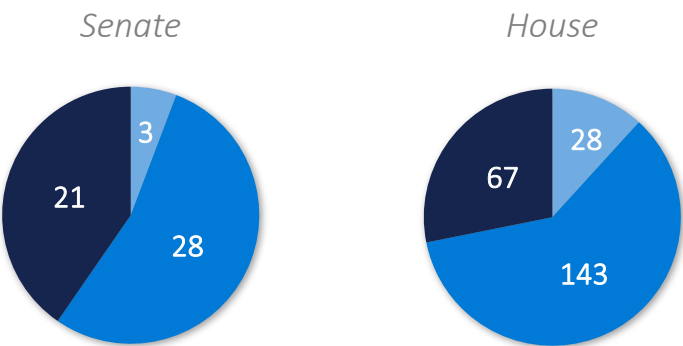


# Most Republicans in Congress have never served under a Republican president

## Republicans by number of years served

■ Freshman ■ 1-8 years in Congress ■ > 8 years in Congress



### Consequences

- Republicans now “own” the federal government
- They must take the **leading role** in raising the debt ceiling, passing the annual budget, **everything**
- The **minority party** has the luxury of “throwing rocks” and voting against anything
- Their policies may now become law, and they will face the **political consequences** of them

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Moving from an **opposition party** to a **governing party** comes with some growing pains.”  
—**Speaker Ryan**, after pulling the first iteration of the AHCA from consideration

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The number of times Republicans voted under Obama to **repeal the ACA in its entirety**