



**MIDTERM REPORT**

**2018**

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## OVERVIEW



As expected, 2018 was a challenging midterm election cycle, but thanks to your contribution, America First Action is proud to report that we had a winning record and helped elect and re-elect exceptional individuals who will support the agenda of the Trump-Pence Administration.

Historically, the party of the President suffers a loss of U.S. House and Senate seats in their first midterm election. Because of your support, we were able to defy pundits' projections that Republicans would lose over 60<sup>1,2</sup> seats and potentially the Senate<sup>3</sup> in 2018. In the post-World War II period, the President's party has lost seats in the House and gained seats in the Senate only three times — 1962, 1970, and 1982.

Furthermore, Democrats in the House and Senate benefitted from a “Green Wave” of financial support at all levels. Democrat House campaigns raised the most money in American history and, as noted in the *Wall Street Journal*, “Former New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg’s Independence USA super PAC is spending more on television advertising in the campaign’s final week than all of the GOP candidates in the 82 most competitive races combined.”

Despite these disadvantages, under President Trump’s leadership, Republicans not only preserved, but grew their majority in the U.S. Senate.

And, with your support, America First Action invested nearly \$30 million in competitive U.S. House and Senate races throughout the nation this year, making us one of the largest and most successful Super PACs in the nation.

But this was only a first step. With the turning of the new year, we are already preparing for the real battle that lies ahead in 2020. America First Action is committed to ensuring the re-election of our great President Donald J. Trump.

**We thank you for your support and look forward to working closely with you to Keep America Great.**

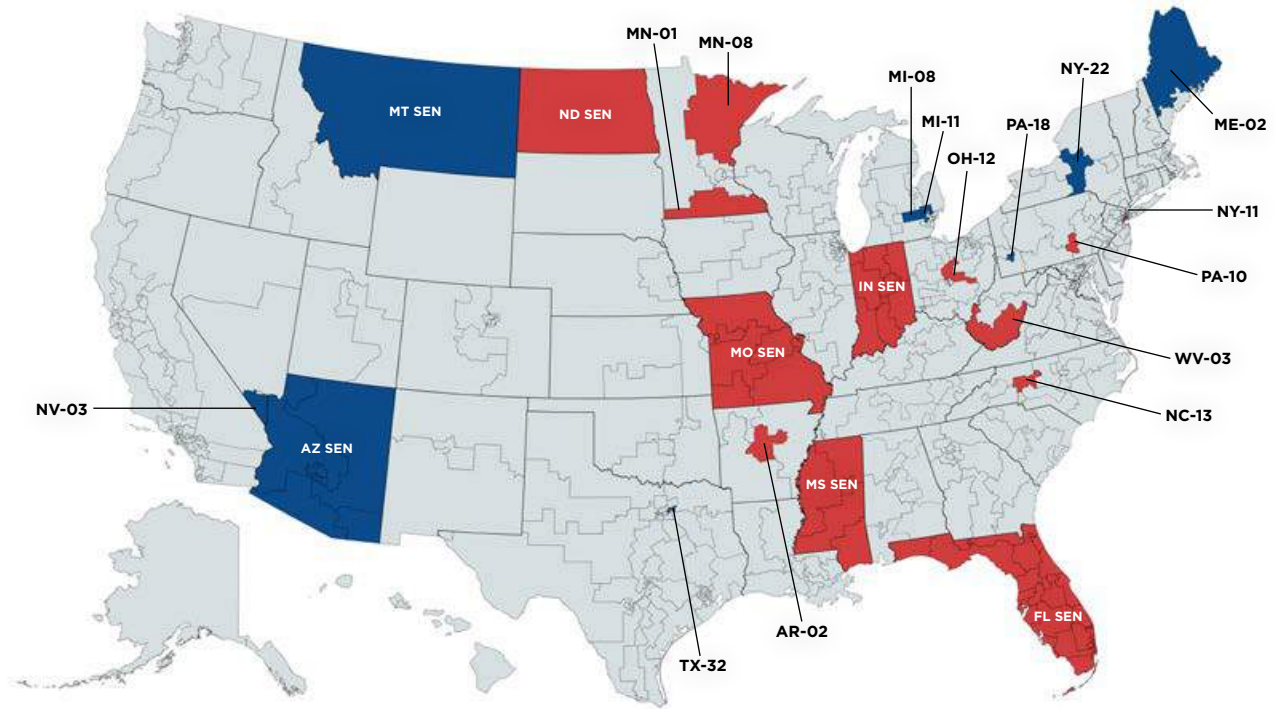
1 <https://thehill.com/homenews/media/406811-matt-drudge-claims-gop-will-lose-60-seats-in-the-house-in-midterms>

2 <https://www.politico.com/story/2018/09/05/midterm-race-ratings-2018-806452>

3 <https://www.npr.org/2018/05/07/608649799/republican-fears-about-holding-the-senate-start-to-sink-in>

# 02

## AMERICA FIRST ACTION INVESTMENTS; 14 WINS - 9 LOSSES



RACE	AMOUNT	W/L
AZ SEN	\$347,311.91	L
FL SEN	\$1,300,000.00	W
IN SEN	\$2,848,285.00	W
MO SEN	\$2,624,784.00	W
MS SEN SPECIAL	\$270,808.76	W
MT SEN	\$1,938,834.64	L
ND SEN	\$594,843.00	W
PA-18 SPECIAL ELECTION	\$1,184,591.00	L
NY-11 GOP PRIMARY	\$176,380.00	W
OH-12 SPECIAL ELECTION	\$204,918.00	W
ME-02	\$1,110,672.00	L
MI-08	\$1,476,996.00	L
MI-11	\$986,697.00	L
MN-01	\$1,782,813.00	W
MN-08	\$3,271,850.94	W
NC-13	\$995,905.00	W
NY-22	\$525,757.00	L
TX-32	\$3,155,871.00	L
WV-03	\$1,220,737.00	W
NV-03	\$1,720,432.00	L
PA-10	\$722,215.00	W
AR-02	\$394,166.70	W
OH-12	\$940,865.90	W
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,795,734.85</b>	<b>14W - 9L</b>

### TOP PERFORMING ADS



MO-SEN AGAINST  
CLAIRE MCCASKILL (D)



IN-SEN AGAINST JOE  
DONNELLY (D)



OH-12 AGAINST DANNY  
O'CONNOR (D)



“From this day forward, a new vision will govern our land.  
From this moment on, it’s going to be America First.”

**PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP**  
Inaugural Address (January 20, 2017)



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