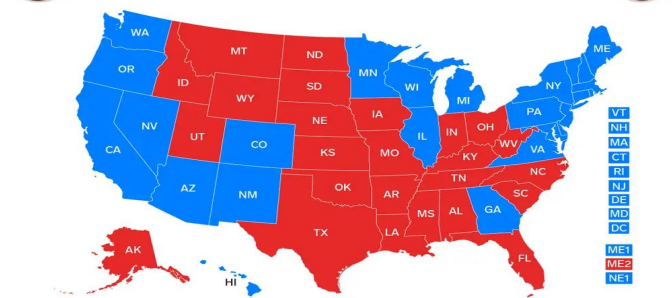





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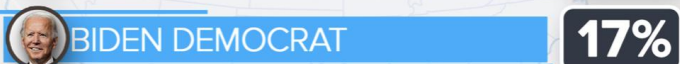
Candidates	Electoral votes	Vote %	Vote count
 Joe Biden Democratic Party	306	51.4%	81,283,485
 Donald Trump Republican Party	232	46.9%	74,223,744
 Jo Jorgensen Libertarian Party	0	1.2%	1,865,873

<https://www.businessinsider.com/2016-2020-electoral-maps-exit-polls-compared-2020-11#cities-overwhelmingly-voted-democrat-in-both-elections-while-rural-voters-chose-trump-the-suburbs-swung-from-trump-in-2016-to-biden-in-2020-4>

How many parties?

TWO PARTIES OR FOUR?

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TWO PARTIES OR FOUR?

COMPROMISE WITH BIDEN



PASS BIDEN'S AGENDA



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Bellwether no more

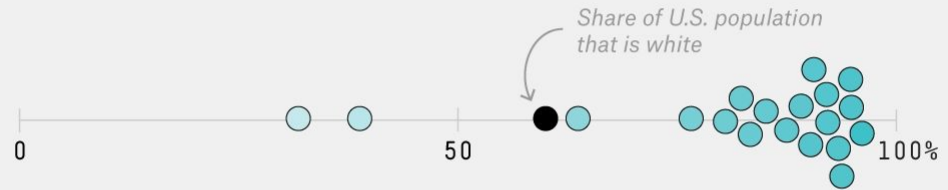
“From 1980 to 2016, 19 counties voted for the winner of the presidential election every single time. The most impressive of those was Valencia County, New Mexico, which voted for the victor in every presidential election from 1952 to 2016.

But in 2020, 18 of these 19 “bellwether counties” voted for former President Donald Trump. Just one — Clallam County, Washington — voted for President Joe Biden.”

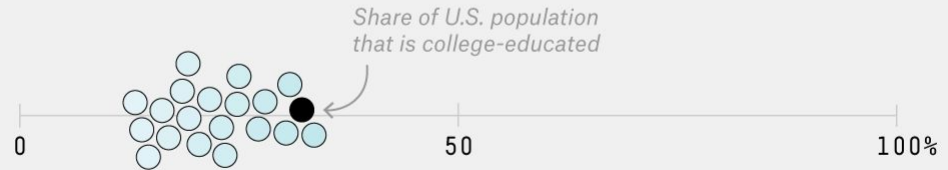
Once-bellwether counties don't reflect the whole country

Bellwether counties* by the share of the non-Hispanic white population and the share of adults 25 or older with at least a college degree

These counties are mostly whiter ...



... and less educated than the country as a whole



The 19 counties that voted for the winner of the presidential election in every election from 1980 to 2016.

Record-High Turnout

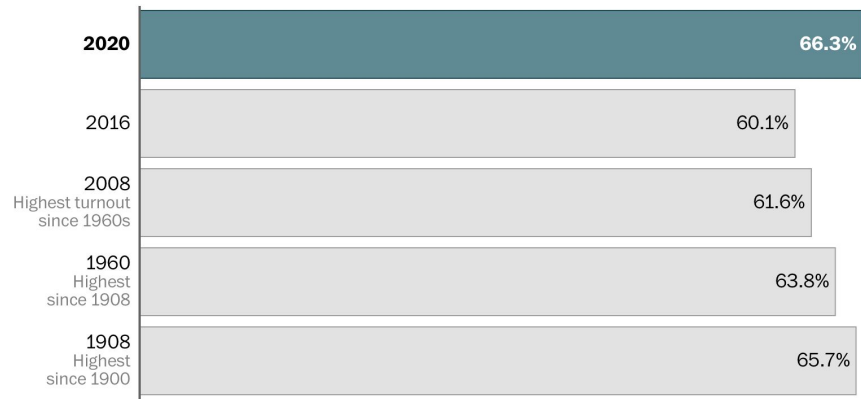
Elections

2020 turnout is the highest in over a century

Nearly every state hit a new high mark

How 2020 compares to other high-turnout presidential elections

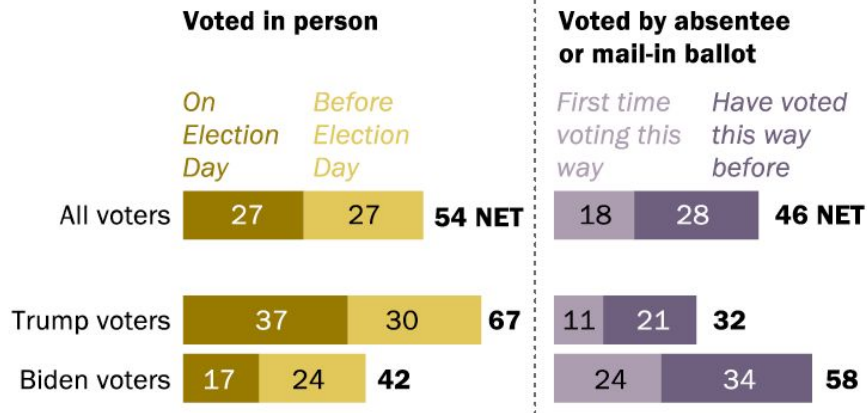
As a share of the voting-eligible population



Record Numbers Cast their Ballot by Mail

In historic election, only about a quarter of voters say they cast ballots on Election Day

% of voters who say they ...



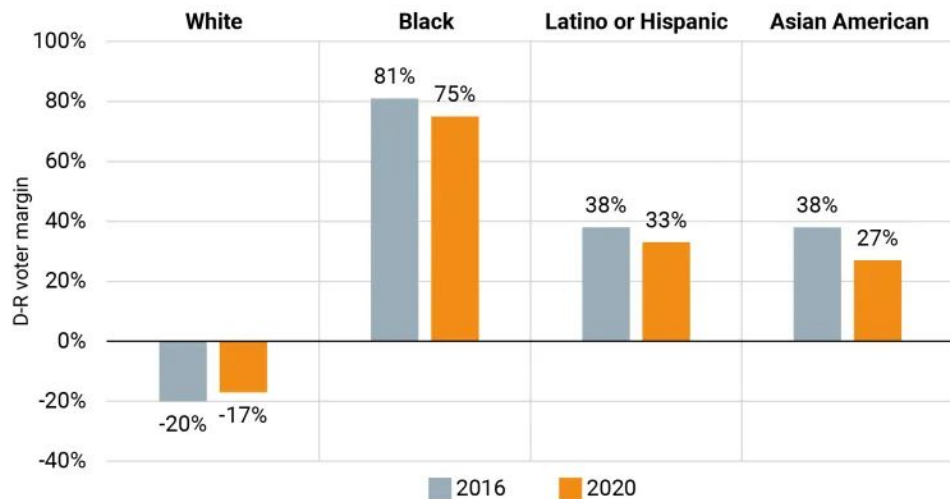
Notes: Based on voters. No answer responses not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Nov. 12-17, 2020.

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Who/What Drove the Increased Turnout?

Figure 1. Democratic minus Republican voter margins by racial group

2016 and 2020 presidential exit polls

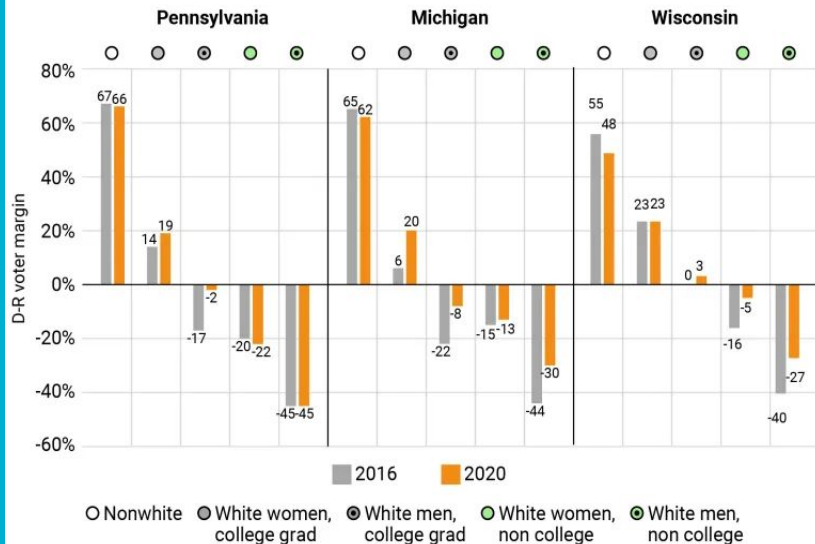


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Figure 4. Democratic minus Republican voter margins by education, gender, and race

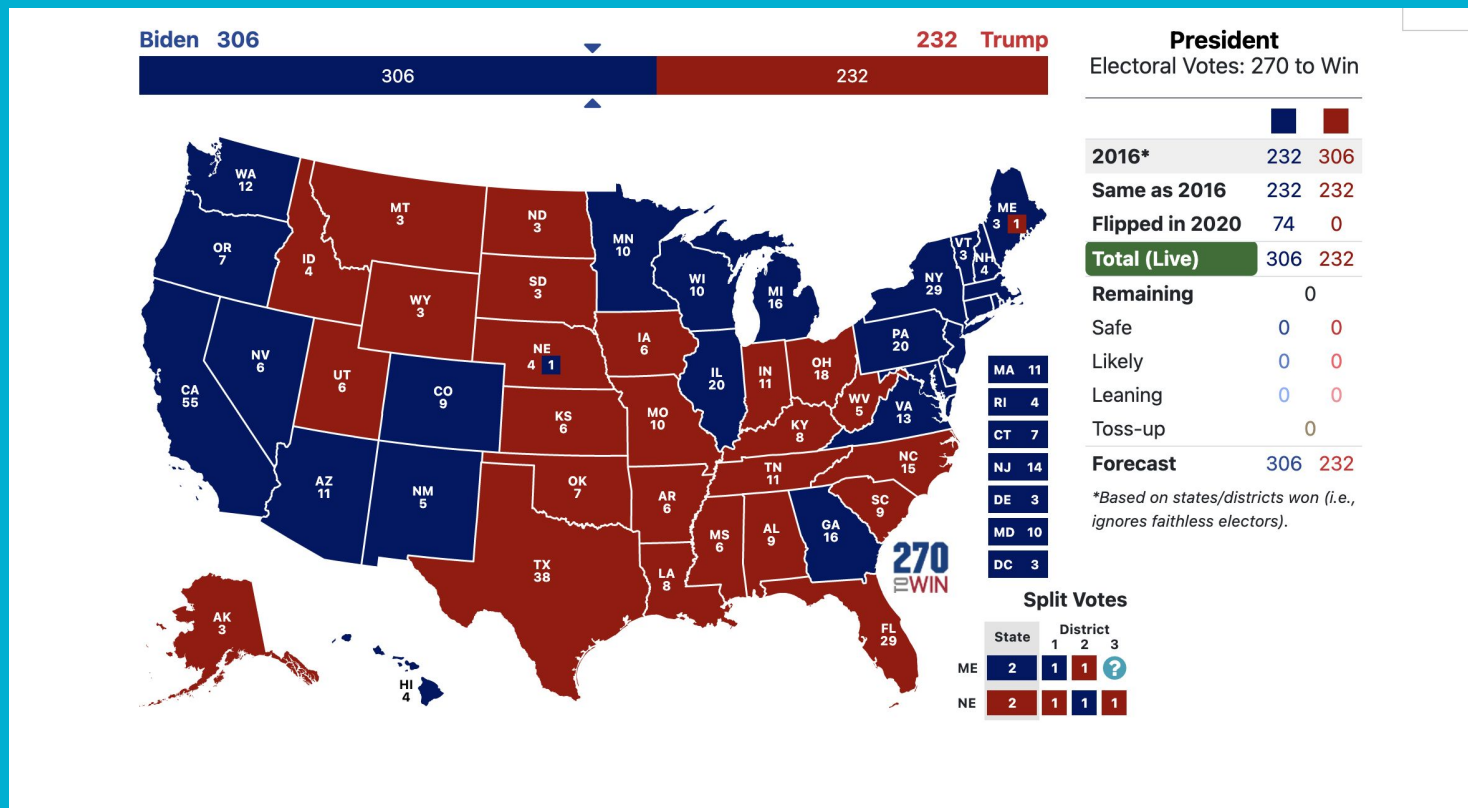
2016 and 2020 presidential exit polls: Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin



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States Critical to Biden's Victory



Georgia on my Mind

Turnout in the Georgia runoffs shattered records

Three ways to measure turnout in every runoff election in Georgia

CYCLE	OFFICE	RUNOFF TURNOUT	SHARE OF ...	
			NOV. TURNOUT	ELIGIBLE VOTERS
2020	U.S. Senate*	4,444,832	90%	60%
2020	U.S. Senate	4,444,780	90	60
2020	Public Service Commission	4,397,407	91	60
2008	U.S. Senate	2,137,956	57	34
2008	Public Service Commission	2,010,329	56	32
2018	Secretary of State	1,473,904	38	20
2018	Public Service Commission	1,465,820	38	20
1992	U.S. Senate	1,253,991	56	26
1992	Public Service Commission	1,159,605	57	24
2006	Public Service Commission	215,092	11	4
1998	Public Service Commission*	114,343	9	2

*Special election.

Results for 2020 runoffs are unofficial and collected as of 10:45 a.m. on Jan. 7.

SOURCES: GEORGIA SECRETARY OF STATE, UNITED STATES ELECTIONS PROJECT



Who voted for the candidates?

Biden:

- People of Color
- College education
- Urban and SUBURBAN (better educated & more diverse). And WOMEN.
 - [https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/why-the-suburbs-have-shift-ed-blue/](https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/why-the-suburbs-have-shifted-to-ed-blue/)
- Biden more likable than Hillary.

Trump:

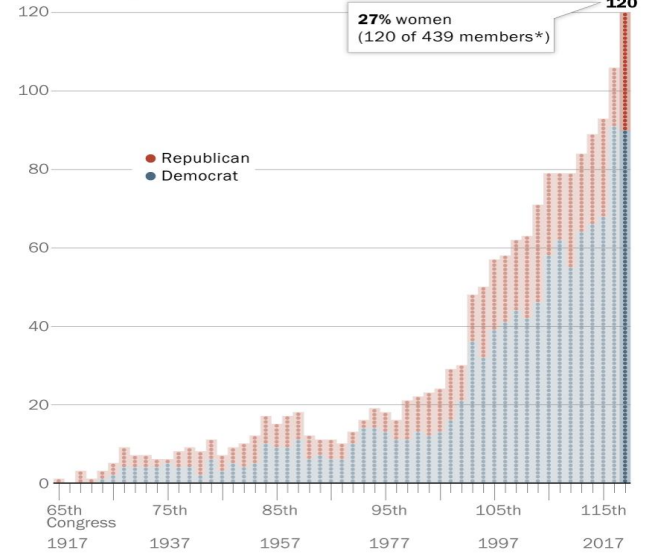
- White working-class (WWC)
 - Whites w/o college
- Did better than expected with certain POC in certain areas.
- Rural.
- COVID didn't help.

Record # of Women in Congress

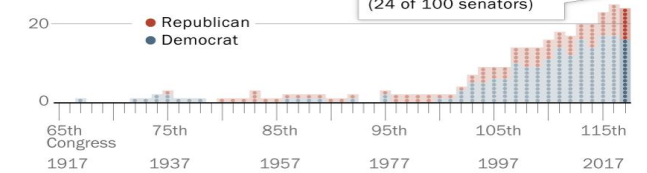
Women make up more than a quarter of the 117th U.S. Congress' membership

Women members of Congress, by party

House of Representatives



Senate



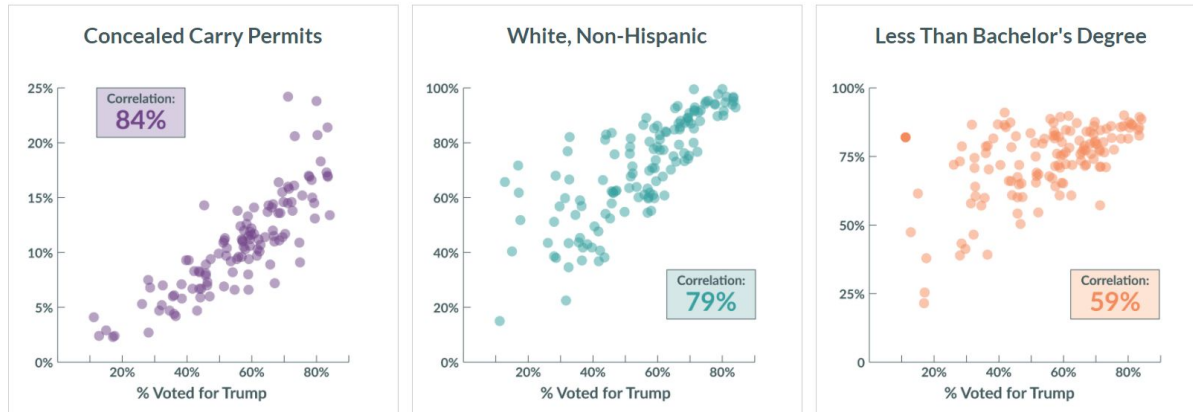
*Analysis based on House members sworn in as of Jan. 15, 2021.

Sources: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress; U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Historian; Women in the United States Congress, 1917-2014 (Congressional Research Service); CQ Roll Call; Associated Press.

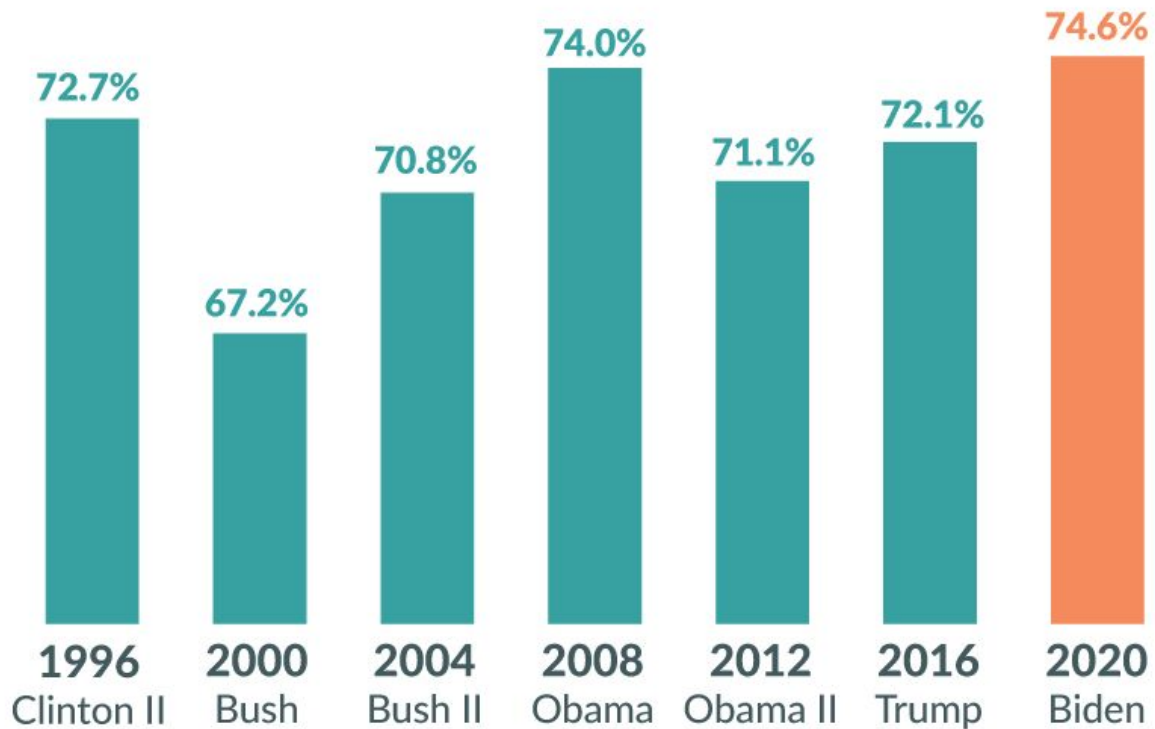
Virginia

Correlating 2020 Election Results

Each dot represents a city or county in Virginia.



Record Turnout in VA



The Road Ahead for Biden and the Dems

COVID-19 Relief Bill

Vaccine Rollout

Trump's Impeachment Trial

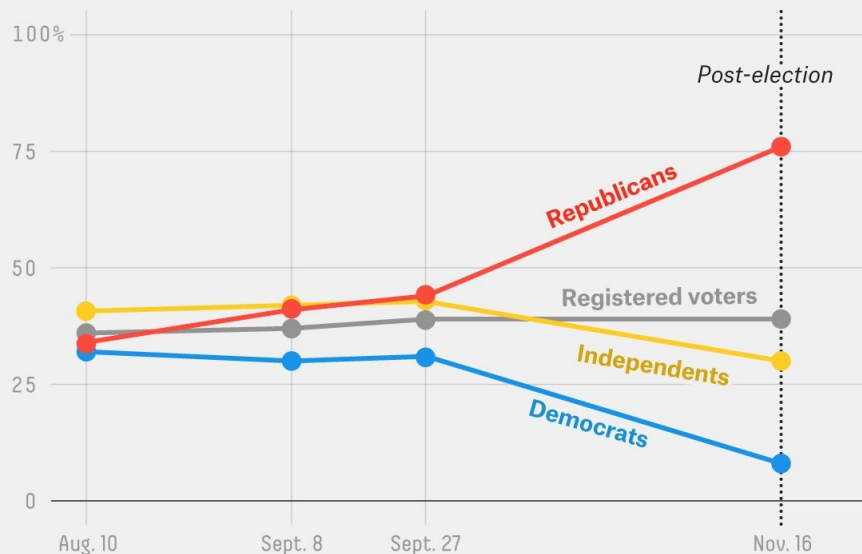
Executive Orders (28 to date)

<https://www.cnn.com/interactive/2021/politics/biden-executive-orders/index.html>

Biden's Work is Cut Out for Him

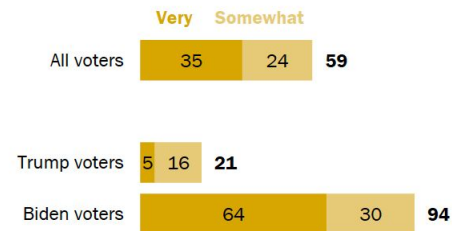
Many Republicans don't think the election was fair

Share of Americans who were "not too confident" or "not at all confident" that the election would be or was conducted fairly and accurately

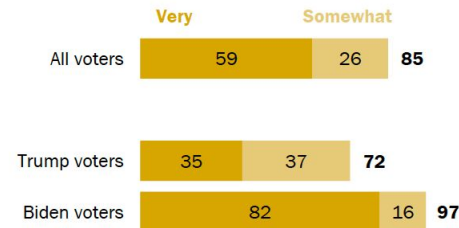


Biden, Trump voters deeply divided over election process, accuracy of vote count

% of voters who say *elections in the U.S. this November were run and administered well*



% of voters who say they are confident that *their vote* was accurately counted

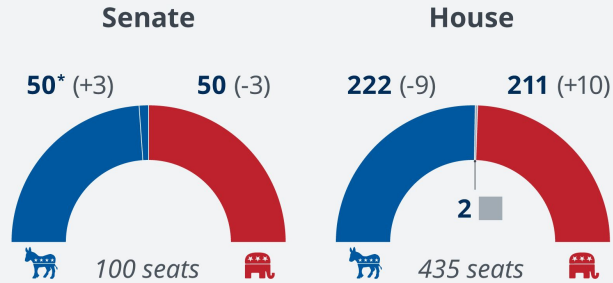


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Democrats to hold majority in both Congressional chambers

Results of the 2020 congressional elections



■ Democrats ■ Republicans
■ Final results still in process

*Two independent senators currently support the Democrats.
The vice president is also Senate president and casts tie-breaking votes. From January 20, 2021, Kamala Harris (Democrat) will be vice president.



Source: AP | () Change to 2016 | January 7, 2021

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Democrats' Real Liability in the House

Joe Biden's walloping victory in the popular vote didn't translate down-ballot.

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Senate 2022: An Early Look

Democrats may ultimately have a better shot to win the Senate than the House in two years, although winning either will be challenging