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What's New

- Government Shutdown
- Tax Reform
- Scandals du Jour
- Alabama
- Confirmation Update
- Election Snapshot

Deadlines

December

- Disaster Spending
- S-CHIP Funding
- Energy Tax Extenders
- Flood Insurance Program Reauthorization
- FISA Reauthorization
- Debt Limit / Government Funding
- DACA
- Tax Reform
- Obamacare Subsidies

No Shutdown

STORY HIGHLIGHTS

"There's not going to be a government shutdown. It's just not going to happen," McConnell said.

Democrats say they will insist on DACA funding in a spending bill, teeing up a potential showdown.

Washington (CNN) — Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell said Sunday that he is confident there will not be a government shutdown over partisan disagreements about immigration issues when funding runs out at the end of the week.

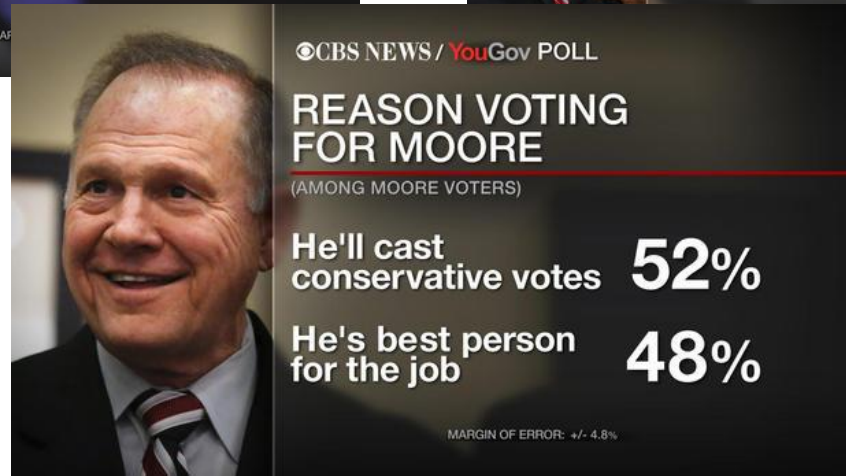
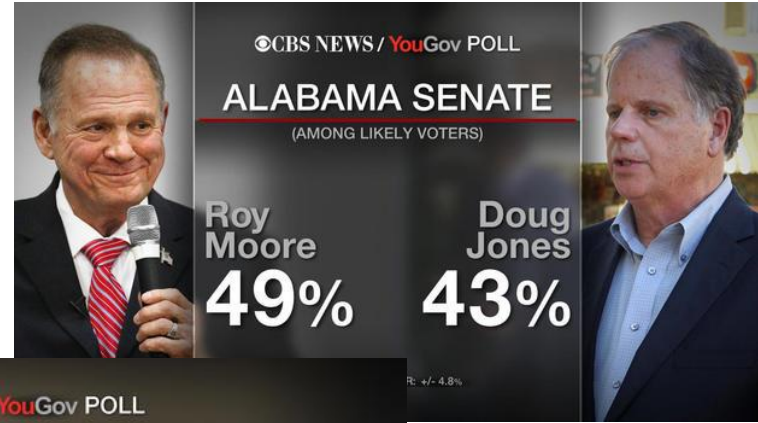
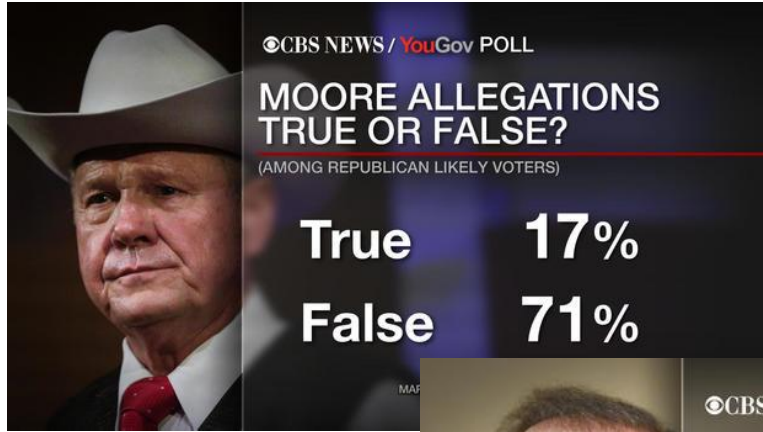
"There's not going to be a government shutdown. It's just not going to happen," McConnell told George Stephanopoulos on ABC's "This Week" when asked if Congress would be able to keep the government running.

Tax Reform Has to Happen

- Conferees Appointed This week
- Target Completion Next Week
- Number of Issues to be resolved

And Fast....

An Alabama Senator Is Coming....



Meanwhile in Congress....



Confirmation Update

September

Of 599 key positions requiring Senate confirmation ...

320

No nominee

9

Awaiting nomination

153

Formally nominated

117

Confirmed

December

Of 617 key positions requiring Senate confirmation ...

249

No nominee

5

Awaiting nomination

160

Formally nominated

203

Confirmed

Looking to the 2018 Elections

HOUSE 2018: LESS THAN A YEAR OUT, RACE FOR CONTROL IS A COIN FLIP

25 ratings changes, mostly in Democrats' favor

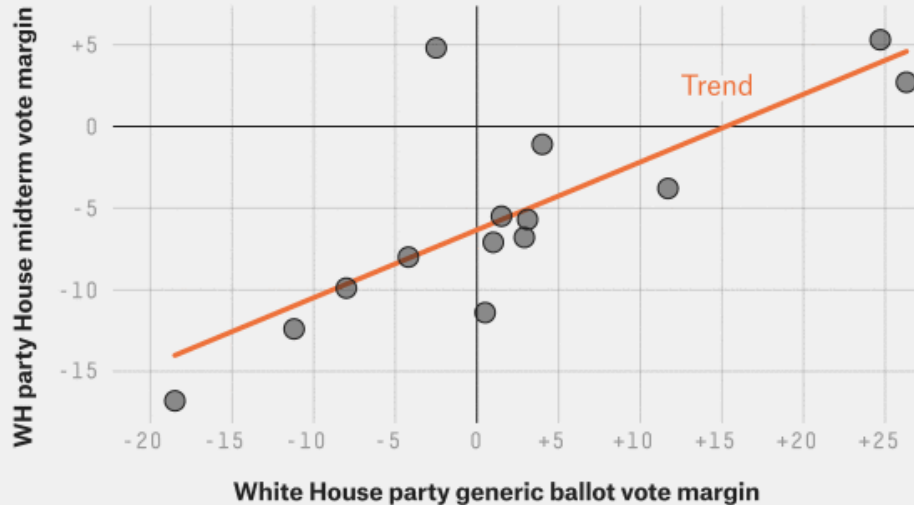
Kyle Kondik, Managing Editor, Sabato's Crystal Ball

November 30th, 2017

Looking to the 2018 Elections

Early generic ballot results are pretty predictive

President's party's House midterm vote margin vs. average lead on generic ballot 18-24 months before midterms, since 1942



FiveThirtyEight

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Looking to the 2018 Elections

DEMOCRATS | 23 HELD SEATS

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
CA - Feinstein CT - Murphy DE - Carper HI - Hirono MD - Cardin MA - Warren NM - Heinrich NY - Gillibrand RI - Whitehouse VT - Sanders(I) WA - Cantwell MN - Klobuchar	MT - Tester NJ - Menéndez PA - Casey VA - Kaine WI - Baldwin MI - Stabenow	FL - Nelson ME - King(I) ND - Heitkamp OH - Brown	IN - Donnelly MO - McCaskill WV - Manchin			

REPUBLICANS | 9 HELD SEATS

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
			AZ - Flake NV - Heller AL - Strange		TN - Corker	TX - Cruz MS - Wicker NE - Fischer UT - Hatch WY - Barrasso

QUESTIONS?