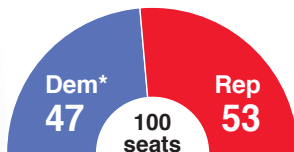


# U.S. election: Key Senate battlegrounds

Republicans hold a majority in the U.S. Senate, with Democrats needing to pick up three or four seats to take back the chamber, depending on which party wins control of the vice presidency

## CURRENT SENATE

51 seats needed for majority



If parties are split 50-50, Vice President's vote gives majority

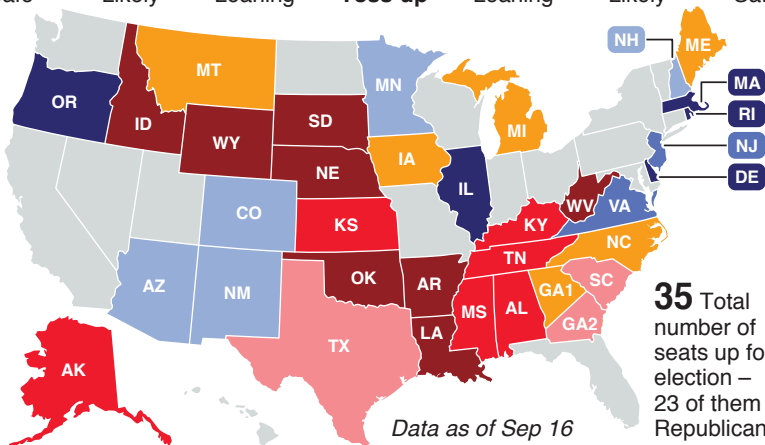
\*Two independent senators caucus with Democrats

Democrats

## 2020 SENATE RACE RATINGS

Republicans

Safe Likely Leaning Toss-up Leaning Likely Safe



35 Total number of seats up for election – 23 of them Republican

Data as of Sep 16

## VULNERABLE REPUBLICAN SENATORS



**ARIZONA:** Democratic challenger **Mark Kelly** leads **Martha McSally** by average of almost 9 percentage points in opinion polls



**COLORADO:** Democrat **John Hickenlooper** leads **Cory Gardner** in polls. State has gone Democrat in last three presidential elections



**IOWA:** Democratic challenger **Theresa Greenfield** running neck-and-neck against first-term senator **Joni Ernst**



**MAINE:** Democrat **Sara Gideon** has led four-term senator **Susan Collins** by several points for months in polls



**MONTANA:** Senator **Steve Daines** in tight re-election bid against Montana's two-term Democrat Governor **Steve Bullock**



**NORTH CAROLINA** **Thom Tillis** trails his Democratic challenger **Cal Cunningham** by poll average of more than three points