





2020 Election Previews Part 2

#### The President of the United States and 49 incumbent U.S. Senators

The 2020 election at local, state and federal levels may be the most important our nation has faced since the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. With the near dissolution of the former Democratic Party, and prevailing influence of the Liberal/Socialist wing, the results of the election and the future of America could not be more conflicting. Do we rededicate our citizenry to the principles of the Founding Fathers, inherent values of our Judeo-Christian roots and unwavering support for the Constitution of the United States, the Bill of Rights and national sovereignty? Or, as liberals demand, do we abandon nearly 225 years of morality, freedom from tyranny and government fiat that millions have sacrificed in numerous wars to maintain. Will we remain, "the home of the free and land of the brave?" This election, perhaps more than 2016, will determine the future of our nation.

The analysis lead by Luke Stockstill, and collaborated by many likeminded American Patriots, have reviewed candidates based on their conservative voting records indexed or scored by several organizations listed below. We also encourage apolitical individuals with expertise in the marketplace to seek public office as servant leaders. In an overview, the NWC believes in limited government, national sovereignty, conservative economic policies, an advanced technologically equipped military, shielding Judeo-Christian values (including protecting the unborn and opposing infanticide) and candidly supporting and defending the Constitution and the sovereign State of Israel.

For our survival, and the future of our posterity, America needs men and women like the 56 signees, "And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor."





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May 19, 2019: Democrats

Overview: https://youtu.be/5TDERnXLTTU

February 15, 2020: Early Republican Preview

Part 1: <a href="https://youtu.be/8xriAGb0Lpg">https://youtu.be/8xriAGb0Lpg</a>
Part 2: <a href="https://youtu.be/Gry-ml8qP8w">https://youtu.be/Gry-ml8qP8w</a>
Part 3: <a href="https://youtu.be/5sDVB0Hladg">https://youtu.be/5sDVB0Hladg</a>

Luke Started supporting candidate Donald J. Trump on June 15, 2015. Graduated with a 4.0 GPA in the rigorous ABEKA Accredited Program. Awarded two scholarships for college where he is majoring in political science with law school to follow. Luke has studied local, state and federal politics since his early teens. His favorite Presidents are Donald J. Trump, Andrew Jackson and George Washington.



FreedomWorks was originally founded as Citizens for a Sound Economy in 1984. Their mission to fight for liberty brought together some of the best and brightest minds in the liberty movement. We appreciate their "score card" on voting by each U.S. House and Senate member based on key economic issues. http://congress.freedomworks.org/



Each year the Club for Growth issues Key Vote Alerts urging Representatives and Senators to vote in favor of economic policies that strengthen our nation's economy and against legislation that would raise taxes, increase harmful regulations, and grow our already massive government. https://www.clubforgrowth.org/scorecards/





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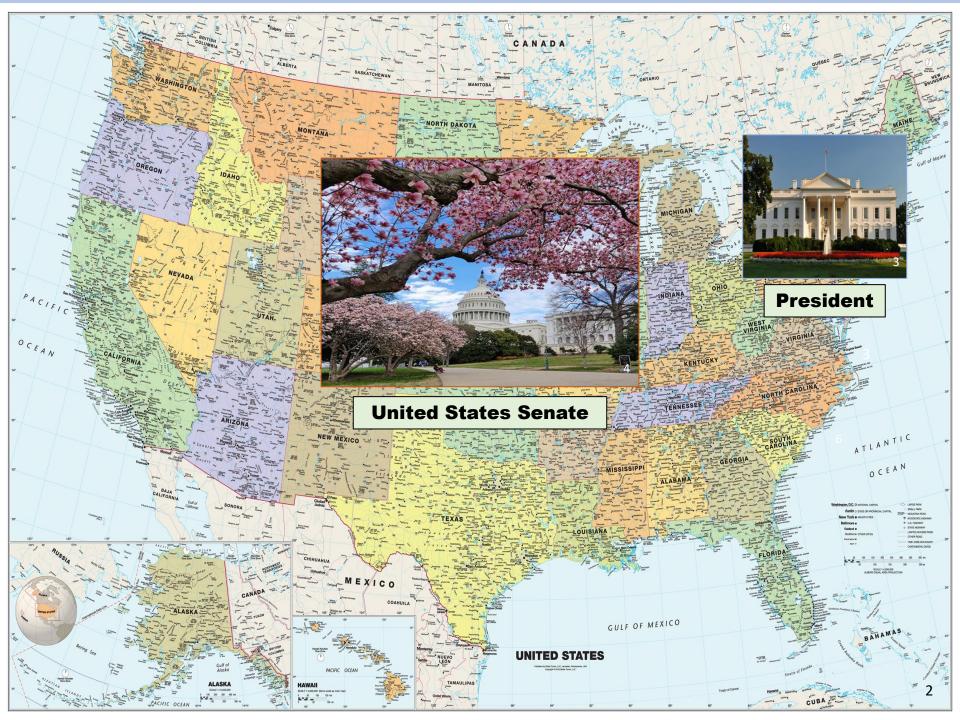


Conservative Review's Liberty Score® grades members of Congress on the top 50 votes over a rolling six-year term. A letter grade is assigned to each member to quickly determine whether a lawmaker is supporting conservative principles. Also, CR evaluates senators based on the promises they make while seeking office and those they keep. https://www.conservativereview.com/scorecard/



"The Freedom Index: A Congressional Scorecard Based on the U.S. Constitution" rates congressmen based on their adherence to constitutional principles of limited government, fiscal responsibility, national sovereignty, and a traditional foreign policy of avoiding foreign entanglements.

https://www.thenewamerican.com/freedom-index









Like "Rawhide" (President Reagan) but in a different era and method, "Mogul" or President Donald J. Trump is the right man, for the right job at the right time in the storied history of American. He was in 2016 and he is in 2020. Facing opposition from the Democratic nominee for President, Hillary Clinton, the Democratic National Committee, the "establishment" – both Democrat and Republican, mainstream media, Hollywood, dozens of special interest groups funded by George Soros, reportedly \$2 billion funding the campaign and thousands of paid campaign workers, "Trump pulls off biggest upset in U.S. history." <sup>5</sup> And what has President Trump done since the greatest upset in political history?

Unlike previous "politicians", who say one thing to get elected and casually forget their commitments once in office, President Trump has kept his promises to the American people. From Main Street to Wallstreet, coast to coast and border to border the vibrant impact of the Presidency of Donald Trump has positively impacted Americans in all walks of life. Every ethnic group, gender and "faith group" has benefited and prospered under the leadership of a "business mogul" turned politician.

#### Taken directly from his website:

"On June 16th, 2015 real estate mogul Donald Trump descended from the escalator in Trump Tower and embarked on a mission to care for the Forgotten Men and Women of America with just four simple words: 'Make America Great Again.'

Since then, this slogan is what has driven Donald Trump to win not only the Republican primary, but the presidency in the biggest political upset in modern American history. But this movement is far from over. While serving in office, President Trump has continuously delivered for the American people to put America First both at home and abroad.

The president has appointed conservative justices to our federal courts, provided the largest tax cuts for working-class families in American history, has ISIS on the run, and is committed to a safe and secure nation. Learn of the many accomplishments of President Trump that often go unreported by the Fake News Media as he conEnues to 'Make America Great Again.'" <sup>6</sup>







Senate Chambers

The United States Senate (upper chamber), along with the United States House of Representatives (lower chamber), constitutes the legislature of the United States.

The Senate is composed of senators, each of whom represents a single state in its entirety. Each state, regardless of its population size, is equally represented by two senators who serve staggered terms of six years. There being at present 50 states in the Union, there are currently 100 senators. From 1789 to 1913, senators were appointed by legislatures of the states they represented; they are now elected by popular vote, following the ratification of the Seventeenth Amendment in 1913.

As the upper chamber of Congress, the Senate has several powers of advice and consent which are unique to it. These include the approval of treaties, confirmation of Cabinet secretaries, Supreme Court justices, federal judges, flag officers, regulatory officials, ambassadors, other federal executive officials and other federal uniformed officers. Furthermore, the Senate has the responsibility of conducting the trials of those impeached by the House. The Senate is widely considered both a more deliberative and more prestigious body than the House of Representatives due to its longer terms, smaller size, and statewide constituencies, which historically led to a more collegial and less partisan atmosphere. <sup>8</sup>





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With so many astute and experienced "experts" on political issues, elected incumbents and those seeking to serve at the national level for the first time, why would the NWC appoint such a young person to represent the organization on election previews? Several basic principles assisted in the decision process. Like our endorsed candidates, there must be a true belief and knowledge of our national history (Founding Fathers, Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, etc.) with a proven commitment to Judeo-Christian values. They must posses an understanding (a lot of research and dialogue) of incumbents and those seeking to serve our nation in public office. Critically, we strongly believe that we <u>must engage younger men and women (Gen X, 1965-1979</u>; Gen Y "Millennials", 1980-1994 and Gen Z, 1995-2015) in the political process. Unlike the generation of "Baby Boomer's" (1944- 1964); social media and "anything Internet" have replaced the previous information highway – standard broadcast news outlets, print media, robocalls, pamphlets, etc. Quoting an advisor, these invigorating groups comprise a new army of "digital soldiers" that instantly exchange information, ideas, call meetings and quickly challenge false statements or "Fake News."

Therefore, with the information gathered from Conservative Organizations and PAC's, exhaustive research and demographic focus groups, the NWC has previewed and selected recommended candidates in two phases. With the exclusion of the President, the first phase was for new candidates. This second phase is focused on incumbents seeking reelection in the Senate. Note that the following Senators are not seeking reelection: <u>Lamar Alexander</u> (TN), <u>Michael Enzi</u> (WY), <u>Johnny Isakson</u> (GA) and <u>Pat Roberts</u> (KS).

Senators were rated by the two sets of combined scores. The first included Freedom Works, The Club for Growth, the Conservative Review and the New American Index. For the second rate, the review team added the Heritage Foundation. Percentages (%):

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2020		Club for	Freedom	American	Conservative			
2020		Growth	Works	Freedom	Review		4	Grade
				Index				
Mike Lee	UT	100%	100%	93%	96%	389%	97%	Α
Rand Paul	KY	96%	96%	94%	90%	376%	94%	Α
Mike Braun	IN	100%	97%	78%	90%	365%	91%	Α
Ted Cruz	TX	95%	93%	75%	78%	341%	85%	В
Ben Sasse	NE	90%	90%	68%	91%	339%	85%	В
Marsha Blackburn	TN	89%	90%	64%	90%	333%	83%	В
Pat Toomey	PA	95%	92%	67%	64%	318%	80%	В
James Risch	ОК	79%	79%	75%	80%	313%	78%	С
Steve Daines	MT	84%	90%	64%	73%	311%	78%	С
Tim Scott	SC	80%	79%	69%	71%	299%	75%	C
James Lankford	ОК	76%	79%	65%	68%	288%	72%	С
John Kennedy	LA	76%	79%	50%	61%	266%	67%	D
James Inhofe	ОК	69%	59%	70%	58%	256%	64%	D
Marco Rubio	FL	66%	64%	66%	61%	257%	64%	D
Josh Hawley	МО	87%	59%	40%	70%	256%	64%	D
John Brasso	WY	59%	69%	70%	54%	252%	63%	D
Ron Johnson	WI	62%	55%	67%	62%	246%	62%	D
Deb Fischer	NE	62%	62%	59%	56%	239%	60%	D
Bill Cassidy	LA	66%	44%	61%	49%	220%	55%	F
Rick Scott	FL	66%	45%	34%	67%	212%	53%	F
Tom Cotton	AK	64%	38%	60%	70%	232%	58%	F
Chuck Grassley	IA	47%	59%	61%	56%	223%	56%	F
Mike Crapo	ID	42%	55%	67%	61%	225%	56%	F
Joni Ernst	IA	45%	61%	54%	59%	219%	55%	F
David Perdue	GA	43%	42%	57%	60%	202%	51%	F
Thom Tillis	NC	60%	52%	49%	37%	198%	50%	F
Richard Shelby	AL	43%	41%	63%	54%	201%	50%	F
Mitt Romney	UT	55%	62%	30%	50%	197%	49%	F
John Cornyn	TX	49%	52%	63%	33%	197%	49%	F
Cory Gardner	CO	46%	28%	59%	47%	180%	45%	F
Dan Sullivan	AK	36%	41%	53%	50%	180%	45%	F
Jerry Morgan	KS	32%	28%	63%	51%	174%	44%	F
Todd Young	IN	39%	45%	55%	32%	171%	43%	F
Mike Rounds	MO	39%	29%	46%	33%	147%	37%	F
Martha McSally	AZ	34%	21%	49%	40%	144%	36%	F
Richard Burr	NC	33%	18%	56%	35%	142%	36%	F
John Thune	SD	29%	21%	57%	36%	143%	36%	F
John Boozman	AK	29%	17%	55%	44%	145%	36%	F
Roy Blunt	MO	29%	21%	54%	36%	140%	35%	F
Roger Wicker	MS	29%	24%	52%	36%	141%	35%	F
Mitch McConnell		29%						F
Lindsey Graham	KY SC	29%	17% 17%		28% 28%	132% 132%	33% 33%	F
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Rob Portman	OH	29%	17%		31%	126%		F
John Hoeven	ND	29%	17%		30%	126%	32%	F
Kevin Cramer	ND NAS	29%	17%		22%	118%	30%	F
Cindy Hyde-Smith	MS	30%	27%		33%	114%	29%	F
Lisa Murkowski	AK	19%	23%		22%	110%	28%	F
Susan Collins	ME	17%	14%	39%	12%	82%	21%	F

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2020		Growth	Works	Freedom	Review	Foundation		3	Grade
				Index					
Mike Lee	UT	100%	100%	93%	96%	84%	473%	95%	Α
Mike Braun	IN	100%	97%	78%	90%	96%	461%	92%	Α
Rand Paul	KY	96%	96%	94%	90%	81%	457%	91%	Α
Ted Cruz	TX	95%	93%	75%	78%	96%	437%	87%	В
Ben Sasse	NE	90%	90%	68%	91%	96%	435%	87%	В
Marsha Blackburn	TN	89%	90%	64%	90%	100%	433%	87%	В
James Risch	ОК	79%	79%	75%	80%	96%	409%	82%	В
Pat Toomey	PA	95%	92%	67%	64%	94%	412%	82%	В
Steve Daines	MT	84%	90%	64%	73%	96%	407%	81%	В
Tim Scott	SC	80%	79%	69%	71%	96%	395%	79%	С
James Lankford	ОК	76%	79%	65%	68%	94%	382%	76%	С
John Kennedy	LA	76%	79%	50%	61%	94%	360%	72%	С
Josh Hawley	MO	87%	59%	40%	70%	94%	350%	70%	С
Marco Rubio	FL	66%	64%	66%	61%	82%	339%	68%	D
Ron Johnson	WI	62%	55%	67%	62%	94%	340%	68%	D
James Inhofe	ОК	69%	59%	70%	58%	81%	337%	67%	D
John Brasso	WY	59%	69%	70%	54%	82%	334%	67%	D
Tom Cotton	AK	64%	38%	60%	70%	96%	328%	66%	D
Deb Fischer	NE	62%	62%	59%	56%	82%	321%	64%	D
Bill Cassidy	LA	66%	44%	61%	49%	94%	314%	63%	D
Rick Scott	FL	66%	45%	34%	67%	96%	308%	62%	D
Chuck Grassley	IA	47%	59%	61%	56%	71%	294%	59%	F
Joni Ernst	IA	45%	61%	54%	59%	71%	290%	58%	F
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Todd Young	IN	39%	45%	55%	32%	71%	242%	48%	F
Jerry Morgan	KS	32%	28%	63%	51%	59%	233%	47%	F
Mike Rounds	MO	39%	29%	46%	33%	67%	214%	43%	F
John Thune	SD	29%	21%	57%	36%	71%	214%	43%	F
John Boozman	AK	29%	17%	55%	44%	71%	216%	43%	F
Martha McSally	ΑZ	34%	21%	49%	40%	71%	215%	43%	F
Roger Wicker	MS	29%	24%	52%	36%	71%	212%	42%	F
Richard Burr	NC	33%	18%	56%	35%	63%	205%	41%	F
Roy Blunt	MO	29%	21%	54%	36%	67%	207%	41%	F
Mitch McConnell	KY	29%	17%	58%	28%		203%	41%	F
Shelly Moore Capito	WV	32%	20%	47%	30%	71%	200%	40%	F
Lindsey Graham	SC	29%	17%	58%	28%	67%	199%	40%	F
Rob Portman	ОН	29%	17%	49%	31%	71%	197%	39%	F
John Hoeven	ND	29%	17%	50%	30%	71%	197%	39%	F
Kevin Cramer	ND	29%	17%	50%	22%		185%	37%	F
Cindy Hyde-Smith	MS	30%	27%	24%	33%		187%	37%	F
Lisa Murkowski	AK	19%	23%	46%	22%		157%	31%	F
Susan Collins	ME	17%	14%	39%	12%		106%	21%	F





#### **Senators**

**Alphabetic Order in each Endorsed Grade Group** 



Indiana. Senator Mike Braun. Aggregate 92%, Grade: A [Strongly Endorsed]

Mike is a conservative who is proud to work with President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence in creating jobs, building a strong national defense, reducing the debt and deficit and helping our veterans. https://www.braun.senate.gov/about-mike



<u>Utah</u>. Senator Mike Lee. Aggregate 95%, **Grade: A** [Strongly Endorsed]

Lee fights to preserve America's proud founding document in the United States Senate. He advocates efforts to support constitutionally limited government, fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, and economic prosperity. https://www.lee.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/about-mike



**<u>Kentucky</u>**. Senator Rand Paul. Aggregate 91%, **Grade: A** [Strongly Endorsed]

Dr. Paul has proven to be an outspoken champion for constitutional liberties and fiscal responsibility. As a fierce advocate against government overreach, Dr. Paul has fought tirelessly to return government to its limited, constitutional scope.

https://www.paul.senate.gov/about-rand



**Tennessee**. Senator Marsha Blackburn. Aggregate 87%, **Grade: B** [Endorsed]

Marsha's public service is dedicated to promoting opportunities for women and making America a more prosperous place to live. Marsha's leadership philosophy is based on her experiences in the private sector as a small business woman and author, as well as being a mother and grandmother.

https://www.blackburn.senate.gov/about-marsha





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<u>Texas</u>. Senator Ted Cruz. Aggregate 87%, **Grade: B** [Endorsed]

Ted has led the fight to repeal Obamacare, secure the border, and to confirm Justice Neil Gorsuch. He led the fight to defend life, marriage, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, and our entire Bill of Rights. And most importantly, he's kept his promise to speak the truth and do what he said he'd do. https://www.cruz.senate.gov/?p=about senator



Montana. Senator Steve Daines. Aggregate 81%, Grade: B [Endorsed]

Daines is working on issues of critical importance to growing good-paying Montana jobs, developing the state's energy resources, managing and protecting public lands and supporting the needs of Montana's veterans and tribes.

https://www.daines.senate.gov/meet-steve/biography



Oklahoma. Senator James Risch. Aggregate 82%, Grade: B [Endorsed]

Dr. Paul has proven to be an outspoken champion for constitutional liberties and fiscal responsibility. As a fierce advocate against government overreach, Dr. Paul has fought tirelessly to return government to its limited, constitutional scope.

https://www.paul.senate.gov/about-rand



Nebraska. Senator Ben Sasse. Aggregate 87%, Grade: B [Endorsed]

A member of the intelligence, judiciary, finance, and banking committees, Ben is focused on the future of work, the future of war, and the First Amendment.

https://www.sasse.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/about





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**Alphabetic Order in each Endorsed Grade Group** 



<u>Pennsylvania</u>. Senator Pat Toomey. Aggregate 82%, **Grade: B** [Endorsed]

He has successfully led efforts to cut taxes for families, make the business tax code more competitive, end wasteful federal spending, and protect children from abusers. Sought out by his colleagues for his views on financial reform and budgetary issues.

https://www.toomey.senate.gov/?p=about\_senator



Missouri. Senator Josh Hawley. Aggregate 70%, Grade: C [Endorsed]

Recognized as one of the nation's leading constitutional lawyers. He previously fought Obamacare at the Supreme Court — and won — was one of the lead attorneys in the landmark Hobby Lobby case as well as the Hosanna-Tabor case at the Supreme Court, protecting the rights of churches.

https://www.hawley.senate.gov/biography



<u>Louisiana</u>. Senator John Kennedy. Aggregate 72%, **Grade: C** [Endorsed]

serves on the Appropriations, Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs, Budget, Judiciary and Small Business & Entrepreneurship committees in the U.S. Senate. He serves as the chairman of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee Financial Services and General Government.

https://www.kennedy.senate.gov/public/biography



Oklahoma. Senator James Lankford. Aggregate 76%, Grade: C [Endorsed]

As chairman of the Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management Subcommittee, which covers federal spending, regulatory reform, and the federal workforce, he demands we have a more fiscally responsible and transparent federal government, and our nation remains the world leader.

https://www.lankford.senate.gov/about/bio





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**Alphabetic Order in each Endorsed Grade Group** 



South Carolina. Senator Tim Scott. Aggregate 79%, Grade: C [Endorsed]

His signature legislation creating Opportunity Zones was passed as part of the 2017 tax reform package, and the potential to bring billions of dollars of private investment into distressed communities across the country. He also plays a critical role in issues regarding workforce development, education and diversity. <a href="https://www.scott.senate.gov/about/biography">https://www.scott.senate.gov/about/biography</a>

#### Senators

Alphabetic Order in each Non-endorsed (D) Grade Group



Bill Cassidy – LA 63%



Rick Scott – FL 62%



Deb Fischer – NE 64%



Ron Johnson – WI 68%



Jim Inhofe – OK 67%



Tom Cotton – AK 66%



John Brasso – WY 67%



Marco Rubio – FL 68%





Senators in this last category are not endorsed and were graded as an (F), yet many supported key issues like the Second Amendment and stood with the President on national sovereignty, confirming conservative judges for the Supreme Court and at Federal and District levels. Nevertheless, as scores indicate, many need to improve their voting record relative to conservative values and principles. A few simply need to be replaced (highlighted in red) as they are Republican in name only (RINO's). No matter how long they may have been in the Senate, those scores (percentages) in the thirties or twenties are quiet evident and often do not reflect the will of their constituents. The RNC should look for candidates that reflect the GOP and the President.

#### Senators Alphabetic Order in each Non-endorsed (F) Grade Group



Chuck Grassley - IA 59%



John Boozman – AK 43%



Cindy Hyde-Smith - MS 37%



John Cornyn – TX 56%



Cory Gardner – CO 52%



John Hoeven – ND 39%



Dan Sullivan – AK 50%



John Thune – SD 43%



David Perdue – GA



Joni Ernst– IA 58%



Jerry Morgan – KS 47%



Kevin Cramer – ND 37%







Lindsey Graham - SC 40%



Lisa Murkowski - AK

31%



Martha McSally – AZ 43%



Mike Crapo – WV 58%



Mike Rounds – MO



Mitch McConnell – KY
41%



Mitt Romney– UT 54%



Richard Burr – NC



Richard Shelby – AL 54%



Rob Portman – OH 39%



Roger Wicker – MS 42%



Roy Blunt – MO



Sally More-Capito – WV 40 %



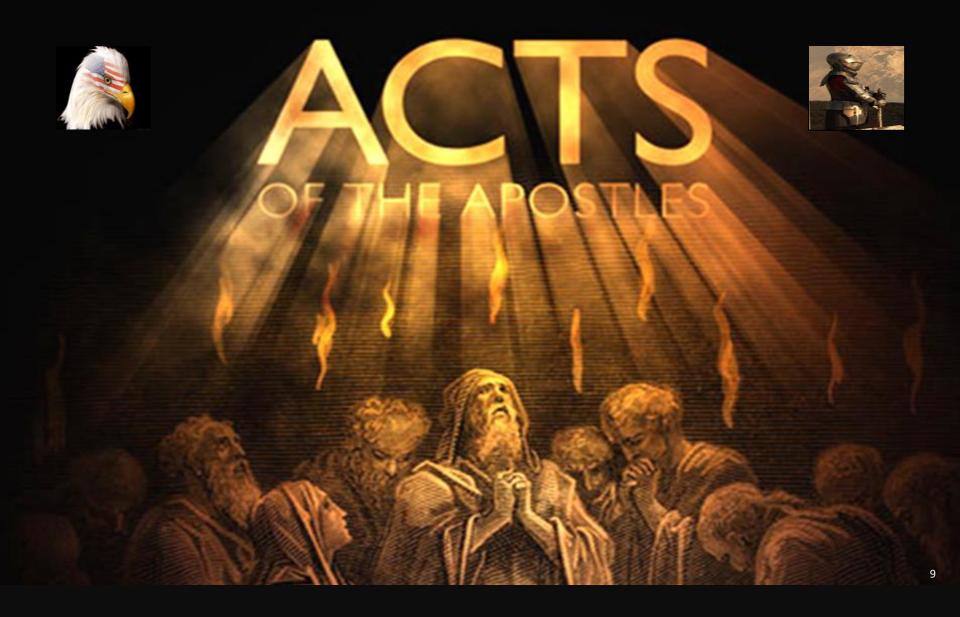
Susan Collins - ME 21%



Thom Tillis – NC 56%



Todd Young – IN 48%



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