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## Senate Results



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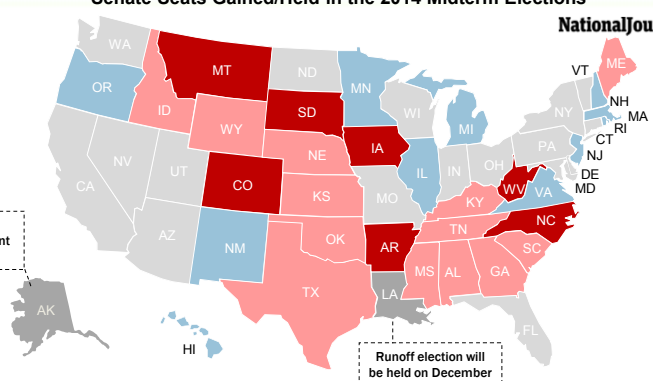
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## Senate Results Continued: Republicans Dominate Competitive Races to Win Senate

### Senate Seats Gained/Held in the 2014 Midterm Elections

- Democratic Gain
- Democratic Hold
- Republican Gain
- Republican Hold
- Independent Gain
- Undecided/Runoff
- No Election



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Democrats: 44

Republicans: 52

Independents: 2

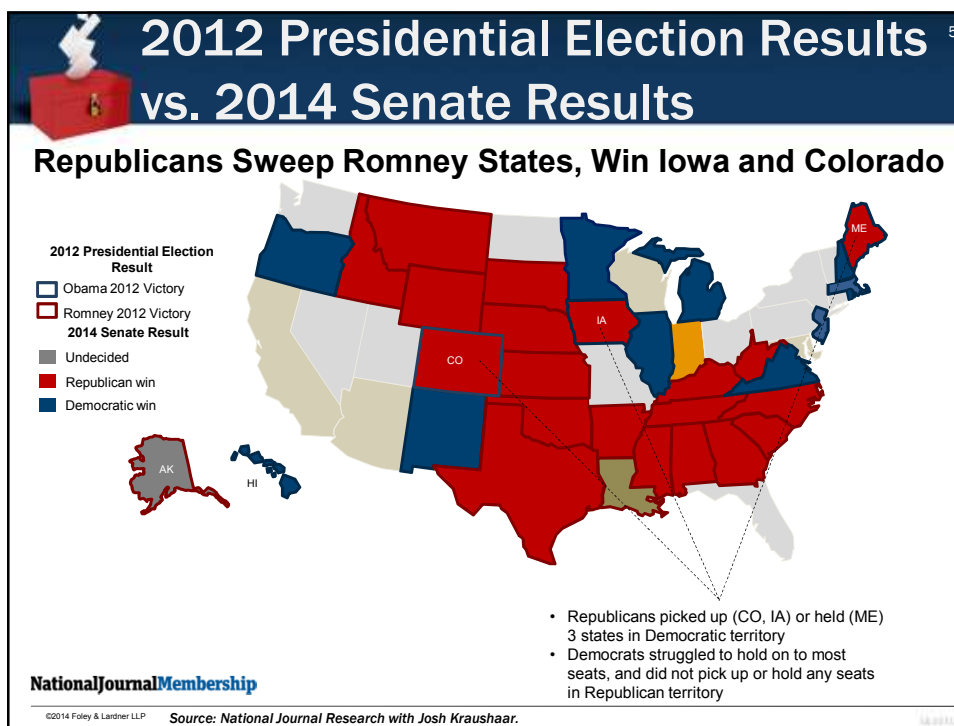
Undecided: 2

Analysis

- Republicans won most of 2014's competitive Senate races, taking seats in Colorado, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, and—unexpectedly—North Carolina
- Republicans also won special elections this year in Oklahoma and South Carolina
- Louisiana will hold a December 6, 2014 runoff election, and Alaska could take until November 18, 2014 to count all remaining ballots, but Republicans have already secured enough seats to control the Senate regardless of these outcomes

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Source: National Journal Research; CNN Election Center; Associated Press; NBC News.




## Senate Results Continued

- Iowa

**Joni Ernst, Republican**



**Bruce Braley, Democrat**



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## Senate Results Continued

- North Carolina

Kay Hagan, Democrat



Thom Tillis, Republican



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## Senate Results Continued

- Arkansas

Tom Cotton, Republican



Mark Pryor, Democrat



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## Senate Results Continued

- Louisiana

Mary Landrieu, Democrat



Bill Cassidy, Republican



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## New Committee Changes

- Health Care Reform
- Tax
- Judicial Nominations (Supreme Court)



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## House of Representatives Results

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## Republicans Win Record Majority in<sup>2</sup> House

Control of the 114<sup>th</sup> House (2015-2017)

■ Democratic  
■ Republican  
■ Undecided\*



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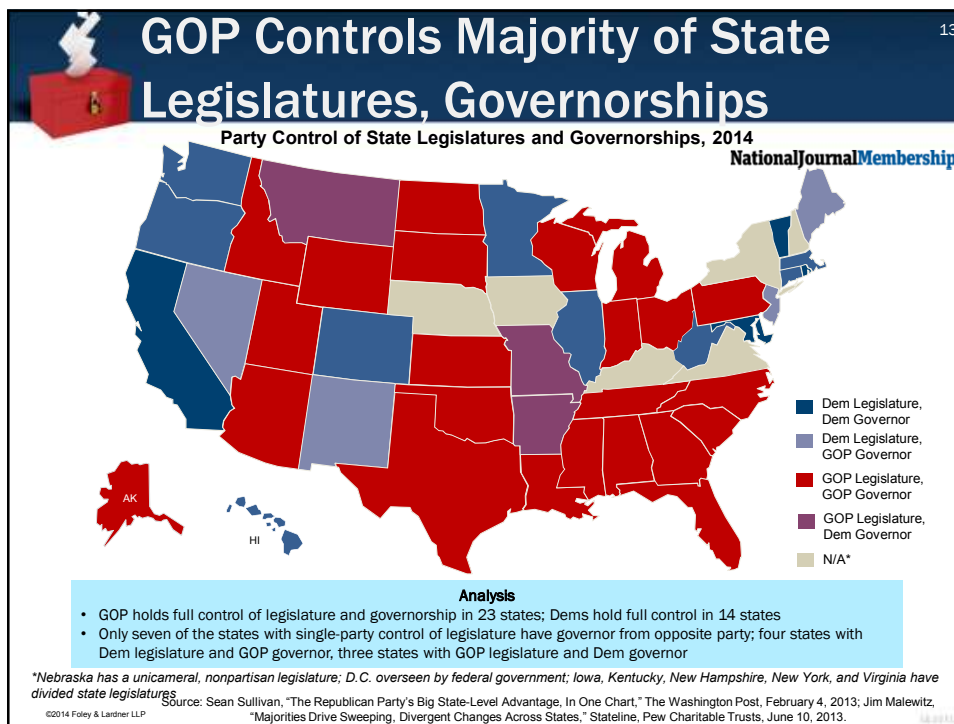
Democrats:	175
Republicans:	243
Independents:	0
Undecided:	17

Analysis

- Republicans won a total of at least 243 seats in the House, their largest majority since 1928
- An expanded GOP majority in the House means that Speaker Boehner will have an easier time passing legislation in the House without Democratic support, and Republicans will also have an easier time holding on to their majority in future elections

\* Races not called as of 6am 11/5/2014; includes runoff elections to be held in LA-5 and LA-6

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## New Committee Changes

- Tax
- Congressional Investigations
- Immigration

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## White House Continued

- **Health Care**
- **Administration Regulatory Agenda**



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## Six Key Issues

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- **Key Issues**
  - Taxes
  - Trade
  - Energy
  - Health Care/Public Health
    - Ebola
  - Transportation
  - Water

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