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## Conditions of Initial Election for Members of the 115th Congress, 2017

Condition	House				Senate		
	Democrats	Republicans	Total	Percentage of entire House	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Defeated incumbent							
In primary	12	14	26	6.0	0	1	1
In general election	32	46	78	17.9	16	12	28
Succeeded retiring incumbent							
Of same party	107	125	232	53.3	22	26	48
Of other party	23	43	66	15.2	8	12	20
Succeeded deceased incumbent							
Of same party	11	4	15	3.4	2	1	3
Of other party	0	2	2	0.5	0	0	0
New districts	9	7	16	3.7	-	-	-
Total	194	241	435		48	52	100

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).