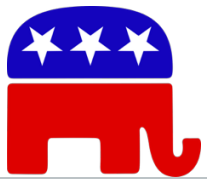
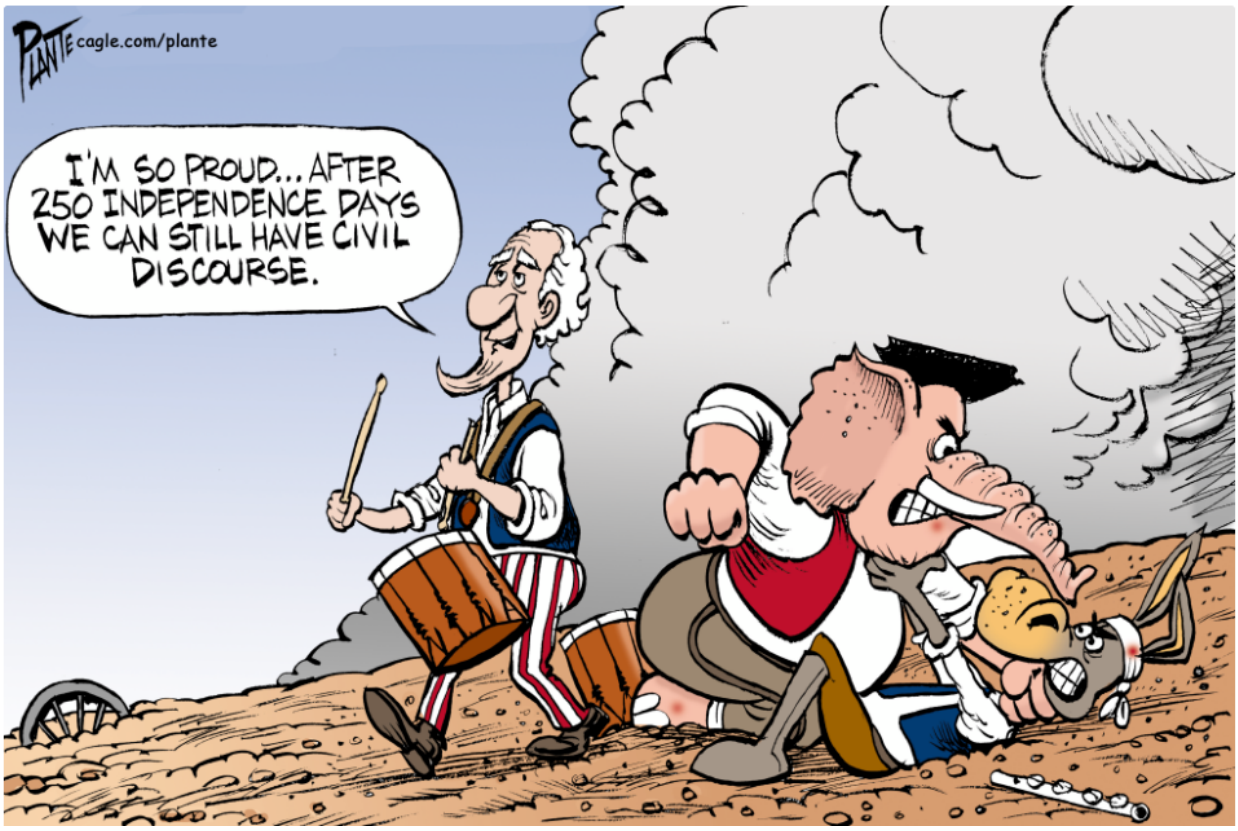


US Politics 101

1. The Two-Party System (Bipartisanship)

	The _____ Party 	The _____Party (The GOP =) 
Political Orientation	Center-left / Progressive	Center-right / Conservative
Symbol & Color	The _____ / _____	The **Elephant** / _____
Role of Government[1]	Favors a strong federal government to provide social safety nets, healthcare, and economic support.	Favors a limited federal government, emphasizing individual liberties, state rights, and free markets.
Core Priorities[1]	Climate action/green energy, affordable healthcare access, public education funding.	Tax cuts, deregulation for businesses, strict national security, and border enforcement.


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2. The President

- **Term Length:** The President of the United States is elected for a term of _____ **years**.
- **Term Limits:** A President can serve a maximum of _____ **terms** in their lifetime (established by the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution).
- **Electoral System:** The president is not elected by direct popular vote. Instead, voters choose members of the **Electoral College**, where each state is allocated a specific number of electors based on its population.

3. The Midterm Elections (Midterms)

- **Timing:** Midterm elections take place at the exact midpoint of a president's 4-year term (every _____ **years**, alternating with presidential election years).
- **The U.S. House of Representatives:** All **435 seats** are up for election. Representatives serve short _____**-year terms**.
- **The U.S. Senate:** Approximately **one-third (1/3) of the** _____ **seats** are up for election. Senators serve longer _____**-year terms**.
- **Congress :** is composed of the _____ and the _____

BRANCHES OF THE US GOVERNMENT

CONSTITUTION

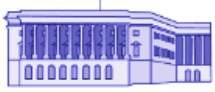
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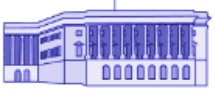


The U.S. Capitol

House of Representatives



Senate



EXECUTIVE BRANCH

ADMINISTRATION



The White House

The President





The Vice President

Cabinet

JUDICIAL BRANCH

SUPREME COURT



The Supreme Court

Chief Justice
8 other Justices



Courts of Appeal

District Courts

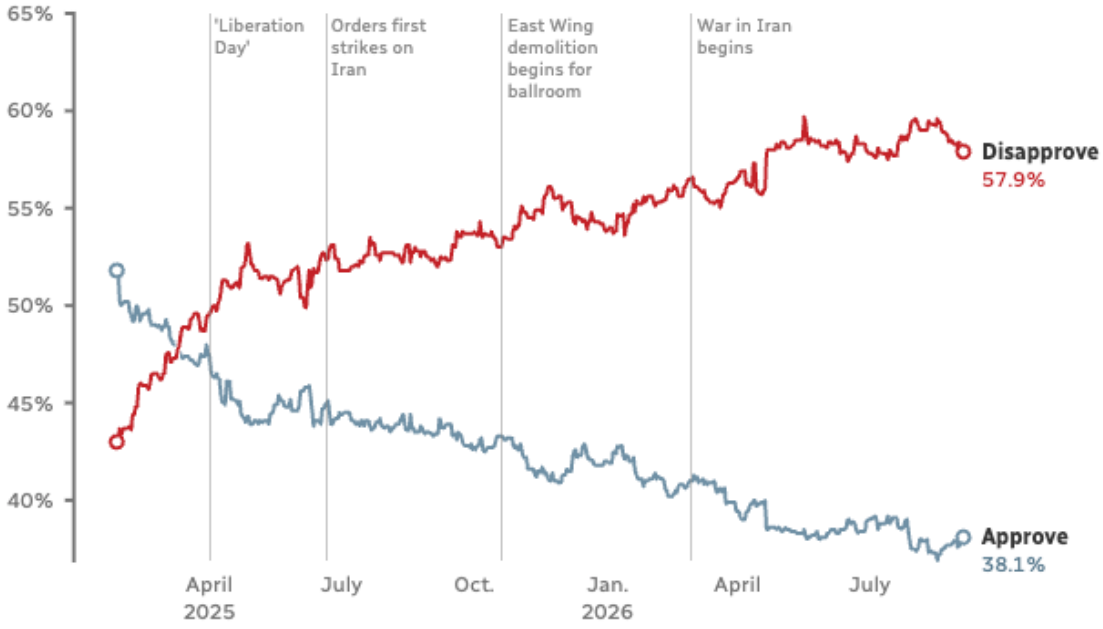
MIDTERM ELECTIONS (élections de mi-mandat)

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Trump's approval rating is anything but sky-high.

President Donald Trump's approval

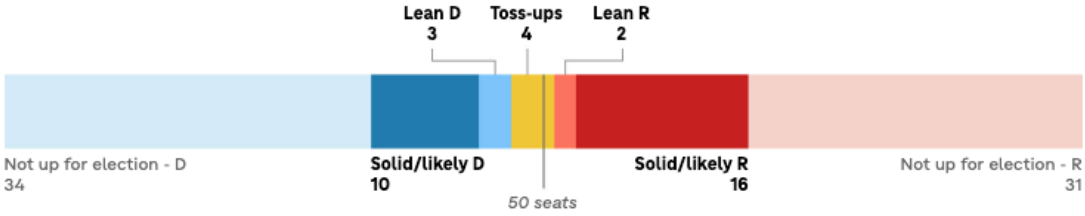
Daily average of polls conducted by various polling organizations



Source: New York Times (Graeme Bruce/CBC)

Control of the Senate hangs in the balance

How the Cook Political Report has rated this year's Senate races



Democrats need 51 seats for a majority.
Republicans need 50 seats, plus Vice President Vance as tiebreaker.

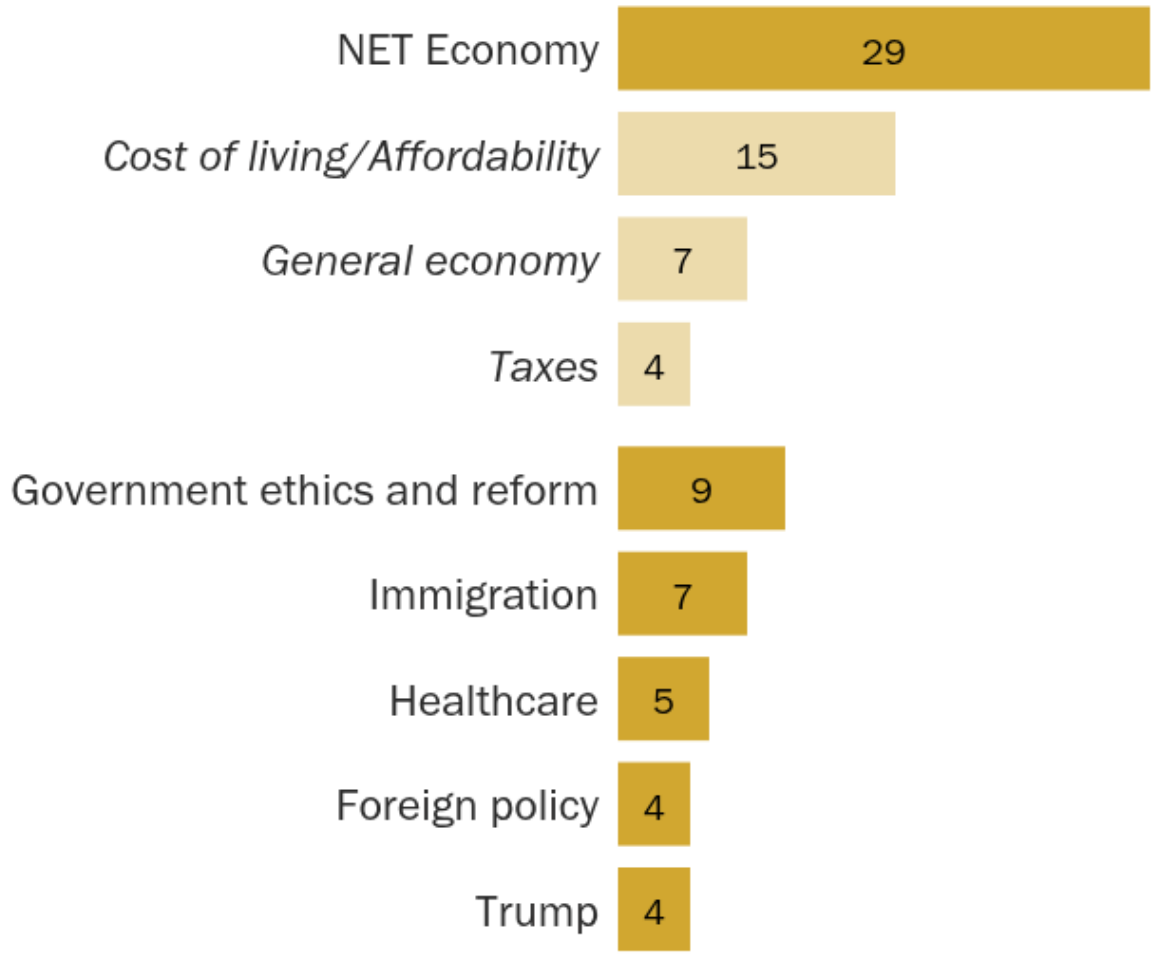
Source: Cook Political Report (as of July 1, 2026). Cook has grouped Sens. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and Angus King, I-Maine, with the Democrats not up for election this year.

Credit: Alyson Hurt/NPR

https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup

Economic issues are top of mind for voters in the midterms this year

What one issue would you most like to hear the candidates running for Congress in your district talk about during the campaign? (open end, % among registered voters)



Note: Based on registered voters. Only response options that made up 4% or more of responses are shown here. Refer to topline for full question wording and response list.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 6-12, 2026.

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