

# 2022 ELECTION TAKEAWAYS

	DECEMBER 2020	DECEMBER 2022
LEGISLATORS	3,978 REPUBLICANS 3,244 DEMOCRATS 97 OTHER	4,033 REPUBLICANS 3,278 DEMOCRATS 75 OTHER
CHAMBERS	62 REPUBLICANS 37 DEMOCRATS	58 REPUBLICANS 40 DEMOCRATS
LEGISLATURES (BOTH CHAMBERS TOGETHER)	29 REPUBLICANS 17 DEMOCRATS 2 DIVIDED	28 REPUBLICANS 19 DEMOCRATS 2 DIVIDED
GOVERNORS	28 REPUBLICANS 22 DEMOCRATS	26 REPUBLICANS 24 DEMOCRATS
STATE CONTROL (GOVERNORS & CHAMBERS)	23 REPUBLICANS 14 DEMOCRATS 13 DIVIDED	22 REPUBLICANS 17 DEMOCRATS 10 DIVIDED



**VOTER TURNOUT: 46.9%**  
of voting eligible population (the second midterm in a row to approach 50%; previously, under 40%)



**1,500 +/- NEW**  
**LEGISLATORS ELECTED IN 2022**

(24% of all that ran this year, or 20% of all legislators)

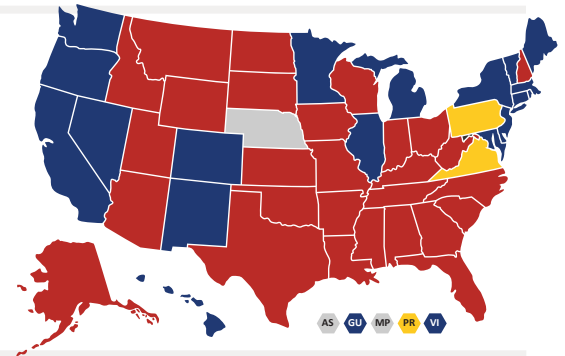


**FORMER LEGISLATORS SERVING IN CONGRESS COME JANUARY:**  
**195 IN HOUSE, 44 IN SENATE**

**2 SPLIT LEGISLATURES**  
after the election.  
The same low reached  
in 2020, and before  
that in 1914



7,386 legislators in the  
50 states, plus  
189 in Washington, D.C.,  
American Samoa, Guam,  
Mariana Islands,  
Puerto Rico and the  
Virgin Islands



**DEMOCRATS**  
GAINED FOUR NEW  
CHAMBERS

**REPUBLICANS**  
REPUBLICANS GAINED 40  
NEW LEGISLATORS

**VETO-PROOF  
MAJORITIES UP**

Now 26 (17 Republican, 9 Democrat)  
Before 2022 election 21 (14 Republican, 7 Democrat)

