“From want of acquaintance ...”
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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
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.
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)
Partisan Priorities on the Eve of State of the Union

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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

Record High Name Government as Most Important Problem

Highest in 55 years; Watergate

“Gridlock; Lack of Cooperation”
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.”
“From want of acquaintance ...”

“They misrepresented each other’s beliefs and purposes. They suspected each other of dishonesty and ill-will.”

John Clark Ridpath, 1876
The Odd Couple: Justices Scalia and Ginsberg

“What’s not to like – except her views on the law, of course.”
The Odd Couple: Justices Scalia and Ginsberg

“I disagreed with most of what he said, but I loved the way he said it.”
The Odd Couple: Justices Scalia and Ginsberg

Lowest agreement rate of any two justices. Only 7% agreement on 5-4 decisions.
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“Ariadne auf Naxos”
“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
Taking the “I” out of Ideal
“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
Taking the “I” out of Ideal

“Ideal” to “Deal”
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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- Trump won 76% counties with CRACKER BARREL
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- Clinton won only 16% of all counties (48% of Votes)
- Clinton’s 16% = 64% of U.S. economic activity
How Communities Voted in 2018

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- 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
Democrats Won Suburban Women

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Non-College Educated (52%):
- GOP: 54%
- DEM: 45%

College Educated (48%):
- GOP: 32%
- DEM: 68%

Married (63%):
- GOP: 52%
- DEM: 48%

Non-Married (36%):
- GOP: 31%
- DEM: 69%
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
US House Caucuses by Race & Gender
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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Sharice Davids, KS
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US Congress 2020
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
# US Senate: 47 Democrats; 53 Republicans

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## 2020 US Senate Races

- **D - 12**
- **R - 22**

### March 22, 2019 Summary

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**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*

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• Eva Lee, atty. (1)  
• Trevor Fuller, Mecklenberg Cty. Comm. (3)  
• Deborah Ross, '16 U.S. Sen. nom. (3) | • Garland Tucker, bman (3)  
• Mark Walker, U.S. Rep. (3) | |

(1) Announced candidacy or certain to run; (2) Likely to run; (3) Maybe; (4) Mentioned but unlikely
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5-4 Conservative Supreme Court
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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Extreme Partisan Gerrymandering

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North Carolina will play central role this week in US Supreme Court arguments over partisan gerrymandering.
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NC Government
North Carolina Senate 2019 Members

29 Republicans    21 Democrats

DISTRICTS

27 Republican
18 Democratic
5 Swing
North Carolina House 2019 Members

65 Republicans    55 Democrats

DISTRICTS

69 Republican
42 Democratic
9 Swing
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
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
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.
Democrats gain 6-1 majority on NC Supreme Court
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NC Supreme

Justice Anita

Chief Justice Cherie Beasley
First Black Woman Chief Justice

Mark Davis
# North Carolina Council of State Class of 2017-2021

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- 6 Republicans
- 4 Democrats
- Total Spent Year End 2016
## North Carolina Council of State Class of 2017-2021

**6 Republicans**  **4 Democrats**  **Total Spent Year End 2016**

### Public Instru
- **Mark Johnson**  50.6%
- **June Atkinson**  49.4%
- Total: $162,040

### Atty. General
- **Josh Stein**  50%
- **Buck Newton**  49.7%
- Total: $4.9 million

### Agriculture
- **Steve Troxler**  56%
- **Walter Smith**  44%
- Total: $465,966

### Labor
- **Cherie Berry**  55%
- **Charles Meeker**  45%
- Total: $141,316

### Insurance
- **Mike Causey**  50.4%
- **Wayne Goodwin**  49.6%
- Total: $90,774

**Total Spending Year End 2016**
- $1.3 million
- $9,460
- $424,509
- $10,345,668
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GALLUP
North Carolina Population 10.4 Million

- NC has 5\textsuperscript{th} 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
Transformative Generational Change
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.”
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
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Transformative Generational Wave

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- **Generation X**: 1965–1980
- **Millennial**: 1981–1996

- Pew Research Center
NC Registration by Generation

- Generation Z: 5% Democratic, 23% Republican, 31% Unaffiliated
- Millennial: 45% Democratic, 24% Republican, 35% Unaffiliated
- Generation X: 37% Democratic, 24% Republican, 31% Unaffiliated
- Baby Boomer: 42% Democratic, 29% Republican, 34% Unaffiliated
- Silent: 47% Democratic, 29% Republican, 34% Unaffiliated
- State: 39% Democratic, 31% Republican, 30% Unaffiliated

Dr. Michael Bitzer
Charlotte’s Under-40 City Council Members
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21st Century Leaders

- Trudeau, 45 - Canadian PM
- Macron, 39 - French President
- Varadkar, 38 - Ireland PM
- Ardern, 37 - New Zealand PM
- Kurz, 31 - Austrian PM
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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
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
Meet China’s Jack Ma, Alibaba

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?

$950 billion
65 countries
4.4 billion people
40% global economy
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President of the United States
President Trump’s Job Approval (638 Polls)

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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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Trump and Clinton Finish With Historically Poor Images

- Trump's 61% unfavorable score is worst in history
- Clinton's 52% unfavorable score is second-worst
Mueller Investigation of Russian Collusion
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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

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
Mueller did not find Trump campaign "conspired or coordinated" with Russia
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Graham angers Dems by digging into Clinton, Obama controversies
Democratic Dilemma 2020: Electability or Ideals
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- 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"
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%
Will Radical Democrats Pull Party Too Far Left?
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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
Will Radical Democrats Pull Party Too Far Left?

- 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.
Partisan Priorities on the Eve of State of the Union

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Most Important Problem Facing Nation

Record High Name Government as Most Important Problem

Highest in 55 years; Watergate

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

John Clark Ridpath, 1876
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”
“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
“We are different,
we are one.”
“Uniting people and communities through the arts is our state and nation’s best hope for political civility.”

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Thank You Very Much
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