

PEOPLE'S IMPACT ON POLICY:

WHO ARE THE KEY PLAYERS IN 2018?

People impact policy. The 2018 midterms have the potential to dramatically change the makeup of Congress, and subsequently its leading committees and subcommittees.

Below are the ranking Republicans and Democrats for major policy making committees, and how a shift of power in Congress could change policy priorities.

HEALTHCARE/WELFARE/MEDICARE

HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR & PENSIONS COMMITTEE



LAMAR ALEXANDER (R)
Chairman

POLICY AGENDA: Economy & Jobs, Healthcare, Education, Environment & Energy, Labor & Pensions, Budget, Defense



PATTY MURRAY (D)
Ranking Member

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Education, Energy & Environment, Civil Rights, Healthcare, Immigration, Economy & Jobs, National Security, Senior Citizens, Transportation & Infrastructure, Veterans' Rights, Women's Rights

SOCIAL SECURITY

FINANCE COMMITTEE



ORRIN HATCH (R)
Chairman

POLICY AGENDA: Economy & Jobs, Taxes, Crime, Constitution, Reduced Government Spending, Environment & Energy, Entitlements, Trade, Healthcare, Technology, Immigration, Judicial Nominees, Medicaid & Medicare Reform, National Security, 2nd Amendment Rights, Social Security, Traditional Marriage, Pro-Life



RON WYDEN (D)
Ranking Member

POLICY AGENDA: Technology, Natural Resources, Transportation, Healthcare, National Security, Economy & Jobs, Veterans' Rights, Voting Rights, Education, Civil Rights

IMMIGRATION

BORDER SECURITY & IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE



JOHN CORNYN (R)
Chairman

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Crime, Economy & Jobs, Education, Environment & Energy, Healthcare, Immigration, Technology, Veterans' Rights, National Security



DICK DURBIN (D)
Ranking Member

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Campaigns & Elections, Consumer Protection, Education, Environment & Energy, Foreign Policy, Healthcare, Immigration, Economy & Jobs, Veterans' Rights, Civil Rights, Transportation & Infrastructure

FEDERAL COURT APPOINTEES (SUPREME COURT & COURT OF APPEALS)

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE



CHUCK GRASSLEY (R)
Chairman

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Economy & Jobs, Taxes, Crime, Education, Environment & Energy, Government Oversight, Healthcare, National Security, Immigration, Trade, Veterans' Rights, Military



DIANNE FEINSTEIN (D)
Ranking Member

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Economy, Education, Environment & Energy, Foreign Policy, Trade, Veterans' Rights

INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

OVERSIGHT, AGENCY ACTION, FEDERAL RIGHTS & FEDERAL COURTS COMMITTEE



BEN SASSE (R)
Chairman

POLICY AGENDA: Agriculture, Economy & Jobs, Government Oversight, National Security, Healthcare, Limited Government



RICHARD BLUMENTHAL (D)
Ranking Member

POLICY AGENDA: Civil Rights, Consumer Protection, Economy & Jobs, Education, Energy & Environment, Gun Reform, Healthcare, National Security, Transportation & Infrastructure, Veterans' Rights, Women's Rights, Workforce & Labor