

# National League of Cities Federal Update for Montana League of Cities and Towns

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A photograph of three people in a meeting. In the center, a Black man with glasses and a blue shirt is gesturing with his hands while speaking. To his left, a white man in a dark suit is listening. To his right, a woman with blonde hair in a light-colored blazer is also listening. They are all wearing lanyards. The background is blurred, showing other people in a large room. A semi-transparent blue rectangle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'Welcome Affiliate Members!'.

# **Welcome Affiliate Members!**

# NLC Membership Benefits

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- **Grant Access**
  - 8,000+ federal, state, and foundation grants
  - Online, easy access
- **NLC Prescription Discount Program**
  - Average 24% savings from retail prescription prices
  - Accepted at nearly 70,000 pharmacies nationwide
- **NLC Service Line Warranty Program**
  - Water & Sewer lines between home and connection at street
  - Educates homeowners about their lateral line responsibilities
  - Peace of Mind

# **Federal Advocacy Committees**



**•Transportation & Infrastructure**



**Finance, Administration & Intergovernmental Relations**



**Community & Economic Development**



**Energy, Environment & Natural Resources**



**Human Development**



**Public Safety**



**Information Technology & Communications**

# You're Invited: Save the Date!

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## City Summit

- Los Angeles, November 7-10, 2018
- San Antonio, 2019
- Tampa, 2020

## Congressional Cities Conference

- Washington, D.C., every March!
- March 10 - 13, 2019
- What you can do:
  - Hear from Administration officials
  - Meet with Congress and staff
  - Tour D.C., the White House, Congress or Smithsonian





# Federal Advocacy

## Your Voice in Washington

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# What We're Pushing For

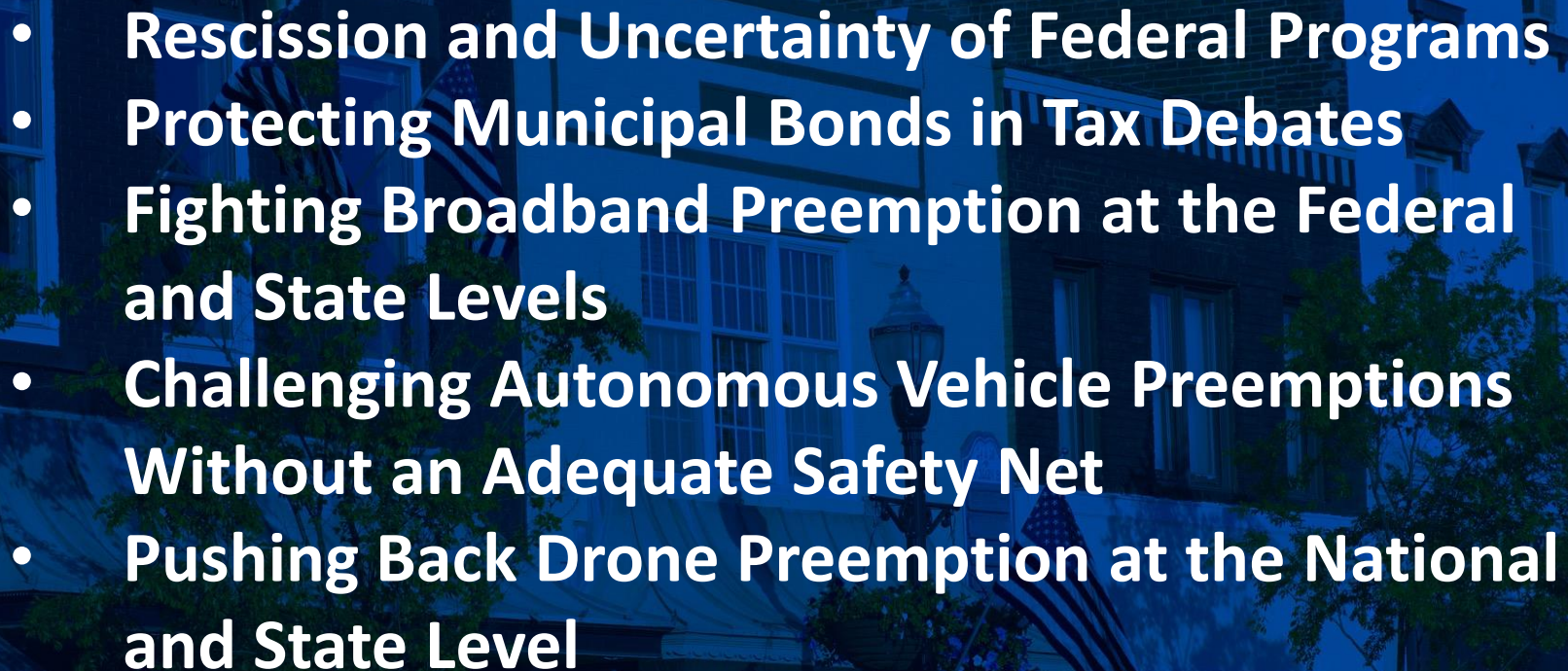
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- **Infrastructure including: Transportation, Water, Workforce and Broadband**
  - **Community and Economic Development**
  - **Community Resilience & Disaster Preparedness**
  - **Public Safety, including Opioids Support**



# What We're Fighting Against

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- **Rescission and Uncertainty of Federal Programs**
  - **Protecting Municipal Bonds in Tax Debates**
  - **Fighting Broadband Preemption at the Federal and State Levels**
  - **Challenging Autonomous Vehicle Preemptions Without an Adequate Safety Net**
  - **Pushing Back Drone Preemption at the National and State Level**



# How We Started 2018

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## 2018 TO-DO LIST

- Infrastructure
- Infrastructure
- Infrastructure



NICK JOHNSTON, AXIOS

**POWER  
LUNCH**

**WASHINGTON'S 2018 AGENDA**

# How We Started 2018





# REBUILD WITH US.

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**Transportation, Broadband, Water and Workforce**

**[www.nlc.org/infrastructure](http://www.nlc.org/infrastructure)**



# State of the Union Announced the White House Proposal

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**“We will build gleaming new roads, bridges, highways, railways, and waterways all across our land. And we will do it with American heart, and American hands, and American grit.”**

**-President Trump,  
State of the Union 2018**

**Legislative Outline for  
Rebuilding Infrastructure  
in America**

# What the Little Birdy Told Me



**Leader McConnell** ✓

@SenateMajLdr

Following



Rebuilding America's [#infrastructure](#) is a critical issue that [@POTUS](#), his Administration, and Congress are continuing to work to achieve together.

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# A Major Win Yet an Uncertain Future

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## FY18 and FY19 Fiscal Year Spending Deal

- Wins: CDBG, Transportation Funding, and Brownfields

## FY19 Budget and Appropriations

- Senate March of Bills
- House Unknowns
- Administration Holding Back

## FY20: Re-up the Fight for Domestic Programs



# Telecom Federal & State Preemption



# National Infrastructure Week



# Domino's Paving for Pizza



NOMINATE YOUR TOWN

Language: [EN](#) [ES](#)

**BAD ROADS  
SHOULDN'T HAPPEN  
TO GOOD PIZZA.**





# South Dakota v. Wayfair: Establishing Fairness for Main Street

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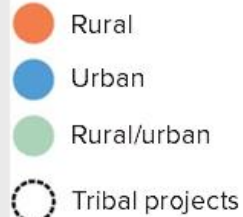
# Montana City Leaders Visit the White House



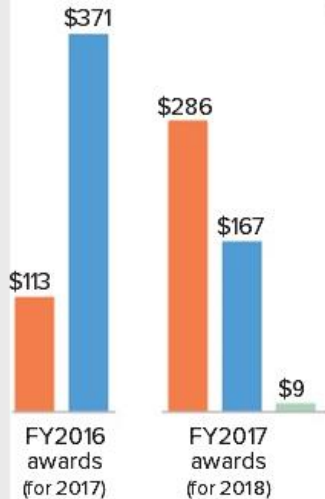
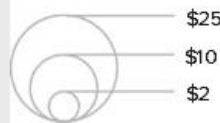


# Administration Carves Out for Rural

## TIGER project awards

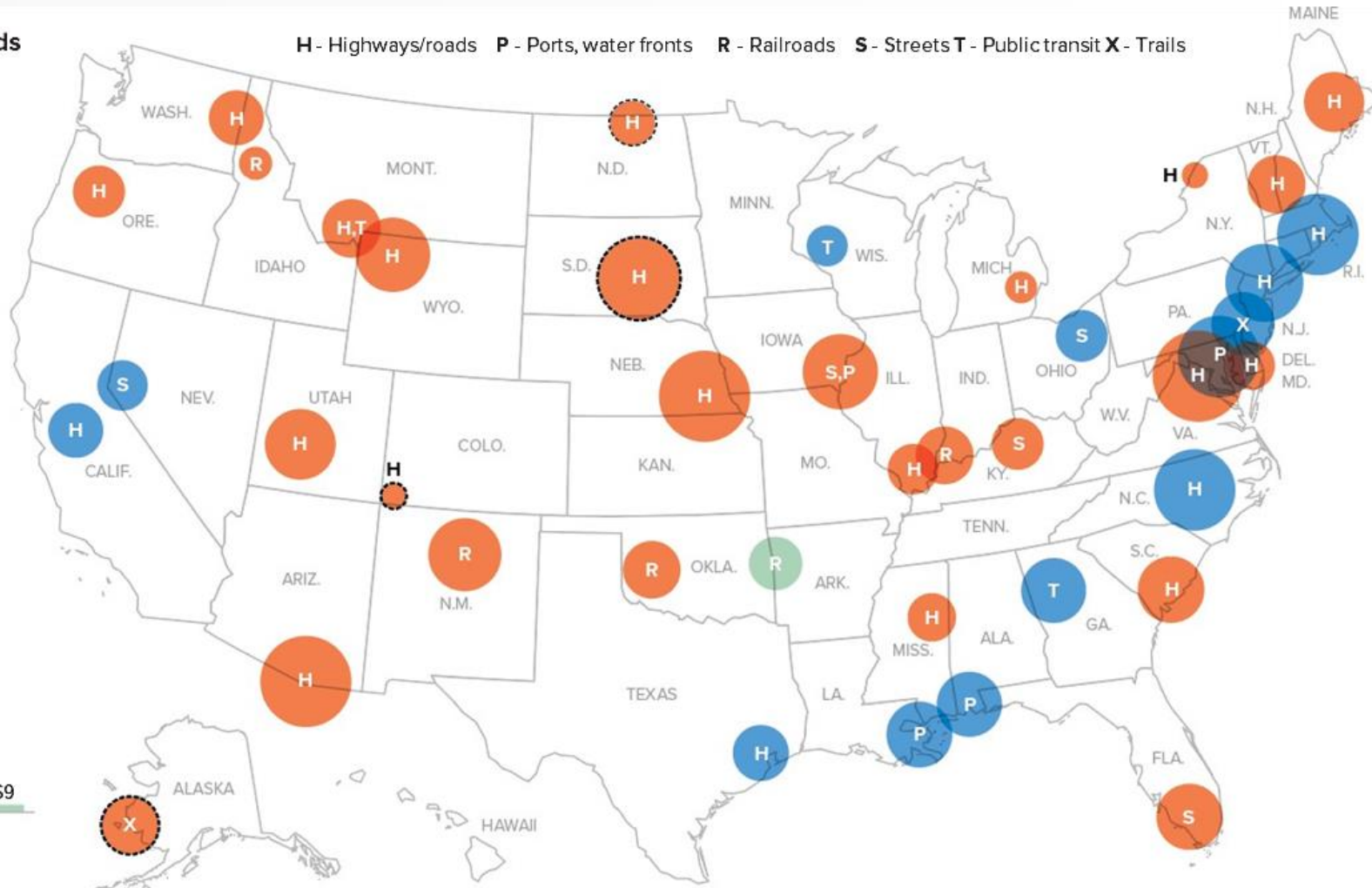


MILLIONS OF DOLLARS



Source: Department of Transportation

H - Highways/roads P - Ports, water fronts R - Railroads S - Streets T - Public transit X - Trails



By Patterson Clark, POLITICO Pro DataPoint



# Parting Package from House Transportation Chairman Shuster

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# Democrats Talk Up Infrastructure Action

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**Infrastructure investment would be No. 1 goal of Democrat-controlled House, Sánchez says**



# FAA Struggles Forward



# FAA Deal Loaded Down but Taking Off

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**DISASTER  
RECOVERY  
REFORM  
ACT**



Transportation  
Security  
Administration





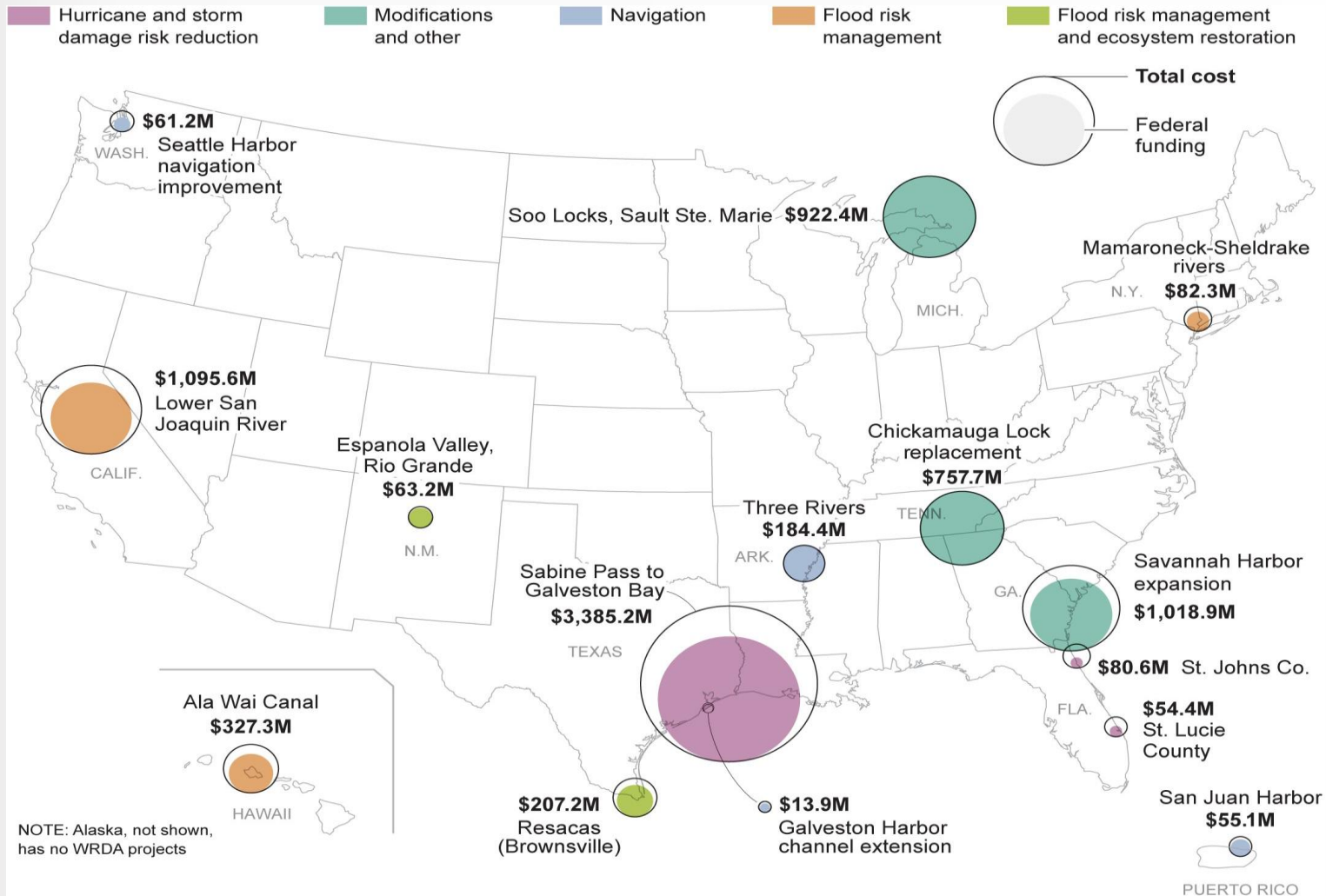
# Aviation Maintenance Workforce Program

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# Water Resources Development Act



# Opioids Targeted Bill



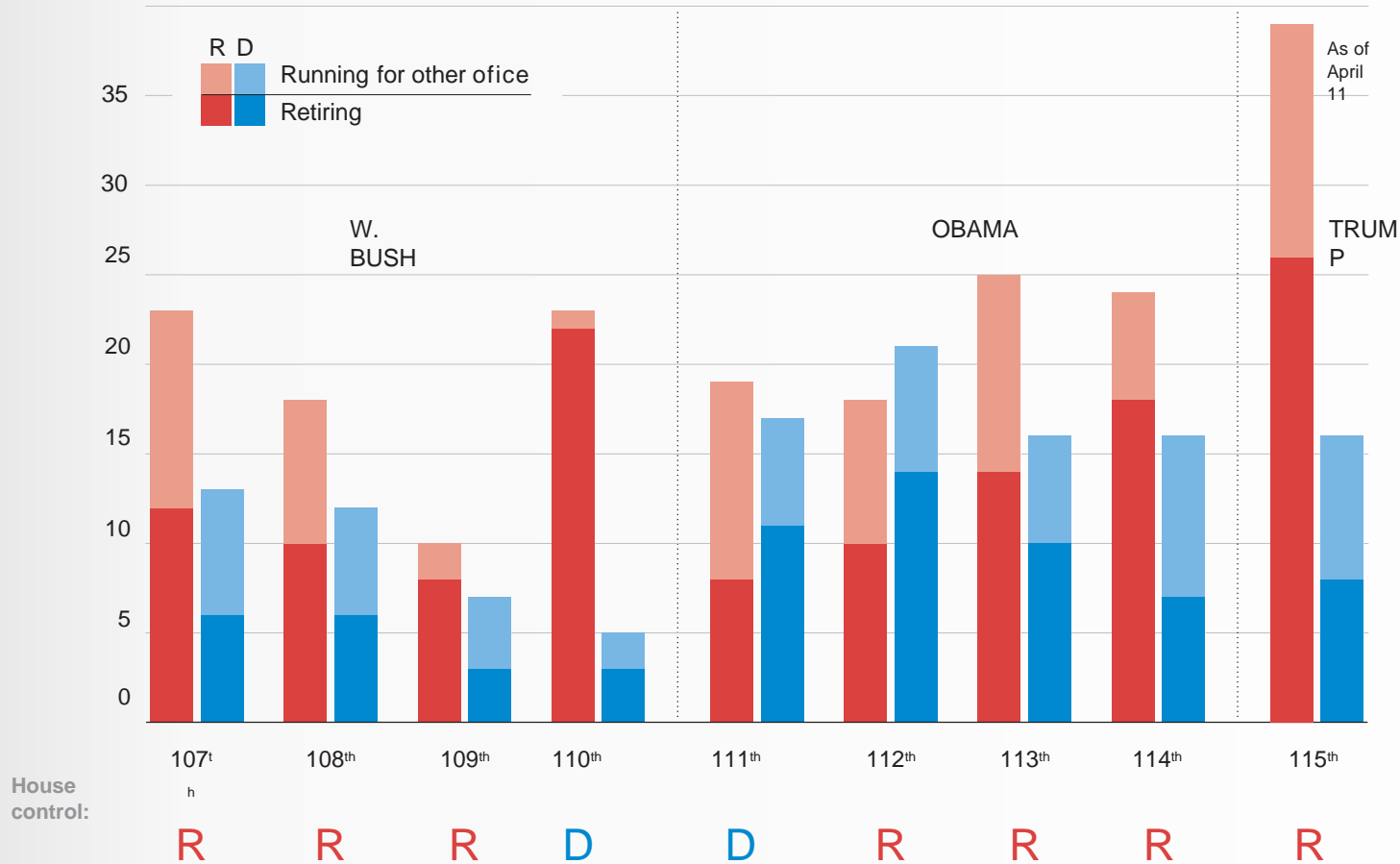


# Countdown to November 6<sup>th</sup>










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# Spike in House Retirement



# Retirement Reshapes Committees

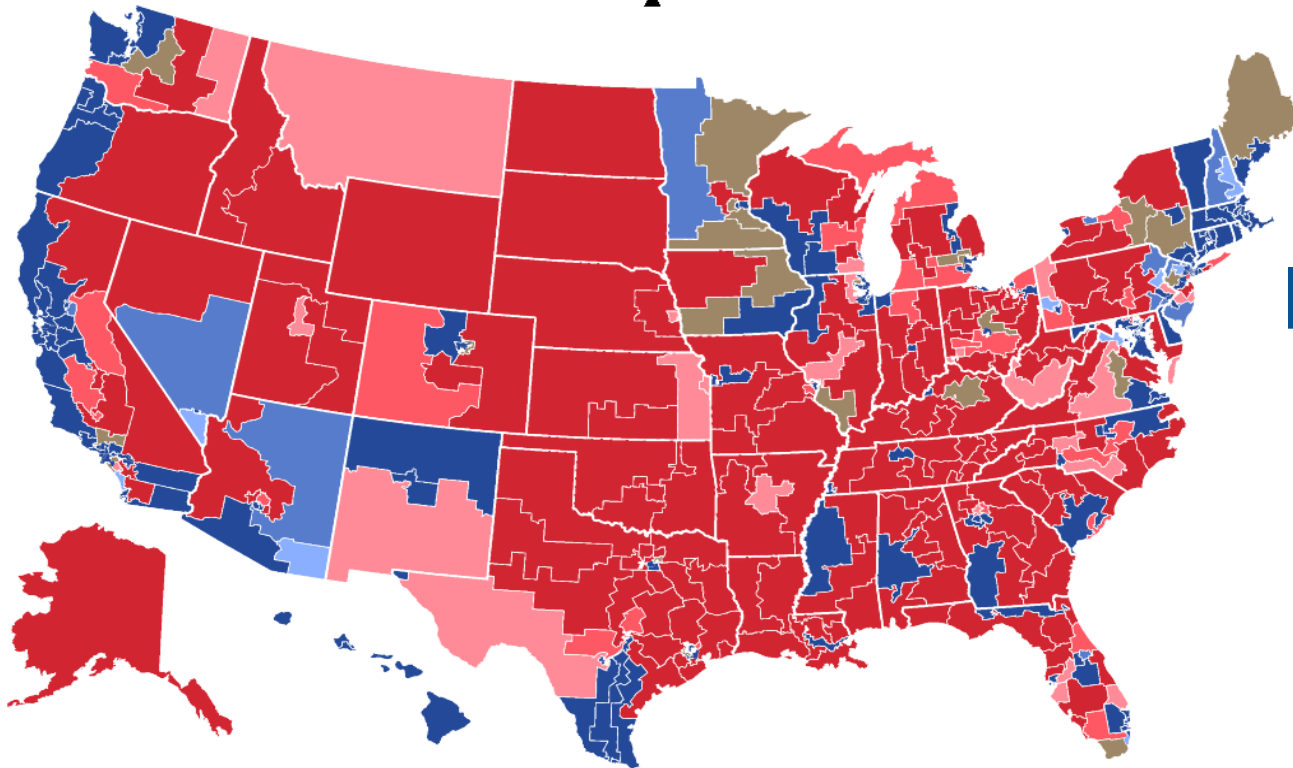
	<b>Diane Blask</b> 	<b>Rodney Frelinghuysen</b> 	<b>Bob Goodlatte</b> 	<b>Trey Gowdy</b> 	<b>Gregg Harper</b> 
<b>District</b>	TN-06	NJ-11	VA-06	SC-04	MS-03
<b>Committee</b>	Budget	Appropriations	Judiciary	House Oversight	House Administration
<b>Terms in House</b>	●●●● 4	●●●●●● 12	●●●●●●● 13	●●●●● 4	●●●●●● 5
	<b>Jeb Hensarling</b> 	<b>Ed Royce</b> 	<b>Bill Shuster</b> 	<b>Lamar Smith</b> 	
<b>District</b>	TX-05	CA-39	PA-09	TX-21	
<b>Committee</b>	Financial Services	Foreign Affairs	Transportation & Infrastructure	Science, Space Technology	
<b>Terms in House</b>	●●●●● 8	●●●●●●● 13	●●●●●● 9	●●●●●●●● 16	



# Race to Control Congress: House Race Ratings



Democrat **202**



## RATINGS SUMMARY

### SOLID SEATS

D - 181

R - 153

### LIKELY/LEAN SEATS

D - 11

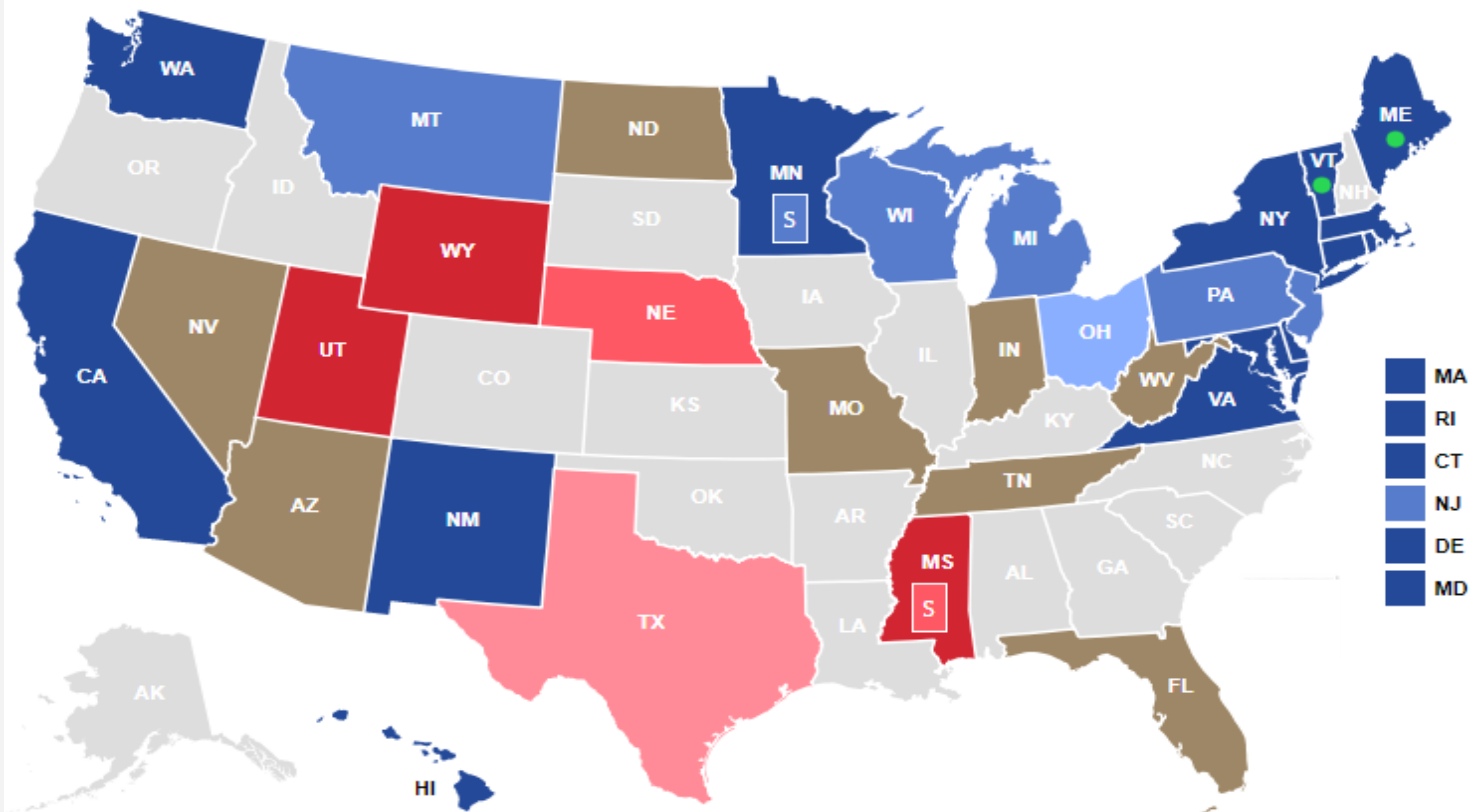
R - 53

### TOSS-UP OR WORSE

D - 3

R - 34

# Race to Control Congress: Senate Race Ratings



# Fall Outlook for Lame Duck

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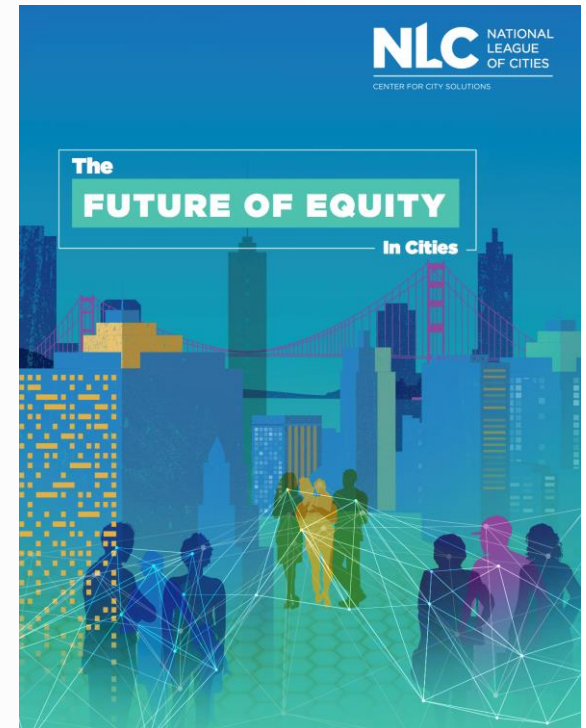
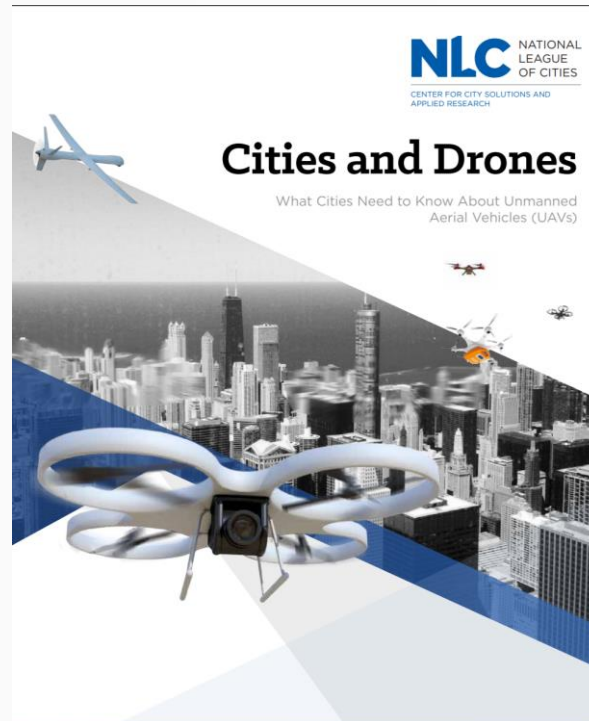
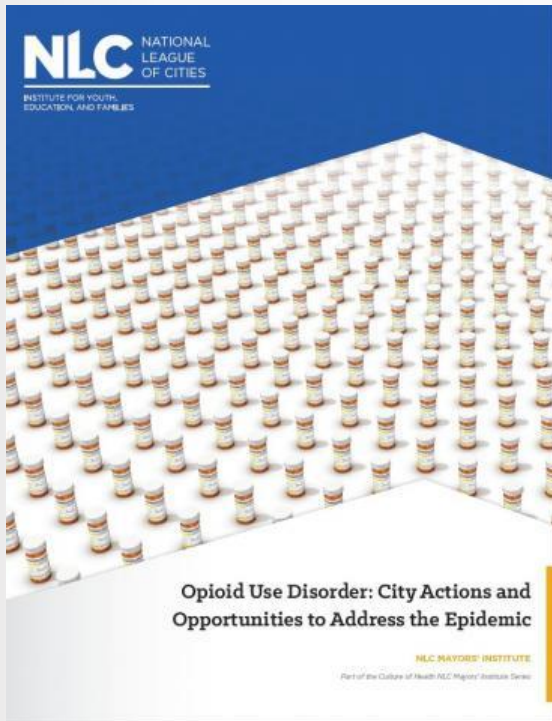


# Rebuild With Us: City Leaders Fall Advocacy



- Continuing to tell city infrastructure stories
- Keeping up the pressure for Congress to introduce an infrastructure proposal
- Preparing for fall appropriations fight
- Relationship building with the White House through State Days

# Additional Resources



# Stay in Touch

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# Thank You





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