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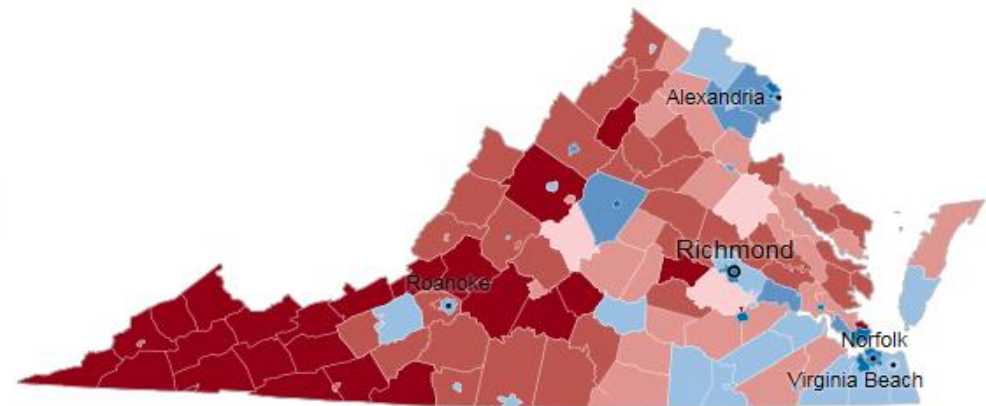
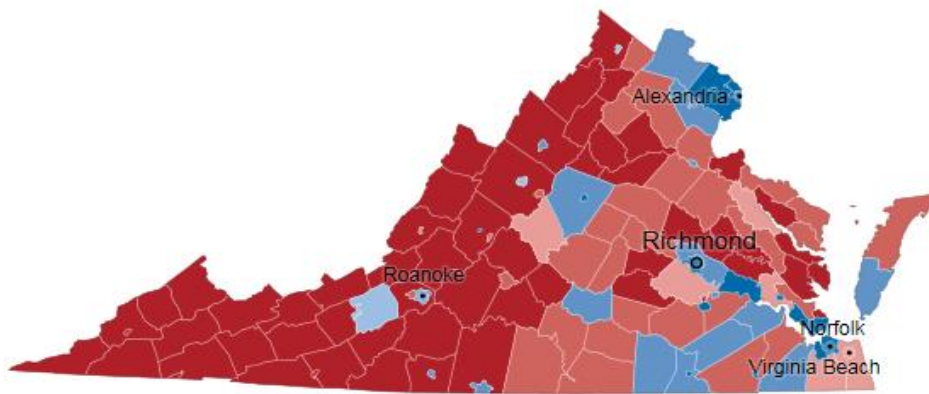
## **Federal Agenda: Impact on the Tri-Cities**

Tim Peckinpaugh  
November 14, 2017

# Virginia Election Comparison 2016-2017

2016 Presidential Election

2017 Governor's Race



Clinton beat Trump by 4.4%

Northam beat Gillespie by 8.9%

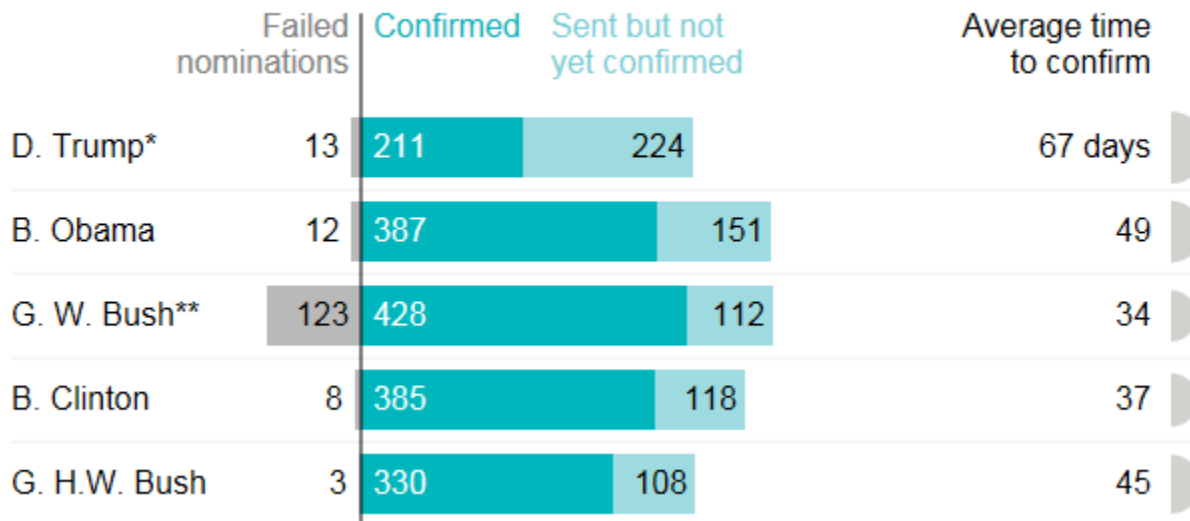
House of Delegates: +14 for Democrats

# TRUMP ADMINISTRATION TRANSITION

Of 610 key positions requiring Senate confirmation ...



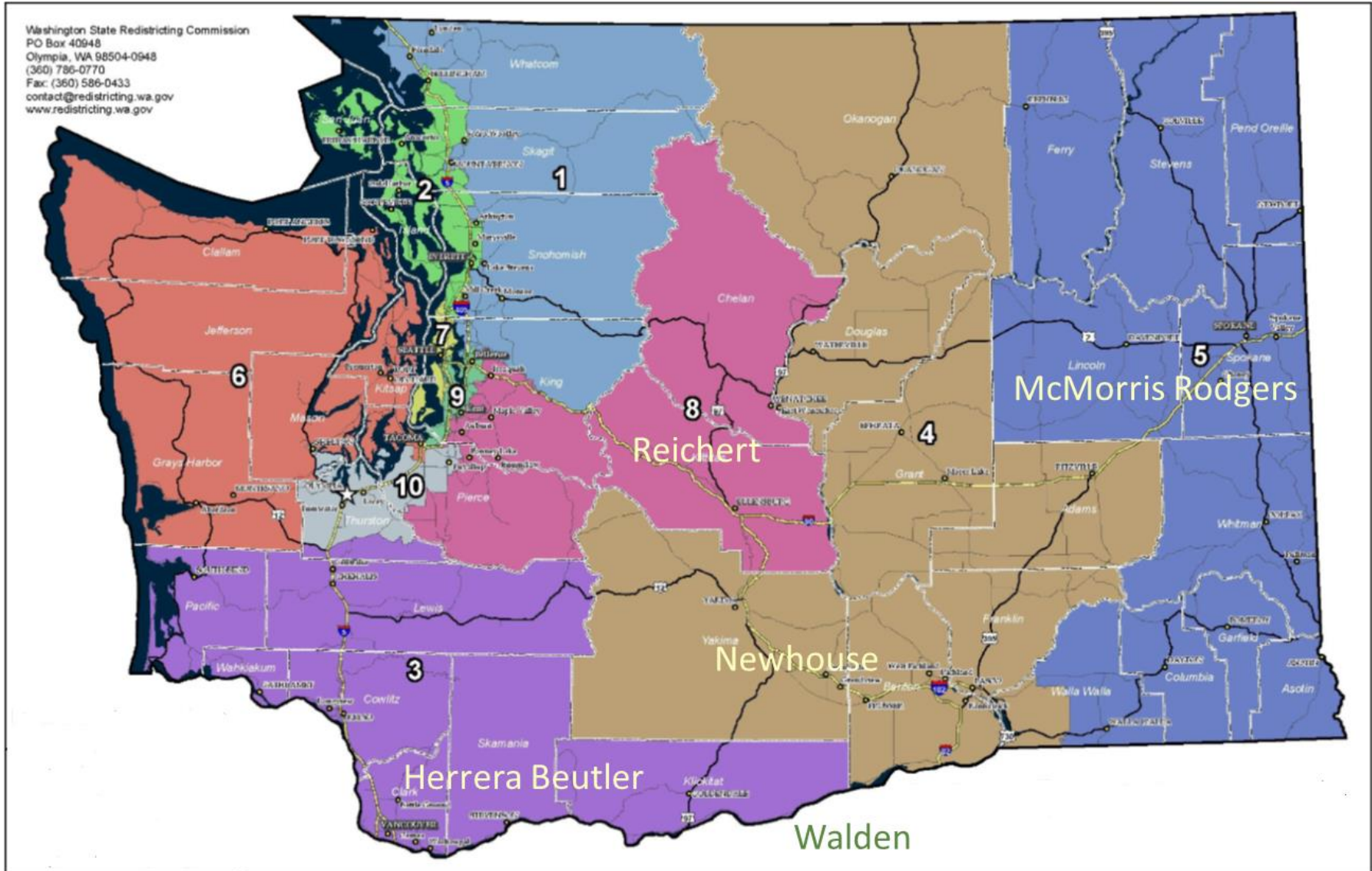
Presidential appointments sent to Senate by Nov. 8



# DOE NOMINATIONS (22 POSITIONS CONFIRMED BY SENATE)

- **Secretary of Energy (Rick Perry, confirmed)**
- **Deputy Secretary (Dan Brouillette, confirmed)**
- General counsel (David Jonas, awaiting Senate floor consideration)
- Chief financial officer (no nominee)
- **Undersecretary for energy for management and performance (Mark Wesley Menezes, confirmed)**
- Undersecretary for nuclear security/administrator for nuclear security (no nominee)
- Assistant secretary for congressional and intergovernmental affairs (no nominee)
- Inspector general (no nominee)
- **Undersecretary for science (Paul Dabbar, confirmed)**
- **Assistant secretary for electricity delivery and energy reliability (Bruce Walker, confirmed)**
- Assistant secretary for energy efficiency and renewable energy (no nominee)
- Assistant secretary for environmental management (no nominee)
- **Assistant secretary for fossil energy (Steven Winberg, confirmed)**
- Assistant secretary for nuclear energy (no nominee)
- Assistant secretary for international affairs (no nominee)
- Administrator, U.S. Energy Information Administration (Linda Capuano announced as nominee)
- Director, energy advanced research projects department (no nominee)
- Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity (no nominee)
- Director, Office of Science (no nominee)
- Deputy administrator for defense programs, National Nuclear Security Administration (no nominee)
- Deputy administrator for defense nuclear nonproliferation (no nominee)
- Principal deputy administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration (no nominee)

# CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



# CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

- Senator Patty Murray (D): Appropriations (Energy & Water) / Senate Leadership
- Senator Maria Cantwell (D): Energy & Natural Resources - Ranking
  
- 1st Rep. Suzan DelBene (D): Way & Means
- 2nd Rep. Rick Larsen (D): Armed Services
- 3rd Rep. Jaime Herrera Beulter (R): Appropriations (Energy & Water)
- 4th Rep. Dan Newhouse (R): Appropriations (Energy & Water) + Rules
- 5th Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R): Energy & Commerce / House GOP Leadership
- 6th Rep. Derek Kilmer (D): Appropriations
- 7th Rep. Pramila Jayapal (D): Budget
- 8th Rep. David Reichert (R): Ways & Means (Trade - Chair)
- 9th Rep. Adam Smith (D): Armed Services Ranking
- 10th Rep. Denny Heck (D): Financial Services



# WRAP OF 2017 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

- Tax Reform
  - Business Taxes
  - Individual Taxes
- FY-18 Defense Authorizations
- FY-18 Appropriations
  - Disaster Aid (Wildfires)
  - Continuing Resolution
  - Omnibus
- “Must Do” Extensions
  - Food Insurance
  - SCHIP

# 2018 FEDERAL AGENDA

- Infrastructure
  - Bipartisan
  - Scope and Pay-for
- Immigration
  - DACA Fix
  - Comprehensive reform?
- FY-19 Appropriations
  - Funding cuts
  - Debt ceiling
- Trade
  - TPP dead / bilateral deals?
  - NAFTA renegotiations
  - Export-Import Bank
- Healthcare
  - Revisit repeal and replace?
  - Fix ACA exchanges
- Farm Bill



# TRI-CITY FEDERAL PRIORITIES

- Hanford Cleanup
  - Retain Funding
  - WTP (DFLAW and Supplemental Treatment)
  - Waste reclassification
  - ORP/RL recombination
  - Yucca Mountain
- PNNL
  - Retain funding
  - Mission focus
  - Tech transfer
- Agri-Business
  - Trade: access to foreign markets
  - Immigration: guest worker
  - Water policy: more projects
  - Regulation: environmental & GMO
- Dams
  - Biological Opinion
  - Columbia River Treaty
- Rivershore Land Transfer

# CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR - 2018

## JANUARY

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