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This Month’s HEADLINES

This Month’s DEEP DIVE: 2018 Midterm Election Results: What’s Next For Social Science Funding and Policy

Next Month’s DEEP DIVE: NIH Clinical Trials Policy: Implications for Basic Behavioral and Social Science Research (Guest: William Riley, OBSSR/NIH), December 13, 2:00-3:00 pm ET
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CONGRESS
- Congress returns from recess next week
- FY 2019 CR expires 12/7
- Next Congress will be without notable SBS critics

EXECUTIVE BRANCH
- NIH Clinical Trials RFI and COSSA Action Alert, Closes Monday 11/12
  - Visit: www.cossa.org/advocacy/take-action
- Census Director nominee considered in Senate on 11/13
  - Visit: www.hsgac.senate.gov/hearings
- Federal Data Strategy Practices Comment due 11/16
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- OSTP nominee still pending

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# Highlights

| House | Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) expected to be Speaker | House Democrats + 30  
(total: 225) |
|-------|------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|       | Minority Leader TBD                      | House Republicans - 30 
(total: 197) |
| Senate| Mitch McConnell (R-KY) expected to remain Majority Leader | Senate Republicans + 2  
(total: 51) |
|       | Chuck Schumer (D-NY) expected to remain Minority Leader | Senate Democrats - 2  
(total: 46) |
Wins

- Democrats won big in the House – taking their largest majority in ten years.
- Republicans strengthened hold in Senate – regaining losses from the 2016 election.
- Most diverse House in history.
- More conservative Senate – with a few exceptions.
Losses & Retirements

**Losses**
- Suburban House Republicans and Red State Senate Democrats

**Retirements**
- Unprecedented loss in Republican leadership – even before the election.
## Impact on Key Committees

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*election in recount*
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What’s Left?

- Some government funding runs out on December 7
- 2016 campaign promises (e.g. border wall/judge confirmations)
- Important Nominations – Census, OSTP

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* The President’s budget request proposes to consolidate the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality as an Institute within the National Institutes of Health.
Obstacles for FY 2019 Science Funding

• Finalizing party leadership and priorities
• Addressing controversial issues
• Expensive decisions
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New Leadership and Demographics

• House likely focus on diverse leadership and empowering younger members.

• Senate will see less change.
New Priorities

• House priorities will shift
  • Healthcare/drug prices
  • Oversight

• Senate priorities will remain focused
  • Judicial nominations
  • Supporting the administration
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- December’s HEADLINES
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