

Looking Forward: The 118th Congress



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Dividing Government: the House

- Republicans won the House **218** to **211**, **6** races undecided
 - Outstanding Races
 - California 22 Valadeo +6 67% counted
 - California 3 Kiley +5 60% counted
 - California 13 Duarte +.81 91% counted
 - Colorado 3 Boebert +.35 95% counted
 - California 47 Porter +393% counted
 - Alaska 1 Peltola 90% counted
 - 8 seats switched R to D, 18 switched from D to R
 - Republican net gain **+6**
 - Four seats in NY: NY 3, NY 4, NY 17, NY 19
 - California: +?

House Leadership

Leader: Scalise (LA-1)

Whip: Emmer (MN-6)

Conference Chair: Stefanik (NY-21)

Conference Vice Chair: Johnson (LA-4)

Conference Secretary: McClain (MI-10)

Campaign Committee: Hudson (NC-8)

TBD – Chief Deputy Whip, Deputy Whips,
Policy Committee



Kevin McCarthy (CA-20) *Speaker?*

Dividing Government: the Senate

- Democrats retained control of the Senate – 50 to 49*
 - Flipped: Pennsylvania, held Arizona and Nevada
 - Outstanding
 - Georgia: Runoff December 6, 2022
 - Warnock (D) 1,943,737 (49.4%)
 - Walker (R) 1,907,272 (48.5%)
 - Oliver (L) 81,278 (2.1%)
 - Alaska: 20,642 ballots to count (11/18); Ranked Choice Tabulation 11/23
 - Chesbro (D) 24,013 (10.01%)
 - Kelley, Buzz (R) 6,880 (2.87%)
 - Murkowski (R) 103,407 (43.11%)
 - Tshibaka (R) 103,972 (43.34%) **+565 votes**

U.S. Senate

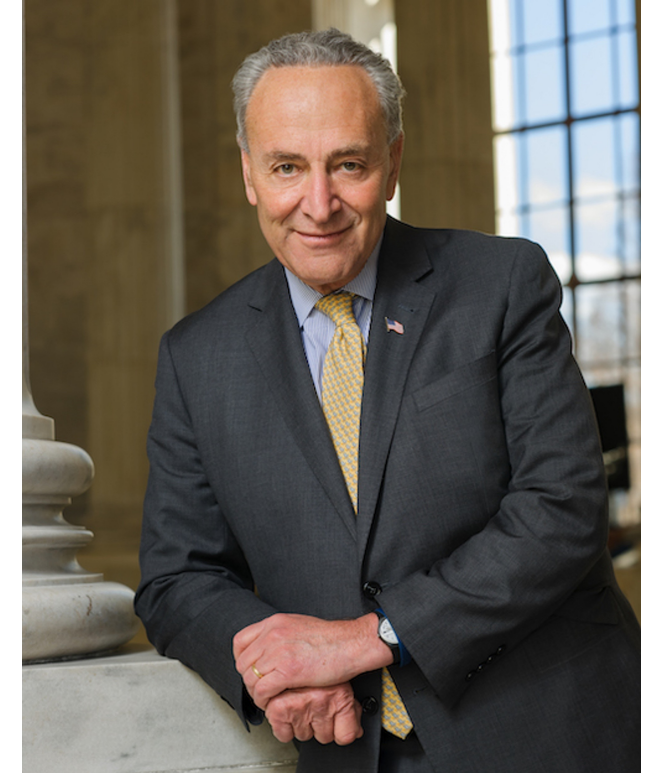


Minority Leader
Senator Schumer (R-KY)



Sen. Murkowski
Sen. Collins

Sen. Manchin
Sen. Sinema



Majority Leader
Senator Schumer (D-NY)

Remaining Work in 2022



National Defense
Authorization Act (NDAA)

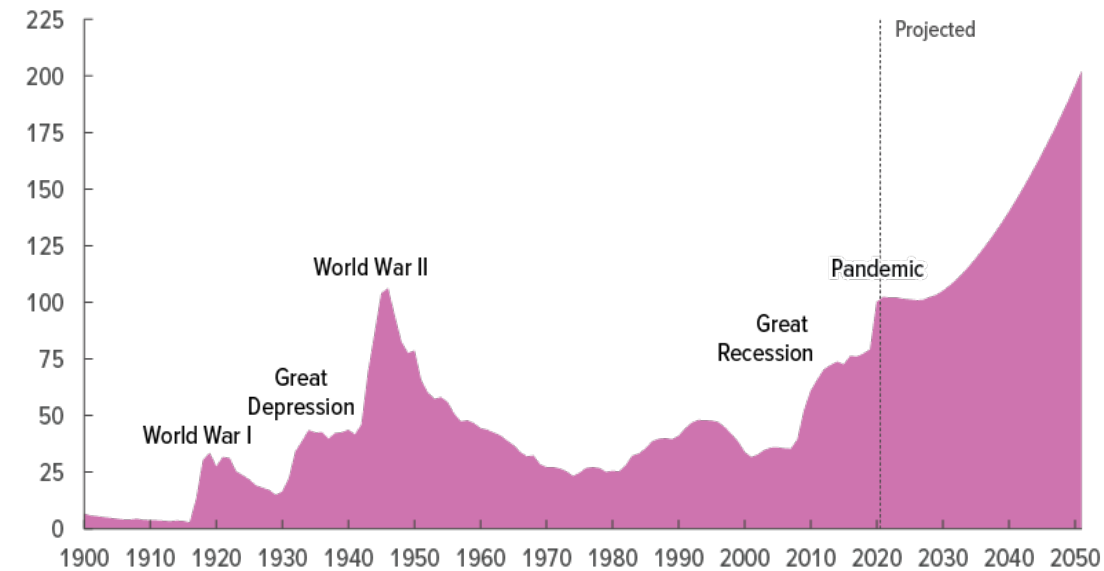
Appropriations

- CR to December 16

118th Congress Gridlock or.....

Federal Debt Held by the Public, 1900 – 2051

Percentage of Gross Domestic Product



Congressional Budget Office

