



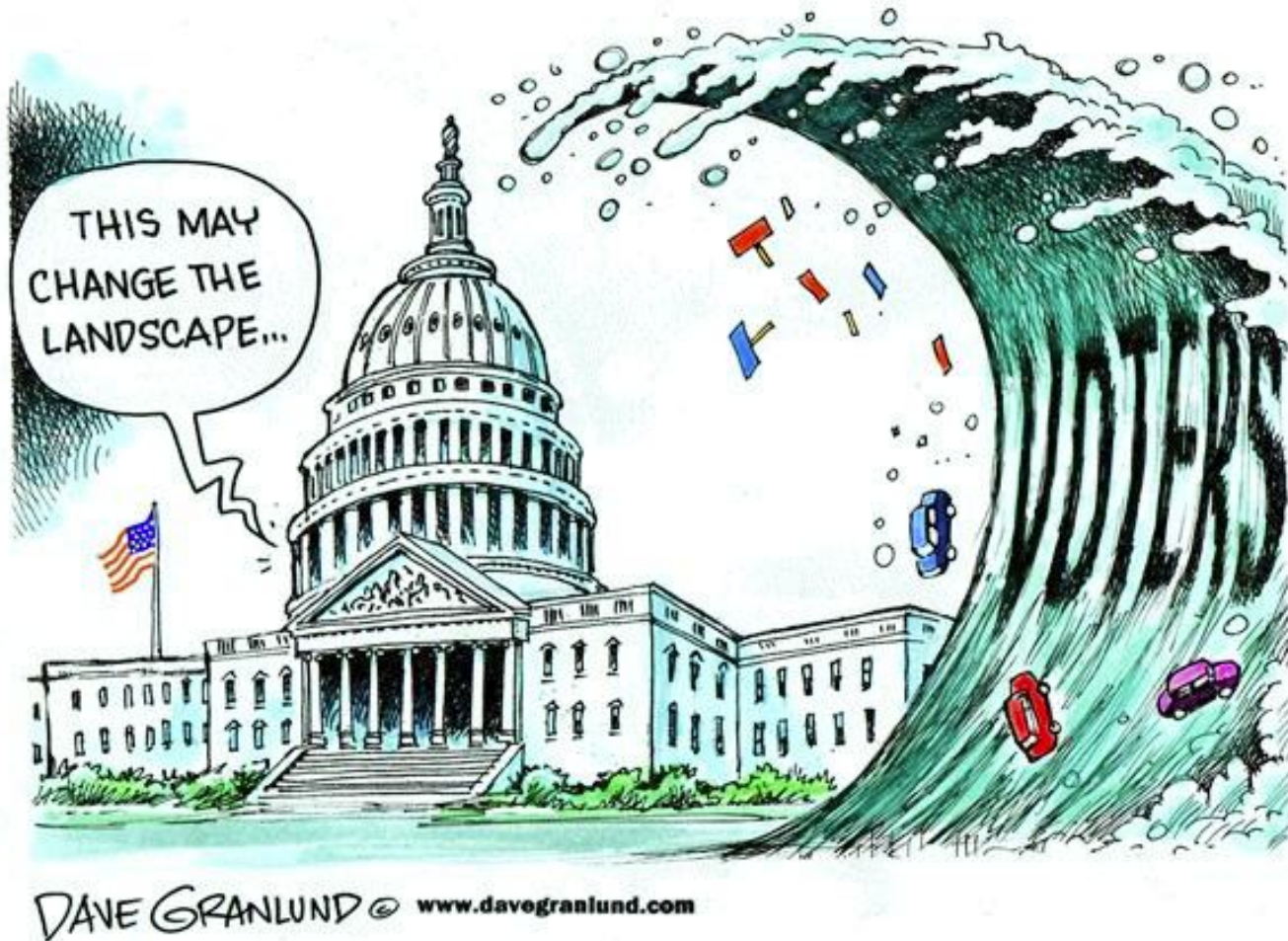
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Advocating for the Most Vulnerable: National and State Updates

November 20, 2014

2014 MID-TERM ELECTION SNAPSHOT



House

- Republicans: 244 (+11)
- Democrats: 186 (- 13)
- Undecided: 5

Senate

- Republicans: 53 (+8)
- Democrats: 44 (-8) +2 Independents
- Undecided: 1

SO WHO'S REALLY IN CHARGE?



House Leadership

- **Republicans: Unchanged...Reps. Boehner (OH), McCarthy (CA)**
- **Democrats: Unchanged...Reps. Pelosi (CA), Hoyer(MD)**
- Key House Committee Leadership
 - Education & Workforce: Reps. Kline (R-MN), *Bobby Scott (D-VA)*
 - Appropriations: Reps. Hal Rogers (R-KY), Lowey (D-NY)
 - Energy & Commerce: Reps. Upton (R-MI), *either Pallone (D-NJ) or Eschoo (CA)*
 - T&I: Reps. Schuster (R-PA), *DeFazio (D-OR)*

Senate Leadership

- **Republicans: Unchanged...Sens. McConnell (KY), Cochran (MS)**
- **Democrats: Unchanged...Sens. Reid (NV), Durbin (IL)**
- Key Senate Committee Leadership
 - HELP: Sens. Alexander (R-TN), *Murray (D-OR)*
 - Appropriations: Sens. *Cochran (R-MS)*, Mikulski (D-MD)
 - Finance: Sens. Hatch (R-UT), Wyden (D-OR)
 - Banking: Sens. *Shelby (R-AL)*, **Brown (D-OH)**
 - Aging: Sens. Collins (R-ME), *Casey (D-PA)*

LOOKING AHEAD TO LAME DUCK



n4a Focus in Lame Duck

- Older Americans Act Reauthorization
- FY 2015 Appropriations (CR vs. Omnibus?)
- Funding for ADRCs in 2015
- Community-Based Care Transitions Program

Other Congressional Must-Do/May-Do Items

- Immigration
- Keystone XL Pipeline
- Tax Extenders
- Nominations
- Defense Authorization

114TH ON DECK



114th Congress Reconvenes January 6, 2015

n4a Legislative Focus in 2015

- FY 2016 Budget/Appropriations & **Sequester**
- Older Americans Act Reauthorization
- Funding for ADRCs in 2015
- Care Transitions
- Transportation Funding/Reauthorization
- Caregiver Legislation

White House Conference on Aging

- Four categories: Healthy Aging, Retirement Security, Long-Term Services and Supports and Elder Abuse
- July 2015? Waiting on President's schedule
- 4-5 Regional Sessions Expected
- Possible Topic-Focused Sessions in Spring
- www.whitehouseconferenceonaging.gov
- n4a has met with WHCoA ED Nora Super, waiting on greater scheduling/process clarity before identifying our specific advocacy actions

Want more answers and updates?

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