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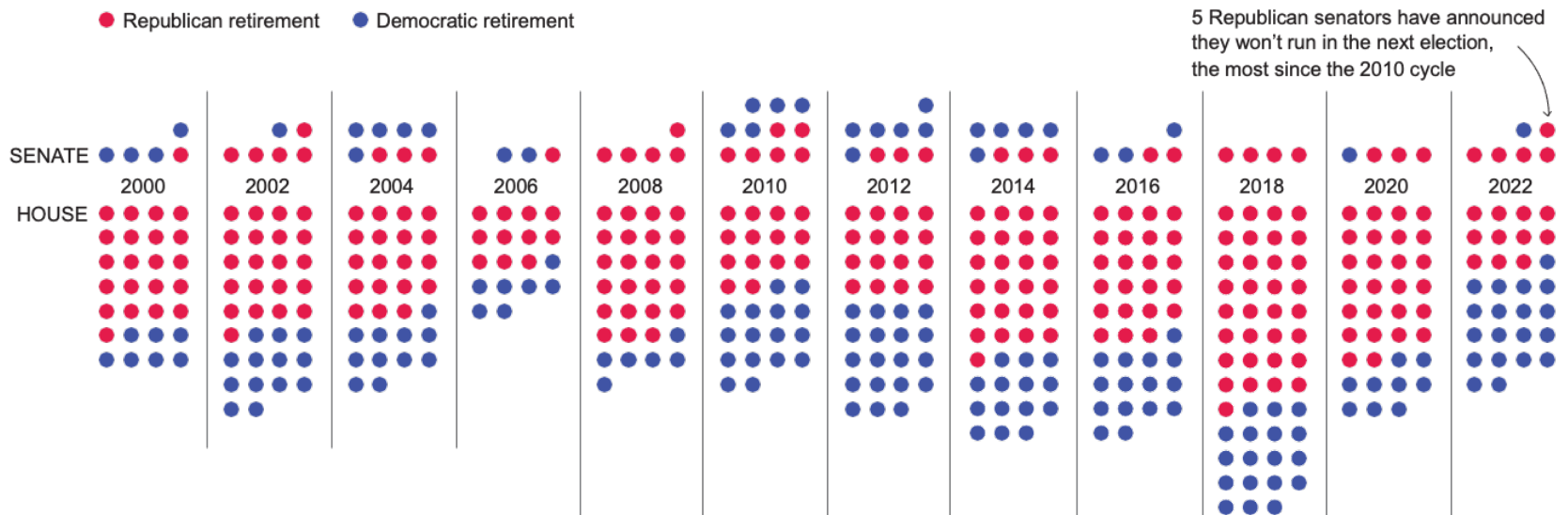
More Democrats heading for retirement than Republicans

With a little over 10 months to go until Election Day, more than three dozen representatives and senators have announced they won't be running for reelection. Some, like Rep. Val Demings (D-Fla.), are running for another seat in Congress — in her case, one of Florida's Senate seats. Others, like Sen. Richard Shelby (R-Ala.), are retiring and not running for any other office.

While more Democrats than Republicans are not running for reelection in the House, more Republican senators are retiring than Democratic senators. House races face another wrinkle this year as states redraw their district maps with new census data, at times pitting incumbents against one another and strengthening or weakening seats long considered safe for one party.

Tracking retirements by party and cycle

● Republican retirement ● Democratic retirement



5 Republican senators have announced they won't run in the next election, the most since the 2010 cycle

Note: This chart shows members who retired or ran for a different seat at the end of each cycle. The 2022 cycle includes all officials listed below, but for Rep. Devin Nunes (R-Calif.).

33 Republicans and 18 Democrats retired in 2018, the most of the House cycles shown here

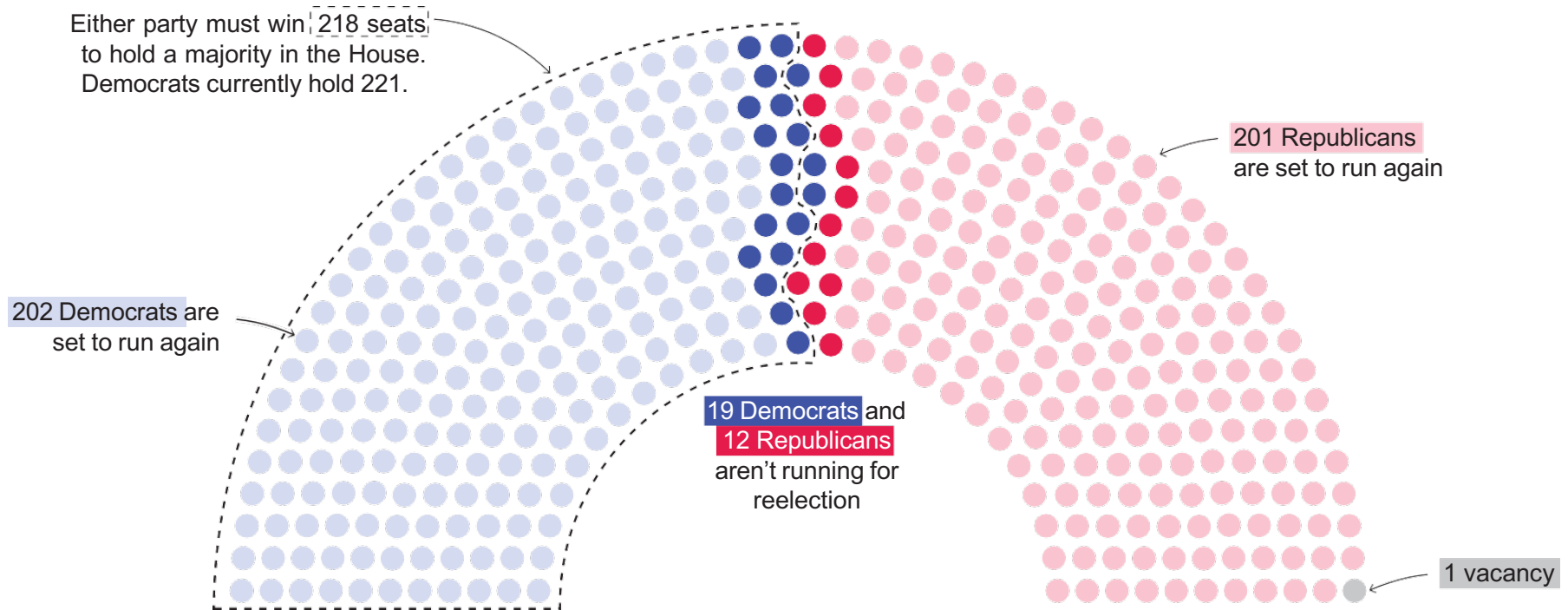
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Democrats currently just 4 seats shy of losing House majority



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19 Democrats not running for reelection

NAME	FIRST ELECTED	COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES, 117TH CONGRESS
Peter DeFazio D-Ore.	1986	Chair, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
Eddie Bernice Johnson, D-Texas	1992	Chair, Science Committee
Mike Doyle D-Pa.	1994	Chair of an Energy and Commerce subcommittee
Ron Kind D-Wis.	1996	Not a chair of any committee
David Price D-N.C.	1996	Chair of an Appropriations subcommittee
Tim Ryan D-Ohio	2002	Chair of an Appropriations subcommittee
G.K. Butterfield D-N.C.	2004	Chair of an Administration subcommittee
Peter Welch D-Vt.	2006	Chair of an Intelligence subcommittee
John Yarmuth D-Ky.	2006	Chair, Budget Committee
Jackie Speier D-Calif.	2008	Chair of an Armed Services subcommittee and an Intelligence subcommittee
Karen Bass D-Calif.	2010	Chair of a Foreign Affairs subcommittee
Cheri Bustos D-Ill.	2012	Chair of an Agriculture subcommittee
Filemon Vela D-Texas	2012	Not a chair of any committee
Anthony G. Brown D-Md.	2016	Not a chair of any committee
Charlie Crist D-Fla.	2016	Not a chair of any committee
Val Demings D-Fla.	2016	Chair of a Homeland Security subcommittee
Tom Suozzi D-N.Y.	2016	Not a chair of any committee
Ann Kirkpatrick D-Ariz.	2018	Not a chair of any committee
Conor Lamb D-Pa.	2018	Not a chair of any committee

12 Republicans not running for reelection

NAME	FIRST ELECTED	COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES, 117TH CONGRESS
Kevin Brady R-Texas	1996	Ranking member, Ways and Means
Devin Nunes R-Calif.*	2002	Ranking member, Intelligence, ranking member of a Ways and Means subcommittee
Louie Gohmert R-Texas	2004	Not a ranking member of any committee
Mo Brooks R-Ala.	2010	Not a ranking member of any committee
Vicky Hartzler R-Mo.	2010	Ranking member of an Armed Services subcommittee
Adam Kinzinger R-Ill.	2010	Not a ranking member of any committee
Billy Long R-Mo.	2010	Not a ranking member of any committee
Tom Reed R-N.Y.	2010	Ranking member of a Ways and Means subcommittee
Jody Hice R-Ga.	2014	Ranking member of an Oversight and Reform subcommittee
Lee Zeldin R-N.Y.	2014	Not a ranking member of any committee
Ted Budd R-N.C.	2016	Not a ranking member of any committee
Anthony Gonzalez R-Ohio	2018	Not a ranking member of any committee

*Nunes is retiring at the end of 2021 and is not completing his term.

Note: "First elected" is when representative was elected to a consecutive term ending in 2022 midterms

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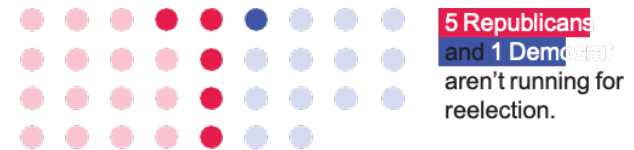
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More Republicans up for reelection in Senate

Since one-third of the Senate is elected in each two-year cycle, 34 seats are up for election in 2022. Twenty of these seats are held by Republicans, while 14 are held by Democrats.

Senate seats up for reelection



1 Democrat not running for reelection

NAME	FIRST ELECTED	COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES, 117TH CONGRESS
Patrick Leahy D-Vt.	1974	President pro tempore; Chair, Appropriations; chair of a Judiciary subcommittee

5 Republicans not running for reelection

NAME	FIRST ELECTED	COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES, 117TH CONGRESS
Richard Shelby R-Ala.	1986	Vice chair, Appropriations; vice chair of an Appropriations and a Defense subcommittee
Richard Burr R-N.C.	2004	Ranking member, HELP
Roy Blunt R-Mo.	2010	Chair, Republican Policy Committee; ranking member, Rules; ranking member of an Appropriations subcommittee
Rob Portman R-Ohio	2010	Ranking member, Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, ranking member of a Foreign Relations subcommittee
Pat Toomey R-Pa.	2010	Ranking member, Banking

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