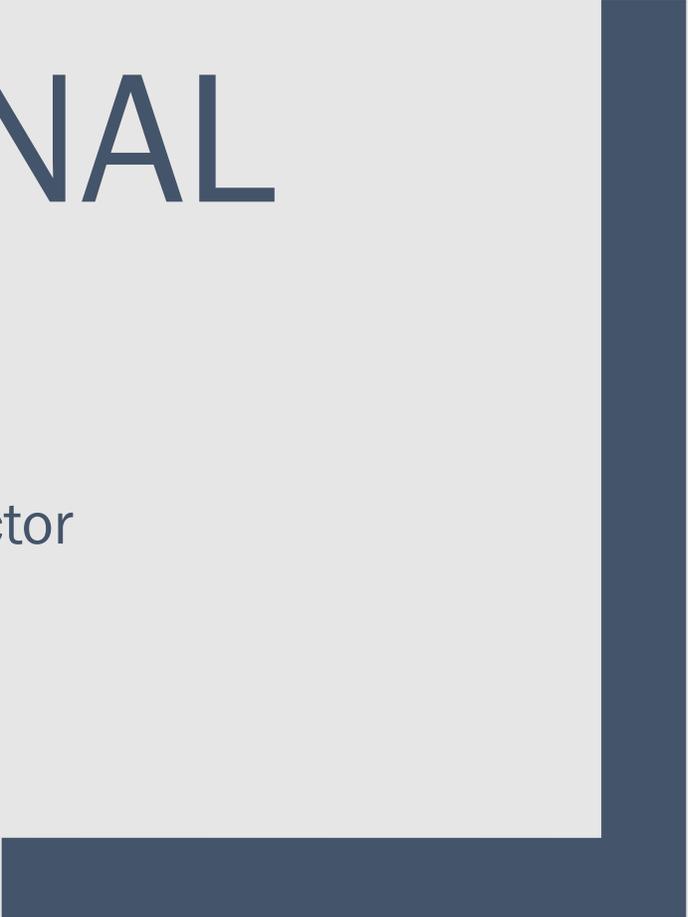




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Dec 14, 2017

Adrienne Hallett
Associate Director for Legislative Policy & Analysis



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Implementation of the 21st Century Cures Act: Progress and the Path Forward for Medical Innovation

Date: Thursday, December 7, 2017

A Global Update on Alzheimer's Disease

Subcommittee Hearing

11.29.2017 2:00pm 2172 Rayburn Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations

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The Federal Response to the Opioid Crisis

Date: Thursday, October 5, 2017

What's the Debate?

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Congressional leaders eyeing two-year caps deal up to \$200 billion

BY NIV ELIS - 11/16/17 03:23 PM EST

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'Let's get it done': White House, congressional leaders hope to strike budget deal in Oval Office meeting

by Sarah Westwood | Dec 7, 2017, 3:41 PM



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Trump signs temporary spending bill as budget talks intensify

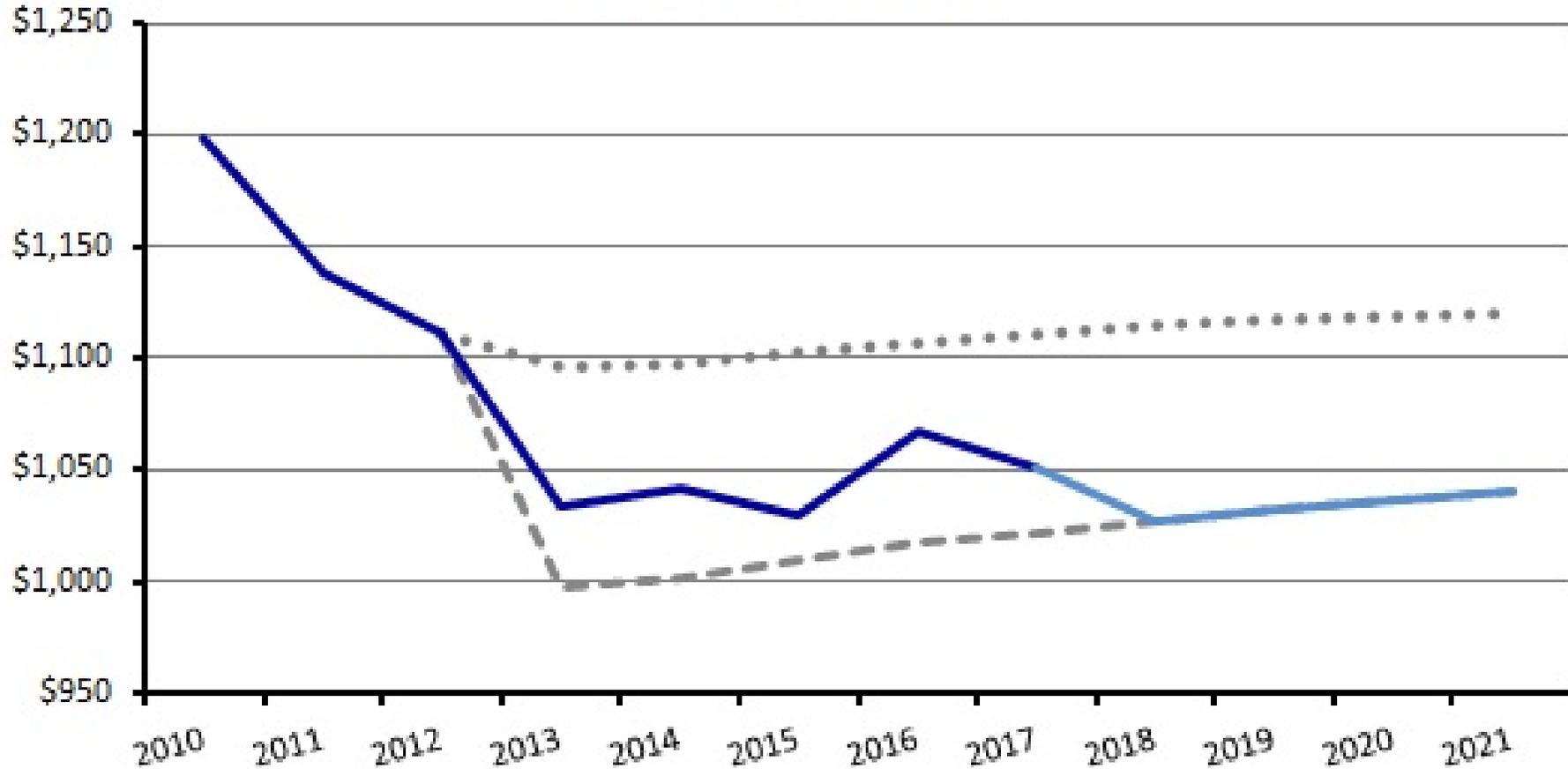
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Discretionary Spending Caps Through FY 2021

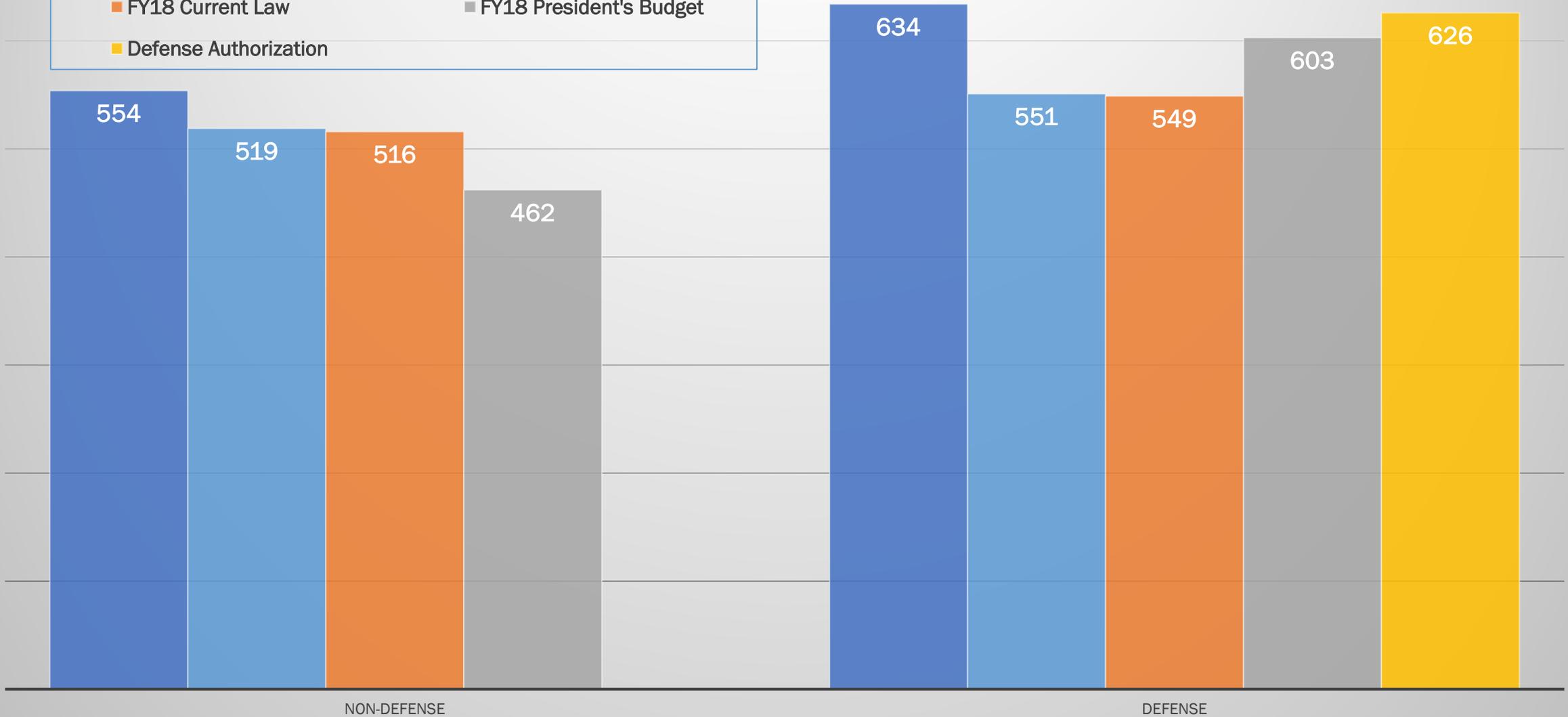
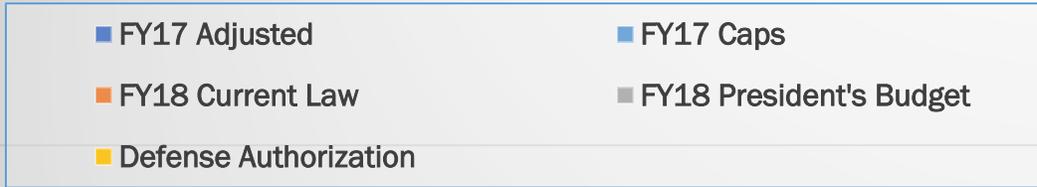
billions of constant 2017 dollars



..... BCA: Initial Pre-Sequestration Baseline - - - BCA: Sequestration Baseline
—— Actual Base Budget Authority —— Current Law Beyond FY17

Based on past budget resolutions, the Budget Control Act, and subsequent legislation and OMB budgets. © AAAS 2017

Spending Options



Other Needs

Trump Administration Looks to Congress for Opioid Crisis Funding

Alicia Ault
December 04, 2017

October Wildfires 2017



This map shows the locations for the wildfires that California firefighters are battling as of the morning of Oct. 10.



Looming pension shortfalls to complicate next shutdown fight

Key Democrats want a government funding bill to maintain the solvency of pension plans for hundreds of thousands of workers.

Breaking News

POLITICS

Republican Tax Bill in Final Sprint Across Finish Line

By JIM TANKERSLEY, THOMAS KAPLAN and ALAN RAPPEPORT DEC. 13, 2017

A provision to treat graduate school tuition waivers as taxable income won't be in the final House-Senate tax package, according to Republican Senator Steve Daines of Montana and one other person briefed on a tentative deal reached Wednesday.

CQ NEWS – CQ MORNING BRIEFING

Today: Stopgap Spending Tied to Defense Dollars

Dec. 14, 2017 – 5:02 a.m. - By Katherine Tully-McManus, CQ

Aid for disaster-stricken states could be punted into January

Even the No. 2 Republican in the Senate now fears it could be pushed another month.

By SARAH FERRIS | 12/13/2017 04:41 PM EST | Updated 12/13/2017 07:38 PM EST

Congressional Calendar

End of Year Priorities

December

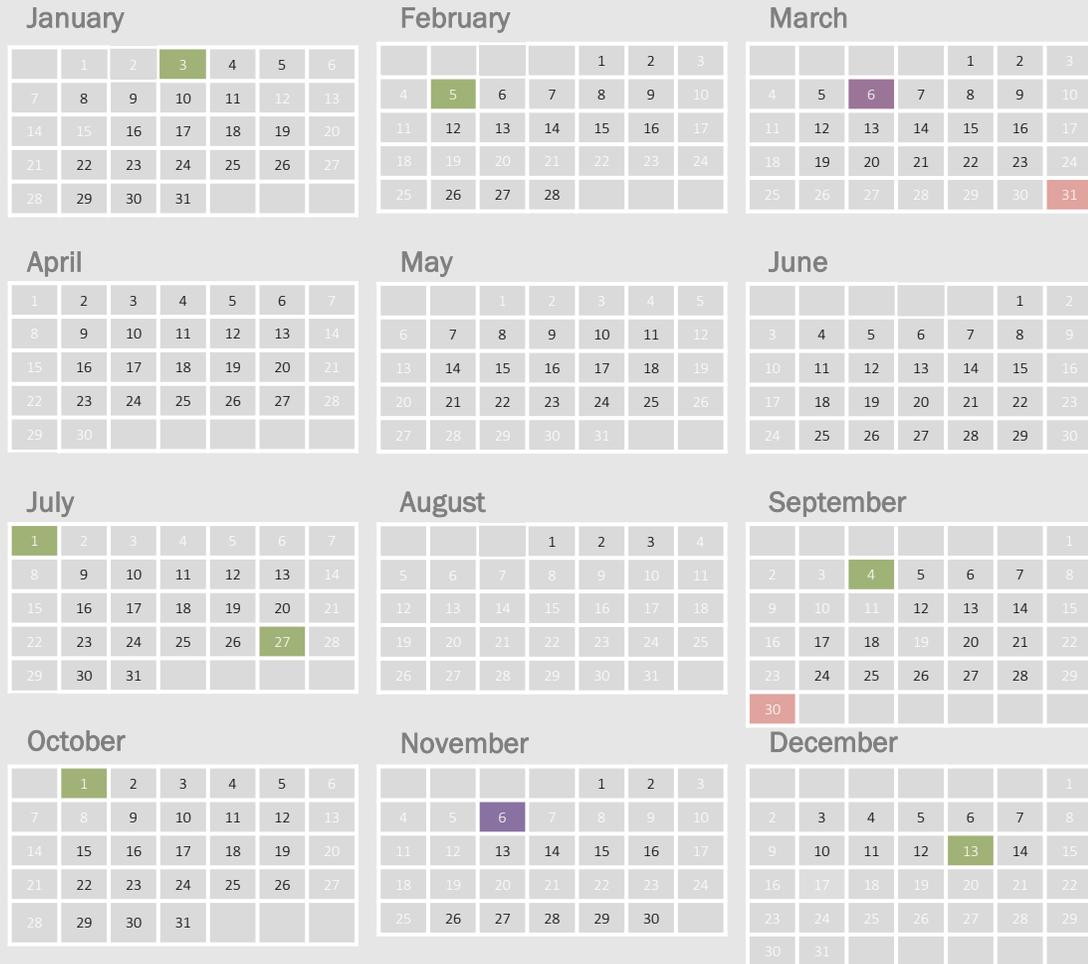
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- The Children's Health Insurance Program, (**CHIP**) has expired; The CR allows States out of money to get a reprieve but does not permanently extend the program. The House passed a 5 year extension on November 3rd
- On Dec 12th, Treasury executed the first extraordinary measures to avoid breaching the **debt ceiling**.
- President Trump announced he will stop making **CSR payments** (which help insure low-income people) – Senator Collins received an assurance payments would be extended
- Republicans in Congress are pushing to clear **tax reform** by the end of 2017

Dec. 22

- **Continuing Resolution expires**

2018 legislative and campaign deadlines



- **Jan. 3:** Congress enters 2018 session

- **Feb. 5:** President's Budget Request (approx date)
- **Feb. – March :** FY 2018 Omnibus

- **March ?:** Debt Ceiling breached
- **March 6:** Anyone whose DACA work permit expires on or after this date does not have the option to renew and will lose all DACA protections

- **March 31:** FAA reauthorization deadline

- **July 1:** The Trade Promotion Authority (TPA) expires
- **July 27:** August Congressional recess begins

- **Sep. 4:** Congress returns from August recess
- **Sep. 30:** Child Care Entitlement - Sec. 418 of the Social Security Act expires

- **Sep. 30:** End of the 2018 Fiscal Year

- **Oct. 1:** Fiscal Year 2019 begins

- **Nov. 6:** Midterm elections

- **Dec. 13:** Congress ends 2018 session

Sources: National Journal Research.

Little Volatility Likely in the 2018 House Elections

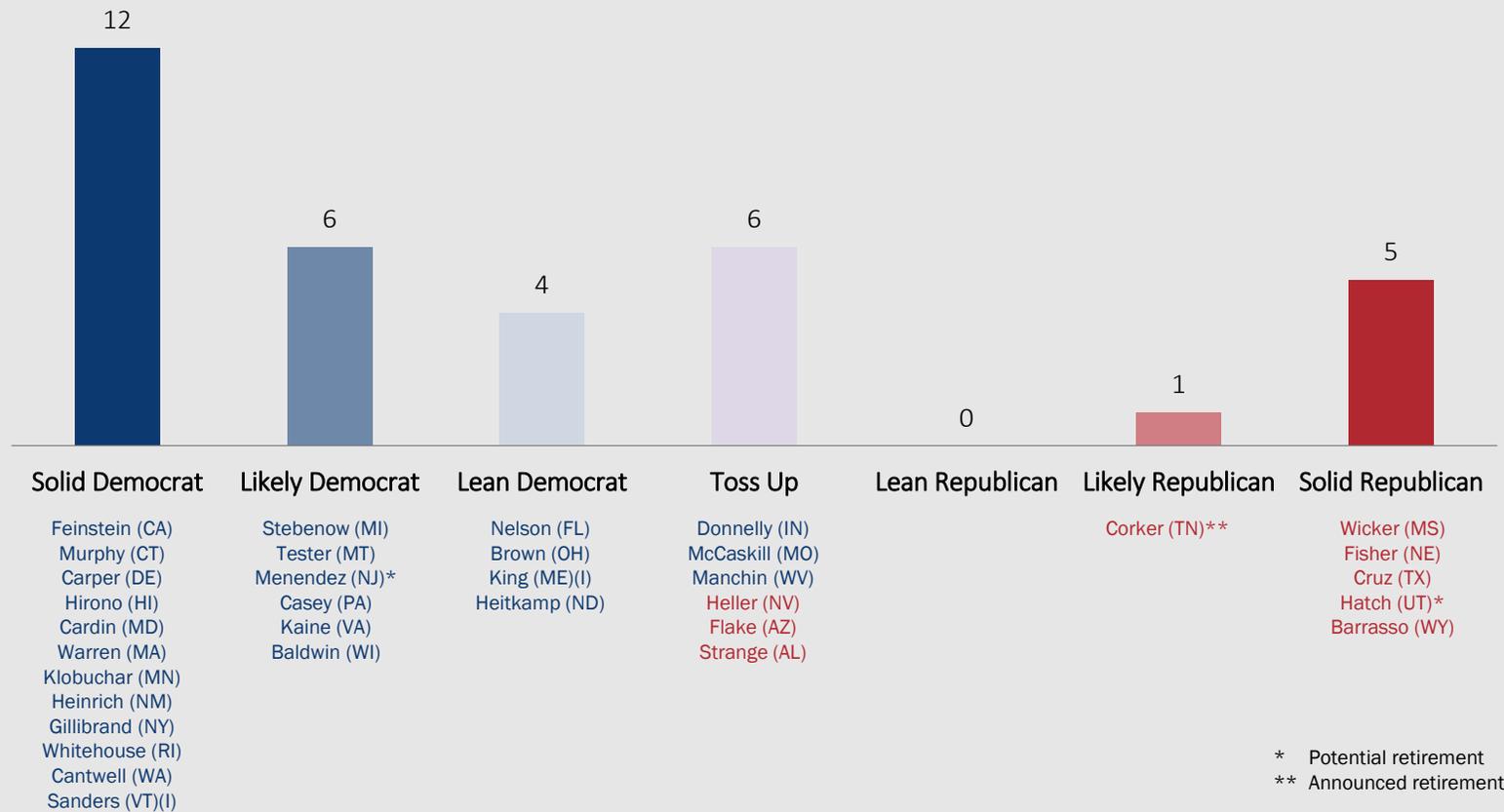
There are **23 Republicans** sitting in districts carried by Secretary Clinton and just **12 Democrats** in districts won by President Trump

There is no route for the Democrats to win a majority in the House without **winning at least one of the districts Trump carried in 2016**

Source: Cook subscriber briefing, April 4, 2017; Charlie Cook, "Uphill climb for Democrats in 2018," *The Cook Political Report*, December 2, 2016.

Senate Dems are defending 25 seats in 2018, three toss-ups

THE COOK POLITICAL REPORT

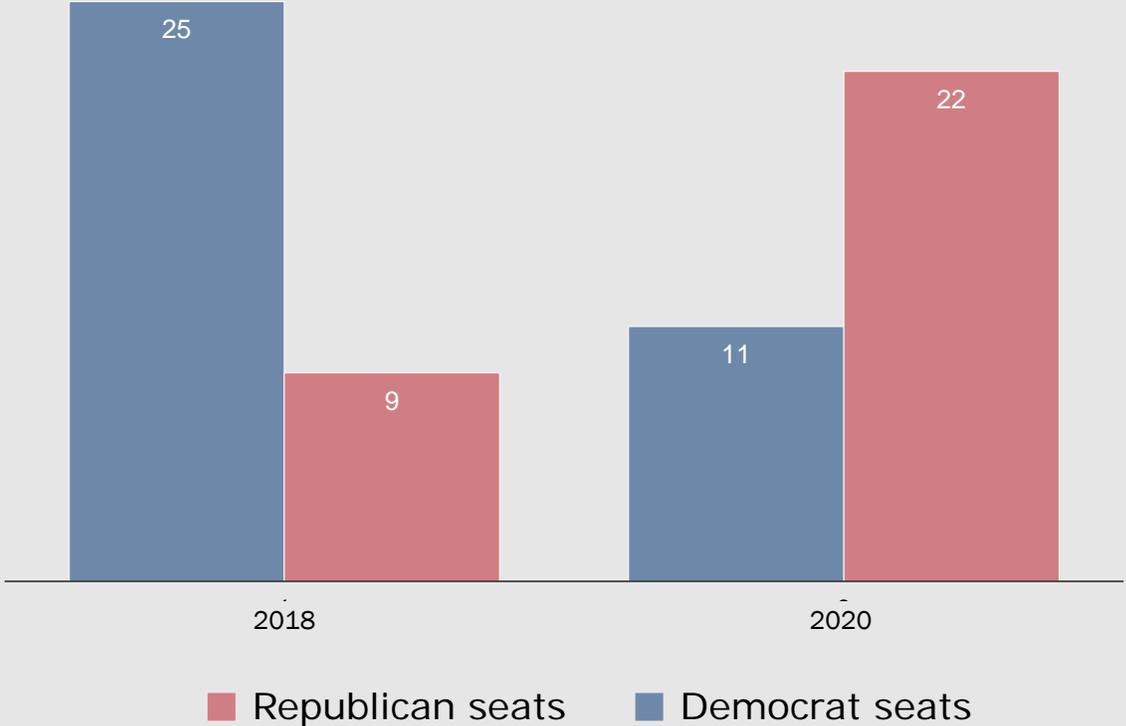


NB: Corker and Strange refer to their seats rather than the candidates who announced retirement and lost a special election primary challenge, respectively.

Source: The Cook Political Report, September 29, 2017.

Parties will take turns playing defense in upcoming elections

Senate seats in play, by election year



Source: The Cook Political Report, 2017.