

# U.S. midterm elections explainer

Voters across the United States head to the polls on November 8 to determine the makeup of both houses of Congress



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
All 435 seats up for election

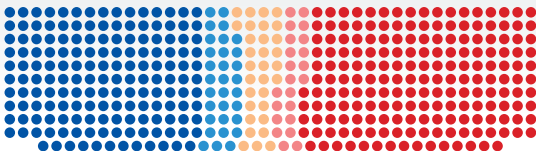
**Republicans need six seats to take control**

Democrats currently hold 220-212 majority, with three vacancies

**Race ratings**   Solid   Likely/Lean

Democrats   **162** ●   **31** ●

Republicans   **189** ●   **22** ●   Toss-up: **31** ●



Majority: **218 seats**



**SENATE**  
**35 of 100 seats up for election** –  
14 Democrat,  
21 Republican

**Republicans need one seat to take control**

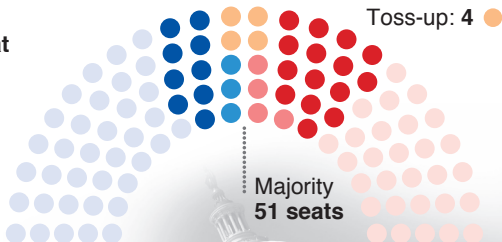
Democrats currently hold majority due to tie-breaking vote of Vice President Kamala Harris

\*Includes two independents who vote with Democrats

**Race ratings**   Solid   Likely/Lean   Not up

Democrats   **9** ●   **3** ●   **36\*** ●

Republicans   **15** ●   **4** ●   **29** ●



Majority  
**51 seats**

## OTHER ELECTIONS

■ **Governors:** Up for election in 36 states –  
16 Democrat, 20 Republican

■ **Secretaries of state:** 27 states

■ **Attorney generals:** 30 states

■ **Legislatures:** 88 chambers in 46 states

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