

HDLI 2022 Fall Conference

It's Election Season – How PHAs and Resident Councils Lawfully Can Get Involved

Resources

1. U.S. Office of Special Counsel – Hatch Act Overview – <https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct.aspx>
2. U.S. Office of Special Counsel – State, D.C., or Local Employee Hatch Act Information – <https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct-StateLocal.aspx>
3. The Hatch Act Statute – 5 U.S.C. § 1501 – 1508 – <http://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml?req=granuleid%3AUSC-prelim-title5-chapter15&saved=%7CKHRpdGxlOjUgc2VjdGlvbjoxNTAxIGVkaXRpb246cHJlbGltKSBPUIAoZ3JhbnVsZWlkOIVTQyIwcmVsaW0tdGl0bGU1LXNIY3Rpb24xNTAxKQ%3D%3D%7CdHJlZXNvcnQ%3D%7C%7C0%7Cfalse%7Cprelim&edition=prelim>
4. The Hatch Act Regulations – 5 CFR § 151 – <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-5/chapter-1/subchapter-B/part-151>
5. U.S. Office of Special Counsel – Hatch Act FAQs – <https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct-FAQ.aspx>
6. U.S. Office of Special Counsel – Former High-Ranking HUD Official Disciplined for Hatch Act Violation – <https://osc.gov/News/Pages/20-15-HUD-Hatch-Act-Discipline.aspx>
7. The Hill – Fudge Violated the Hatch Act, Watchdog Finds – <https://thehill.com/homenews/administration/553445-fudge-violated-the-hatch-act-watchdog-finds/>
 - a. U.S. Office of Special Counsel Letter to Americans for the Public Trust re: Secretary Fudge Hatch Act Complaint – <https://14n.815.myftpupload.com/document/osc-fudge-hatch-act-response-letter/>
8. U.S. Office of Special Counsel – Additional Resources for Hatch Act – Hatch Act Posters, Handouts, and Training Materials – <https://osc.gov/Services/Pages/HatchAct-Resources.aspx#tabGroup02>

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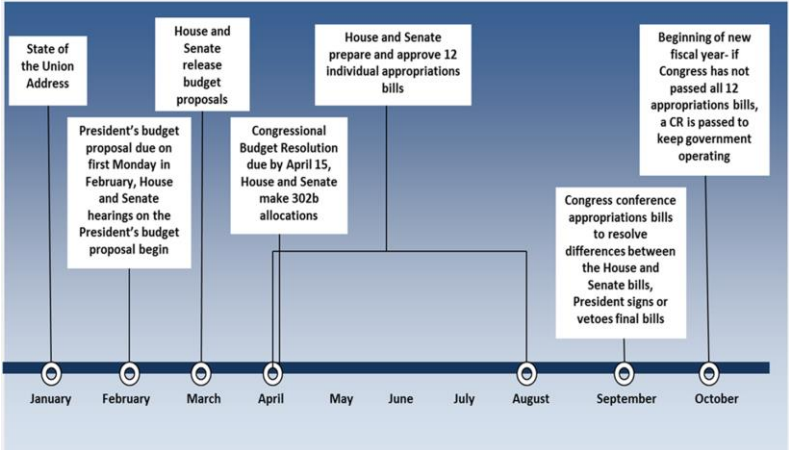
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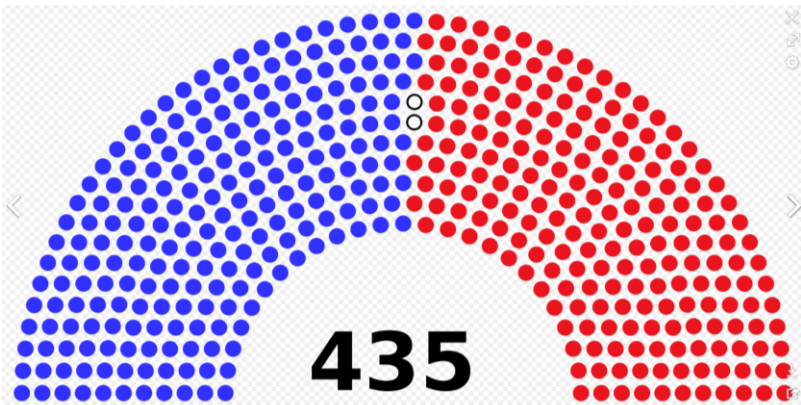
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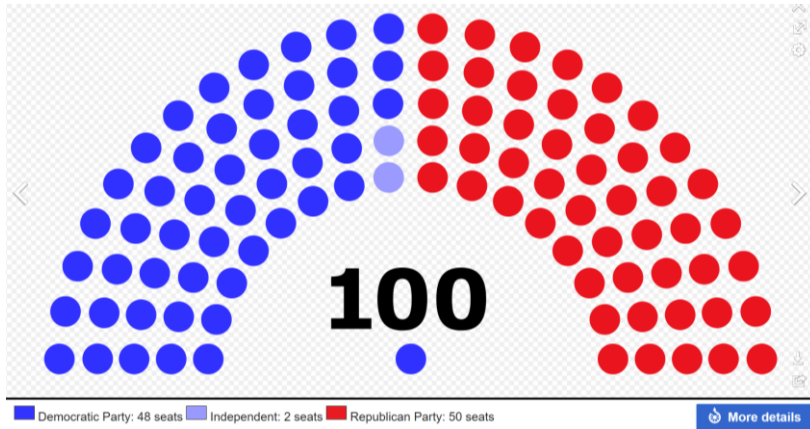


GOVERNMENT SPENDING



As of September 13, 2022: ■ Democratic Party: 221 seats □ Vacant: 2 seats ■ Republican Party: 212 seats [More details](#)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



SENATE

HOUSE PROJECTIONS: COOK POLITICAL REPORT

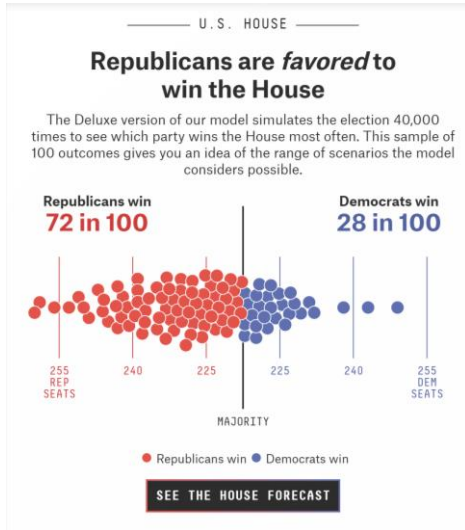
RATINGS SUMMARY

SOLID DEMOCRAT

SOLID REPUBLICAN



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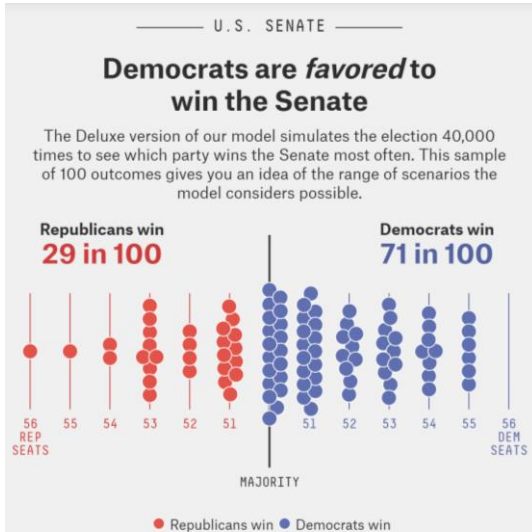
SENATE PROJECTIONS: COOK POLITICAL REPORT



Currently, Democrats control 48 seats. Republicans control 50 seats.
 14 Democrat-controlled seats and 21 Republican-controlled seats are up for election.
 There are 2 Independent seats, and none are up for election. These seats caucus with Democrats.



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PROJECTIONS:
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Discretionary Programs (\$ Millions)	FY 2021 Enacted	FY 2022 Enacted	FY 2023 Proposed	FY 2023 NAHRO	FY 2023 House	FY 2023 Senate	FY 2023 Enacted
Public Housing Operating Fund	\$4,839	\$5,039	\$5,035	\$5,039 ¹	\$5,039	\$5,039	
Public Housing Capital Fund	\$2,765	\$3,200	\$3,200	\$5,000	\$3,400	\$3,225	
Resident Opportunities and Self-Sufficiency	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35	
Emergency Capital Needs	[\$75]	[\$75]	[\$40]	[\$75]	[\$65]	[\$50]	
Jobs Plus Pilot	\$15	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$15	\$15	
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative	\$200	\$350	\$250	\$500	\$450	\$250	
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payment Renewals	[\$23,080]	[\$24,095]	[\$26,234]	[\$26,234]	[\$26,184]	[\$26,184]	
Administrative Fees	[\$2,159]	[\$2,411]	[\$3,014]	[\$3,046] ²	[\$2,757]	[\$2,802]	
Incremental Voucher Assistance	\$113	\$200	\$1,550	\$1,550	\$1,100	\$50	
Mobility Related Services	—	\$25	\$445	\$445	\$25	—	
Tenant Protection Vouchers	[\$116]	[\$100]	[\$220]	[\$220]	[\$230]	[\$364]	
HUD-VASH	[\$40]	[\$50]	—	—	[\$50]	[\$85]	
HUD-VASH Tribal	[\$5]	[\$5]	[\$5]	—	[\$5]	[\$5]	
FUP Vouchers	[\$25]	[\$30]	—	—	[\$30]	[\$30]	
Section 811 Mainstream Vouchers	[\$314]	[\$459]	[\$667]	[\$667]	[\$667]	[\$667]	
Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)	\$105	\$109	\$120	\$200	\$125	\$150	
Section 8 Project-Based Rental Assistance	\$13,465	\$13,940	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$14,940	\$14,687	
Community Development Block Grant	\$3,475	\$3,300	\$3,745	\$4,200	\$3,300	\$3,525	
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	\$1,350	\$1,500	\$1,950	\$2,500	\$1,675	\$1,725	
Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS	\$430	\$450	\$455	\$460	\$600	\$468	
Homeless Assistance Grants	\$3,000	\$3,213	\$3,576	\$3,800	\$3,604	\$3,545	

LAME DUCK:
APPROPRIATIONS

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