



Washington Update: An Electoral Storm on the Horizon

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THE ISSUES

- Legislative
- Regulatory
- Campaign 2020



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LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

• Budget

❖ GRIDLOCK OR PROGRESS?

• Infrastructure

• Environmental
Justice

• PFAS

BUDGET

• FY 2020 In Place

• Infrastructure

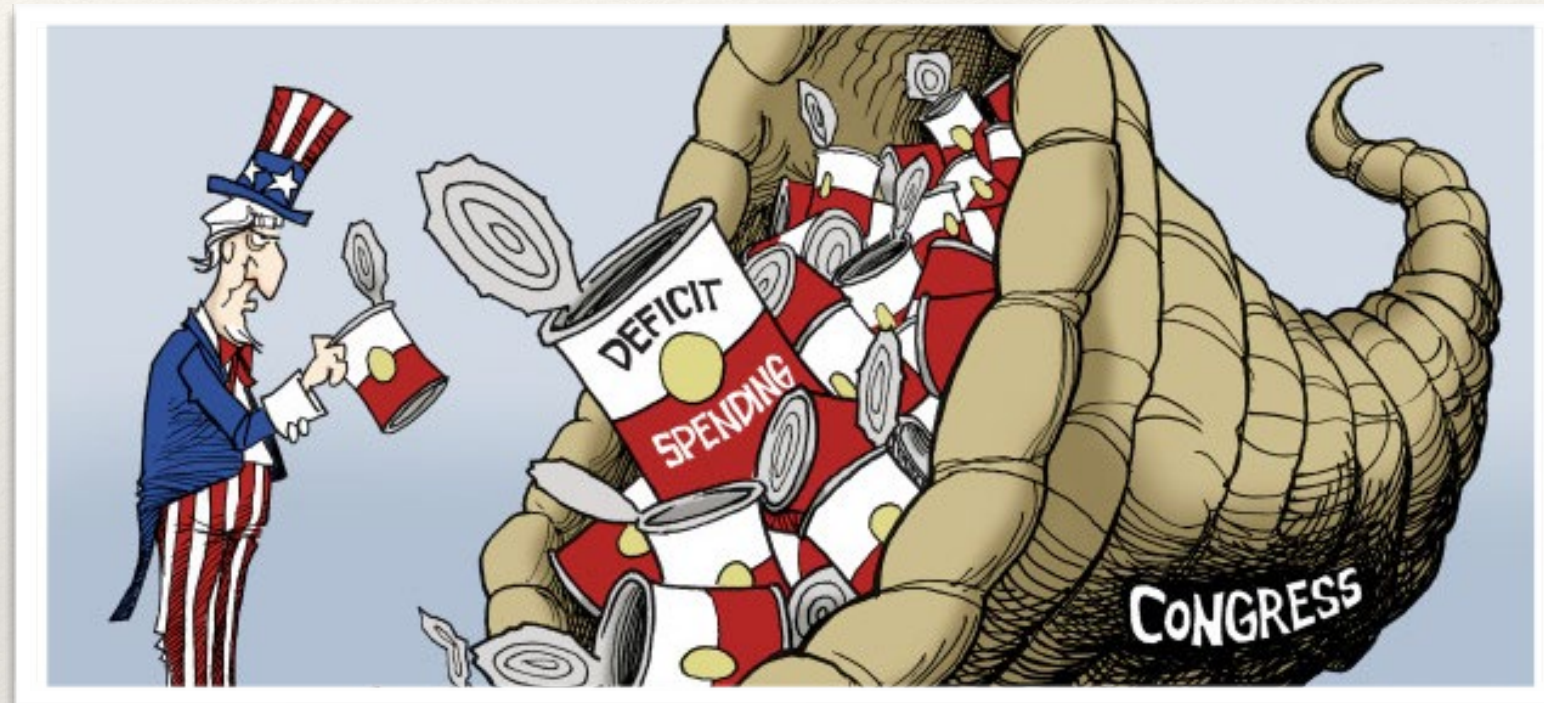
✓ State Revolving Fund: \$3 Billion

✓ WaterSmart: \$60 Million

✓ Water Recycling: \$63 Million

✓ PFAS

✓ Border Wall



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INFRASTRUCTURE

- Clean Water STATE REVOLVING FUND—H.R. 1497 (DeFazio D-OR)
 - ✓ \$14 Billion: Clean Water
 - ✓ \$150 Million: Alternative Water Sources
 - ✓ \$1 Billion: Combined Sewer Overflows & Stormwater
 - ✓ Green Infrastructure/Disadvantaged/Watershed Set-Asides
- Water Recycling/Desalination—H.R. 1162 (Napolitano D-CA)
 - ✓ \$500 Million: Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Grant
 - ✓ \$100 Million: Desalination

REGULATORY

❖ Under the Radar Screen

- Waters of the United States
- Water Reuse Action Plan
- PFAS
- Clean Water Act – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Terms



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CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION 2020

• Congressional Composition

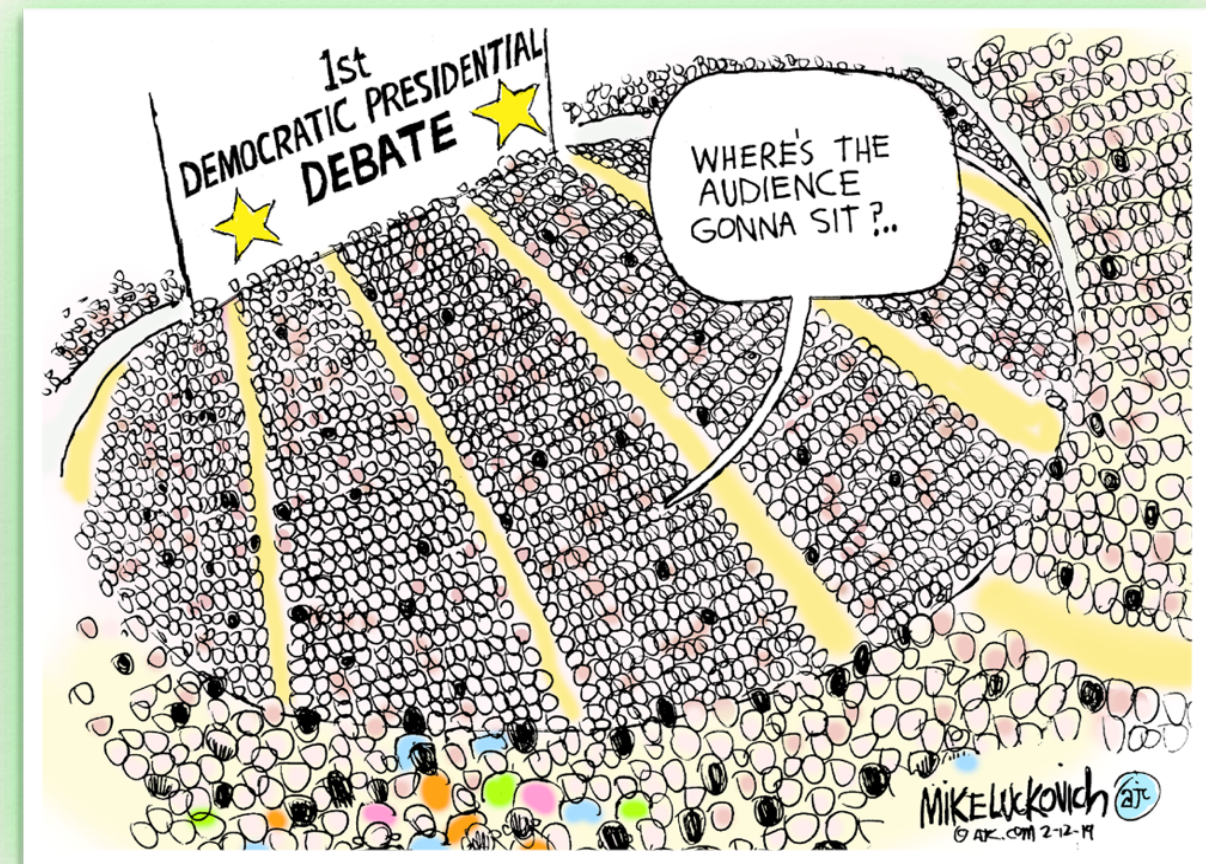
- ✓ House: 235 - 199 (Majority 218)
- ✓ Senate: 53 - 47 (Majority 51)

• House Outlook

- ✓ 41 Freshman Democrats
- ✓ 21 Republicans Retiring (10%)
- ✓ 6 Democrats Retiring
- ✓ OC Delegation Not Focus
- ✓ Some State Maps Favor Democrats

• Senate Outlook

- ✓ 23 Senate Republican Seats 4 at Risk
- ✓ 12 Senate Democratic Seats 1 at Risk
- ✓ 50/50 Senate



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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

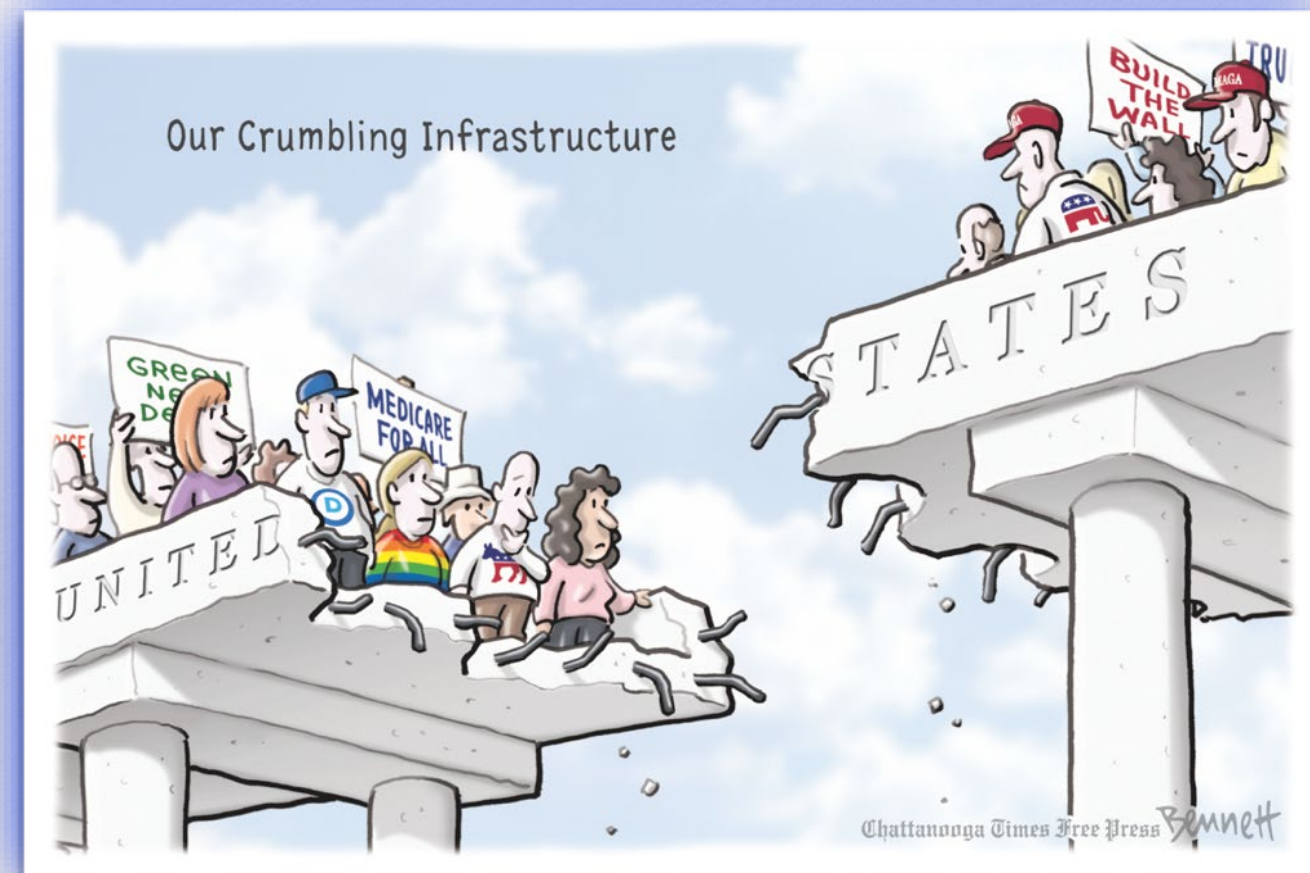


• Presidential Outlook

- ✓ Impeachment Limited Impact—Polarized
- ✓ Shifting Numbers in Suburbs and Geriatrics
- ✓ Economy Key
- ✓ Electoral College Magic Number 270
- ✓ Who's the Democrat?

• Electoral College

- ✓ 270 Votes: Trump (219) and (232)
- ✓ Agreement on Narrow Path
- ✓ Five States
 - AZ (11)
 - FL (29)
 - MI (16)
 - PA (20)
 - WI (10)



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