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Conditions of Initial Election for Members of the 116th Congress, 2019

Condition	House				Senate		
	Democrats	Republicans	Total	Percentage of entire House	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Defeated incumbent							
In primary	15	8	23	5.3	0	1	1
In general election	56	34	90	20.7	15	15	30
Succeeded retiring incumbent							
Of same party	113	114	227	52.3	22	26	48
Of other party	33	32	65	15.0	8	10	18
Succeeded deceased incumbent							
Of same party	11	4	15	3.5	2	1	3
Of other party	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0
New districts	7	6	13	3.0	-	-	-
Total	235	199	434		47	53	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).