



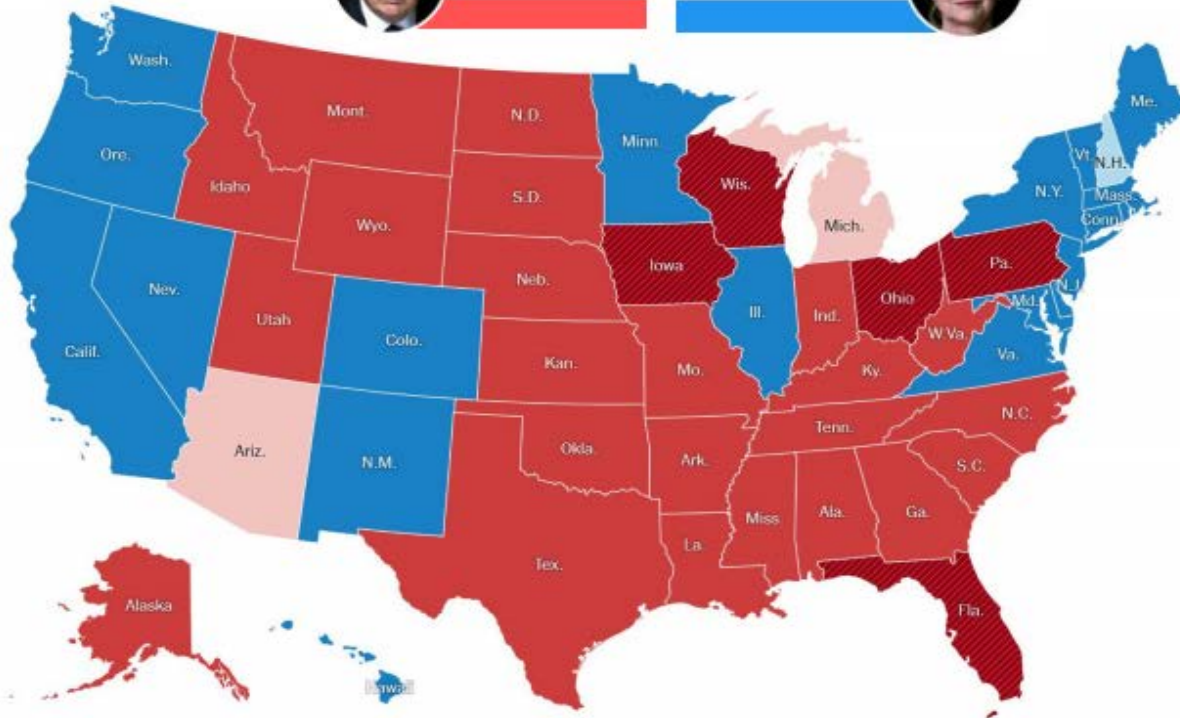
## **Implications of the 2016 Election**

# RESULTS: Big Night for the GOP



290 trump

clinton 232



Candidate	Popular Vote	Percent
TRUMP	59,692,978	47.5%
CLINTON	59,923,033	47.7%
JOHNSON	4,058,500	3.3%
STEIN	1,213,103	1.0%

## HOUSE: D+7\*

	114 <sup>th</sup>	115 <sup>th</sup>
<b>GOP</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>DEM</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>195</b>

## SENATE: D+2

	114 <sup>th</sup>	115 <sup>th</sup>
<b>GOP</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>DEM / IND</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>

## GOVERNORS: R+2

	2016	2017
<b>GOP</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>DEM</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>

# CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS OUTCOMES & ANALYSIS

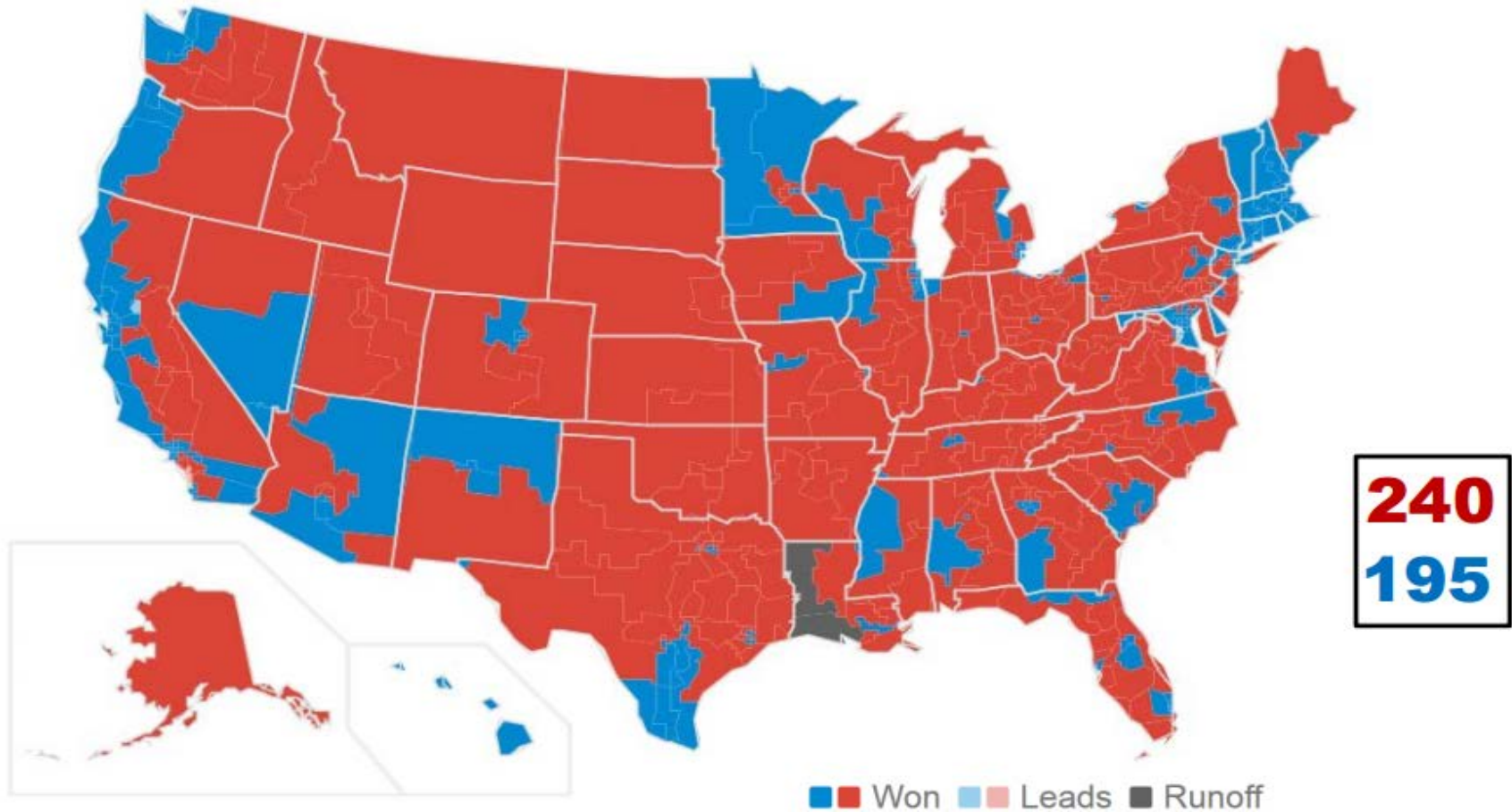


## No States Split WH-Senate Vote

State	Trump 2016	2016 Outcome
<b>IL</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>DEM Pick Up</b>
<b>WI</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>NV</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>DEM Hold</b>
<b>PA</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>CO</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>DEM Hold</b>
<b>NH</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>DEM Pick Up</b>
<b>IA</b>	<b>+10</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>OH</b>	<b>+8</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>FL</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>NC</b>	<b>+4</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>IN</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>MO</b>	<b>+19</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>GA</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>
<b>AZ</b>	<b>+5</b>	<b>GOP Hold</b>

# ***GOP Retained Control of House, Lost Net 7***

<b>GOP Ran Uncontested</b>	<b>GOP Incumbent Won Reelection</b>	<b>GOP Open Seat Held</b>	<b>GOP Captured Dem Seat</b>	<b>DEM Captured GOP Seat</b>	<b>DEM Open Seat Held</b>	<b>DEM Incumbent Won Reelection</b>	<b>DEM Ran Uncontested</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>35</b>



2017

# The Road Ahead



# Key Periods Between Elections

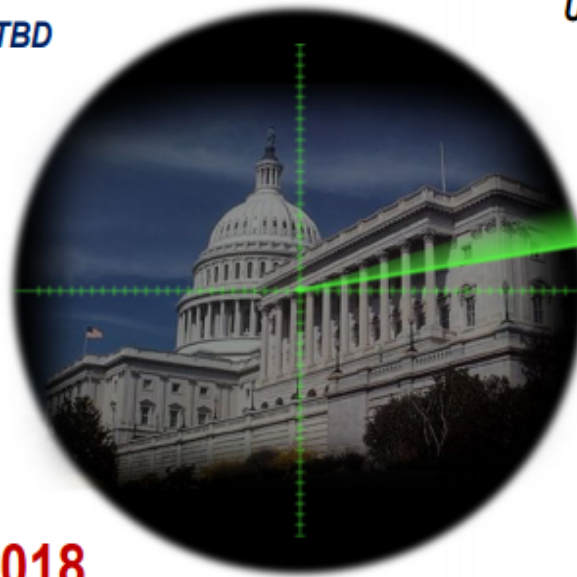
**Nov. 8 – Dec. 16**

## **Lame Duck Session**

*Fund government into 2017; rest TBD*

**“First 100 Days”**

*Roll out Cabinet & SCOTUS nominations;  
Undo Obama Executive Orders; Introduce  
signature legislative initiatives*



**727 Days Until the 2018  
Midterm Elections**

*(from 11/10/16)*

**115<sup>th</sup> Congress**

*Major early actions include March 15<sup>th</sup> Debt  
Ceiling & Budget Reconciliation process*

# Lame Duck: What Gets Done?

## 16 Legislative Days scheduled post-election

(Nov. 14-17; Nov. 29-Dec. 8; Dec. 13-16)

Must Do	Strong Chance	Possible	
FY17 funding (CR into Q1 2017)	Pick Committee chairs & member assignments	Water Resources Development Act + Flint	Mine workers' pension reform
Leadership elections	National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)	Energy Bill (+CA wild fire relief)	Veterans Administration reform
	Defense supplemental / Emergency spending	Fix JASTA (passed over veto)	"Orphaned" tax extenders
		Mental Health	School Nutrition
		Cures / Innovation health research	Post Office reauthorization
		Privacy: Block Rule 41 change; ECPA & ECTR	Medicare reforms (HOPD, Pt. B)

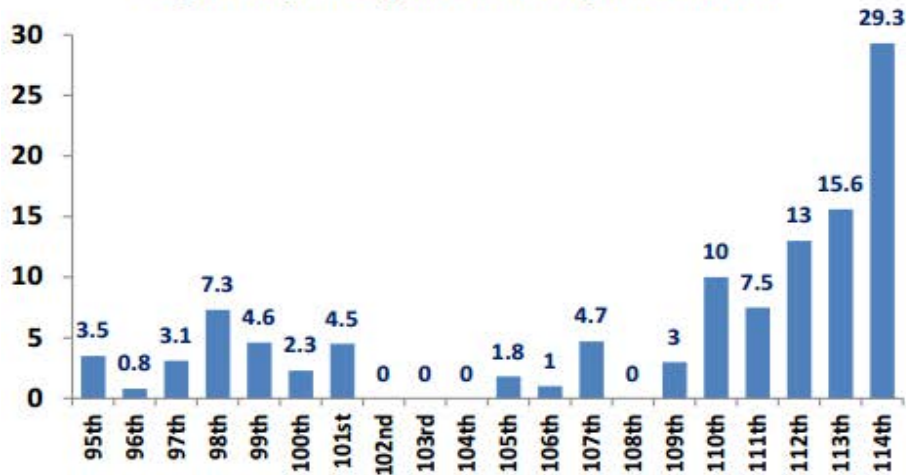




# Key Congressional Dynamics in 2017

## Confirmation Crisis Coming?

Avg. # "nays" cast per Cabinet confirmation vote

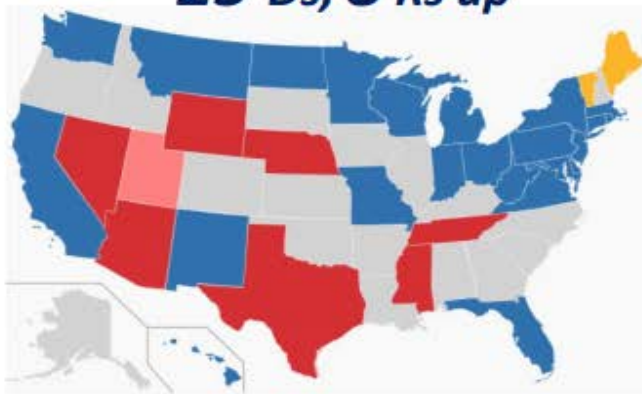


## Will Trump Resolve GOP Civil War?



## 2018 Battlefield Favors GOP

25 Ds, 8 Rs up



## Will Dem Civil War Commence?



# State Office of Rural Health Related Legislation in the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress

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- **H.R. 5133** – Rural Hospital Enhancement and Long Term Health Act of 2016
- **Senator Franken Rural Health Package** – S. 3189, S. 3190, S. 3191
- **S. 3435** – Craig Thomas Rural Hospital and Provider equity Act of 2016
- House Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bill