

# RED, BLUE AND PURPLE: 2022 MID-TERM ELECTIONS

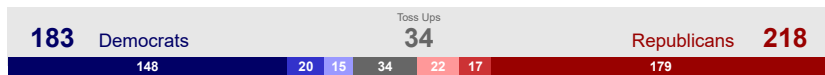
Republicans have spent much of 2022 predicting a “Red Wave” in the first mid-term election of the Biden presidency. Of late, however, Democrats have been buoyed by recovering poll numbers, particularly in key Senate races. Control of the upper chamber is now expected to be a fight to the finish, holding implications for, among other things, Biden nominees to the federal courts for the final two years of his term.

## House 2022 Election Projections

[See full House projections via Real Clear Politics.](#)



The current composition of the U.S. House of Representatives is 220 Democrats, 211 Republicans and four vacancies (218 is the magic number for control of the chamber). Projections for the 2022 mid-term election show the House flipping to Republican control.



Projected Democrat Pickups	
District	Rating
CA-25	Likely Dem
TX-34	Leans Dem
NC-14	Likely Dem
OR-6	Likely Dem

Toss Ups	
CA-13	NC-1
CA-22	NH-1
CA-27	NH-2
CA-47	NV-1
CA-49	NV-3
CT-5	NV-4
IL-6	NY-3
IL-13	NY-4
IN-1	NY-17
MD-6	NY-22
ME-2	OH-9
MI-3	OR-5
MI-7	PA-17
MI-8	RI-2
MN-2	TX-28
	VA-7

Projected Republican Pickups	
District	Rating
AZ-2	Likely GOP
FL-7	Likely GOP
FL-13	Likely GOP
MI-10	Likely GOP
TN-5	Likely GOP
AZ-6	Leans GOP
IA-3	Leans GOP
IL-17	Leans GOP
KS-3	Leans GOP
NC-13	Leans GOP
NJ-7	Leans GOP
NY-18	Leans GOP
NY-19	Leans GOP
OH-13	Leans GOP
PA-7	Leans GOP
PA-8	Leans GOP
TX-15	Leans GOP
VA-2	Leans GOP
WA-8	Leans GOP
WI-3	Leans GOP
MT-1	Likely GOP
CO-8	Leans GOP

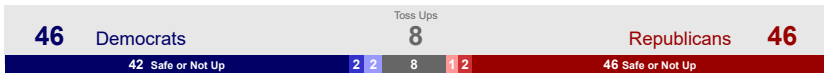
Real Clear Politics uses a seven-category scale to describe these races:  
 Safe D / Likely D / Leans D / Toss Up / Leans R / Likely R / Safe R

## Senate 2022 Election Projections

[See more Senate race insights via Real Clear Politics.](#)



The U.S. Senate will be more difficult than the House for Republicans to flip. The current composition includes 50 Republicans, 48 Democrats, and two Independents who caucus with the Democrats. Most analysts believe Democrats and Republicans can each count 46 seats in their column (43 seats locked up on each side, and three pick-ups on each side). The final eight seats are considered toss-ups.



The three pick-ups being counted on each side are as follows:

Democrats	Republicans
Leans	
CO: Bennet	FL: Rubio
Likely	
CT: Blumenthal	AK: Murkowski
WA: Murray	MO: Open (Schmitt leading)

The toss up races are as follows:

Toss Up		
State	Incumbent	Candidates
AZ	Kelly (D)	Masters (R)
GA	Warnock (D)	Walker (R)
NH	Hassan (D)	Bolduc (R)
NC	Open (R)	Beasley (D), Budd (R)
NV	Cortez Masto (D)	Laxalt (R)
PA	Open (R)	Fetterman (D), Oz (R)
WI	Johnson (R)	Barnes (D)
OH	Open (R)	Ryan (D), Vance (R)