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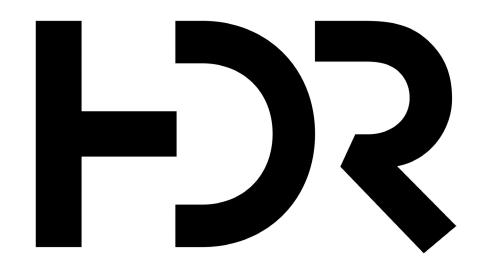






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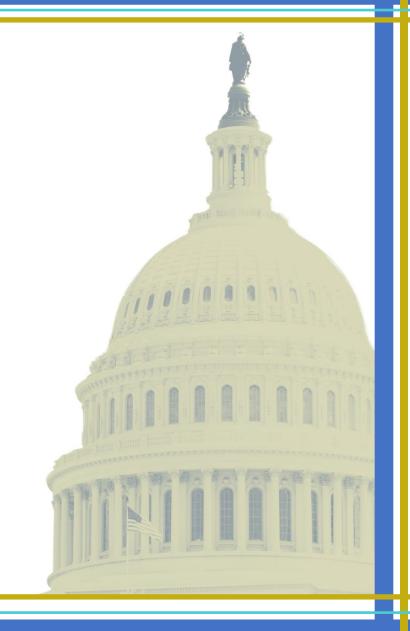


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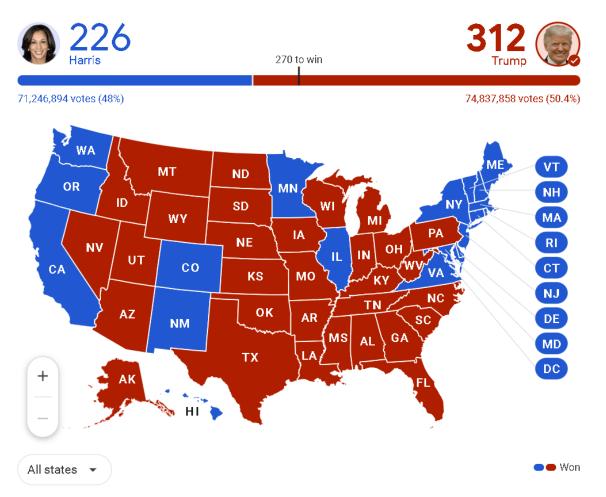
# 2024 Post-Elections Analysis

Holland & Knight

November 12, 2024

## Presidential Election

#### National Election Results



#### **Electoral Votes:**

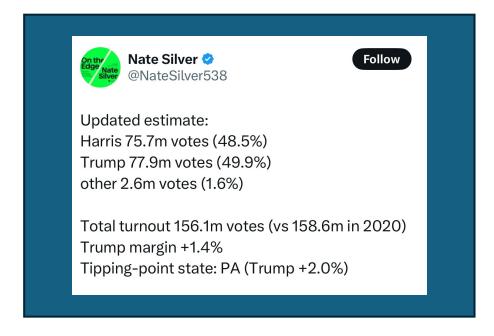
Trump: 312

Harris: 226

#### **Popular Vote:**

Trump: 50.4%

Harris: 48%



Trump is only the <u>second</u> president to win non-consecutive terms, placing him alongside former President Grover Cleveland who served as the 22nd and 24th president having won the 1884 and 1892 elections.

Trump's election results make him the <u>first</u> president to be elected after being convicted of a crime.

Trump is the oldest person ever elected president.
Sen. JD Vance (R-Ohio), will become the country's first millennial vice president.

Latino voters voted for Trump by an overwhelming 25 percentage points compared with four years ago.

Trump's gains included a large shift among Latino men, who backed him over Harris by 10 points.

Trump joins the select list of Republicans, George W.
Bush, George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan, who have won both the Electoral College and the popular vote.

JD Vance will be the first Marine to serve as Vice President of the United States.

Washington Post 11.7.24

**ABC NEWS 11.7.24** 

NBC News 11.7.24

Newsweek 11.7.24

Exit Polls 202

Category	Harris	Trump
Gender		
Men (47%)	44%	54%
Women (53%)	54%	44%
Race		
White (71%)	43%	55%
Black (11%)	86%	12%
Hispanic/Latino (12%)	53%	45%
Asian (3%)	56%	38%
Other (3%)	43%	53%
Sex by Race		
White Men (34%)	39%	59%
White Women (37%)	47%	52%
Black Men (5%)	78%	20%
Black Women (7%)	92%	7%
Latino Men (6%)	44%	54%
Latino Women (6%)	61%	37%
All Other Races (6%)	50%	45%

Category	Harris	Trump
Education		
College Graduate (43%)	57%	41%
No College Degree (57%)	44%	54%
Age Group		
18-29 (14%)	55%	42%
30-44 (23%)	51%	46%
45-64 (35%)	45%	53%
65 and over (28%)	50%	49%
Political Affiliation		
Democrat (32%)	95%	4%
Republican (34%)	5%	94%
Independent (34%)	50%	45%
Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity		
LGBTQ+ Community (8%)	86%	13%
Non-LGBTQ+ Community (92%)	45%	53%
Military Service		
Veteran/Active Duty (12%)	34%	65%
Non-Veteran (88%)	50%	48%

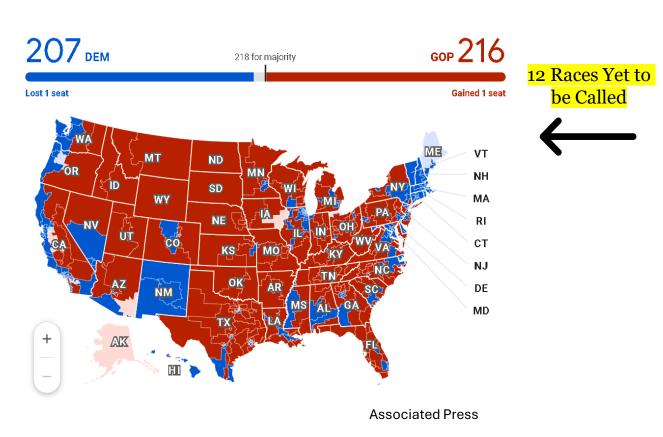
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Category	Harris	Trump
Opinion on the Condition of the Economy		
Excellent (5%)	89%	10%
Good (27%)	91%	8%
Not so good (35%)	44%	54%
Poor (33%)	10%	87%
Top Five Voting Issues		
Foreign Policy (4%)	37%	57%
Abortion (14%)	74%	25%
The Economy (32%)	19%	80%
Immigration (11%)	9%	90%
The State of Democracy (34%)	80%	18%

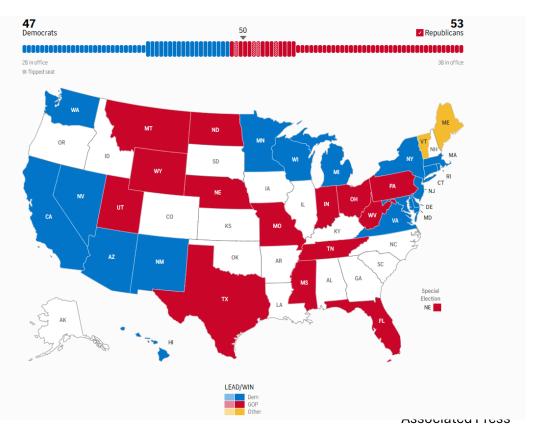
## Congressional Elections

## 2025 House and Senate Composition

### **U.S.** House of Representatives



### **U.S. Senate**



Congresswoman-elect Sarah McBride of Delaware will be the first transgender member of Congress.

Senator-elect Angela Alsobrooks will be the first Black senator to represent Maryland in Congress.

Congressman-elect Suhas Subramanyam is the first Indian American to represent Virgina.

Senator-elect Lisa Blunt Rochester will become Deleware's first Black and first woman senator.

Senator-elect Andy Kim will become New Jersey's first Korean-American senator.

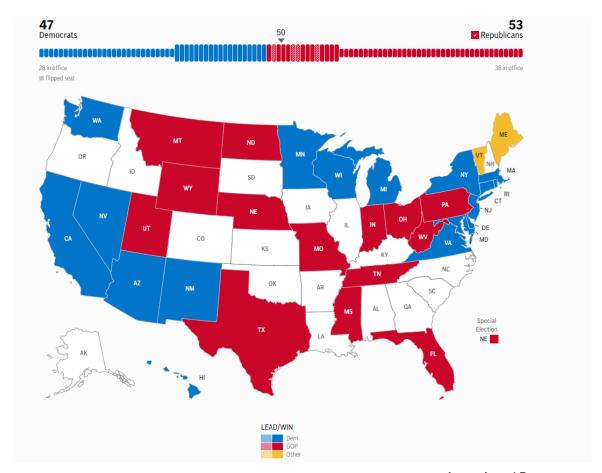
Congresswoman-elect Janelle Bynum will become Oregon's first Black member of Congress. Congresswoman-elect
Julie Fedorchak is the
first woman to represent
North Dakota. Marking
Mississippi as the only
state to have not elected a
woman to serve in the
U.S. House.

Congresswoman-elect Julie Johnson will be the first LGBTQ+ member of Congress from Texas and the South at Large.

Senator-elect Bernie Moreno will be Ohio's first Latino senator. Congresswoman-elect Kelly
Morrison will be the first
pro-abortion OB-GYN in
Congress. Congress' two OBGYNs, retiring Rep. Michael
Burgess (R-Texas) and Sen.
Roger Marshall (R-Kansas),
both supported the Supreme
Court's overturning of Roe v.
Wade.

#### **Called Senate Races:**

- Maryland Angela Alsobrooks (D) defeated Governor Larry Hogan (R) winning
- ➤ Montana -**Tim Sheehy (R)** defeated sitting Sen. Jon Tester (D) by winning
- ➤ Ohio -Bernie Moreno (R) won over incumbent. Sen. Sherrod Brown (D)
- ➤ Wisconsin **Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D)** beat Eric Hovde (R)
- Michigan Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D) narrowly defeated State Sen. Mike Rogers
- Pennsylvania David McCormick (R) defeated sitting Sen. Bob Casey (D)
- ➤ Nevada **Sen. Jacky Rosen (D)** narrowly defeated Sam Brown (R).
- ➤ Arizona **Rep. Ruben Gallego (D)** defeated Kari Lake (R)



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#### 2024

## Senate Committee Seniority

Committee	Democrat	Republican
Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry	Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-MN)	Sen. John Boozman (R-AR) OR Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY)
Appropriations	Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)	Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME) OR Sen. McConnell
Armed Services	Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)	Sen. Roger Wicker (R-MS)
Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs	Possibly Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA)	Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)
Budget	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (I-RI)	Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)
Commerce, Science and Transportation	Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA	Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX) OR Sen. John Thune (R-SD)
Energy and Natural Resources	Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Sen. Mike Lee (R-UT)
Environment and Public Works	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (I-RI) OR Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Sen. Shelley Moore Capiton (R-WV)
Finance	Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR)	Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID)
Foreign Relations	Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)
Health, Education, Labor, & Pensions	Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT)	Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)
Homeland Security & Government Affairs	Sen. Gary Peters (D-MI)	Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY)
Indian Affairs	Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)
Judiciary	Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL)	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA)
Rules & Administration	Sen. Jeff Merkley (D-OR)	Sen. Deb Fischer (R-NE)
Select Committee on Ethics	Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)	Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)
Select Committee on Intelligence	Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)	Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) / Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)
Small Business & Entrepreneurship	Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)	Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)
Special Committee on Aging		Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)
Veteran's Affairs	Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT)	Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS)

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## Senate Majority Leader Race

#### Senator John Thune

- Currently serving as the Senate Minority Whip
- Endorsed Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) in the presidential primary
- Currently sits on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, & Forestry, Committee on Commerce, Science, & Transportation, and the Committee on Finance

#### Senator Rick Scott

- Announced a bid to be Senate Majority leader in May 2024
- Second bid for the position since 2022
- Currently sits on the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Budget

#### Senator John Cornyn

- Previously served as a Senate Minority Whip
- Endorsed by Senator Josh Hawley (R-MO)
- Currently sits on the Senate Committee on Finance, Committee on Intelligence, and the Judiciary Committee

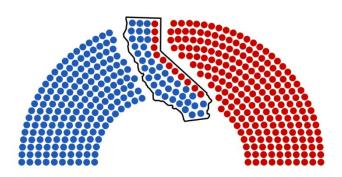


### Current State of the U.S. House

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Report predicts that
Republicans will likely hold
the House, creating a
Republican trifecta in
Washington. Sen. LINDSEY
GRAHAM (R-S.C.) is
already eager to use budget
reconciliation to pass partyline legislation on the
economy and, notably, the
border.

Statement on Control of the House of Representatives in 2025.



In a challenging electoral environment, House Democrats are once again defying political gravity. Over the past two years, we have repeatedly put People Over Politics, and focused on lowering costs, growing the middle class and keeping our communities safe. In the new Congress, House Democrats will continue to govern with common sense and conviction.

As a result of the enduring strength of our battletested incumbents, critical open seat holds in Virginia and Michigan, victories in Alabama and Louisiana and flipping four Republican-held seats in New York this year, the House remains very much in play.

The path to take back the majority now runs through too close to call pick-up opportunities in Arizona, Oregon and lowa – along with several Democratic-leaning districts in Southern California and the Central Valley.

The party that will hold the majority in the House of Representatives in January 2025 has yet to be determined. We must count every vote.

### Key House Race Results

### **Seats Flipped**

**Democratic Pickups** 

- AL-2: In the newly drawn district, Shomari Figures (D) won with 54.6% of the vote
- NY-22: John Mannion (D) defeated Incumbent Rep. Brandon Williams (R) with 54.1% of the vote
- LA-06: Cleo Fields (D) won Rep. Garret Graves' (R) redrawn district with 50.8% of the vote
  NY-19: Josh Riley (D) defeated Rep. Marc Molinaro (R) with 50.5% of the vote
  OR-05: Janelle Bynum (D) defeated Rep. Lori Chavez-DeRemer (R) with 47.8% of the vote

- CA-27: George Whiteside (D) defeated Rep. Mike Garcia R) with 51.3% of the vote

**Republican Pickups** 

- MI-07: Tom Barrett (R) won House turned Senate candidate Elissa Slotkin's district with 50.3% of the vote
- NC-06: Addison McDowell (R) won the redrawn 6<sup>th</sup> district with 69.2% of the vote
  NC-13: Brad Knott (R) won the redrawn 13<sup>th</sup> district with 58.7% of the vote
  NC-14: Tim Moore (R) won the redrawn 14<sup>th</sup> district with 58.1% of the vote

- PA-o7: Ryan Mackenzie unseated Rep. Susan Wild (D) by earning 50.7% of the vote
- PA-08: Robert Bresnahan defeated incumbent Rep. Matt Cartwright (D) by earning 51% of the vote
- CO-08: Gabe Evans (R) beat incumbent Yadira Caraveo (D) with 49% of votes to her 48.2%

## Pending Key House Races

2024

- AK-AL Nick Begich (R) v. Rep. Mary Peltola (D)
- AZ-06 Kirsten Engel (D) v. Rep. Juan Ciscomani(R)
- CA-09 Rep. Josh Harder (D) v. Kevin Lincoln (R)
- CA-13 Adam Gray v. Rep. John Duarte (R)
- CA-21 Rep. Jim Costa (D) v. Michael Maher (R)
- CA-41 Will Rollins (D) v. Rep. Ken Calvert (R)
- CA-45 Rep. Michelle Steel (R) v. Derek Tran (D)
- CA-47 Dave Min (D) v. Scott Baugh (R)
- IA-01 Christina Bohannan (D) v. Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R)
- ME-02 Rep. Jared Golden (D) v. Austin Theriault (R)
- OH-09 Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D) v. Derek Merrin (R)

## Impact of a Likely Republican Trifecta

#### Tax Cuts

- Key provisions from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 are set to expire at the end of 2025, and it is expected that a Republican Congress will extend the tax cuts
- o Big question of whether Republicans will increase tax cuts

#### Immigration

- Trump will likely sign an executive order on deportations, but his plans require funding from Congress to hire border agents and to build a larger portion of the wall
- Larger changes to the immigration system require bipartisan support and overcoming a filibuster

#### Energy and Climate

- Reduction of clean-energy funding
- Bipartisan support in Congress for streamlining the permitting process to help oil, gas, and clean energy

#### Ukraine

 Congressional Republicans are skeptical about providing more aid for Ukraine's defense against Russia



## Impact of a Likely Republican Trifecta

#### Tariffs

- Trump campaigned on implementing tariffs, but there are a number of Republicans and business leaders opposed
- Trump may impose tariffs unilaterally

#### The Safety Net

- Republicans are in favor of balancing the budget through government spending
- The GOP is poised to cut Medicaid, food stamps, and Obamacare health insurance subsidies

#### Voter-ID

 Congressional Republicans are likely to pass legislation requiring ID to register to vote



### **Incoming Freshmen Senators**

#### Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)

- o Replacing Senator Sinema.
- Previously served in the U.S. and Arizona House of Representatives.

#### **Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)**

- o Replacing Senator Carper.
- Previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives.

#### Jim Banks (R-IN)

- o Replacing Senator Braun.
- Previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Indiana Senate.

#### **Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD)**

- o Replacing Senator Cardin.
- Previously served as the Prince George County State's Attorney.

#### Elissa Slotkin (D-MI)

- o Replacing Senator Stabenow.
- Previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives and as Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

#### Tim Sheehy (R-MT)

- Defeated Senator Tester.
- Served as a Navy SEAL.
- Founded Bridger Aerospace.

#### Bernie Moreno (R-OH)

- o Defeated Senator Brown.
- o Co-founded his company, ChampTitles, in 2018.

#### **David McCormick (R-PA)**

- o Defeated Senator Casey.
- o Served as U.S. Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs and CEO of Bridgewater Associates.

#### John Curtis (R-UT)

- Replacing Senator Romney.
- Served in the U.S. House of Representatives and as Mayor of Provo.

#### Jim Justice (R-WV)

- Replacing Senator Manchin.
- Served as Governor of West Virginia.

### Incoming Freshmen Representatives

#### Shomari Figures (D-AL-02)

- o New seat.
- Previously served as deputy chief of staff and counsel to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland.

#### Yassamin Ansari (D-AZ-03)

- o Replacing Ruben Gallego.
- o Previously served on the Pheonix City Council.

#### Abraham Hamadeh (R-AZ-08)

- o Replacing Debbie Lesko.
- o Previously served as a prosecutor and a U.S. Army Intelligence Officer.

#### Lateefah Simon (D-CA-12)

- Replacing Barbara Lee.
- Previously served on the Bay Area Rapid Transit board of directors.

#### Sam Liccardo (D-CA-16)

- Replacing Anna Eshoo.
- Previously served as Mayor of San Jose.

#### George T. Whitesides (D-CA-27)

- o Defeated Mike Garcia.
- CEO of Virgin Galactic and Chief of Staff of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

#### Luz Rivas (D-CA-29)

- Replaced Tony Cardenas.
- Previously served on the California State Assembly.

#### Gil Cisneros (D-CA-31)

- Replacing Grace Napolitano.
- Previously served as Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and in U.S. House of Representatives.

#### Jeff Hurd (R-CO-03)

- Open seat, previously held by Lauren Boebert her switch to CD-4
- Previously worked as an attorney.

#### Jeff Crank (R-CO-05)

- Replacing Doug Lamborn.
- Previously worked as an outdoorsman and a radio show host.

#### Gabe Evans (R-CO-08)

- Defeated Yadira Caraveo.
- Previously served in the California House of Representatives and worked as a police officer.

#### Sarah McBride (D-DE)

- Replacing Lisa Blunt Rochester.
- Previously served in the Delaware Senate.

#### Mike Haridopolos (R-FL-08)

- Replacing Bill Posey.
- Previously served in the Florida Senate and House of Representatives.

#### Brian Jack (R-GA-03)

- Replacing Drew Ferguson.
- Previously served as White House Director of Political Affairs.

#### Marlin Stutzman (R-IN-03)

- Replacing Jim Banks.
- Previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives, in the Indiana Senate, and in the Indiana House of Representatives. 28

## Incoming Freshmen Representatives

2024

#### **Jefferson Shreve (R-IN-06)**

- o Replacing Greg Pence.
- o Previously served on Indianapolis City-County Council.

#### Mark Messmer (R-IN-08)

- o Replaced Larry Bucshon.
- Previously served in the Indiana Senate and the Indiana House of Representatives.

#### Derek Schmidt (R-KS-02)

- o Replacing Jake LaTurner.
- o Previously served as Kansas Attorney General and in the Kansas Senate.

#### Cleo Fields (D-LA-06)

- o Replacing Garret Graves.
- Previously served in the U.S. House of Representatives and in the Louisiana Senate.

#### Johnny Olszewski (D-MD-02)

- Replacing Dutch Ruppersberger.
- Previously worked as a Baltimore County Executive and in the Maryland House of Delegates.

#### Sarah Elfreth (D-MD-03)

- o Replacing John Sarbanes.
- o Previously served in the Maryland Senate.

#### **April McClain-Delaney (D-MD-06)**

- o Replacing David Trone.
- Previously worked as a lawyer.

#### Tom Barrett (R-MI-07)

- o Replacing Elissa Slotkin.
- Previously served in the Michigan Senate and the Michigan House of Representatives.

#### **Kristen McDonald Rivet (D-MI-08)**

- o Replacing Dan Kildee.
- Previously served in the Michigan Senate.

#### **Kelly Morrison (D-MN-03)**

- Replacing Dean Phillips.
- Previously served in the Minnesota Senate and the Minnesota House of Representatives.

#### Welsey Bell (D-MO-01)

- Replacing Cori Bush.
- Previously served as Prosecuting Attorney of St. Louis County.

#### Bob Onder (R-MO-03)

- o Replacing Blaine Luetkemeyer.
- Previously served in the Missouri Senate and Missouri House of Representatives.

#### **Troy Downing (R-MT-02)**

- o Replacing Matt Rosendale.
- Previously served as the Montana State Auditer.

#### Maggie Goodlander (D-NH-02)

- o Replacing Annie Kuster.
- Previously served as the United States Deputy Assistant Attorney General for the Antitrust Division.

## Incoming Freshmen Representatives

2024

#### Herb Conaway (D-NJ-03)

- o Replacing Andy Kim.
- Previously served in the New Jersey General Assembly.

#### Nellie Pou (D-NJ-09)

- o Replacing Bill Pascrell.
- Previously served in the New Jersey Senate and on the General Assembly.

#### Laura Gillen (D-NY-04)

- o Replacing Anthony D'Esposito.
- o Previously served as the Town Supervisor of Hempstead.

#### George Latimer (D-NY-16)

- Replacing Jamaal Bowman.
- Previously served in the Westchester County Executive, New York State Senate, and New York State Assembly.

#### Josh Riley (D-NY-19)

- o Defeated Marc Molinaro.
- o Previously worked as a lawyer.

#### Addison McDowell (R-NC-06)

- o New seat.
- Previously worked as a healthcare lobbyist.

#### Mark Harris (R-NC-08)

- o Replacing Dan Bishop.
- o Previously worked as a pastor.

#### Pat Harrigan (R-NC-10)

- o Replacing Patrick McHenry.
- o Previously worked as a firearms manufacturer.

#### **Brad Knott (R-NC-13)**

- o Replacing Wiley Nickel.
- Previously worked as an attorney.

#### Tim Moore (R-NC-14)

- o Replacing Jeff Jackson.
- Previously served in the North Carolina House of Representatives.

#### Julie Fedorchak (D-ND)

- o Replacing Kelly Armstrong.
- Previously served as a member of the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

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- o Replacing Kelly Armstrong.
- Previously served as a member of the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

#### David Taylor (R-OH-02)

- o Replacing Brad Wenstrup.
- o Previously worked as an attorney.
- o Owns Sardinia Ready Mix.

#### **Maxine Dexter (D-OR-03)**

- o Replacing Earl Blumenauer.
- o Previously served in the Oregon House of Representatives.

#### Janelle Bynum (D-OR-05)

- o Defeated Lori Chavez-DeRemer.
- o Previously served in the Oregon House of Representatives.

#### Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA-07)

- o Defeated Susan Wild.
- Previously served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

#### Rob Bresnahan (R-PA-08)

- o Replacing Matt Cartwright.
- o Previously worked as CFO of Kuharchik Construction.

#### John McGuire (R-VA-5)

- Replacing Bob Good.
- o Previously served in the Virginia Senate and House of Delegates.

#### **Eugune Vindman (D-VA-7)**

- o Replacing Abigail Spanberger.
- o Previously served as a U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel.

#### Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA-10)

- o Replacing Jennifer Wexton.
- Previously served in the Virginia Senate.

#### Michael Baumgartner (R-WA-5)

- Replacing Cathy McMorris Rodgers.
- o Previously served as the Treasurer of Spokane County
- o Washington Senate.

#### **Emily Randall (D-WA-6)**

- Replacing Derek Kilmer.
- o Previously served in the Washington Senate.

#### Riley Moore (R-WV-2)

- o Replacing Rep. Mooney.
- Served as West Virginia State Treasurer and in the House of Delegates.

#### Sheri Biggs (R-SC-3)

- o Replacing Rep. Duncan.
- o Worked as a nurse practitioner. Craig Goldman (R-TX-12)
- Replacing Rep. Granger.
- o Served in the Texas House of Representatives.

#### Sylvester Turner (D-TX-18)

- o Replacing Rep. Lee Carter.
- Served as the Mayor of Houston and in the Texas House of Representatives.

#### **Brandon Gill (R-TX-26)**

- o Replacing Rep. Burgess.
- o Launched the DC Enquirer, a conservative news outlet.

#### Julie Johnson (D-TX-32)

- o Replacing Rep. Alfred.
- o Previously served in the Texas House of Representatives.

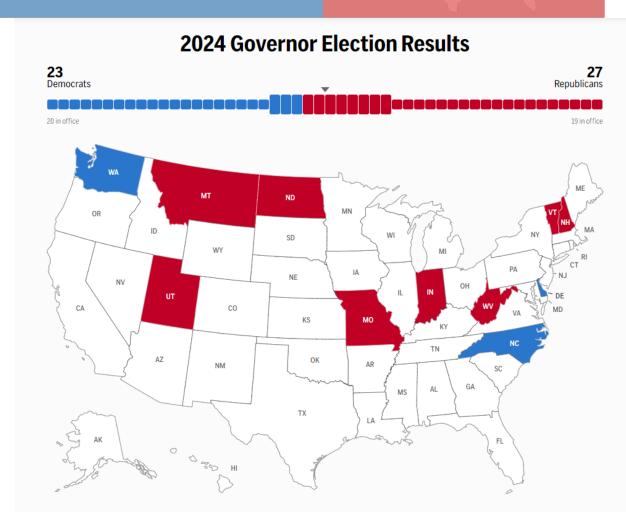
#### Mike Kennedy (R-UT-3)

- o Replacing Rep. Curtis.
- Previously served in the Utah Senate and House of Representatives.

## Gubernatorial Elections

### Key Gubernatorial Races

- ➤ <u>Delaware</u> **Matt Meyer (D)** won over Michael Ramone (R), taking 55.9% of the vote
- ➤ North Carolina Josh Stein (D) beat Lt. Governor Mark K. Robinson (R) by winning 54.8% of the vote
- ➤ <u>Washington</u> **Bob Ferguson (D)** beat Dave Reichert (R) by taking 56.4% of the vote
- New Hampshire **Kelly Ayotte (R)** beat Joyce Craig (D) after Gov. Chris Sununu opted to retire.
- Indiana Former Senator Mike Braun (R) beat Jennifer McCormick (D) securing 54.6% of the vote
- Missouri Mike Kehoe (R) beat Crystal Quade (D) taking 59.2% of the vote
- Montana Gov. Greg Gianforte (R) beat Ryan Busse (D) by collecting 59.6% of the vote
- North Dakota Former Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R) defeated Merrill Piepkorn (D), securing 68.3% of the vote
- <u>Vitah</u> − Gov. Spencer Cox (R) secured his re-election over Brian King (D) by winning 56.2% of the vote
- ➤ <u>Vermont</u> –**Gov. Phil Scott (R)** swept Esther Charlestin (D) by amassing 73.4% of the vote
- West Virginia Patrick Morrisey (R) defeated Steve Williams (D) by taking 62.1% of the vote



# Trump Administration Cabinet

## Trump Announced - Intended Appointments

Department/Agency	Name
WH Chief of Staff	Susie Wiles
WH Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy	Stephen Miller
U.S. Trade Representative	Robert Lighthizer
Border Czar	Tom Homan
United Nations Ambassador	Elise Stefanik
EPA Administrator	Lee Zeldin
Secretary of State	Marco Rubio [Expected]
National Security Advisor	Mike Waltz
Dept. of Homeland Security Secretary (DHS)	Kristi Noem
U.S. Ambassador to Isreal	Mike Huckabee
Dept. of Defense Secretary (DOD)	Pete Hegseth
CIA Director	John Ratcliffe
White House Counsel	Bill McGinley
Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)	Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy

## Trump Appointment Possibilities



Department/Agency	Possible Nominee
Secretary of State	Marco Rubio, Ric Grenell, Bill Hagerty, Robert O'Brien,
Treasury	Howard Lutnick, Jay Clayton
Attorney General	Jeff Clark, Mike Lee, John Ratcliffe, Eric Schmitt, Mark Paoletta
Interior	Doug Burgum, Katharine MacGregor, Cynthia Lummis, David Bernhardt
Agriculture	Sid Miller, Kip Tom, Ted McKinney, Robert Kennedy

Department/Agency	Possible Nominee
Commerce	Linda McMahon, Bill Hagerty
Labor	Patrick Pizzella, Bryan Slater
Health & Human Services	Bobby Jindal, Brian Blasé, Eric Hargan, Paul Mango
HUD	Ben Carson, Tim Scott, Brian Montgomery
Transportation	Garret Graves, <u>Sam Graves</u>

Department/Agency	Possible Nominee
Energy	Doug Burgum, Mark Menezes, Paul Dabbar, Dan Brouillette
Education	Betsy Devos, Ryan Walters, Glenn Youngkin, Tiffany Justice
Veterans Affairs	Robert Wilkie, Matt Rosendale

# 2024

#### Taxes

- Business Taxes. President-Elect Trump would seek to extend the expiring provisions of the Tax Cuts and Job Act (TCJA). He also plans to build on the TCJA by further lowering the corporate income tax rate from 21 percent to 15 percent (for domestic production only). To achieve this, he might seek to reinstate the Domestic Production Activities Deduction (former Section 199 of the Internal Revenue Code), which was repealed in 2017.
- Individual Income Taxes. President-Elect Trump wants to make the expiring tax provisions of TCJA as they
  relate to individual tax provisions permanent and has stated that increased tariffs could offset the cost of
  making such individual tax provisions permanent.
- Individual Credits, Deductions and Exemptions. President-Elect Trump has also suggested that he wishes
  to bring back the unlimited itemized deduction for state and local taxes (SALT). He has additionally expressed
  plans to exempt Social Security payments, tip income and overtime pay from income tax and seeks to create
  a deduction for auto loan interest and a tax credit for family caregivers.

#### Defense

- Modernization. President-Elect Trump is expected to modernize the military by investing in advanced technologies, particularly an Iron Dome-style missile defense shield, and increasing the defense budget as he did in his previous administration. He has also pledged to increase troop pay.
- Alliances. President-Elect Trump will seek to ensure that allies meet defense obligations as he did in his first term and will likely seek to negotiate with Russia. He is a vocal supporter of Israel but has said the war needs to end soon. Finally, he is supportive of Indo-Pacific allies but will encourage Taiwan to play a more active role in its defense.
- Industrial Base. President-Elect Trump aims to revive the industrial base to ensure job creation and defense
  production, with a focus on domestically manufactured goods. Besides the use of tariffs, he has not specified
  plans to boost defense production. However, in his first term, he did leverage the Defense Production Act to
  spur domestic production expansion.
- Critical Infrastructure. President-Elect Trump has prioritized the protection of critical infrastructure from cyber threats by raising security standards and enhancing defenses.

#### Healthcare

- Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA). President Trump attempted multiple times to repeal the ACA during his first term, and he has mentioned implementing a less-costly replacement, although he has provided no specifics.
- State-Level Control of Reproductive Health. In his first term, President Trump appointed three of the U.S. Supreme Court justices who overturned Roe v. Wade, and he supports allowing states to craft their own legislation on reproductive health measures.
- Prescription Drug Costs. President-Elect Trump supports lowering prescription drug costs. During his first term, he signed the Know the Lowest Price Act and Patient Right to Know Drug Prices Act, which prohibit pharmacies from withholding information to enrollees regarding pricing and costs. However, President-Elect Trump has been critical of the Biden Administration's effort to allow Medicare to negotiate drug prices but provided no alternative options.
- Veterans' Healthcare. President Trump's plan for veterans' healthcare focuses on expanding access to
  private care and cutting costs. During his first term, he signed the VA MISSION Act, which created the
  Veterans Community Care Program and allowed veterans to receive care at non-U.S. Department of Veterans
  Affairs (VA) facilities.
- FDA/Public Health. President-Elect Trump has said he wants to create an "independent" commission to
  examine the cause of increases in chronic disease. The Trump campaign also aligned with many of the
  positions expressed by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., including FDA reforms such as reduction or elimination of user
  fees and removal of "chemicals" in food.

#### Energy

- As previously mentioned, President-Elect Trump's energy policy can best be characterized by a robust emphasis on fossil fuels, extensive regulatory rollbacks and a scaling back of renewable energy policies. He believes these changes will reduce energy costs, achieve "energy dominance" and boost the competitiveness of U.S. industries.
- Deregulation. President-Elect Trump could seek to rescind several environmental regulations from the Biden Administration, including those focused on emissions reductions from power plants, vehicles and energy production or on limiting liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports. He also plans to reduce restrictions on fossil fuel industries to increase production efficiency and lower costs.
- Climate Change. President-Elect Trump strongly opposes the Paris Climate Agreement and Inflation
  Reduction Act, arguing that they and other climate change-related measures restrict energy development and
  increase costs. He also could move to counteract environmental lawsuits that hinder energy projects and
  discourage development.
- Energy Costs, Mining and Nuclear Energy. President-Elect Trump plans to lower consumer energy costs
  by rolling back mandates on fuel and emissions standards and by offering tax breaks for oil, gas and coal
  industries while opposing renewable subsidies. Though President-Elect Trump's support for new nuclear
  energy is unclear, he may seek to reduce reliance on foreign nuclear materials by unleashing domestic mining
  in the U.S. for all critical minerals.
- Domestic Oil and Gas Production. President-Elect Trump may seek to pursue policies to increase domestic
  oil and gas production, including increasing access to public lands and offshore waters to oil and gas
  development, ending the Biden Administration's "pause" on new LNG export permits, reducing the regulatory
  burdens and costs on oil and gas exploration, development and transportation, and streamlining the permit
  process for new oil and gas infrastructure projects.
- Countering Reliance on China and Foreign Actors with Energy Technology. President-Elect Trump likely
  will pursue policies to advance domestic manufacturing in the energy technology space and further
  discourage reliance on Chinese and foreign manufacturing by offering incentives that encourage companies
  to relocate to the U.S.
- Critical Minerals. President-Elect Trump plans to reinvigorate and expand previous efforts associated with mining and critical minerals integral to clean technology, including solar energy equipment and lithium batteries – especially as it pertains to reducing the country's dependence on China.

#### **Environment**

- Rollbacks. President-Elect Trump has vowed to renew his aggressive deregulatory efforts, including forcing
  the removal of multiple existing regulations for any new regulation proposed. He has also said he would "stop
  the flow of American tax dollars that are subsidizing Chinese electric vehicle battery companies" and roll back
  Biden-era regulations promoting EV adoption. Additionally, he has said he would ban environmental, social
  and governance (ESG) investments. President-Elect Trump has also pledged to rescind the remaining funding
  from the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). A second Trump Administration likely will significantly target
  the EPA through smaller budgets and efforts to decrease the size and reach of the agency. Additionally, a
  Trump EPA could focus on cooperative federalism while adopting a more permissive approach to
  environmental regulation of interstate commerce. Expect to see a rollback of the EPA's interregional
  enforcement initiatives and its Environmental Justice programming, particularly its grant funding to
  environmental organizations, which may be subject to investigations for misuse of such funding alleged by
  House Republications.
- Fossil Fuels. President-Elect Trump has vowed to increase the domestic production of oil and refill the
  Strategic Petroleum Reserve. He wants to reduce the amount of time it would take to approve drilling permits
  on public lands by half and increase permit applications to drill on federal land. President-Elect Trump also
  seeks to make the U.S. the dominant energy producer globally and independent of foreign fuel.
- Job Retention. President-Elect Trump has derided climate spending as a "money grab" for environmental
  groups, believing that it ships American jobs overseas. He seeks to cut back on spending to retain jobs
  domestically and could look to impose large tariffs on companies that manufacture goods overseas.
- Paris Climate Agreement. President-Elect Trump has cast climate change as a "hoax" and withdrew the U.S. from the 2015 Paris Climate Agreement. Though President Joe Biden rejoined the pact in 2021, President-Elect Trump has pledged to withdraw again.
- Reforming the NIH, CDC and possibly FDA. Reform of several public health agencies is likely to be a
  serious discussion in a second Trump Administration. Proposals that include sharply trimming back the scope
  of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) work and consolidating the National Institutes of
  Health's (NIH) institutes and centers into a more streamlined agency are likely. Efforts to address perceived
  conflicts of interest related to external business relations or external funding sources (e.g., U.S. Food and
  Drug Administration (FDA) user fees and NIH royalties) could be part of this.

#### Transportation

- Aviation. President-Elect Trump will likely halt a number of pending rulemaking initiatives, such as potentially stalling upcoming processes of Notices of Proposed Rulemaking regarding family seating and wheelchair accessibility. His administration will likely take a narrower approach to enforcement action, as was the case in the previous Trump Administration, which indicated that regulators could seek to enforce only requirements codified in "black and white" statutes and regulations and not base any action on violations of regulatory guidance or policy. He also is expected to reverse current policies on airline mergers and international aviation policies, taking a laissez-faire approach to airline competition and abandoning some of the Biden Administration's environmental and international initiatives.
- Drones and Advanced Air Mobility. Drones were a priority under the first Trump Administration and will
  likely continue to be under the second. During his first term, President Trump issued a Presidential
  Memorandum requiring the U.S. Department of Transportation to establish the Drone Integration Pilot
  Program and took numerous steps to accelerate drone integration into the national airspace system.
  President-Elect Trump is expected to maintain and expand progress on Advanced Air Mobility; however, he
  will likely deemphasize the climate benefits of electrification and promote the opportunity for American
  leadership and growth in U.S. high-skilled manufacturing jobs.
- Automotive Policy. President-Elect Trump is expected to reverse the Biden Administration's light-duty vehicle emissions standards, which he refers to as an electric vehicle (EV) mandate. Elon Musk will likely have influence in how the Trump Administration approaches automotive issues. President-Elect Trump won with the support of auto manufacturing workers in the Midwest and will likely champion issues that will grow U.S. automotive manufacturing jobs by opposing Chinese manufactured vehicles and foreign manufacturing relocation to Mexico. President-Elect Trump is expected to support significant tariffs on any cars made overseas that he deems to have an unfair advantage of American-made autos.

- Autonomous Transportation. In his first term, President Trump's U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) took significant steps to advance autonomous vehicles in the U.S. He will likely shift back to pro-autonomy policies and reinvigorate the Automated Vehicles Comprehensive Plan. President-Elect Trump likely will be cautious on policies that could eliminate commercial motor vehicle driver jobs based on his support from labor unions.
- Rail. President-Elect Trump will likely reverse a number of the Biden Administration's railway policies. He is
  expected to reduce funding for high-speed rail projects and roll back safety regulations, including on
  hazardous gas transit, crew member requirements and fatigue risk.
- IIJA. It is safe to assume the Trump Administration will conduct a comprehensive review of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and seek to roll back those portions of the bill that he deems to be excessive spending. In his first administration, President Trump issued Executive Orders curbing the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act and Clean Water Act in order to speed up permits for federal infrastructure projects and will likely do so again.

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#### Education

- Student Loans. The first Trump Administration did not prioritize higher education; however, that is expected
  to change as the new power structure likely will want to reverse course from the Biden Administration's focus
  on student loan forgiveness, increased regulation and an emphasis on enforcement by the Office of Federal
  Student Aid (FSA).
- Higher Education Act (HEA). HEA was last reauthorized in 2008, so support for congressional action on updated legislation can be expected, including enhanced accountability for institutions of higher education and reform of accreditation.
- For-Profit Institutions. For-profit colleges and universities may see the Trump Administration propose friendly regulations
- Workforce Development. It is anticipated that the incoming administration will strongly support workforce
  development initiatives, alternative career pathways and apprenticeships.
- Title IX. During the first Trump Administration, the U.S. Department of Education updated Title IX rules. The
  Biden Administration replaced those regulations with new ones, which now are being challenged in the courts.
  It is expected that the incoming administration will support its previous posture and strengthen due process
  protections for those accused of assault.
- College Endowments. Taxation of college endowments is expected to be back on the table as Congress
  wrestles with the expiring TCJA given its potential as a revenue source.
- Affirmative Action and DEI. It is anticipated that the upcoming Trump Administration will roll back or eliminate education-based Affirmative Action and diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) programs.
- Education Department. While some may call for the dissolution of the Education Department, such a bill is
  unlikely to pass the Congress. Hence, the new administration may seek other tools to minimize the agency's
  influence on matters it believes are best left to the states.
- School Choice. Regarding K-12 education, it is anticipated that the next Trump Administration will offer strong support for school choice and charter school expansion in the states.

#### Agriculture and Food

- Tariffs. President-Elect Trump's plan to impose 10 percent to 20 percent universal tariffs on imports and
  higher tariffs on Chinese imports could prompt retaliation by trading partners, with U.S. food and agriculture
  exports to be targeted. In his first administration, President Trump used U.S. Department of Agriculture
  (USDA) funds to compensate farmers hurt by tariffs and will likely do so again.
- Food and Dietary Guidelines. President-Elect Trump has indicated in recent weeks support for what some
  consider controversial approaches to food policy espoused by Robert F. Kennedy Jr., including limiting
  pesticide use and addressing risks of "artificial foods" (an undefined term). Such proposals could face stiff
  opposition from many food and agriculture stakeholders, including Republican legislators, so it's unclear
  whether or to what extent the Trump Administration will carry them out.

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### Trump Administration Priorities

#### **Immigration**

- Deportation. President-Elect Trump has stated he would to implement mass deportation of undocumented immigrants through expedited removal at mass migrant camps and plans to deploy the military to assist in this effort. He also intends to end "catch and release" and detain immigrants who are caught entering the U.S. without authorization. He also may move to restore migrant family separations to deter illegal immigration.
- Pathways to U.S. Citizenship. President-Elect Trump has said he will aim to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, as well as "birthright" citizenship for children born in the U.S. to undocumented parents.
- Refugees and Asylum Seekers. President-Elect Trump has plans to restore the Remain in Mexico program
  and roll back Temporary Protected Status designations, as well as end the immigration parole program for
  those in humanitarian crises. Additionally, President Trump has promised to enact a travel ban for people
  entering from several Muslim-majority nations and regions, including the Gaza Strip.
- Securing the Border. President-Elect Trump has vowed to complete the border wall and use all resources necessary to stop illegal immigration, including moving thousands of troops stationed overseas to the southern border.

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### Trump Administration Priorities

#### Foreign Policy/Trade

- Israel and the Middle East. President-Elect Trump has pledged to stand with Israel and restore peace in the Middle East by rebuilding the U.S. alliance network in the region. He has spoken in support of Israel's mission, though he has at times been critical of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- China. President-Elect Trump has promised to take a strong stance on China but has declined to say if he
  would send troops to defend Taiwan. He plans to revoke China's Most Favored Nation trade status, attain
  economic independence from China and prevent China from buying American real estate.
- Russia and Ukraine. President-Elect Trump has said that he would end the Russia-Ukraine war on his "first
  day in office." He could curtail support to Ukraine to try to force a settlement, claiming that the U.S. risks World
  War III by continuing in the conflict. He has been critical of NATO, saying that the U.S. pays too much into it
  while European countries do not carry their weight.
- Mexico and Canada. President-Elect Trump has said that he will formally notify Mexico and Canada of his
  intention to utilize the six-year renegotiating provision of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement
  (USMCA) to strike what he views as a better deal, notably in the car industry.
- Tariffs. President-Elect Trump has said he will increase tariffs on foreign countries, arguing that raising tariffs
  and implementing universal baseline tariffs, coupled with lowering domestic taxes, will make America a
  manufacturing powerhouse again. He is not a fan of large, multilateral trade deals, so it is reasonable to
  expect a return to bilateral trade agreements, including a review of the Korean-U.S. Trade Agreement
  (KORUS) and the USMCA, among others, in a second term.

# Global Election Trends

### 2024 Global Anti-Incumbency Trend

#### United States

- A CNN exit poll released on election night revealed that <u>72 percent of</u> <u>Americans</u> who voted in the 2024 election are unhappy with the country's current direction
- Trump won both the popular and electoral vote, and Harris received 13 million less votes than President Biden in 2020

#### Europe

- United Kingdom: Labour Party defeated the governing Conservative Party in the UK
- France: National Rally made notable gains against Macron's governing party in July

#### Africa

- South Africa: The ruling African National Congress Party lost its majority
- Botswana: The ruling Botswana Democratic Party lost its majority

#### Asia

- Japan: Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba's Liberal Democratic Party lost its majority in parliamentary elections
- South Korea: The opposition party won a majority in the National Assembly
- India: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's party, the BJP, lost a majority in the Parliament



### Election Trends in Europe

### **Shift Right**

- Netherlands
- o Party for Freedom (Far-Right) 37 seats
  - o GreenLeft-Labour 25 seats
- Austria
- o Freedom Party for Austria (Far-Right) 57 seats
  - o Austrian Peoples Party (Left) 51 seats

#### **Shift Left**

#### Great Britain



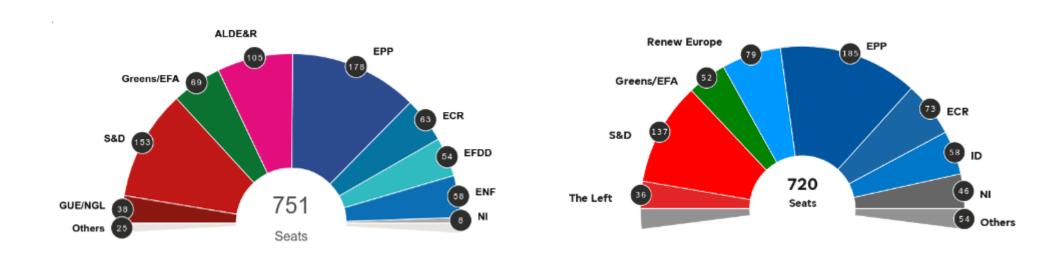
- Labour 411 seats
- Conservative 121 seats
- Poland
- C
- Center/Center Left Coalition 248 seats
  - o PiS (Conservative) 194 Seats
- France
- New Popular Front (Far-Left) 182
  - o Ensemble (Centrist) 168
  - National Rally (Far-Right) 143

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<sup>\*</sup> **Germany & Spain -** Recent shifts to the right for AfD and Vox respectively, but continued left-wing control

### **Election Trends Europe**

#### **EU Elections**



- Center Right EPP small gains
- Center Left S&D somewhat significant losses
  - Far-Right Groups notable gains
    - Greens significant losses

### General Issues Democracies Face Globally

#### Democratic Backsliding

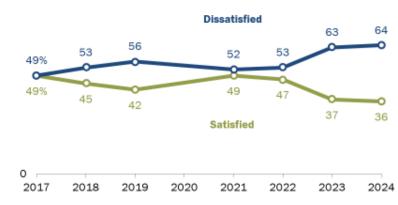
 60 countries suffered democratic declines over this past year, and 38 percent of the global population live in Not Free countries, which is the highest proportion since 1997 (<u>Freedom House</u>)

#### Global Political Polarization

- Social media has fueled political divisions and the dissemination of misinformation
- Populist candidates against the EU mainstream made major gains in the EU's elections this past June

### Satisfaction with democracy across 12 high-income, democratic countries is down in recent years

Median % who are \_\_ with the way democracy is working in their country 100



Note: Percentages are medians across 12 advanced economies: Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States. Starting in 2021, U.S. data is from Pew Research Center's online American Trends Panel; older data is from telephone surveys.

Source: Spring 2024 Global Attitudes Survey.

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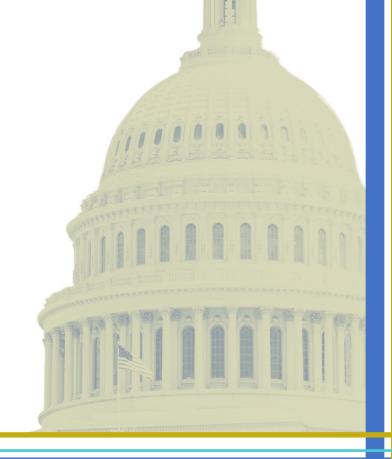


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# NICE Overview and RAMPS Program

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## **NICE Mission**

To energize, promote, and coordinate a robust community working together to advance an integrated ecosystem of cybersecurity education, training, and workforce development.





## Values of NICE

Seek Evidence

Pursue Action

Challenge Assumptions

Embrace Change

Stimulate Innovation

Foster Communication

Facilitate Collaboration

Share Resources

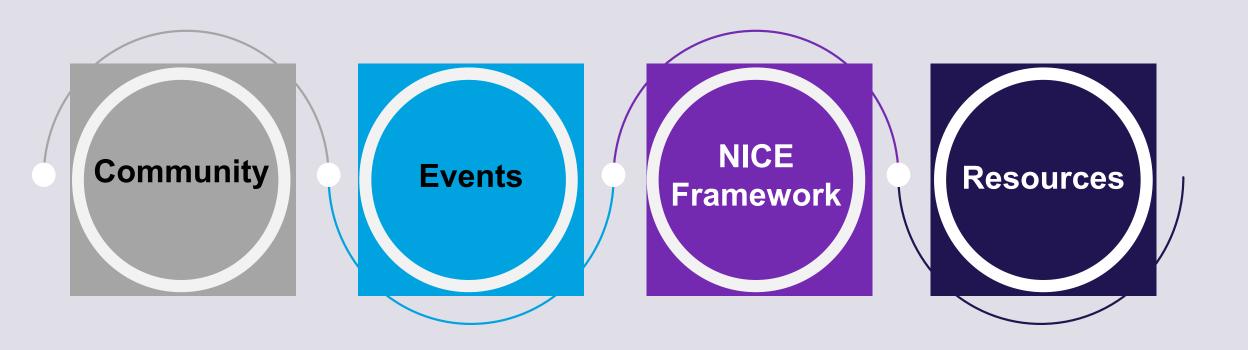
Model Inclusion

Measure Results





## **NICE Program Office**









# Strategic Alignment with Key Strategies

# NICE Strategic Plan and Implementation Plan

(2021-2025)



Promote the Discovery of Cybersecurity Careers and Multiple Pathways



Transform Learning to Build and Sustain a Diverse and Skilled Workforce



Modernize the Talent
Management Process
to Address
Cybersecurity Skills
Gaps



Expand Use of the
Workforce Framework for
Cybersecurity (NICE
Framework)

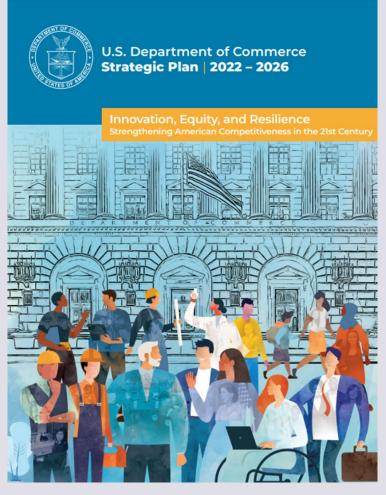


Drive Research on Effective Practices for Cybersecurity Workforce Development



Department of Commerce's Strategic Plan

Objective 2.2: Build sustainable, employer-driven career pathways to meet employers' need for talent and to connect Americans to quality jobs





# Department of Commerce and the Department of Labor's "Good Jobs Principles"



Recruitment and Hiring



Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA)



Pay



**Benefits** 



Skills and Career Advancement



Job Security and Working Conditions



Organizational Culture



Empowerment and Representation





#### **GOOD JOBS PRINCIPLES**

Good jobs are the foundation of an equitable economy that lifts up workers and families and makes businesses more competitive globally. They allow everyone to share in prosperity and support local communities and the entire U.S. economy. Workers know the value of a good job that provides stability and security for them and their families. All work is important and deserving of dignity. Many companies recognize that providing good quality jobs – that make them an employer of choice – creates a clear competitive advantage when it comes to recruitment, retention, and execution of a company's mission.

The Departments of Commerce and Labor have partnered to identify what comprises a good job. These eight principles create a framework for workers, businesses, labor unions, advocates, researchers, state and local governments, and federal agencies for a shared vision of job quality.

Recruitment and Hiring: Qualified applicants are actively recruited – especially those from underserved communities. Applicants are free from discrimination, including unequal treatment or application of selection criteria that are unrelated to job performance. Applicants are evaluated with relevant skills-based requirements. Unnecessary educational, credentials and experience requirements are minimized.

Benefits: Full-time and part-time workers are provided family-sustaining benefits that promote economic security and mobility. These include health insurance, a retirement plan, workers' compensation benefits, work-family benefits such as paid leave and caregiving supports, and others that may arise from engagement with workers. Workers are empowered and encouraged to use these benefits.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA): All workers have equal opportunity. Workers are respected, empowered, and treated fairly. DEIA is a core value and practiced norm in the workplace. Individuals from underserved communities do not face systemic barriers in the workplace. Underserved communities are persons adversely affected by persistent poverty, discrimination, or inequality, including Black, Indigenous, people of color; LGBTQ+ individuals; women; immigrants; veterans; individuals with disabilities; individuals in rural communities; individuals without a college degree; individuals with or recovering from substance use disorder; and justice-involved individuals.

Empowerment and Representation: Workers can form and join unions. Workers can engage in protected, concerted activity without fear of retaliation. Workers contribute to decisions about their work, how it is performed, and organizational

Job Security and Working Conditions: Workers have a safe, healthy, and accessible workplace, built on input from workers and their representatives. Workers have job security without arbitrary or discriminatory discipline or dismissal. They have adequate hours and predictable schedules. The use of electronic monitoring, data, and algorithms is transparent, equitable, and carefully deployed with input from workers. Workers are free from harassment, discrimination, and retaliation at work. Workers are properly classified under applicable laws. Temporary or contractor labor solutions are minimized.

Organizational Culture: All workers belong, are valued, contribute meaningfully to the organization, and are engaged and respected especially by leadership.

Pay: All workers are paid a stable and predictable living wage before overtime, tips, and commissions. Workers' pay is fair transparent, and equitable. Workers' wages increase with increased skills and experience.

Skills and Career Advancement: Workers have equitable opportunities and tools to progress to future good jobs within their organizations or outside them. Workers have transparent promotion or advancement opportunities. Workers have access to quality employer- or labor-management-provided training and education.



## **Highly Effective Workforce Investments...**

- Are employer led
- Are guided by multiple community partners
- Include wrap-around services
- Increase diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Prioritize proven earn and learn models
- Lead to stackable, industry-recognized credentials
- Measure and evaluate outcomes
- Build sustainable systems and partnerships
- Connect workforce development to economic development
- Are coordinated across the federal government
- Encourage the use of other government and private funding



### **RAMPS Communities**

- Regional Alliances and Multistakeholder Partnerships to Stimulate (RAMPS) cybersecurity education and workforce development
- Communities bring together one or more:
  - o institutions of higher education or nonprofit training organizations, and
  - o local employers or owners or operators of critical infrastructure

Funding for 5
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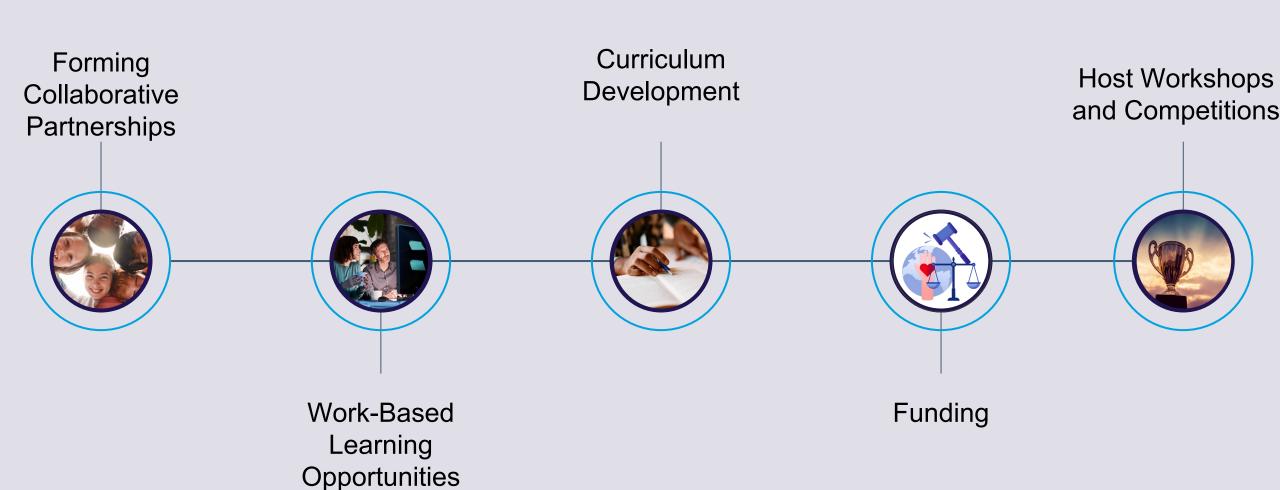
RAMPS Roadmap (NISTIR 8287) Feb. 2020 New Funding for RAMPS Communities
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New RAMPS Communities Announced April 2024 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of New RAMPS
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### How can you engage?

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### **Thank You**

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### **ENGAGE WITH US**

NICE Webinar: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, 2-3pm ET

NICE Community Coordinating Council: Monthly meeting, Dec 3, 2024, at 3:30-5pm ET

NICE K12 Cybersecurity Education Conference: December 9-10, 2024 (San Antonio, TX)

NICE Conference & Expo: June 1-4, 2025 (Denver, CO)

**Cybersecurity Career Week:** October 20-25, 2025



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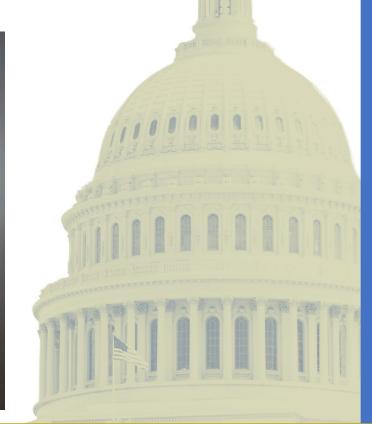


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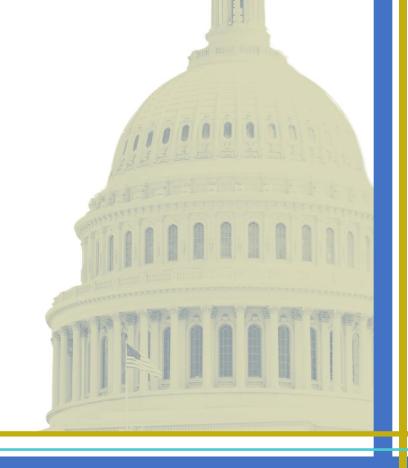




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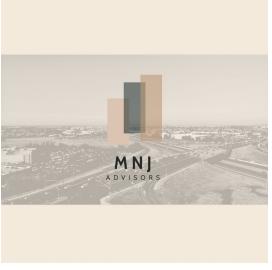


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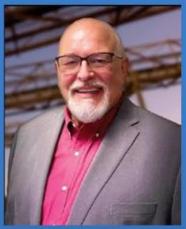




# WILDFIRE: PREMIUM ON ADDRESSING THE THE PROPERTY INSURANCE CRISIS

Discussing solutions to the growing challenge of obtaining affordable property insurance coverage in wildfire-prone areas of California.

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#### **COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS**



### Community Wildfire Reduction Program

Funding and support for community-level projects to reduce wildfire risk, such as vegetation management, fuel breaks, and improved access for firefighters.



Wildfire Training

Providing education and training for residents on topics like evacuation planning, home hardening, and defensible space creation.



#### **Pre-Response Planning**

Coordinating with local authorities to develop detailed plans for responding to and recovering from wildfires, including communication strategies and resource allocation.



#### Home Hardening Funding

Financial assistance for homeowners to implement fire-resistant construction materials and design features that can improve a home's chances of surviving a wildfire.

By implementing a comprehensive community preparedness strategy, communities can enhance their resilience to the growing threat of wildfires and improve their ability to recover in the aftermath.

### **FUELS REDUCTION STRATEGIES**

Forest Landscape Reduction Programs

Wood Utilization - Biomass to Energy Plants Prescribed Fire - Improve Claims
Process and Reduce Red Tape

Comprehensive programs to remove hazardous fuels and reduce fire risk across large forest landscapes, utilizing techniques like thinning, controlled burns, and ecological restoration.

Establishing biomass energy plants that can convert excess wood waste and debris from fuels reduction efforts into renewable energy, creating economic value from materials that would otherwise be burned or landfilled.

Streamlining the regulatory process and insurance claims handling to make it easier for land managers to conduct controlled, prescribed burns that reduce hazardous fuels and mimic natural fire regimes.

# ON FIRE: The Report of the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission



# A Path for the Future: Critical Themes

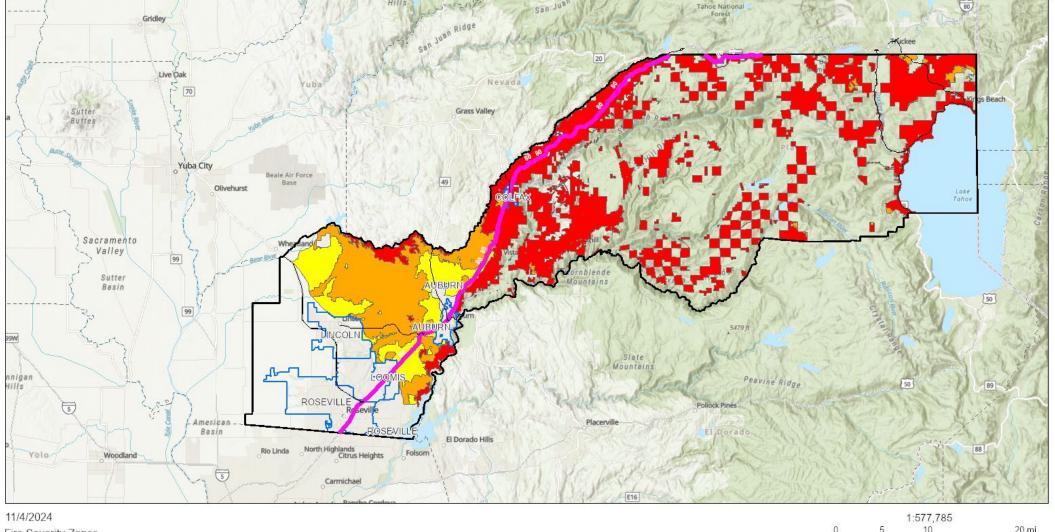
In the course of its work, the Commission identified seven overarching themes that underpin and unite this body's recommendations. Each of the Commission's specific recommendations reflect one or more of these themes, demonstrating the interrelated nature of the Commission's work and wildfire issues at large. The following section includes an explanation of each theme, followed by several recommendations that the Commission believes embody its intent

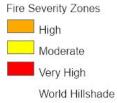


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#### 2024 CALFIRE HIGH FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY MAP







Esri, CGIAR, USGS, California State Parks, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, SafeGraph, FAO, METI/NASA, USGS, Bureau of Land Management, EPA, NPS, USFWS

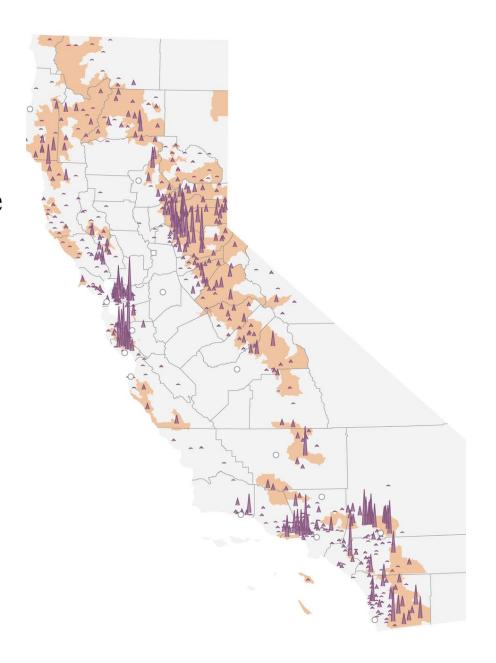


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# California insurance crisis: Map shows which areas are hardest hit by nonrenewals

### The Scope of the Crisis

The insurance crisis in California has led to a significant number of nonrenewals, leaving many homeowners and businesses without coverage. This crisis has had a widespread impact, affecting a broad range of individuals and organizations across the state.



#### WILDFIRE IMPACT DATA



78% of homeowners in risk-prone areas have difficulty with coverage

The California Association of Realtors reports that a significant majority of homeowners in areas prone to wildfires are struggling to obtain adequate insurance coverage.



58% of buyer-side transactions have been affected by wildfire risk

Over half of real estate transactions in California have been impacted by the risk of wildfires, making it difficult for buyers to purchase homes in these high-risk areas.



Placer County is one of the most affected counties in California

The data indicates that Placer County is one of the of the regions in California that has been hit the the hardest by the growing threat of wildfires. wildfires. Placer County has more structures in the in the Wildlife Urban Interface (WUI) that any County in California

The California Association of Realtors data highlights the significant impact that wildfires are wildfires are having on homeowners, real estate transactions, and specific regions within the state, within the state, underscoring the need for comprehensive solutions to address this growing growing challenge.



### **INSURANCE PROTECTION GAP**

#### Weakens Recovery

Lack of insurance coverage weakens recovery from disasters, imposes losses on federally backed mortgages, and increases demand for federal assistance.

### **Protection Gap**

The difference between total economic losses and insured losses. In 2023, insurance covered about 70% of the more than \$100 billion of losses in the United States from natural disasters.

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### **National Landscape**

- Over the last 10 years (2014 2023), 173 separate billion-dollar disasters have cost the U.S. over \$1.2 trillion.
- In 2023, the U.S. experienced 28 separate billion-dollar disaster events, totaling at least \$93 billion in damage and causing over 450 casualties.
- As of September 2024, the U.S. has already experienced 20 billiondollar disasters, the second highest number of events in the first nine months of the year.
- Disasters always start and end on the local level we are not just stakeholders.

312 counties

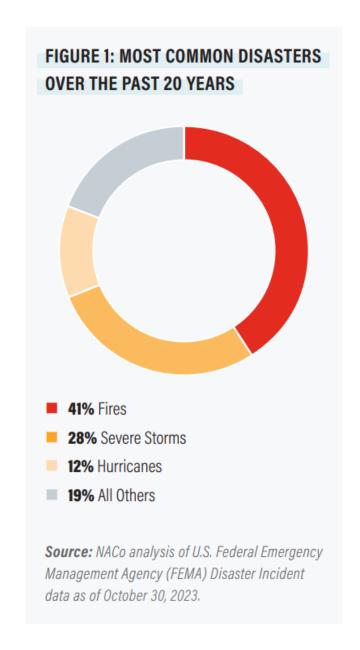
849 counties

In 2023,

experiences at least one had at least one federally declared major disaster, Emergency Declaration and

720 counties

had at least one Disaster Declaration.



## **Current Federal Activity**

### Fix Our Forests Act:

- Full extension of Good Neighbor Authority to county governments
- Create inter/intra agency strike teams to streamline the permitting process in designated fire shed areas
- Prioritize management projects in wildland-urban interface

### Extreme Weather and Heat Response Modernization Act:

- Allows FEMA to respond to a broader range of disasterrelated events
- Wildfire Insurance Coverage Study Act: Require GAO to assess wildfire risk, analyze impact of wildfires on homeowner/commercial properties

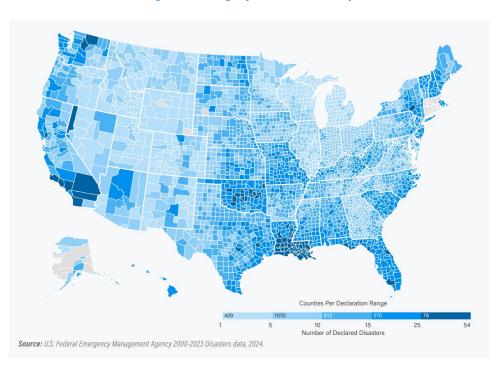
### Farm Bill:

 Certain programs that help manage production losses due to natural disasters (i.e. cash assistance)

### American Rescue Plan Act:

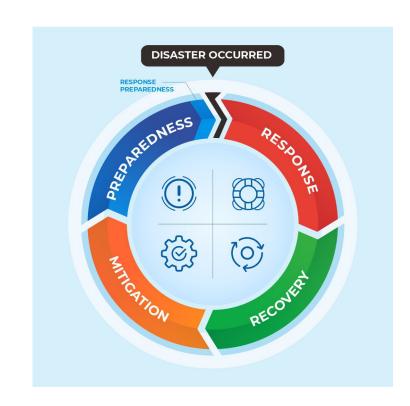
- Eligible uses include disaster response and mitigation activities
- Deadline to obligate is Dec. 31, 2024

### Federally Declared Disasters By County (2000-2023)



### **NACo Disaster Task Force**

- 1. Partner with a new Administration and Congress, along with other intergovernmental partners, to reform long-standing inadequacies in our nation's federal disaster system.
- 2. Elevate national awareness of the roles, responsibilities and challenges facing county governments in ensuring the safety and well-being of our communities against natural disasters.
- 3. Achieve NACo's policy advocacy agenda, such as reauthorizing and reforming the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), increasing transparency on FEMA's Public Assistance Program, codifying the Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program, and creating a universal disaster application for impacted residents.
- **4. Foster a cohesive intergovernmental strategy** to improve and enhance the response, recovery and mitigation capabilities of all jurisdictions.



Cost to Build - Placer County vs Everywhere Else

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# COST TO BUILD PLACER COUNTY VS EVERYWHERE ELSE



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### TAYLOR BUILDER PRIOR INVESTMENT

IN PLACER COUNTY COMMUNITIES

Project		Description	Hard Infra	structure
*	JEN CA 8 - Riolo Vineyards Specific Plan	737 SF / 347 SF developed		\$76 mm
*	JEN CA 10 – Lincoln Crossing	166 SF		\$8mm
*	JEN CA 14 – Meadowlands	271 SF		\$31 mm
*	JEN CA 15 – Fiddyment Ranch Phase 3	1082 SF / 472 Affordable HDR	\$85mm	
*	JEN CA 16 – Fiddyment Ranch Phase 2	20 AC commercial / 192 HDR		\$2mm
*	JEN CA 17 – Whitney Ranch	441 SF		\$40mm
*	JEN CA 22 – Twelve Bridge Village 3	214 SF		completed by builder
		❖ 2,911 SF / 192 HDR / 472 HDR Affordable		\$242mm
*	Northstar Mountainside			
	<b>❖</b> Mountainside at Northstar	33 custom lots and units		\$21mm
	❖ Village Walk at Northstar	26 townhomes		completed by builder
	Enclave at Old Greenwood	22 townhomes		sold to developer

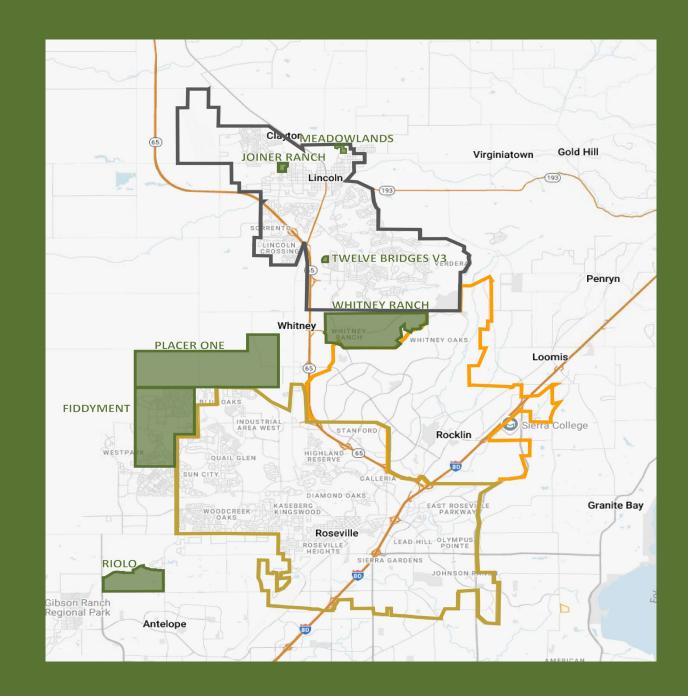
### TAYLOR BUILDER CURRENT INVESTMENT

IN PLACER COUNTY COMMUNITIES

Under Development			Description		Hard Infrastructure
*	JEN CA Placer Ranch – Placer One		4,131 SF / 1,504 HDR / 406 AC NonRes		\$90mm to date
*	JEN CA 24 – Joiner Ranch East	198 SF		\$16mm	
*	Domeyko Taylor RE 1 – 583 F Street		12,000 square foot mixed-use		\$5mm
		<b>*</b> 4,329 \$	SF / 1,504 HDR / 406 NonRes	\$242mm	
	Future Projects		Description		Hard Infrastructure
*	JEN CA 28 – Lincoln Village 1 Parkwood	124 SF		TBD	
*	JEN CA 28 – Lincoln Village 1 Stardust	80 SF		TBD	
*	MVWP Development - Martis Valley Wes	st760 SF		TBD	
		❖ 964 SF			TBD

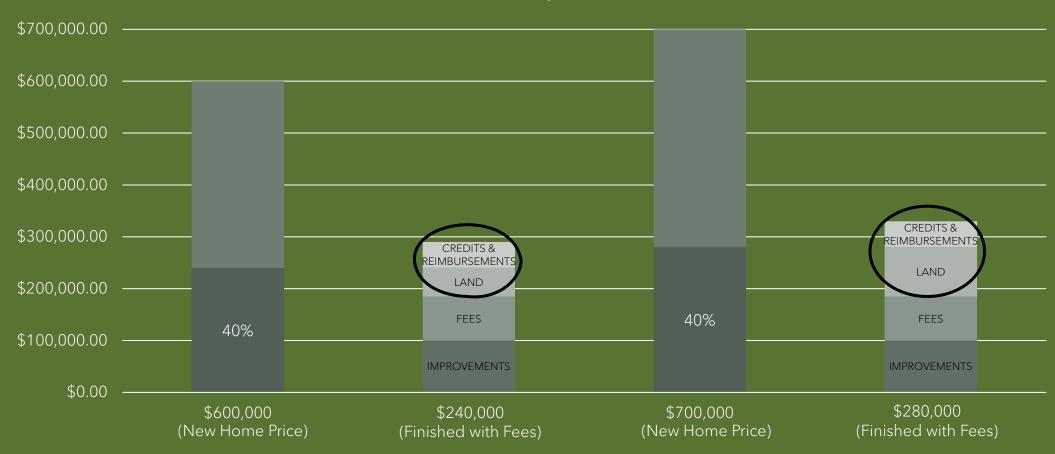
## MAP





### WHAT IS LAND WORTH?

LAND PLUS ANCILLARY REVENUES EQUALS INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY



### FEE COMPARISON

#### GOVERNMENT FEES IMPACT AVAILABLE CAPITAL FOR INVESTMENT



<sup>\*\*</sup>ESTIMATE BASED ON AVERAGE ENTITLEMENT, DESIGN & MITIGATION COSTS PER UNIT IN PLACER COUNTY. VARIES BY SITE SPECIFIC CONSTRAINTS & DENSITY OF PROJECT

TAX RATE

GOVERNMENT SERVICES REDUCE AVAILABLE CAPITAL FOR INVESTMENT (\$600,000 HOUSE)



### WHAT CAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DO?

#### TO INCREASE AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT CAPITAL AVAILABLE

- Increase available public finance dollars to projects
  - Extend the term of special taxes collected beyond 35-years for infrastructure construction
    - ❖ Issue subsequent series of bonds to fund infrastructure construction fund
    - Refund bonds to facilitate an increase in infrastructure construction fund
    - Allow replacement of reserve funds with security instruments to increase infrastructure construction fund
    - Programming with regional banks for smaller projects to utilize tools above
- Address non-essential fees and infrastructure thru future available infrastructure construction funds and excess special tax obligations
- Use transition taxes to reduce upfront service maintenance costs for very long-term reserve requirements (i.e. things with very long useful life that typically don't break)

### WHAT CAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT DO?

#### TO MAKE THE EXISTING CAPITAL GO FURTHER

- Improve performance on the timely release of construction funds for constructed infrastructure
- Create more flexible acquisition agreements that address cash flow of projects
- Improve performance on the timely release of fee credits and/or cash reimbursements for constructed infrastructure – specifically for bonded improvements
- Improve tracking systems for facilitating inflation adjustments and timely release of funding
  - Reliability of revenues may present new financial tools

# Cost to Build- Placer County vs. Everywhere Else



# Not all bad legislative ideas begin in CA....



National Average of Regulatory Costs

is \$93,870 Per New Home

building codes, land use,

environmental and other rules



# California priced out buyers

- CA median new home is \$641,531
  - Income needed is \$187,726
  - 76.2% of current households unable to afford new

When price goes up \$1,000 then 7,905 California residents choose to opt out



# Sacramento – Roseville - Folsom

- Area median new home is \$680,202
  - Income needed is \$200,810
  - 80% of residents unable to afford new

When price goes up \$1,000 then 529 area residents opt out



On Aug. 6, 2024 Massachusetts Governor Maura

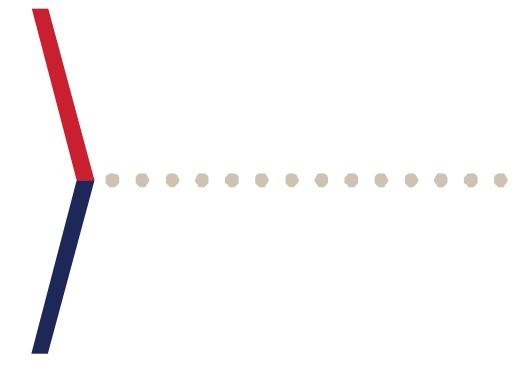
Healey signed the Affordable Homes Act into

law. The historic legislation authorizes \$5.16 billion

in spending over the next five years along with

nearly 50 policy initiatives to counter high demand

and limited supply.





# Zoning reform can work if cities allow



# Housing is 16% of U.S. GDP

The national estimates include the following:

- Building an average single-family home: 2.90 jobs created
- Building an average rental apartment: 1.25 jobs created
- \$100,000 spent on remodeling: 0.75 jobs created



# Some useful links to attainability

- <a href="https://www.nahb.org/blog/2024/11/wsj-jim-tobin-solutions-to-housing-affordability-crisis">https://www.nahb.org/blog/2024/11/wsj-jim-tobin-solutions-to-housing-affordability-crisis</a>
- https://www.nahb.org/blog/2023/04/new-land-use-resources
- https://www.nahb.org/advocacy/state-and-local/housing-supply-acceleratorplaybook
- https://www.nahb.org/news-and-economics/housing-economics





# THANK YOU

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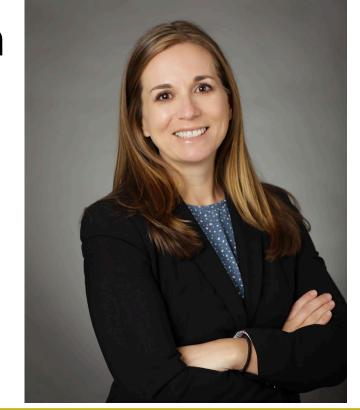
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Community Leadership and Advocacy in Action Certificate Presentation

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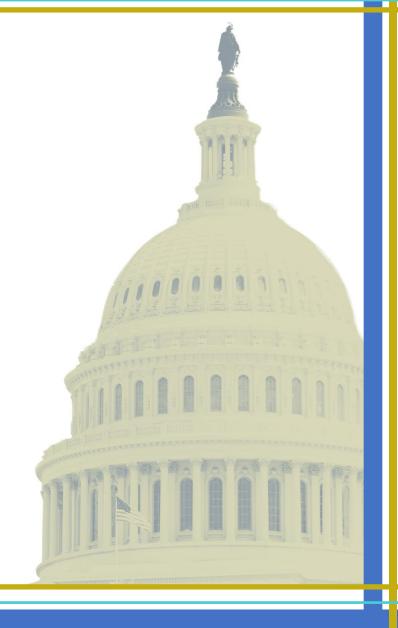


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