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U.S. Congressional Party Seats by Chamber and President 1998-2006

			Stage of Electoral Cycle			
President	Year Elected	Party	1 Presidential	2 Congressional Midterm	3 President Re- election	4 Congressional Midterm
House of Representatives						
Bush 41	1988	D R Total	260 175 435	267 167 434	-----	-----
Clinton	1992	D R Total	258 176 434	204 230 434	206 228 434	211 223 434
Bush 43	2000	D R Total	212 221 433	204 229 433	202 232 434	234 201 435
Senate						
Bush 41	1988	D R Total	55 45 100	56 44 100	-----	-----
Clinton	1992	D R Total	57 43 100	48 52 100	45 55 100	45 55 100
Bush 43	2000	D R Total	50 50 100	51 48 100	44 55 100	49 49 98

Sources: U.S. Congressional Directory 2001-2002.
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