



2023 Midterm Election Recap: Compounding Champions

The highly anticipated 2022 Mid-Term election comes on the heels of much debate and speculation over who will have majority rule in the 118th Congress. While final counts are ongoing and recounts will follow, there are enough votes counted in most races to determine the outcome. Here is the latest on what to expect next Congress given the current outlook.

If Republicans take control of one or both chambers, we will see changes at the chairmanship level on key committees such as the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and House Energy and Commerce which are important to the pharmacy industry. It is important to note that the chairs of these Committees are going to be the members drafting bills, leading investigations, and controlling the debate on Capitol Hill.

In the House, Washington Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers is likely to chair the Committee on Energy and Commerce with Rep. Brett Guthrie (KY) assuming the chairmanship of the Health Subcommittee and Rep. Morgan Griffith (VA) assuming chairmanship of the Oversight Subcommittee. Texas Rep. Kay Granger is the leading contender to chair the House Appropriations Committee with Rep. Andy Harris (MD) likely to chair the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and FDA. Dependent on outcomes in the Senate, the chairmanship of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions will likely be held by Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT) or Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY). The Senate Appropriations Committee either be chaired by Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) or Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), with either Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) or Sen. John Hoeven (R-ND) serving as chair of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and FDA.

The following races are those important to the compounding pharmacy industry specifically.

Senate – Control of the Senate remains up in the air as results continue to come in. Republicans currently hold 49 seats while Democrats hold 48. Democrats picked up a seat in Pennsylvania with Fetterman defeating Oz while Republicans held down their seats in Ohio and Wisconsin. Nevada and Arizona have not yet been officially called and the race in Georgia between Raphael Warnock (D) and Herschel Walker (R) is going to a runoff on December 6th.

Highlighted races:

- Kansas: Senator Jerry Moran (R) was re-elected
- North Dakota: Senator John Hoeven (R) was re-elected
- Oregon: Senator Wyden (D) was re-elected
- Vermont: Rep. Peter Welch (D) was elected. Following the retirement of Sen. Patrick Leahy (D)

House – Republicans are expected to gain between 7 and 14 seats and will most likely regain control of the House, but not by as high a margin as expected. Republicans currently have a 207-189 advantage with 39 seats undecided.

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- Arizona 1st: Too close to call between Rep. Tom O'Halleran (D) vs Eli Crane (R)
- California 22nd: Too close to call between Rep. David Valadao (R) vs Rudy Salas (D)
- California 36th: Rep. Barragan (D) was re-elected
- Colorado 1st: Rep. Diana DeGette (D) was re-elected
- Delaware: Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D) was re-elected
- Florida 2nd: Rep. Neal Dunn (R) was re-elected
- Florida 14th: Rep. Cathy Castor (D) was re-elected
- Georgia 2nd: Rep. Buddy Carter (R) was re-elected
- Georgia 2nd: Rep. Sanford Bishop Jr (D) was re-elected
- Kentucky 2nd: Rep. Brett Guthrie (R) was re-elected
- Maine 1st: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D) was re-elected
- Maryland 1st: Rep. Andy Harris (R) was re-elected
- Maryland 2nd: Rep. Dutch Ruppersberger (D) was re-elected
- Michigan 2nd: Rep. John Moolenaar (R) was re-elected
- New Hampshire 2nd: Rep. Annie McLane Kuster (D) was re-elected
- New Jersey 12th: Rep. Rep Bonnie Watson Coleman (D) was re-elected
- North Carolina 3rd: Rep. Greg Murphy (R) was re-elected
- North Carolina 9th: Rep. Richard Hudson (R) was re-elected
- Ohio 9th: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D) was re-elected
- Pennsylvania 13th: Rep. John Joyce (R) was re-elected
- Texas 2nd: Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R) was re-elected
- Texas 7th: Rep. Lizzie Fletcher (D) was re-elected
- Texas 12th: Rep. Kay Granger (R) was re-elected
- Texas 26th: Rep. Michael Burgess (R) was re-elected
- Texas 28th: Rep. Henry Cuellar (D) was re-elected
- Texas 31st: Rep. John Carter (R) was re-elected
- Texas 33rd: Rep. Marc Veasey (D) was re-elected
- Tennessee 1st: Rep. Diana Harshbarger (R) was re-elected
- Utah 2nd: Rep. Chris Stewart (R) was re-elected
- Utah 3rd: Rep. John Curtis (R) was re-elected
- Vermont Rep. Peter Welch
- Virginia 10th: Rep. Jennifer Wexton (D) was re-elected
- Virginia 9th: Rep. Morgan Griffith (R) was re-elected
- Washington 8th: Too close to call between Rep. Kim Schrier (D) and Matt Larkin (R)
- Washington 5th: Rep. McMorris Rodgers (R) was re-elected
- Wisconsin 2nd: Rep. Mark Pocan (D) was re-elected