

Table 2-14 Marginal Races Among Members of the 115th Congress, 2016

| Chamber | Members who won the congressional election by 60 percent or less |                         | Members who won the congressional election by 55 percent or less |            |
|---------|--|-------------------------|--|------------|
|         | Number   | Percentage <sup>a</sup> | Number   | Percentage |
| House   | 112  | 25.7                    | 33   | 7.6        |
| Senate  | 52   | 52                      | 28   | 28         |

Note: Members winning with fewer than 55% are included among those winning with fewer than 60%. Vote shares used in calculations are of two-party vote.

a. Includes all campaigns (including special elections after resignations). Excludes appointments without election. Thus, numbers do not total to 100 and 435, respectively.

Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774–1989 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1989); Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various years); National Journal, various issues; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various years); Election 2012 Data: The Impact on the House (The Brookings Institution); Federal Election Commission.

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