Control of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives: 1933-2021

1933-1995 – GOP Control 4 of 62 yrs: 6%

1995-2021 – GOP Control 16 of 26 yrs: 62%

Note: In 2000, voters elected the GOP as Majority. Sen. Jeffords (VT), however, left the GOP and became an independent in 2001, costing the GOP the control.

% of Senate Seats

% of House Seats

Social Security and Aid to Dependent Children are enacted in 1935.

SNAP (food stamps) are enacted in 1964. Medicare and Medicaid are enacted in 1965.

1994: Taxpayer Protection Pledge (GOP Consensus)