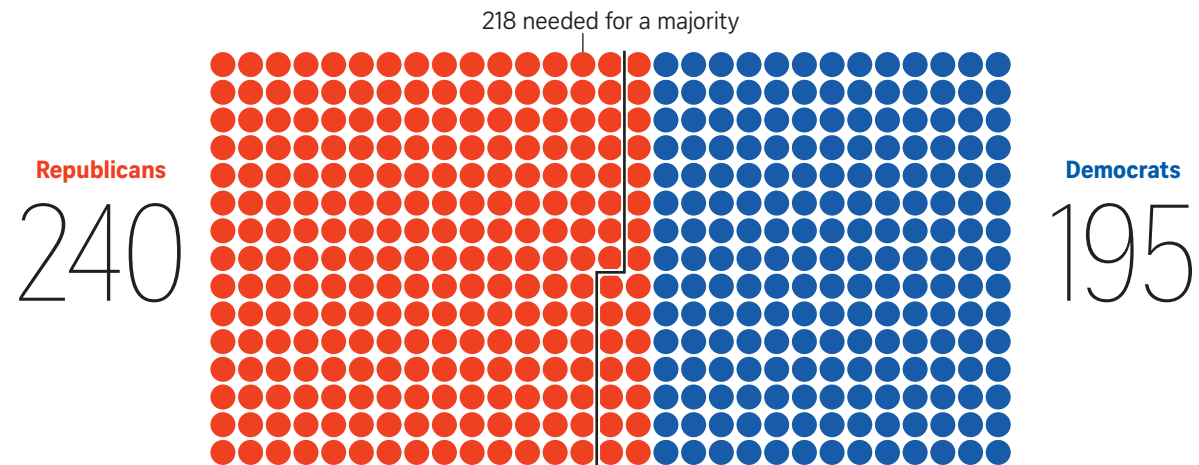


In six weeks, Americans will head to the ballot box to vote for their senators and representatives. These mid-term elections will determine President Donald Trump's political fortunes for the next two years.

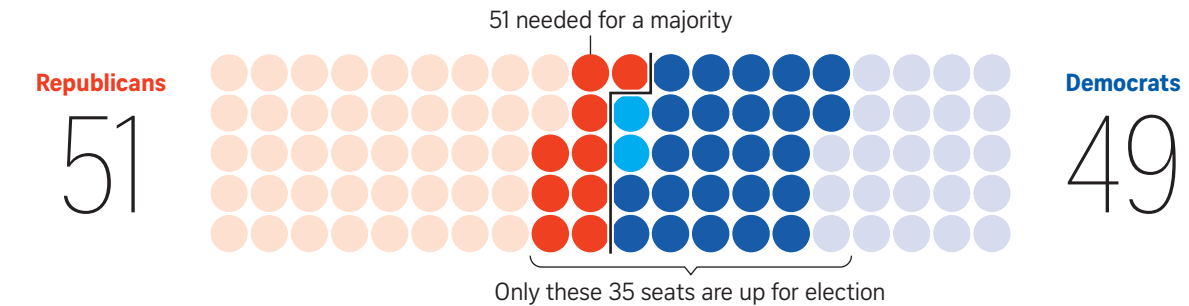
Battle for the House of Representatives

To win the House, Democrats must wrest 23 seats from the Republicans while holding on to their current 195.



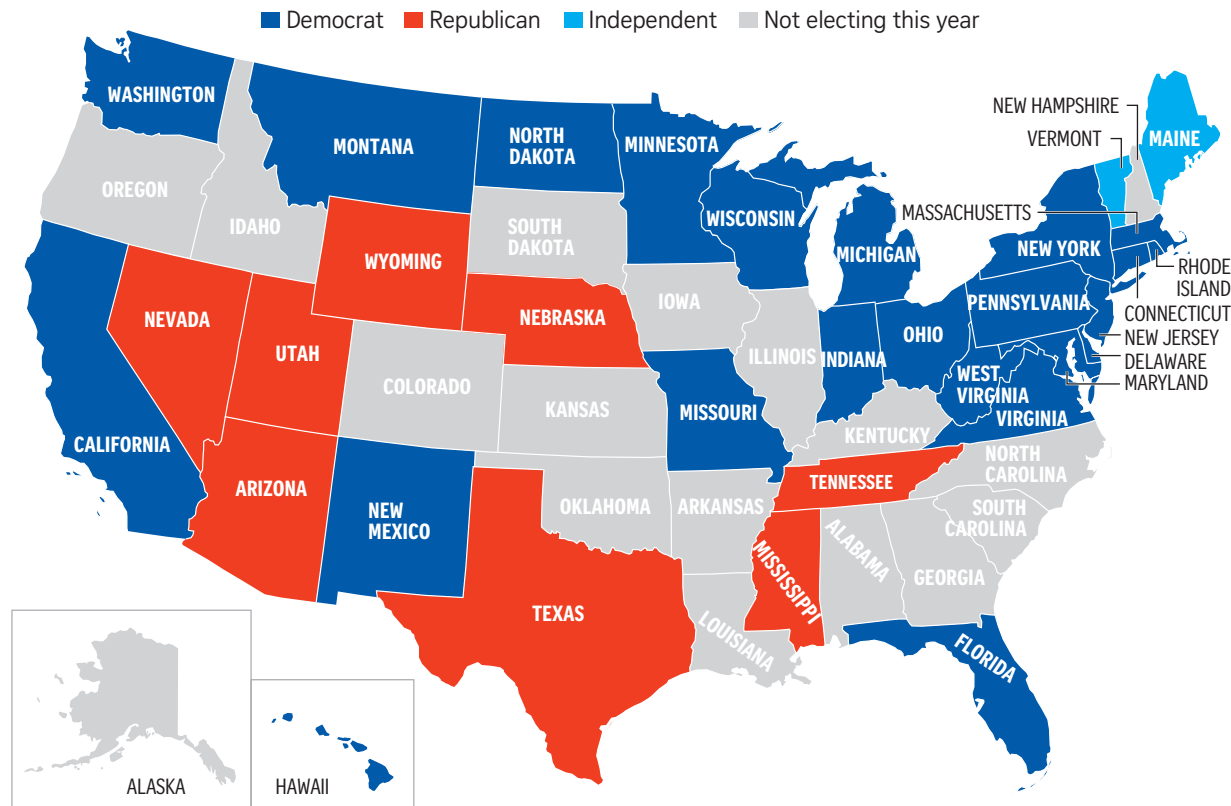
Battle for the Senate

Winning the Senate will be tough for the Democrats, who must defend all their 26 seats and win another two.



Current control of contested Senate seats

The Democrats have a fighting chance of winning four Republican-held Senate seats: Arizona, Nevada, Tennessee and Texas. But they are vulnerable in pro-Trump territory like Missouri and Florida.



Note: Minnesota and Mississippi also hold special elections on Nov 6. In these states, two seats are in play.

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