

# Veterans in Congress

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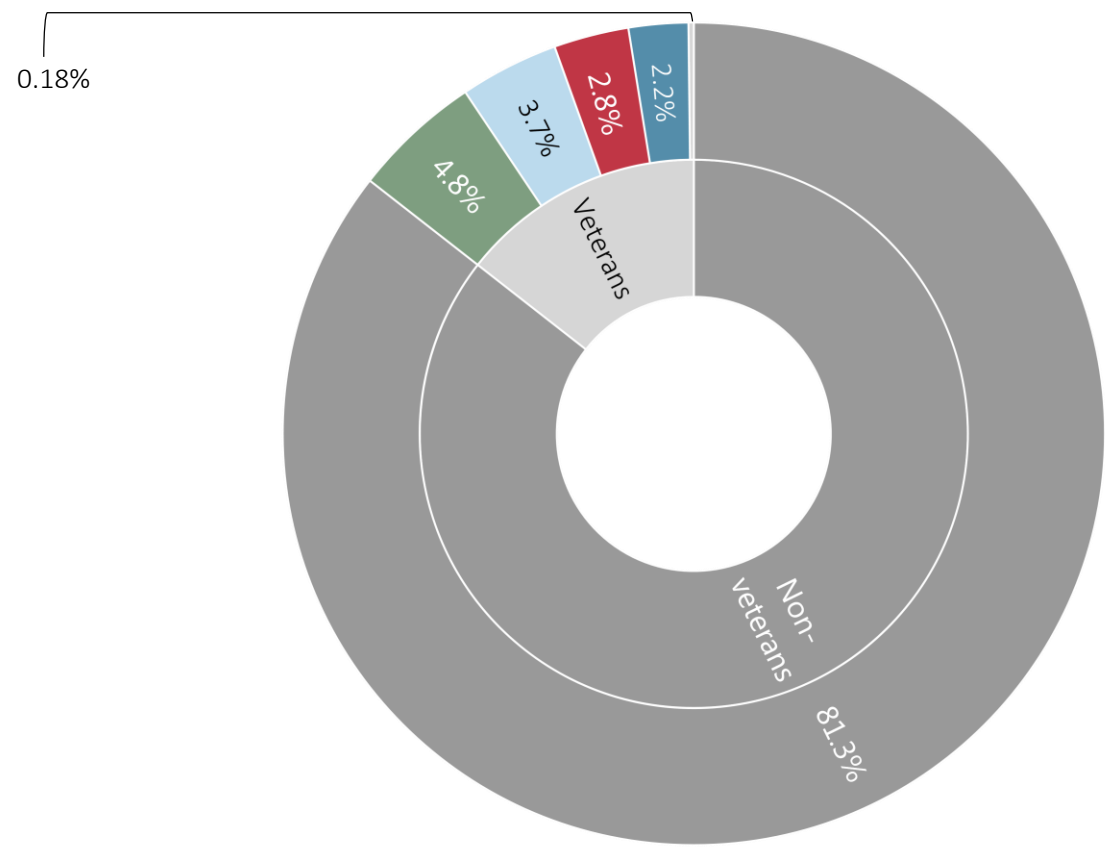
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# Veterans account for fewer than 20% of all members of Congress

## Number of veterans in Congress

Army Marine Corps Navy Air Force Coast Guard



Sources: "Analysis: Iraq & Afghanistan veterans have begun reversing the decades-long decline in congressional military service," Veterans Campaign, December 1, 2016.

# Of all veterans that are senators, most served in the Army

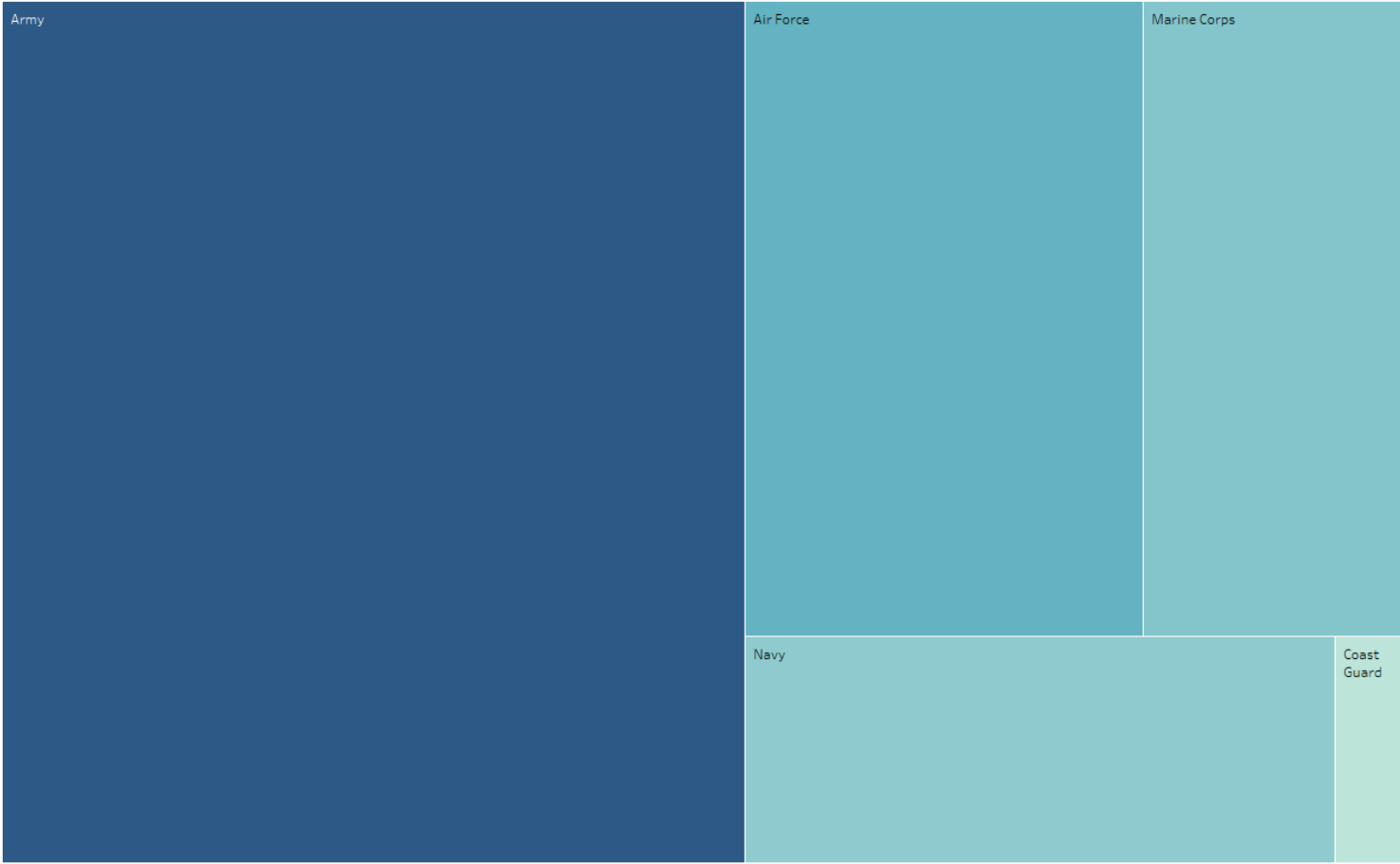
## Breakdown of branch of service in the Senate



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# About half of the veterans in the House of Representatives served in the Army

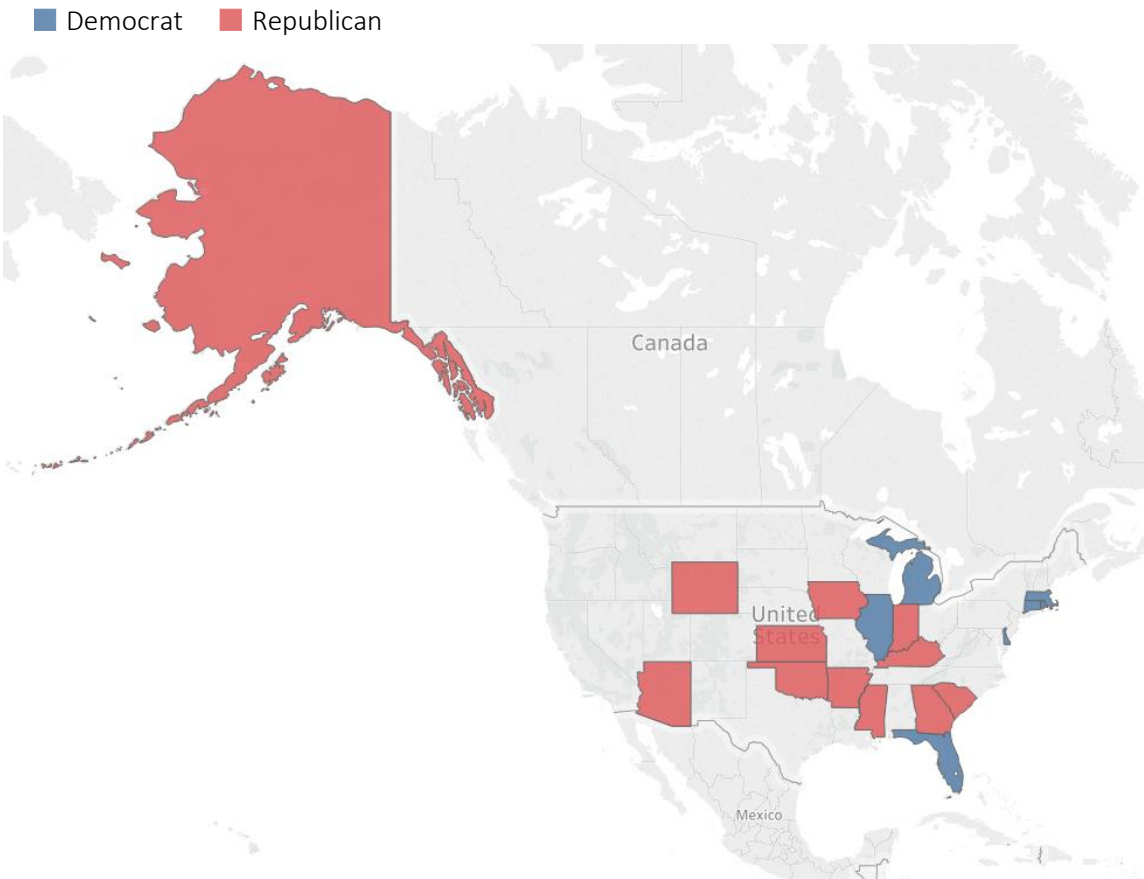
## Breakdown of branch of service in the House



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# More Republicans in the Senate are veterans

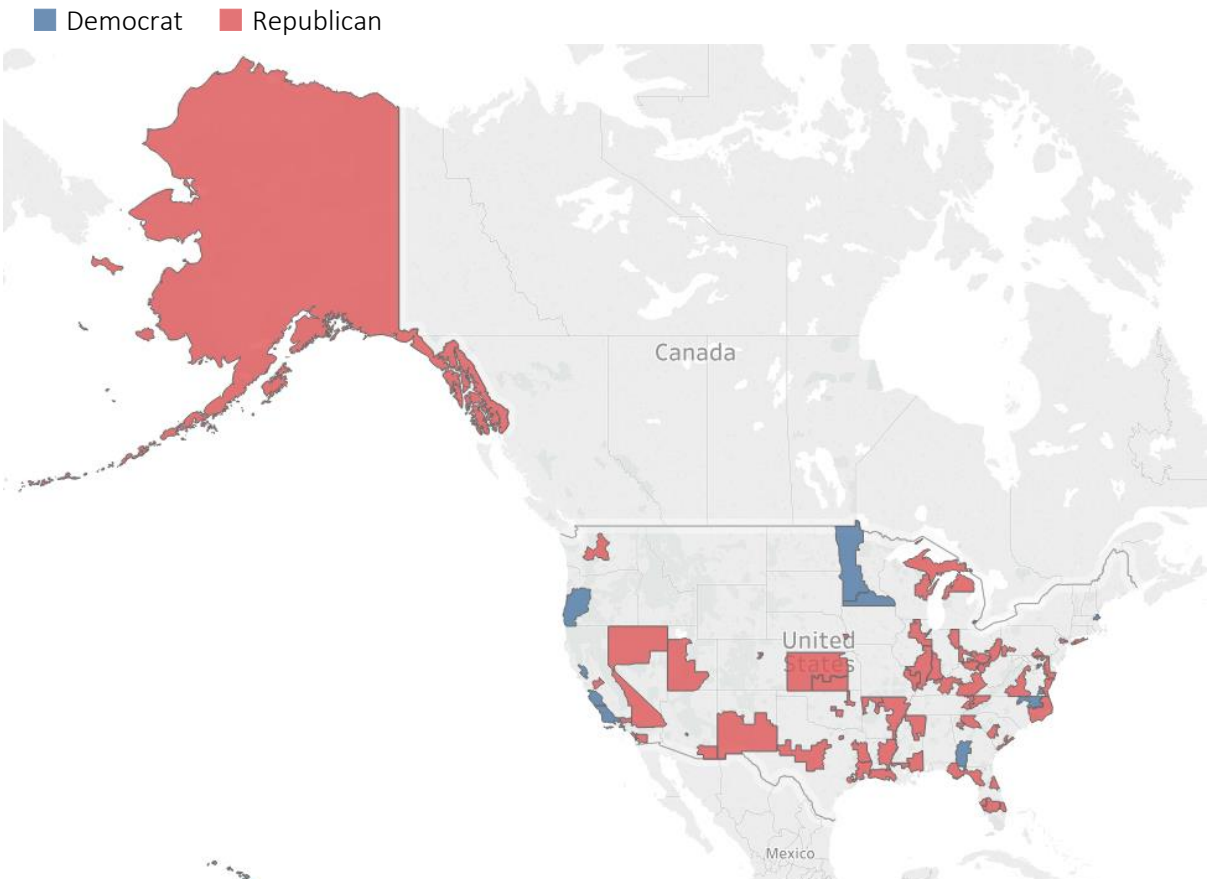
## Military service and political affiliation in the Senate



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# More veterans in the House are Republican

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