

Candidates: Honorable Mentions

Beto O'Rourke (TX)

Sarah Smith (WA)

Katie Porter (CA)

Susan Wild (PA)

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (NY)

Jahana Hayes (CT)

Ro Khanna (CA)

Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (FL)

Ayanna Pressley (MA)

Pramila Jayapal (WA)

Katie Hill (CA)

Abby Finkenauer (IA)

Carolyn Long (WA)

Sean Casten (IL)

Liz Watson (IN)

Sharice Davids (KS)

Ben Jealous (MD)

Dan Feehan (MN)

Xochitl Torres Small (NM)

Kim Schrier (WA)

Rob Davidson (MI)

MJ Hegar (TX)

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Weeks

Jacky Rosen: Senator for Nevada

- One-term House Rep, former synagogue president, programmer
- Labor-friendly, pro-choice, gun-control
- Opponent incumbent Dean Heller in nationally-funded, dirty campaign



Winning the Senate in 2018

Map from 2012 means incumbent Democrats in Republican-leaning states

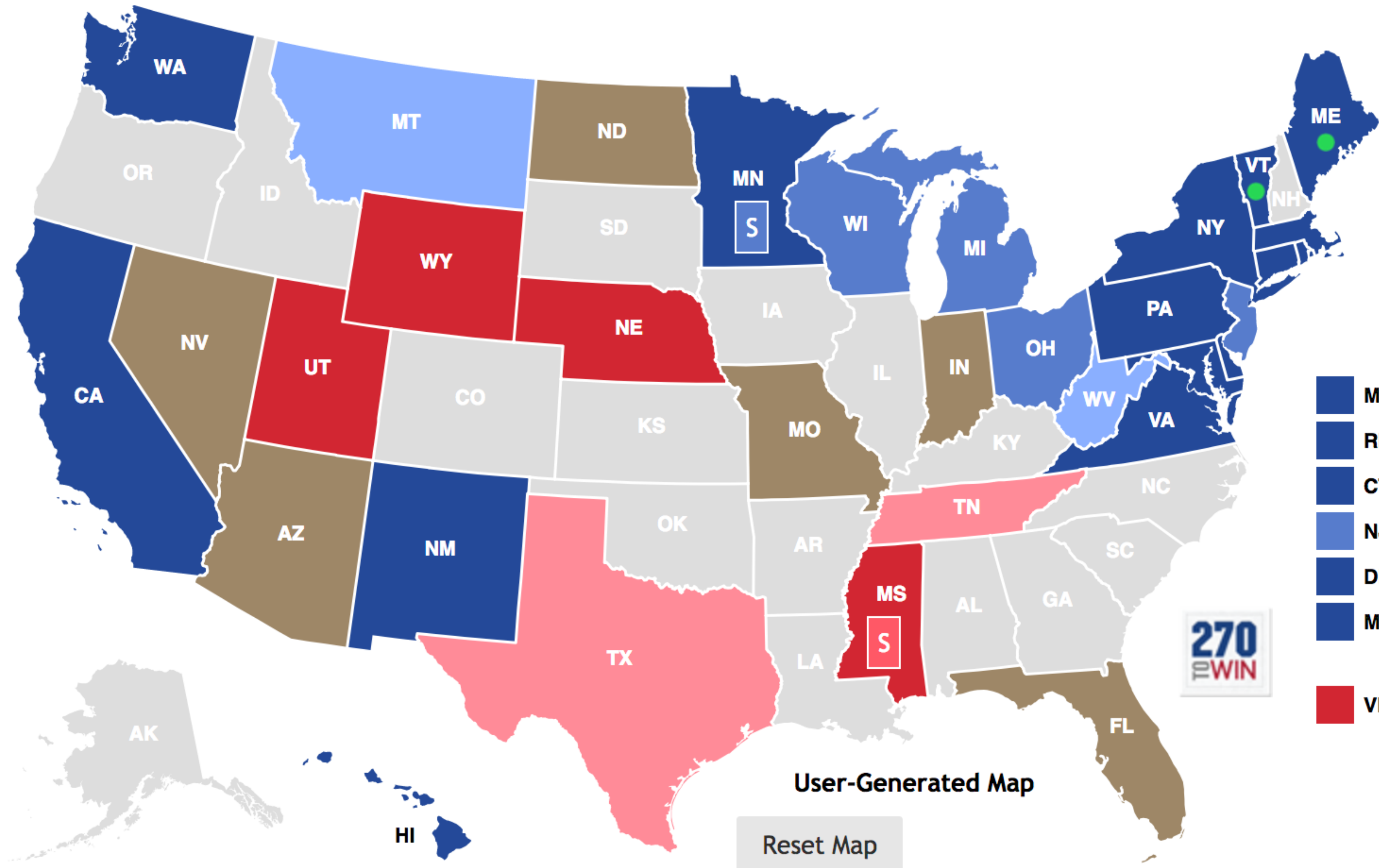
Ratings still based on Trump margins in 2016

National R targeting Donnelly-Indiana, McCaskill-Missouri, Nelson-Florida

National D looking to Bredesen-Tennessee, O'Rourke-Texas, Sinema-Arizona

Democrats **45**

49 Republicans



Map Updated: Sep. 6, 2018 6:20 AM (ET)

Senator Maria Cantwell for Washington

- Early vote to #StopKavanaugh (with Senator Murray)
- No corporate donations
- Opponent Hutchison supported Trump in 2016, called Cruz “traitor to the party” for failing to endorse



Stacey Abrams: Governor of Georgia

- Minority Leader of Georgia House
- Income inequality, Medicaid expansion, education investment
- Opponent's record of voter suppression and campaign of hate and testosterone



Andrew Gillum: Governor of Florida

- Mayor of Tallahassee, originally from Miami
- Medicare-for-all, \$15/hr, increase corporate tax rate to fund schools
- Opponent is alt-right bigot who keeps saying quiet parts loud



State-level races generally

Resistance to Republican Federal policies

Restoring the laboratories of democracy

Rebuilding the Democratic Party and what it stands for

Redistricting in 2021

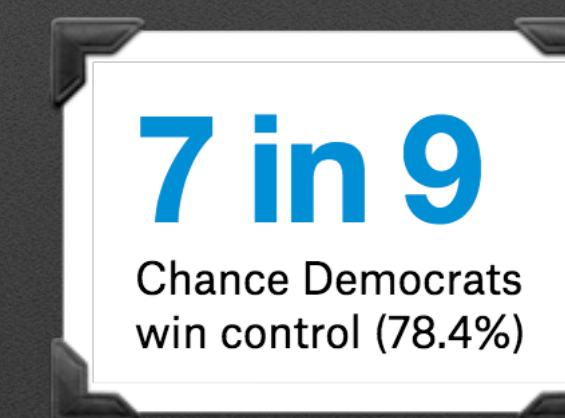
Kim Schrier: Representative WA-8

- Pediatrician making first run for office
- Obamacare + lower drug costs
 - ↳ Medicare as public option
 - ↳ Medicare-for-all
- Paul Ryan's PAC running lies on TV ads; opponent is a bigot



What we can do with the House

- President Trump's tax returns
- Trump family businesses — and whether they comply with the Constitution's emoluments clause, including the Chinese trademark grant to the Trump Organization
- Trump's dealings with Russia, including the president's preparation for his meeting with Vladimir Putin
- The payment to Stephanie Clifford — a.k.a. Stormy Daniels
- James Comey's firing
- Trump's firing of U.S. attorneys
- Trump's proposed transgender ban for the military
- Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin's business dealings
- White House staff's personal email use
- Cabinet secretary travel, office expenses, and other misused perks
- Discussion of classified information at Mar-a-Lago
- Jared Kushner's ethics law compliance
- Dismissal of members of the EPA board of scientific counselors
- The travel ban
- Family separation policy
- Hurricane response in Puerto Rico
- Election security and hacking attempts
- White House security clearances



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Jess King: Representative PA-11

- First time candidate, non-profit ED
- No PACs, no corporate money: “It’s how we flip districts in Trump country”
- “A Democrat can't win as a moderate in this district.” — debt-free college, Medicare-for-all, renewable energy
- Problem-solver™ Republican incumbent votes with Trump 95.6% of the time (+15.6)



The US House of Representatives

A Constitutional Moment

Power of the purse

Trade policy

Speaker of the House

Anti-corruption bill

Alternative legislation

Impeachment

NO

Obamacare repeal
money for The Wall
cuts to Medicare
cuts to Social Security
underfunding EPA
punitive immigration changes
tax cuts for corporations
Eliminating food stamps
underfunding State Department
tax cuts for the wealthy

Aftab Pureval: Representative OH-1

- Hamilton County Clerk of Courts, elected in 2016
- Pro-choice and pragmatic
- 11-term incumbent opponent, one of 8 Koch candidates; Paul Ryan's PAC racist ads



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