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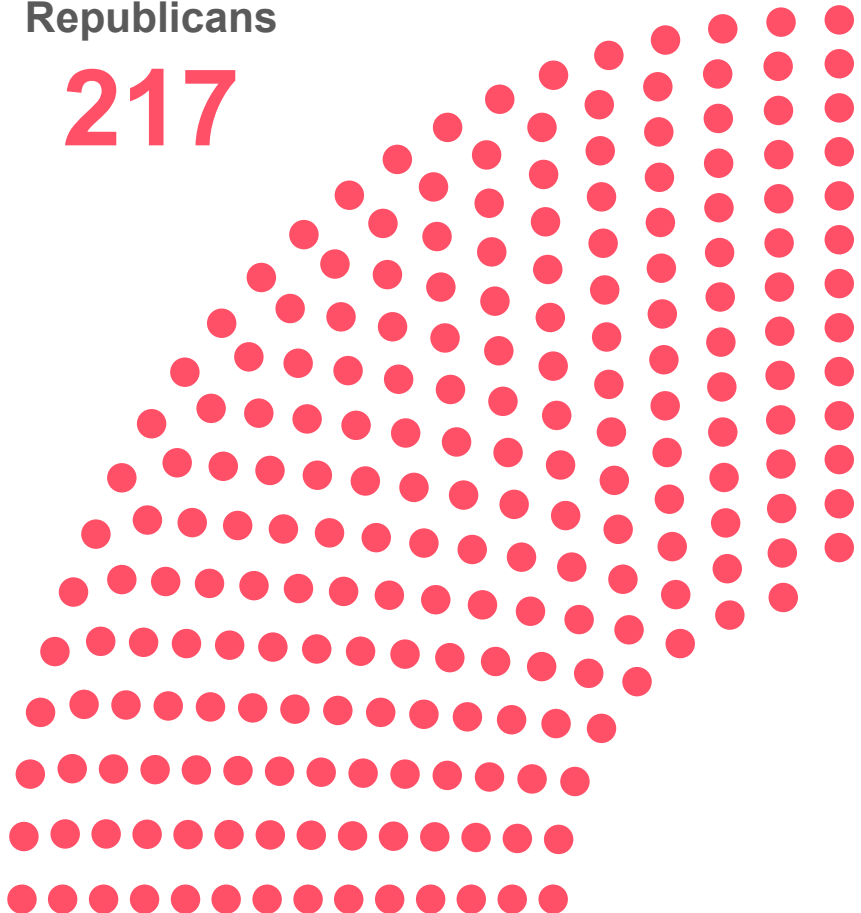
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House Balance of Power - 118th Congress

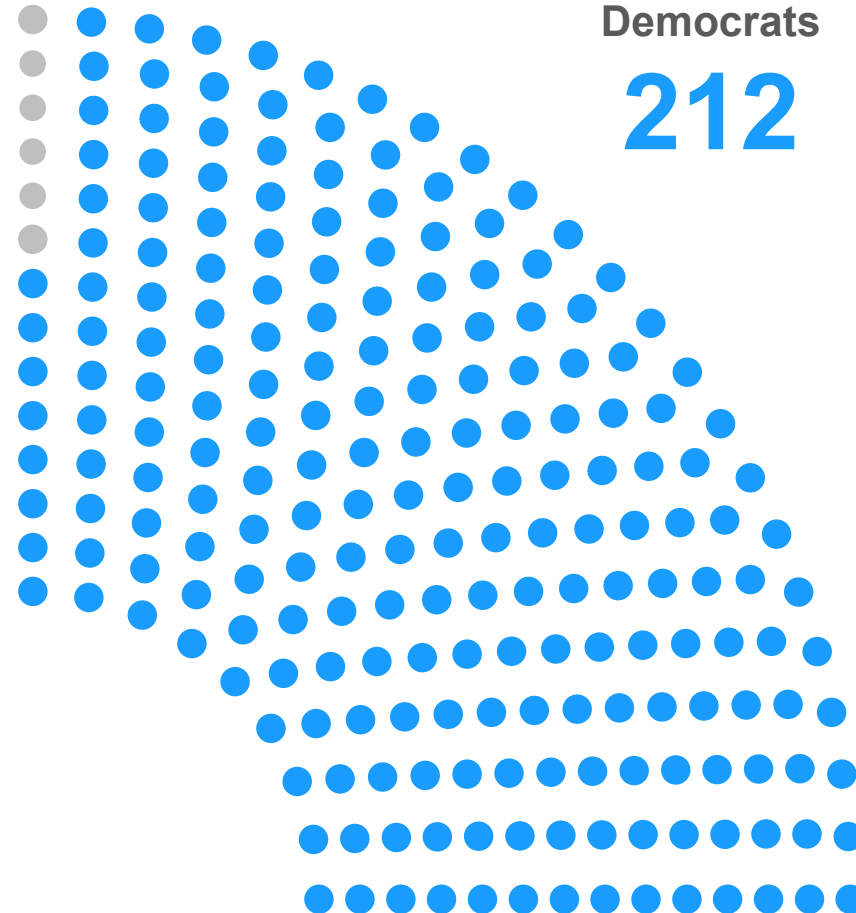
Republicans

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Democrats

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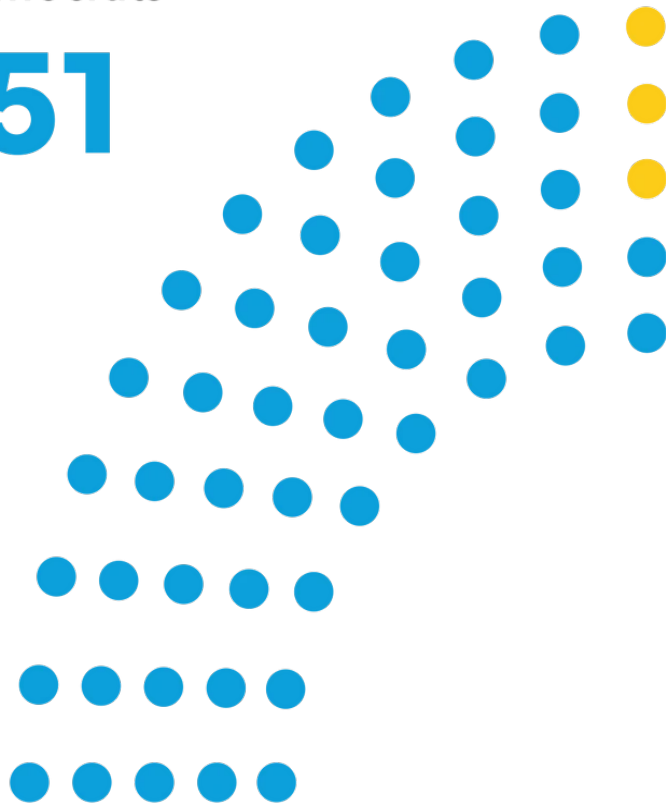


- Notes: As of April 25. Grey circles represent CA-20 seat vacated Dec. 31, 2023, by Kevin McCarthy (R); OH-06 seat vacated Jan. 21 by Bill Johnson (R); NY-26 seat vacated Feb. 2 by Brian Higgins (D); and CO-04 seat vacated March 22 by Ken Buck (R), WI-08 seat vacated April 24 by Mike Gallagher (R-Wis.), and NJ-10 vacancy caused by April 24 death of Donald Payne Jr. (D).

Senate Balance of Power - 118th Congress

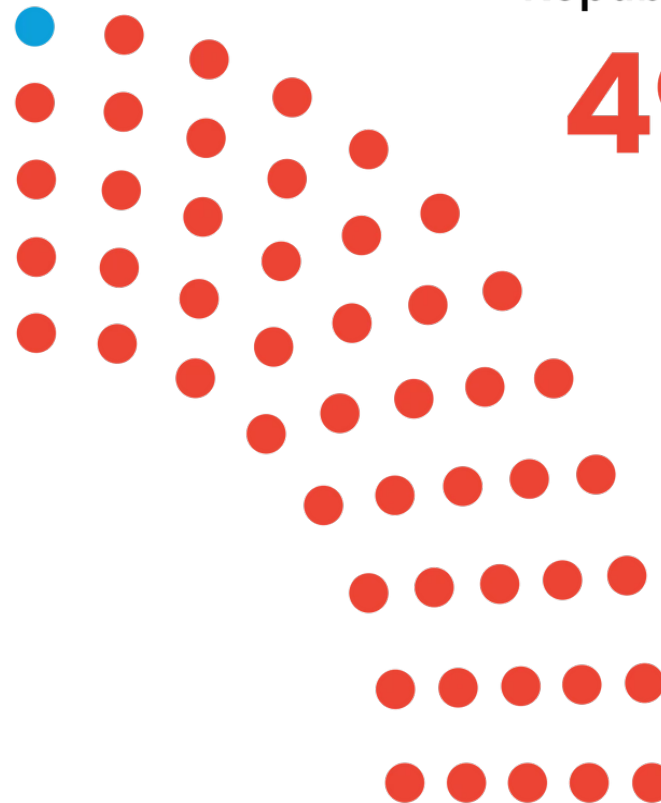
Democrats

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Republicans

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Yellow indicates independents who caucus with Democrats. -----

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2024 ACEC Priorities

- **Infrastructure Legislation:**
 - Final passage of multi-year FAA bill
 - Advance biennial Water Resources Development Act
 - Continued IIJA implementation and oversight
 - Project permitting reform

2024 ACEC Priorities

- **Regulatory Engagement:**
 - FHWA proposed rule on consultant services procurement
 - Implementation of NEPA reforms
 - U.S. DOT DBE rule changes
 - Digital delivery / 3D design models as legal documents
 - Engineering licensure

IJA Implementation Challenges

- Access to and administration of federal grants by local entities
- Buy America compliance
- Maintenance of state funding match
- Slow spend out of new programs
- Workforce constraints and industry capacity

Looking Ahead – Strategic Opportunities & Challenges

2017 Tax Law

- The 20% tax deduction and other elements on the individual side of the tax code expire at the end of 2025.
- ACEC will engage this year and next to protect what we achieved in 2017.
- Also identify new tax priorities to promote for inclusion in a tax deal, such as workforce-related incentives.
- Potential vehicle for Highway Trust Fund fix.

The Next IIJA

- IIJA expires at the end of FY 2026.
- Will the 2024 election cycle set the stage for IIJA Part II? Or will Congress and the new Administration go back to stand-alone surface, aviation, water, energy bills?
- Coordinating with industry stakeholders on common goals, messages.

Questions?

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