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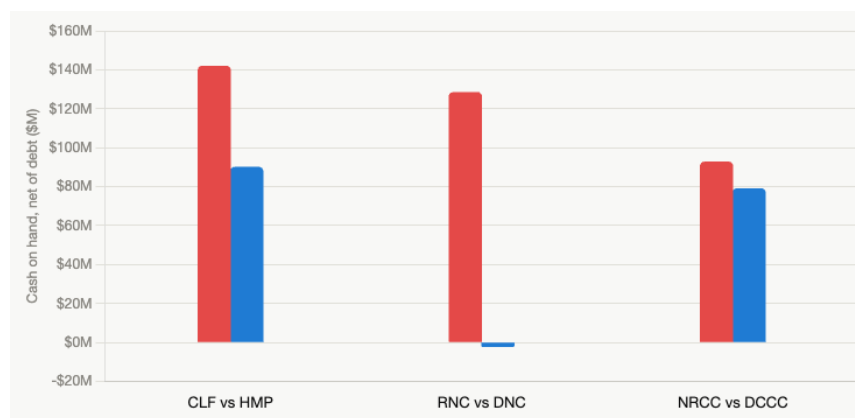
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RE: 100 Days Out, Republicans Are Positioned to Win

100 days to Election Day. House Republicans are in the strongest position this committee has ever been in, thanks to President Trump, Speaker Johnson, and our House Republican leadership team.

The Cash on Hand

Republicans have the edge where it counts. The NRCC [holds](#) a \$13.7 million advantage over the DCCC heading into the fall. That is the strongest cash position this committee has built at this point in a cycle in 20 years. The NRCC and the broader GOP ecosystem's [sustained, unprecedented fundraising advantage](#) has been built quarter over quarter, and it shows no signs of slowing down. With the new capabilities granted to party committees after coordinated limits were struck down, this cash advantage means airtime, staff, and turnout operations are locked in across every district that decides this majority.



A Map Built for Offense

Redistricting has [reshaped](#) House districts this cycle, and Republicans came out ahead. New maps put us in a position to gain seats before a vote is cast. We're running on a map built for offense. Democrats are defending 23 seats President Trump won in 2024; Republicans are defending just eight seats Harris carried, a nearly 3-to-1 imbalance. Democrats have almost three times as much hostile territory to protect as we do.



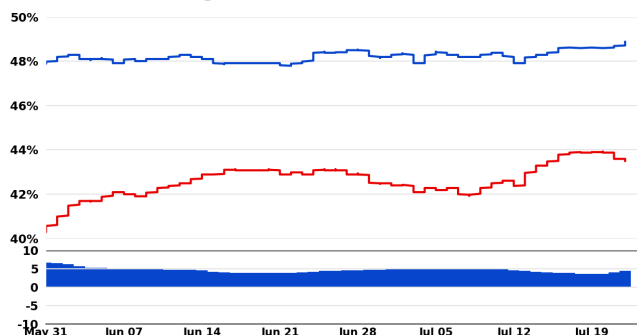
DISTRICT	DEMOCRAT MEMBER	TRUMP MARGIN
LA-06	Cleo Fields (OPEN)	+31.8%
TN-09	Steve Cohen (OPEN)	+21.0%
TX-09	Al Green (OPEN)	+19.7%
MO-05	Emanuel Cleaver	+18.4%
FL-09	Darren Soto	+17.8%
TX-32	Julie Johnson (OPEN)	+17.6%
AL-02	Shomari Figures	+14.3%
NC-01	Don Davis	+11.4%
FL-22	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (OPEN)	+10.7%
OH-09	Marcy Kaptur	+10.6%
TX-35	Greg Casar (OPEN)	+10.5%
FL-14	Kathy Castor	+10.4%
TX-28	Henry Cuellar	+10.4%
TX-34	Vicente Gonzalez	+10.1%
ME-02	Jared Golden (OPEN)	+9.4%
FL-25	Jared Moskowitz	+9.3%
NY-03	Tom Suozzi	+4.3%
WA-03	Marie Glusenkamp Perez	+3.3%
OH-01	Greg Landsman	+2.6%
MI-08	Kristen McDonald Rivet	+2.0%
NM-02	Gabe Vasquez	+1.1%
NJ-09	Nellie Pou	+0.7%
NV-03	Susie Lee	+0.7%

To flip the House, Democrats have to win Republican-held seats where President Trump averaged 53.2% in 2024. That's a much tougher battlefield than 2018, when Democrats flipped seats, averaging just 46.6% for President Trump in 2016. Polling backs it up. In NRCC polls of ME-02, NC-01, NM-02, TX-34, and WA-03, Republicans either lead their opponents outright or are statistically tied within the margin of error. Across all five seats, the Democrat brand is deeply underwater, averaging -22.4%, a political anchor that will continue to weigh down their candidates.

Building Momentum

National polling shows the [generic ballot tightening](#) as we get closer to voting. Democrats' national lead is down to only 4%, a massive improvement from 7% at this same point in the 2018 cycle.

2026 Generic Congressional Vote





[Axios](#) recently reported that House Democrats need to “*outperform their 2024 national results by nearly five percentage points if they want to retake the majority in the 2026 midterms,*” proving how Democrats must overcome one of the toughest electoral maps they've faced in years.

Expanding Battlefield

The NRCC's offensive [target list](#) now stands at 36 Democrat-held seats, expanded just this week with [seven new additions](#). 23 of those Democrats are sitting in districts President Trump carried in 2024. This is not a defensive battlefield.

[Polling](#) across five key offensive districts shows Republican candidates in strong positions, an unmistakable warning sign for Democrats. In NRCC surveys of ME-02, NC-01, NM-02, TX-34, and WA-03, Republicans either lead their Democrat opponents outright or are statistically tied within the margin of error. Across all five seats, the Democrat brand is deeply underwater, averaging -22.4%, a political anchor that will continue to weigh down their candidates.

Every addition to that list is a Democrat who has to spend the next one hundred days playing defense. That represents resources, time, and message discipline Democrats have to pour into seats they already hold, seats on turf that already lean our way.

The Members and the MAGA Majority

The Republican majority is built from members who have already won tough races in tough districts against well-funded opponents. That toughness is not limited to incumbents. The NRCC's '[MAGA Majority](#)' is built on candidates tailor-made for their districts, endorsed by President Trump and Speaker Mike Johnson, standing united, and built for exactly the fight we are in for the next 100 days.

Democrat's Historical Unpopularity

Democrats are at a historical low point, with 54% of voters [viewing](#) them unfavorably. CNN's most recent survey put Democratic favorability at just 28%, the party's [lowest mark in three decades](#). And the collapse is coming from inside the house, the Democrat base voters. Quinnipiac found just 42% of Democratic voters approve of how their own party in Congress is handling its job, down from 58% two months earlier. The Democratic brand is broken, and Democratic voters are the ones breaking it.

Democrats in Disarray



Democrat primaries have been consumed by [intraparty fights](#), with socialists winning nominations in must-win [districts](#) nationwide, including Randy Villegas in CA-22, Manny Rutinel in CO-08, Matt Dunlap in ME-02, and Amish Shah in AZ-01. House Democrats are now turning on their own campaign arm after it put its thumb on the scale against Villegas, Dunlap, and Shah, and lost every time.

[AOC says](#) the DCCC should be focused on “rationing our resources to win general elections.” A House Democrat [told Axios](#) it “would've been better to stay out” of the race entirely. And in California, a local Democrat Party chair says DCCC staff [simply lied](#) to him about staying neutral: “They lied to all of us.” Members are now threatening to withhold their own dues rather than keep funding a committee that can't stop losing races it never needed to enter.

Republicans are united behind a message of lower taxes, safer communities, and greater freedom, while Democrats are embracing ideological purity tests, higher taxes, and far-left policies that would fundamentally change America.

Bottom Line

Money, map, and momentum are all pointing in the same direction. Republicans built this position over 18 months of fundraising, recruitment, and fighting for every inch every day.

The next 100 days won't be easy; they'll be a knife fight. Democrats will spend millions trying to claw back the majority. But campaigns aren't won through wishful thinking. We've done the work, and it's time to finish the job.

100 days out. Game on. House Republicans are going to win.

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