

Legislative Update

National Cancer Advisory Board

Board of Scientific Advisors

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- **Midterms & New Party Leadership**
- **FY23 Appropriations – A Work in Progress**
- **Busy Lame Duck Congress**

Senate Results

Democrats **50**

49 Republicans



36 seats not up for election

29 seats not up for election

★ *Seat flipped* Updated Dec 2, 2022, 6:18 PM

Should an equal number of senators caucus with each party, Democrats will control the chamber due to Vice President Kamala Harris' tie breaking vote.

House Results

Democrats **213**

221 Republicans



Updated Dec 3, 2022, 12:46 PM

Congress	D	R	Margin to 218
112 (2011-2013)	193	242	49
113 (2013-2015)	201	234	16
114 (2015-2017)	188	247	29
115 (2017-2019)	194	241	23
116 (2019-2021)	235	199	17
117 (2021-2023)	222	212	4
118 (2023-2025)	213*	222 (projected)	4 (projected)

* Rep. Donald McEachin (D-VA) died 11/18/22

‘Everybody’s a Joe Manchin.’ A GOP moderate looks ahead to a very narrowly divided House



Analysis by [Paul Kane](#)

Congressional bureau chief

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The Washington Post



Representative Dave Joyce (R-OH)
In Congress Since 2013

New Party Leadership

Democrats

House Hakeem Jeffries (NY)
Pete Aguilar (CA)
Katherine Clark (MA)

Senate *TBD*

Appropriations Committee

House Rosa De Lauro (CT)

Senate *TBD*

Labor-H Subcommittee

House Rosa De Lauro (CT)

Senate *TBD*

Republicans

House Kevin McCarthy (CA)
Steve Scalise (LA)
Tom Emmer (MN)

Senate Mitch McConnell (KY)
John Thune (SD)
John Barrasso (WY)

Appropriations Committee

House Kay Granger (TX)

Senate *TBD*

Labor-H Subcommittee

House Tom Cole (OK)

Senate *TBD*

HOW NCI RECEIVES ITS FUNDING

NCI receives its funding, or appropriation, from Congress as part of the overall federal budget process.

FY24
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STEP 1

The White House Office of Management & Budget (OMB) coordinates with federal agencies to formulate the President's Budget, which covers all federal agencies, including the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and National Institutes of Health (NIH), and reflects the President's priorities. The President submits the budget to Congress, which must pass appropriations legislation that funds federal agencies.



STEP 2

The Congressional appropriations committees consider the President's Budget as they prepare appropriations legislation for the next fiscal year.

You Are Here
FY 23 Appropriations



STEP 3

The appropriations committees finalize their legislative proposals, and the House and Senate consider the proposed legislation. Once passed and reconciled into a unified bill, Congress sends the legislation to the President.



STEP 4

The President signs the appropriations bill into law, making funds available to executive agencies, including NCI and NIH.

NCI Professional Judgment Authority

The National Cancer Act of 1971 gives the NCI Director special authority to submit an annual professional judgment budget directly to the President for review and delivery to Congress. This budget reflects NCI cancer research priorities and identifies areas of potential investment in cancer research.

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- \$1B appropriation in FY 22
- \$5B requested for FY 23
- April 2022 – Sec. Becerra transfers ARPA-H and its funding to NIH
- Plan to recruit 100 FTEs this year
- No further action on authorizing legislation (yet)
- Renee Wegrzyn, PhD appointed as Director in September 2022

2022 CONGRESSIONAL CALENDAR

■ House only in session
 ■ House committee work only
 ■ House committee work only / Senate in session
 ■ Both chambers in session
 ■ Senate only in session

December

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 	17
18	19 Hanukkah (begins)	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26 Xmas (observed) Hanukkah (ends)	27	28	29	30	31

Questions?

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