



2018 Congressional Midterm Elections Results and Impacts

Wednesday, November 7 dawned with a resounding shift in the political tectonics that has been Washington over the past two years. As predicted by the dozens of polls and political prognosticators, the voters decided that divided government is preferable to the one-party control of the federal system of the past two years. At the same time, the political divide between rural and urban America seems to have hardened evidenced by the preponderance of urban/suburban seats picked up by the Democrats.

While a number of congressional districts mostly in California remain to be called because of the narrow margin of votes for the winning candidates, triggering calls for recounts, the House of Representatives will be under new management. Representative Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) appears all but certain to reclaim the Speaker's gavel that she relinquished in 2010 to the Republican Majority. She will have a 230-seat majority according to current projections, but this could grow by a few seats as recounts and provisional ballots are factored into the outstanding races in the next few weeks. The Senate will continue under the control of the Republican Majority with Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY) retaining the Majority Leader's title. The Senate Republicans claimed victory in Missouri, North Dakota, and Indiana. Florida and Arizona remain too close to call. Nevada flipped to Democrat.

The election returns portend that the next two years, leading up to the 2020 Presidential campaign, which starts today, will be a turbulent mix of congressional investigations sprinkled with a targeted policy agenda that holds the promise of winding its way through the House and Senate. This perspective was quickly demonstrated late last evening after it became clear the House would flip control. Senior Committee on Ways and Means officials indicated that it is highly likely that the committee will demand copies of the president's taxes. At the same time, members have also stated that restoring the nation's infrastructure is a top priority in the coming year. Regardless of the policy issues of focus, the next Congress is likely to witness a shift toward a more assertive Congress. Legislative action on infrastructure, gun control, health care, immigration reform, and tax policies appear to be top tier issues for the upcoming 116th Congress that will convene January 3, 2019.

Attached to this memorandum is an analysis of the election returns' impact on the House of Representatives, Senate and key environment and natural resources committees. At this time, election results are still being reported. The attached analysis of the election returns' impact on congressional committees is based on election return data as of November 7. As a result, the attached analysis may be subject to change due to future election return data.

What's Next For Congress

Congress returns to work November 13 for the Lame Duck Session that is slated to conclude December 13. However, it might extend into the Holiday Season, if disputes over the border wall funding level and spending levels and policy riders on outstanding budgets, including USEPA's budget, lead to a governmental shutdown. Congressional priorities for a Lame Duck are usually dictated by an election's outcomes. In this case, the transfer of power to the House Democrats could limit legislative action to "must do" items as the incoming majority will resist efforts to legislate significant policy initiatives. With the still closely divided Senate, Senate Democrats can be expected to use the procedural requirement for 60 votes to approve legislation as the barricade to any House bills that the current House majority might refer to the Senate in the waning hours of the Lame Duck Session.

For House Republicans, leadership positions are slated for November 14. With the loss of control of the House, bringing about a more conservative Republican Conference, it is uncertain whether the presumptive favorite, Kevin McCarthy (R-CA), will become the Republican Leader. Democratic leadership votes are not expected to be scheduled until December at the earliest.

A handful of bills are expected to command congressional attention beginning on November 13 upon the start of the Lame Duck Session. First, and most important, spending bills for seven federal agencies and departments must be enacted by December 7 to avoid departments and agencies shutting-down when the stopgap spending bill expires. Any funding resolution, is certain to become embroiled in a debate over funding the southern border wall that could lead to a showdown between Congress and the White House on whether to let funding of several federal agencies, including USEPA, lapse. A number of judicial nominations, finalizing the Farm Bill, funding of disaster assistance, and the usual legislative "cats and dogs" will also vie for consideration in the limited weeks of the Lame Duck Session.

It's Not Just Reorganizing Congress; Administration Could See Major Changes

Congressional elections bring changes simply because of retirements and unexpected losses. But this cycle brings with it a dramatic shift in the House majority and in the course of this change, creating a loyal opposition that will now be one of the most conservative leaning Republican Conferences in decades. At the same time, the new majority's leaders will need to contend with a Democratic Caucus politically and policy-wise diverse that has not been seen since the 1970's. Progressives and moderates will need to seek common ground on policy initiatives that can deliver on the promises made during the campaign season, including

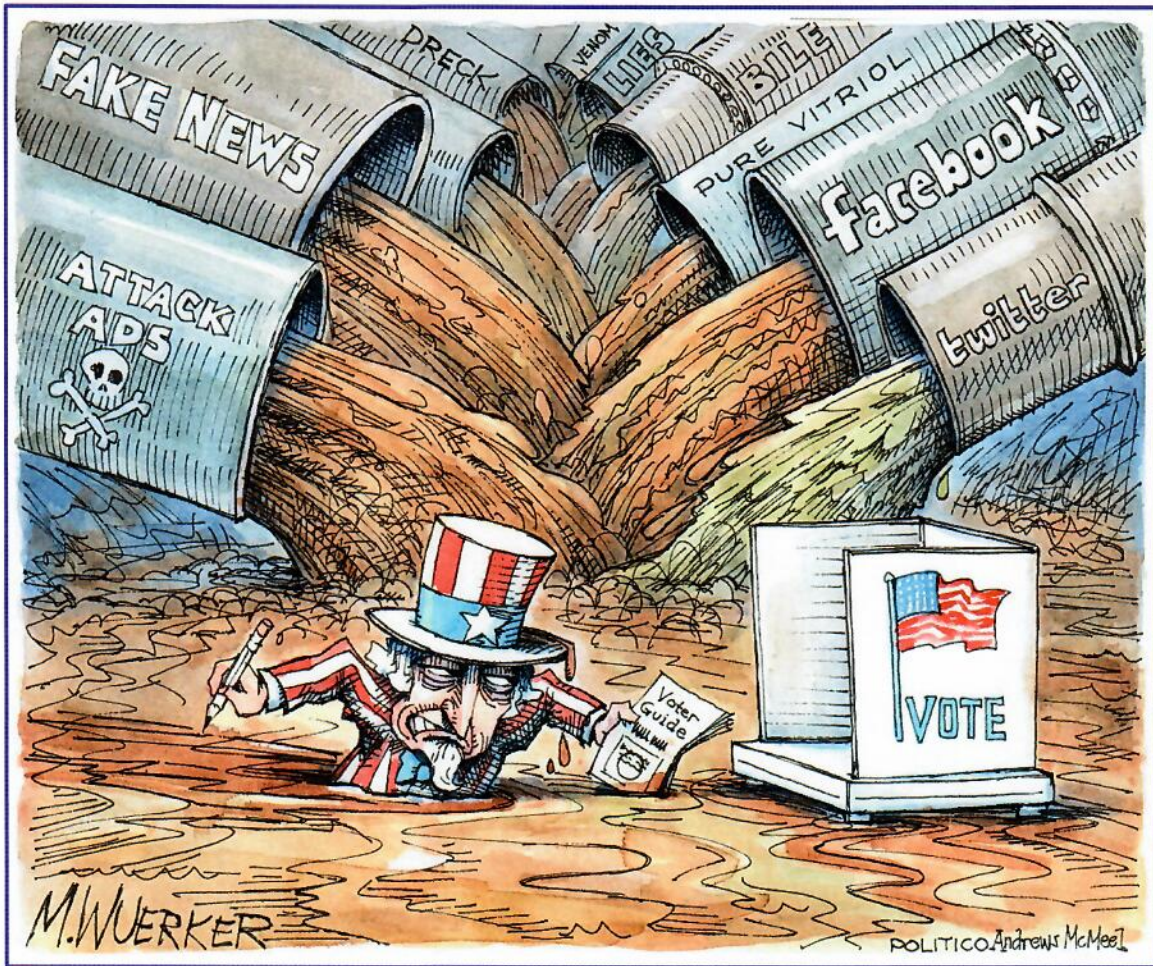
restoration of environmental programs, addressing health care and formulating an infrastructure policy while reigning in the federal deficit. Add to these elements a potential middle-income tax cut bill and the legislative agenda will be anything but sleepy as ideologies can be expected to clash within the two parties and across the aisle.

The Senate, despite the absence of a shift in party control, will be equally exciting as Senate Democrats, emboldened by the new House majority will serve as the key to securing passage or defeat of legislation in the Senate. The Senate will continue to be divided by a slim margin in favor of the Republicans. Translated, the Senate's role as a deliberative body can be defined by one word: filibuster.

As the House and Senate prepare for the next Congress, an additional facet of governing needs to be considered. The expected House priority for oversight (and the ability to subpoena) of the Administration's policies could hasten the departure of a number of political appointees ranging from White House staff, Cabinet Secretaries to subcabinet political appointees that would welcome the opportunity to avoid the endless trek to Capitol Hill to appear before congressional committees and investigators. Indeed, recent White House statements on the prospect of officials packing their bags only re-enforces a sense that the coming political transition could be one of the most momentous as key positions could be held on an acting basis precisely at the time when budget making decisions are required for the 2019 budget cycle.

Congressional Midterm Election Impacts

- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House of Representatives
- California House Congressional Delegation
- Congressional Committee Impacts



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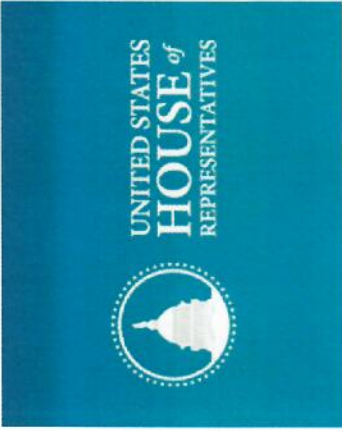
U.S. Senate Republicans Retain Majority

| | Before Election | After Election | *Projected |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Republicans | 51 | 51 | 53 |
| Democrats | 49 | 46 | 47 |

(3) Undecided Races (as of Nov. 7): Arizona/Florida

In Mississippi, a runoff election will occur in late November.

* Projected numbers based on current polling data, subject to change.



U.S. House of Representatives

Democrats Win Control

| | Before Election | After Election | *Projected |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Republicans | 236 | 193 | 206 |
| Democrats | 193 | 220 | 229 |
| Vacancies | 6 | 0 | |

Undecided Races (as of Nov. 7): 22

* Projected numbers based on current polling data, subject to change.

California House Democrats

CA-02 Representative Jared Huffman
CA-03 Representative John Garamendi
CA-07 Representative Ami Bera
CA-11 Representative Mark DeSaulnier
CA-13 Representative Barbara Lee
CA-16 Representative Jim Costa
CA-17 Representative Ro Khanna
CA-18 Representative Anna Eshoo
CA-19 Representative Zoe Lofgren
CA-24 Representative Salud Carbajal

CA-26 Representative Julia Brownley
CA-27 Representative Judy Chu
CA-29 Representative Tony Cárdenas
CA-31 Representative Pete Aguilar
CA-33 Representative Ted Lieu
CA-34 Representative Jimmy Gomez
CA-37 Representative Karen Bass
CA-44 Representative Nanette Diaz Barragán
CA-46 Representative Lou Correa
CA-53 Representative Susan Davis

All incumbents reelected

California House Republicans

CA-42 Representative Ken Calvert
CA-08 Representative Paul Cook
CA-10 Representative Jeff Denham
CA-50 Representative Duncan Hunter
CA-49 Representative Darrell Issa
CA-25 Representative Steve Knight
CA-01 Representative Doug LaMalfa
CA-49 Open Seat Replacing Rep. Darrell Issa

CA-23 Representative Kevin McCarthy
CA-04 Representative Tom McClintock
CA-22 Representative Devin Nunes
CA-48 Representative Dana Rohrabacher
CA-39 Representative Ed Royce
CA-21 Representative David Valadao
CA-45 Representative Mimi Walters

Undecided seats, as of November 7, highlighted

2018 Midterm Election Impacts on Congressional Committees

**House Committee on
Natural Resources**

House Committee on Natural Resources – Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Bergman | Jack | MI-01 |
| Bishop * | Rob * | UT-01 * |
| Cheney | Liz | WY-01 |
| Cook | Paul | CA-08 |
| Curtis | John | UT-03 |
| Denham | Jeff | CA-10 |
| Gianforte | Greg | MT-01 |
| Gohmert | Louie | TX-01 |
| González | Jennifer | PR-01 |
| Gosar | Paul | AZ-04 |
| Graves | Garret | LA-06 |
| Hice | Jody | GA-10 |
| Johnson | James Michael | LA-04 |
| Labrador | Raúl | ID-01 |
| LaMalfa | Doug | CA-01 |
| Lamborn | Doug | CO-05 |
| McClintock | Tom | CA-04 |
| Pearee | Steve | NM-02 |
| Radewagen | Amata | AS-01 |
| Thompson | G.T. | PA-05 |
| Tipton | Scott | CO-03 |
| Webster | Daniel | FL-11 |
| Westerman | Bruce | AR-04 |
| Wittman | Rob | VA-01 |
| Young | Don | AK-01 |

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

Total Republican Members: 25
 * - Current Chairmanship

- Election losses of Republican committee members will reduce loss of members to roster, approximately 5 members could be forced off committee to meet new ratios of House.
- Election results indicate that key leaders in the effort to deregulate and streamline federal management of programs will no longer exert the same impact in defending Administration priorities.
- Remaining committee members will likely be more conservative in positions to counter agenda of the Majority.
- Despite policy differences, expect drought legislation to remain an area of collaboration across the aisle.

House Committee on Natural Resources: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Barragán | Nanette Diaz | CA-44 |
| Beyer | Don | VA-08 |
| Bordallo | Madeline | GU-01 |
| Brown | Anthony | MD-04 |
| Clay | Lacy | MO-01 |
| Costa | Jim | CA-16 |
| Gallego | Ruben | AZ-07 |
| Gomez | Jimmy | CA-34 |
| Grijalva ** | Raúl ** | AZ-03 ** |
| Hanabusa | Colleen | HI-01 |
| Huffman | Jared | CA-02 |
| Lowenthal | Alan | CA-47 |
| McEachin | Donald | VA-04 |
| Napolitano | Grace | CA-32 |
| Sablan | Killili | MP-01 |
| Soto | Darren Michael | FL-09 |
| Tsongas | Niki | MA-03 |
| Velázquez | Nydia | NY-07 |

- Committee to be chaired by Grijalva, staunch advocate of preserving federal lands and ESA.
- Californians Huffman, Lowenthal, Napolitano, Costa, and Gomez expected to remain on committee, shifting focus to a more balanced review of impacts of water deliveries to environment.
- Expect focus of committee to be oversight of the Interior's regulatory streamlining efforts, leasing of public lands and ESA revisions.
- Expect addition of approximately 7 new members due to ratio of Democrats in Congress.

Total Democrat Members: 18
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend

— Defeated or Retired

- - - - Undecided

House Committee on Natural Resources – Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District | Party |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Barragán | Nanette Diaz | CA-44 | D |
| Beyer | Don | VA-08 | D |
| Bishop | Rob | UT-01 | R |
| Bordallo | Madeleine | GU-01 | D |
| Costa | Jim | CA-16 | D |
| Denham | Jeff | CA-10 | R |
| Gianforte | Greg | MT-01 | R |
| Gomez | Jimmy | CA-34 | D |
| Gosar | Paul | AZ-04 | R |
| Graves | Garret | LA-06 | R |
| Grijalva | Raúl | AZ-03 | D |
| Hice | Jody | GA-10 | R |
| Huffman ** | Jared ** | CA-02 ** | D ** |
| Johnson | James Michael | LA-04 | R |
| LaMalfa | Doug | CA-01 | R |
| Lamborn * | Doug * | CO-05 * | R * |
| McClintock | Tom | CA-04 | R |
| Napolitano | Grace | CA-32 | D |
| Sablan | Kilili | MP-01 | D |
| Webster | Daniel | FL-11 | R |
| Wittman | Rob | VA-01 | R |

- Subcommittee agenda likely to focus on resiliency needs of the western U.S.
- Enhanced support for alternative water supply infrastructure.
- Likely to be chaired by Jared Huffman (D-CA).
- Administration priority to increase water deliveries in California through expedited reviews and approvals and ongoing challenges of Colorado River will be front and center.

Total Democrat Members: 21
*** - Current Chairmanship**
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

**House Committee on
Transportation and Infrastructure**

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Babin | Brian | TX-36 |
| Barletta | Lou | PA-11 |
| Bost | Mike | IL-12 |
| Cornsteek | Barbara | VA-10 |
| Crawford | Rick | AR-01 |
| Davis | Rodney | IL-13 |
| Denham | Jeff | CA-10 |
| Duncan | John | TN-02 |
| Fase | John J. | NY-19 |
| Ferguson | Drew | GA-03 |
| Gallagher | Mike | WI-08 |
| Gibbs | Bob | OH-07 |
| Graves | Garret | LA-06 |
| Graves | Sam | MO-06 |
| Katko | John | NY-24 |
| LaMalfa | Doug | CA-01 |
| Lewis | Jason | MN-02 |
| LoBlonde | Frank | NJ-02 |
| Massie | Thomas | KY-04 |
| Mast | Brian J. | FL-18 |
| Meadows | Mark | NC-11 |
| Mitchell | Paul | MI-10 |
| Perry | Scott | PA-04 |
| Rokita | Todd | IN-04 |
| Rouzer | David | NC-07 |
| Sanford | Mark | SC-01 |
| Shuster * | Bill * | PA-09 * |
| Smucker | Lloyd | PA-16 |
| Weber | Randy | TX-14 |
| Webster | Daniel | FL-11 |
| Westerman | Bruce | AR-04 |
| Woodall | Rob | GA-07 |
| Young | Don | AK-01 |

- Committee poised to be a major political front in 2019 as prospects increase for an infrastructure bill.
- Peter DeFazio (D-OR) will assume chairmanship.
- Committee's significant member retirements and losses suggests serious realignment of the Republican roster.
- Expect that a contest for Ranking Republican could be witnessed as Jeff Denham (R-CA) next in line, but might attract a challenge.
- Committee is often known as a bipartisan committee and could jump start action on infrastructure policy impacting water, roads, rail, airports, and ports.

Total Republican Members: 33
* - Current Chairmanship

Legend

— Defeated or Retired
- - - Undecided

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Brownley | Julia | CA-26 |
| Bustos | Cheri | IL-17 |
| Capuano | Mike | MA-07 |
| Carson | André | IN-07 |
| Cohen | Steve | TN-09 |
| Cummings | Elijah | MD-07 |
| DeFazio ** | Peter ** | OR-04 ** |
| DeSaulnier | Mark | CA-11 |
| Esty | Elizabeth | CT-05 |
| Frankel | Lois | FL-21 |
| Garamendi | John | CA-03 |
| Huffman | Jared | CA-02 |
| Johnson | Eddie Bernice | TX-30 |
| Johnson | Hank | GA-04 |
| Larsen | Rick | WA-02 |
| Lawrence | Brenda | MI-14 |
| Lipinski | Dan | IL-03 |
| Lowenthal | Alan | CA-47 |
| Maloney | Sean Patrick | NY-18 |
| Napolitano | Grace | CA-32 |
| Nolan | Rick | MN-08 |
| Norton | Eleanor Holmes | DC-01 |
| Payne | Donald Milford | NJ-10 |
| Plaskett | Stacey | VI-01 |
| Sires | Albio | NJ-08 |
| Titus | Dina | NV-01 |
| Wilson | Frederica | FL-24 |

- Committee Democrats will be joined by at least 9 new members given new ratios.
- Incoming Chairman Peter DeFazio (D-OR) is expected to promote infrastructure legislation with an emphasis on strong federal funding presence and reduced emphasis on public private partnerships.
- Prospects sound for aggressive oversight hearings into Administration efforts to reorganize federal agencies, reduce environmental rules and climate resiliency needs.

Total Democrat Members: 27
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District | Party |
|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Babin | Brian | TX-36 | R |
| Bost | Mike | IL-12 | R |
| Brownley | Julia | CA-26 | D |
| Bustos | Cheri | IL-17 | D |
| Crawford | Rick | AR-01 | R |
| Davis | Rodney | IL-13 | R |
| DeFazio | Peter | OR-04 | D |
| Esty | Elizabeth | CT-05 | D |
| Ferguson | Drew | GA-03 | R |
| Frankel | Lois | FL-21 | D |
| Garamendi | John | CA-03 | D |
| Gibbs | Bob | OH-07 | R |
| Graves * | Garret * | LA-06 * | R * |
| Huffman | Jared | CA-02 | D |
| Johnson | Eddie Bernice | TX-30 | D |
| Katko | John | NY-24 | R |
| LaMalfa | Doug | CA-01 | R |
| Lawrence | Brenda | MI-14 | D |
| Lowenthal | Alan | CA-47 | D |
| Maloney | Sean Patrick | NY-18 | D |
| Massie | Thomas | KY-04 | R |
| Mast | Brian J. | FL-18 | R |
| Napolitano ** | Grace ** | CA-32 ** | D ** |
| Rekita | Todd | IN-04 | R |
| Rouzer | David | NC-07 | R |
| Sanford | Mark | SC-01 | R |
| Shuster | Bill | PA-09 | R |
| Titus | Dina | NV-01 | D |
| Weber | Randy | TX-14 | R |
| Webster | Daniel | FL-11 | R |
| Wilson | Frederica | FL-24 | D |
| Woodall | Rob | GA-07 | R |

- Presumed chair of Subcommittee to be Grace Napolitano (D-CA), but unclear if her seniority will allow her to seek another subcommittee.
- Key priority for subcommittee expected to be USEPA's priorities to rollback water quality regulations, reduce or eliminate water quality programs, efforts to address climate resiliency needs of wastewater agencies, water recycling, and funding of SRF/WIFIA.
- Anticipate that the loss of many subcommittee Republican members will result in a more polarized subcommittee as oversight hearings are conducted into Administration initiatives to reduce USEPA role and instead to delegate more responsibilities to the states.

Total Members: 32
*** - Current Chairmanship**
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

**House Committee on
Energy and Commerce**

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House Committee on Energy and Commerce: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Barton | Joe | TX-06 |
| Bilirakis | Gus | FL-12 |
| Bleakburn | Marshe | TN-07 |
| Brooks | Susan | IN-05 |
| Bucshon | Larry | IN-08 |
| Burgess | Michael | TX-26 |
| Carter | Buddy | GA-01 |
| Costello | Ryan | PA-06 |
| Cramer | Kevin | ND-01 |
| Duncan | Jeff | SC-03 |
| Flores | Bill | TX-17 |
| Griffith | Morgan | VA-09 |
| Guthrie | Brett | KY-02 |
| Harper | Gregg | MS-03 |
| Hudson | Richard | NC-08 |
| Johnson | Bill | OH-06 |
| Kinzinger | Adam | IL-16 |
| Lance | Leonard | NJ-07 |
| Latta | Bob | OH-05 |
| Long | Billy | MO-07 |
| McKinley | David | WV-01 |
| McMorris Rodgers | Cathy | WA-05 |
| Mullin | Markwayne | OK-02 |
| Olson | Pete | TX-22 |
| Scalise | Steve | LA-01 |
| Shimkus | John | IL-15 |
| Upton | Fred | MI-06 |
| Walberg | Tim | MI-07 |
| Walden * | Greg * | OR-02 * |
| Walters | Mimi | CA-45 |

- This Committee is one of the most powerful in House with responsibility over almost every facet of life in the U.S. including drinking water, climate change, clean air Superfund, telecommunications, and health care among other critical laws and programs.
- Loss of several senior Republican members along with reduction in roster suggests that new membership will lose much of its institutional memory.
- Ranking Republican expected to be Greg Walden (R-OR) assuming no challenges.

Total Republican Members: 30
 * - Current Chairmanship

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - Undecided

House Committee on Energy and Commerce: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Butterfield | G.K. | NC-01 |
| Cárdenas | Tony | CA-29 |
| Castor | Kathy | FL-14 |
| Clarke | Yvette | NY-09 |
| DeGette | Diana | CO-01 |
| Dingell | Debbie | MI-12 |
| Doyle | Mike | PA-14 |
| Engel | Eliot | NY-16 |
| Eshoo | Anna | CA-18 |
| Green | Gene | TX-29 |
| Kennedy | Joe | MA-04 |
| Loeb | Dave | IA-02 |
| Luján | Ben Ray | NM-03 |
| Matsui | Doris | CA-06 |
| McNerney | Jerry | CA-09 |
| Pallone ** | Frank ** | NJ-06 ** |
| Peters | Scott | CA-52 |
| Ruiz | Raul | CA-36 |
| Rush | Bobby | IL-01 |
| Sarbanes | John | MD-03 |
| Schakowsky | Jan | IL-09 |
| Schrader | Kurt | OR-05 |
| Tonko | Paul | NY-20 |
| Welch | Peter | VT-01 |

- Frank Pallone (D-NJ) will become the chairman of the committee.
- Pallone has been aggressive on advocating for climate resiliency programs, protecting drinking water supplies.
- On issues such as drinking water expect the committee to target USEPA enforcement of Safe Drinking Water Act.
- The loss of Gene Green (D-TX) due to retirement means only one vacancy exists from the current roster suggesting that as few as 6 new members will join the Democratic roster.

Total Democrat Members: 24
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

House Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District | Party |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Barton | Joe | TX-06 | R |
| Blackburn | Marsha | TN-07 | R |
| Cárdenas | Tony | CA-29 | D |
| Carter | Buddy | GA-01 | R |
| Cramer | Kevin | ND-01 | R |
| DeGette | Diana | CO-01 | D |
| Dingell | Debbie | MI-12 | D |
| Duncan | Jeff | SC-03 | R |
| Flores | Bill | TX-17 | R |
| Green | Gene | TX-29 | D |
| Harper | Gregg | MS-03 | R |
| Hudson | Richard | NC-08 | R |
| Johnson | Bill | OH-06 | R |
| Matsui | Doris | CA-06 | D |
| McKinley | David | WV-01 | R |
| McNerney | Jerry | CA-09 | D |
| Olson | Pete | TX-22 | R |
| Pallone | Frank | NJ-06 | D |
| Peters | Scott | CA-52 | D |
| Ruiz | Raul | CA-36 | D |
| Shimkus * | John * | IL-15 * | R * |
| Tonko ** | Paul ** | NY-20 ** | D ** |
| Walberg | Tim | MI-07 | R |
| Walden | Greg | OR-02 | R |

- Paul Tonko (D-NY) is expected to assume the chairmanship of the subcommittee.
- Tonko has been a tireless proponent of increased financial assistance for drinking water infrastructure and enforcement of public health.
- As the lead sponsor of legislation in past Congress's to boost monitoring of drinking water quality and ensuring a strong federal partnership with local water agencies anticipate oversight hearings into priority concerns and needs.
- Also anticipate reviews of threats to drinking water supplies from activities such as fracking.

Total Members: 24
*** - Current Chairmanship**
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

**House Committee on
Appropriations**

House Committee on Appropriations: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Aderholt | Robert | AL-04 |
| Amodei | Mark | NV-02 |
| Calvert | Ken | CA-42 |
| Carter | John | TX-31 |
| Cole | Tom | OK-04 |
| Culberson | John | TX-07 |
| Diaz-Balart | Mario | FL-25 |
| Fleischmann | Chuck | TN-03 |
| Fortenberry | Jeff | NE-01 |
| Frelinghuysen * | Rodney * | NY-11 * |
| Granger | Kay | TX-12 |
| Graves | Tom | GA-14 |
| Harris | Andy | MD-01 |
| Herrera Beutler | Jaime | WA-03 |
| Joyce | Dave | OH-14 |
| Moolenaar | John | MI-04 |
| Newhouse | Dan | WA-04 |
| Palazzo | Steven | MS-04 |
| Roby | Martha | AL-02 |
| Rogers | Hal | KY-05 |
| Rooney | Tom | FL-17 |
| Rutherford | John | FL-04 |
| Simpson | Mike | ID-02 |
| Stewart | Chris | UT-02 |
| Taylor | Scott W. | VA-02 |
| Valadao | David | CA-21 |
| Womack | Steve | AR-03 |
| Yoder | Kevin | KS-03 |
| Young | David | IA-03 |

- With the challenges of the annual budget debate and a growing federal deficit estimated at \$1 trillion per year, the committee will see serious debates on how to fund core domestic programs.
- Central to any debate in the coming Congress will be whether to change House rules to permit some kind of earmarking of federal funding assistance.
- With the retirement of current chair, the Ranking Republican could be any number of members that will likely be decided in the coming weeks as Congress wrestles with finalizing spending bills for the current budget cycle.
- The key takeaway for the committee is the shift in power at the subcommittee level where members who have served as chairs will now find their role as defenders of the Administration's budget requests while protecting programs deemed important but not Administration priorities.

Total Members: 29
 * - Current Chairmanship

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

House Committee on Appropriations: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|-------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Aguilar | Pete | CA-31 |
| Bishop | Sanford | GA-02 |
| Cartwright | Matt | PA-17 |
| Clark | Katherine | MA-05 |
| Cuellar | Henry | TX-28 |
| DeLauro | Rosa | CT-03 |
| Kaptur | Marcy | OH-09 |
| Kilmer | Derek | WA-06 |
| Lee | Barbara | CA-13 |
| Lowey ** | Nita ** | NY-17 ** |
| McCollum | Betty | MN-04 |
| Meng | Grace | NY-06 |
| Pingree | Chellie | ME-01 |
| Pocan | Mark | WI-02 |
| Price | David | NC-04 |
| Quigley | Mike | IL-05 |
| Roybal-Allard | Lucille | CA-40 |
| Ruppersberger | Dutch | MD-02 |
| Ryan | Tim | OH-13 |
| Serrano | José | NY-15 |
| Visclosky | Pete | IN-01 |
| Wasserman Schultz | Debbie | FL-23 |

Total Members: 22

** - Current Ranking Member

Legend

- Defeated or Retired
- Undecided

- Democrats are expected to make Nita Lowey (D-NY) the next chair, marking the first time a woman has chaired this vital committee.
- Lowey will likely pick-up at least 7 new members as the committee adjusts for the new ratio of Democrats to Republicans.
- Lowey is expected to work to protect domestic program spending which includes infrastructure programs.
- For the near term, Lowey will likely serve as the Democrat point person for deciding how to move the final spending bills for FY2019, including USEPA, in the lame duck while threading the needle on the demand for \$25 billion in border wall funding that the White House is demanding.
- With no loss of Democrats on the committee, and a number that have served in the majority in past years, Lowey will likely move swiftly to act on FY 2020 spending bills next year.

**Senate Committee on
Environment and Public Works**

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Barrasso * | John * | WY * |
| Boozman | John | AR |
| Capito | Shelley Moore | WV |
| Ernst | Joni | IA |
| Fischer | Deb | NE |
| Inhofe | Jim | OK |
| Moran | Jerry | KS |
| Rounds | Mike | SD |
| Shelby | Richard | AL |
| Sullivan | Dan | AK |
| Wicker | Roger | MS |

- With the Senate majority in place for the Republicans, the committee is expected to continue to work on a bipartisan basis to address infrastructure needs, clean air, and resiliency policy matters.
- A key activity will be the need to confirm a new USEPA Administrator by the committee.
- Chairman John Barrasso (R-WV) is expected to continue to focus on issues such as ESA reforms and other regulatory streamlining initiatives.
- With no loss of members, the committee might have one new member added to the roster because of a presumed increase in the Senate Republican majority.

Total Republican Members: 11
* - Current Chairmanship

Legend

— Defeated or Retired
- - - - Undecided

Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District | Party |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Booker | Cory | NJ | D |
| Cardin | Ben | MD | D |
| Carper ** | Tom ** | DE ** | D ** |
| Duckworth | Tammy | IL | D |
| Gillibrand | Kirsten | NY | D |
| Markey | Ed | MA | D |
| Merkley | Jeff | OR | D |
| Sanders | Bernie | VT | I |
| Van Hollen | Chris | MD | D |
| Whitehouse | Sheldon | RI | D |

- Similar to the Republican side of the aisle, the Democrats did not lose any members on the committee.
- Tom Carper (D-DE) will continue to serve as the Ranking Member.
- Ben Cardin (D-MD) is expected to continue efforts to legislate additional federal support for water infrastructure with an eye toward ratepayer assistance.
- On the matter of climate change, committee Democrats' efforts to highlight the needs are anticipated, but expansive legislation is unlikely to move through the Senate.

Total Democrat Members: 10
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided

**Senate Committee on
Energy and Natural Resources**

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Alexander | Lamar | TN |
| Barrasso | John | WY |
| Capito | Shelley Moore | WV |
| Cassidy | Bill | LA |
| Daines | Steve | MT |
| Flake | Jeff | AZ |
| Gardner | Cory | CO |
| Hoeven | John | ND |
| Lee | Mike | UT |
| Murkowski * | Lisa * | AK * |
| Portman | Rob | OH |
| Risch | Jim | ID |

- With the sole loss of committee member Jeff Flake (R-AZ) who retired, the committee is unchanged.
- Expect that a continued focus on drought and water scarcity in the West will continue.
- Efforts to modernize the grid and protect against cyber threats will likely remain priorities.
- And the always contentious ESA mandates are certain to gain attention.
- Impacts of climate on natural resources and energy recovery and utilization are also likely to receive committee reviews.

Total Republican Members: 12
* - Current Chairmanship

Legend
 Defeated or Retired
 Undecided

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District | Party |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Cantwell ** | Maria ** | WA ** | D |
| Cortez Masto | Catherine | NV | D |
| Duckworth | Tammy | IL | D |
| Heinrich | Martin | NM | D |
| Hirono | Mazie | HI | D |
| King | Angus | ME | I |
| Manchin | Joe | WV | D |
| Sanders | Bernie | VT | I |
| Smith | Tina | MN | D |
| Stabenow | Debbie | MI | D |
| Wyden | Ron | OR | D |

- Maria Cantwell (D-WA) will return as the Ranking Democrat.
- Cantwell's agenda is likely to maintain a focus on climate, alternative energy production and alternative water supply delivery and protection of fisheries and natural resources, including protection of national parks and monuments.

Total Democrat Members: 11
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend

————— Defeated or Retired
 - - - - - Undecided

**Senate Committee on
Appropriations**

Senate Committee on Appropriations: Republican Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Alexander | Lamar | TN |
| Blunt | Roy | MO |
| Boozman | John | AR |
| Capito | Shelley Moore | WV |
| Collins | Susan | ME |
| Daines | Steve | MT |
| Graham | Lindsey | SC |
| Hoeven | John | ND |
| Hyde-Smith | Cindy | MS |
| Kennedy | John Neely | LA |
| Lankford | James | OK |
| McConnell | Mitch | KY |
| Moran | Jerry | KS |
| Murkowski | Lisa | AK |
| Rubio | Marco | FL |
| Shelby * | Richard * | AL * |

- With no loss in members, the committee is expected to maintain its priority to move spending bills through the Senate on a bipartisan basis as achieved by Chairman Richard Shelby.
- The key issue for the committee is whether to consider restoring earmarks.
- In addition to earmarks, the committee will need to address how to maintain infrastructure funding levels as calls to address the deficit grow in the next Congress.

Total Republican Members: 16
 * - Current Chairmanship

Legend

 Defeated or Retired
 Undecided

Senate Committee on Appropriations: Democrat Membership Post-Election

| Last Name | First Name | Member State/District |
|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Baldwin | Tammy | WI |
| Coons | Chris | DE |
| Durbin | Dick | IL |
| Feinstein | Dianne | CA |
| Leahy ** | Patrick ** | VT ** |
| Manchin | Joe | WV |
| Merkley | Jeff | OR |
| Murphy | Chris | CT |
| Murray | Patty | WA |
| Reed | Jack | RI |
| Schatz | Brian | HI |
| Shaheen | Jeanne | NH |
| Tester | Jon | MT |
| Udall | Tom | NM |
| Van Hollen | Chris | MD |

- Patrick Leahy (D-VT) will continue as the Ranking Member and is expected to work with Shelby to ensure passage of spending bills without the adoption of controversial policy riders.
- Leahy and his fellow members are expected to work closely with the House Democrats to ensure that spending priorities are developed that address agreed-upon needs.
- Committee Democrats can be expected to stress funding for infrastructure with a strong federal assistance role.

Total Democrat Members: 15
**** - Current Ranking Member**

Legend
 — Defeated or Retired
 - - - - Undecided