

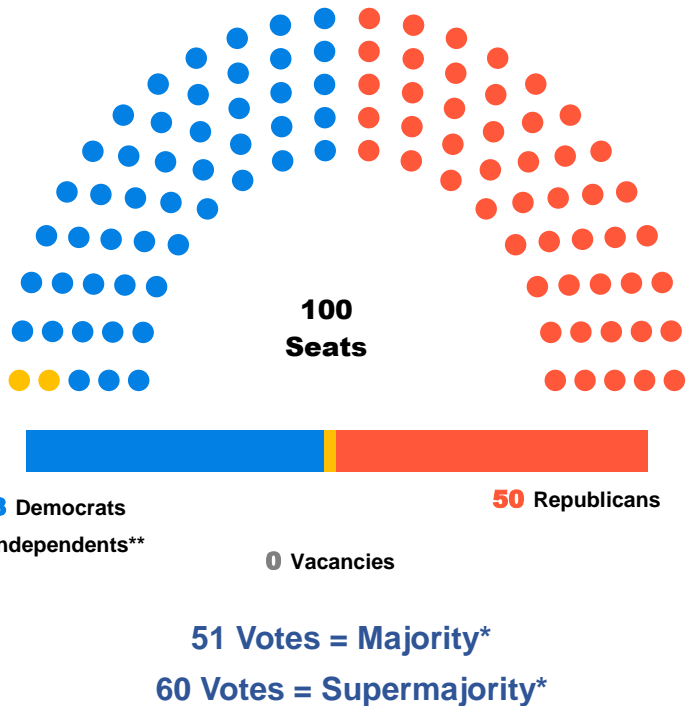
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WHAT JUST HAPPENED???***

**November 21, 2022 – 2:00PM EST**

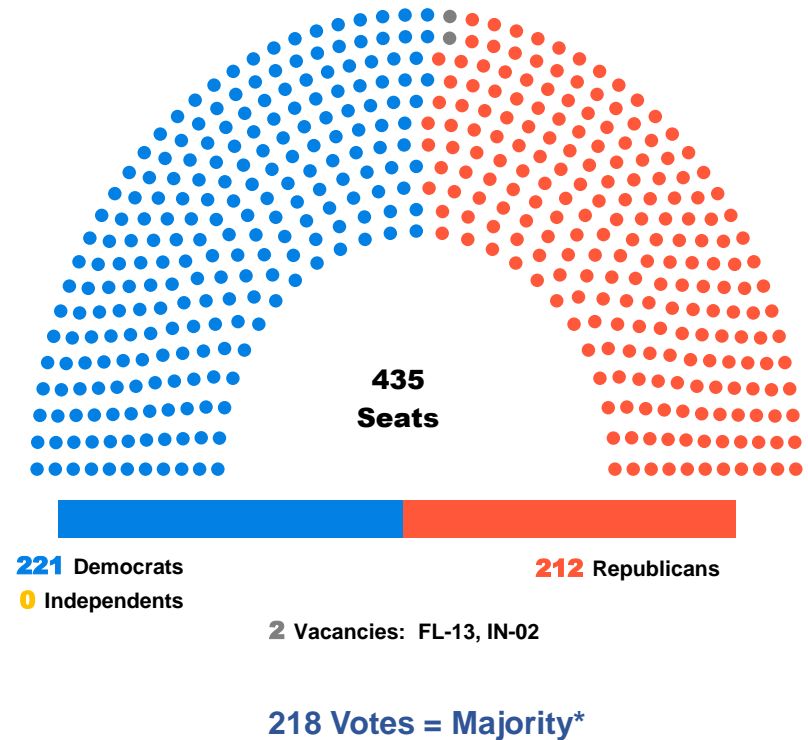
# BALANCE OF POWER PRE-ELECTION

## Composition of the 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

### SENATE



### HOUSE



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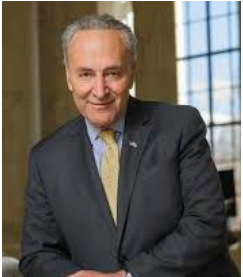
\*If no vacancies and all members vote

\*\*The two independent senators (Sanders - VT and King - ME) caucus with the Democrats

# BALANCE OF POWER PRE-ELECTION

## Leadership - 117<sup>th</sup> Congress

### U.S. Senate



Majority Leader  
Schumer



Minority Leader  
McConnell



Vice President  
Harris

**100 Senators**

**50-D [2-I] v. 50-R**

**VP/Senate President-D**

### U.S. House of Representatives



Speaker Pelosi



Minority Leader  
McCarthy

**435 Representatives**

**212-R v. 221-D**

**2 – Vacant Seats\***

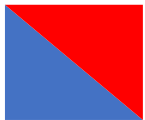
*4-vote cushion*

# SENATE RATINGS SUMMARY

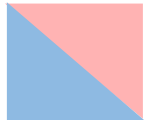
## 35 seats up – Pre-Midterm election Ratings

Solid Democrat

Solid Republican



**Likely: Seats not considered competitive**



**Lean: Competitive races, but there is a party advantage**



**Toss Up: Most competitive seats; either party has a good chance of winning**

# SENATE RATINGS SUMMARY

## 35 seats – Election Results as of Nov. 21

DEMOCRATS – 11 HELD SEATS

??? – 4 UNDETERMINED

REPUBLICANS – 20 HELD SEATS

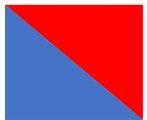
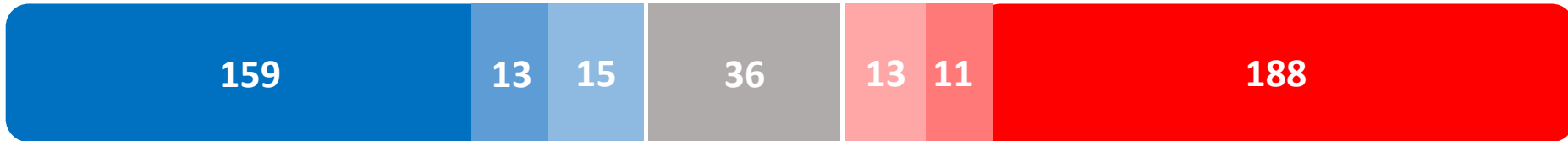
SOLID D (8)	LIKELY D (1)	LEAN D (2)	TOSS UP (4)	LEAN R (3)	LIKELY R (2)	SOLID R (15)
CA – Padilla	WA – Murray	CO- Bennet	AZ – Kelly	NC – <del>Open</del> Budd	FL – Rubio	AK – Murkowski
CT - Blumenthal		NH - Hassan	GA – Warnock	OH – <del>Open</del> Vance	UT – Lee	AL – <del>Open</del> Britt
HI – Schatz			NV – Cortez Masto	WI - Johnson		AR – Boozman
IL – Duckworth						IA – Grassley
MD – Van Hollen			PA – <del>Open</del> Fetterman			ID – Crapo
NY – Schumer						IN – Young
OR – Wyden						KS – Moran
VT – <del>Open</del> Welch						KY – Paul
<p>AK – undetermined but R (Nov. 23, ranked choice)            GA - will go to Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> run-off, Warnock in lead  <b>Current: 50-D (2-1) v. 49-R</b></p>						
						LA – Kennedy
						MO – <del>Open</del> Schmitt
						ND – Hoeven
						OK – Lankford
						OK – <del>Open</del> Mullin
						SC – Scott
						SD - Thune

# HOUSE RATINGS SUMMARY

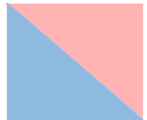
## 435 seats up – Pre-Midterm election Ratings

Solid Democrat

Solid Republican



**Likely: Seats not considered competitive**



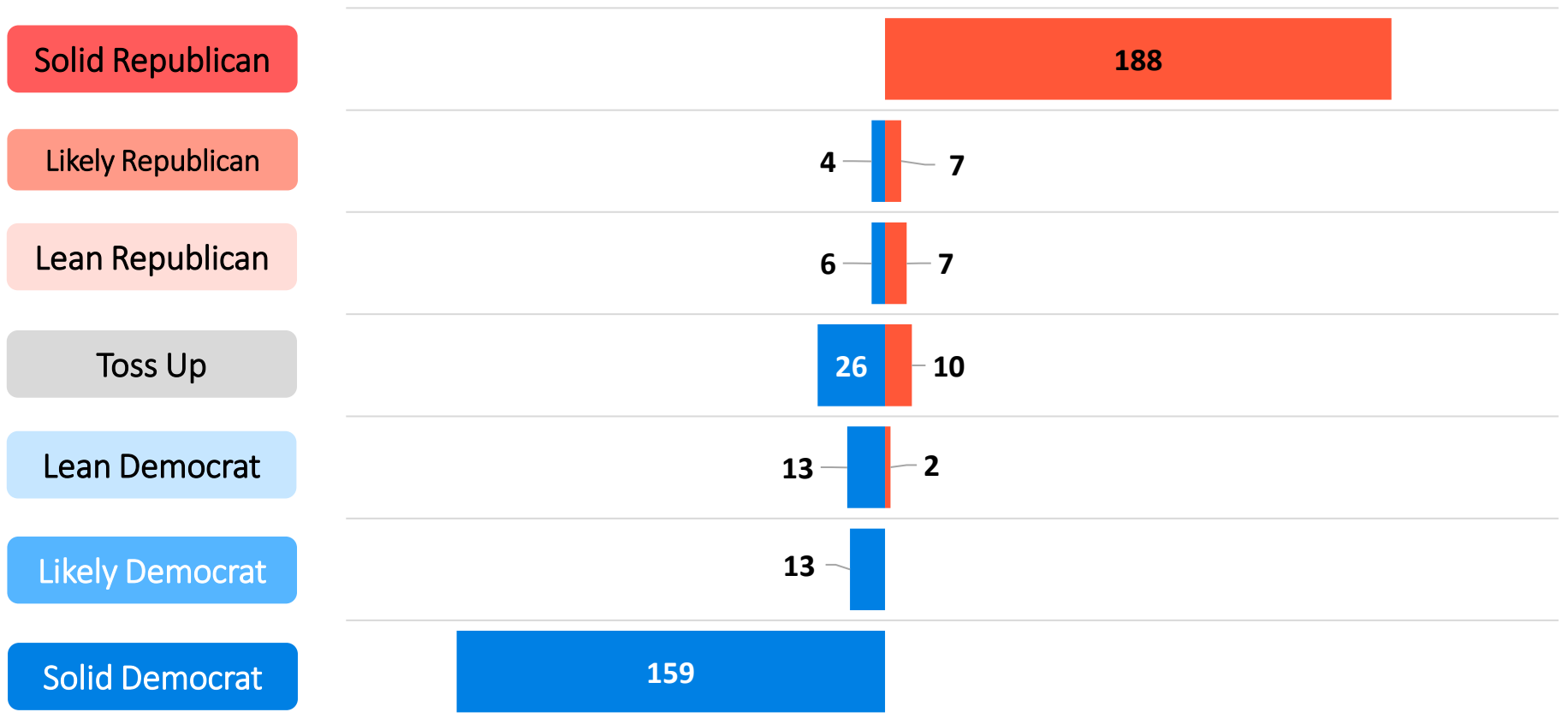
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# HOUSE RATINGS SUMMARY

## 435 seats – Pre-Midterm Election Ratings



Cook Political Report 2022 House race ratings

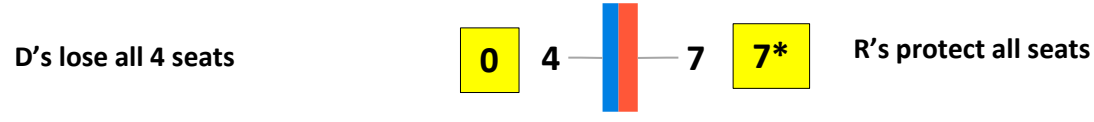
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435 seats – results as of Nov. 21

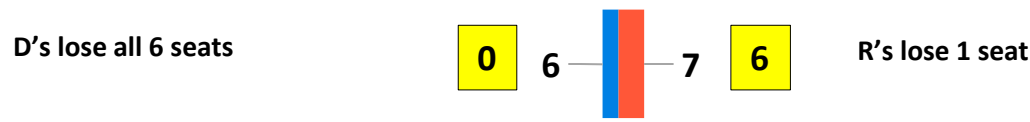
Solid Republican



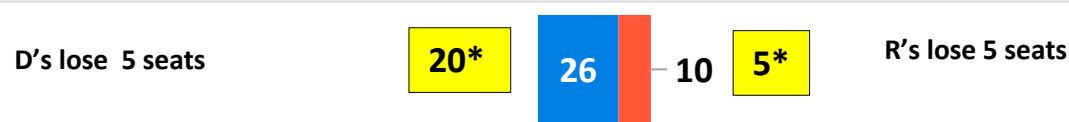
Likely Republican



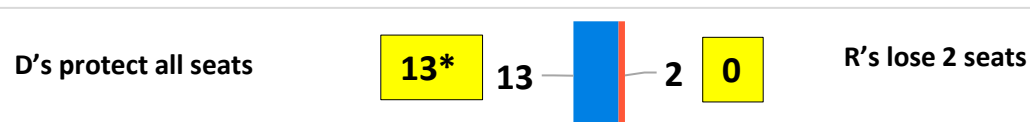
Lean Republican



Toss Up



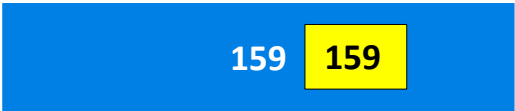
Lean Democrat



Likely Democrat



Solid Democrat



5 seats still not called [AK, CA, CO]  
**Current: 218-R v. 212-D**





# 118<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS - LEADERSHIP

## Leadership: Chambers

SENATE		
President: V.P. Kamala Harris		
	MAJORITY (12/8)	MINORITY (11/16)
Leader	Chuck Schumer (NY)	Mitch McConnell (KY)
Whip	<i>Dick Durbin (IL)</i>	John Thune (SD)
Campaign Arm	<del>Gary Peters (MI)</del> ????	<del>Rick Scott (FL)</del> Steve Daines (MT)
President Pro Tempore	<del>Patrick Leahy (VT)</del> Patty Murray (WA)	--

Leadership vote: Republicans voted 11/15; Democrats vote Dec. 8

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS

## What does it mean for Senate? Depends

- If 51 seats, still need 60 votes, but should be able to move bills/nominations (both judicial and administration) somewhat more quickly
- If 51, VP – not as actively involved
- If 51 seats, no power-share agreement, more D than R seats on committees
- If 51, Role of Manchin and Sinema blunted
- If 51 and with GOP House, filibuster may not be endangered
- 2024? R's defending 11, D's defending 23 seats

# 118<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS - LEADERSHIP

## Leadership: Chambers

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Speaker: ~~Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)~~ Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) 1/3/23

	MAJORITY (11/15)	MINORITY (11/30-12/2)
Leader	<del>Steny Hoyer (D-MD)</del> Steve Scalise (R-LA)	<del>Kevin McCarthy (R-CA)</del> Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Whip	<del>James Clyburn (D-SC)</del> Tom Emmer (R-MN)	<del>Steve Scalise (R-LA)</del> Katherine Clark (D-MA)
Campaign Arm	<del>S.P. Maloney (D-NY)</del> Richard Hudson (R-NC)	<del>Tom Emmer (R-MN)</del> Tony Cardenas (D-CA) Ami Bera (D-CA)

Party Conference/Caucus Votes: Republicans started vote on 11/15; Democrats plan for 11/30-12/2)

## What does it mean for House?

- Proxy voting?
- Earmarks?
- Choosing Committee Chairs?
- Razor thin majority –
  - Bipartisan compromise
  - Partisan legislation will be difficult - need lead time, strong enforcement, expert leadership
- Investigations – don't need votes

# 118<sup>th</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

APPROPRIATIONS		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Patrick Leahy (D-VT)</del> Patty Murray (D-WA)	<del>Richard Shelby (R-AL)</del> Susan Collins (R-ME)
- THUD Sub.	Brian Schatz (D-HI)	<del>Susan Collins (R-ME)</del> Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Lindsay Graham (R-SC) Jerry Moran (R-KS)
- Homeland Security Sub.	Chris Murphy (D-CT)	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- Interior Sub.	Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Murkowski (R-AK) Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS)

Major Issues: Annual funding bills

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

COMMERCE, SCIENCE & TRANSPORTATION		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	Maria Cantwell (D-WA)	<del>Roger Wicker (MS)</del> Ted Cruz (R-TX)
- Surface Sub.	<i>Gary Peters (D-MI)</i>	<i>Deb Fischer (R-NE)</i>
- Tourism, Trade & Export Promotion Sub.	<i>Jacky Rosen (D-NV)</i>	<i>Rick Scott (R-FL)</i>

**Major Issues:** Aviation reauthorization, oversight of IIJA implementation, tourism initiatives

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

### ENVIRONMENT & PUBLIC WORKS

	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	Tom Carper (D-DE)	Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
- T & I Sub.	<i>Ben Cardin (D-MD)</i>	<i>Kevin Cramer (R-ND)</i> <i>Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)</i>
- Clean Air, Climate & Nuclear Safety Sub.	<i>Ed Markey (D-MA)</i>	<del><i>James Inhofe (R-OK)</i></del> <i>Kevin Cramer (R-ND)</i> <i>Cynthia Lummis (R-WY)</i>

**Major Issues:** Oversight of IIJA implementation, and implementation of IRA climate and clean air provisions

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

BANKING, HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	Sherrod Brown (D-OH)	<del>Pat Toomey (R-PA)</del> Tim Scott (R-SC)
- Housing, Transportation <i>et. al.</i> Sub.	Tina Smith (D-MN)	Mike Rounds (R-SD)

**Major Issues:** Mass transit operating costs and other mass transit issues/concerns



# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

FINANCE		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Mike Crapo (R-ID)
- Taxation & IRS Oversight Sub.	<i>Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)</i>	<i>John Thune (R-SD)</i>

Major Issues: Tax provisions and IRS oversight

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## SENATE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR & PENSIONS		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Patty Murray (D-WA)</del> <i>Bernie Sanders (I-VT)</i>	<del>Richard Burr (R-NC)</del> <i>Bill Cassidy (R-LA)</i>
-Employment & Workplace Safety Sub.	<i>John Hickenlooper (D-CO)</i>	<i>Mike Braun (R-IN)</i>

Major Issues: FLSA exemption

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## HOUSE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

APPROPRIATIONS		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)</del> Kay Granger (R-TX)	<del>Kay Granger (R-TX)</del> Rosa DeLauro (D-CT)
- THUD Sub.	<del>David Price (D-NC)</del> Hal Rogers (R-KY) Mike Simpson (R-ID) Tom Cole (R-OK)	<del>Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)</del> Mike Quigley (D-IL)
- Homeland Security Sub.	<del>Lucille Roybal-Allard</del> Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)	<del>Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)</del> Henry Cuellar (D-TX)
- Interior Sub.	<del>Chellie Pingree (D-ME)</del> Dave Joyce (R-OH)	<del>Dave Joyce (R-OH)</del> Chellie Pingree (D-ME)

Major Issues: Annual funding bills

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## HOUSE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Peter DeFazio (D-OR)</del> Sam Graves (R-MO)	<del>Sam Graves (R-MO)</del> <i>E. Holmes Norton (D-DC)</i> <i>Rick Larsen (D-WA)</i>
- Hwys & Transit Sub.	<del>E. Holmes Norton (D-DC)</del> <i>Rick Crawford (R-AR)</i>	<del>Rodney Davis (R-IL)</del> <i>E. Holmes Norton (D-DC)</i> <i>John Garamendi (D-CA)</i>

**Major Issues:** Aviation reauthorization; oversight of IIJA implementation; watch EV-incentives; water resources bill; transit funding.

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## HOUSE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

WAYS & MEANS		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Richard Neal (D-MA)</del> Vern Buchanan (R-FL) Adrian Smith (R-NE) Jason Smith (R-MO)	<del>Kevin Brady (R-TX)</del> Richard Neal (D-MA)
- Select Revenue Measures Sub.	<del>Mike Thompson (D-CA)</del> Mike Kelly (R-PA)	<del>Mike Kelly (R-PA)</del> Mike Thompson (D-CA)

Major Issues: Tax provisions and IRS oversight

# 118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS – KEY COMMITTEES

## HOUSE – 117<sup>th</sup> v. 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

EDUCATION & WORKFORCE (UNDER D'S: EDUCATION & LABOR)		
	CHAIR	RANKING
Full Committee	<del>Bobby Scott (D-VA)</del> Virginia Foxx (R-NC) Tim Walberg (R-MI)	<del>Virginia Foxx (R-NC)</del> Bobby Scott (D-VA)
- Workforce Protections Sub.	<del>Alma Adams (D-NC)</del> Fred Keller (R-PA)	<del>Rodney Davis (R-IL)</del> Alma Adams

Major Issues: FLSA exemption

## What's Left to do this Congress?

- Appropriations/Omnibus – Dec. 16 CR
- NDAA
  - WH: Ukraine Aid \$37.7B; COVID \$10B
  - Riders: Retirement & Tax provisions, Disaster Aid, Health Care, Trade and Technology
- Same-sex marriage?
- Debt Limit?
- Electoral College?
- Ukraine Aid bill?

# LAME DUCK – 117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS (12/21)

## CERTS Tax Relief

- **House**
  - **H.R. 7477 – 81 co-sponsors**
  - **Letter to Leadership**
  - **Letter & Meeting with Chair Neal**
- **Senate**
  - **Collins & Reed, Grassley, Casey, Blackburn, Shaheen, Blumenthal?**
  - **Working on letter**
- **Omnibus – last chance**
  - **Will there be a tax title?**



# QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?

**Stay Tuned....**

**Lame Duck: December 21, 2022**

**New Congress: sworn in January 3, 2023**