

Redistricting: What's Next?

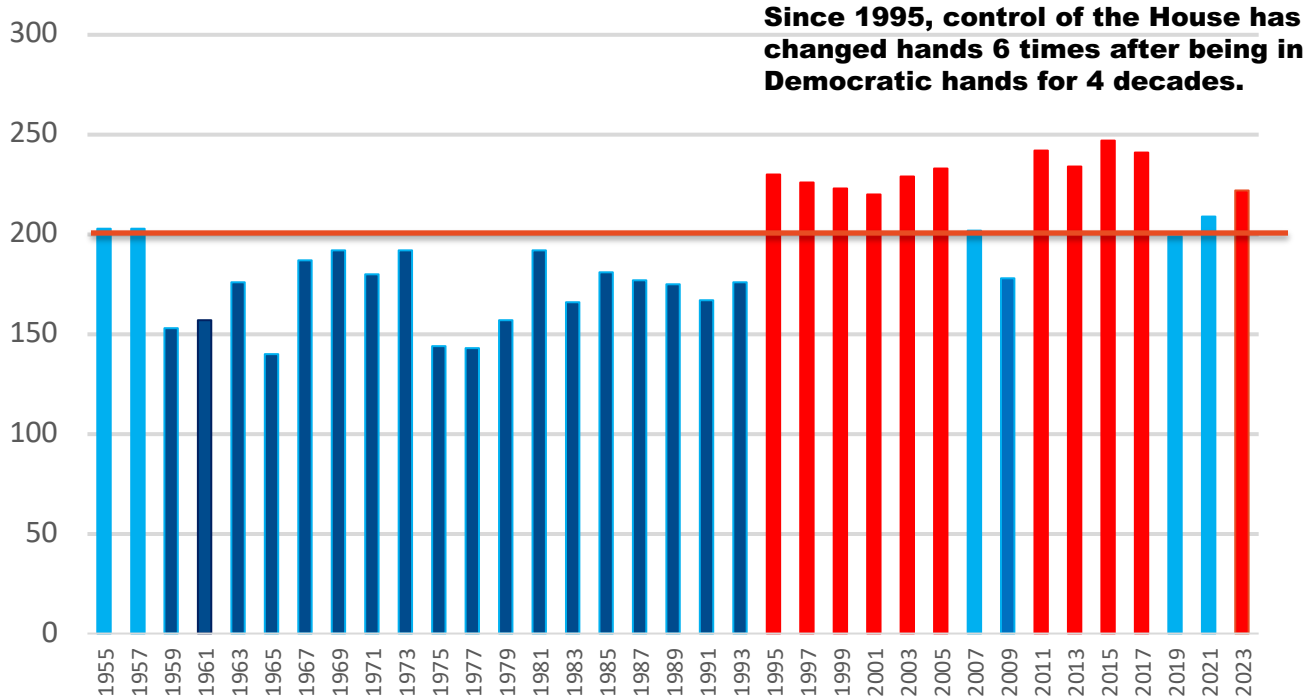
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A More Volatile Landscape: GOP Seats in U.S. House Since 1955



Competition: Not So Much

Competition in 2022 House Elections by Region

MARGIN OF VICTORY	SOUTH (155 SEATS)	MIDWEST & PLAINS (91 SEATS)	NORTHEAST (85 SEATS)	MOUNTAIN (33 SEATS)	WEST (71 SEATS)
≤4%	2	5	10	8	6
>4% and <8%	5	6	5	2	7
≥8%	148	80	70	23	58

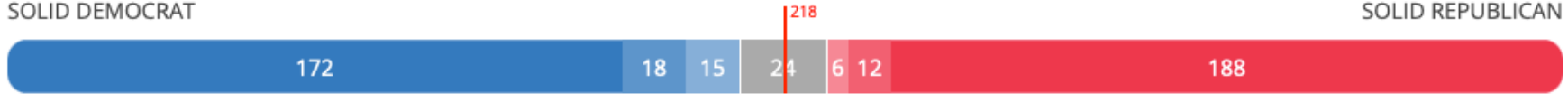
Source: Election results from the [Cook Political Report](#).

The 2024 Outlook from September 2023

RATINGS SUMMARY

SOLID DEMOCRAT

SOLID REPUBLICAN

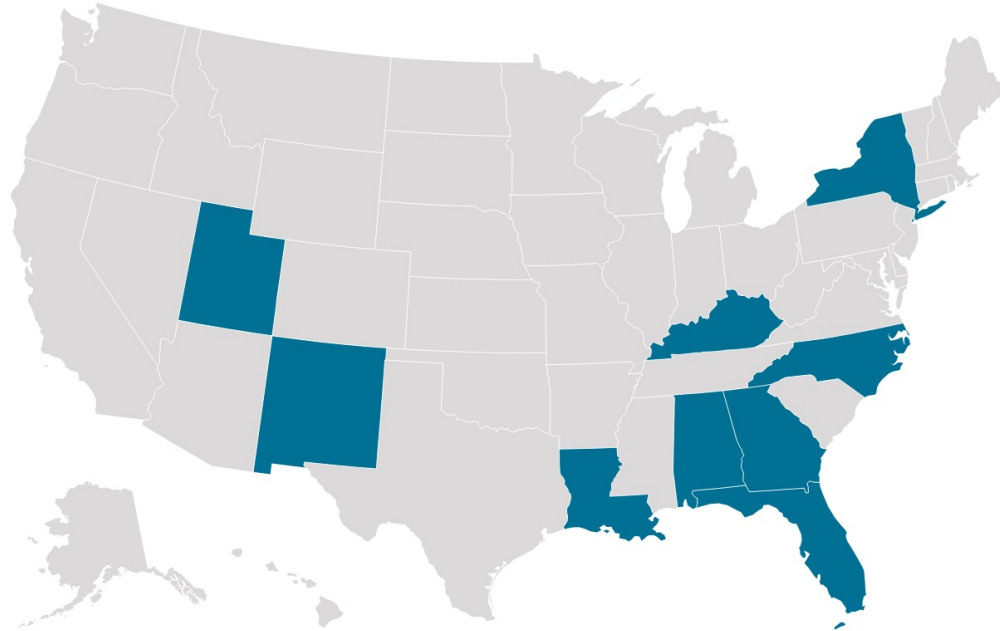


- **Solid:** These races are not considered competitive and are not likely to become closely contested.
- **Likely:** These races are not considered competitive at this point but have the potential to become engaged.
- **Lean:** These races are considered competitive races, but one party has an advantage.
- **Toss Up:** These races are the most competitive; either party has a good chance of winning.

Where Maps Could Change for 2024

Fights Over Maps

Where Congressional Maps May Change Before the 2024 Election



As of September 18, 2023
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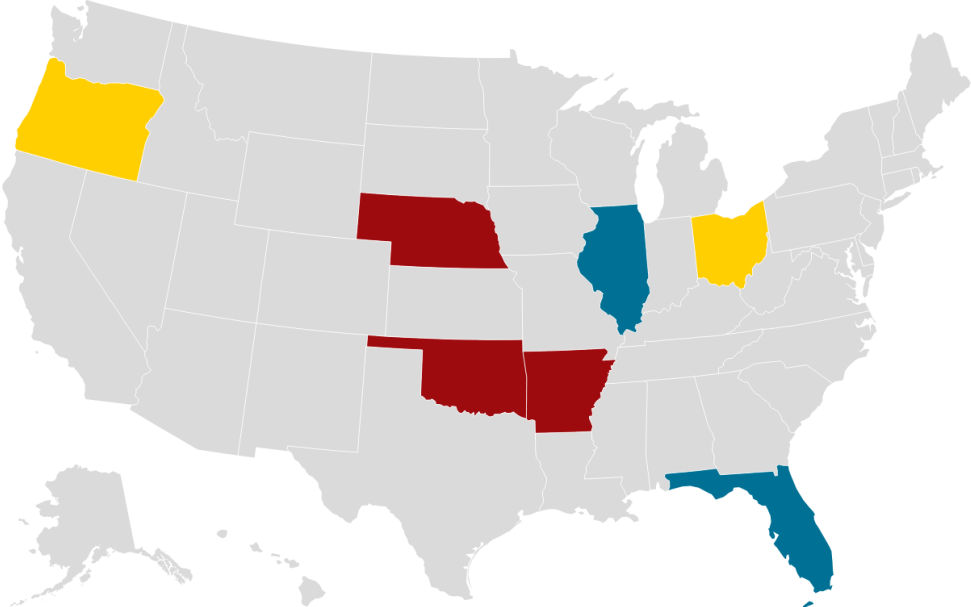
Why More Litigation This Decade?

- Partisan gerrymandering claims in state court (KY, NM, NY, UT)
- VRA litigation in South (AL, GA, LA)
- More aggressive line-drawing to set up fights (FL)
- Map redraws because shifting state courts (NC but not OH)

Potential Changes to the System

Redistricting Reform

● Ongoing Efforts ● Stalled Efforts from 2020 ● States to Watch





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