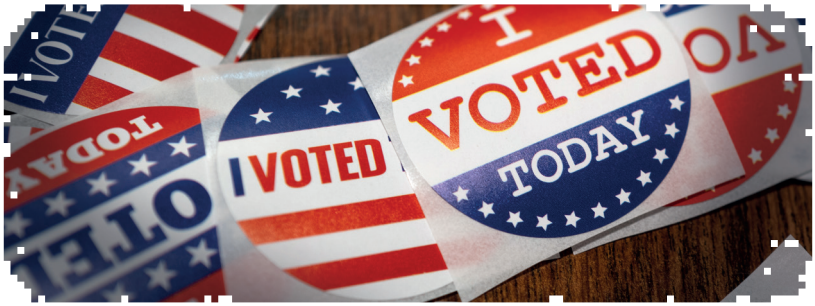
Historical House and Senate seat changes

President's party has historically paid a heavy price in U.S. midterm elections, losing seats in Congress far more often than making gains



MIDTERM ELECTIONS: SEAT CHANGE FOR PRESIDENT'S PARTY

Democrat *Republican* *Gain* *Loss*

	Sitting President	HOUSE	SENATE
1934	F.D. Roosevelt	+9	+9
1938	F.D. Roosevelt	-72	-7
1942	F.D. Roosevelt	-45	-9
1946	Truman	-56	-12
1950	Truman	-28	-6
1954	Eisenhower	-18	-1
1958	Eisenhower	-48	-13
1962	Kennedy	-4	+3
1966	Johnson	-47	-4
1970	Nixon	-12	+2
1974	Ford	-48	-5
1978	Carter	-15	-3
1982	Reagan	-26	+1
1986	Reagan	-5	-8
1990	G.H.W. Bush	-8	-1
1994	Clinton	-54	-8
1998	Clinton	+4	No change
2002	G.W. Bush	+8	+2
2006	G.W. Bush	-30	-6
2010	Obama	-63	-6
2014	Obama	-13	-9
2018	Trump	-41	+2
2022	Biden	-9	+1

__35__ Senate seats and all __435__ House seats are up for election on __Nov 3__

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