

Broward Metropolitan Planning Commission

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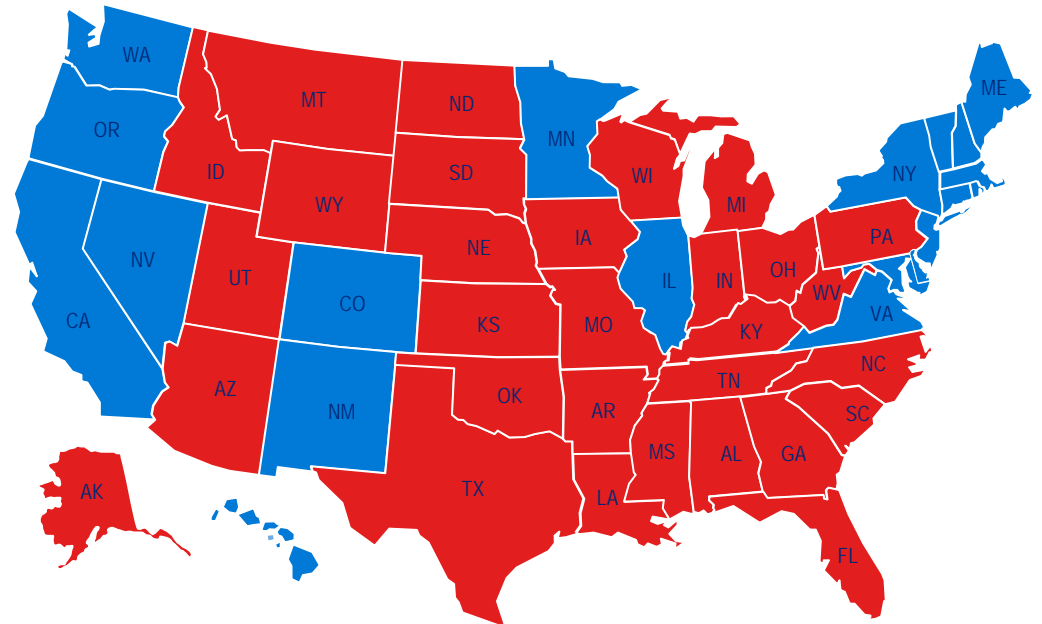
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Election Results - Presidential

Donald Trump Elected 45th President of the United States
Mike Pence Elected Vice President

- Electoral College Results:

- **Trump: 306**
- **Clinton: 232**



Key Swing State Results

| Arizona | Georgia | Florida | Iowa | Nevada | NH | NC | Ohio | PA | Utah |
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| Trump | Trump | Trump | Trump | Clinton | Clinton | Trump | Trump | Trump | Trump |

Senate & House Composition

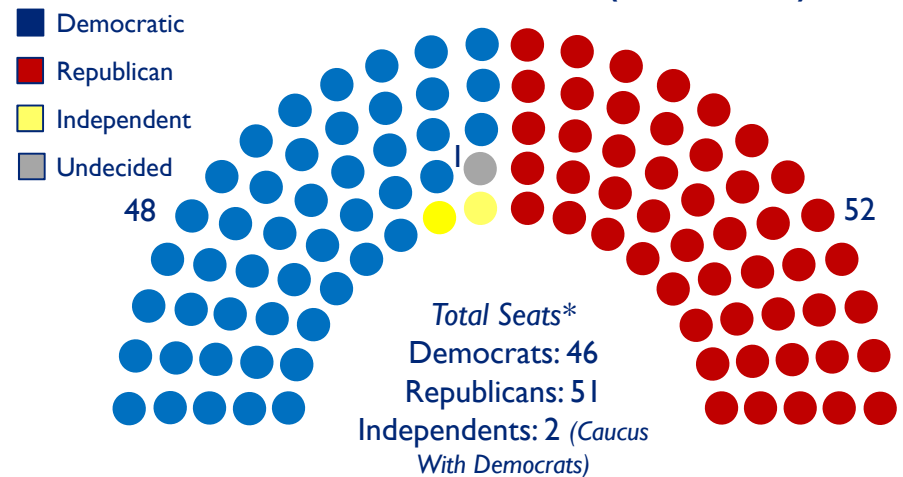
» Senate: Republicans Retained Thin Majority

- Senate Republicans still need 8 Democrats to get to 60 for procedural votes, but nevertheless are poised to try and move key Administration priorities with control of two branches.
- *Louisiana seat faces a December runoff.

» House: Republicans Maintained Their Majority

- Democrats had a net gain of 6 seats
- Republicans gained 3 and lost 9 incumbents (as of print)
- 218 needed for chamber majority
- *Republicans will likely win the one outstanding Louisiana seat

Control of the 115th Senate (2016-2018)



With 1 race outstanding:
Republicans = 240* seats
Democrats = 194 seats

Florida's 115th Congressional Delegation

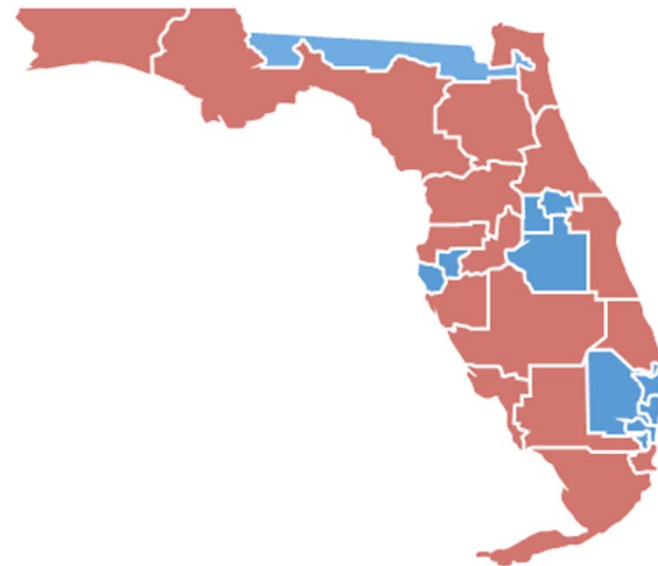
Florida elects 10 new House freshmen; Republicans outnumber Democrats 16 to 11

» New House Members

- Don Gaetz (R-FL-01)
- Neal Dunn (R-FL-02)
- John Rutherford (R-FL-04)
- Al Lawson (D-FL-05)
- Stephanie Murphy (D-FL-07)
- Darren Soto (D-FL-09)
- Val Demings (D-FL-10)
- Charlie Crist (D-FL-13)
- Brian Mast (R-FL-18)
- Francis Rooney (R-FL-19)

» Senator Marco Rubio returns for 2nd term

» Senator Bill Nelson is up



115th Congress – Transportation Committee Leadership

» **Senate Environment and Public Works (EPW) Committee**

- Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), Chair
- Senator Tom Carper (D-DE), Ranking Member

» **Senate Banking Committee**

- Senator Mike Crapo (R-ID), Chair
- Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH), Ranking Member

» **Senate Commerce, Science & Transportation**

- Senator John Thune (R-SD), Chair
- Senator Bill Nelson (D-FL), Ranking Member

» **Senate Appropriations**

- Senator Tom Cochran (R-MS), Chair
- Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT), Ranking Member

» **House Transportation & Infrastructure (T&I)**

- Congressman Bill Schuster (R-PA), Chair
- Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-OR), Ranking Member

» **House Appropriations**

- Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-NJ), Chair
- Congresswoman Nita Lowey (D-NY), Ranking Member

Administration Transition

Leadership and Cabinet Appointees

- » **White House COS:**
 - Reince Priebus, Chair of RNC
- » **White House Chief Strategist:**
 - Stephen Bannon, Chair of Breitbart News
- » **Attorney General:**
 - Jeff Sessions, U.S. Senator from AL
- » **National Security Advisor:**
 - Michael Flynn, Former Director of DIA
- » **White House Counsel:**
 - Donald McGahn, Jones Day Partner
- » **CIA Director:**
 - Mike Pompeo, U.S. Congressman from KS
- » **Education Secretary:**
 - Betsy DeVos
- » **HHS Secretary:**
 - Tom Price, U.S. Congressman from GA
- » **DOT Secretary:**
 - Elaine Chao, Former DOL Secretary under George W. Bush
- » **Commerce Secretary:**
 - Wilbur Ross, Investor
- » **Treasury Secretary:**
 - Steve Mnuchin, Trump Finance Chair

» **HUD Secretary:**

- Ben Carson, 2016 Rep. Presidential Candidate

» **Defense Secretary:**

- James Mattis, Ret. Marine General

Potential Leadership and Cabinet Appointees

» **State Department:**

- Mitt Romney, 2012 Rep. Presidential Candidate
- Rudy Giuliani, Former NYC Mayor
- David Petraeus, Ret. Army General, Former CIA Director
- Rex Tillerson, CEO of Exxon Mobil

» **Energy Secretary:**

- Harold Hamm, Bakken Oil Developer, Romney Energy Advisor
- Robert Grady, Venture Capitalist
- Kevin Cramer, U.S. Congressman from ND

» **Interior Secretary:**

- Forrest Lucas, Founder of Lucas Oil
- Robert Grady, Venture Capitalist
- Jan Brewer, Former AZ Gov.

» **OMB Director:**

- Sen. Tom Coburn, Former U.S. Senator from OK
- Eric Ueland, Rep. Staff Director, Senate Budget Committee

» **USDA Secretary:**

- Sonny Perdue, Former GA Gov.
- Sam Brownback, KS Gov.
- Chuck Conner, Deputy Secretary of USDA under George W. Bush
- Dave Heineman, NE Gov.

» **DHS Secretary:**

- Michael McCaul, U.S. Congressman from TX
- Kris Kobach, KS Secretary of State
- David Clarke, Milwaukee, WI Sheriff

» **Labor Secretary:**

- Victoria Lipnic, Commissions of the EEOC

» **EPA Administrator:**

- Myron Ebell, Competitive Enterprise Institute
- Robert E. Grady, Venture Capitalist
- Jeffrey R. Holmstead, Former Deputy EPA Administrator

» **VA Secretary:**

- Scott Brown, Former MA Senator
- Jeff Miller, Ret. Chairman, House Veterans Affairs Committee

*Agency Nominees Must be Confirmed by the Senate

Administration Transition: Secretary of Transportation Nominee



- » Elaine Chao, the 24th U. S. Secretary of Labor who served from 2001-2009, is the first American woman of Asian descent to be appointed to a President's Cabinet in our nation's history. She is the longest tenured Secretary of Labor since World War II, and the only member of President Bush's original cabinet to have served the entire eight years of his Administration.
- » Secretary Chao's career spans the public, private and non-profit sectors. She has worked with United Way of America, the Peace Corps, as Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, Deputy Maritime Administrator, White House Fellow at BankAmerica Capital Markets Group, and Citicorp.
- » Secretary Chao earned her MBA from the Harvard Business School and an economics degree from Mount Holyoke College.

New Administration Priorities & Important Dates

Priorities and First 100 Days

- Potential Infrastructure Package
- Cabinet Appointments
- Focus on Obamacare/Dodd-Frank Rollbacks
- Immigration Reform
- Potential SCOTUS Nomination
- Corporate Tax Reform
- Lift Restrictions on Energy Production

Important Dates

- **Jan. 20, 2017:** 45th President-elect's inauguration at noon
- **Feb. 6, 2017:** President is required by Public Law 101-508 to submit a budget request by the first Monday in February; there's no penalty for missing the deadline. (*Trump Administration will most likely submit budget in April.*)
- **Feb. 15, 2017:** Congressional Budget Office (CBO) is required to release its annual budget estimate.
- **March 15, 2017:** Debt ceiling comes back into effect; when borrowing authority has lapsed in the past, the Treasury Department has used so-called extraordinary measures to avoid defaulting on government obligations.

Legislation to be Considered in 2017 Congress:

- 2017 Appropriations – CR until April 28
- FAA Reauthorization – expires Sept. 30, 2017
- Maritime Administration (MARAD) Reauthorization
- Coast Guard Reauthorization
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Reauthorization
- Perkins Career Technical Education Reauthorization
- Higher Education Reauthorization
- U.S. Fire Administration, Assistance to Firefighter Grants Reauthorization
- Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Grants Reauthorization
- Prescription Drug User Fee Act – expires Sept. 30, 2017
- Generic Drug User Fee Act
- Biosimilar User Fee Act
- Medical Device User Fee Act
- Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) – expires Sept. 30, 2017

Lame Duck Session Overview

- **End-of-the-Year Spending Bill:** House and Senate are going to pass CR through April 28 funding government at current funding levels.
- **Water Resources Development Act (WRDA):** Passed by the Senate on September 15, and the House passed their version of WRDA on September 28. Conference report released on December 5. House will pass it the week of December 5. Unclear on Senate timeline due to EPW Committee Ranking Member Boxer's opposition to CA drought provision.
- **21st Century Cures Act/Mental Health/Criminal Justice:** House passed legislative package that includes provisions related to criminal justice, mental health, and addiction legislation on November 30. Senate expected to pass legislation soon.

2016 Key Accomplishments

» **TIGER Grant for Regional Complete Streets**

- Helped secure \$11,443,371 in TIGER funds.
- DOT received 620 eligible applications for this round, and chose only 40 projects.
- Only TIGER grant awarded in the state of Florida.
- H&K arranged a debrief call with DOT, reviewed application, coordinated congressional letters of support, drafted talking points, and arranged a call between delegation and DOT Secretary Foxx to highlight the project.

» **Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act**

- Signed into law on December 4, 2015.
- Five-year authorization of the federal surface transportation programs, including federal-aid highway system, transit, and freight programs.
- H&K organized meetings for Broward MPO with Senate EPW, House T&I, and DOT to discuss its priorities for the bill.

2016 Key Accomplishments

» **Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (Cont.)**

- H&K Assisted in Securing Broward's priorities in the bill:
 - Increased funding for highway and transit programs.
 - For the first time, DOT provides funding for freight projects through the National Highway Freight Formula program and a \$4.5 billion FASTLANE Freight Grant Program.
 - Increases MPO's role.
 - Reinstates Bus and Bus Facilities discretionary grant program.
 - Project streamlining for highways and transit.
 - Increased funding for the Railway-Highway Grade Crossings Program.
 - Creates new Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) program for MPOs.

» **Advocating for Full Funding of Capital Investment Grants/New Starts**

- Wave Streetcar included in FY 2017 THUD Appropriations Bill

President-Elect Trump's Trillion Dollar Infrastructure Package

- **Transportation Infrastructure**
 - Highways, bridges, rail, airports, ports
- **Energy Infrastructure**
 - Pipelines
 - Grid updates and modernization with focus on grid security
- **Financing Mechanisms**
 - Tax Credits
 - Tolls
 - PPPs
 - Government Bonds
 - Infrastructure Banks
 - Repatriation

Looking Ahead

» **FAST Act Implementation**

» **Grants**

- FASTLANE: \$850 million available for freight/goods movement for second round. Applications due on December 15, 2016.
- Railway-Highway Crossings Program (Section 130)
- Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment Program: (\$60 million/year) competitive grants for the development of model deployment sites for large scale installation and operation of advanced transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment.
- TIGER: supported by both Republican and Democratic appropriators.

» **Automated Vehicles**

- Hearings, regulatory frameworks
- Proving Ground Announcement

Looking Ahead

» Opportunities to Showcase Broward MPO

- Testify before congressional committees
- Bring members of Congress/staff back to the region
- Host roundtables
- Build coalitions with other MPOs and transportation agencies outside of FL (goods movement, safety)



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