Political Dynamics Impacting Ag and the Fertilizer Industry

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Donald J. Trump



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In all fairness, Nancy Pelosi deserves to be chosen Speaker of the House by the Democrats. If they give her a hard time, perhaps we will add some Republican votes. She has earned this great honor!

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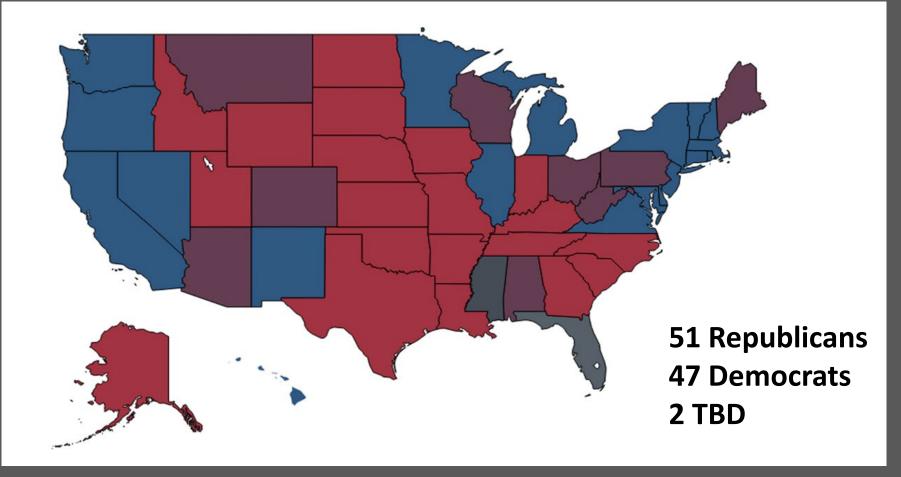
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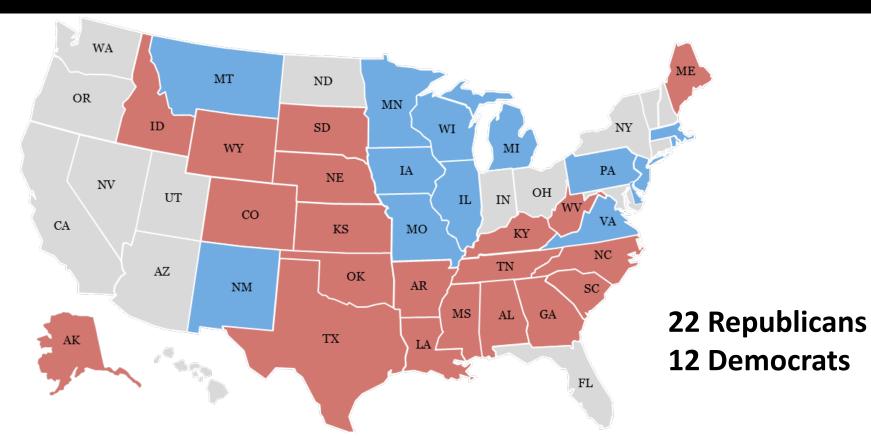
2016 Presidential 2018 Senate/Governor

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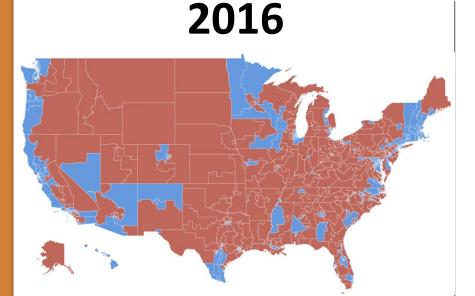
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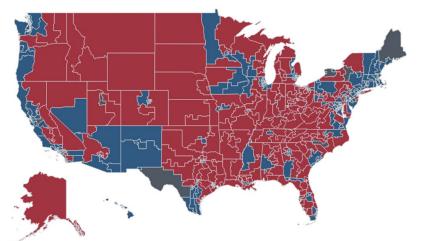
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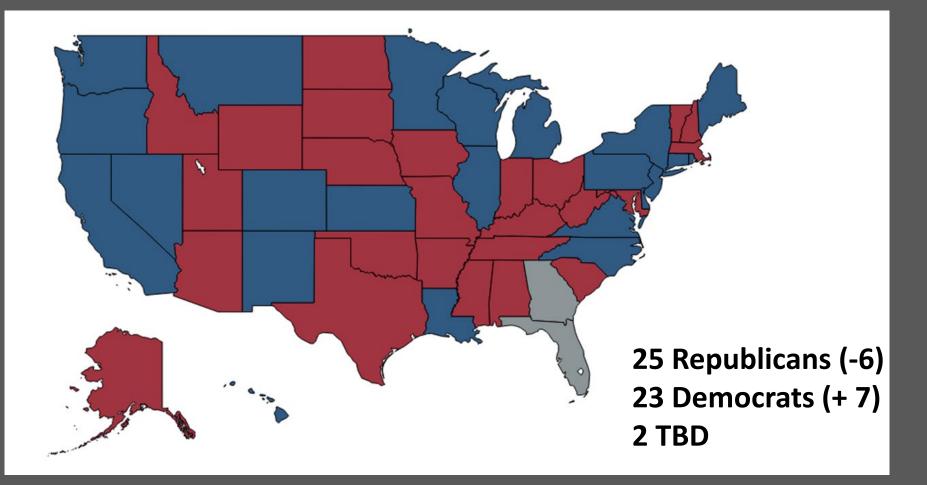


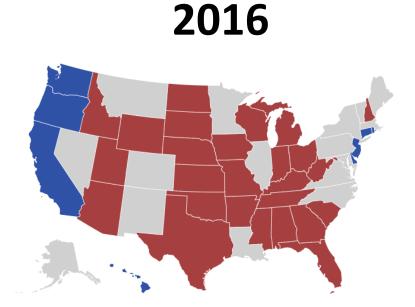
241 Republicans 194 Democrats 2018



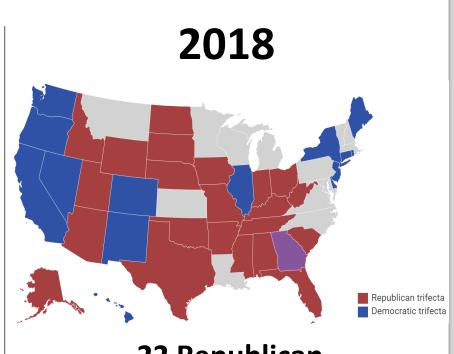
228 Democrats (+33) 199 Republicans 8 TBD

Governors/ State Legislatures





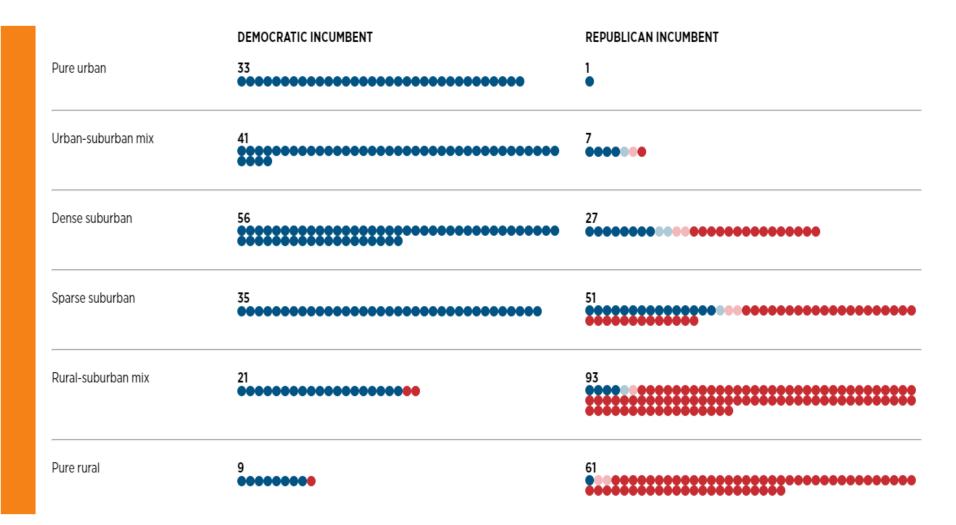
26 Republican 8 Democrat



22 Republican 14 Democrat

Source: Ballotpedia

What Does This Mean for Fertilizer?



Change = New Opportunities

- 6-8 Freshman in the U.S. Senate
- More than 80 Freshman in U.S. House (18% Turnover)
- New Committee Chairs in the House

"These new members might not know anything more than the caricature that is your industry. The longer they are in Washington D.C. without hearing a clear, concise and positive message from you, the more likely they are to believe the worst." **ROKK Solutions**



CONGRESSIONAL FERTILIZER CAUCUS

• 51 Members of the House

• 4 Bipartisan Co-Chairs

 98% Win Rate - Only 1 loss!

• At least 2 Democrat Committee Chairs



2018 Congressional Fertilizer Caucus Site Visits

1) Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ) 2) Rep. Lynn Jenkins (R-KS) 3) Rep. Cheri Bustos (D-IL) 4) Rep. Rodney Davis (R-IL) 5) Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL) 6) Rep. Kurt Schrader (D-OR) 7) Rep. James Comer (R-KY) 8) Rep. Rick Allen (R-GA) 9) Rep. David Valladao (R-CA) 10) Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ) 11) Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI)

Bio Huma Netics Gilbert, AZ Coffeyville, KS **CVR** Partners **Gold Star/Growmark** Aledo, IL HarBrand Inc./Marco NPK Clinton, IL **Mayo Fertilizer** Lake City, FL Nutrien Salem, OR Nutrien Fancy Farm, KY Nutrien Augusta, GA Simplot Helm, CA Wilbur-Ellis Yuma, AZ Wilbur-Ellis Watervliet, MI









- Supported more than 60 members of Congress
- 92% Success Rate!
- Solid base of support for 116th Congress

Growing the Voice of Fertilizer in Washington, D.C.!







Policy Impacts

TFI Public Policy Priorities



Water Quality



Safety and Security





Transportation







FARM BILL?

"I want this done. I don't want this farm bill to be on my plate when I become chairman," Colin Peterson, D-Minn.

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)/United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA)

Countries: Canada, Mexico

US-Korea Free Trade Agreement (KORUS)

Countries: South Korea

Sect. 232 - nat'l security - steel & aluminum

Countries: All countries

Indefinite exemptions: Argentina, Brazil, Australia, South Korea

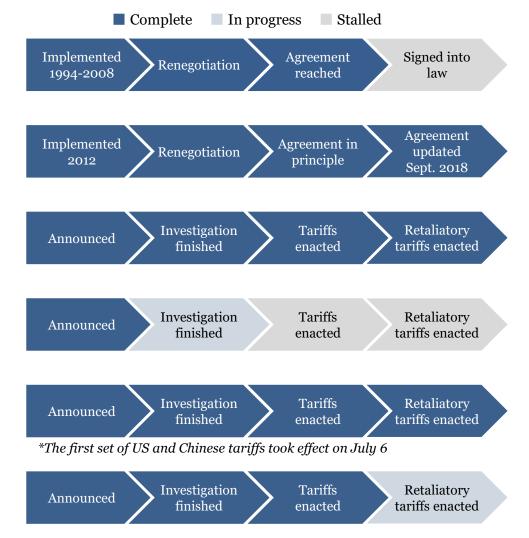
Sect. 232 – nat'l security – automobiles *Countries: All countries*

Sect. 301 – unfair trade practices – intellectual property theft

Countries: China

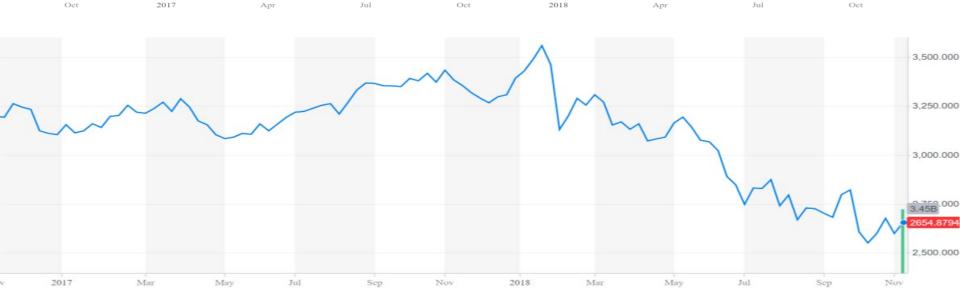
Sect. 201 – harm to domestic industry – solar cells and washing machines

Countries: All countries



March 2018

- 232 Steel & Aluminum tariffs
- 301 Investigation concludes tariffs enacted



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"This is a basic problem, to feed 6.6 billion people. Without fertilizer, forget it. The game is over." — Dr. Norman Borlaug

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Questions?