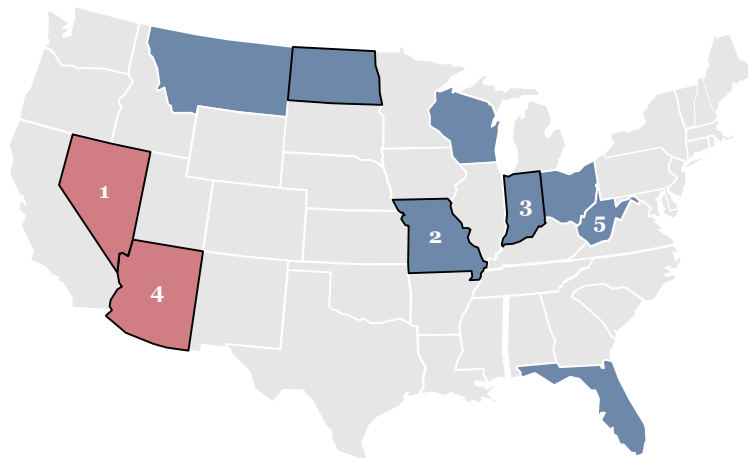


Democrats hold nine of the 10 most vulnerable Senate seats in the 2018 election cycle

Hotline's 2018 Senate power rankings

- Seat held by Republican
- Seat held by Democrat
- Top five states most likely to flip



- **North Dakota:** Heidi Heitkamp (D)
- **Florida:** Bill Nelson (D)
- **Wisconsin:** Tammy Baldwin (D)
- **Ohio:** Sherrod Brown (D)
- **Montana:** Jon Tester (D)

1. Nevada: Heller is the only incumbent grappling with both a serious primary and general-election threat with opposition from Republican Danny Tarkanian and Democrat Rep. Jacky Rosen.

Incumbent: Dean Heller (R)

Challengers: Danny Tarkanian (R), Rep. Jacky Rosen (D)

2. Missouri: Trump has already pledged to campaign for Josh Hawley. Still, McCaskill is making concerted outreach to the rural communities that helped Trump win the state by 19 points.

Incumbent: Claire McCaskill (D)

Challenger: AG Josh Hawley (R)

3. Indiana: Donnelly has the challenge of running in a state that Trump overwhelmingly carried. But the GOP has a problem of its own with Reps. Todd Rokita and Luke Messer slugging it out for the seat.

Incumbent: Joe Donnelly (D)

Challengers: Rep. Todd Rokita (R), Rep. Luke Messer (R)

4. Arizona: Flake's retirement likely increased Republican chances even with a third candidate, Rep. Martha McSally, joining the race. Kyrsten Sinema also promises to be a formidable general-election foe.

Incumbent: Jeff Flake (R)

Potential challenger: Rep. Martha McSally (R), St. Sen. Kelli Ward (R), Sheriff Arpaio (R), Rep. Kyrsten Sinema (D)

5. West Virginia: Manchin's central role in ending the shutdown secured his decision to file for reelection, giving the Democrats a chance in a state that Trump carried with 69 percent. Former Massey Energy CEO Don Blankenship is the latest entrant in the Republican primary race.

Incumbent: Joe Manchin (D)

Challengers: Rep. Evan Jenkins (R), AG Patrick Morrisey (R), Don Blankenship (R)

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