



ADVOCACY UPDATES

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TRUMP ADMINISTRATION POLICY FORECAST

- Repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act
- Continue the push for Value-based Care
- Telehealth Solutions
- Cybersecurity
- Precision Medicine
- Regulatory changes to focus on making government smaller/less intrusive
- Jobs and economic growth

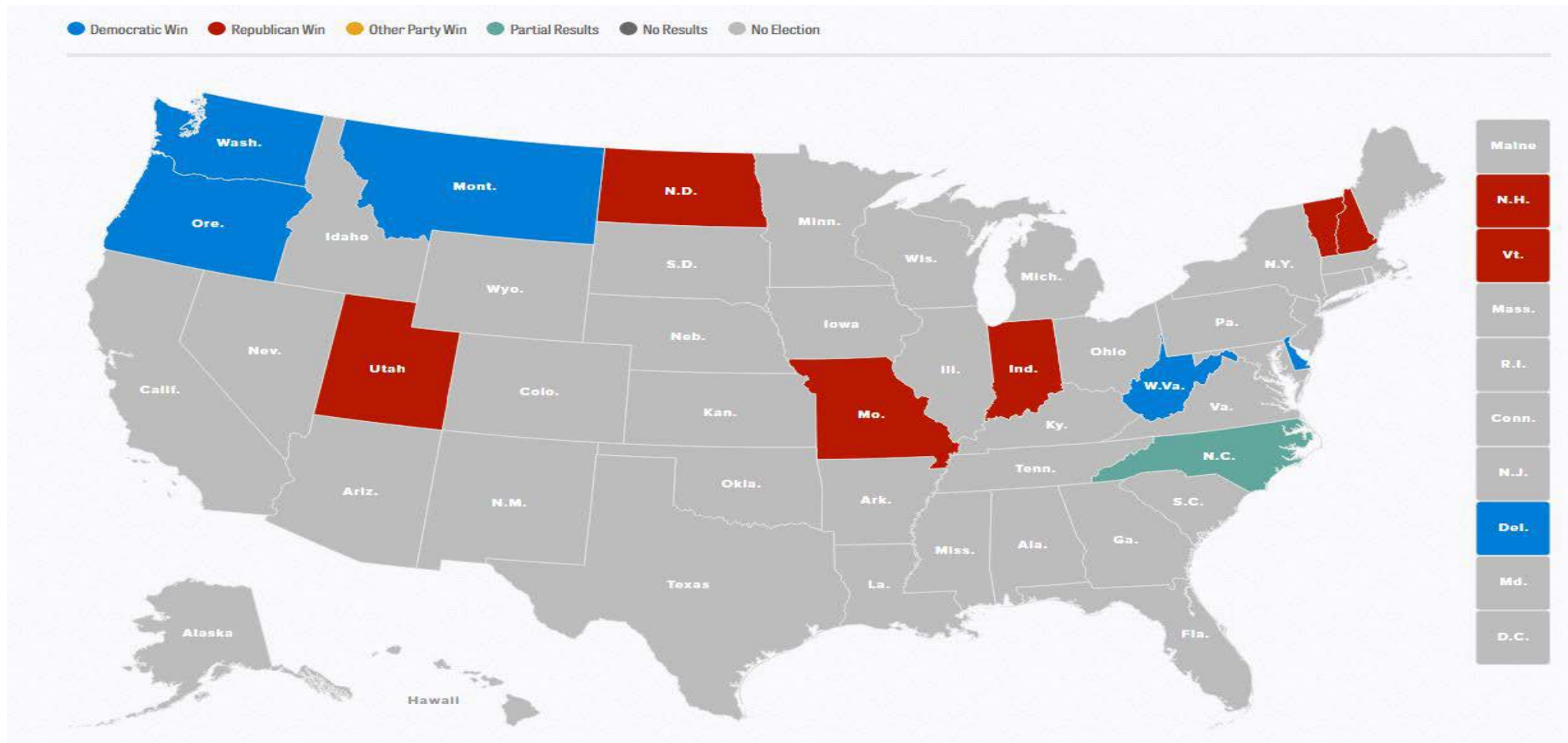
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CONGRESSIONAL UPDATE

- Republicans retain control in the House of Representatives 239-132
- Republicans retain narrow majority in the Senate 52-46-2. No supermajority.
- Issues to watch
 - 21st Century Cures package
 - Affordable Care Act repeal
 - Technology as an enabler to advance value
 - Interoperability

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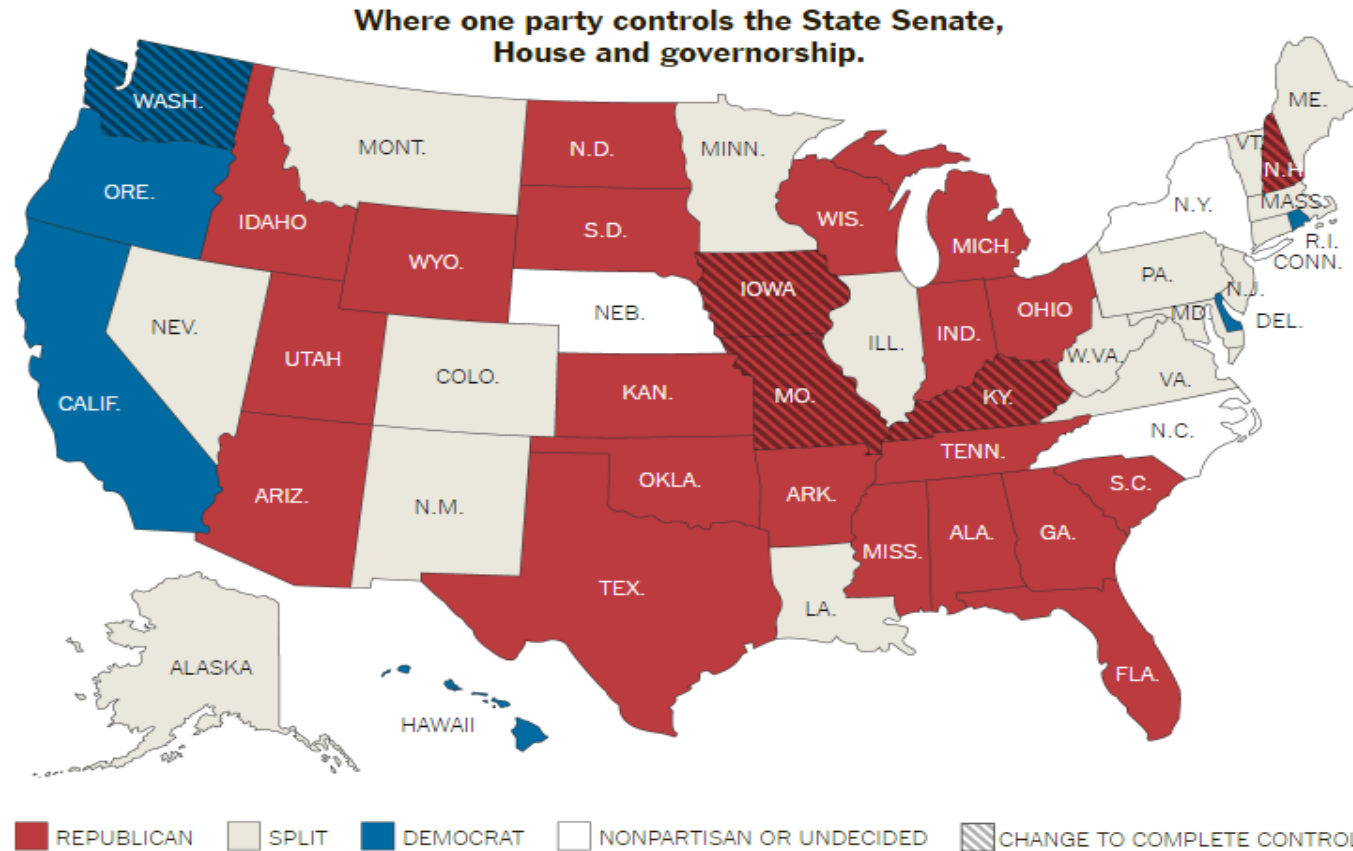
2016 GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS



Graph courtesy of Politico:

<http://www.politico.com/2016-election/results/map/governor>

REPUBLICANS WILL FULLY CONTROL 4 MORE STATES; DEMOCRATS ADD ONE



Graph courtesy of the NY Times:

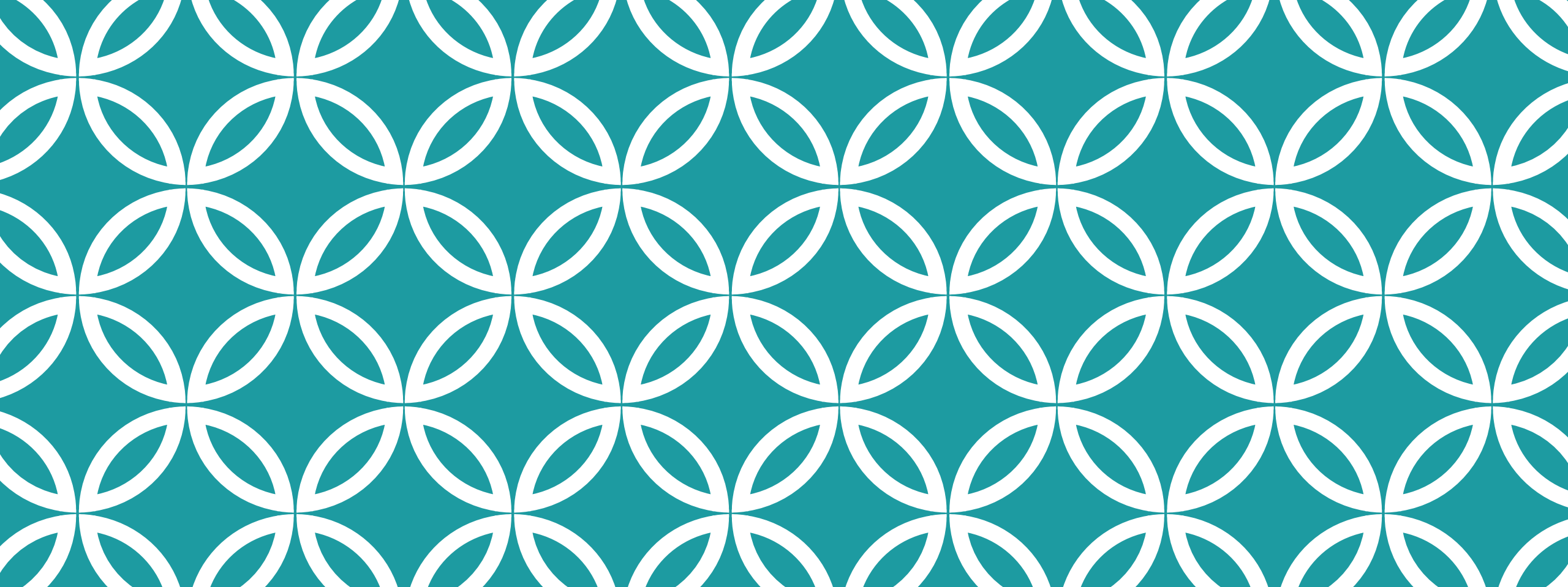
<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2016/11/11/us/elections/state-legislature-change-in-control.html? r=0>

MISSOURI

- Republicans retain control of the Missouri and U.S. House of Representatives and Senate, and won the Missouri governorship
- Anticipate a push toward Republican legislative priorities including right to work legislation that prohibits mandatory union participation. Also includes tort reform legislation for liability. Both were passed previously but vetoed by Governor Nixon
- Preparing for the prospect of state block grants, where each state would be awarded a capped amount of federal funding to design and implement Medicaid program

KANSAS

- 2017 Legislature beginning with a \$350 million budget shortfall
- KHA Legislative Issues 2017
 - Reforming the KanCare Program
 - Bridge to a Healthy Kansas (KanCare Expansion)
 - Telemedicine
 - Apology and Disclosure Act



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