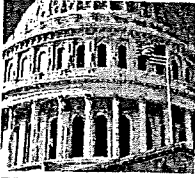


FROM THE CHAIR'S OFFICE



Toplines on Midterm Election Results

- **DEMOCRATS WON BIG:** At least 34 House seats flipped. 7 governor seats flipped. 8 legislative chambers flipped this cycle. 4 attorneys general seats flipped. At least 2 secretary of state seats flipped. We broke 4 Republican supermajorities in state legislatures. 1 Senate seat flipped. And we flipped at least 324 state legislative seats for a total of more than 367 this cycle. It was a good night for the Democrats, and a good night for democracy.
- **DEMOCRATS EXPANDED THE MAP:** The Democratic Party has a 50-state party again. Democrats are organizing everywhere, and we organized everywhere early. We'll continue to expand the map in 2019 and 2020.
 - We flipped House seats from upstate New York to Texas to Oklahoma.
 - We took back governors' mansions from Maine to Kansas to New Mexico.
 - We flipped state legislative chambers from New Hampshire to Colorado.
- **DIVERSITY WINS:** Democrats believe diversity is a strength. Just look who we elected:
 - The first African American women to represent Massachusetts and Connecticut in Congress
 - The first Muslim women to serve in the House
 - The first Latinas in the House from Texas
 - The first Native American women in the House
 - The first Native American woman elected statewide in Minnesota
 - The first openly gay governor elected in the country
- **YEAR OF WOMEN:** Women are leading the resistance, and they led the Democrats to victory in the House of Representatives and in governorships across the country.
 - Exit polling shows that Trump has a 39-60 approve-disapprove rating among women.
 - We have flipped a total of 32 House seats so far - 18 of those by women.
 - We've expanded the number of female Democratic governors from two to at least six with wins by Laura Kelly, Janet Mills, Gretchen Whitmer, and Michelle Lujan Grisham.
- **HEALTHCARE #1 ISSUE:** That's what our candidates ran on and that's what they'll look forward to working on in Congress.
 - Exit polling confirmed that health care is the #1 issue for voters in America, and health care voters went for Democrats by 52 points (75-23).
 - Three red states -- Utah, Nebraska, and Idaho -- voted to expand Medicaid.
- **GAINS FOR REDISTRICTING:** Flipping control of governorships and statehouses is critical to our party's 2020 redistricting strategy, because they are tasked with redrawing a state's legislative maps.
 - Democrats flipped at least 367 state legislative seats this cycle.
 - Democrats flipped control of 7 governorships in the heartland, the Southwest, and the Northeast.
 - Democrats flipped control of 8 state legislative chambers.

- **NEW REALITY FOR TRUMP:** The big loser of the midterms is Donald Trump. His unpopularity hurt Republicans up and down the ballot, and Democrats won back voters who were not satisfied with his agenda.
 - Democrats won Senate and governors' races across the Rust Belt states -- Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin -- that helped elect Trump president.
 - Trump's endorsements "meant squat." At least 36 Trump-backed candidates lost.

1 By The Numbers: Democrats' Wins in the Midterms

- At least **367**: State legislative seats flipped this cycle
- At least **32**: House seats flipped
- 7**: Governorships flipped
- 8**: State legislative chambers flipped this cycle
- 4**: Republican supermajorities in state legislatures broken
- 4**: States voted expanded voting rights
- 3**: Red states voted to expand Medicaid
- 2**: States voted to raise the minimum wage
- 1**: Senate seat flipped
- 1**: House of Representatives captured



Melvin C. Poindexter - DNC
 Massachusetts Democratic Party
 Massachusetts - Democratic National Committee membership:

Massachusetts Democratic Black Caucus believe that it is important to study, focus and invest in what resonates with each community. Consistent with the Democratic Party's commitment to include historically underrepresented communities in the the Democratic Party's activities by virtue of race/ethnicity. Melvin C. Poindexter/ Tina M. Poindexter - Facebook: Melvin Poindexter or The Massachusetts Democratic Black Caucus at artifax@yahoo.com or Tel. {617} 335-4040 - Twitter: @Politicalreach - Thank You again!

