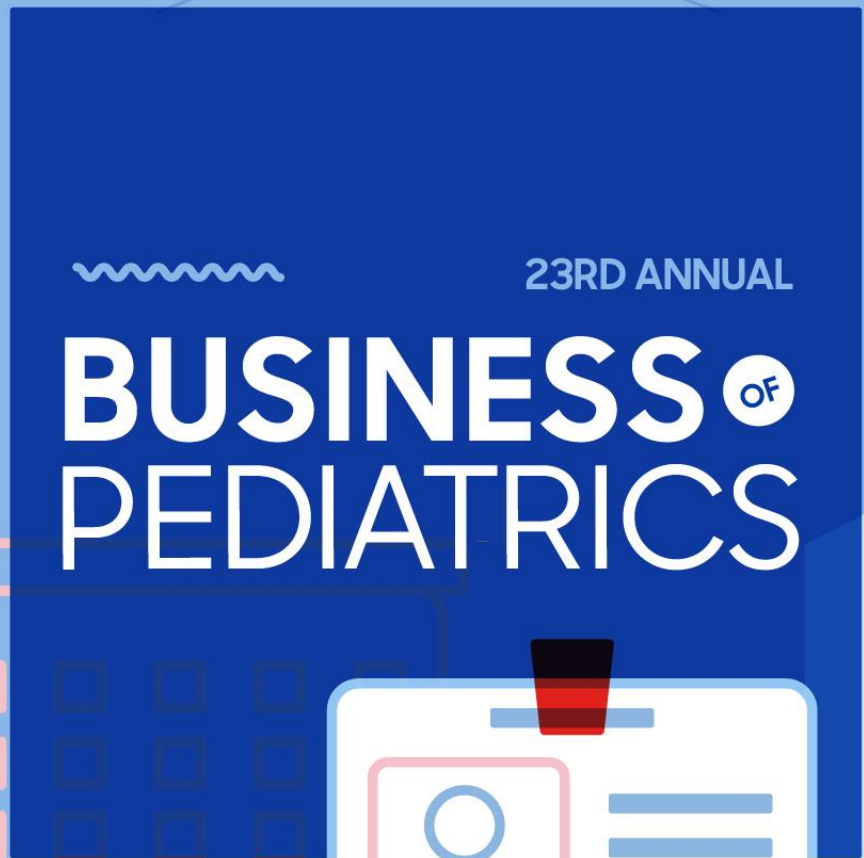
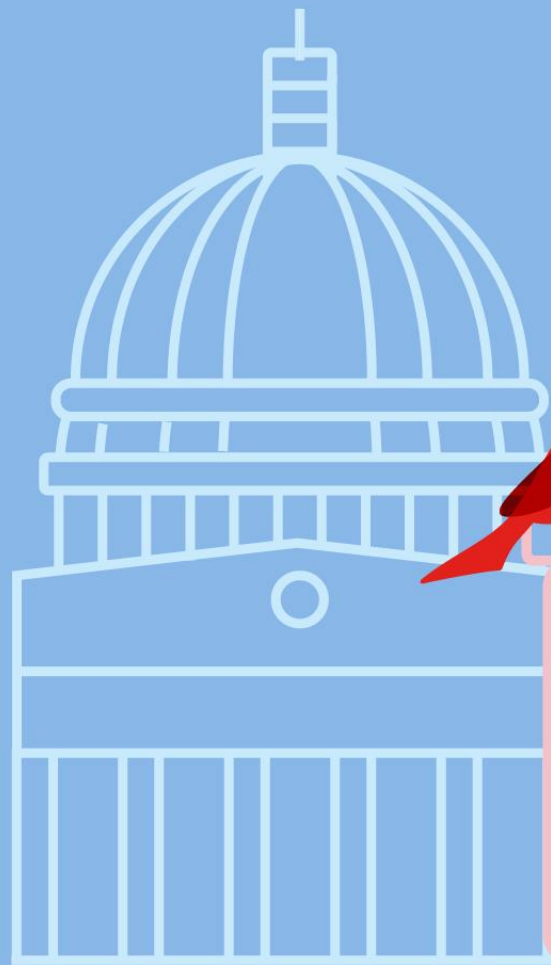
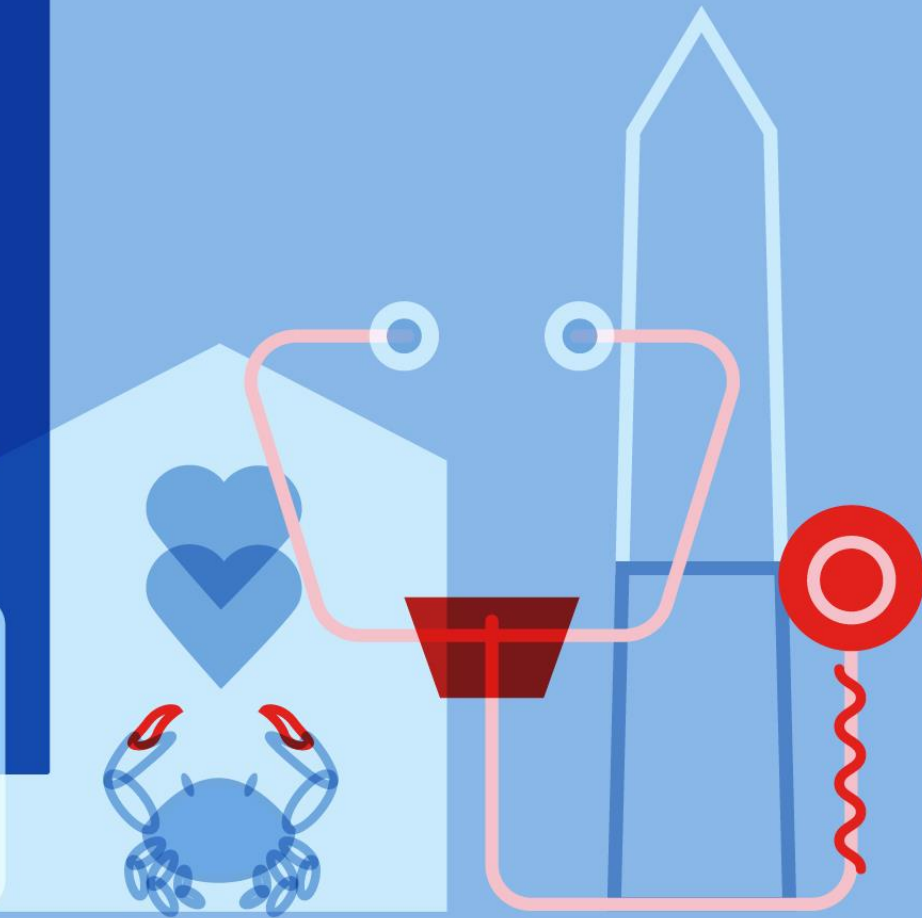
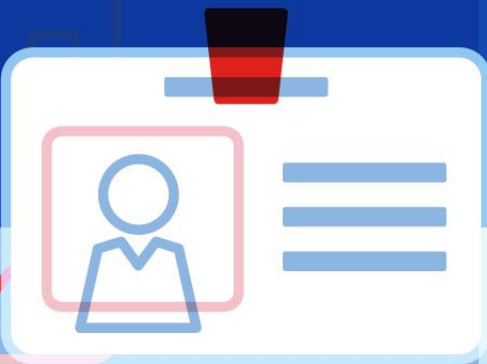
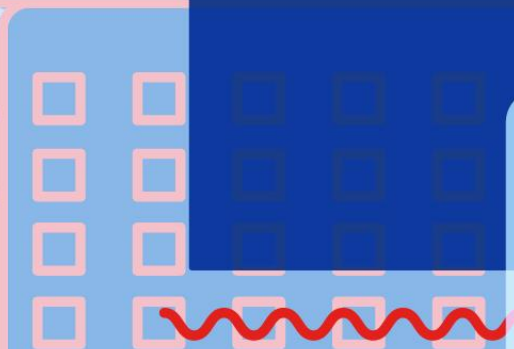


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# *Election 2020 Recap & Analysis*



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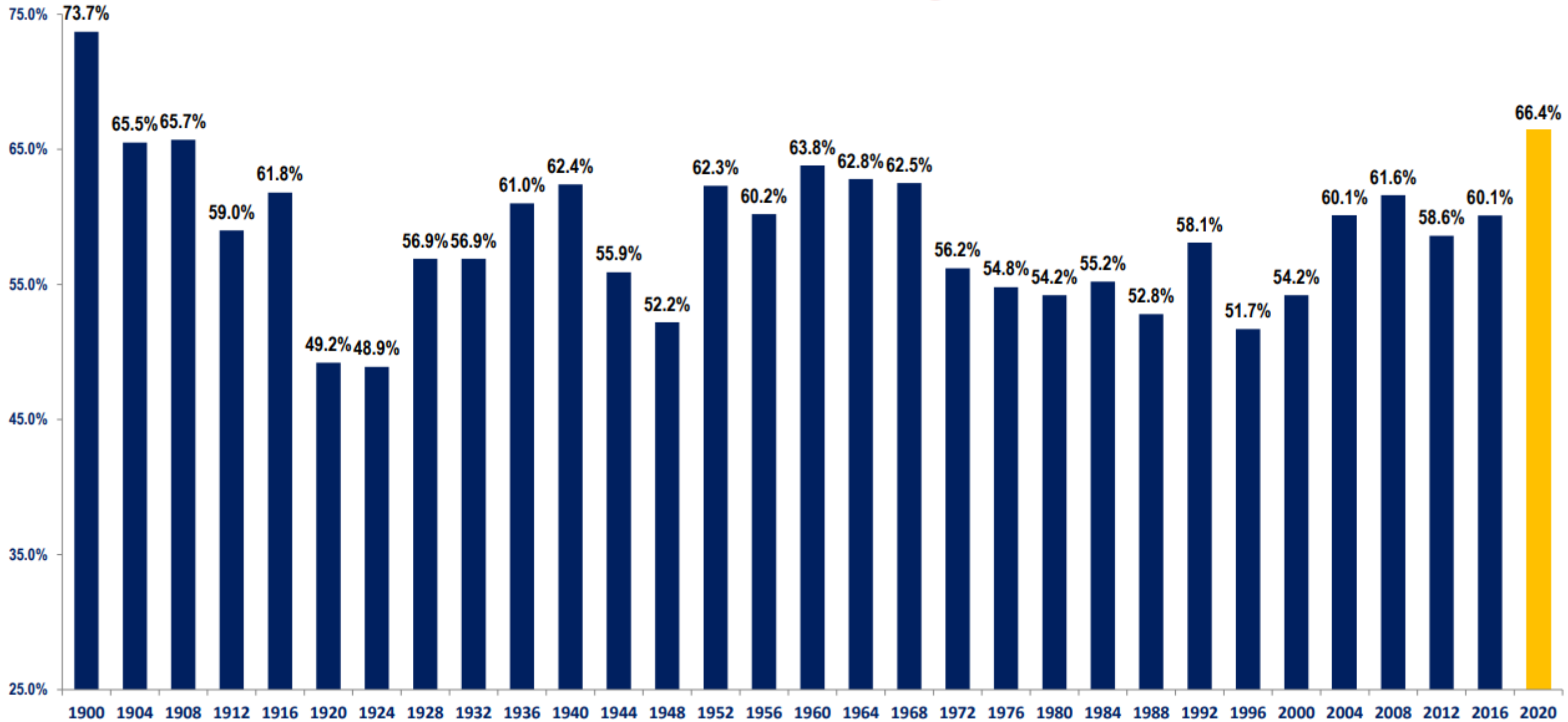
The Child Health Advocacy Institute,  
through *leadership and collaboration*,  
advances *policy and systems changes* to achieve  
*health equity* for all children

# 2020 Federal Election Overview

- Divided government underscores the need for an effective strategic advocacy plan.
- Our strategy is rooted in establishing working relationships with lawmakers and being recognized as the go to thought leader on pediatric health issues.

# HIGHEST VOTER TURNOUT SINCE 1900

## *U.S. Voter Turnout as % of Eligible Voters*



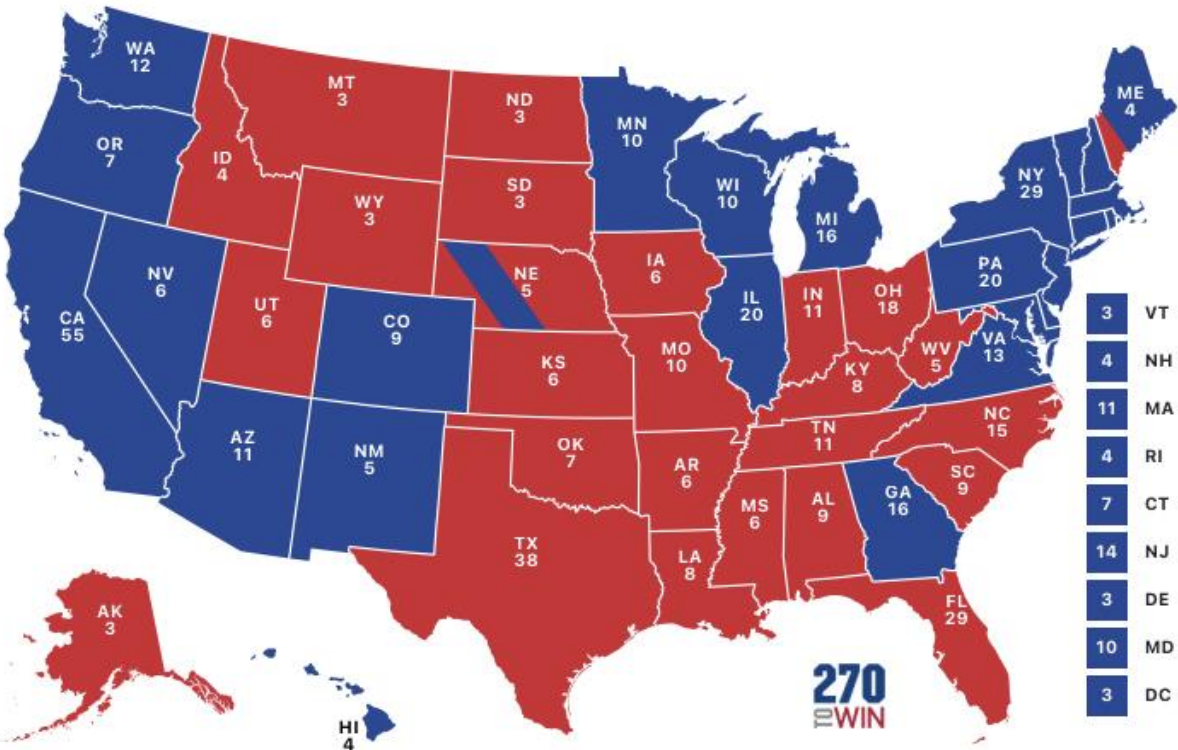
# 2020 Presidential Results

Biden ▾

Trump ▾

306

232



# What to Expect – Biden and Health

- **Transition Planning**
  - Appointing HHS Secretary and other HHS Leaders
- **Responding to the COVID 19 Pandemic**
  - COVID Taskforce – Members and Mission
  - COVID Supplemental Funding
- **Reversing Trump Administration Executive Orders**
  - Healthcare
  - Immigration
  - Racial Justice

# 2020 Senate Results

Democratic Party

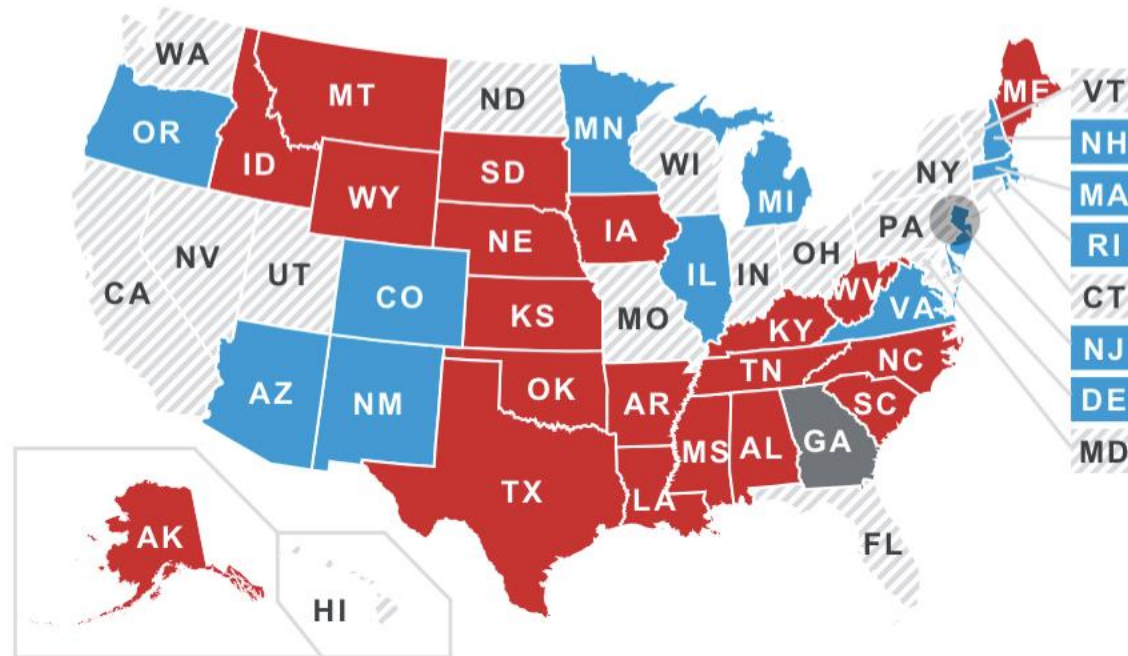
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Republican Party

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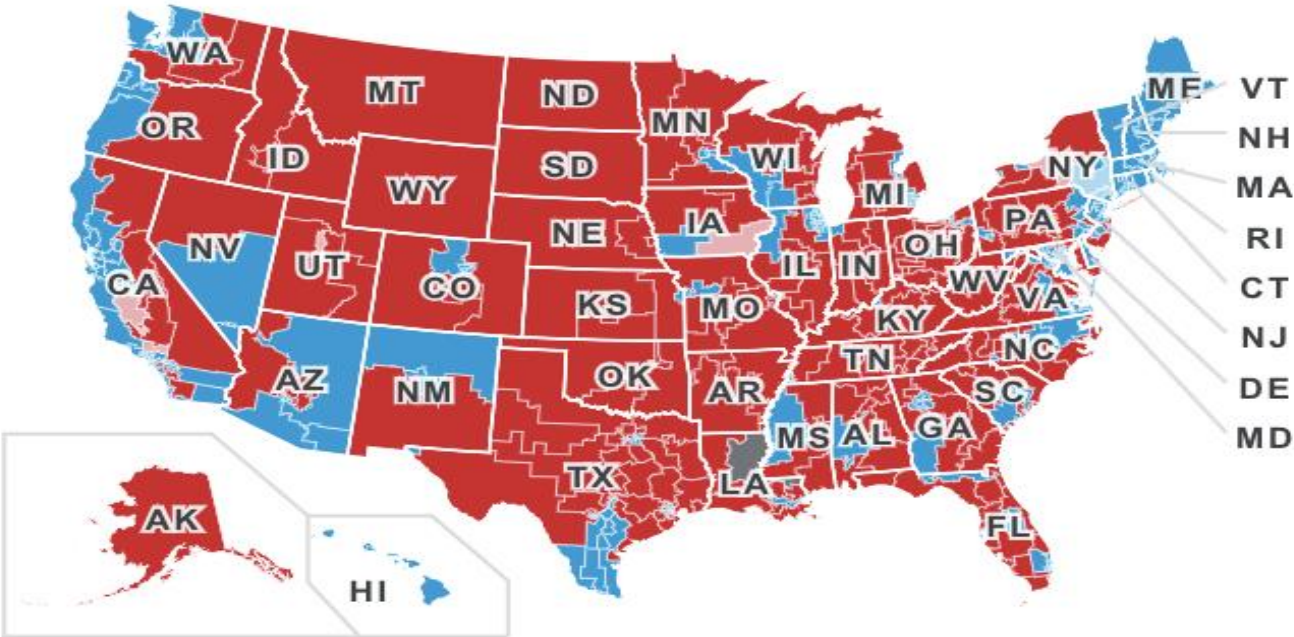
51 for majority

■ Other parties have 2 seats





# 2020 House Results



# CNH Public Policy Strategy

# CNH 2021 Federal Policy Priorities

- COVID-19 Supplemental Appropriations
- Federal Appropriations
- CHGME
- Medicaid
- Telemedicine
- Surprise Billing/Price Transparency
- Immigration Issues
- Newborn Screening
- Sickle Cell Disease Advocacy

# American Academy of Pediatrics: Post-election Advocacy Update

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# Blueprint for Children

A Child Health Policy Agenda for 2020 and Beyond



## Healthy Children

The federal government must use every tool at its disposal to address the public health crises facing children and adolescents.



## Secure Families

Policies to address poverty, provide access to nutritious foods and ensure health care coverage help support secure families.



## Strong Communities

Our nation must ensure that all children and families live in safe communities that address systemic inequalities.



## A Leading Nation for Youth

Our leaders must show their commitment to the future by investing in child and adolescent health — within our borders and beyond.



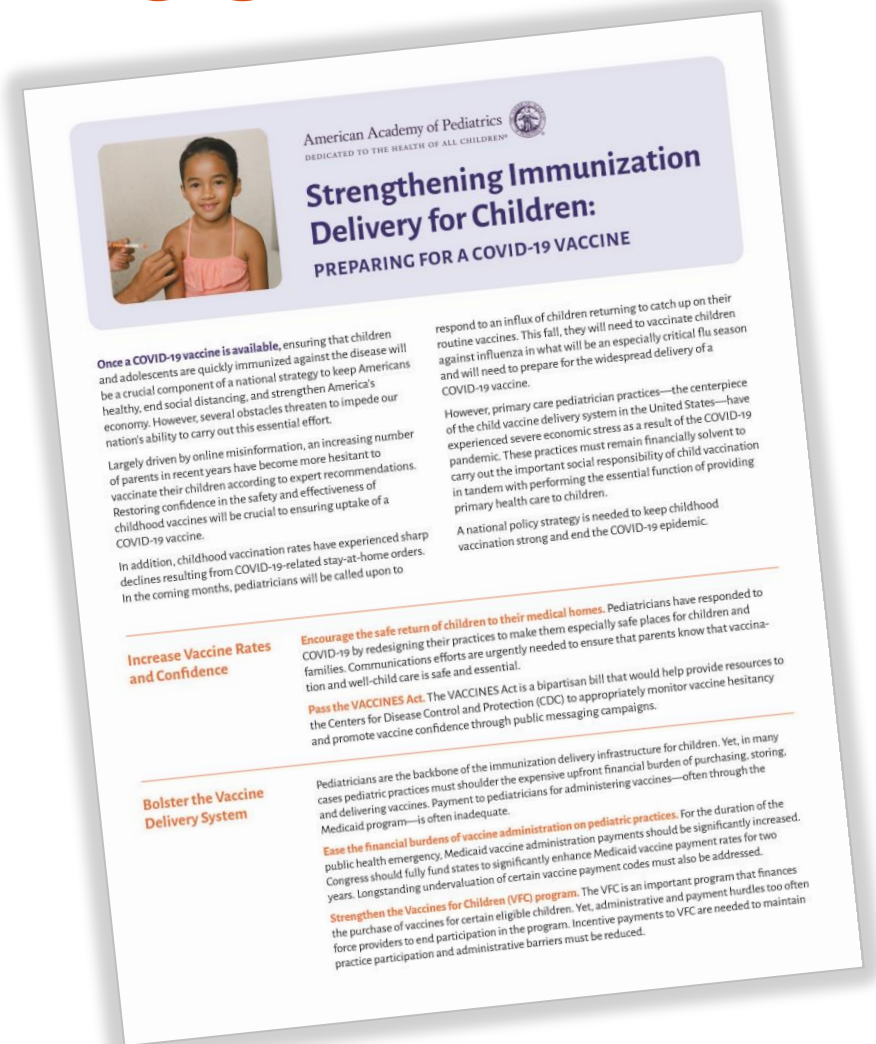
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# AAP Priorities

- Financial relief for pediatricians
- Vaccines
- Medicaid and CHIP
- School funding
- Mental health
- Health equity
- Nutrition
- Support for immigrant



# Lame Duck

- COVID Relief Package
- FY21 Appropriations
- National Defense Authoriz
- Maternal Health
- Extenders Package





# From Blueprint to Transition



[aap.org/blueprint](https://aap.org/blueprint)

## Transition Plan: Advancing Child Health in the Biden-Harris Administration

[Advocacy](#) / Transition Plan: Advancing Child Health in the Biden-Harris Administration

A new presidential administration will take office in January, and work on the presidential transition has already begun.

The Academy's *Transition Plan: Advancing Child Health in the Biden-Harris Administration* is a bold list of child health policy recommendations for the new administration focused on supporting healthy children, secure families, strong communities and ensuring our role as a leading nation for youth.



[aap.org/transition](https://aap.org/transition)



# Transition

## Plan: Advancing Child Health in the Biden-Harris Administration

140+  
recommendations  
27 issues areas

### Healthy Children

- Access to care
- Vaccines
- Children with special health care needs
- Reproductive health
- Tobacco
- Mental health and substance use disorders
- Pediatric workforce
- American Indian/Alaska Native children

### Strong Communities

- Environmental health
- Gun violence prevention
- Health equity and racism
- LGBTQ youth
- Child care
- Housing
- Disaster preparedness

### Secure Families

- Child welfare
- Nutrition and breastfeeding
- Child poverty
- Family leave
- Injury prevention and product safety
- Military health

### Leading Nation

- COVID-19
- Immigration
- Global child health
- Respecting science
- Pediatric research
- Pediatric medical product innovation



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## **BIDEN-HARRIS TRANSITION ANNOUNCES COVID-19 ADVISORY BOARD**

*Leading Public Health and Scientific Experts to Advise the Transition on COVID-19 Response*



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# *California v. Texas*

- Oral arguments last week in the Supreme Court
- AAP joined AMA and other physician groups in filing an amicus “friend of the court” brief
- Justices do not seem inclined to fully overturn the ACA even if the majority rule the individual mandate



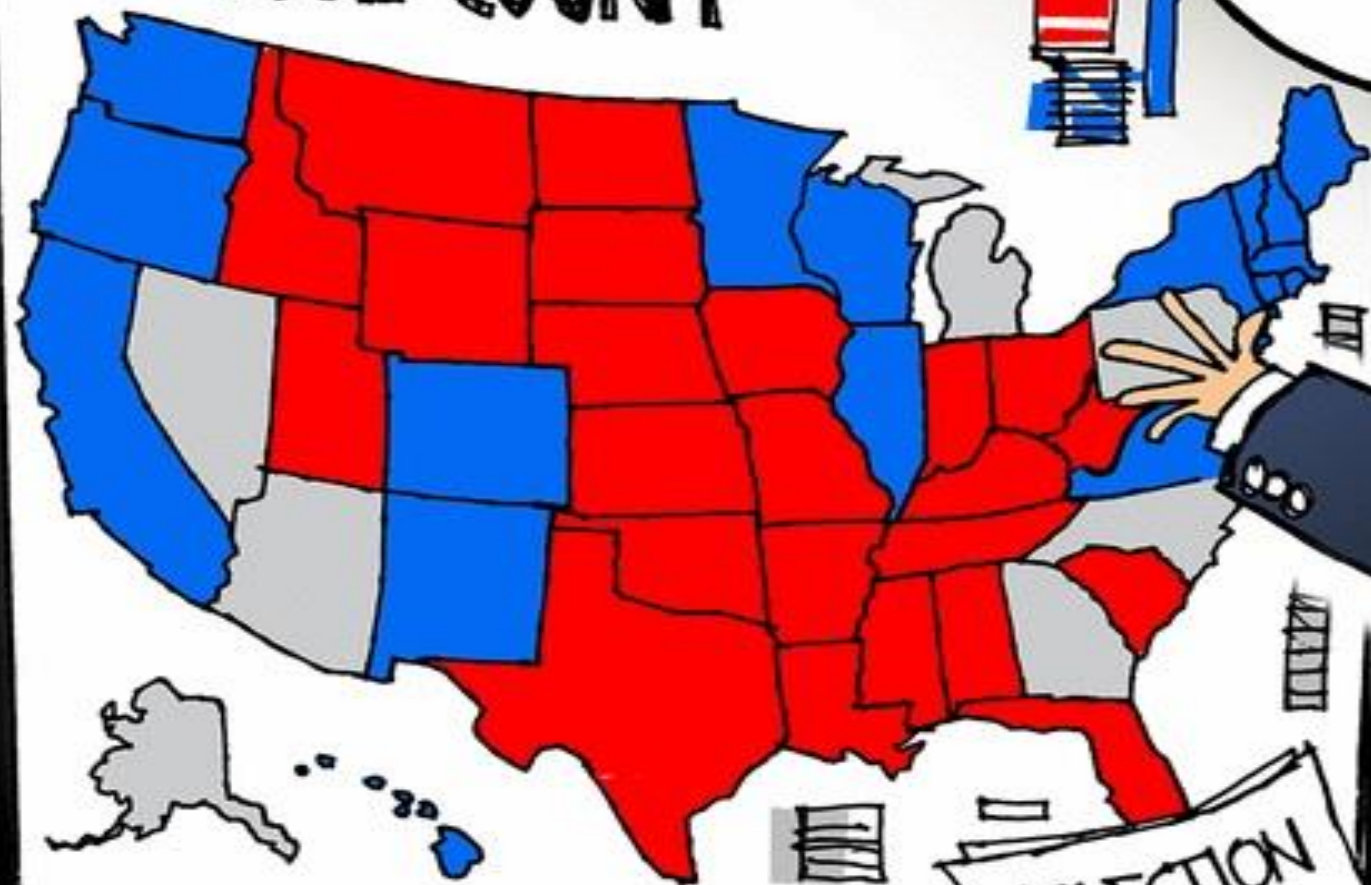
# Advocacy Resources

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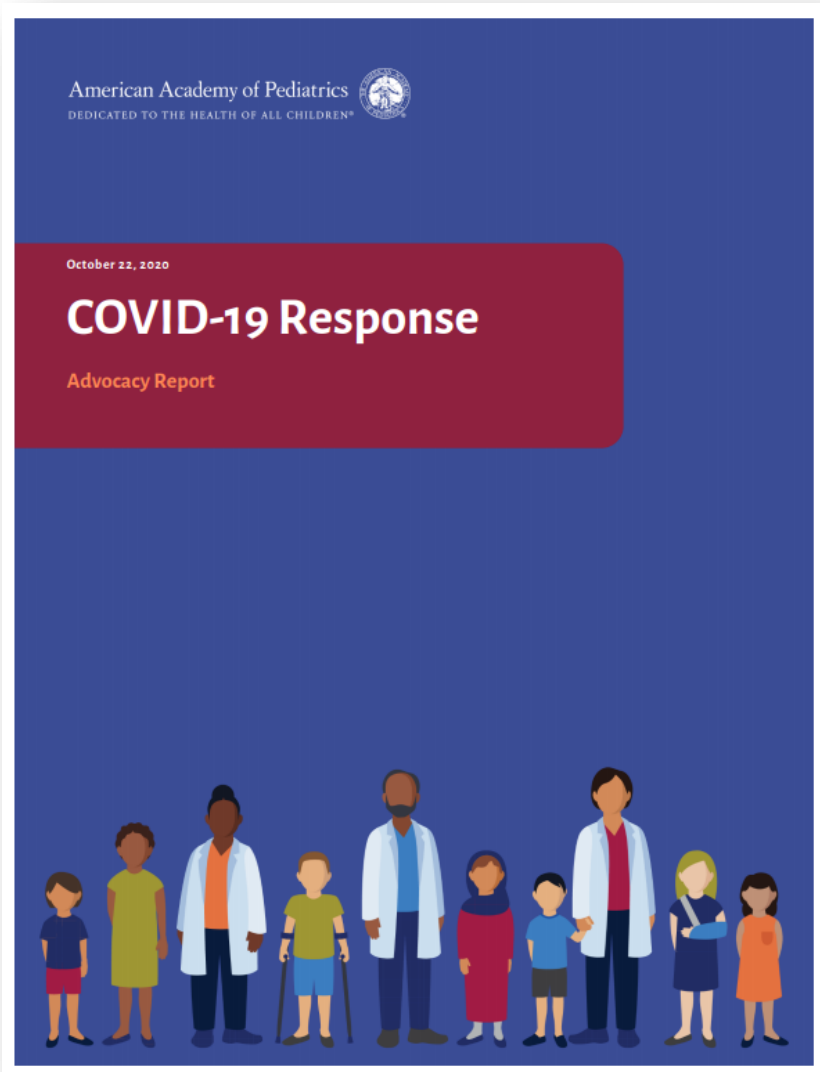
# VOTE COUNT



ANXIETY LEADS  
FRUSTRATION WITH FEAR  
AND APPREHENSION STILL  
BEING COUNTED...

ELECTION  
2020

# Latest AAP Advocacy Resources



- 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the AAP Federal and State Advocacy Report, letters, and bill summaries (*aap.org*)
- Sign up for AAP's Capital Check-Up to read the latest from inside the beltway ([kids1st@aap.org](mailto:kids1st@aap.org))
- AAP Legislative

# Advocacy Resource for AAP Chapters

## PROTECTING MEDICAID AND CHIP DURING BUDGET SHORTFALLS

### Advocacy Action Guide for AAP Chapters

- Impact of Physician Payment on Access to Care
  - Being Uninsured Negatively Affects Children
  - Increased Cost-Sharing Would Decrease Access
- Enrollment and Eligibility Changes Can Reduce Coverage



## AAP Chapter Blueprint for Children Templates

Find your Chapter Blueprint for Children template below. It can be customized to meet each chapter's style guideline requirements. Access the [Chapter Advocacy Agenda Planning Toolkit](#) to guide you through the template. For any questions or assistance, please contact Jeff Hudson, state government affairs specialist, at [jhudson@aap.org](mailto:jhudson@aap.org) or 630/626-6240.

Share the final version of your chapter blueprint and we'll post it below! Email the completed template to [jhudson@aap.org](mailto:jhudson@aap.org).

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# Chapter Advocacy Day Planning Guide

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## Chapter Advocacy Day Planning Guide



District II (New York) | Advocacy Day

- Updated to include information on virtual advocacy days, a sample virtual agenda, and advocacy communication recommendations



# Ways to Get Involved

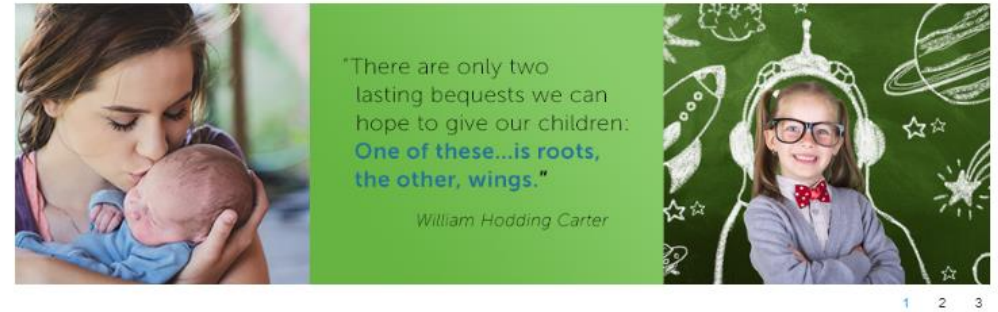
- If you aren't already a member, join the AAP and your local chapter
- If you are already a chapter member, join a Council, Committee, or Section
- Consider taking on a leadership role

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## AAPossibilities



Imagine how far your care and your career can go.

Every child is born with the potential to change the world. The care and counseling you provide can positively affect the next generation of innovators and leaders.

The possibilities for children, and your career, are endless



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