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2016 Election Results for AACEPAC Supported Candidates

Before the election, Republicans held 246-186 seat advantage in the House of Representatives and a 54 - 44 seat advantage in the Senate, with 2 Independents that caucused with the Democrats. The remaining 3 House seats were vacant.

The election results are now in. The makeup of the new 115th Congress is as follows: 238 Republicans - 193 Democrats in the House, and 51 Republicans – 46 Democrats and 2 Independents in the Senate. There is currently 1 Senate race in Louisiana that requires a runoff, and 4 uncalled House races—2 in California and 2 in Louisiana (as of November 16th). Both the House and the Senate will remain majority Republican, with Democrats gaining a net of six (6) House seats and two (2) Senate seats. Donald Trump will take the White House, putting both the Legislative and Executive branches in Republican control.

Twenty-six (26) of the thirty-seven (37) recipients supported by AACEPAC in the 2016 election cycle won their re-election contests and three (3) recipients were not up for election this year; so 78% of those supported by AACEPAC will be returning to Capitol Hill as members of the 115th Congress. A list of AACEPAC candidate recipients who ran for office in this election cycle and how they fared is shown below.

House Races

Representative Rod Blum (R-1st -IA) – **Won re-election**
Representative Kevin Brady (R-8th-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative Michael Burgess (R-26th-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative Rodney Davis (R-13th-IL) – **Won re-election**
Representative Diana DeGette (D-1st-CO) – **Won re-election**
Representative Renee Ellmers (R-2nd-NC) – *Lost primary race against opponent Rep. George Holding (R)*
Representative Virginia Foxx (R-5th-NC) – **Won re-election**
Representative Louie Gohmert (R-1st-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative Gene Green (D-29th-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative Brett Guthrie (R-2nd-KY) – **Won re-election**
Representative Dave Loebsack (D-2nd-IA) – **Won re-election**
Representative John Mica (R-7th-FL) – *Lost race against challenger Stephanie Murphy (D)*
Representative Tim Murphy (R-18th-PA) – **Won re-election**
Representative Pete Olson (R-22nd-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative Frank Pallone (D-6th-NJ) – **Won re-election**
Representative Scott Peters (D-52nd-CA) – **Won re-election**
Representative Joe Pitts (R-16th-PA) – *Retiring; to be succeeded by Lloyd Smucker (R)*
Representative David Price (D-4th-NC) – **Won re-election**
House Candidate Jacky Rosen (D) (3rd-NV) – **Won election**
Speaker Paul Ryan (R-1st-WI) – **Won re-election**
Representative Pete Sessions (R-32nd-TX) – **Won re-election**
Representative John Shimkus (R-15th-IL) – **Won re-election**
Representative Kyrsten Sinema (D-29th-AZ) – **Won re-election**
Representative Fred Upton (R-6th-MI) – **Won re-election**
House Candidate Monica Vernon (D) (1st-IA) – *Lost race against incumbent Rep. Rod Blum (R)*
Representative Ed Whitfield (R-1st-KY) – *Retiring; to be succeeded by James Comer (R)*

Senate Races

Senator Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) – *Lost Senate race against opponent Maggie Hassan (D)*

Senator Richard Burr (R-NC) – **Won re-election**

Representative Joe Heck (R-3rd-NV) – *Lost Senate race against opponent Catherine Cortez Masto (D)*

Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL) – *Lost Senate race against challenger Tammy Duckworth (D)*

Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) – **Won re-election**

Senator Tim Scott (R-SC) – **Won re-election**

Senator Patrick Toomey (R-PA) – **Won re-election**

Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) – **Won re-election**

Received contributions but not up for re-election in 2016

Senator Lamar Alexander (R-TN) – *Up for re-election in 2020*

Senator Bill Cassidy (R-LA) – *Up for re-election in 2020*

Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) – *Up for re-election in 2020*