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# Navigating the Age of Disruption



## **Winning Amidst the Chaos**

# **#1** It's An Age of Disruption

## **ELECTION 2018: SPLIT DECISION, DIVIDED NATION**

|             | <u>U.S.</u><br>HOUSE    | <u>U.S.</u><br>SENATE | <u>GOVs</u> | STATE LEGISLATIVE<br>SEATS |  |  |  |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2018        | -40                     | +2                    | -7          | -313*                      |  |  |  |
| 2014        | <b>-12</b> <sup>+</sup> | -9                    | -2          | -311+                      |  |  |  |
| 2010        | -63                     | -6                    | -6          | -708                       |  |  |  |
| 2006        | -31                     | -6                    | -6          | -322                       |  |  |  |
| <b>1994</b> | -52                     | -10                   | -11         | -514                       |  |  |  |

\* Some close races not called + Previous wave left far fewer seats to lose



**Senate GOP** 

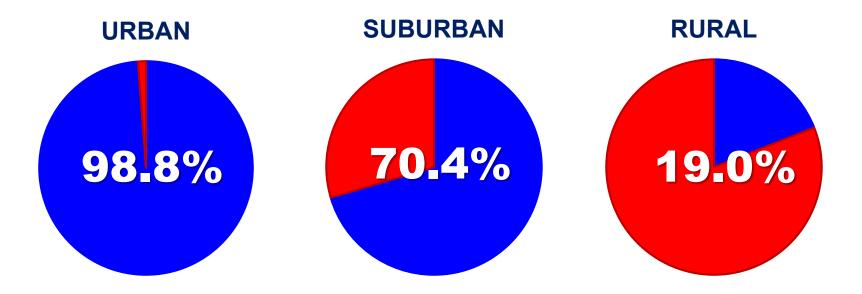
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## **GEOGRAPHY WAS DESTINY**

#### Dems Won Clinton Country, GOP Won Trump Territory

Democrats' Winning Percentage by House District Type



 GOP Lost 22 / 25 Districts Won by Hillary Clinton in 2016

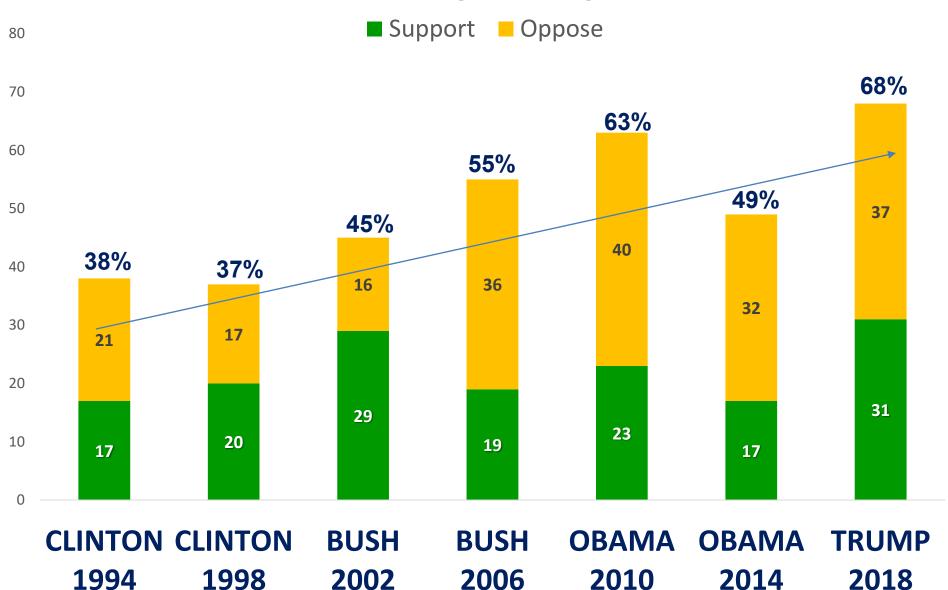
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 MN-3
 NJ-7
 NY-24
 PA-1
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 VA-10
 WA-8

#### 2018 WAS ALL ABOUT TRUMP

Record 2/3rds Voters Sending a Message about the President



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Source: Public Opinion Strategies Post-Election Surveys

#### **BUT TRUMP IS JUST A SYMPTOM...**



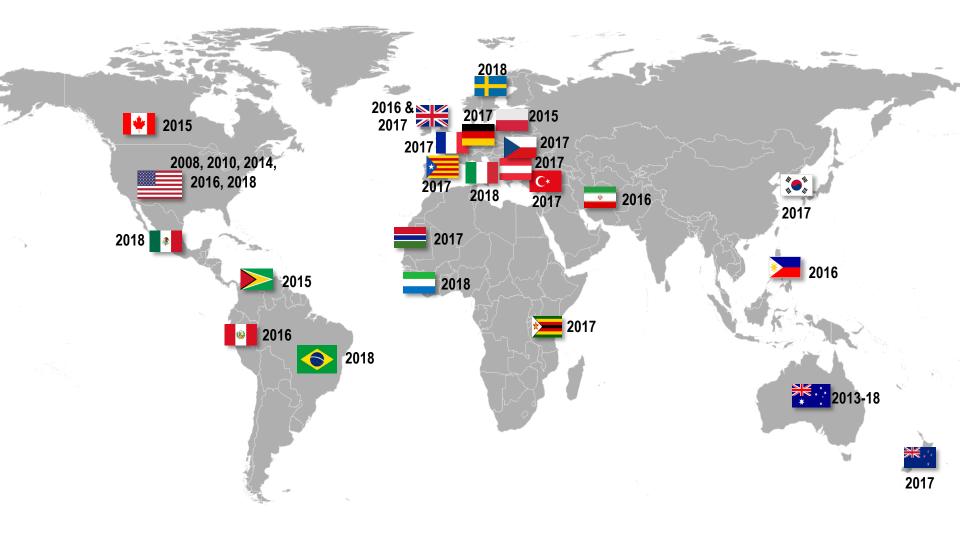
#### 8 of Last 10 Elections Changed Control of WH, House and/or Senate



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## ...IT'S NOT UNIQUE TO AMERICA...

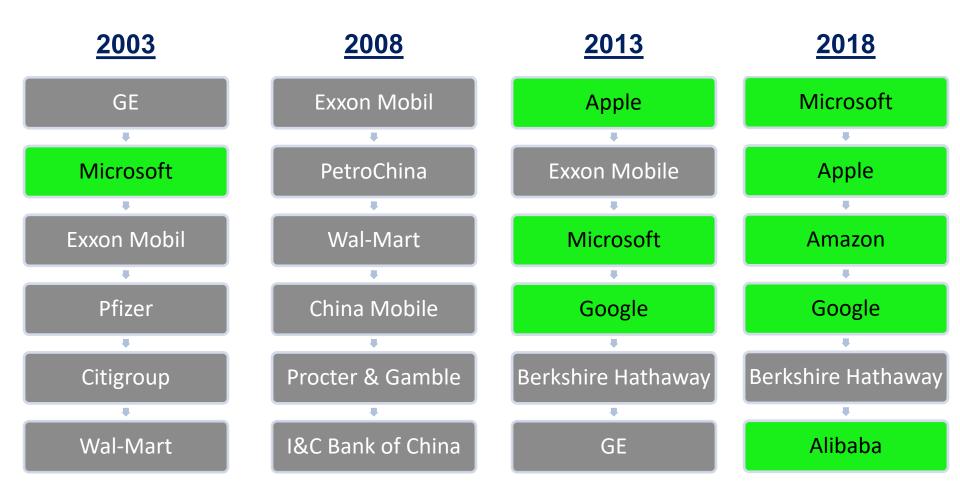
#### **Change Elections Are the New Global Norm**



## ...AND IT'S NOT JUST POLITICS

## Data Is The New Oil

(Largest Global Companies by Market Cap)



## WELCOME TO THE AGE OF DISRUPTION

NETFLIX











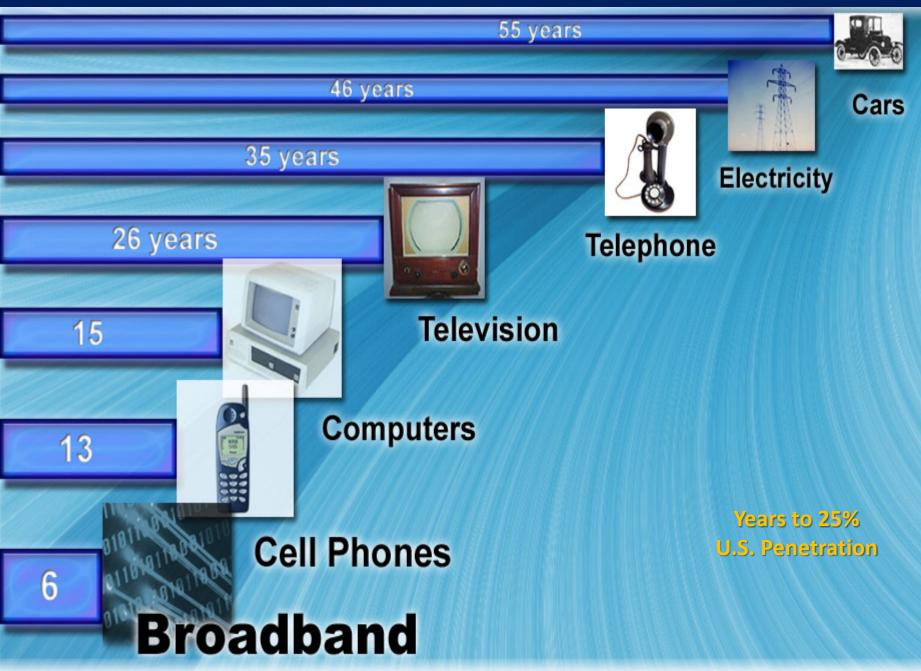






# HOW'D WE GET HERE? 7 Trends Driving Disruption

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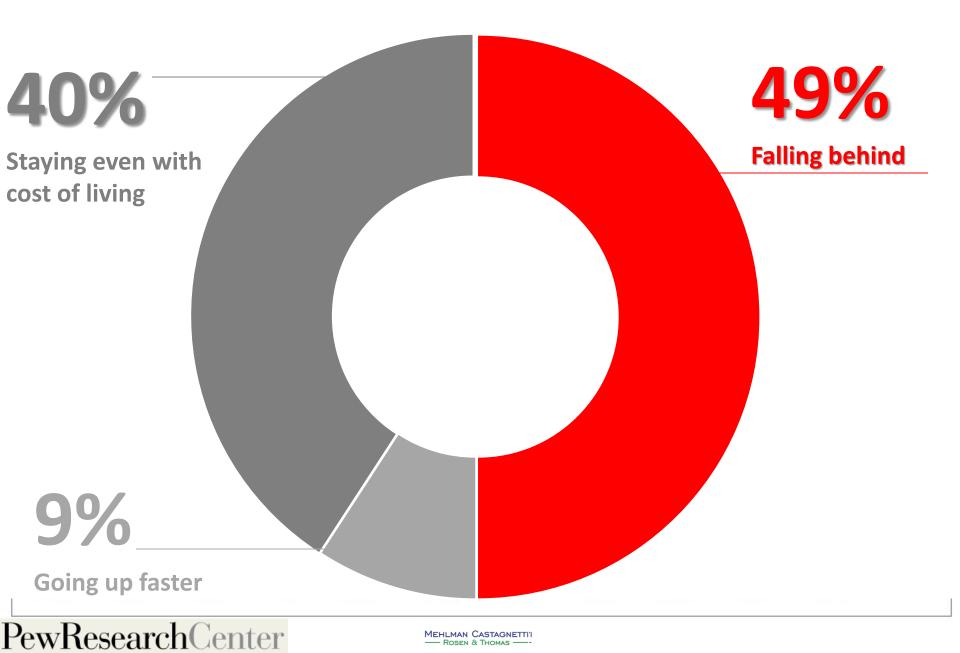
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|   |             | FATHER<br>KNOWS<br>BEST modern<br>family                       |              |
|---|-------------|--|--------------|
| Γ | 1967        |  | 2017         |
|   | 27%         | <b>MANUFACTURING</b><br>(as a share of the U.S. workforce)     | 8.5%         |
|   | 9.7%        | <b>TRADE</b><br>(as a share of U.S. GDP)                       | <b>26.6%</b> |
|   |             |  |              |
|   | <b>4.9%</b> | <b>FOREIGN-BORN</b><br>(as a share of the U.S. population)     | 14%          |
|   | 75%         | <b>WHITE NO COLLEGE</b><br>(as a share of the U.S. population) | 39%          |

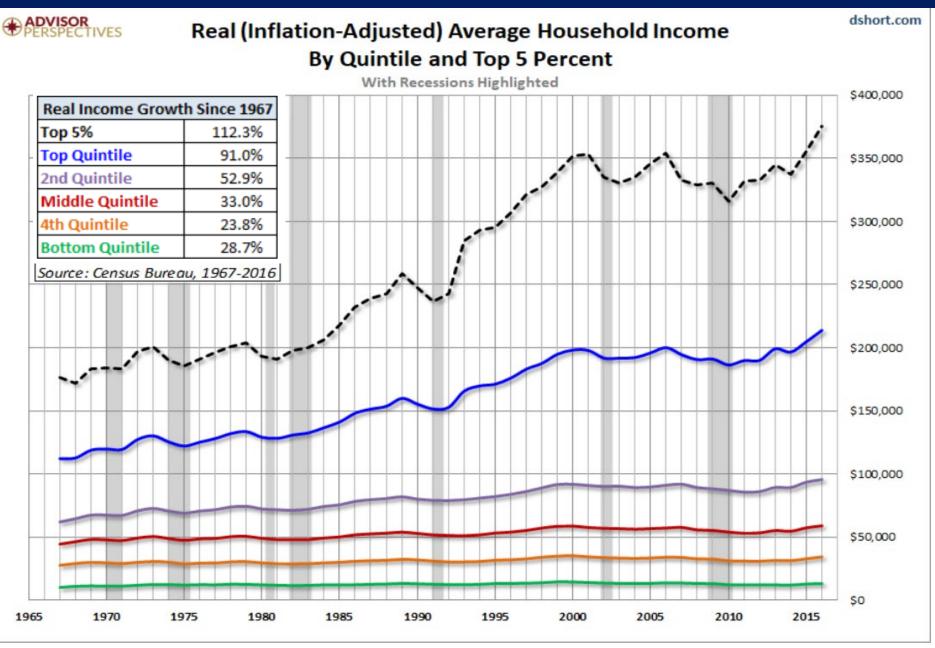
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SOCIETY

## #2. MOST PEOPLE FEEL THEY CAN'T KEEP UP



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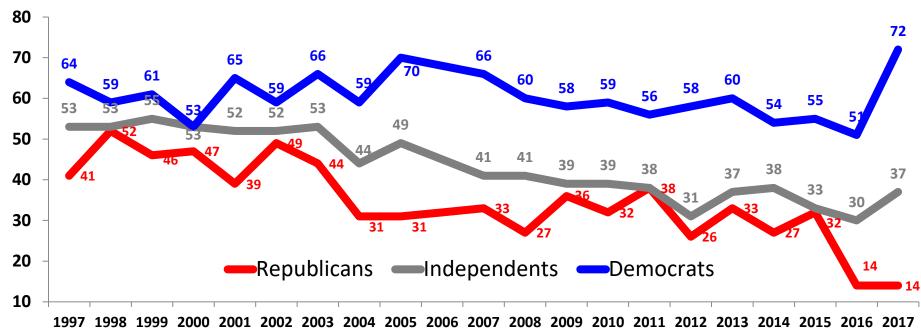


#### **#3. THE HONEST BROKERS ARE GONE**





**Great Deal / Fair Amount of Trust in Media** 



#### **#4. WE LOST FAITH IN INSTITUTIONS**

#### MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT





#### Church allowed abuse by priest for years

Aware of Geoghan record, archdiocese still shuttled him from parish to parish

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Former priest John J. Geoghan leaving hi SPOTLIGHT, Page A14 family home in Scituate in November

#### WALL STREET



#### HOLLYWOOD



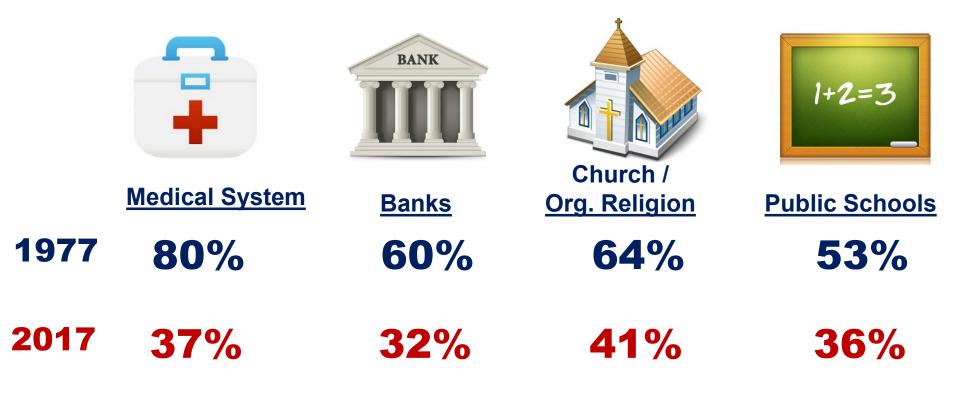


#### **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



### #4. WE LOST FAITH IN INSTITUTIONS

#### Great Deal / Fair Amount of Trust in...



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MEDICAL

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"...we will be greeted as liberators..."

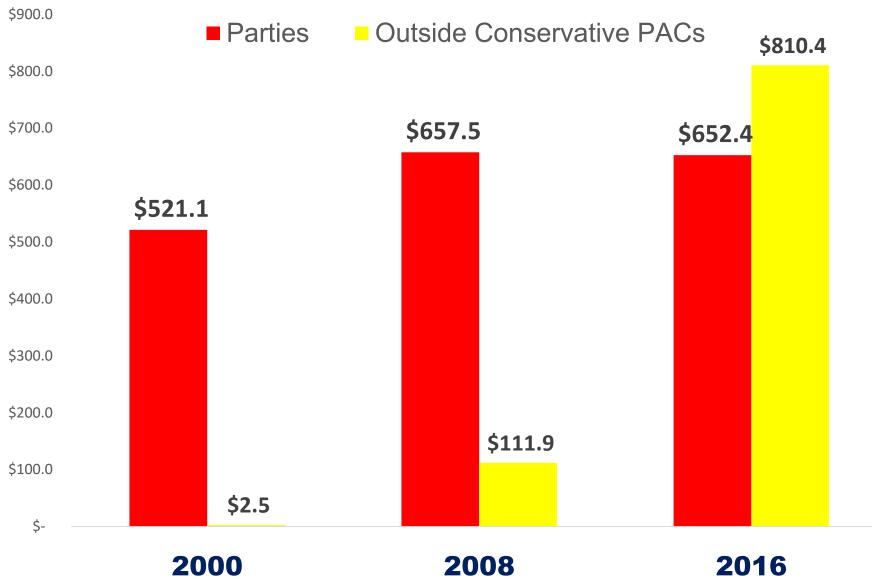


# I did not have...

# Read My Lips...

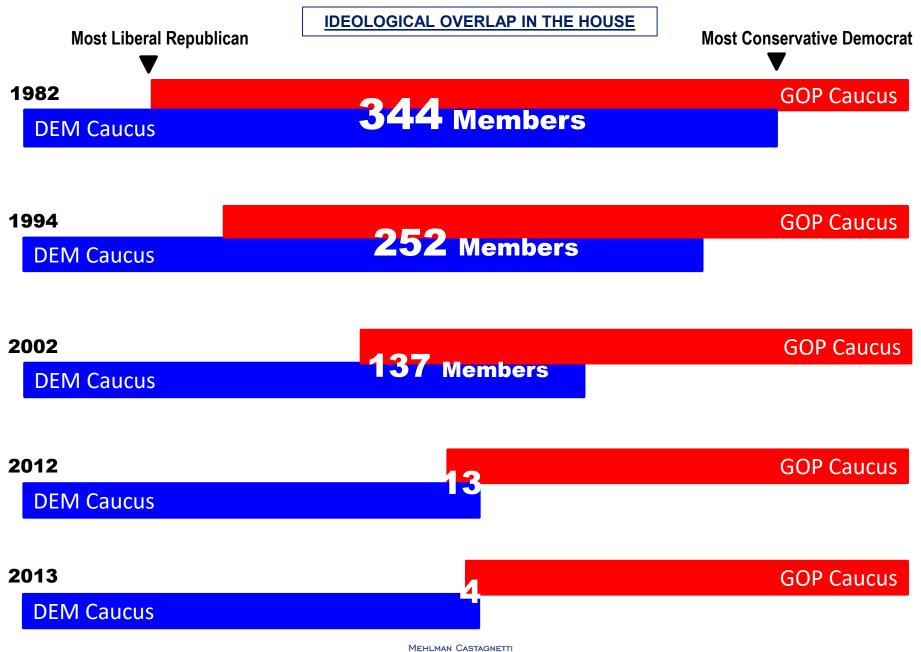
#### #6. PARTIES LOST PRIMACY

#### **Outsiders Now Wield More Influence**



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## **#7. THE MIDDLE DISAPPEARED**

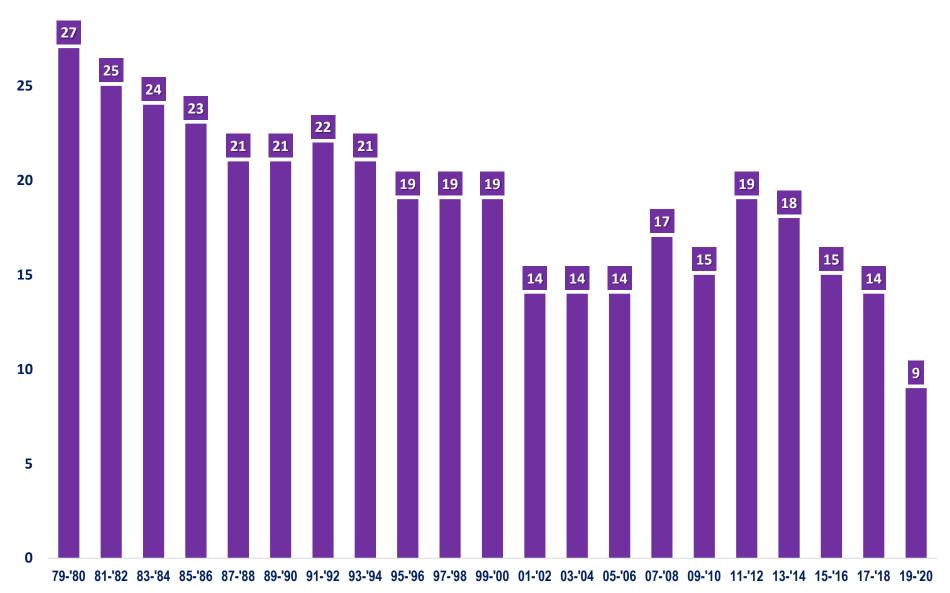


<u>National Journal analysis</u> of voting records.

## ....It's Not Just Gerrymandering....

#### FEWER "PURPLE" STATES...

2019: Split Senate Delegations (1 R, 1D) to Modern Low

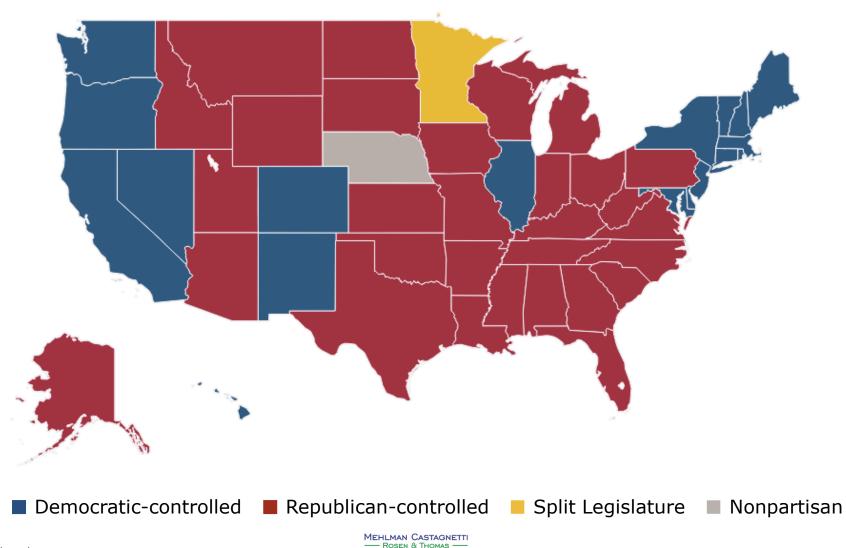


Source: Drew DeSilva. Pew

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## NOT JUST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

#### 2019: Fewest States With Split State Legislatures Since 1914

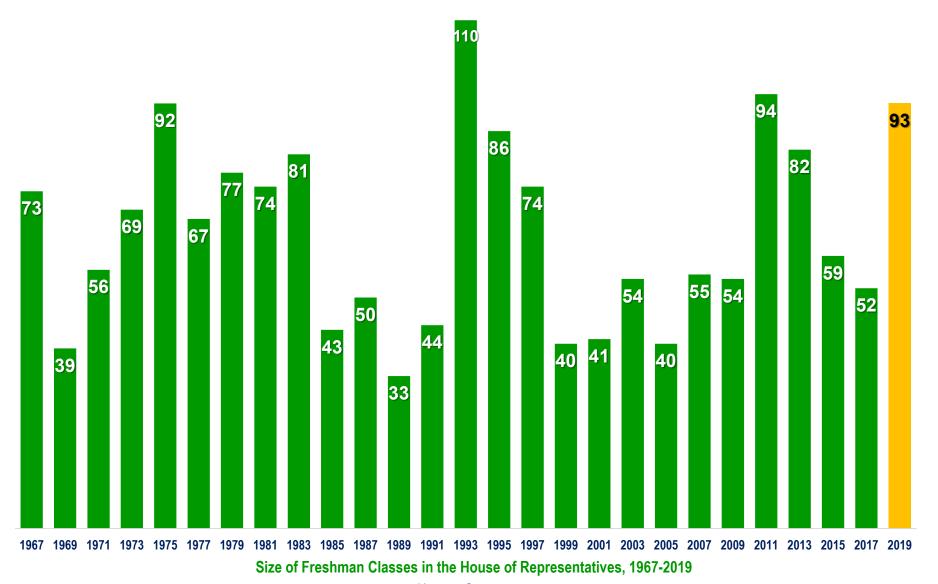






## 21% OF HOUSE WILL BE NEW

#### Freshmen Classes 1967-2019



## **EXPECT MORE EXECUTIVE ACTION**

#### President Obama's "Phone & Pen" Remain in the Oval Office









## HOUSE WILL BE AGGRESSIVE

#### What We Expect from House Democrats in 2019-20

| Rally the<br>Base  | Stop<br>Trump  | Potential<br>Deals  |
|--|--|---|
| <ul> <li>Immigration/ Dreamers</li> <li>Ethics Reform</li> <li>Gun control</li> <li>Pay Equality</li> <li>Voting Rights</li> <li>Medicare for All</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Endless Oversight</li> <li>Block Deregulation</li> <li>Protect / Save ACA</li> <li>Undo Tax Cuts</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Infrastructure</li> <li>Rx Prices</li> <li>Trade</li> <li>Tax Reform-Reform</li> <li>Data Privacy, Antitrust</li> <li>Criminal Justice Reform</li> </ul> |
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## 2020 IS LOOMING

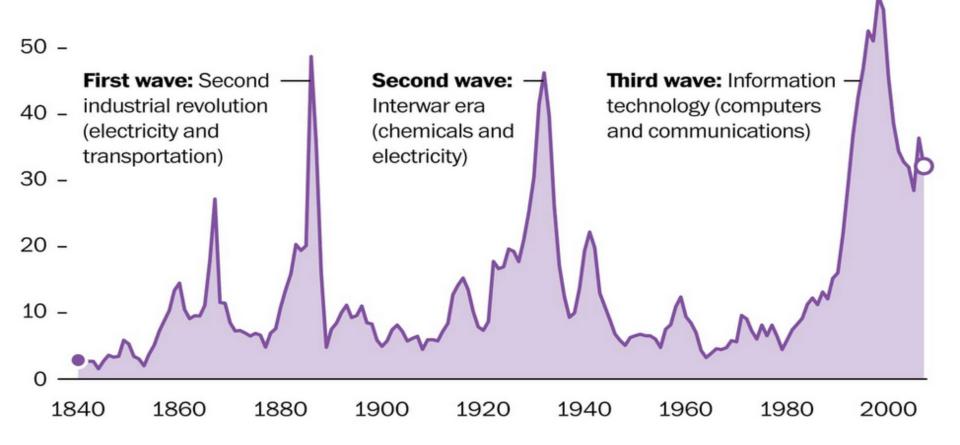


## **MEANWHILE...** 4<sup>TH</sup> INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION IS HERE

## When the most influential U.S. inventions were patented

Annual count of breathrough patents, adjusted for population

60 breakthrough inventions per million people



Source: Analysis of U.S. Patent Office data by Bryan Kelly, Dimitris Papanikolaou, Amit Seru, Matt Taddy
THE WASHINGTON POST

## **TECH DISRUPTION IS ACCELERATING**





Robots



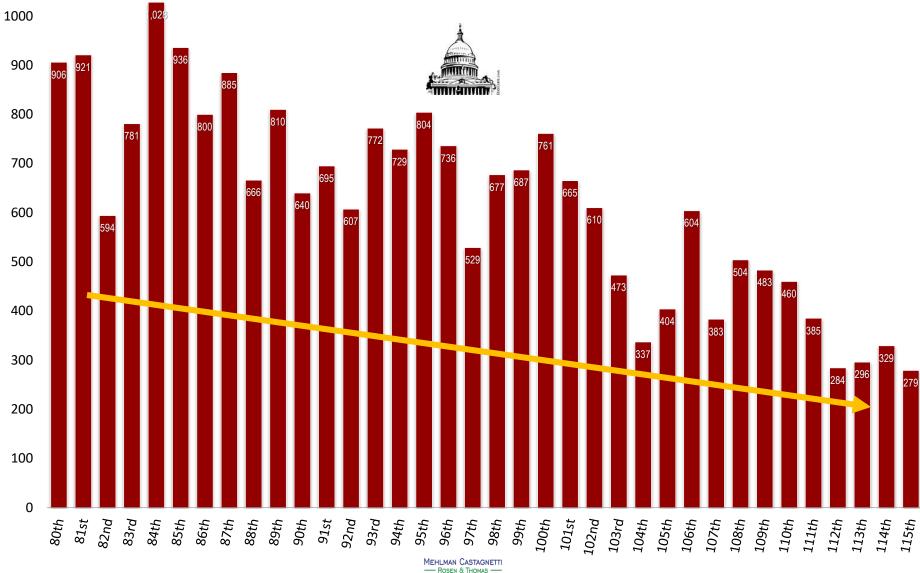
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Source: Economic disruption time for wages to return (Axios Future of Work)

## THE WORLD NO LONGER WAITS FOR WASHINGTON

#### 1100 Number of public bills and joint resolutions enacted into law

80<sup>th</sup> – 115<sup>th</sup> Congresses (1947-Nov. 25, 2018)



Source: Nat'l Journal, Congressional Productivity: Wikipedia for 115th

## LEADERSHIP VACUUM BEING FILLED

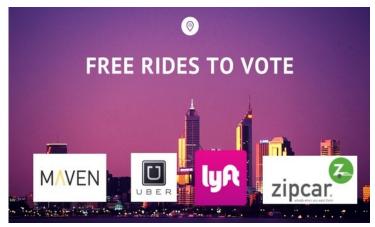
#### STATE & LOCAL LEADERS



#### **OTHER NATIONS**



#### **INNOVATORS**

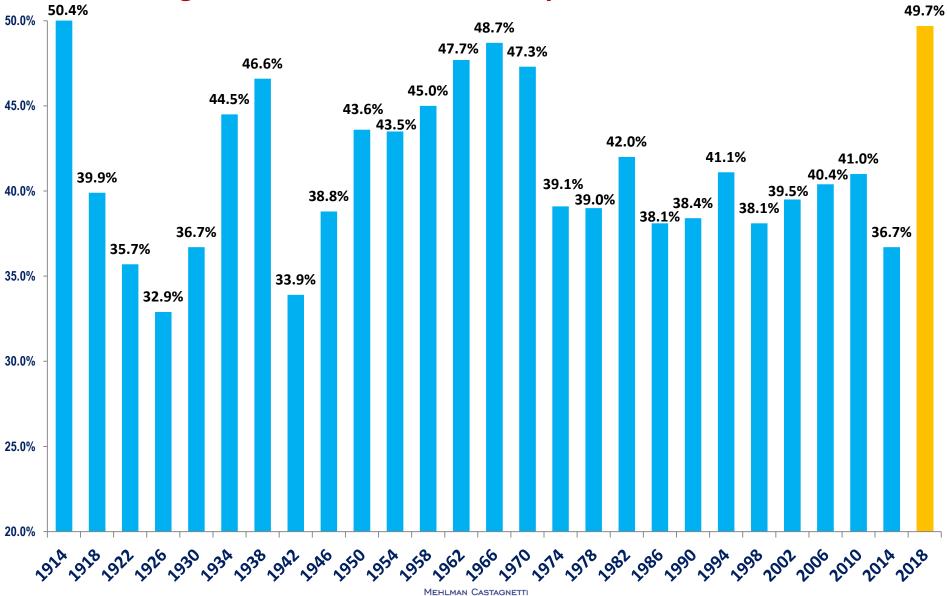


NGOs



## **PEOPLE ARE GETTING OFF THE COUCH..**

#### Highest Midterm Voter Participation in 104 Years



- ROSEN & THOMAS

Source: US Election Project., as of 11/17 6am

#### ...DRIVING CHANGE...

#### Not Waiting on Politicians









CO, MI, MO & UT



## **NEW TOOLS EMPOWERING NEW ACTIVISM**

#### Everyone's a Witness... Everyone's a Publisher...



#### ... Everyone's an Activist...



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### WE'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE

#### Anger at Inequality...

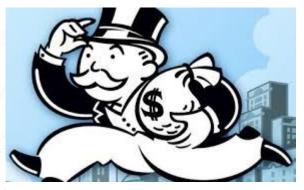




...concern about recent immigration...

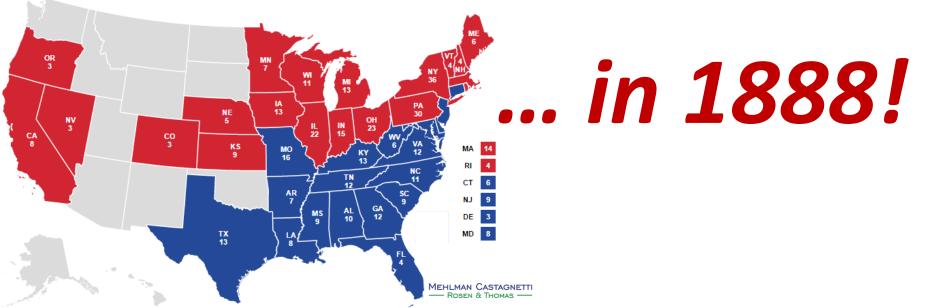
...accelerating innovation...





...plutocrats increasingly playing politics...

#### ... in divided Red States & Blue States...



# **CHANGE CAME**

#### **Economic Reforms**



#### Social Reforms

#### **Political Reforms**



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#### **NEW REFORMS ARE NEEDED**







## Expanding the Winner's Circle

Restoring Public Trust

#### Enabling Principled Compromise

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