

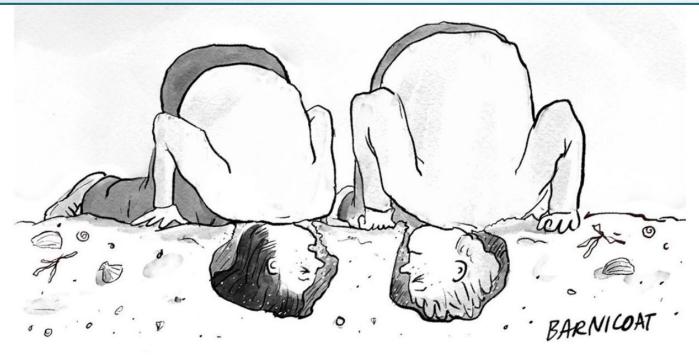


Washington Update

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New Take on Beneficial Reuse?



"This is great! I've got so much sand in my eyes and mouth, I'm not thinking about politics at all."

New Yorker Cartoons



First 100-Days Hot Topics

- Grants Pauses, freezes, modifications & cancellations; backlog of 3,200 DOT grants alone
- Executive Orders & Actions More than 200;
 roughly 40% challenged in court
- Federal Workforce 4,000 USACE & 4,000 DOT employees could be gone by the end of May
- Return to Office
- DOGE
- Tariffs & New Trade Deals



Trump Administration Posts

- Key agency posts for CMANC:
 - ASA & PDASA ASA Nominee Adam Telle &
 Acting ASA Lee Forsgren
 - **EPA** Lee Zeldin
 - Transportation Sean Duffy
 - OMB Russ Vought
 - o CEQ TBD



What's In & What's Out

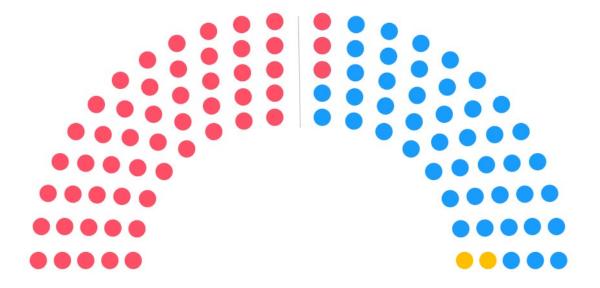
- Return on Investment
- Innovation & Efficiency
- Safety & National Security
- Families
- Rural Communities
- Extreme Weather
- Permitting Reform

- Climate
- DEI
- Underserved Communities
- Environmental Justice/EJSCREEN
- Sanctuary Cities
- Electrification
- Offshore Wind
- FEMA/BRIC



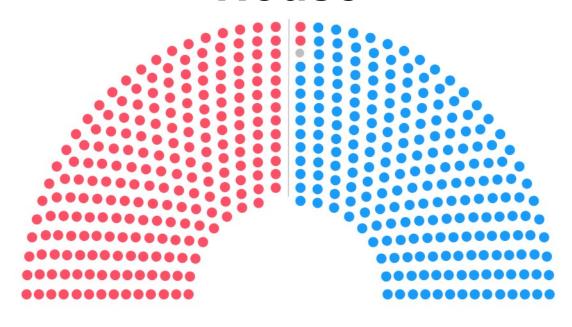
2025 Balance of Power

Senate



53 Republicans45 Democrats2 Independents

House



220 Republicans213 Democrats2 Vacancies

As of 5/13/25 Bloomberg Government

Vulnerable CA Incumbents

- CA 22 David Valadao
- CA 40 Young Kim
- CA 41 Ken Calvert

- CA 09 Josh Harder
- CA Adam Gray
- CA 27 George

Whitesides

- CA 45 Derek Tran
- CA 47 Dave Min



New WRDA Committee Leaders

- Senate Environment & Public Works:
 - Chair Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
 - Ranking Member Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI)
- House Transportation & Infrastructure
 Water Resources & Environment
 Subcommittee:
 - Chair Mike Collins (R-GA)
 - Ranking Member Frederica Wilson (D-FL)



Timeline for WRDA 2026

- Spring/Summer 2025 Committees hold hearings
- Late Summer/Early Fall 2025 Committees solicit
 Member requests
- Fall 2025/Winter 2026 Committees draft legislation
- First quarter 2026 Committees markup respective bills
- Prior to August 2026 Floor passage in House and Senate
- August/Fall 2026 Conference negotiations
- December 2026 Final WRDA bill passes



Timeline for Funding Actions

- FY25 USACE Work Plan Expected this week
- FY26 Skinny Budget Proposal Released 5/2/25
- FY26 Full Budget Proposal Expected the week of 5/19/25
- FY26 Programmatic and Project Funding
 Requests Programmatic deadlines have passed,
 project funding deadline 5/23/25
- FY26 Budget Hearings Ongoing, USACE TBD
- FY26 Appropriations bills Drafted prior to August recess
- FY26 Appropriations bills finalized TBD



Stopgap Funding is the Norm

Congress Remains Reliant on Stopgap Funding

