Implications of the Midterm Elections for Health Care

November 30, 2022



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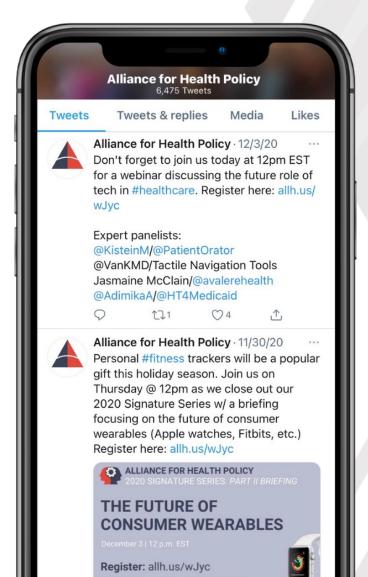
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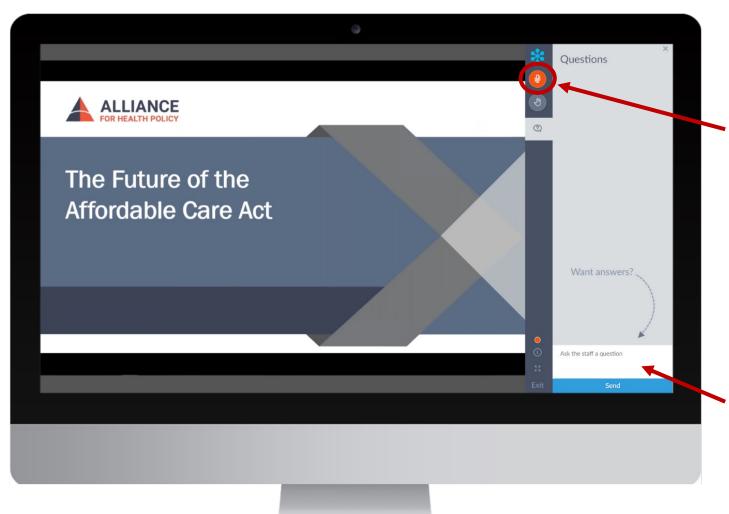


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ELECTION OUTCOMES:

Congressional Governance & Leadership



Elections Provides Some Clarity for 118th Congress





Updated Nov 28, 2022, 10:34 AM

Democrats 213

2 Races Remain Uncalled

218

220 Republicans

BALANCE OF POWER U.S. SENATE

Updated Nov 28, 2022, 10:33 AM

Democrats 50

50 ▼ **49** Republicans

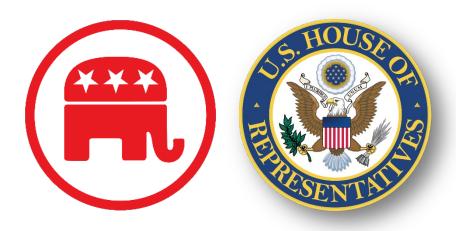
36 seats not up for election

29 seats not up for election

Source: Associated Press

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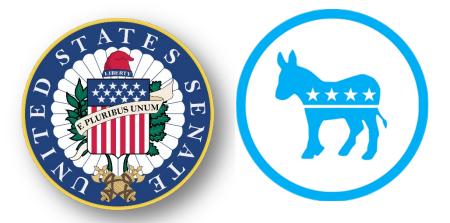


Republicans Won the House

Achieved 218 members to win the majority

Could be 220+ depending on final tallies





Democrats control the Senate*

Democrats achieved 50-49 on November 8th

Runoff in Georgia on December 6th will determine whether it stays a 50-50 Senate, or becomes 51-49 in January

2022 Congressional Tasks After Mid-Terms



The Work

Pass a FY 2023 budget OR pass another continuing resolution to avoid a shutdown.

- Potential omnibus package
- Pass FY23 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
- Longer term items?
- Democratic majority: unfinished business
- Retiring members: last hurray

The Members



- Determine 2023 leadership, prepare for committee leadership changes
- House Republicans: Solidify oversight wish lists, policy agendas
- House Democrats: Determine House caucus leadership, using leverage in tight minority

House Republican Leadership, 118th Congress



VOTE RESULTS:

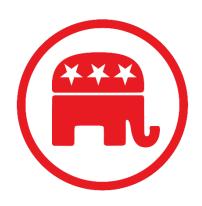
- Won an internal Conference vote in November 2022 to be Speaker 188-31
- 218 votes are needed to be Speaker.
- Speaker vote will occur January 3.



Kevin McCarthy (CA-23)

Republican Leader

Potential Speaker of the House





Steve Scalise (LA-1)
House Majority Leader

Won an internal vote by voice vote



Tom Emmer (MN-6)
House Majority Whip

Won an internal vote against Jim Banks (IN) 115-106



Elise Stefanik (NY-21)
Republican Conference Chair

Won an internal vote against Byron Donalds (FL) 144-74

Source: https://thehill.com/homenews/house/3736897-house-gop-picks-emmer-as-gop-whip-scalise-as-leader/

House Democratic Leadership



Speaker Pelosi and Majority Leader Hoyer have announced they will not run for leadership; vote to be held November 30.



Hakeem Jefferies (NY-8) (Expected next Democratic Leader/Minority Leader)





Katherine Clark (MA-5)
(Expected next
Minority Whip)



Pete Aguilar (CA-31)
(Expected next Democratic
Caucus Chair)



Jim Clyburn (SC-6) (Expected next assistant to the Minority Leader)



Source: https://www.axios.com/2022/11/17/congress-house-democrats-minority-leaders-plan

Senate Democratic Leadership



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Leadership votes to be held December 8.



Chuck Schumer (NY)

Majority Leader





Patty Murray
Nominated Senate President
Pro Tempore



Dick Durbin (IL)

Majority Whip

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Assistant Democratic Leader
(previously Patty Murray)

Source: https://thehill.com/homenews/senate/3738557-schumer-to-nominate-murray-as-senate-president-pro-tempore/

Senate Republican Leadership





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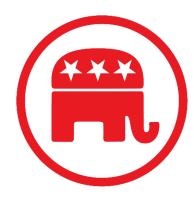
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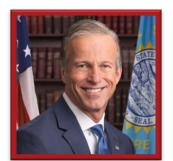
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Mitch McConnell (KY)

Minority Leader





John Thune (SD)

Minority Whip



John Barrasso (WY)
Republican Conference
Chair



Source: https://www.politico.com/news/2022/11/16/senate-gop-reelects-mcconnell-as-leader-00067541

Democrat and Republican Campaign Committee Leads





Steve Daines (MT)
Chairman, National Republican
Senatorial Committee



Richard Hudson (NC-8)
Chair, National Republican
Congressional Committee



Gov. Kim Reynolds (IA)
Chairwoman, Republican
Governor's Association



Gary Peters (MI)
Chair, Democratic Senatorial
Campaign Committee



Ami Bera (CA-6) or Tony Cárdenas (CA-29)

Chairman, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee



Gov. Roy Cooper (NC)

Chair, Democratic

Governors Association

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UPCOMING EVENT

December 9, 2022 | 12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET

Examining the Social Determinants of Health: Measures, Evidence, and Policy Solutions

Despite significant investments to improve access to high-quality health care, health inequities in the United States persist by race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and disability, as well as by economic and community level factors such as geographic location, poverty status, and employment. While opportunities to advance health equity through clinical care continue to be important, addressing the ways in which SDOH increase or decrease the risk of poor health outcomes is critical to improving the nation's health and wellbeing. Examining the root causes of SDOH is also critical for developing measures, evaluating data sources, assessing evidence and for formulating policy responses. This briefing will: 1) define and evaluate the differences between SDOH, social drivers of health, social needs, and social risk factors 2) assess the past and current SDOH policy landscape including metrics development and data source evaluation 3) discuss health care payor, provider, and community-based efforts and 4) outline potential policy solutions at the federal, state, and local levels.



THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

