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Assessing the Political Landscape: An Early Read
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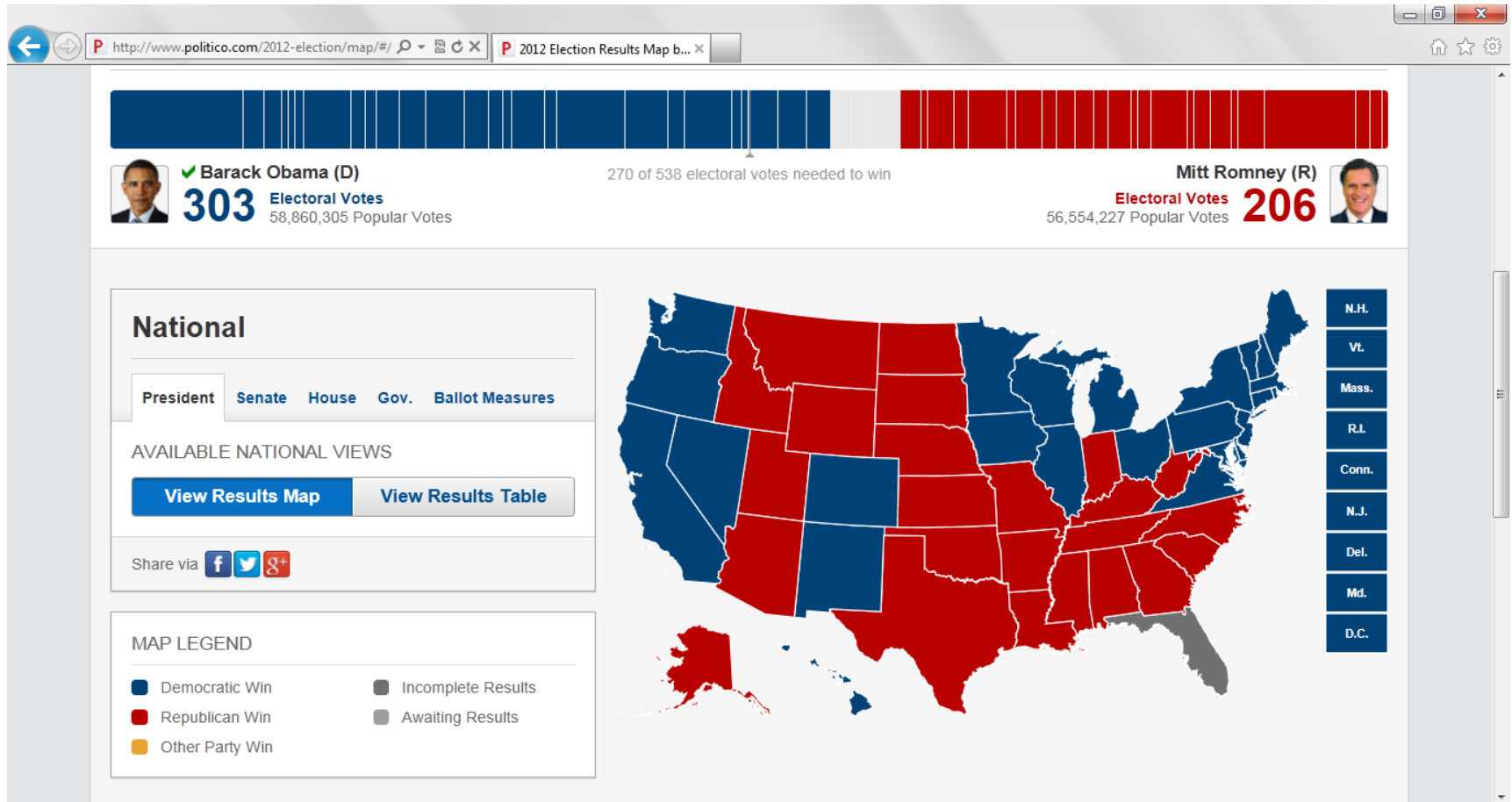
Welcome to DC

- Election night dynamics
- Unique time to visit DC
- Politics is our home team

President Won

- Popular Vote
- Electoral Vote 303-206 (4:00 AM)
- Turnout, Turnout, Turnout
- Micro voting
 - ▣ Gender
 - ▣ Race
 - ▣ Age
 - ▣ Environment?

State Wins



Administration – What's Ahead?

- Cabinet Officers – often change at end of first term
- Subcabinet – some change – burnout, retirement, incompetence.
- Shift from 1st term to Legacy philosophy.
- Shift to the left or to the Center?
- What will be the relationship with Congress?
- What will be the relationship with States?
- Is there a mandate?

Gubernatorial Races

- 30 Republicans
- 18 Democrats
- 2 Unknown (4:00 am)

Senate

- 51 Democrat
- 2 Independents
- 45 Republicans
- 2 Montana and North Dakota unknown at 4:00 am
- Committee Assignments
- Committee Ratios
- Leadership Changes -- Unlikely

House of Representatives

- 229 Republicans
- 189 Democrats
- 26 Undecided at 4:00 am
- Who are the Freshmen?
- Committee Assignments
- Committee Ratios
- Leadership Change?
 - Boehner – unlikely?
 - Pelosi – perhaps?

Congress – Who will be calling the shots?

- Recent years – markedly polarizing
- Recent election – does nothing to change this
- Senate --Democrat Control
- House -- Republican Control
- So what does Divided Government mean?
 - More compromise or less?
 - Are there lessons on extremism from the election?

House and Senate Committees

- Its all about Control
- What to Watch –
 - ▣ Leadership Races
 - ▣ Committee Chairmanships
 - ▣ Committee memberships.
 - ▣ Term limits on Committee Chairs

House E&C Committee

Republican Members

Fred Upton, MI
Joe Barton, TX
~~Cliff Stearns, FL-LOST PRIMARY~~
Ed Whitfield, KY
John Shimkus, IL
Joseph R. Pitts, PA
Mary Bono Mack CA
Greg Walden, OR
Lee Terry, NE
Mike Rogers , MI
~~Sue Myrick, NC retired~~
~~John Sullivan, OK LOST PRIMARY~~
Tim Murphy, PA
Michael C. Burgess, TX
Marsha Blackburn, TN
Brian P. Bilbray, CA
Charles F. Bass, NH
Phil Gingrey, GA
Steve Scalise, LA
Bob Latta, OH
Cathy McMorris Rodgers, WA
Gregg Harper, MS
Leonard Lance, NJ
Bill Cassidy, LA
Brett Guthrie, KY
Pete Olson, TX
David McKinley, WV
Cory Gardner, CO
Mike Pompeo, KS
Adam Kinzinger, IL
Morgan Griffith, VA

Democratic Members

Henry A. Waxman ,CA
John D. Dingell , MI
Edward J. Markey, MA
~~Edolphus Towns, NY-RETIRED~~
Frank Pallone Jr., NJ
Bobby L. Rush, IL
Anna G. Eshoo, CA
Eliot L. Engel, NY
Gene Green, TX
Diana DeGette, CO
Lois Capps, CA
Michael F. Doyle, PA
Jan Schakowsky, IL
~~Charles A. Gonzalez, TX-RETIRED~~
Tammy Baldwin, WI
Mike Ross, AR
Jim Matheson, UT
G. K. Butterfield, NC
John Barrow, GA
Doris O. Matsui , CA
Donna Christensen, VI
Kathy Castor, FL
John Sarbanes, MD

House Natural Resources Committee

Republicans

Doc Hastings, WA Chairman

Don Young, AK

John Duncan, TN

Louie Gohmert, TX

Rob Bishop, UT

Doug Lamborn, CO

Robert Wittman, VA

Paul Broun, GA

John Fleming, LA

Mike Coffman, CO

Tom McClintock, CA

Glenn Thompson, PA

Jeff Denham, CA

Dan Benishek, MI

David Rivera, FL

Jeff Duncan, SC

Scott Tipton, CO

Paul Gosar, AZ

Raúl Labrador, ID

Kristi Noem, SD

Steve Southerland, FL

Bill Flores, TX

Andy Harris, MD

Jeff Landry, LA

Jon Runyan, NJ

Bill Johnson, OH

Mark Amodei, NV

Democrats

Edward Markey, MA, Ranking Member

Dale Kildee, MI

Peter DeFazio, OR

Eni Faleomavaega, AS

Frank Pallone, NJ

Grace Napolitano, CA

Rush Holt, NJ

Raúl Grijalva, AZ

Madeleine Bordallo, GU

Jim Costa, CA

Dan Boren, OK

Gregorio Sablan, MP

Martin Heinrich, NM

Ben Luján, NM

Betty Sutton, OH

Niki Tsongas, MA

Pedro Pierluisi, PR

John Garamendi, CA

Colleen Hanabusa, HI

Paul Tonko, NY

House Committee on Ways and Means

Republicans

Dave Camp, MI, Chairman

~~Wally Herger, CA retired~~

Sam Johnson, TX

Kevin Brady, TX

Paul Ryan, WI

Devin Nunes, CA

Pat Tiberi, OH

~~Geoff Davis, KY**resigned~~

Dave G. Reichert, WA

Charles W. Boustany Jr., LA

Peter J. Roskam, IL

Jim Gerlach, PA

Tom Price, GA

Vern Buchanan, FL

Adrian Smith, NE

Aaron Schock, IL

Lynn Jenkins, KS

Erik Paulsen, MN

Kenny Marchant, TX

~~Rick Berg, ND running for senate~~

Diane Black, TN

Tom Reed, NY

Democrats

Sander Levin, MI *Ranking Member*

Charles B. Rangel, NY*

Fortney Pete Stark, CA

Jim McDermott, WA

John Lewis, GA

Richard E. Neal, MA

Xavier Becerra, CA

Lloyd Doggett, TX

Mike Thompson, CA

John B. Larson, CT

Earl Blumenauer, OR

Ron Kind, WI

Bill Pascrell Jr., NJ

~~Shelley Berkley, NV running for senate~~

Joseph Crowley, NY

House Ag Committee

Republicans

Frank Lucas, OK Chairman
Bob Goodlatte, VA Vice Chairman
~~Timothy V. Johnson~~, IL retiring
Steve King, IA
Randy Neugebauer, TX
Mike Conaway, TX
Jeff Fortenberry, NE
~~Jean Schmidt~~, OH lost primary
Glenn "G.T." Thompson, PA
Tom Rooney, FL
Marlin Stutzman, IN
Bob Gibbs, OH
Austin Scott, GA
Scott Tipton, CO
Steve Southerland, FL
Rick Crawford, AK
Martha Roby, AL
Tim Huelskamp, KS
Scott DesJarlais, TN
Renee Ellmers, NC
Chris Gibson, NY
Randy Hultgren, IL
Vicky Hartzler, MO
Bobby Schilling, IL
Reid Ribble, WI
Kristi Noem, SD

Democrats

Collin C. Peterson, MN *Ranking Member*
~~Tim Holden~~, PA lost primary
Mike McIntyre, NC
Leonard Boswell, IA
Joe Baca, CA
~~Dennis Cardoza~~, CA resigned
David Scott, GA
Henry Cuellar, TX
Jim Costa, CA
Tim Walz, MN
Kurt Schrader, OR
Larry Kissellm, NC
Bill Owens, NY
Chellie Pingree, ME
Joe Courtney, CT
Peter Welch, VT
Marcia Fudge, OH
Gregorio Sablan, NMI
Terri Sewell, AL
Jim McGovern, MA

Senate Ag Committee

Democrats

Debbie Stabenow, MI *Chairwoman*

Patrick Leahy, VT

Tom Harkin, IA

~~Kent Conrad, ND-retired~~

Max Baucus, MT

~~Ben Nelson, NE-retired~~

Sherrod Brown, OH

Bob Casey, PE

Amy Klobuchar, MN

Michael Bennet, CO

Kirsten Gillibrand, NY

Republicans

Pat Roberts, KS, *Ranking Member*

~~Richard Lugar, IN lost primary~~

Thad Cochran, MS

Mitch McConnell, KY

Saxby Chambliss, GA

Mike Johanns, NE

John Boozman, AK

Chuck Grassley, IA

John Thune, SD

John Hoeven, ND

Senate Finance Committee

Democrats

Max Baucus, MT, *Chairman*

John D. Rockefeller IV, WV

Kent Conrad, ND

~~Jeff Bingaman, NM~~ retired

John F. Kerry, MA

Ron Wyden, OR

Charles E. Schumer, NY

Debbie Stabenow, MI

Maria Cantwell, WA

Bill Nelson, FL

Robert Menendez, NJ

Thomas R. Carper, DE

Benjamin L. Cardin, MD

Republicans

Orrin G. Hatch, UT, *Ranking Minority Member*

Chuck Grassley, IA

~~Olympia J. Snowe, ME~~ retired

Jon Kyl, AZ

Mike Crapo, ID

Pat Roberts, KS

Michael B. Enzi, WY

John Cornyn, TX

Tom Coburn, OK

John Thune, SD

Richard Burr, NC

Issues to Watch

- Farm Bill – timing, cost, scope
- Regulations – More or Less?
- Conservation – Voluntary or Mandatory
- Climate Change
- Environmental Markets

Climate Change and the Election

- ❑ Can you get much lonelier?
- ❑ No harm done
- ❑ Science will need to carry the issue
- ❑ Political Polarization got no worse

Fiscal Cliff

- Lame Duck?
- First 100 days of 113th Congress
- Deficit fight will mark the next term.

Regulations

- Election Slow down
- Post election speed up or stop and reconsider?
- Mandate to do more or mandate to do less?
- How do you define a mandate?
- Climate Regulations are not on anyone's short term horizon.

Conclusion

- Someone Won
- Someone Lost
- Will anyone govern?
- Climate Change policy will likely rank low either way.

Thank you

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