

What is Congress?

The Congress is responsible for passing laws and the budget. It has two chambers

- Senate.
- House of Representatives.

Each of the 50 states is entitled to one seat in the House, with additional seats allocated according to population.

Election Structure:

The United States holds elections every two years.

Presidential elections are held every four years, with congressional elections held at the same time.

Mid-term elections take place in-between presidential elections for the two chambers of congress.

- U.S. House of representatives – All 435 representatives elected every 2 years.
- U.S. Senate 33 out of 100 senators elected every 2 years.

US Mid Term Elections – November' 18

- The Democratic party with 218 seats majority has regained control of the House of Representative from the Republican party after eight years.
- Republicans with 51 seats retained the control of the U.S. Senate.
- As now democrats took the control of house of Representative more power vests in their hands and are likely to oppose the policies proposed by republicans on Tax cut, policies on immigration, healthcare and jobs.

*Source: www.usa.gov/election

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