2018 Senate preview

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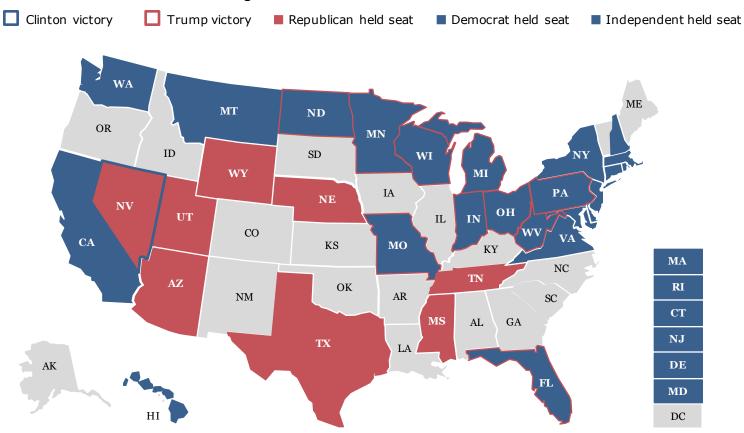
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25 seats up for election in 2018 are Democrat and Incumbent held out of a total of 33

States with U.S. Senate seats up for election



Sources: Charlie Cook, "Will History Hold in 2018 Midterms?" The Cook Political Report, January 9, 2017, National Journal Research, 2017.

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Breakdown of current senators

Number of Senate seats in the 115th Congress, by party

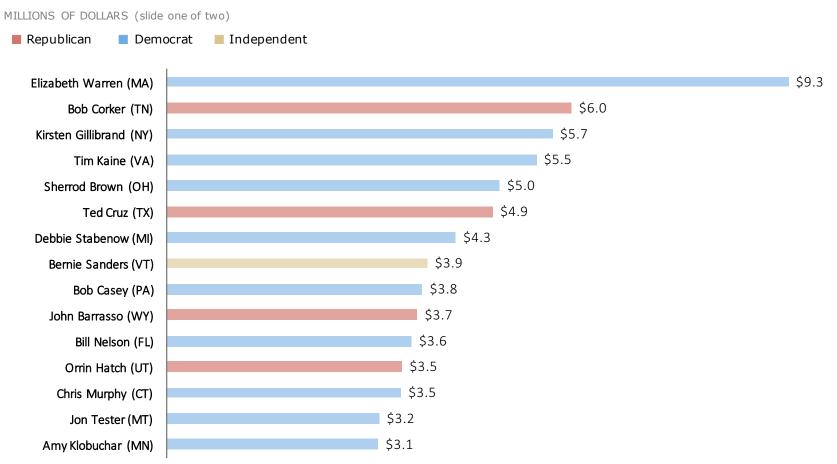




Source: "2016 Senate election results," Politico, December 13, 2016.

Sen. Warren has the most money to spend in 2018

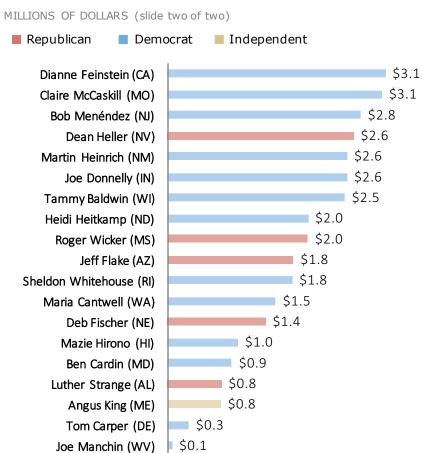
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How much money do senators already have for the 2018 election cycle?

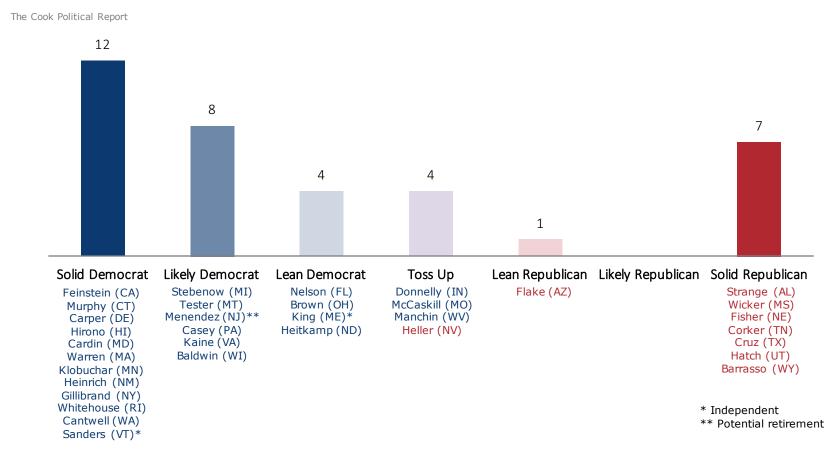
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Democrats are defending 25 seats in 2018

Breakdown of 2018 Senate races

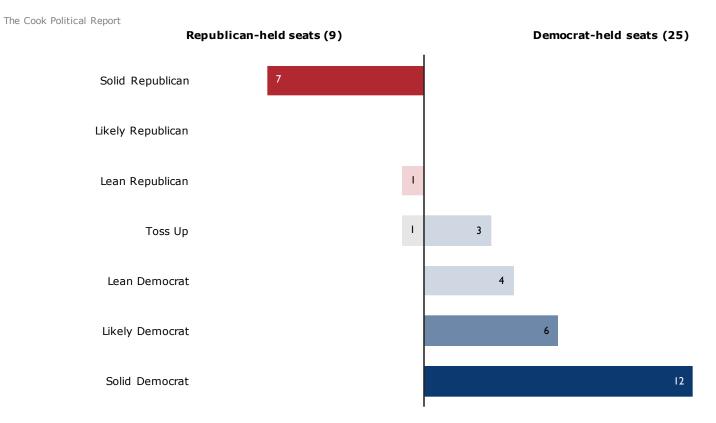


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Republicans have a strong hold on a majority of their seats up for election

Breakdown of 2018 Senate races



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2018 Senate races by 2016 presidential performance

Senate seats in play, by election year

Clinton + 15 or greater	Clinton +5 to +14.9	Clinton +4.9 to Trump +4.9	Trump +5 to +14.9	Trump +15 or greater
DEMOCRATS (25)				
Feinstein (CA) +16.2 Hirono (HI) +32.2 Cardin (MD) +25.2 Warren (MA) +27.3 Gillibrand (NY) +21.3 Whitehouse (RI) +15.6 Sanders (VT)(I) +28.5 Cantwell (WA) +16.2	Murphy (CT) +13.3 Carper (DE) +11.5 Menendez (NJ) +13.2 Heinrich (NM) +8.3	King (ME)(I) D +2.7 Klobuchar (MN) D +1.5 Kaine (VA) D +4.9 Stabenow (MI) R +0.3 Nelson (FL) R +1.3 Baldwin (WI) R +1 Casey (PA) R +1.2	Brown (OH) +8.6	Donnelly (IN) +19.3 McCaskill (MO) +19.1 Tester (MT) +20.5 Heitkamp (ND) +36.3 Manchin (WV) +42.2
REPUBLICANS (9)				
		Heller (NV) +2.4	Flake (AZ) +4.1 Wicker (MS) +18.6	Fischer (NE) +226.3 Corker (TN) +26.2 Cruz (TX) +9.2 Hatch (UT) +18.1 Strange (AL) +28.3 Barrasso (WY) +47.6

Source: "2016 Senate election results," Politico, December 13, 2016.