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Conditions of Initial Election for Members of the 118th Congress, 2023

Condition	House				Senate		
	Democrats	Republicans	Total	Percentage of entire House	Democrats	Republicans	Total
Defeated incumbent							
In primary	12	10	22	5.1	0	1	1
In general election	33	33	66	15.2	19	14	33
Succeeded retiring incumbent							
Of same party	111	119	161	37.0	24	27	51
Of other party	24	28	52	16.8	6	6	12
Succeeded deceased incumbent							
Of same party	12	8	20	4.6	2	1	3
Of other party	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0
New districts	12	12	24	5.5	--	--	--
Total	213	222	435	100.0	51	49	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).