

2022 ELECTION RECAP

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SUMMARY

The year is coming to a swift close, but our work is far from over. As the 118th Congress comes together, our dedicated team at Ferox Strategies is ready to leverage our deep bipartisan connections to deliver **clarity, agility, and impact**.

The expected red wave to come in the 2022 Midterms was thwarted by a surprisingly strong performance by Democrats in key races. Below, we included the key takeaways, along with valuable insights you might have missed on election night.



THE HOUSE

192 DEM seats

218

211 GOP seats

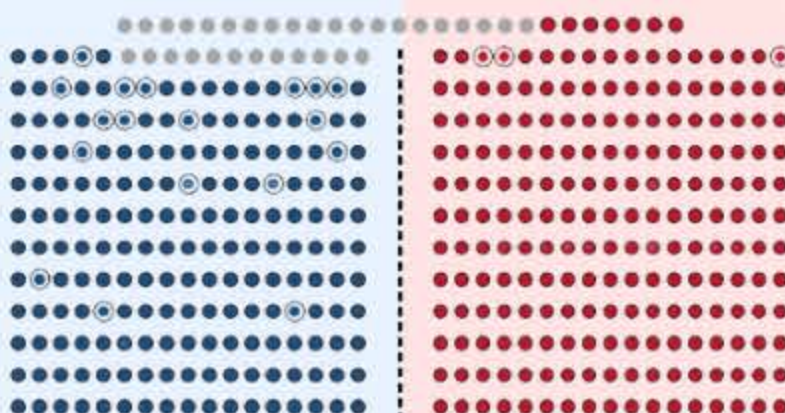
Spanberger wins VA-07

Landsman wins OH-01

Slotkin wins MI-07

Cuellar wins TX-28

Wexton wins VA-10



Nunn wins IA-03

Bacon wins NE-02

D'Esposito wins NY-04

Kiggans wins VA-02

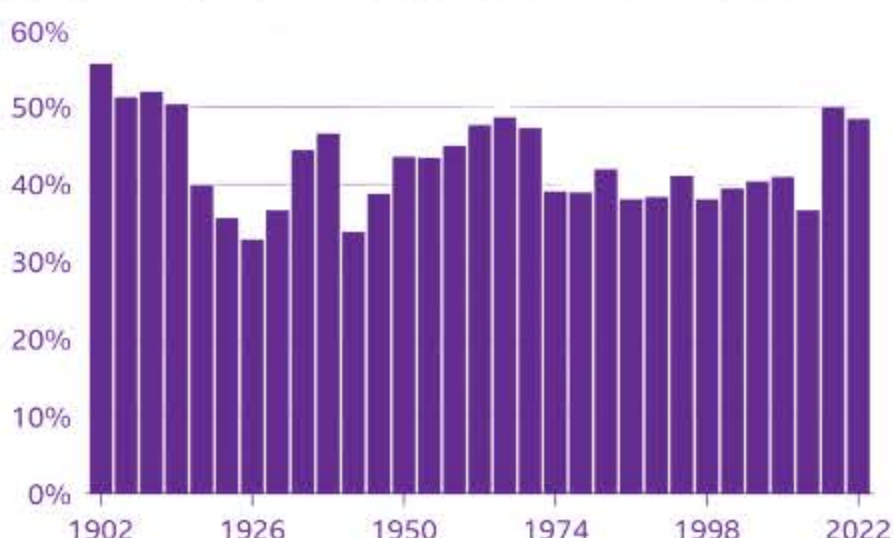
Luna wins FL-13

Key Win

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% of eligible voters who turned out at the midterms

Turnout in 2022 was lower than in 2018, but still ranks the second highest in a half-century, with more than **116 million** people having voted this year.



The "very important" issues for midterms voters



There are differences across states as to the degree which voters name inflation or abortion as their top issue, and voters in Michigan and Pennsylvania named abortion as their top issue over inflation.

47% of Michigan voters cite abortion as the primary issue driving their vote. Inflation trails behind at 28%.

THE SENATE

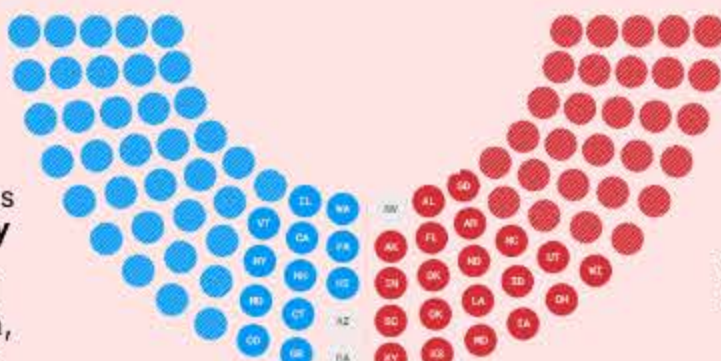
48 DEM seats

50

49 GOP seats

36 DEM seats not up
FLIPPED 1 (+1 NET GAIN)

29 GOP seats not up



The fate of the Senate hangs in the balance. **Either party could seize control** by winning too-close-to-call races in **Nevada & Arizona**, where officials are tallying thousands of uncounted ballots.

Despite expectations of a red wave, **Fetterman narrowly flipped his seat**, fueling Democratic hopes of retaining Senate control. While Oz won many of those GOP-friendly rural areas, Fetterman outperformed Biden especially in western Pennsylvania.

Toss-up in NV



Toss-up in AZ



Ron Johnson wins WI



Fetterman wins PA

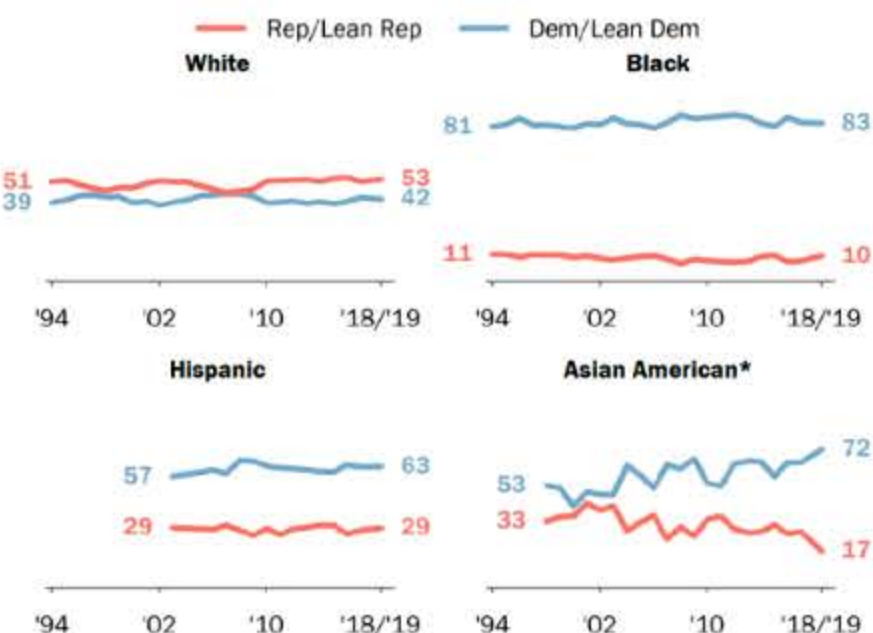


Runoff to come in GA



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% OF ELIGIBLE VOTERS WHO IDENTIFY AS/LEAN TOWARD...



Much of the national population growth since 2010 was **driven by Hispanics**, who rose to 18.7% of the U.S. population of 331.4 million.

Census data also showed **large gains among Asian-Americans & people who identified as 2+ races**. Moreover, it's estimated that by 2045, **fewer than 50% of the population will be non-Hispanic white**.

States to watch include Texas, gained 2 House districts & saw **people of color account for more than 95% of state's population growth**.

Meanwhile Colorado saw the Hispanic community rise to 22% of the population, which helped the state **gain an eighth House district**.

Pew Research Center, 2020

Voter Demographics and Redistricting Bloomberg Government

LEADERSHIP

The GOP is likely to take control of the House and elevate **Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)** to Speaker.

This power shift is expected to destabilize President Biden's agenda via a host of new investigations into China, Hunter Biden and the Department of Justice, along with legislation aimed at tackling border security and inflation.

GOP senators will meet **Nov. 16** to elect the leader of the conference and deputies. **Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY)** is poised to win another stint as the highest-ranking Republican. This would make him the longest-serving Senate party leader in American history.

To reduce inflation, Republicans have expressed plans to cut government spending, **solidify GOP-backed tax cuts** that are set to expire over the next three years and cater to corporations by rolling back Biden-approved corporate tax increases and reducing funding for the Internal Revenue Service to investigate corporate tax crimes.

House Democrats will hold their leadership elections **Nov. 30**. While **Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)** vowed to her caucus that this would be her last term as party leader, **Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-MD)** and **Rep. Jim Clyburn (D-SC)** have been clear they made no such promise.

The leading candidate is **Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)** now the caucus chair, fifth-ranking in the hierarchy. He would be the first Black leader of either party in either chamber.

A potential challenger to Jeffries is **Rep. Katherine Clark (D-MA)**, a close ally of Speaker Pelosi. It's an open secret that Pelosi has been grooming Clark for a top leadership position. Clark is currently the Assistant Speaker, which makes Clark the fourth-ranking member in the House Democratic leadership, just ahead of Jeffries.

Rep. Dingell (MI-12) to run for Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus

This announcement comes after Michigan Democrats swept all three statewide offices, captured the Governorship, State Senate, & State House for the first time in nearly 40 years.



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House Freedom Caucus Gears Up for Majority...

The House Freedom Caucus will begin welcoming new members to Washington Wednesday evening for its own orientation focused on integrating prospective new members to a group that could soon become the most powerful bloc in Congress.

NATIONAL HEADLINES



Vermont ends streak as the last state to send a woman to Congress

Vermont was the last state to have never elected a woman to Washington, but on Tuesday, state Sen. Becca Balint won the state's lone seat in the House of Representatives.



POLITICO

DCCC chair Maloney concedes defeat in New York

"Mike [Lawler] is the first candidate to defeat a DCCC Chair since 1980 because he kept the Hudson Valley at the center of his campaign," said Rep. Emmer, chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

The New York Times

Despite defeat, O'Rourke maintained support along the border

The feared Democratic collapse along the Rio Grande didn't materialize. Beto O'Rourke performed better than expected in these majority-Hispanic counties.



Gen Z has arrived in Congress: Maxwell Frost, 25, wins Florida House seat

Community organizer Maxwell Frost won his Florida race for Congress on Tuesday, NBC News projected, making him the first member of Generation Z to reach the House of Representatives.



CBS NEWS

Registrar in Nevada's Clark County estimates majority of 50,000 mail-in ballots will be counted by Saturday

Clark County Registrar Joe Gloria said Thursday afternoon that there are over 50,000 mail-in ballots from the county that need to be counted and estimated that the majority of it will be tabulated by Saturday evening.

The county received 626 ballots through the mail on Thursday, compared to the more than 12,000 that arrived on Wednesday, and Gloria said that number will continue to dwindle in the coming days.

More than 40.7 million people have voted early in the 2022 general election, according to data analyzed by the University of Florida's U.S. Elections Project.

FEROX'S FINAL NOTES

Democrats staved off an anticipated "red tsunami" of Republican gains in midterm elections. While we still await results of key races, the GOP is likely to take control of the House. This will usher in a new leadership team, and most likely a host of investigations meant to hamstring the Biden agenda.

The fate of the Senate is far less certain. Party control can be determined by the results of the Arizona and Nevada races. However, a split in the Senate would mean the majority would come down to a runoff election in Georgia for the second time in two years. Ferox Strategies delivers decades of expertise in government affairs and deep bipartisan connections. Through engagement projects like these, the Ferox Team is proud to keep you updated on Congressional news.



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