November 2018 Elections
Approval of Congress is typically low and the current 14 percent rating is within the 6 to 16 percent range of recent years.

Source: The Economist/YouGov polling
Democrats Viewed More Favorably Than Republicans

While both parties in Congress earn more negative than positive sentiment, the public has generally favored Democrats. A notable exception came after an October 2015 move by Democrats to block immigration legislation.
GOP Gets Blamed for Things Not Getting Done

With a notable shift in July 2016, more of those polled say it is Republicans who hold up productivity in Congress.

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The House of Representatives

• GOP holds very favorably-drawn districts
  • Some states could be redrawn
  • Pennsylvania WILL be

• Need to flip 24 seats to take control
  • Targeting GOP-held districts Clinton won (23 seats)

• Record number of GOP retirements
  • 41 and counting
The House of Representatives

- Special Elections
  - Pennsylvania (18)
    - Strong Democratic challenger
  - Ohio (12)
  - Arizona (8)
The House of Representatives

• Some potential pick ups
  • CA Darrell Issa (49) and Edward Royce (39)
  • IL Peter Roskam (6) and IL Mike Bost (12)
  • MI Mike Bishop (8) and MI Open Seat (11)
  • NJ Open Seat (11)
  • TX John Culberson (7)
  • WA Open Seat (8)
What Will Happen?
The Senate

• Currently 51 Republicans; 49 Democrats
• Democrats need net 2 seats to take control
• GOP has edge
  • 8 GOP seats up
  • 26 Democrats (10 in states Trump won)
• What could go wrong for GOP
What Could Go Wrong

• Sub-par Candidates
  • Kelli Ward and Joe Arpaio (Arizona)

• Less money
  • North Dakota ($571,000 vs. $6 million)
  • Montana (less than $500,000)
  • Indiana and West Virginia
Most Vulnerable Senate Seats

• Republican Seats
  • Dean Heller (Nevada)
  • Open seat in Arizona
  • Tennessee – will Corker return?

• Democratic seats
  • Joe Manchin (West Virginia)
  • Heidi Heitkamp (North Dakota)
  • Joe Donnelly (Indiana)
  • Claire McCaskill (Missouri)
  • Bill Neslon (Florida)
  • Tammy Baldwin (Wisconsin)
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