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Looking into WTA's
Crystal Political Ball

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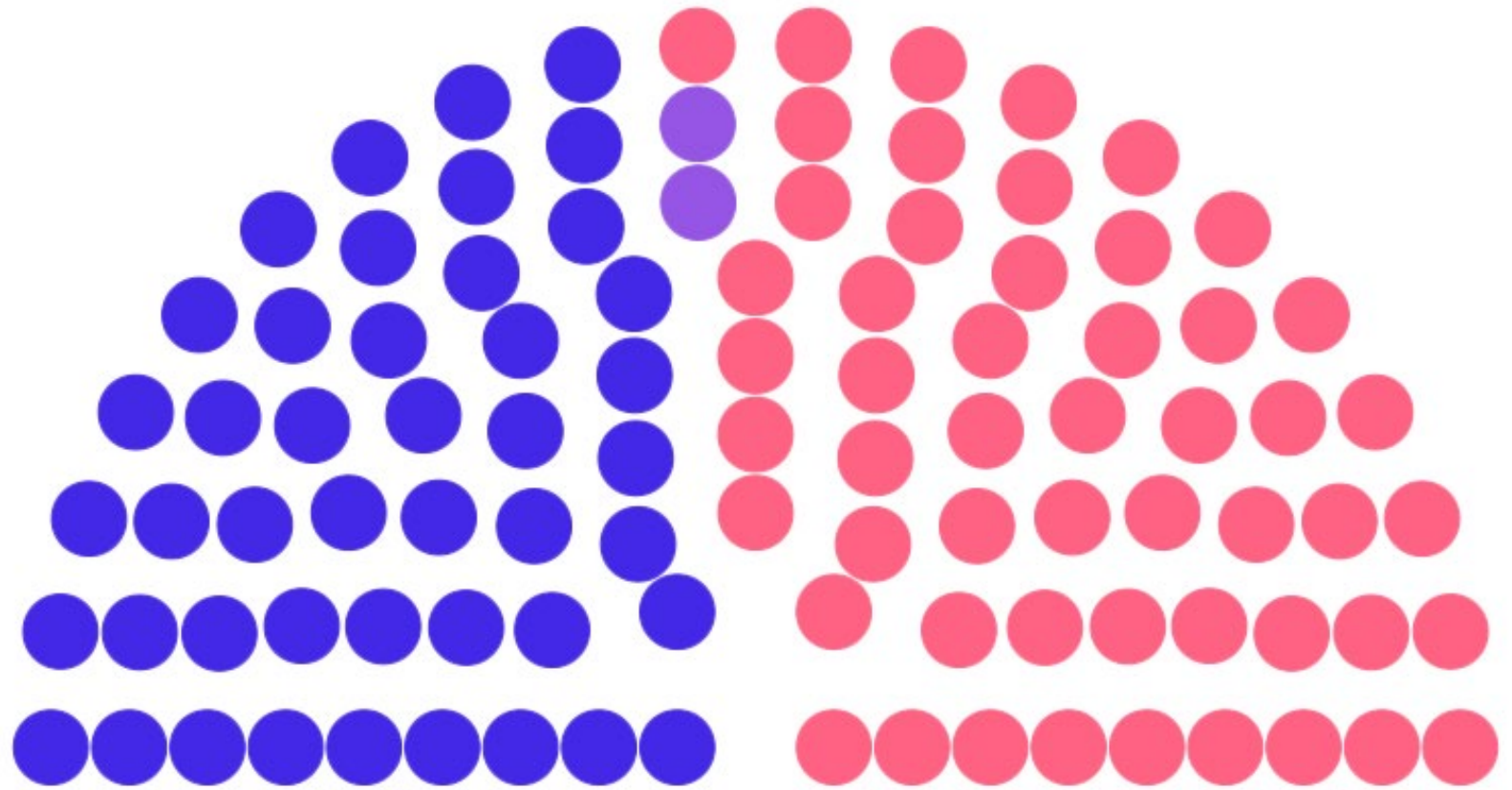
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- Political Landscape in the Next Year – What Opportunities and Challenges Will There Be for Our Industry?
- How Will some of the Key Initiatives/Decisions by the Executive Branch Impact Our Industry?
- Who Will Have Political Momentum This Fall Re: USF Reform?
- Will There Be Political Appetite For Broadband Programs After BEAD?

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U.S. Senate 119th Congress



Party

- Democrats
- Independents
- Republicans

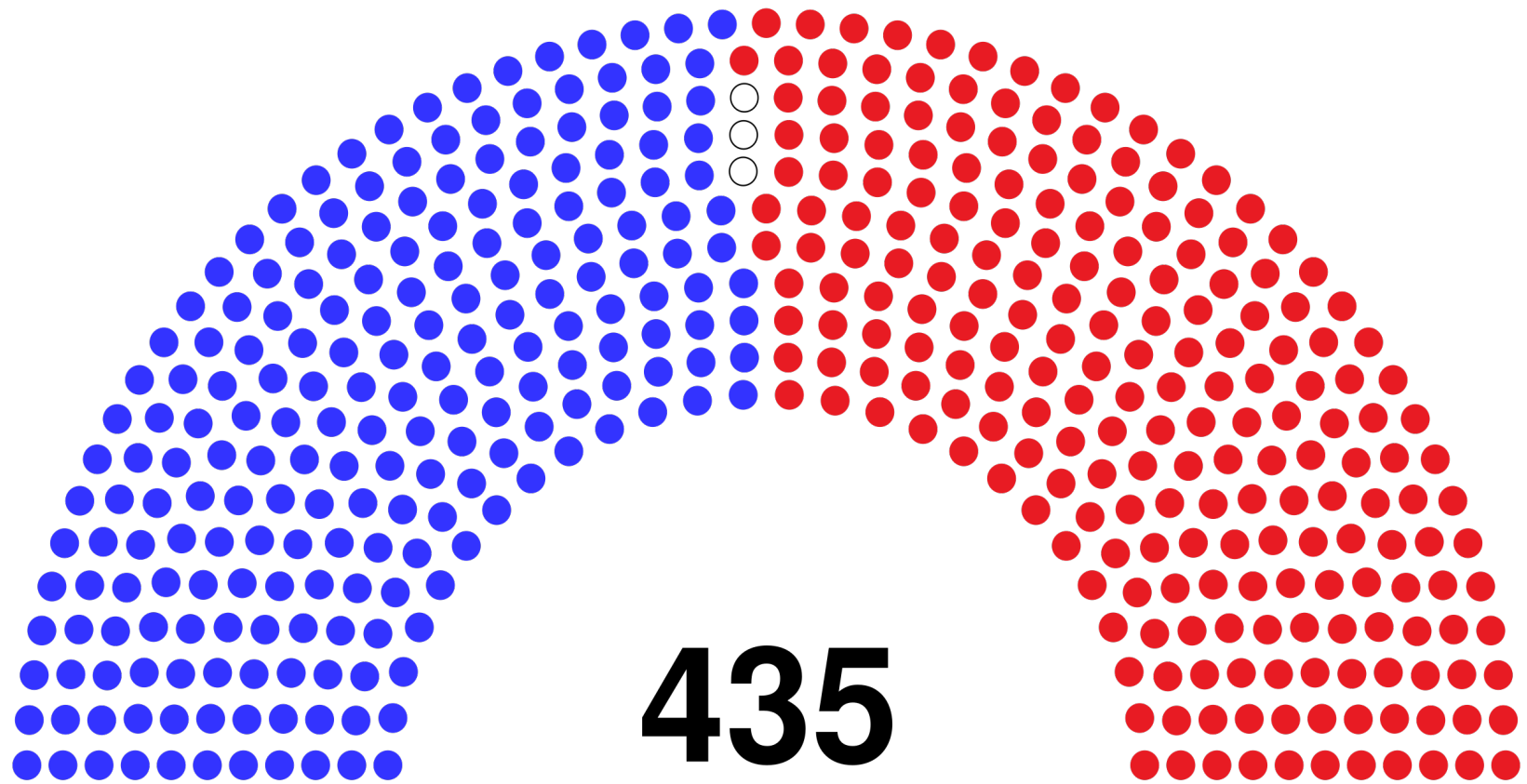
119th Congress

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53	0

Source: U.S. Senate

Senators Angus King (I-ME) and Bernie Sanders (I-VT) caucus with Democrats

U.S. House of Representatives 119th Congress



Party Breakdown:



Republicans: 220



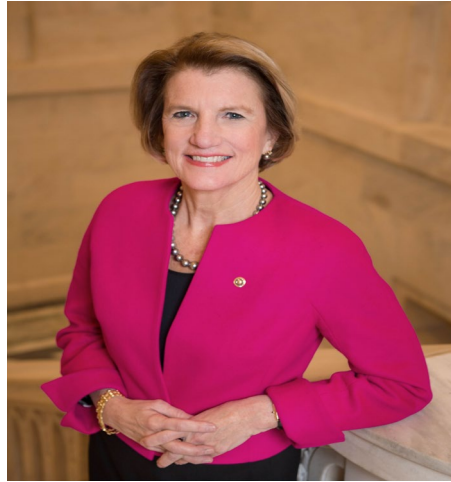
Democrats: 213

Three vacancies due to deaths on Democrat side.



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Our Super Friends



Federal Communications Commission

(June 6, 2025)



Commissioner Starks



Chairman Carr



Commissioner Simington



Commissioner Gomez



Commission Nominee Trusty

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