

Table 2-14 Marginal Races Among Members of the 117th Congress, 2020

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 ^a	Number	Percentage
House	153	35.2	77	17.7
Senate	53	53	30	30

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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