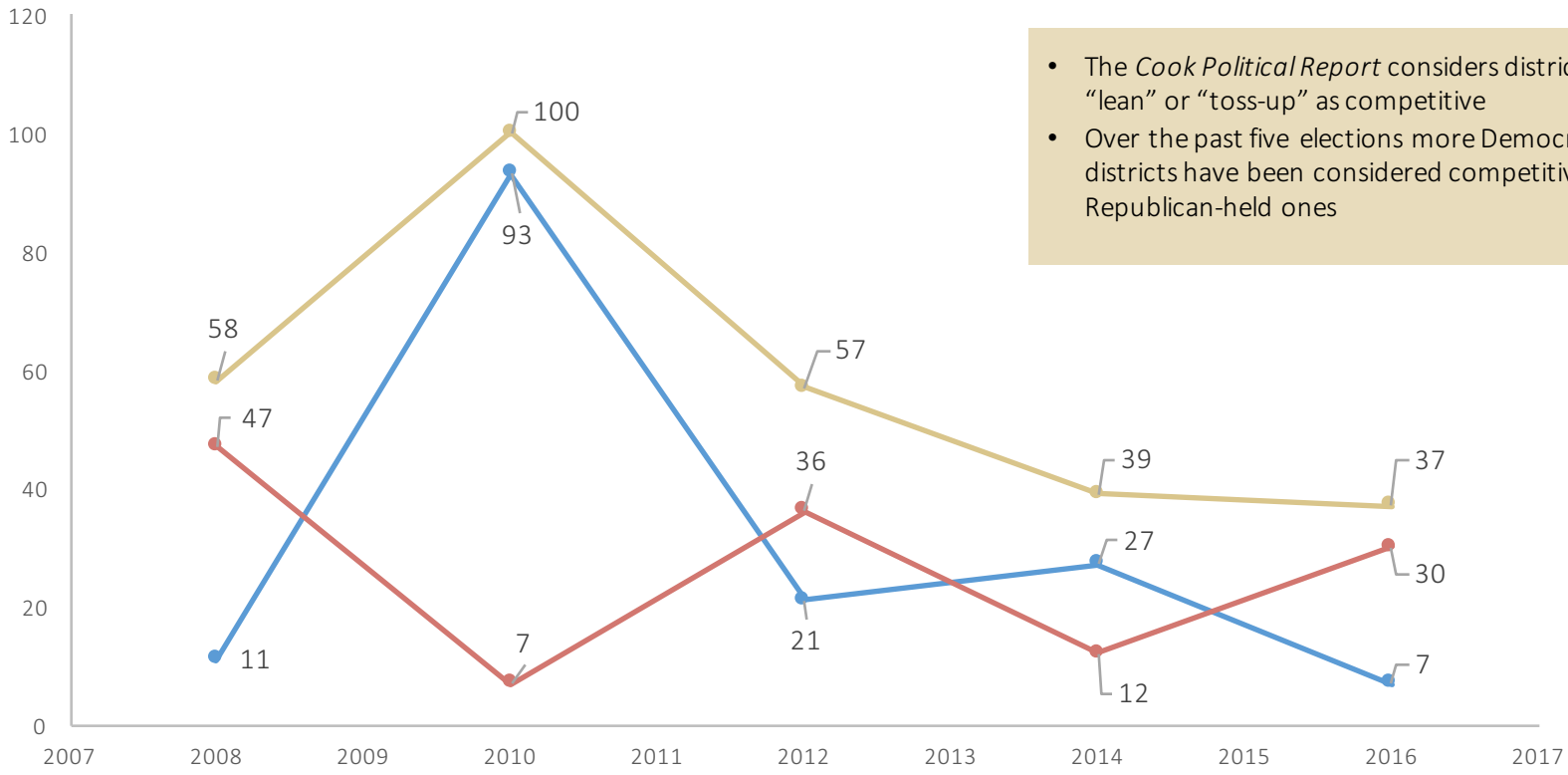


The 2010 midterms saw the highest number of competitive House races over the past five election cycles

Cook-rated competitive House districts from 2008-2016

■ Democrat-held competitive districts ■ Republican-held competitive districts ■ Total competitive districts



- The *Cook Political Report* considers districts rated “lean” or “toss-up” as competitive
- Over the past five elections more Democrat-held districts have been considered competitive than Republican-held ones

Source: “Competitive House race chart,” *The Cook Political Report*, November 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016.