair Ted Cruz (TX)
- Appropriations Chairman Richard Shelby (AL)
- Transportation Appropriations Chair Susan Collins (ME)

Democrats

- Commerce Ranking Member Maria Cantwell (WA)
- Aviation Subcommittee Ranking Member Kyrsten Sinema (AZ)
- Appropriations Ranking Member Patrick Leahy (VT)
- Transportation Appropriations Ranking Member Jack Reed (RI)

Congressional Agenda

Must Get Done Legislation

- Budget Deal
- Appropriations/Federal Funding
- Debt Ceiling at the End of the Year



Possible Bi-Partisan Legislation

- Infrastructure
- Prescription Drug Pricing



What You're Likely to Hear About

- Tariffs and trade
- USMCA
- Tax Extenders



Running Against the Clock

- With 2020 being an election year, big legislative deals are not expected after 2019.
- Federal funding runs out on September 30th.
- Congress will have to pass legislation to increase the debt ceiling by the end of the year.



2020 Elections

What's at Stake in November 2020 in the House

House Democrats

- There are currently 33 seats held by Republicans that Democrats are targeting to flip
 - Currently three Republicans represent districts won by Secretary Clinton

House Republicans

- There are 55 seats held by Democrats that Republicans are targeting to flip
 - Currently 31 Democrats represent districts won by President Trump
- 18 seats needed to flip to regain control of the House

What's at Stake in November 2020 in the Senate

Senate Republicans

- 22 up for reelection
 - 3 retirements (Alexander/TN, Enzi/WY and Pat Roberts/KS)

Senate Democrats

- 12 up for reelection
 - One retirement (Udall/NM)

2020 Presidential Election

Democrats (24)

- [Michael Bennet](#) (D)
- [Joe Biden](#) (D)
- [Bill de Blasio](#) (D)
- [Cory Booker](#) (D)
- [Steve Bullock](#) (D)
- [Pete Buttigieg](#) (D)
- [Julián Castro](#) (D)
- [John Delaney](#) (D)
- [Tulsi Gabbard](#) (D)
- [Kirsten Gillibrand](#) (D)
- [Mike Gravel](#) (D)
- [Kamala Harris](#) (D)
- [John Hickenlooper](#) (D)
- [Jay Inslee](#) (D)
- [Amy Klobuchar](#) (D)
- [Wayne Messam](#) (D)
- [Seth Moulton](#) (D)
- [Beto O'Rourke](#) (D)
- [Tim Ryan](#) (D)
- [Bernie Sanders](#) (I)^[1]
- [Eric Swalwell](#) (D)
- [Elizabeth Warren](#) (D)
- [Marianne Williamson](#) (D)
- [Andrew Yang](#) (D)

Republicans (2)

- [Donald Trump](#) (R)
- [Bill Weld](#) (R)



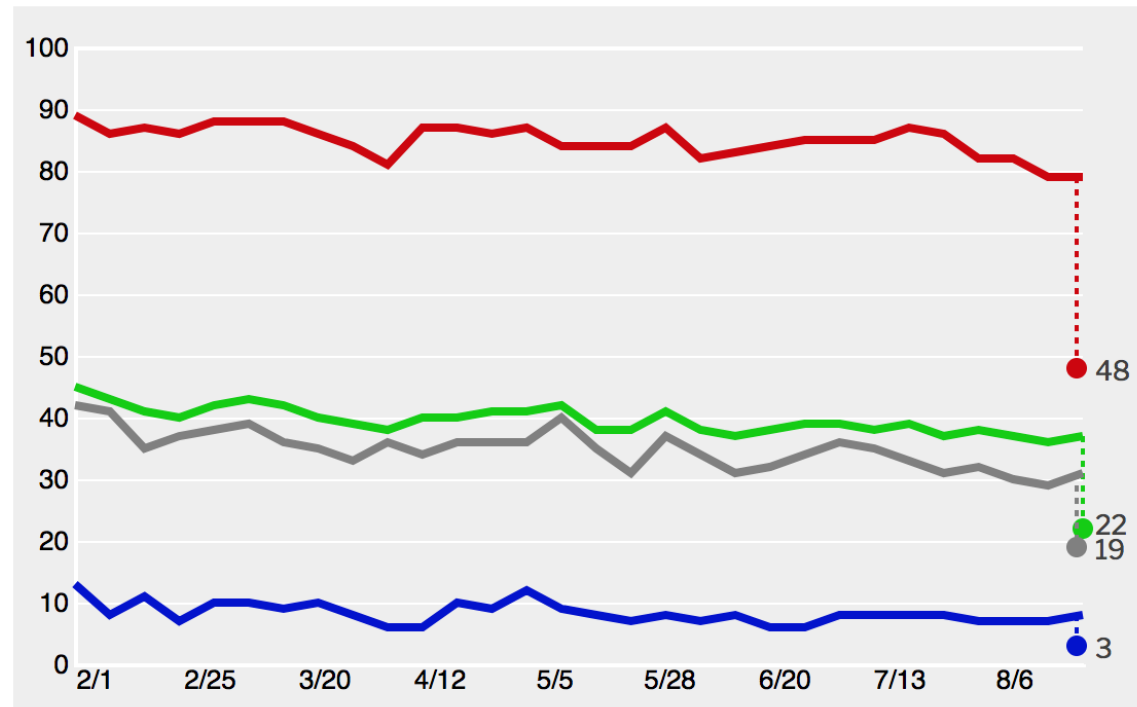
Why Is this Election Cycle Different

- President Trump's low approval.
- Strong Economy
- Crowded Democratic field with well-known candidates.
- Growing influence of social media.

TRUMP APPROVAL RATINGS

All Rep. Dem. Ind.

The dots on the chart (●●●●) represent the theoretical lows Trump could reach based on historical analysis



SOURCE: GALLUP

What Will Happen Next?

- ACI-NA continues to push for U.S. airport priorities:
 - Funding for infrastructure
 - AIP funding
 - CBP and TSA funding
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Questions?