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FEATURED STORY FOR NOVEMBER 9, 2018

With a Divided Congress, States Will Likely Take Up the Slack

With Democrats taking over the U.S. House, Congress may grind to a halt. Red and blue states, meanwhile, will go their separate ways on abortion, taxes, education, health and voting rights.

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Moderate-to liberal candidates won in five states, while conservatives were successful in two.

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Despite all the teacher strikes and walkouts, voters stuck to partisan lines at the ballot box.

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How Tax Policies Fared at the Ballot Box

Efforts to raise state taxes largely failed. That wasn't the case at the local level.

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Get the inside story of how Ohio made balanced, bipartisan payday loan reform a reality and how you can replicate the success in your state.

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States where Democrats have a "trifecta" -- control of the state House, Senate and governor's office. They solidified power on Tuesday in Colorado, Illinois, Maine, Nevada, New Mexico and New York. Republicans have 22 trifectas, including in Alaska, which they captured on Tuesday.

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Webcast: Proven Path to Payday Loan Reform

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