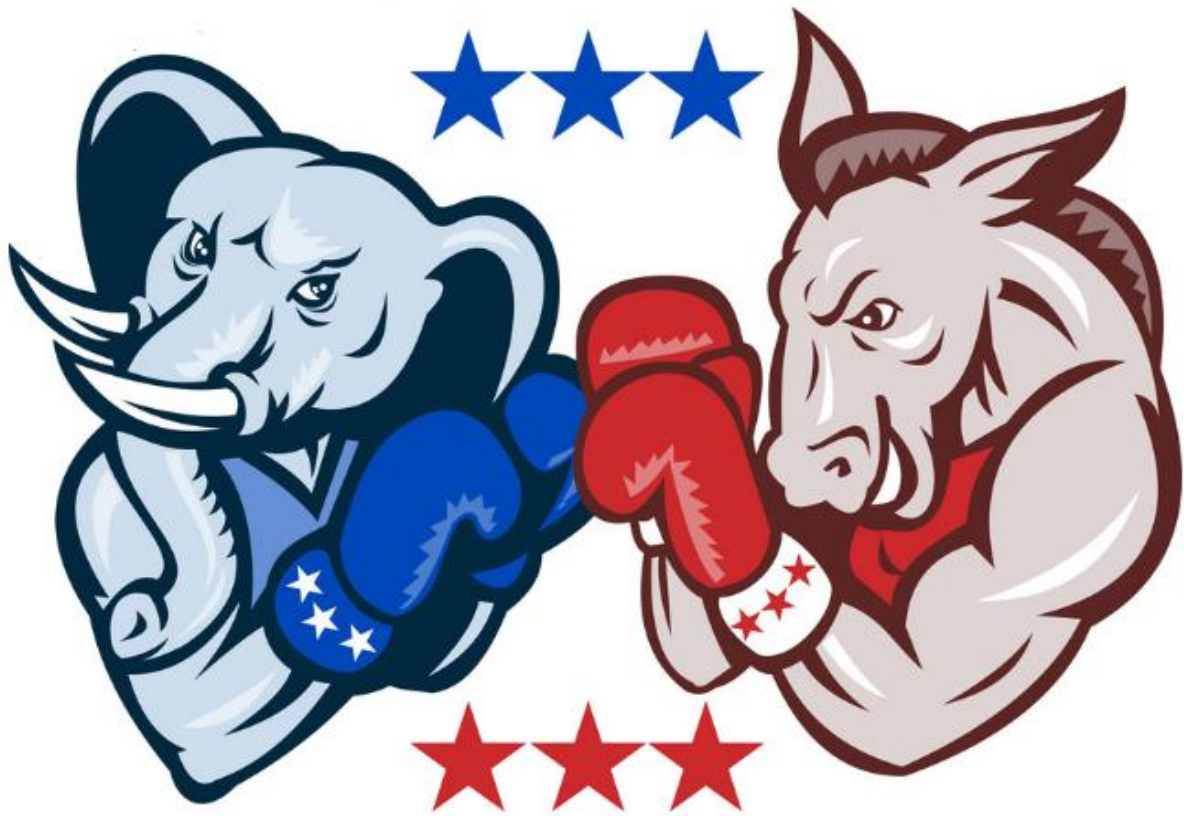


# 2018 Elections



**NeurosurgeryPAC**

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## The Balance of Power

With the U.S. House of Representatives switching to Democratic control for the first time since 2019, and the Republicans gaining seats in the Senate, the voters in the 2018 midterm elections pulled the lever for divided government. While on election day it was more purple rain, than a blue wave, as more races were called, the Democrats increased their tally. A surge of female candidates produced a record-breaking number of women elected to serve in the next Congress, shattering the prior record of 107 currently at the Capitol. When the dust settles, more than 125 women will walk the halls of the House and Senate.

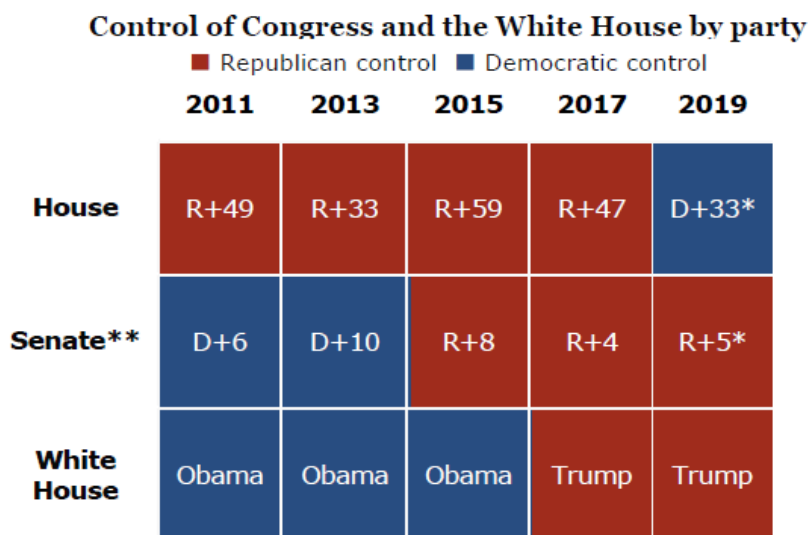
With four races yet to be decided (as of the writing of this report), Democrats flipped at least 40 Republican-held House seats, but the new Democratic House majority will be slimmer than the previous Republican majority. Republicans increased their Senate majority by at least two seats, with one seat yet to be decided, pending the outcome of the run-off election in Mississippi.

House	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Democrats	233	257	193	201	186	195	232
Republicans	202	178	242	234	246	240	199

Senate	2006	2009	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
Democrats	49	57	51	53	44	47	45
Republicans	49	41	47	45	54	51	52
Independents*	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

\* Note the Independents caucus with the Senate Democrats.



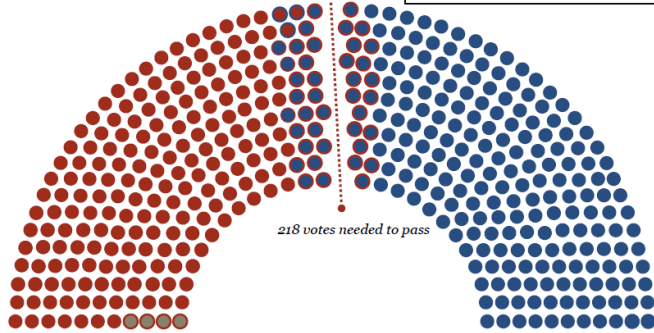
\*House & Senate margins as of 10 a.m., 11/20/18

\*\*Independents Sanders and King, who caucus with the Democrats, have been included in the Democratic tally

**Partisan makeup of the House compared to the previous Congress**

- Seats flipped R to D (Total: 40)
- Seats flipped D to R (Total: 3)
- Not yet called (color outline is incumbent's party)

	115 <sup>th</sup>	116 <sup>th</sup>
Republican	236	199
Democrat	195	232
Not yet called	4 (vacant)	5

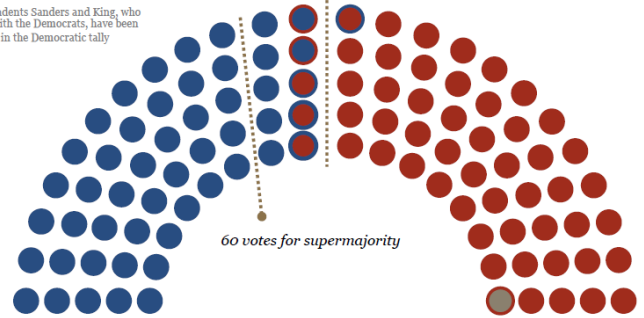


**Partisan makeup of the Senate compared to the previous Congress**

- Seats flipped R to D (Total: 2)
- Seats flipped D to R (Total: 4)
- Not yet called (color outline is incumbent's party)

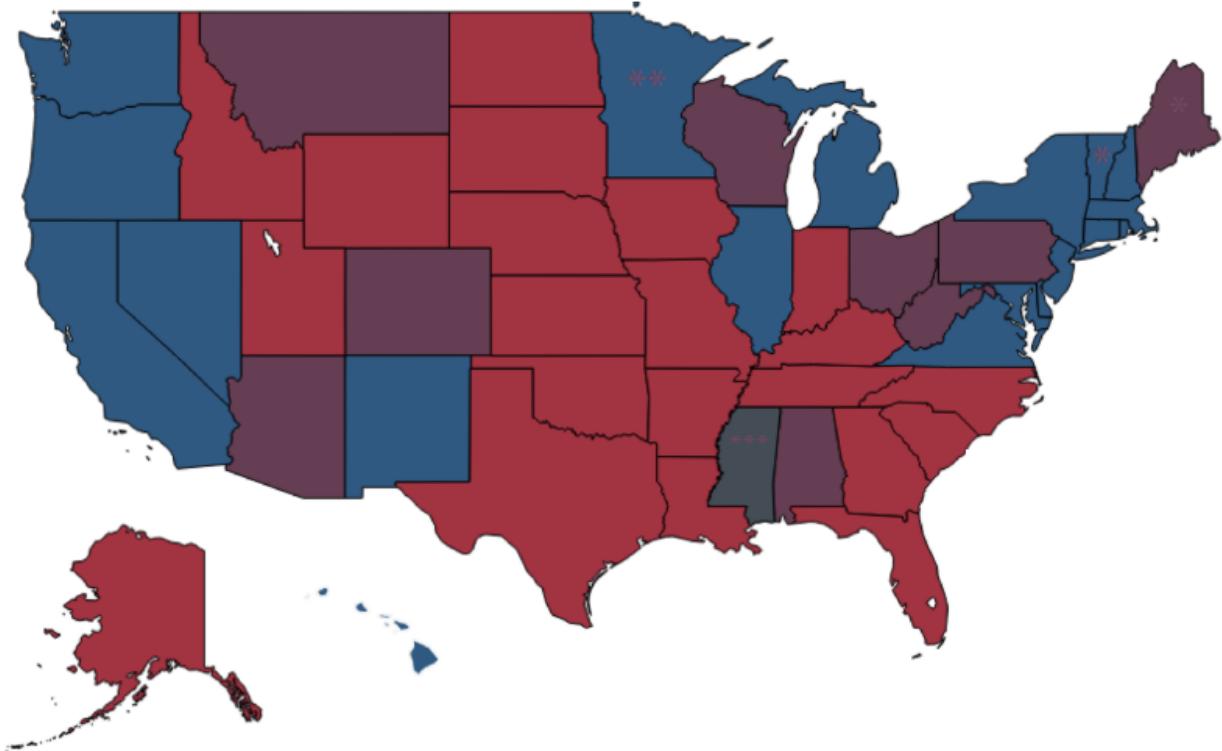
	115 <sup>th</sup>	116 <sup>th</sup>
Republican	51	52
Democrat	49	47
Not yet called	0	1

\*Independents Sanders and King, who caucus with the Democrats, have been included in the Democratic tally



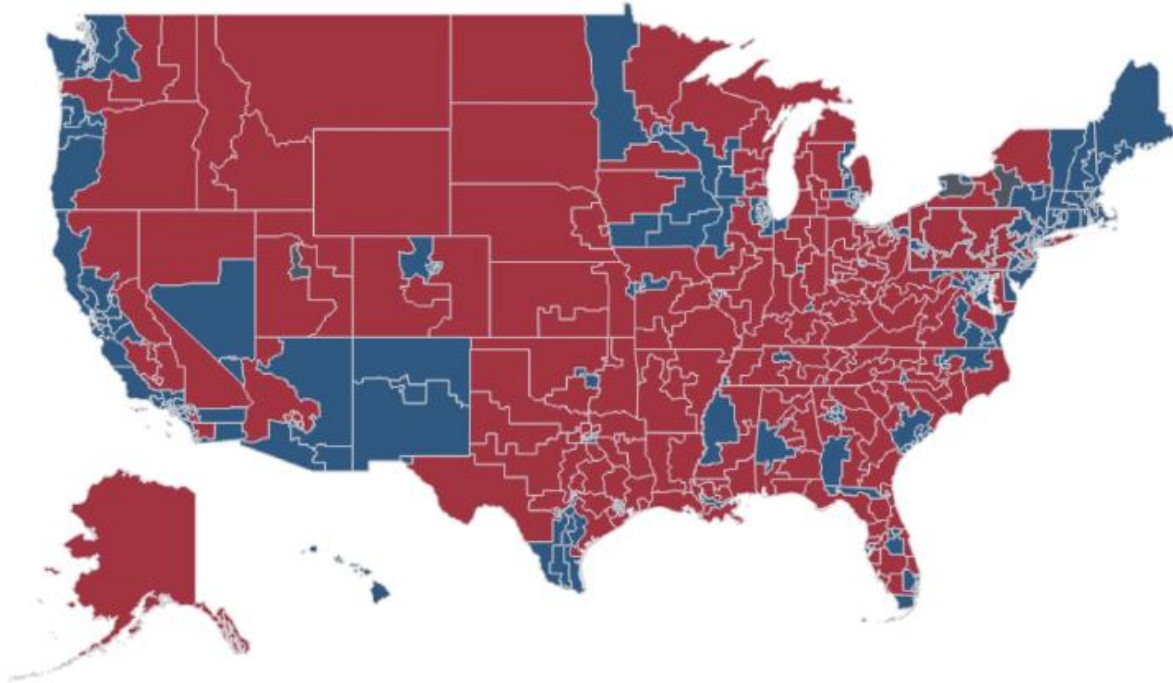
**Composition of the 116th Senate map**

- 2 Democrats (19)
- 2 Republicans (21)
- 1 Democrat + 1 Republican (9)
- Election not yet called (1)



## 2018 U.S. House election results map

■ Republican won    ■ Democrat won  
■ Election not yet called



### Health Professionals Serving in the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress

The number of health care professionals serving in Congress increased for the 116<sup>th</sup> Congress. Below is a list of members of Congress and their respective health care profession. Note the “**bold**” text indicates a new member of Congress.

<b>Member of Congress Profession</b>	
<b>SENATE</b>	
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R-WY)	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Sen. John Boozman, OD (R-AR)	Optometrist
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R-LA)	Gastroenterologist/Hepatology
Sen. Rand Paul, MD (R-KY)	Ophthalmologist
<b>HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES</b>	
Rep. Ralph Abraham, MD (R-LA-05)	Family Physician/Veterinarian
Rep. Brian Babin, DDS (R-TX-36)	Dentist
Rep. Karen Bass, PA, MSW (D-CA-37)	Nurse/Physician Assistant

Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D-CA-07)	Internal Medicine Physician
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R-IN-08)	Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R-TX-26)	Obstetrician
Rep. Buddy Carter, BSPHarm (R-GA-01)	Pharmacist
Rep. Scott DesJarlais, MD (R-TN-04)	General Medicine
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R-FL-02)	Urologist
Rep. Drew Ferguson, IV, DMD, PC (R-GA-03)	Dentist
Rep. Paul Gosar, DDS (R-AZ-04)	Dentist
<b>Rep. Mark Green, MD (R-TN-07)</b>	<b>Emergency Physician</b>
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R-MD-01)	Obstetric Anesthesiologist
Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, RN (D-TX-30)	Registered Nurse
<b>Rep. John Joyce, MD (R-PA-13)</b>	<b>Dermatologist</b>
Rep. Alan Lowenthal, PhD (D-CA-47)	Psychologist
Rep. Roger Marshall, MD (R-KS-01)	OB/GYN
Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R-TN-01)	OB/GYN
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D-CA-36)	Emergency Physician
Rep. Kurt Schrader, DVM (D-OR-05)	Veterinarian
<b>Rep. Kim Schrier, MD (D-WA-08)</b>	<b>Pediatrician</b>
Rep. Mike Simpson, DMD (R-ID-02)	Dentist
Rep. Glenn Thompson, MEd (R-PA-15)	Rehabilitation Therapist
Rep. Jeff Van Drew, DDS (D-NJ-02)	Dentist
Rep. Brad Wenstrup, DPM (R-OH-02)	Podiatrist

Unfortunately, several NeurosurgeryPAC-backed physician candidates were unsuccessful in their election bids including:

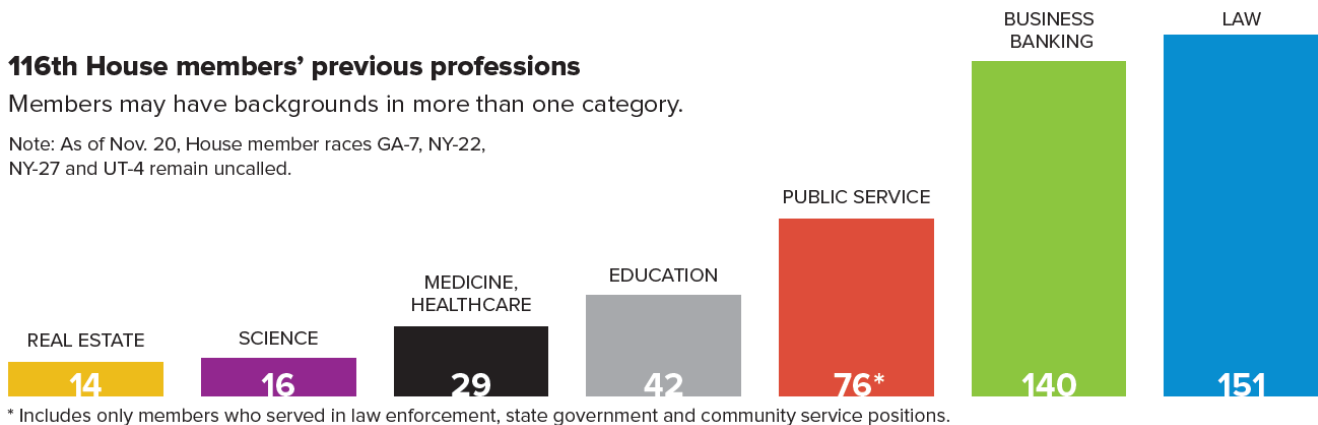
Cand. Steve Ferrara, MD (R-AZ-9)	Radiologist
Cand. Julio Gonzalez, MD (R-FL-17)	Orthopaedic Surgeon
Cand. Shannon Hader, MD (D-WA-8)	Infectious Disease Specialist
Cand. Nadia Hashimi, MD (D-MD-6)	Pediatrician
Cand. Matt Heinz, MD (D-AZ-2)	Internal Medicine/Hospitalist
Cand. Jim Maxwell, MD (R-NY-25)	Neurosurgeon

And while there are 29 members in the House who were formerly in the health care field, lawyers still take the top spot.

### 116th House members' previous professions

Members may have backgrounds in more than one category.

Note: As of Nov. 20, House member races GA-7, NY-22, NY-27 and UT-4 remain uncalled.



### Health Issues on the Ballot

At the state level, there were several health-related ballot issues of note. In **California**, voters supported a proposal to authorize \$1.5 billion in bonds for children's hospitals. In **Ohio**, voters rejected a series of proposals intended to decriminalize drug abuse. Voters in **Utah, Idaho** and **Nebraska** approved Medicaid expansion proposals, voters in **Montana** rejected its ballot measure to expand Medicaid. In **Maine**, voters unseated Republican Gov. **Paul LePage**, who had blocked Medicaid expansion previously approved by voters and the Maine Legislature.

### Election Results for NeurosurgeryPAC a Mixed Bag

Neurosurgery scored many key victories, but also suffered some unfortunate losses, in the midterm elections. Eighty-six percent of NeurosurgeryPAC-backed candidates winning their general election bids (as compared to 92 percent in the 2016 election cycle). The overall success rate, including both primary and general elections, was 77 percent (as compared to 89 percent in 2016).

As of November 15, for the two-year 2018 election cycle, NeurosurgeryPAC raised \$497,280, just \$3,000 short of our \$500,000 goal. This represents a 25 percent increase over the 2016 cycle, where we raised \$395,387, which was far below our goal. The participation rate in the 2018 election cycle was about the same as the 2016 cycle, hovering between 4.5 to 5 percent of eligible neurosurgeons. Continuing a positive trend, our average contribution amount per donor increased to nearly \$1,000

Click [here](#) to view NeurosurgeryPAC's Legislative Score Card and see where the candidates stand on neurosurgery's top priority issues. As a reminder, NeurosurgeryPAC is nonpartisan and contribution decisions are made based on candidates' legislative record and stated positions on issues of concern to neurosurgeons and their patients.

Below are a number of charts highlighting NeurosurgeryPAC's participation in the 2018 election cycle:

## NeurosurgeryPAC Backed Candidates 2018 Election Cycle Election Outcome

Candidate	State	Competitive Race Rating	Campaign Contribution	Election Outcome
<b>SENATE RACES</b>				
Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D)	CA	Solid D	\$2,500	Won
Sen. Mitch McConnell (R)	KY	N/A	\$2,500	Not Up for Reelection
Sen. Rand Paul, MD (R)	KY	N/A	\$1,000	Not Up for Reelection
Sen. Bill Cassidy, MD (R)	LA	N/A	\$7,500	Not Up for Reelection
Sen. Dean Heller (R)	NV	Toss Up	\$5,000	Lost
Sen. Sherrod Brown (D)	OH	Likely D	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R)	TN	Toss Up	\$10,000	Won
Sen. Orrin Hatch (R)	UT	N/A	\$4,500	Retired
Cand. Patrick Morisey (R)	WV	Lean D	\$10,000	Lost
Sen. John Barrasso, MD (R)	WY	Solid R	\$2,500	Won
<b>HOUSE RACES</b>				
Cand. Matt Heinz, MD (D)	AZ-2	N/A	\$1,000	Lost Primary
Cand. Steve Ferrara, MD (R)	AZ-9	Solid D	\$10,000	Lost
Rep. Ami Bera, MD (D)	CA-7	Likely D	\$7,500	Won
Rep. Kevin McCarthy (R)	CA-23	Solid R	\$2,500	Won
Rep. Devin Nunes (R)	CA-24	Solid R	\$1,500	Won
Rep. Raul Ruiz, MD (D)	CA-36	Solid D	\$10,000	Won
Rep. Neal Dunn, MD (R)	FL-2	Solid R	\$7,500	Won
Rep. Bill Posey (R)	FL-8	Solid R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R)	FL-12	Solid R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Vern Buchanan (R)	FL-16	Lean R	\$4,000	Won
Cand. Julio Gonzalez, MD (R)	FL-17	Solid R	\$2,500	Lost Primary
Rep. Buddy Carter (R)	GA-1	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. David Scott (D)	GA-13	Solid D	\$2,000	Won

Candidate	State	Competitive Race Rating	Campaign Contribution	Election Outcome
Cand. Luke Malek (R)	ID-1	N/A	\$1,000	Lost Primary
Rep. Peter Roskam (R)	IL-6	Lean D	\$8,500	Lost
Rep. Mike Bost (R)	IL-12	Lean R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. John Shimkus (R)	IL-15	Solid R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R)	IL-16	Solid R	\$2,000	Won
Rep. Darin LaHood (R)	IL-18	Solid R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Jackie Walorski (R)	IN-2	Likely R	\$2,000	Won
Rep. Larry Bucshon, MD (R)	IN-8	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Roger Marshall, MD (R)	KS-1	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R)	KY-2	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Andy Barr (R)	KY-6	Toss Up	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Steve Scalise (R)	LA-1	Solid R	\$4,000	Won
Rep. Andy Harris, MD (R)	MD-1	Solid R	\$10,000	Won
Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D)	MD-2	Solid D	\$1,000	Won
Cand. Nadia Hashimi, MD (D)	MD-6	N/A	\$1,000	Lost Primary
Rep. Richard Neal (D)	MA-1	Solid D	\$3,500	Won
Rep. Jack Bergman (R)	MI-1	Likely R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Fred Upton (R)	MI-6	Likely R	\$3,000	Won
Rep. Eric Paulsen (R)	MN-3	Lean D	\$5,000	Lost
Rep. Gregg Harper (R)	MS-3	N/A	\$1,000	Retired
Rep. Billy Long (R)	MO-7	Solid R	\$2,500	Won
Rep. Adrian Smith (R)	NE-3	Solid R	\$2,500	Won
Rep. Frank Pallone (D)	NJ-6	Solid D	\$2,500	Won
Rep. Leonard Lance (R)	NJ-7	Toss Up	\$1,000	Lost
Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R)	NJ-11	N/A	\$1,000	Retired
Cand. Lynne Blankenbecker (R)	NH-2	N/A	\$1,000	Lost Primary
Rep. Tom Reed (R)	NY-23	Likely R	\$2,500	Won



Candidate	State	Competitive Race Rating	Campaign Contribution	Election Outcome
Cand. Jim Maxwell, MD (R)	NY-25	Solid D	\$10,000	Lost
Rep. George Holding (R)	NC-2	Lean R	\$1,500	Won
Rep. Richard Hudson (R)	NC-8	Likely R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Brad Wenstrup (R)	OH-2	Solid R	\$3,500	Won
Rep. Bill Johnson (R)	OH-6	Solid R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Patrick Tiberi (R)	OH-12	N/A	\$2,500	Retired
Rep. Steve Stivers (R)	OH-15	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Greg Walden (R)	OR-2	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Cand. John Joyce, MD (R)	PA-13	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Mike Kelly (R)	PA-16	Lean R	\$2,000	Won
Rep. Phil Roe, MD (R)	TN-1	Solid R	\$10,000	Won
Rep. Diane Black (R)	TN-6	N/A	\$2,500	Ran for Governor
Rep. Kevin Brady (R)	TX-8	Solid R	\$10,000	Won
Rep. Bill Flores (R)	TX-17	Solid R	\$5,000	Won
Rep. Kenny Marchant (R)	TX-24	Likely R	\$1,000	Won
Rep. Pete Sessions (R)	TX-32	Toss Up	\$7,500	Lost
Rep. Michael Burgess, MD (R)	TX-26	Solid R	\$7,500	Won
Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R)	WA-5	Lean R	\$2,500	Won
Cand. Shannon Hader, MD (D)	WA-8	N/A	\$2,500	Lost Primary
Rep. Evan Jenkins (R)	WV-3	N/A	\$1,000	Ran for Senate
Rep. Ron Kind (D)	WI-3	Solid D	\$2,500	Won

<b>Party/Leadership PAC Contributions</b>	
Congressional Leadership Fund (CLF)	\$15,000
National Republican Senatorial Committee	\$30,000
National Republican Congressional Committee	\$30,000
Health First Committee	\$5,000
Maggie's List	\$2,500
Tuesday Group	\$10,000
Value in Electing Women PAC (VIEWPAC)	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$102,500</b>

<b>NeurosurgeryPAC Contribution Totals by Party</b>		
Democratic Candidates	12	\$41,000
Republican Candidates	59	\$236,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>\$277,500</b>

<b>Candidate Contribution Summary</b>	
<b>Total Candidates Receiving NeurosurgeryPAC Support</b>	<b>71</b>
Democrats	12
Republicans	59
<b>Total Candidates Standing for Election in 2018</b>	<b>63</b>
Democrats	12
Republicans	51
<b>Total Candidates Retiring or Running for Other Office</b>	<b>5</b>
Democrats	0
Republicans	5
<b>Total Candidates Not Up for Reelection in 2018</b>	<b>3</b>
Democrats	0
Republicans	3

<b>NeurosurgeryPAC Win/Loss Summary</b>	
<b>Winning/Losing Candidates All Elections</b>	<b>48/14</b>
Democrats	9/3
Republicans	39/11
<b>Winning Percentage All Elections</b>	<b>77%</b>
Democrats	75%
Republicans	78%
<b>Winning/Losing Candidates General Election — All</b>	<b>48/8</b>
Democrats	9/0
Republicans	39/8
<b>Winning Percentage General Election — All</b>	<b>86%</b>
Democrats	100%
Republicans	83%
<b>Winning/Losing Candidates General Election — Senate</b>	<b>4/2</b>
Democrats	2/0
Republicans	2/2
<b>Winning Percentage General Election — Senate</b>	<b>67%</b>
Democrats	100%
Republicans	50%
<b>Winning/Losing Candidates General Election — House</b>	<b>44/6</b>
Democrats	7/0
Republicans	37/6
<b>Win/Loss Percentage General Election — House</b>	<b>88%</b>
Democrats	100%
Republicans	86%

<b>NeurosurgeryPAC Win/Loss Summary Competitive Races<sup>1</sup> – General Election</b>	
<b>Winning/Losing Candidates</b>	<b>7/6</b>
Democrats	0
Republicans	7/6
<b>Winning Percentage</b>	
Democrats	N/A
Republicans	54%

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<sup>1</sup> Competitive races include those in the “toss-up” or “lean” category.