

The 2026 midterm elections are scheduled to be held on November 3, 2026.

This market will resolve to "Yes" if both of the following conditions are met as a result of the 2026 midterm elections:

- Democrats hold 218 or more seats in the House
- Democrats hold 49 or more seats in the Senate

Otherwise, this market will resolve to "No".

This market will remain open until it is confirmed that at least one of the above conditions has not been met, or until all of the above conditions have been met.

1. Democrats hold 218 or more seats in the House

This market will resolve to "No" if the number of seats held by the Democratic Party in the US House of Representatives as a result of the 2026 midterm elections is lower than 218.

This market will resolve based on the results of all US House of Representatives elections, including special elections, that are scheduled to occur in November 2026 as of October 31, 2026. If a required runoff for any such election could change the market's outcome, the market will remain open until that runoff is conclusively called by this market's resolution sources.

A candidate's party will be determined by their ballot-listed or otherwise identifiable affiliation with that party at the time all of the 2026 House elections are conclusively called by this market's resolution sources.

Members of the House of Representatives who are "delegates" or "resident commissioners" not chosen by the people of a state are not included for purposes of resolving this market.

The resolution source for this market is the Associated Press, Fox News, and NBC. This market will resolve once all three sources have conclusively called all US House of Representatives elections. If all three sources do not achieve consensus in calling the relevant races for this market, it will resolve based on the official certification.

2. Democrats hold 49 or more seats in the Senate

This market will resolve to "No" if the number of seats held by the Democratic Party in the US Senate as a result of the 2026 midterm elections is lower than 49.

This market will resolve based on the results of all Senate elections, including special elections, that are scheduled to occur in November 2026 as of October 31, 2026. If a required runoff for any such election could change the market's outcome, the market will remain open until that runoff is conclusively called by this market's resolution sources.

If a Senate seat is vacant but a corresponding election is not held in November 2026, the seat will be considered held by the party of the seat's most recent incumbent.

A candidate's party will be determined by their ballot-listed or otherwise identifiable affiliation with that party at the time all of the 2026 Senate elections are conclusively called by this market's resolution sources. A candidate without a ballot-listed affiliation to either the Democratic or Republican parties will be considered a member of one of these parties based on the party with which they most recently expressed their intent to caucus at the time all of the Senate elections are conclusively called by this market's resolution sources.

The resolution source for this market is the Associated Press, Fox News, and NBC. This market will resolve once all three sources have conclusively called all Senate elections. If all three sources do not achieve consensus in calling the relevant races for this market, it will resolve based on the official certification.