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“From want of acquaintance ...”

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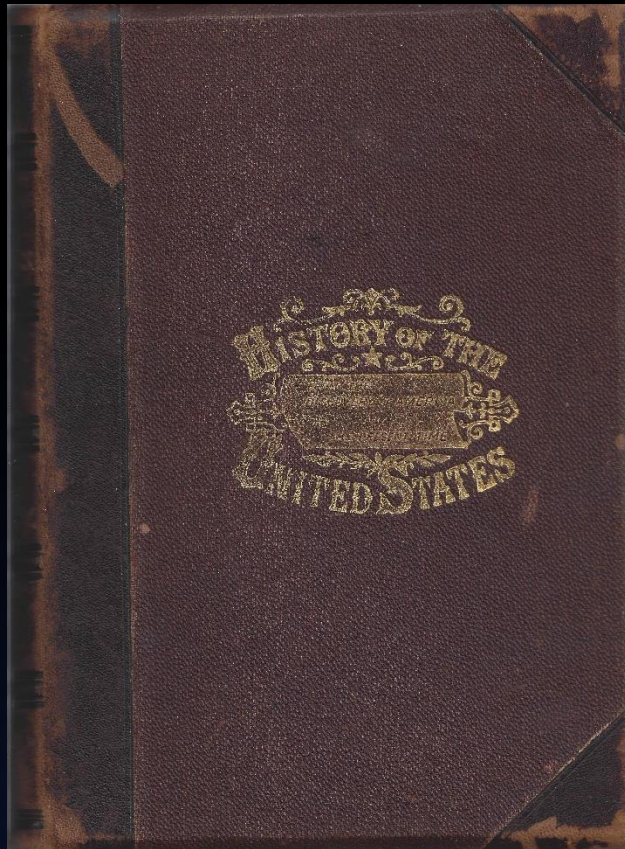
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“From want of acquaintance the people, without intending it, became estranged, jealous, suspicious. They misjudged each others motives.”

John Clark Ridpath, 1876

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Democrats Now Dominated by Liberal Wing

- Among US Democrats in 1994, Liberals and Conservatives were tied at 25% each, with half of Democrats Moderate
- Today, for the first time ever, over half of Democrats (51%) say they are Liberal; 34% say they are Moderate; merely 13% of Democrats say they are Conservative

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Republicans Now Dominated by Conservative Wing

- Among the US Republicans in 1994, 58% said they were Conservative (33% said Moderate and 8% said Liberal)
- Today, 73% of US Republicans ID as Conservative (22% Moderate; 4% Liberal)

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| 3. <u>Social Security</u> | <u>Social Security</u> |
| 4. Morality | <u>Crime</u> |
| 3. <u>Health care</u> | Medicare |

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| 2. Economy | Education |
| 3. Social Security | Environment |
| 4. Immigration | Medicare |
| 5. Military | Poor and needy |



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Most Important Problem Facing Nation

- **Government/Poor Leadership**
- **Immigration**
- **Healthcare**
- **Race Relations**
- **Unifying the Country**
- **Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness**
- **Environment**



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Most Important Problem Facing Nation

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Record High Name Government
as Most Important Problem

*Highest in 55 years; Watergate
“Gridlock; Lack of Cooperation”*



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President Obama: Final State of the Union



“It’s one of the few regrets of my presidency – that the rancor and suspicion between parties has gotten worse instead of better.”



State of the Union

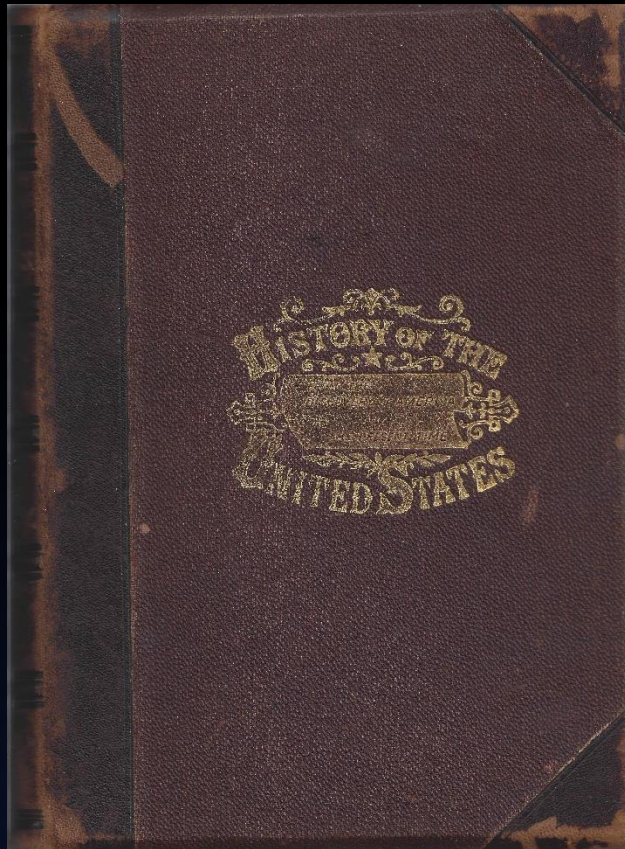
"Bless your heart."

"I'm a very stable genius."

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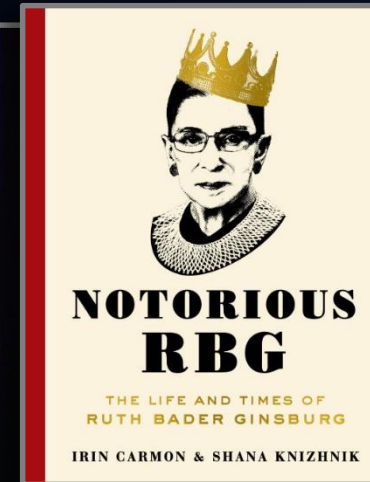
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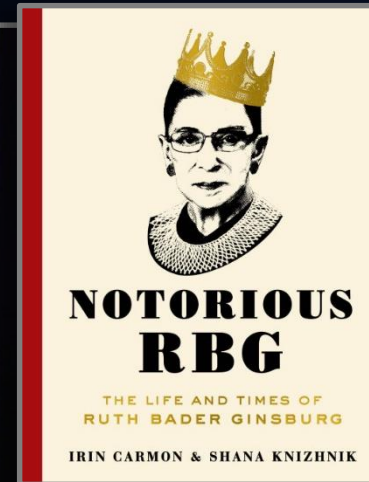


“What’s not to like – except her views on the law, of course.”

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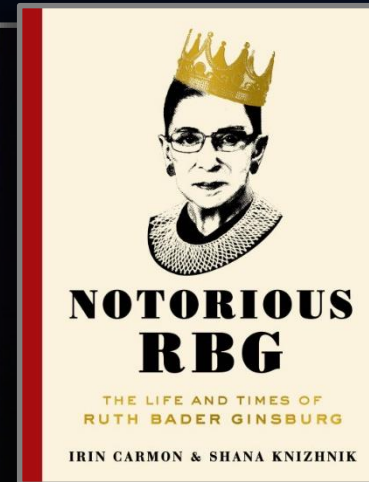


"I disagreed with most of what he said, but I loved the way he said it."

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Only 7% agreement on 5-4 decisions

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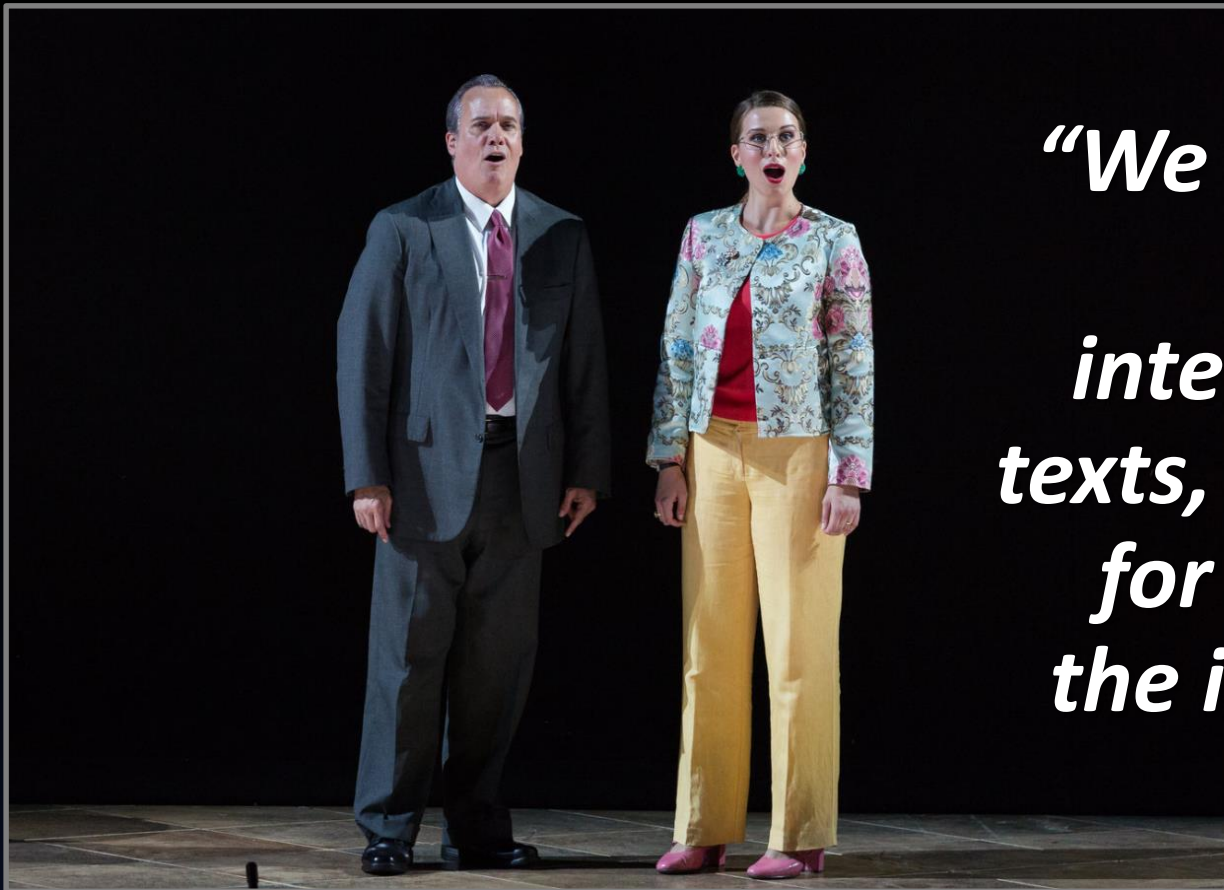


“Ariadne auf Naxos”

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“Scalia/Ginsberg”



*“We are different, we are
one, different in our
interpretation of written
texts, one in our reverence
for the Constitution and
the institution we serve.”*

RBG

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Taking the “I” out of Ideal



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“After years of American presidents lecturing China on issues like political prisoners and democracy, they are relieved to see a leader who seems to care more about making deals than idealism.”

New York Times, 11/9/17

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“Ideal” to “Deal”

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President Trump has changed the tone of America's conversation with China by treating President Xi Jinping with respect; recognizing China as an equal. “Now we can talk to each other.”

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“Respect” “Equal”

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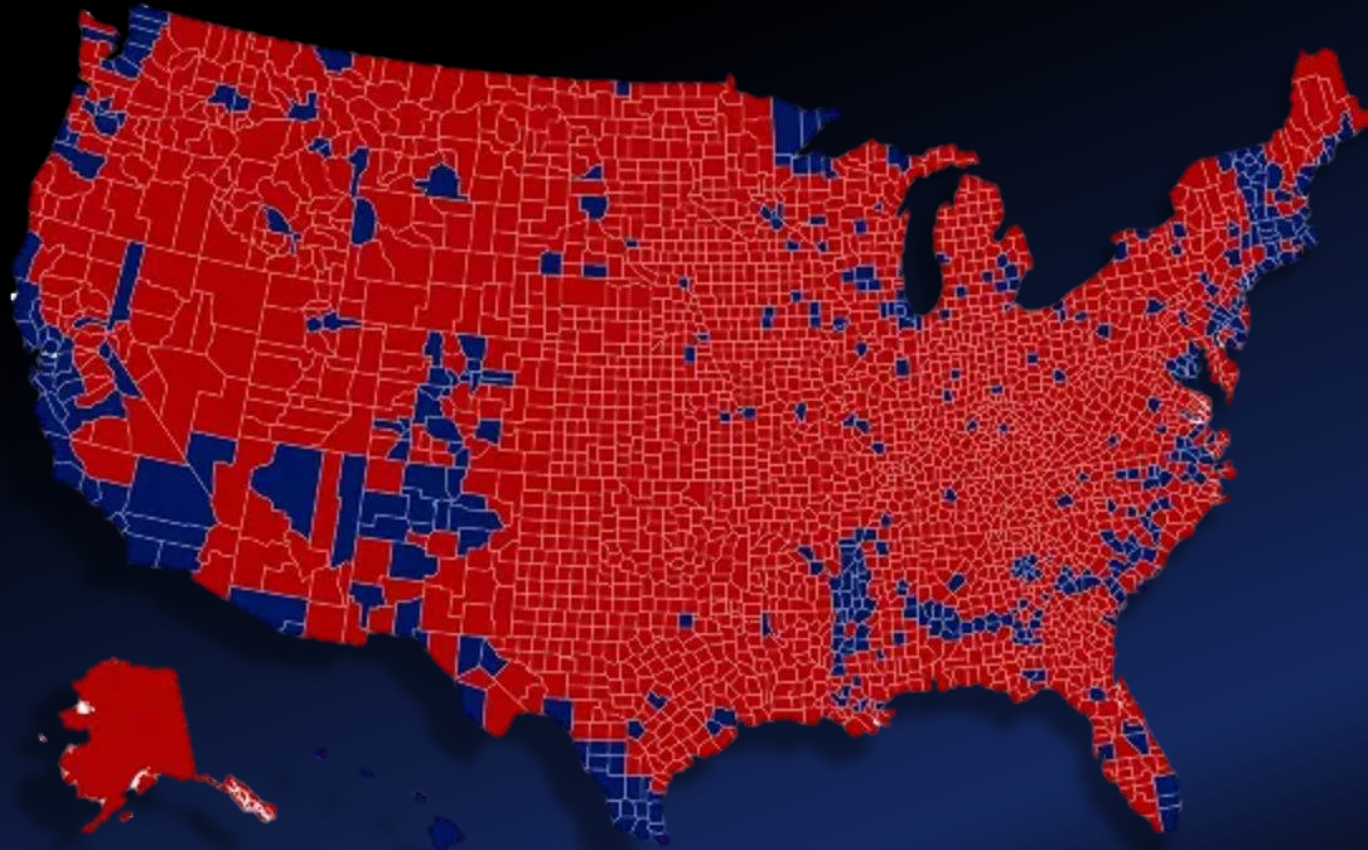
Rural vs Suburban vs Urban



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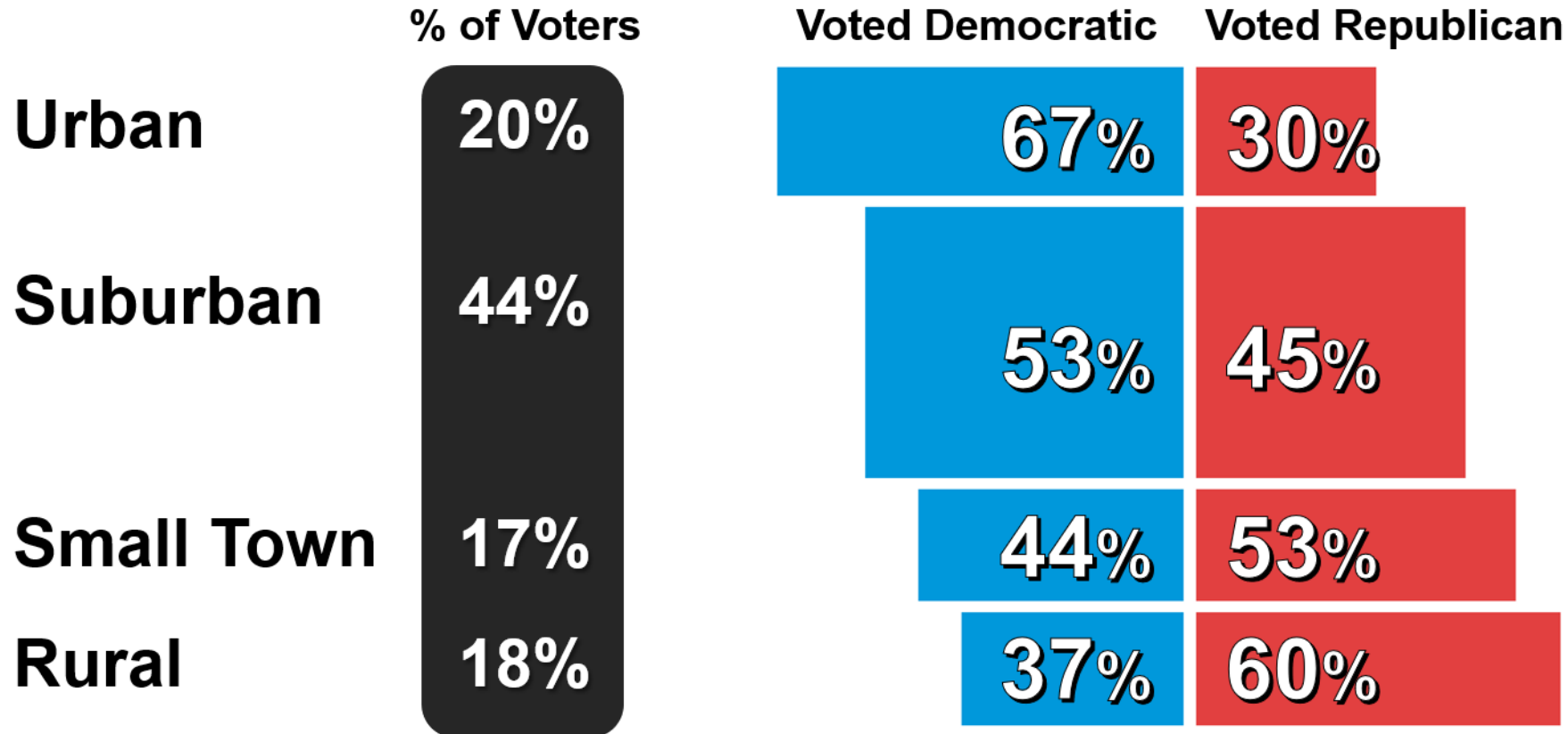
- Trump won 76% counties with CRACKER BARREL
- Trump won 22% counties with WHOLE FOODS
- Clinton won only 16% of all counties (48% of Votes)
- Clinton's 16% = 64% of U.S. economic activity



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How Communities Voted in 2018



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Democrats Won Upper Income GOP Suburbs

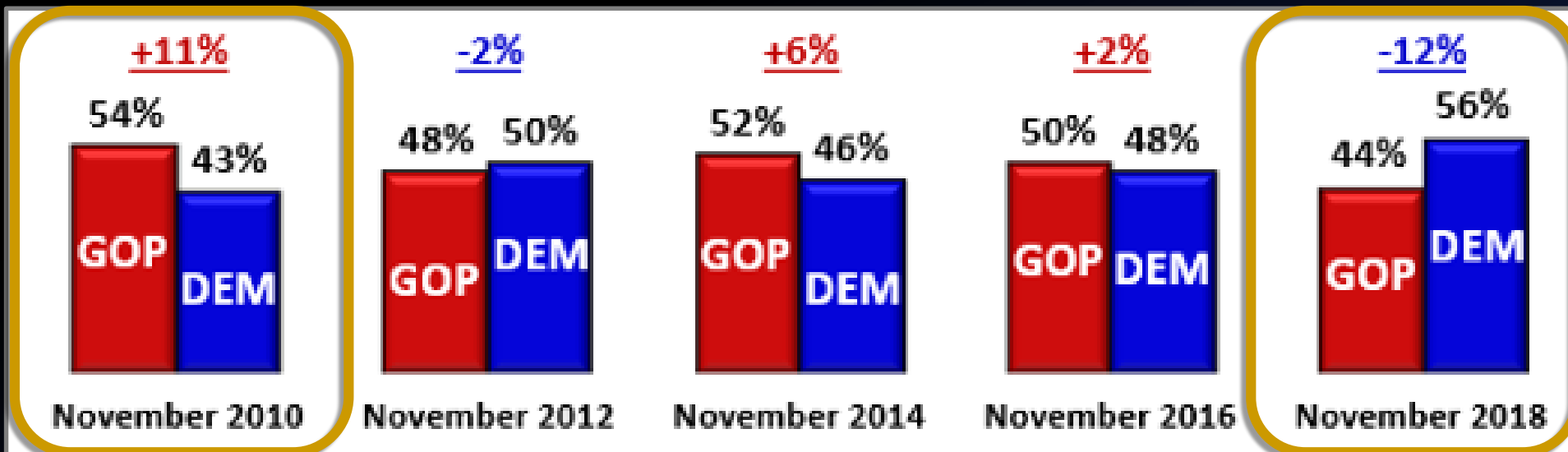
- In 2018, Democrats flipped 16 of the 25 GOP-held suburban seats with the *highest median incomes*
- Democrats flipped just 3 of the *lowest median income* districts held by Republicans
- Dem Caucus 1/3rd rural seats in 2009; 1/6th rural today
- The Atlantic: In 2009, Dems held 47 seats that voted Bush and McCain. Now, just 14 Dem seats Romney and Trump



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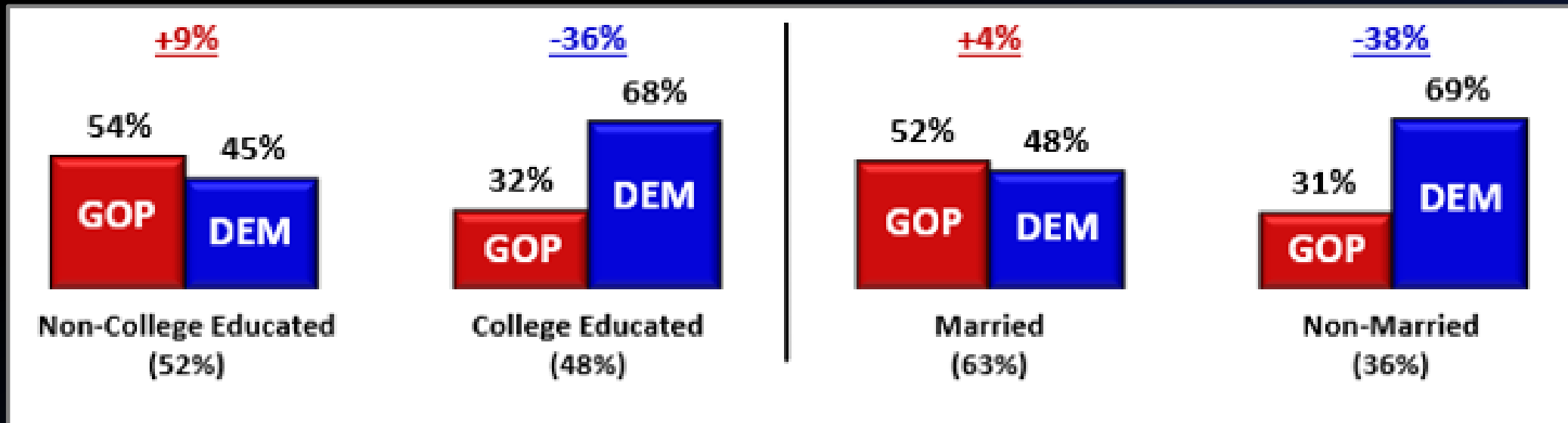
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Diversity in 116th Congress: US House

- 93 NEW US House members: 62 Dems; 31 GOP
- Record 43 WOMEN OF COLOR (42 Dems, 1 GOP)
- WHITE MEN declined among Dems 41% to 38%
- WHITE MEN among Republicans up 86% to 90%
- Newcomers include 36 WOMEN (35D, 1R)

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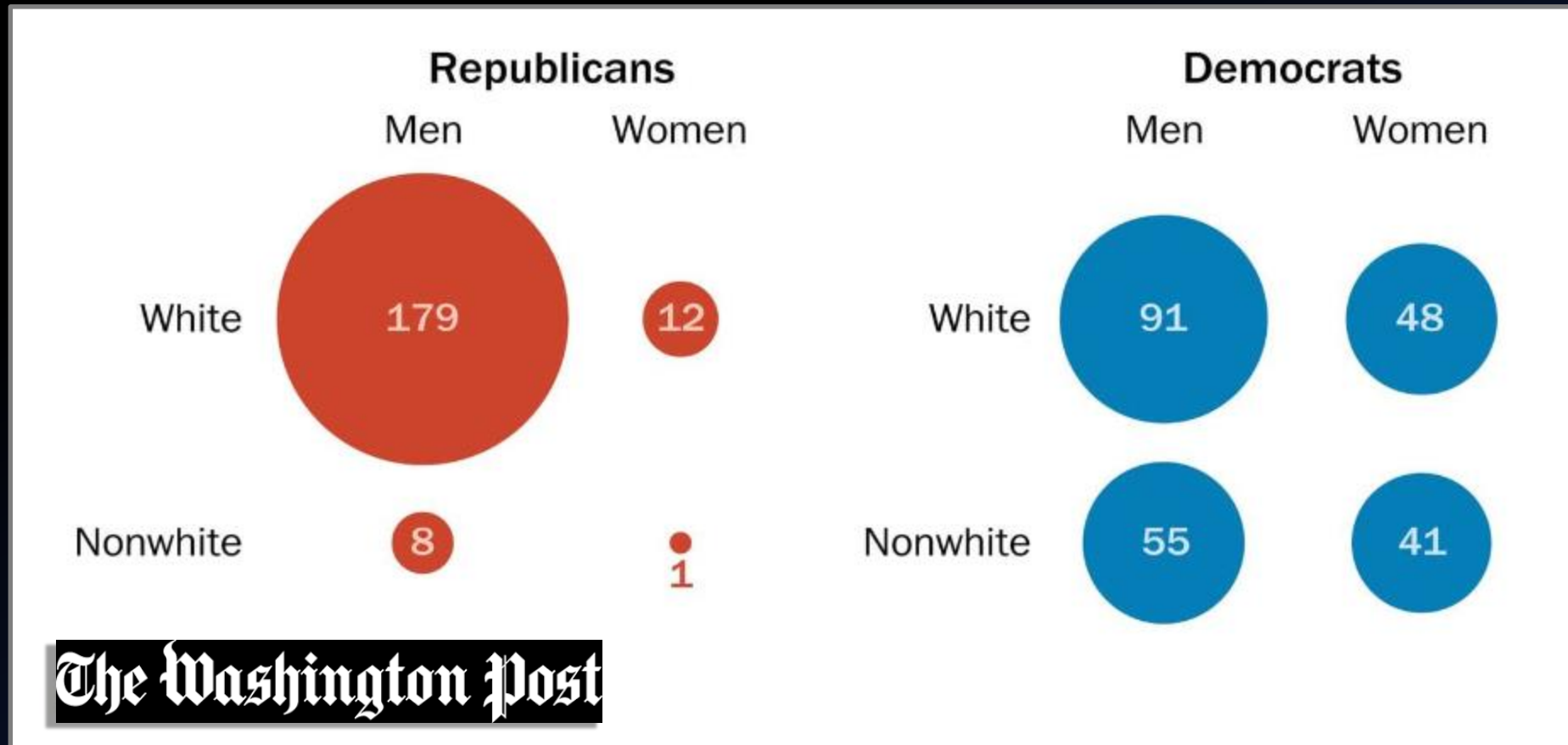
36 New Women in US House



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US House Caucuses by Race & Gender



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Diversity Among New Members of US House

- **Record 53 African-Americans elected to the US House**
- **44 re-elected; 9 new Members of Congress**
- **Only 1 Republican African-American (Hurd, TX)**
- **Eight of the 9 newcomers were elected in majority non-Hispanic white districts**
- **Six of the 8 took seats previously held by Republicans**

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Diversity Among New Members of US House

- Record total 43 women of color in the US House
- 22 (22D) Black; 12 (11D, 1R) Latinas; 6 (6D) Asian/Pacific Islanders; 2 (2D) Native Am, 1 Palestinian Am woman (D)
- US Sen. Susan Collins, R-ME, is the ONLY Republican representing a New England state
- First in 181 yrs, religious head coverings OKed in House

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2018 Midterm Election Firsts

- **Michigan Democrats elected a woman for every statewide office: Governor, U.S. Senator, Atty General, Secy of State**
- **Record 33 Congress races were women vs. women**
- **Ayanna Pressley MA FIRST black congresswoman**
- **Sharice Davids FIRST gay Native American women**
- **Record 476 women ran for US Congress**

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2018 Midterm Election Firsts

- Michigan Democrats elected a woman for every statewide office: Governor, U.S. Senator, Attorney General
- Record 33 Congress races were won by women
- Ayanna Pressley is the FIRST black woman elected to Congress
- Sharice Davids is the FIRST Native American woman elected to Congress
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Sharice Davids, KS

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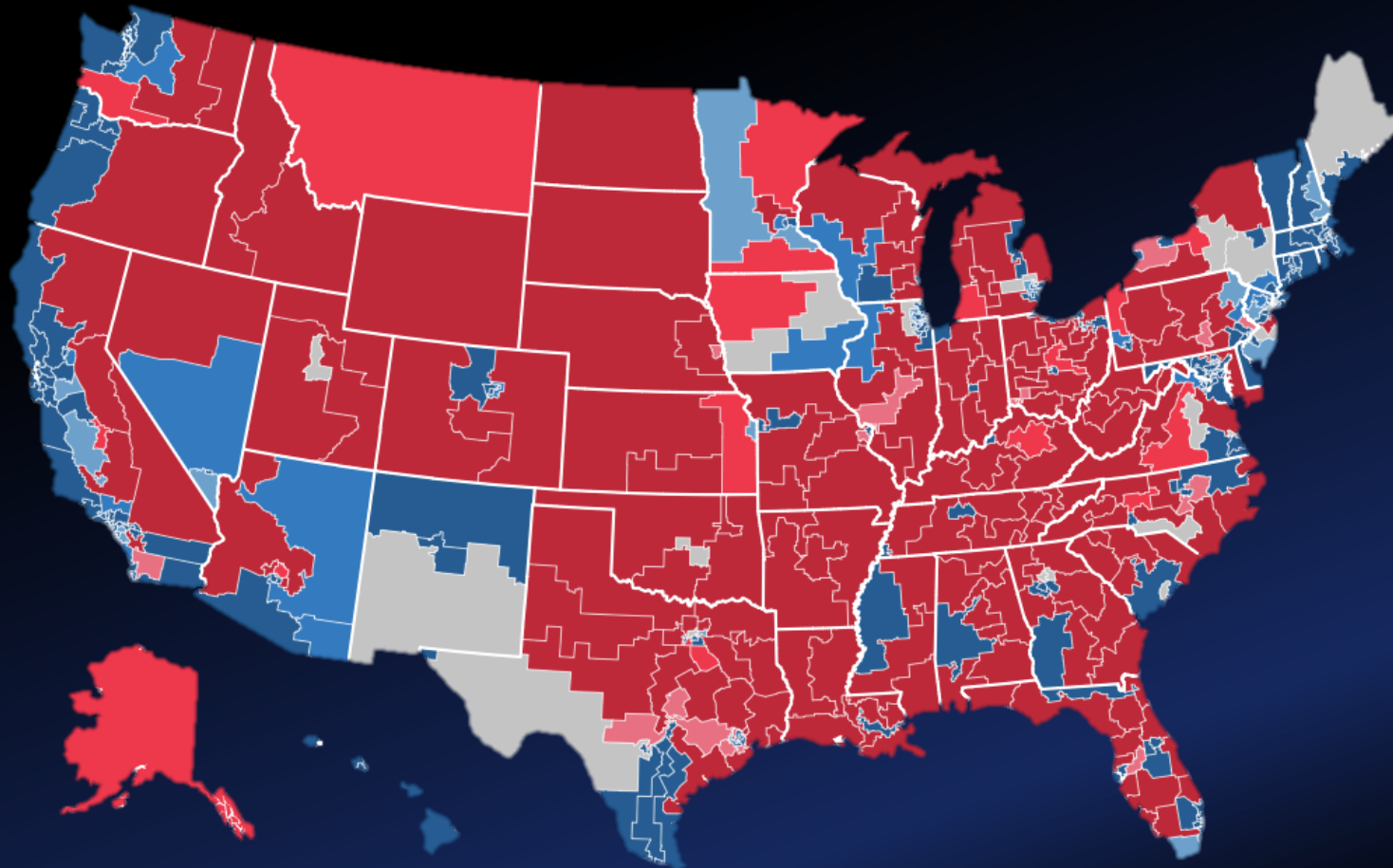
US Congress 2020



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US House: 235 Democrats; 197 Republicans *



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* 3 Vacancies

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- **Republicans need to net 18 seats in 2020 to win majority**
- **31 Democrats in seats Trump won; 3 GOP in Clinton seats**
- **US House majority not flipped twice in row since 1954**
- **In 7 of past 8 presidential years, net shift in single digits**
- **Trump's job approval will be critical to GOP fortunes**

* 3 Vacancies

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US Senate: 47 Democrats; 53 Republicans

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DE-Coons IL-Durbin MA-Markey MI-Peters NH-Shaheen NJ-Booker OR-Merkley RI-Reed VA-Warner	MN-Smith NM-Open		AL-Jones	AZ-McSally CO-Gardner ME-Collins	GA-Perdue KS-Open KY-McConnell MS-Hyde-Smith NC-Tillis TN-Open	AK-Sullivan AR-Cotton IA-Ernst ID-Risch LA-Cassidy MT-Daines NE-Sasse OK-Inhofe SC-Graham SD-Rounds TX-Cornyn WV-Moore Capito WY-Enzi
2020 US Senate Races						
D - 12			R - 22			
March 22, 2019						
Summary						
DEMOCRATS 47 seats			REPUBLICANS 53 seats			

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US Senate: 47 Democrats; 53 Republicans

North Carolina

LIKELY REPUBLICAN

Incumbent: Thom Tillis (R)

Last Election Win: 48.8%

2016 Winner: Trump 49.8%

Filing Deadline: TBD | Primary Election: TBD | Run-Off Election: TBD



Democrats

- Jeff Jackson, st. Sen. (1)
- Eva Lee, atty. (1)
- Trevor Fuller, Mecklenberg Cty. Comm. (3)
- Deborah Ross, '16 U.S. Sen. nom. (3)

Republicans

- Garland Tucker, bman (3)
- Mark Walker, U.S. Rep. (3)

Independents

(1) Announced candidacy or certain to run; (2) Likely to run; (3) Maybe; (4) Mentioned but unlikely

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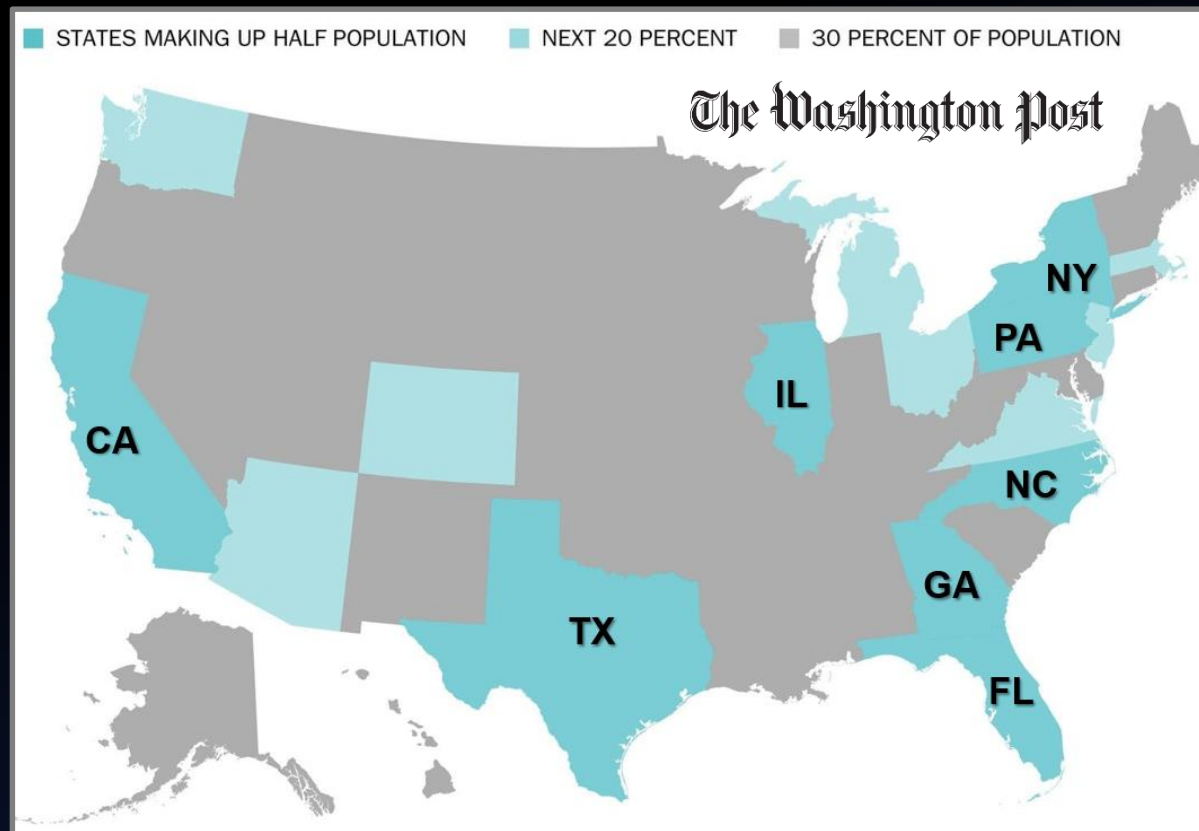
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US Population by 2040: 8 States ½ Population



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- **8 States ½ Pop: CA, TX, FL, NY, NC, IL, GA, PA**
- **15 states will have 70% of population**
- **15 states 70% pop will have 30 US Senators (30%)**
- **35 states with only 30% of the population ...**
- **... will have 70 of 100 US Senators (70%)**

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**Immigration, Religious Freedom, Environmental,
Healthcare, Citizens United, Equality, Roe v. Wade,
Employer/Employee, Affirmative Action, Guns,
LGBT Rights, Election Laws, Racial Justice,
Presidential Authority, NC's Extreme Partisan
Gerrymandered Legislative/Congressional Maps**

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Extreme Partisan Gerrymandering

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**Rep. David Lewis, R-Harnett
Chair House Redistricting Committee**

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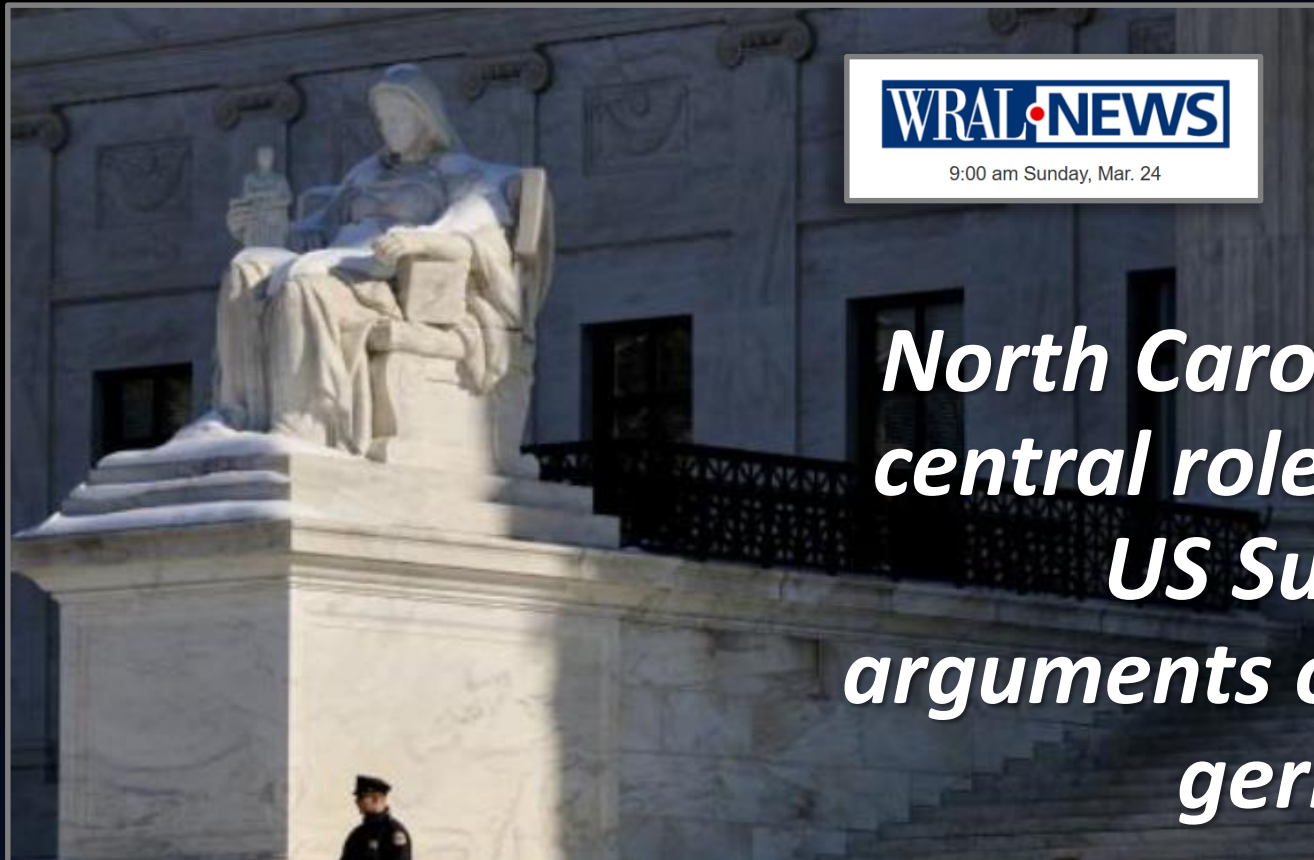


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*North Carolina will play
central role this week in
US Supreme Court
arguments over partisan
gerrymandering*

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North Carolina Senate 2019 Members

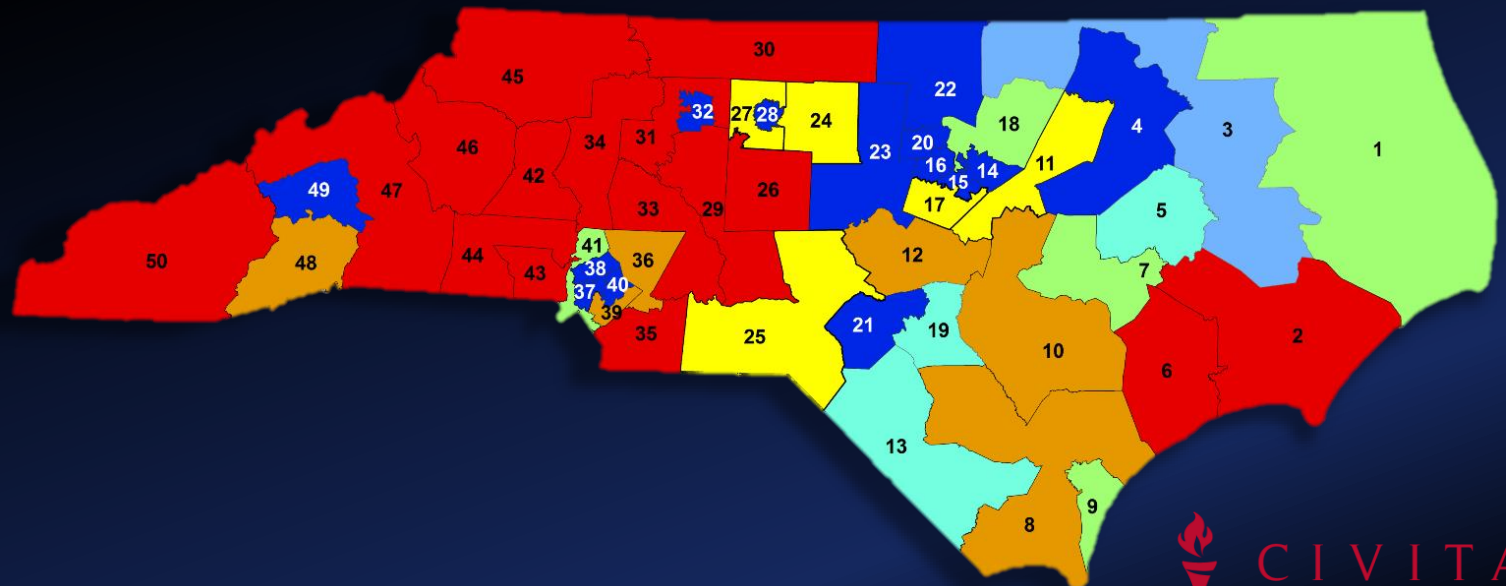
29 Republicans 21 Democrats

DISTRICTS

27 Republican

18 Democratic

5 Swing



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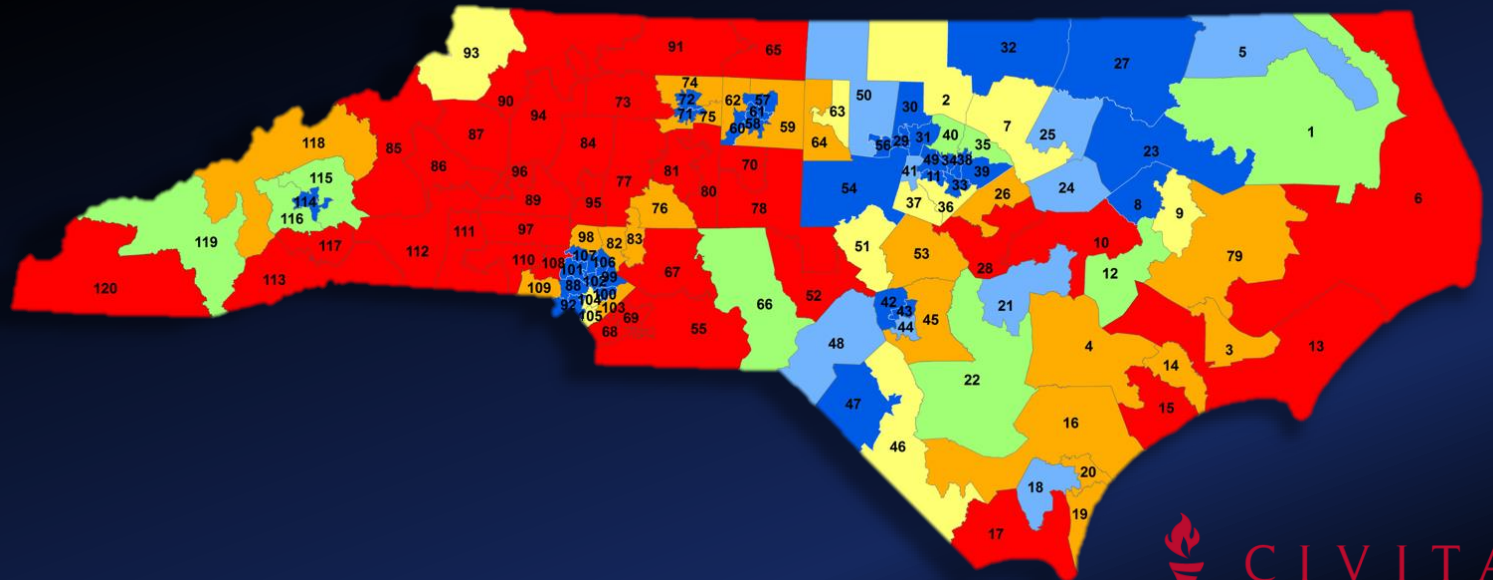
65 Republicans 55 Democrats

DISTRICTS

69 Republican

42 Democratic

9 Swing



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NC General Assembly 2018 Winners

- **Democrats net 6 Senate seats, ending GOP Senate Super Majority (From GOP 35-15 to GOP 29-21)**
- **Democrats net 9 House seats, ending GOP House Super Majority (From GOP 75-45 to GOP 66-54)**
- **Democratic gains primarily in urban counties**
- **Wake & Mecklenburg: combined 35-members of the NC General Assembly. Only 2 of the 35 are Republican**

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North Carolina Partisan Political Power

- ✓ NC Gov Roy Cooper, Democrat
- ✓ Council of State: Democrats: 3 (AG, Secy of St, Audit);
Republicans: 6 (Lt. Gov, Edu, Labor, Treas, Agri, Ins)
- ✓ Republicans hold majorities in NC Senate & House
- ✓ Supreme Court: 6-1 Democrats; Court of Appeals 8-7 GOP
- ✓ NC County Comm: 55 Republican; 42 Democrat (3 Tied)
- ✓ NC Sheriffs: 54 Republicans; 46 Democrats

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North Carolina Sheriffs

- **Record 20 African American Sheriffs**
- **African American Sheriffs in North Carolina's Top 7 most populous counties**
- **1st African American female sheriff**
- **Only 5 Afri Amer female sheriffs in U.S.**



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NC Supreme Court

Democrats gain 6-1 majority on NC Supreme Court



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Justice Anita

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Mark Davis



Chief Justice Cherie Beasley
First Black Woman Chief Justice

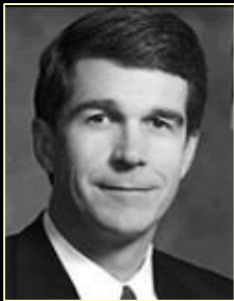
North Carolina Council of State Class of 2017-2021

6 Republicans

4 Democrats

Total Spent Year End 2016

Governor



Roy Cooper

49%

\$24.2 million

Pat McCrory

48.8%

\$16.8 million

Lt. Governor



Dan Forest

52%

\$2.1 million

Linda Coleman

45%

\$1 million

Sec. of State



Elaine Marshall

52%

\$474,692

Michael LaPaglia

48%

\$27,241

Auditor



Beth Wood

50%

\$228,938

Chuck Stuber

49.9%

\$73,536

Treasurer



Dale Folwell

53%

\$1.2 million

Dan Blue, III

47%

\$732,836

North Carolina Council of State Class of 2017-2021

6 Republicans

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Total Spent Year End 2016

Public Instru



Mark Johnson

50.6%

\$162,040

June Atkinson

49.4%

\$170,019

Atty. General



Josh Stein

50%

\$4.9 million

Buck Newton

49.7%

\$1.3 million

Agriculture



Steve Troxler

56%

\$465,966

Walter Smith

44%

\$9,460

Labor



Cherie Berry

55%

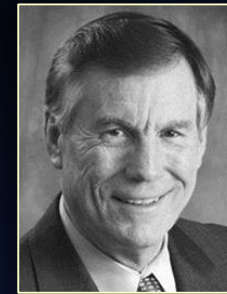
\$141,316

Charles Meeker

45%

\$424,509

Insurance



Mike Causey

50.4%

\$90,774

Wayne Goodwin

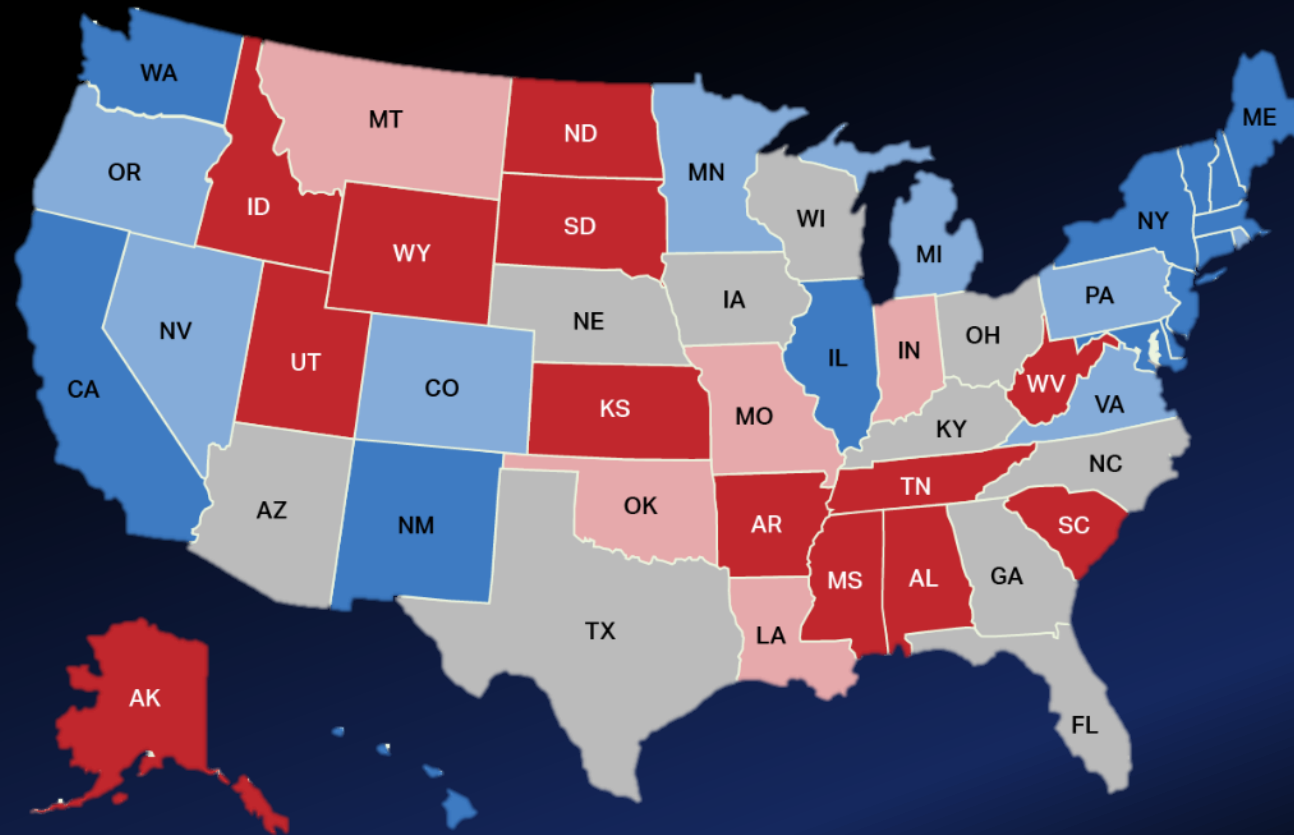
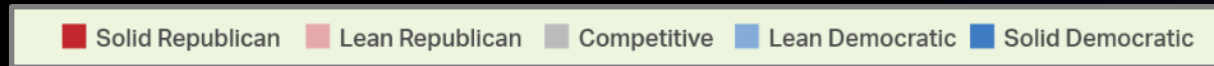
49.6%

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Party Affiliation by State, 2018



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Party Affiliation by State, 2018

	Democrat/Lean Democratic	Republican/Lean Republican	Democratic advantage
	%	%	pct. pts.
Massachusetts	56	27	29
Vermont	55	30	25
Hawaii	54	29	25
New York	53	30	23
Maryland	54	31	23
California	51	31	20
Connecticut	52	33	19
Illinois	50	34	16
New Jersey	50	35	15
Washington	50	35	15

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West Virginia	37	49	-12
Mississippi	36	48	-12
Tennessee	35	48	-13
Arkansas	35	48	-13
Idaho	34	50	-16
Alabama	35	52	-17
Alaska	33	51	-18
North Dakota	30	55	-25
Utah	28	56	-28
Wyoming	25	59	-34

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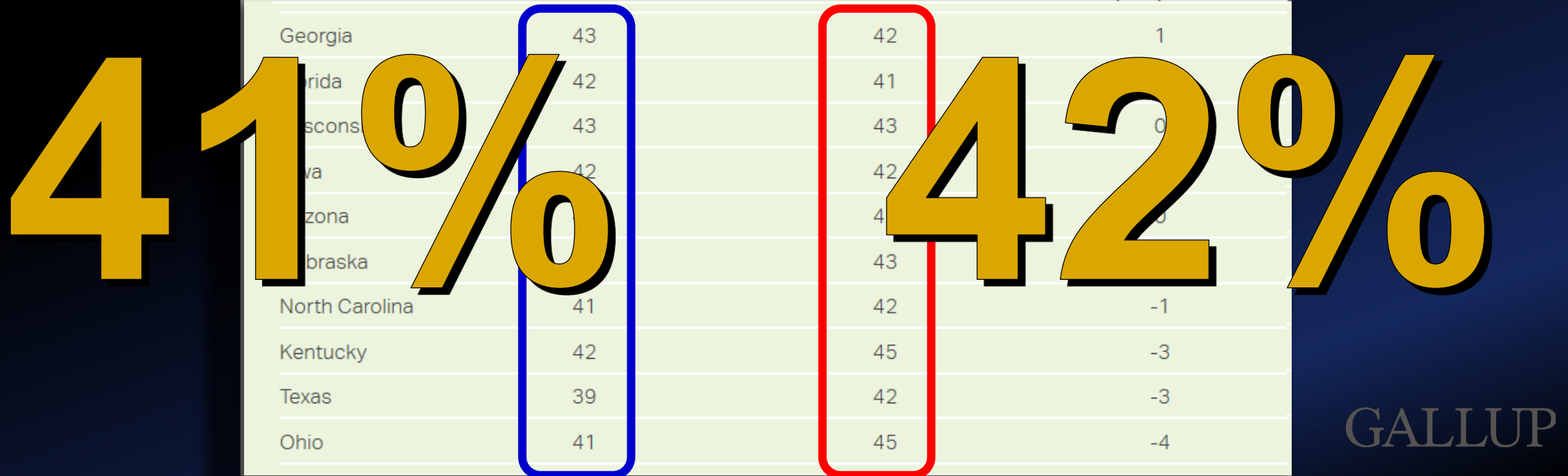
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Georgia	43	42	1
Florida	42	41	1
Wisconsin	43	43	0
Iowa	42	42	0
Arizona	41	41	0
Nebraska	42	43	-1
North Carolina	41	42	-1
Kentucky	42	45	-3
Texas	39	42	-3
Ohio	41	45	-4

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North Carolina Population 10.4 Million

- **NC has 5th largest increase since 2017 (TX, FL, CA, AZ)**
- **MIGRATION is the engine of state growth (2/3rds)**
- **NC largest DOMESTIC in-migration from NY, NJ and CA**
- **NC largest FOREIGN in-migration: India, China & Mexico**

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Transformative Generational Change



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Transformative Generational Change

- **Generational Turnover**
- **Social Diversification = Multi-Cultural Values**
- **Gender Equality: Authority/Power/Wealth**
- **Globalization of Economic Power/Wealth**
- **Digital economy; The Internet of Things**
- **Artificial Intelligence: *“The new space race.”***

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Transformative Generational Wave

- **Millennials Most Independent of any generation**
- **Add “Leans,” Democrats have near 2-to-1 advantage**
- **70% Millennial women identify with Democratic Party**
- **Boomers: 72% Wht; 11% Blk; 11% Hisp; 5% Asian**
- **Millennials: 56% Wht; 21% Hisp; 13% Blk; 7% Asian**

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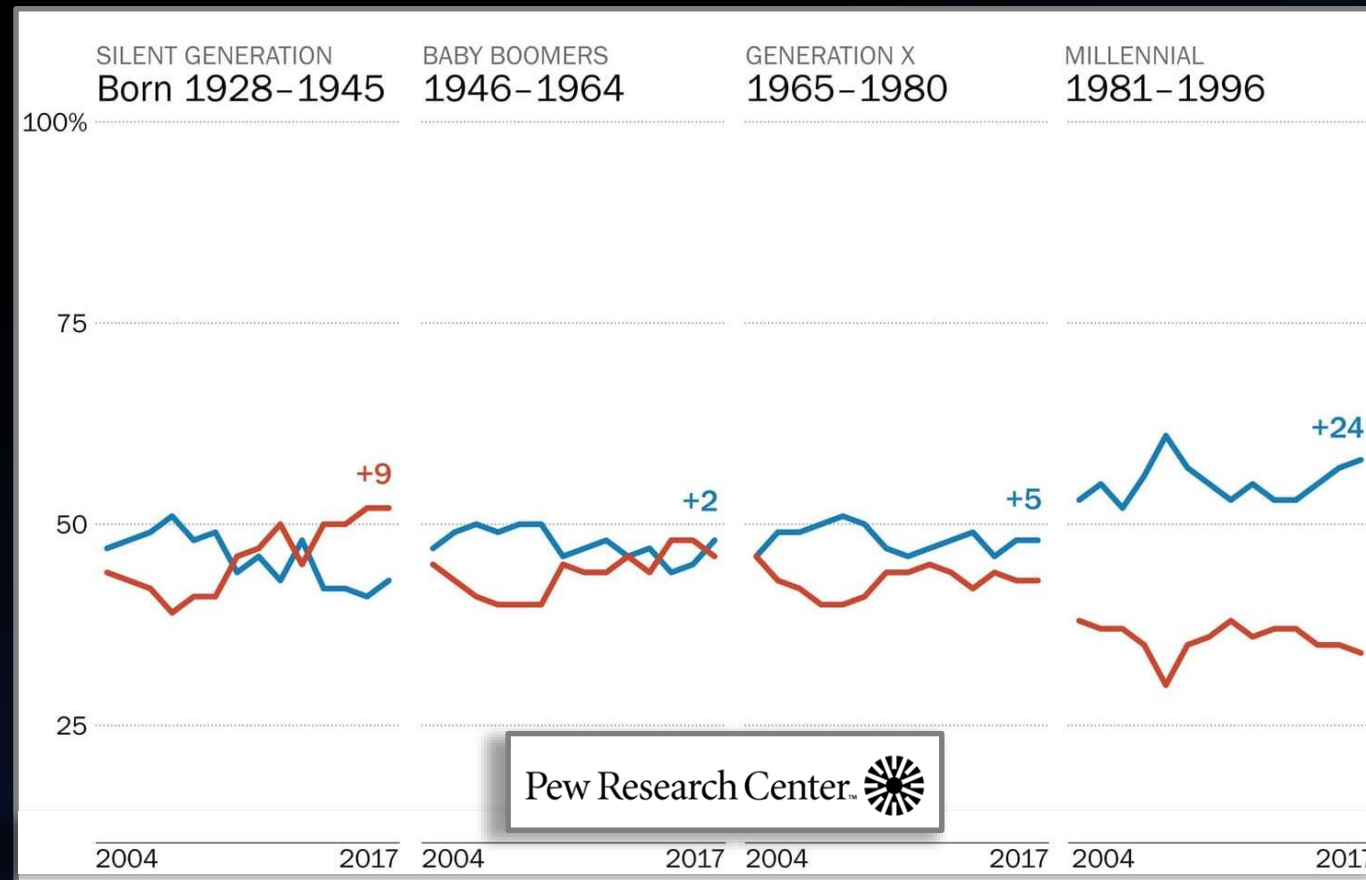
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- Add “Leans,” Democrats have near 2-to-1 advantage
- 70% Millennial women identify with Democratic Party
- Boomers: 72% Wht; 11% Blk; 11% Wht; 5% Asian
- Millennials: 56% Wht; 21% Hisp; 13% Blk; 7% Asian

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Party Identification by Generation

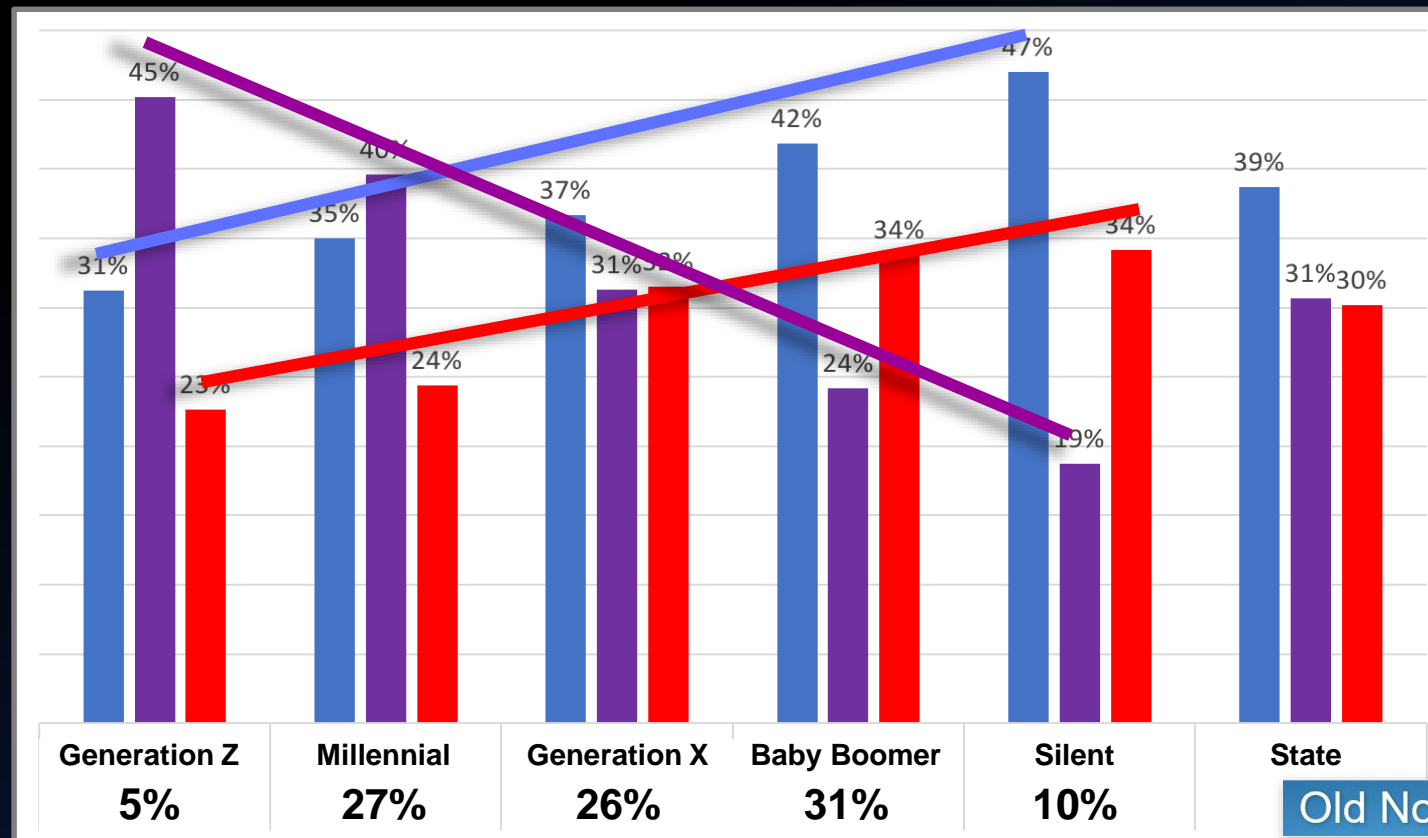


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NC Registration by Generation

Democratic ■ Unaffiliated ■ Republican ■



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Charlotte's Under-40 City Council Members



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21st Century Leaders



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Trudeau
Canadian PM



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Macron
French President



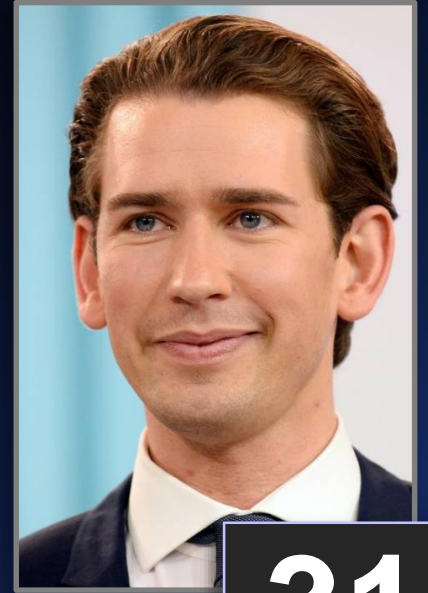
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Ireland PM



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New Zealand PM



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Austrian PM

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21st Century Leaders



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Meet China's Jack Ma, Alibaba



- China's Amazon/eBay/Google
- Valued at \$399 billion (Jan 22)
- Global trade in 230 countries
- eCommerce small companies



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Meet China's Jack Ma, Alibaba



- China will have 56% of world's digital retail sales in 2019
- China: \$5.6 trillion retail sales
- US: \$5.5 trillion retail sales



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Alibaba sets new Singles Day record with more than \$30.8 billion in sales in 24 hours

- Singles Day got off to a strong start with sales hitting \$1 billion in one minute and 25 seconds.

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China's New Silk Road



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What's the Status of Our Silk Road?



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President of the United States



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President Trump's Job Approval (638 Polls)

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1/2017: Approve 45 Disapprove 45

1/2019: Approve 42 Disapprove 54

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Will Democrats Help Elect Trump ... Again?



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“You could put half of Trump’s supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables.”

“Racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamaphobic — you name it.”



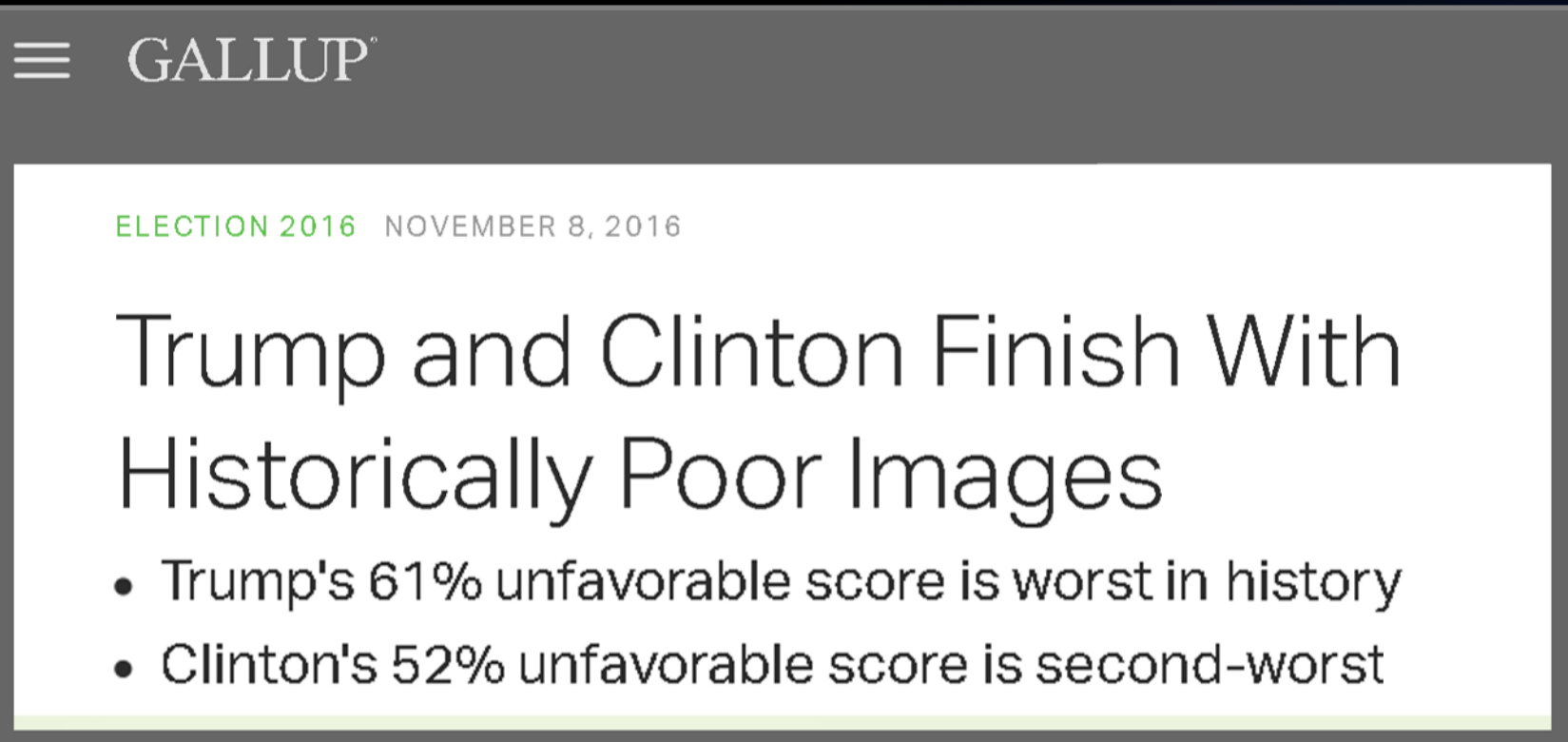
Hillary Clinton, NY City Fundraiser

September 10, 2016

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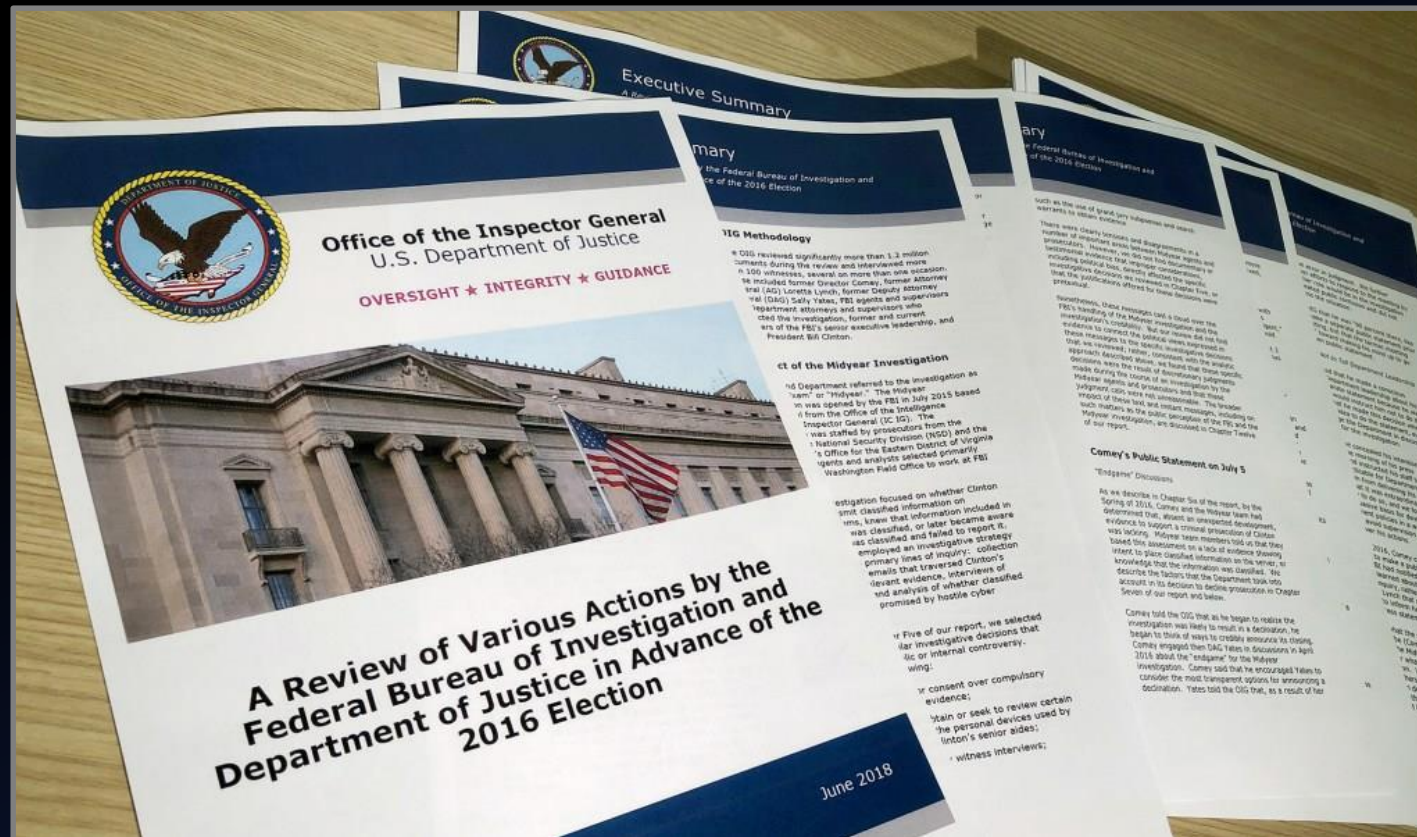
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Mueller Investigation of Russian Collusion



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DOJ Inspector General's Report Confirms FBI Bias

Aug 2016, Strzok: *"Just went to a southern Virginia Walmart. I could SMELL the Trump support"*

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10 Wealthiest US Counties

Enjoy the spoils, Virginia



By **Jenn Gidman**, Newser Staff
Posted Aug 2, 2016 11:47 AM CDT



Living the high life in Loudoun.

1. Loudoun County, Va.; \$122,238
2. Falls Church City, Va; \$120,000
3. Fairfax County, Va.; \$110,292
4. Howard County, Md.; \$109,865
5. Los Alamos County, NM; \$106,686
6. Hunterdon County, NJ; \$106,143
7. Arlington County, Va.; \$103,208
8. Douglas County, Colo.; \$101,591
9. Somerset County, NJ; \$99,020
10. Morris County, NJ; \$98,633

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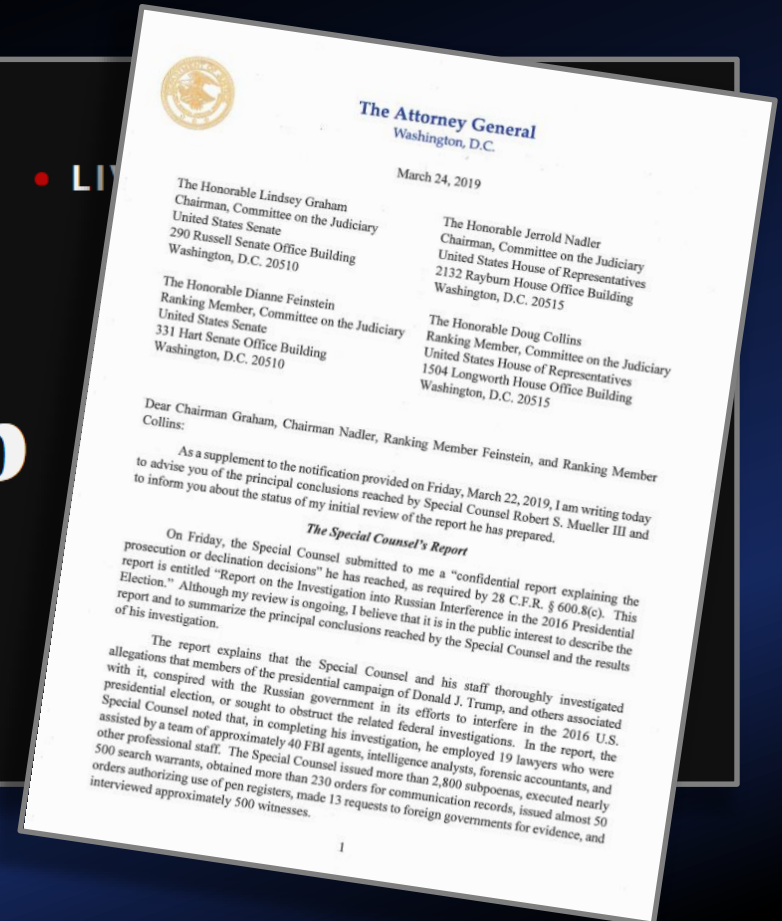
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Mueller did not find Trump campaign "conspired or coordinated" with Russia



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Graham Investigation of FBI Investigations

- FBI's handling of Russian collusion investigation
- FBI's investigation into H Clinton's private email server
- Graham says "100 percent" a double standard
- Graham will do a "deep dive" into the FISA warrant issue
- Clear the president's conservative judicial picks

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Democratic Dilemma 2020: Electability or Ideals



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Democratic Dilemma 2016: Electability or Ideals

- NBC News/WSJ 2016 national poll of Democrats before Iowa Caucuses: 16% said "a candidate with the best chance to defeat the GOP candidate," was most important
- 46% said, "a candidate who comes closest to your views on issues," was most important
- 38% said "personal style and strong leadership qualities"

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Democratic Dilemma 2020: Electability or Ideals

- Monmouth University national poll Jan 2019 shows 56% of Democrats say “someone who would be a strong candidate against Trump” is most important
- 33% said they “prefer a nominee who they are aligned with on the issues” even if that person may not defeat Trump
- Dem women: 61% electability; men: 45%

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Will Radical Democrats Pull Party Too Far Left?



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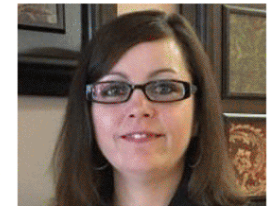
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Also on the panel: **Yong Jung Cho**, co-founder of #AllofUs and **Erika Andiola** from Our Revolution

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- Green New Deal (Leaked rough draft version):
 - Replace airplane travel with high-speed rail
 - No fossil fuels (100% clean/renewable energy 2030)
 - Economic security for all (inclu unwilling to work)

“The green dream or whatever they call it, nobody knows what it is, but they’re for it right?” Nancy Pelosi

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- **Medicare-for-all (abolish private insurance)**
- **Impeach President Trump**
- **“Socialist” is a new badge of honor**
- **New left Dems may “primary” Dem establishment in 2020**

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Group aligned with Ocasio-Cortez prepares to take out Democrats

Justice Democrats is forging ahead with plans to mount primaries against incumbent Democrats it deems too moderate — with the apparent backing of Ocasio-Cortez.

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Partisan Priorities on the Eve of State of the Union

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TOP PRIORITIES FOR ...

Republicans

Democrats

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| 1. <u>Education</u> | <u>Education</u> |
| 2. <u>Crime</u> | <u>Health care</u> |
| 3. <u>Social Security</u> | <u>Social Security</u> |
| 4. Morality | <u>Crime</u> |
| 3. <u>Health care</u> | Medicare |

2019

TOP PRIORITIES FOR ...

Republicans

Democrats

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Terrorism | Health care |
| 2. Economy | Education |
| 3. Social Security | Environment |
| 4. Immigration | Medicare |
| 5. Military | Poor and needy |



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Most Important Problem Facing Nation

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Record High Name Government
as Most Important Problem

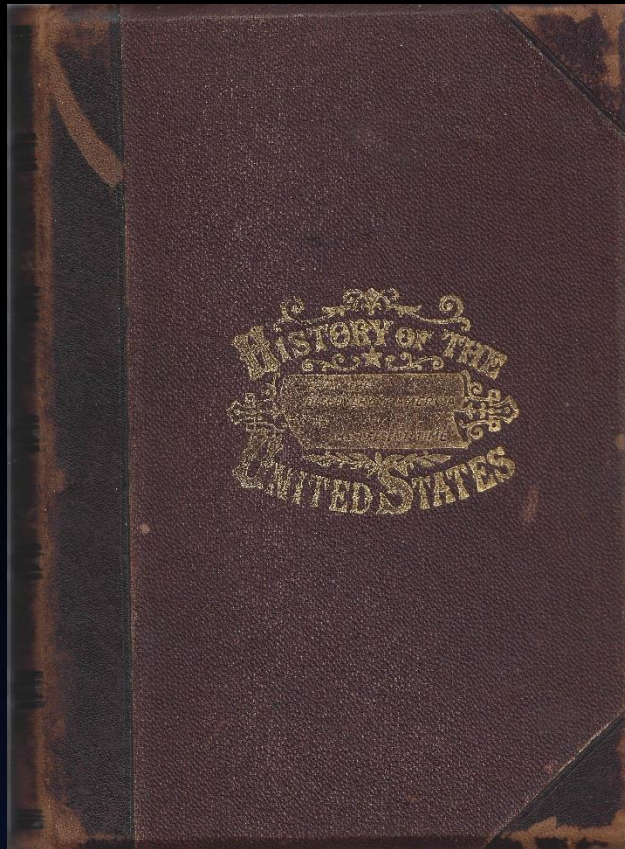
*Highest in 55 years; Watergate
“Gridlock; Lack of Cooperation”*



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“From want of acquaintance ...”



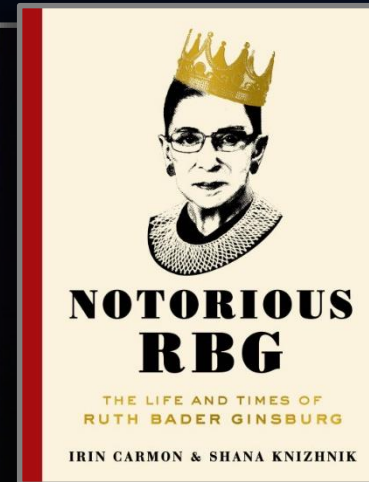
“From want of acquaintance the people, without intending it, became estranged, jealous, suspicious. They misjudged each others motives.”

John Clark Ridpath, 1876

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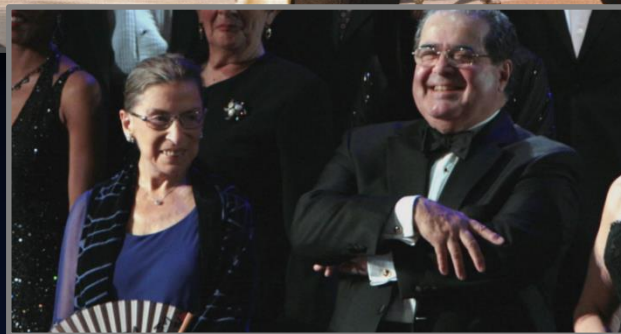
The Odd Couple: Justices Scalia and Ginsberg



Lowest agreement rate of any two
Only 7% agreement on 5-4 decisions

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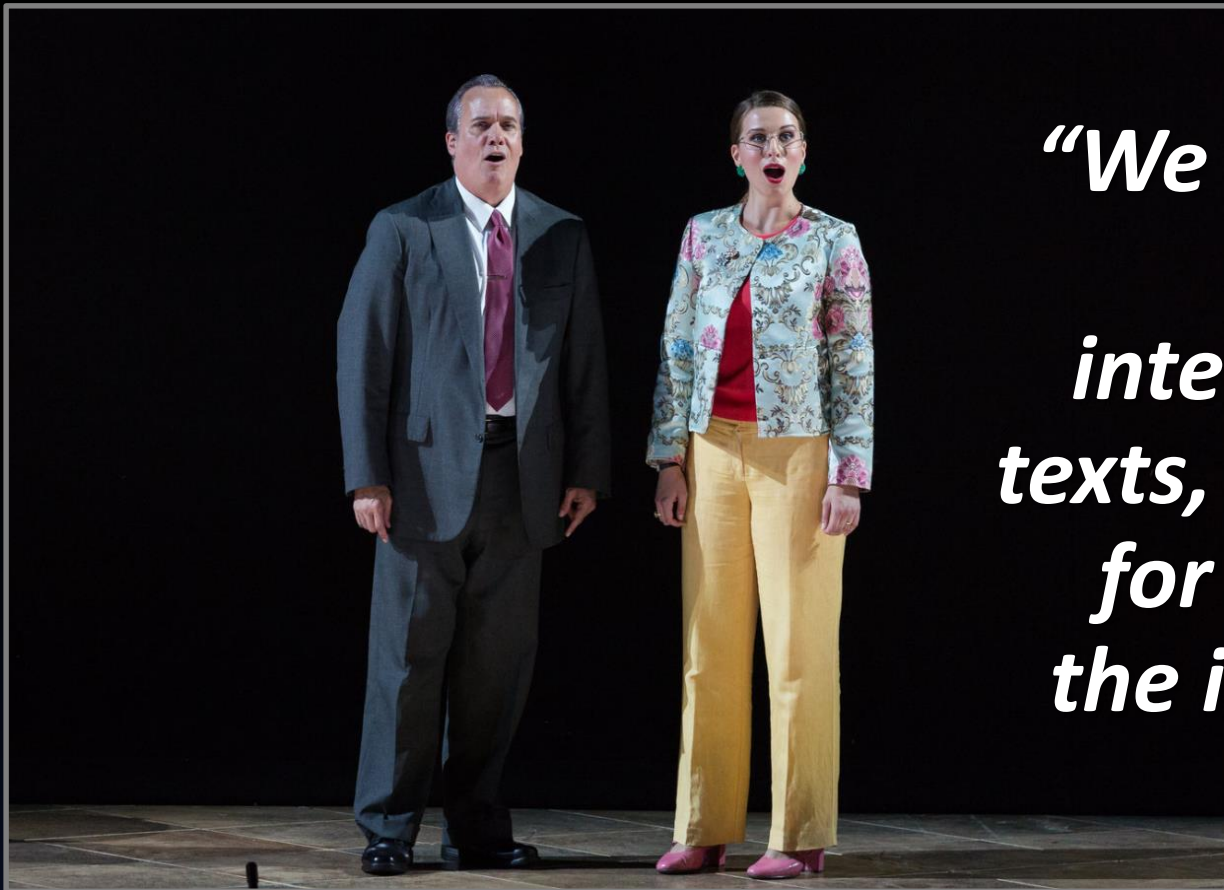


“Ariadne auf Naxos”

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“Scalia/Ginsberg”



*“We are different, we are
one, different in our
interpretation of written
texts, one in our reverence
for the Constitution and
the institution we serve.”*

RBG

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"We are different,



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“Uniting people and communities through the arts is our state and nation’s best hope for political civility.”

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