

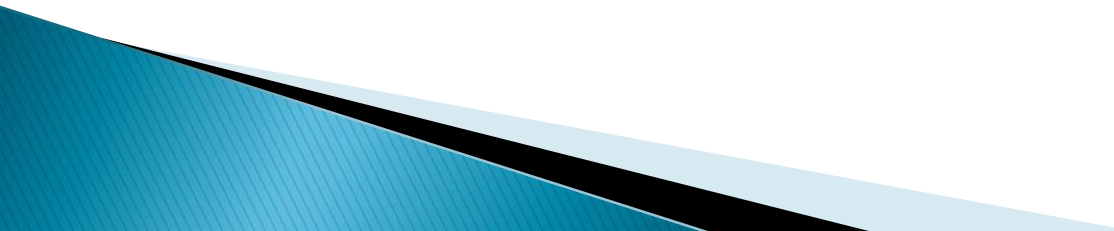


2016 NOW PAC

Political Opportunities & Challenges

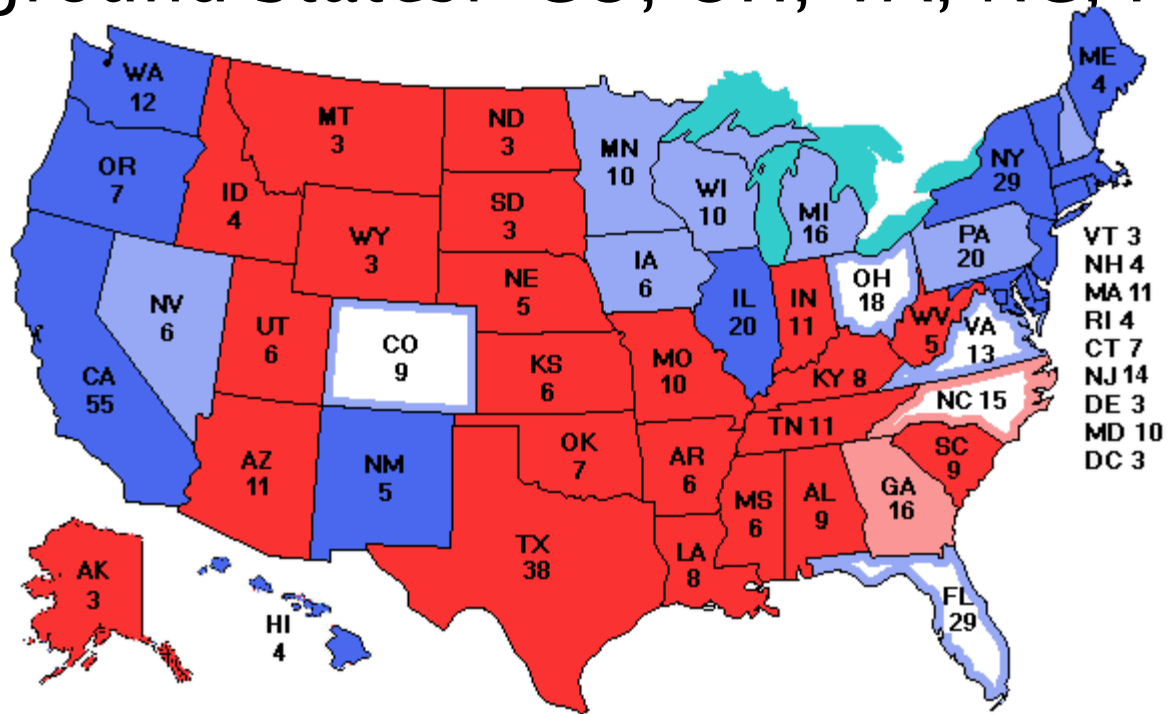
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March 12, 2016

Challenges and Opportunities

- ▶ First woman elected president
 - ▶ Defeat Republican extremists
 - ▶ Regain control of the Senate
 - ▶ Save the Supreme Court
 - ▶ Increase feminists elected to Congress
 - ▶ Strengthen NOW grassroots
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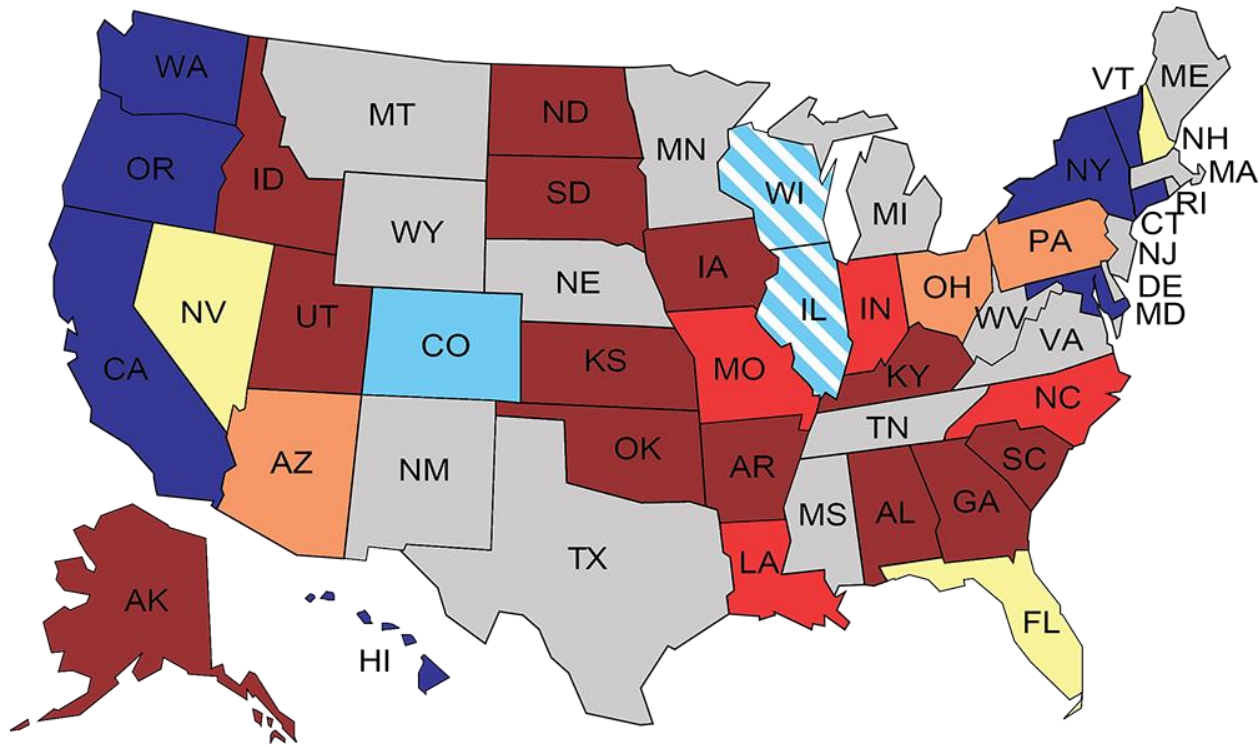
Electoral College

- ▶ Battleground States: CO, OH, VA, NC, FL



2016 Senate Races

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Safe D Leans D
Likely D R to D

Democrats: 47

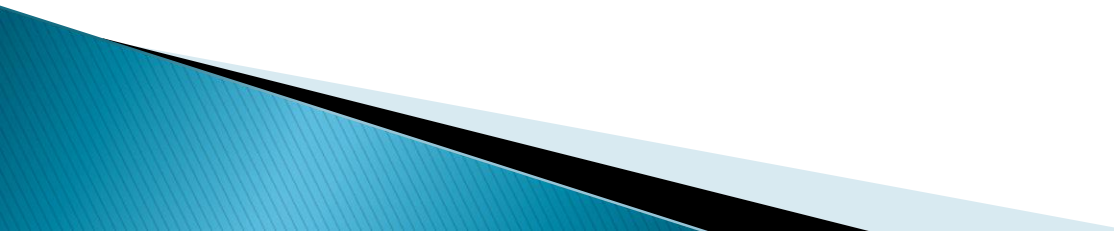
No election
Toss-up

Toss-ups: 3


Leans R Safe R
D to R Likely R

Republicans: 50

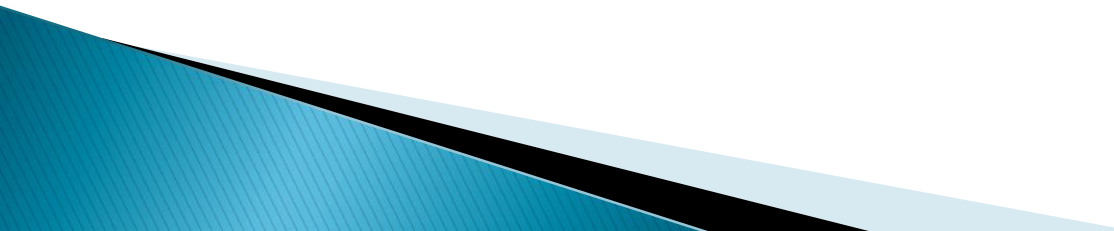
8 States to Watch

- ▶ **FL** – Battleground, open Rubio seat, Pam Keith, NOW PAC end.
 - ▶ **CO** – Battleground, Senate seat, Senator Michael Bennet
 - ▶ **NV** – Watch State, Open Reid Seat. Catherine Cortez Masto
 - ▶ **OH** – Battleground State. Opportunity to beat Rob Portman
 - ▶ **NC**– Battleground. Opt to beat Richard Burr, Deborah Ross
 - ▶ **WI**– Watch State, Russ Feingold challenging Sen. Johnson
 - ▶ **NH** – Watch State, Maggie Hassan challenging Kelly Ayotte
 - ▶ **PA** – Battleground, K. McGinty or J. Sestak challenging P. Toomey
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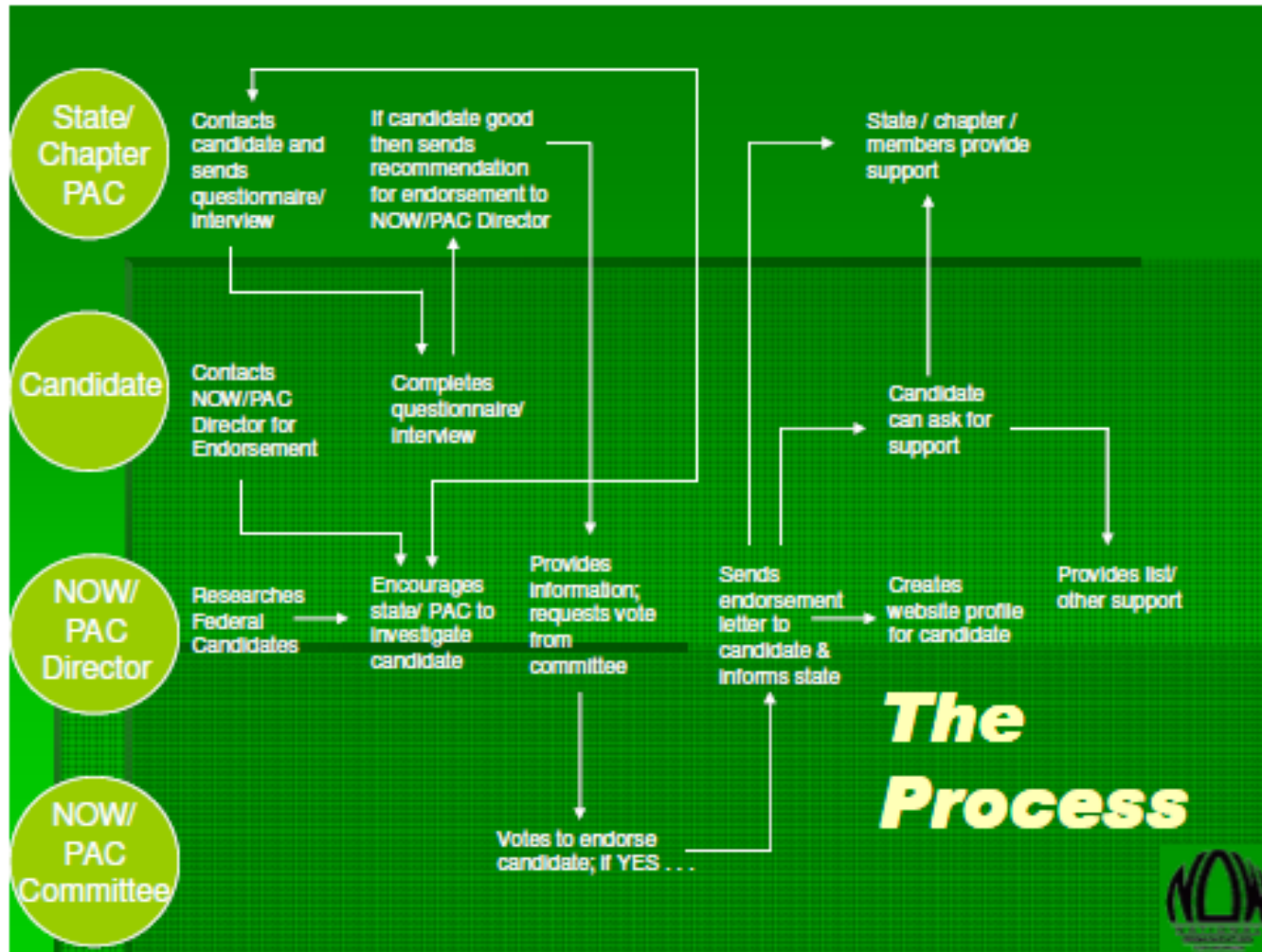
NOW PAC Senate Endorsements

- ▶ **CA** – Kamala Harris (open Boxer seat) Likely D
 - ▶ **FL**– Pam Keith (open Rubio) Toss-up seat but tough primary
 - ▶ **MO** – Jason Kandor v. Roy Blunt. Likely R
 - ▶ **HI** – Sen. Brian Schatz. Solid D
 - ▶ **MD** – Rep. Donna Edwards (open Mikulski seat) Primary challenge. Solid D
 - ▶ **WA** – Senator Patty Murray. Solid D
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Some exciting NOW PAC endorsed women running for Congress

- ▶ Helene Schneider CA-24
 - ▶ Susannah Randolph FL-9
 - ▶ April Freeman FL-19
 - ▶ Alina Valdes FL-25
 - ▶ Emily Cain ME-1
 - ▶ Lucy Flores NV -4
 - ▶ Suzan DelBene WA-1
 - ▶ Pramila Jayapal WA-7
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How candidates get endorsed



Questions?

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