Legislative Elections 2010
President's Party in Legislatures in Mid-Term Elections

Seats Gained/Lost

-2000 -1500 -1000 -500 0 500 1000 1500

1902 1922 1934 1958 2002 2010
Altered States 2010

Now Republican

Now Divided
Unaltered—Democratic since Reconstruction
State Legislatures Post-Election 2010

- **Republican**: 25
- **Democrat**: 16
- **Split**: 6
- **Undecided/Nonpartisan**: 3
Legislative Seats Held by Party 1900-2010
Party Control Shifts—2010

**Republican Gains**

- Alabama House & Senate
- Colorado House
- Indiana House
- Iowa House
- Maine House & Senate
- Michigan House
- Minnesota House & Senate
- Montana House
- New Hampshire House & Senate
- North Carolina House & Senate
- Ohio House
- Pennsylvania House
- Wisconsin House & Senate

**Tied**

- Oregon House
Seat Changes by Region 2008–2010

• East +229 Republican
• Midwest +211 Republican
• South +177 Republican
• West +94 Republican
State Government Post-Election 2010

- Republican-20
- Democrat-10
- Split-17
- Nonpartisan/Undecided
32 States Under New Leadership
Percentage of Women Legislators 1971 to 2010

[Bar chart showing the percentage of women legislators from 1971 to 2011, with a steady increase over the years.]
- Republican Gains far Exceeded Expectations
  - "Enthusiasm Gap"
- 20 chambers switch
- Turnover in Legislatures above average due to the high number of Democratic incumbent losses.
  - Record number of new governors -- 28
- More Conservative
- Redistricting starts next February
Thank You!

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