



Washington Update: Implications for Long Term Care

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What We Will Talk About

- The Environment:
 - Congress and The Administration
- Current LTC Initiatives
- Impact of PPACA Enactment



Introductory Remarks

- Sam Morgante
- Bob Blancato



Election 2010 House Results

193 Democrats

0
undecided

Republicans **242**

-63 Seats

218 for majority

255 Dems. before election

Seats **+63**
Need +39 seats for control

- District Winners
- District Bubbles
- Electoral Explorer

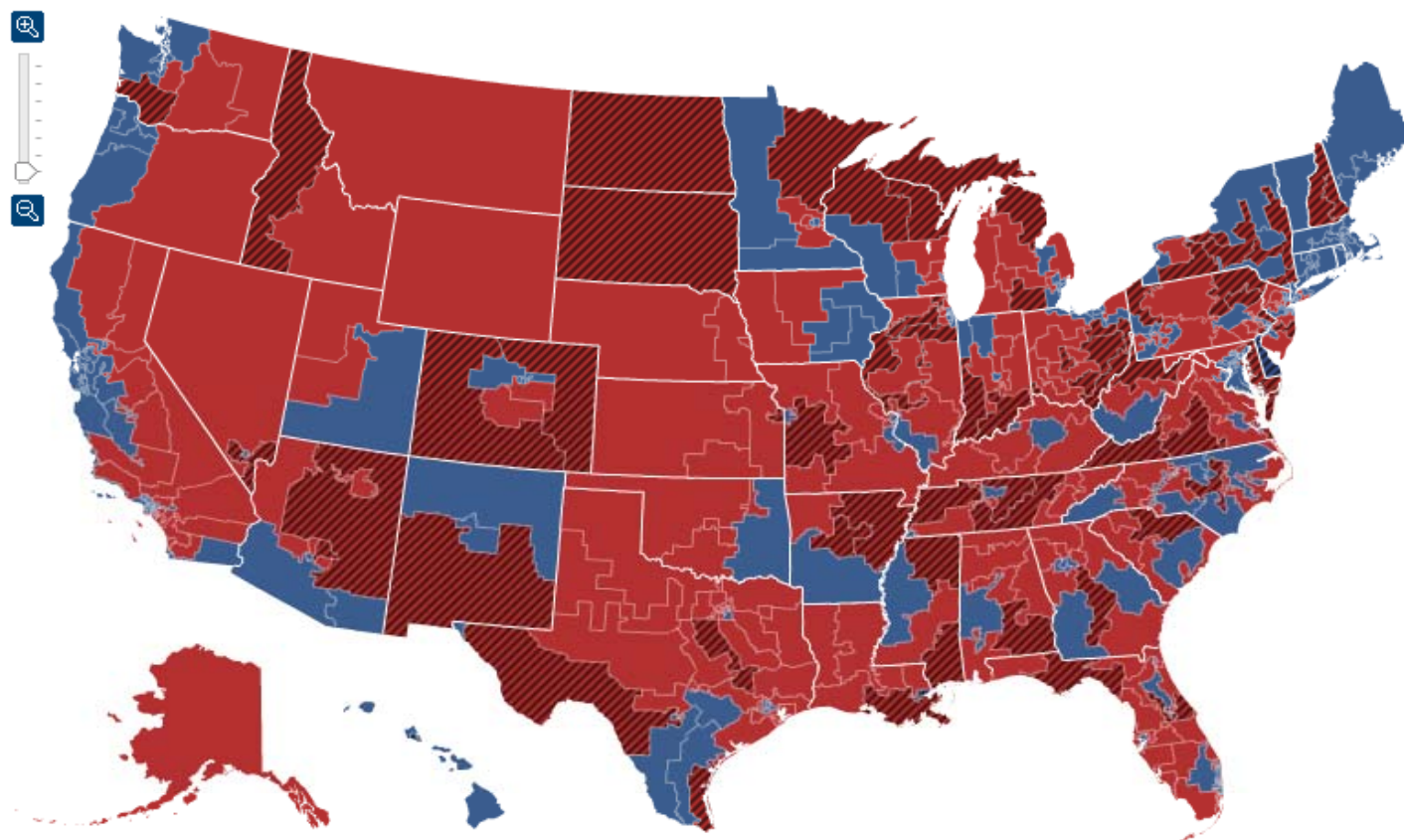
MAP KEY

Lead Win Gain

- Dem.
- Rep.
- Other
- No results

YEAR

2002 2004 2006 2008 2010





112th Congress New

Senate

- John Boozman (R-AR)
- Dan Coats (R-IN)
- John Hoeven (R-ND)
- Ron Johnson (R-WI)
- Mark Kirk (R-IL)
- Pat Toomey (R-PA)

House of Representatives

- Sandy Adams (R-FL)
- Lou Barletta (R-PA)
- Charlie Bass (R-NH)
- Dan Benishek (R-MI)
- Rick Berg (R-ND)
- Diane Black (R-TN)
- Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
- Quico Canseco (R-TX)
- John Carney (D-DE)
- Steve Chabot (R-OH)
- Chip Cravaack (R-MN)
- Rick Crawford (R-AR)
- Scott Desjarlais (R-TN)
- Sean Duffy (R-WI)
- Steve Fincher (R-TN)
- Mike Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
- Bill Flores (R-TX)
- Cory Gardner (R-CO)
- Bob Gibbs (R-OH)
- Chris Gibson (R-NY)
- Paul Gosar (R-AZ)
- Tim Griffin (R-AR)
- Morgan Griffith (R-VA)
- Michael Grimm (R-NY)
- Frank Guinta (R-NH)
- Colleen Hanabusa (D-HI)
- Richard Hanna (R-NY)
- Andy Harris (R-MD)
- Vicky Hartzler (R-MO)
- Nan Hayworth (R-NY)
- Joe Heck (R-NV)
- Jaime Herrera (R-WA)
- Randy Hultgren (R-IL)
- Robert Hurt (R-VA)
- Bill Johnson (R-OH)
- Mike Kelly (R-PA)
- Tom Marino (R-PA)
- David McKinley (R-WV)
- Pat Meehan (R-PA)
- Mick Mulvaney (R-SC)
- Kristi Noem (R-SD)
- Alan Nunnelee (R-MS)
- Steve Palazzo (R-MS)
- Steve Pearce (R-NM)
- Tom Reed (R-NY)
- Jim Renacci (R-OH)
- Reid Ribble (R-WI)
- Cedric Richmond (D-LA)
- Scott Rigell (R-VA)
- Martha Roby (R-AL)
- Jon Runyan (R-NJ)
- Bobby Schilling (R-IL)
- David Schweikert (R-AZ)
- Austin Scott (R-GA)
- Steve Southerland (R-FL)
- Steve Stivers (R-OH)
- Scott Tipton (R-CO)
- Tim Walberg (R-MI)
- Dan Webster (R-FL)
- Allen West (R-FL)
- Kevin Yoder (R-KS)
- Todd Young (R-IN)



Questions for Administration and Congressional Efforts

- PPACA was enacted, now what ?



Questions for Administration and Congressional Efforts

- Has there been an impact on sales of LTC Insurance?



Questions for Administration and Congressional Efforts

- What's happened with other targeted Federal initiatives such as tax incentives, Partnerships, public awareness ?



Questions for Administration and Congressional Efforts

- What is the impact of the current federal budget and deficit discussions on LTC?



Other Constraints and Variables

- Key People in the Administration:
 - HHS, including AoA



Administration on Aging Website

Department of Health & Human Services

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- Personal Care Attendants Workforce Advisory Panel
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- Federal Register Notices
- The Law
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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The Office of Community Living Assistance Services and Supports

The Office of Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS Office), under the direction of the [Assistant Secretary for Aging](#), manages the Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) Program.

CLASS is a national voluntary insurance program that will give most working adults a new option to pay for services and supports to help them remain independent.

This new program is authorized by the [CLASS Act](#) portion of the Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law on March 23, 2010.

The CLASS Office is a new office within AoA dedicated to administering this new Program.

Is CLASS available now?

No. The Affordable Care Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to announce the details of the CLASS benefit plan by October 1, 2012, after considering the recommendations from the [CLASS Independence Advisory Council](#). That announcement will also include details on the benefit and premiums, and when enrollment will start. Enrollment will begin at the time designated in the announcement.

What Can I Do Now?

We encourage you to learn more about CLASS by reading the [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

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Other Constraints and Variables

- Collaboration among advocacy groups:
 - Think Tanks
 - Providers
 - Disability
 - Aging



Other Constraints and Variables

- The 2010 Elections: Old and New players in Congress and their roles:
 - The Key House Committees
 - Senate Counterparts



Other Constraints and Variables

- The LTC Insurance Industry:
How Does it Advocate?
For What ?



Other Possible Congressional Initiatives

- Increased Consumer Protections?
 - The Kohl Bill
 - Federal activity and the NAIC Model



NOW WHAT?

QUESTIONS?



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