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CIBO Quarterly Meeting
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What's New

- Let's Make a Deal
- Hurricanes and Disaster Spending
- Nominations and Confirmations Crawl Along
- Deadlines, Deadlines, Deadlines
- Taxes, Healthcare and Infrastructure – Energy?
- Election Snapshot

Debt Ceiling / Funding Deal



Donald J. Trump  @realDonaldTrump · 23 Jan 2013

I cannot believe the Republicans are extending the **debt ceiling**—I am a Republican & I am embarrassed!

↳ 276 ↻ 439 ❤ 230



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Republicans are always worried about their general approval. With proposing to 'ignore the **debt ceiling**' they are ignoring their base.

↳ 74 ↻ 105 ❤ 41



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The worst negotiators in history (otherwise known as Republicans) have just offered to suspend **debt ceiling** for four months. Pathetic!

↳ 181 ↻ 388 ❤ 102



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Republicans, don't extend the **debt ceiling**—make the great deal now!

↳ 38 ↻ 131 ❤ 61



Confirmation Update

Of 599 key positions requiring Senate confirmation ...

320

No nominee

9

Awaiting nomination

153

Formally nominated

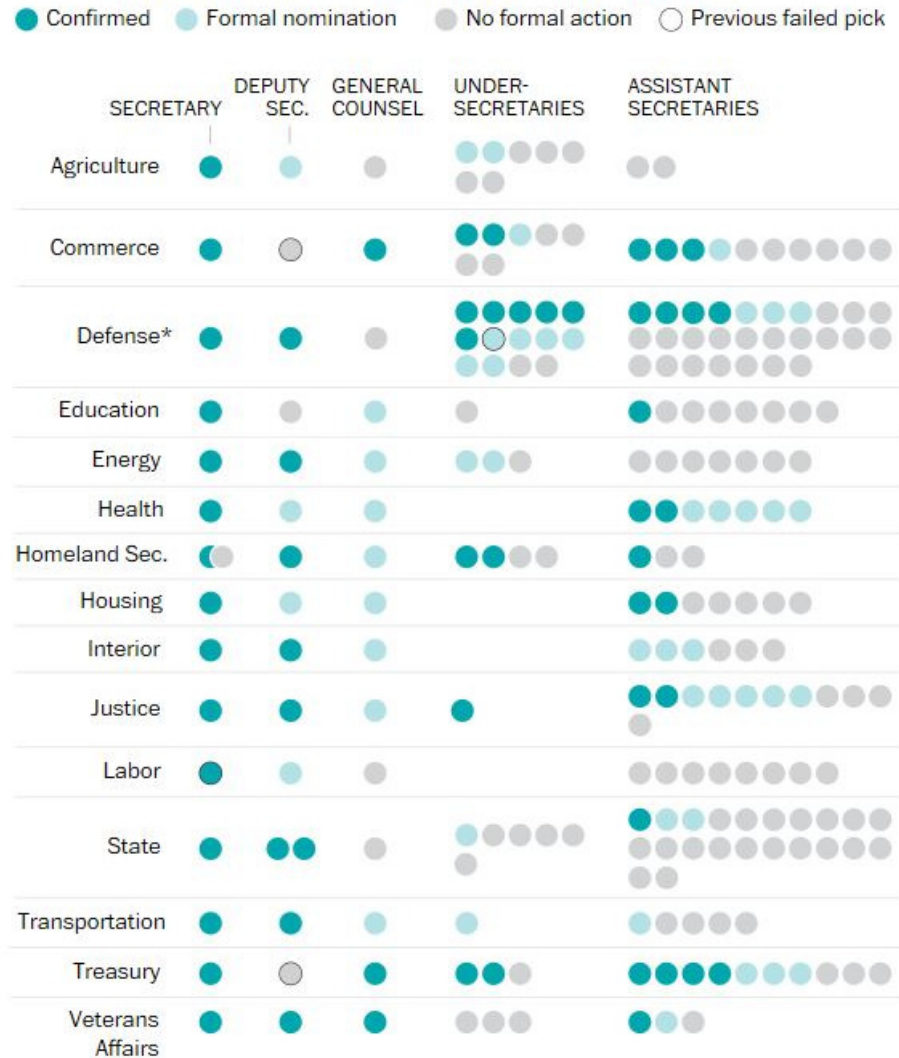
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Confirmed

Presidential appointments sent to Senate by Sept. 7



Confirmation Update



Deadlines

September

- Disaster Spending
- S-CHIP Funding
- FAA Reauthorization (Xmas Tree?)
- Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization
- Healthcare Reconciliation Expires

December

- Debt Limit / Government Funding
- Others – DACA, Nominations

Congress' Cup Runneth Over...

- Tax Reform
- Healthcare
- Infrastructure
- Immigration Reform?

Energy – See you in 2018

- Portman / Shaheen
- RFS Reform
- Look to the Agencies

Looking to the 2018 Elections

Current Trump Approval

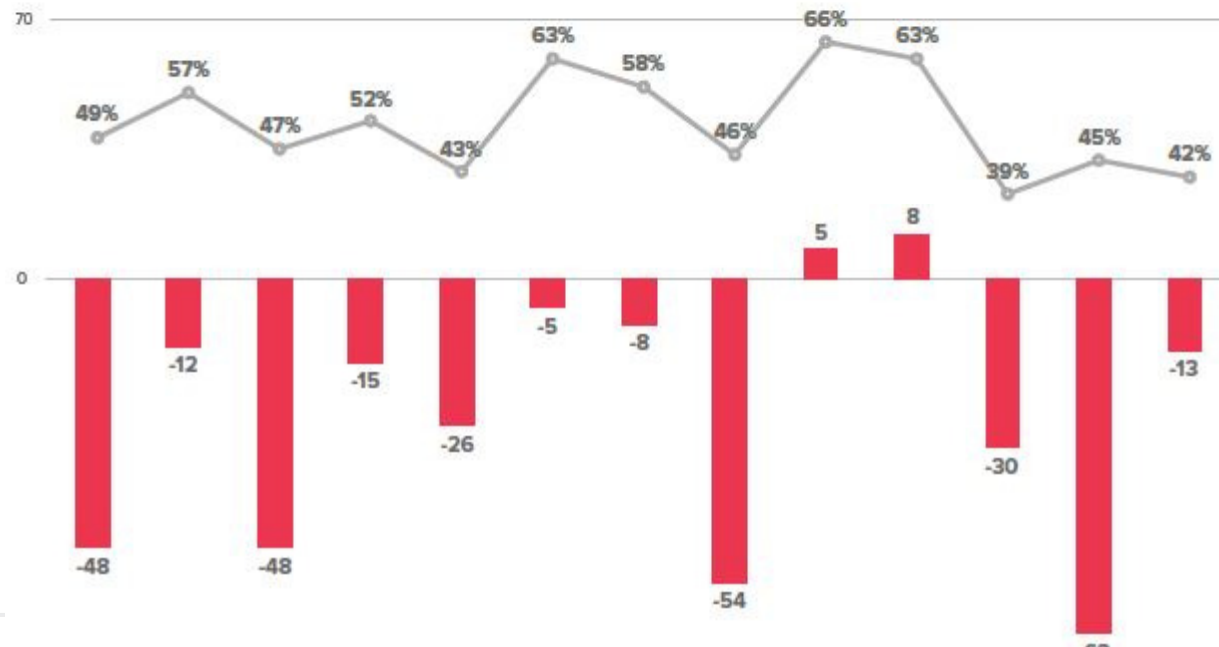
36%

Gallup August 28 - September 3, 2017

Job Approval	Avg. Change House	Avg. Change Senate
Over 60%	+3 Seats	-2 Seats
50%-60%	-12 Seats	-1 Seat
Under 50%	-40 Seats	-5 Seats

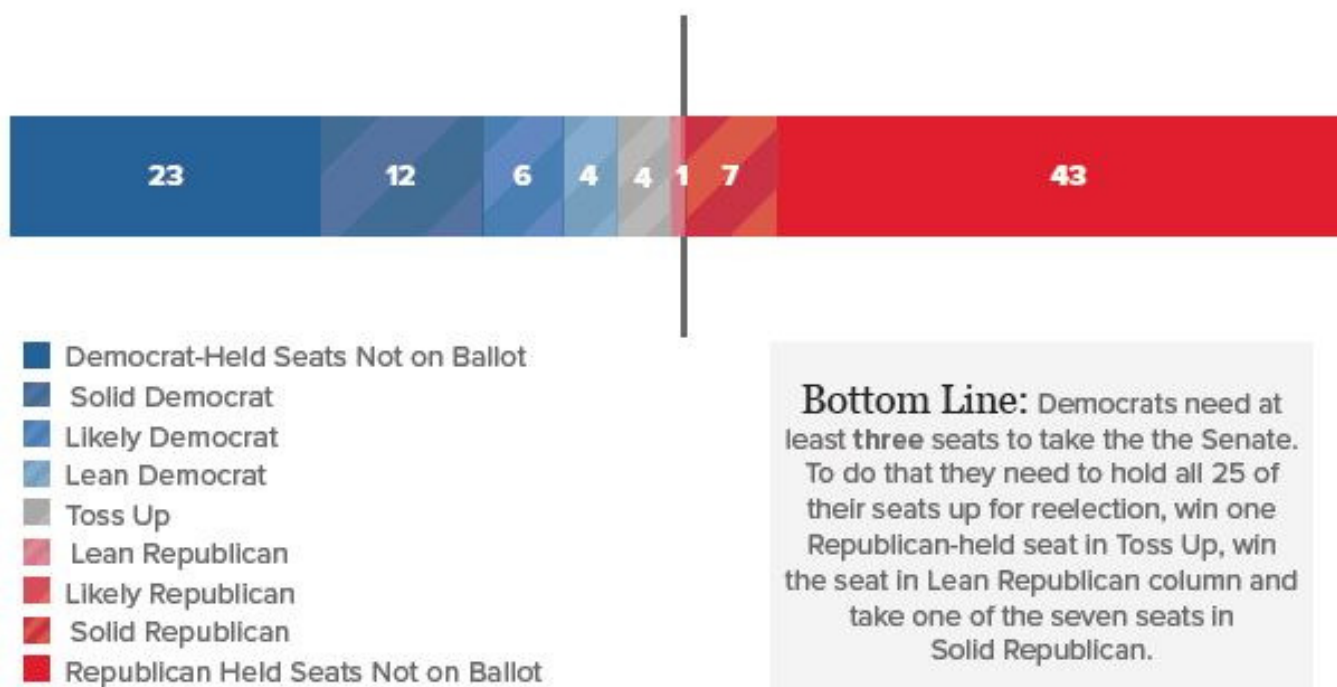
■ House Seats

○ Presidential Approval



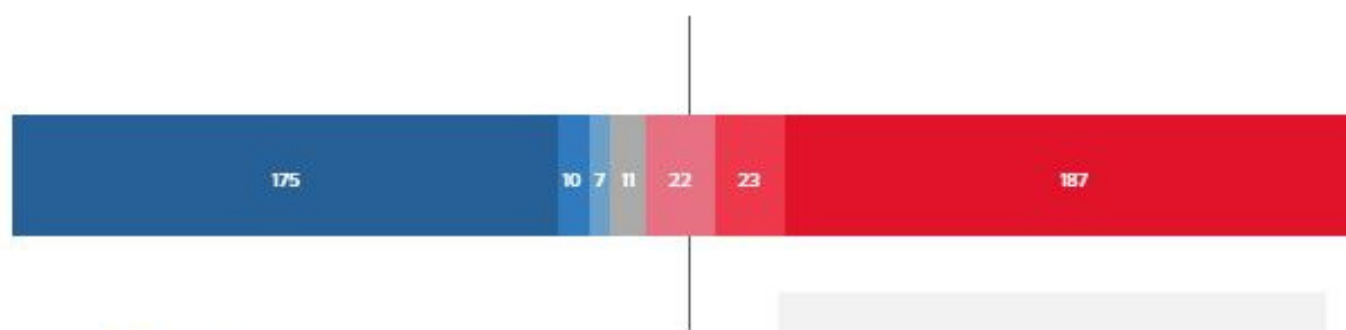
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Cook Political Report Senate Math for 2018



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Cook Political Report House Math for 2018



- Solid Democrat
- Likely Democrat
- Lean Democrat
- Toss Up
- Lean Republican
- Likely Republican
- Solid Republican

Bottom Line: Democrats need at least 24 seats. To do that they need win all seats in the Solid, Likely and Lean Democratic columns. They also need to win all nine seats in Toss Up and 15 of the 22 seats in Lean Republican.

Trump Triangulation?

In politics, **triangulation** is the strategy in which a political candidate presents their ideology as being above or between the left and right sides (or "wings") of a traditional (e.g. American or British) democratic political spectrum. It involves adopting for oneself some of the ideas of one's political opponent. The logic behind it is that it both takes credit for the opponent's ideas, and insulates the triangulator from attacks on that particular issue.

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

	Jun	Aug
TOTAL APPROVE	81	75
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	19	25
Strongly approve	42	37
Somewhat approve	39	38
Somewhat disapprove	11	14
Strongly disapprove	8	11
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NET APPROVE +/-	+62	+50

Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the job Republicans in the U.S. Congress are doing?

	Jun	Aug
TOTAL APPROVE	68	54
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	32	46
Strongly approve	15	11
Somewhat approve	53	43
Somewhat disapprove	24	34
Strongly disapprove	8	13
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NET APPROVE +/-	+36	+8

QUESTIONS?