




North Carolina Sweet Potato Commission Federal Report

January 2021
117th Congress




117th Congress Outlook

- New Administration
 - Changes in Congress
 - House
 - Senate
 - Issues Congress will likely address
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Biden
Administration
117th Congress

- Regulatory Changes from Trump Administration
 - Democratic Majority Congress
 - Covid19 related measures - stimulus
 - Infrastructure/Economic Stimulus
 - House/Senate – Breakdown
 - Administration Nominees
 - Legislative Outlook
 - NC Members of Congress
 - 2022 – Congressional Re-districting
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117th Congress Democrat Majority Congress

- **U.S. House of Representatives**
- 117th Congress margin is 222-211
 - *LA-05 is OPEN, but will favor GOP
 - *NY-22- GOP Candidate is ahead but not certified
- 116th Congress was 237-198
- Republicans flipped 14 seats in November
- No Republican House incumbent lost
- 60 new members of the 117th Congress
 - 45 Republicans
 - 15 Democrats
- Youngest Member of Congress –Rep. Madison Cawthon (R-11-NC)

117th Congress Democrat Majority Congress

- **U.S. Senate – ****
 - 50-50 Tie – Democrat Majority
 - VP Harris will cast tie breaking vote
 - DEM Majority Leader Schumer controls the Senate Floor and Legislative activity
 - Senate Committees will be equal in funding and ratio's, but Dems will chair
 - Biden Nominees
 - Bi-partisan measures
 - **Looking ahead:**
 - 2022 Elections – 21 GOP, 12 Dem seats



117th
Congress –
U.S. Senate

Facts

- **Once Georgia run-off is certified, there will be 9 new Senators**
 - Democrats: 5
 - Republicans: 4
- **Total flipped Senate seats in 2020 elections:**
 - **Democrats: 4**
 - Republicans: 1

117th Congress Democrat Majority Congress

- **Legislation Outlook for 117th Congress**
- Additional Covid Stimulus - \$2,000 Checks
- Repeal 2018 Tax Legislation
- Climate Control/ Renewable Energy
- Minimum Wage Increase
- Trade/TPA Reauthorization
- National Security issues
- Farm Bill Re-authorization 2022
- Housing/Rental Reform
- Student Loan Repayment Reform
- Dream Act
- Equality Act
- Voting Rights Act
- State & Local Funding



117th Congress
– NC
Representation

U.S. Senate

- **Senator Richard Burr:**
 - Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - Senate Aging Committee
- **Senator Thom Tillis:**
 - Armed Services Committee
 - Banking Committee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Veteran Affairs Committee



117th Congress NC
Representation
House of
Representatives

- **Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-01) – Energy and Commerce Committee**
 - **Rep. Deborah Ross (D-02) – Judiciary Committee**
 - **Rep. Greg Murphy, MD (R-03) – Education & Labor, Science & Technology Committee**
 - **Rep. David Price (D-04) – Appropriations Committee**
 - Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-05) – Education & Labor Committee/Oversight and Reform Cmte
 - Rep. Kathy Manning (D-06)- Foreign Affairs, Education & Labor Cmte
 - **Rep. David Rouzer (R-07)- Agriculture, Transportation & Infrastructure Commitees**
 - **Rep. Richard Hudson (R-08) – Energy & Commerce, House GOP Leadership**
 - Rep. Dan Bishop (R-09)-Homeland Security, Small Business
 - Rep. Patrick McHenry (R-10)- Financial Services Committee
 - Rep. Madison Cawthorn (R-11)- TBD
 - Rep. Alma Adams (D-12)- Agriculture, Financial Services
 - Rep. Ted Budd (R-13)- Financial Services
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2022 Congressional Re-districting

- All states will undertake Congressional re-districting in 2021
- North Carolina is anticipated to gain another seat for 2022 election
- NC General Assembly will draw the new districts in preparation of the 2022 Primary

117th Congress Outlook Conclusion

- Democratic Congress with slimmer margins will either force more bi-partisanship or more gridlock.
- Specific caucus groups will carry more weight in ability to pass legislation in 117th Congress
- Biden Administration will use the Executive Order to change/modify a whole host of issues: