



NIH and Congress



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My Background



Legislative Analyst, NIH Office of Legislative & Policy Analysis, 2016

Legislative Analyst, HRSA Office of Legislation, 2015 - 2016

Director of Government Affairs, AIDS United, 2002 - 2015

- Advised nationwide Public Policy Committee on HIV policy
- Co-chaired the national HIV community appropriations committee
- Served on Coalition for Health Funding Board

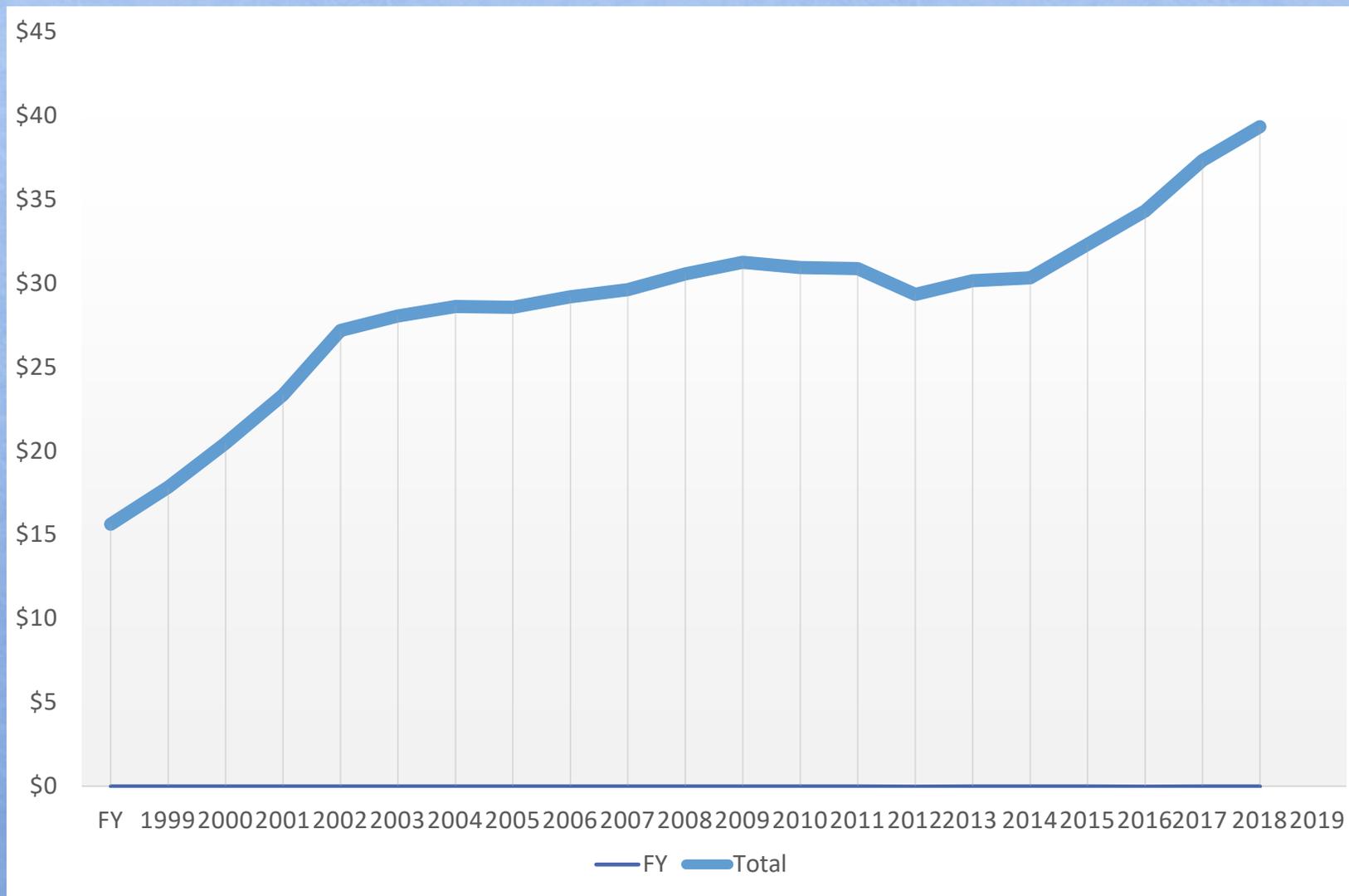
Congressional Staff, 1989-2001

- Rep. Donald Payne, Sr. (D-NJ) 1989 - 1997
- Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) 1997 - 2001
- Director of Congressional Black Caucus 1995 - 1999

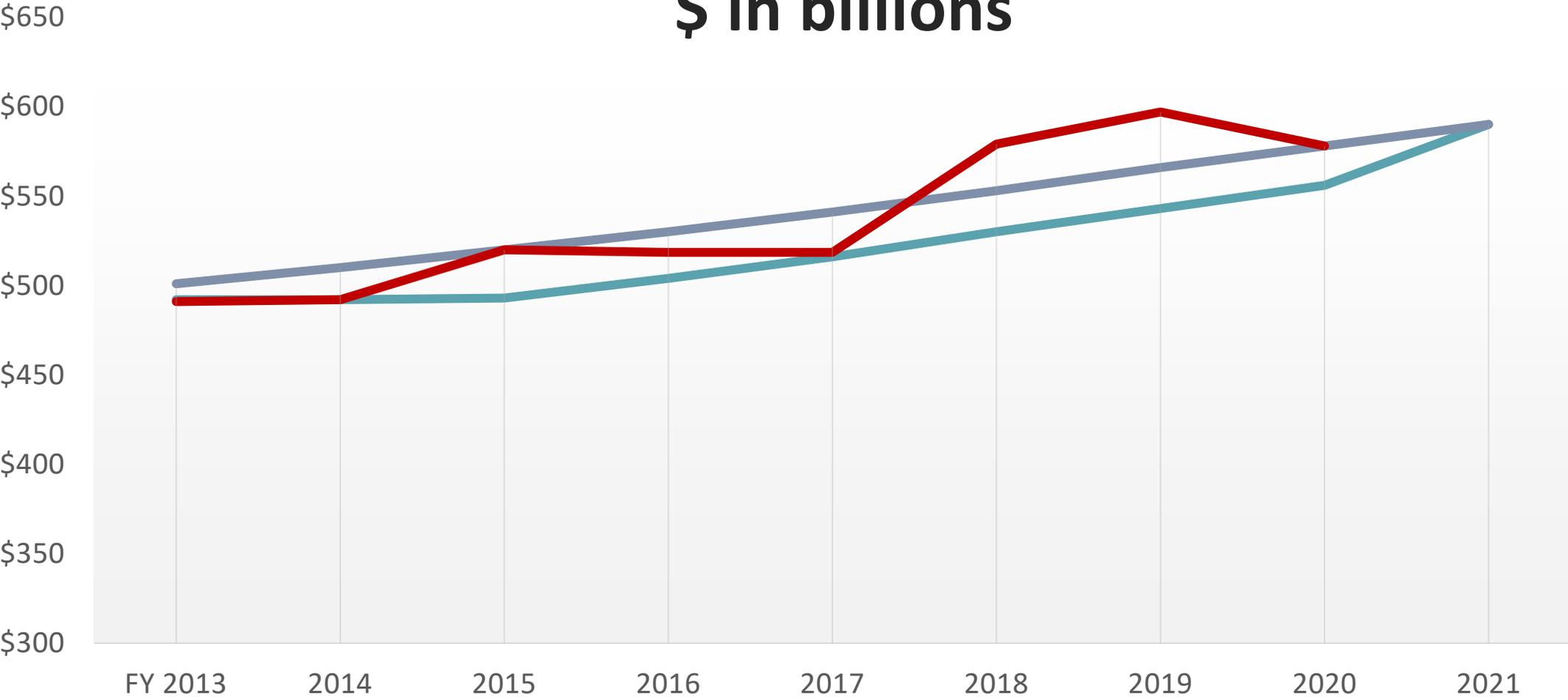
Master's in Social Work from Columbia University

NIH Appropriations

nominal \$ in billions



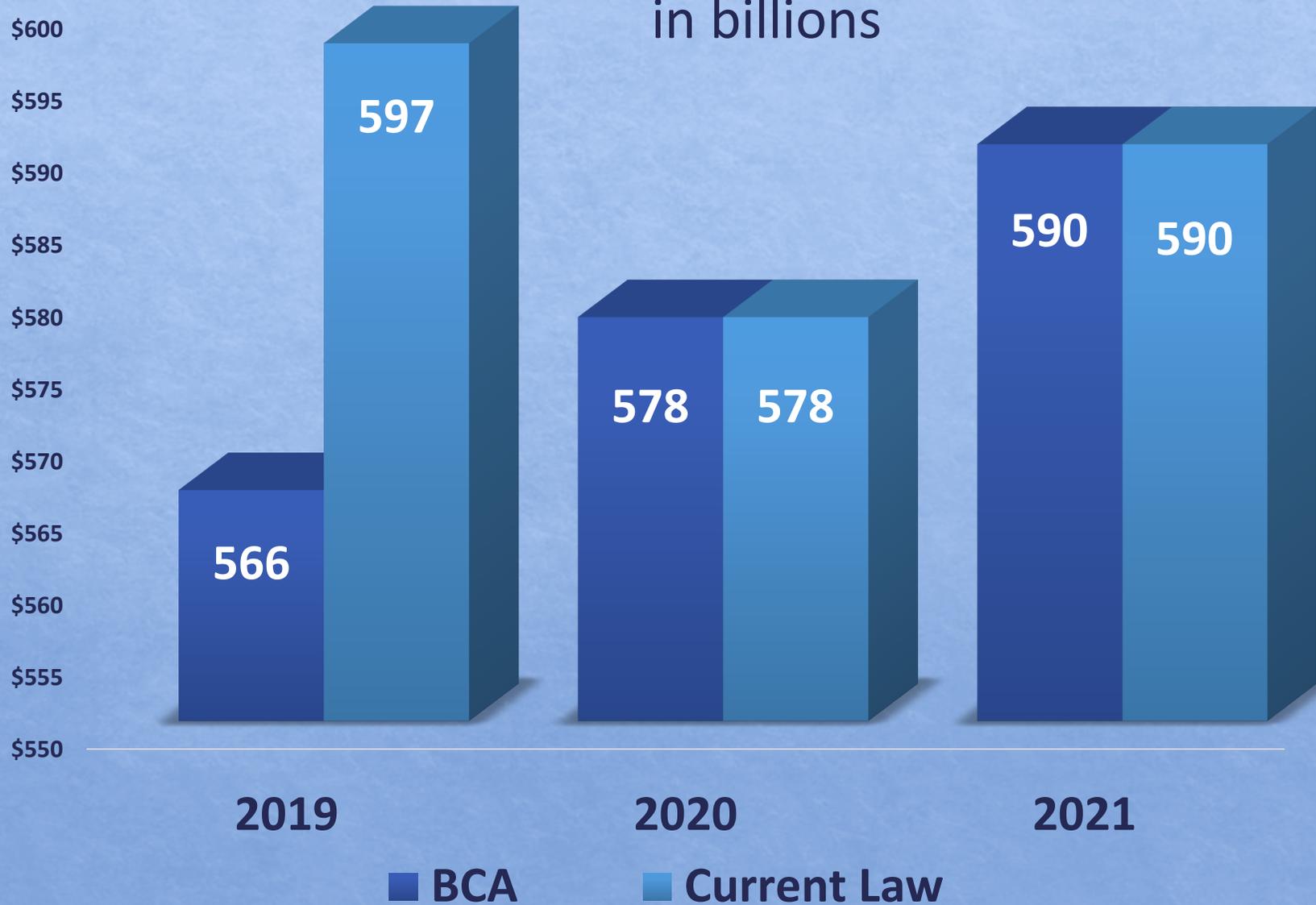
Non Defense Budget Caps \$ in billions



— Non-security Post Sequester — Non-Security BCA — Non-Security Current Law

Non-Defense Budget Caps

in billions



Defense Budget Caps

\$ in billions



Big election coming 2020

- There are 11 Democratic Senators up for reelection; 1 open Senate seat
- There are 19 Republican Senators up for reelection; 3 open Senate seats

Seven Democratic Senators are running for President

Senators have already announced retirements

- 4 Senators out of 100 have announced
 - 3 Republicans
 - 1 Democrat

Big election coming 2020

- All House Members are up for reelection

Many Members have already announced retirement

- 3 House Democratic Members
 - 1 is running for higher office

- 11 House Republican Members
 - 2 are running for higher office

116th - Congress by the Numbers

- 535 Members of Congress – 435 House / 100 Senate – most diverse Congress ever
 - 106 women in the House
 - 25 women in the Senate
 - 55 African American Members in the House
 - 3 African American Members in the Senate
 - 45 Hispanic Members in the House
 - 5 Hispanic Members in the Senate
 - 17 Asian American Members in the House
 - 3 Asian American Members in the Senate
 - 4 Native American Members in the House
 - 2 Dem 2 GOP
 - 0 Native American Members in the Senate

Big election happened in 2018

- Lots of retirements

- Openings on Committees and in leadership

Largest freshman class in many years

- 9 new Senators out of 100 (9%)

- 89 new House Members out of 435 (20%)



Turnover on Capitol Hill: Champions Lost

Turnover on Capitol Hill: New Members



New
Members
include
First 2
Native
American
women
elected to
Congress





Photos with Reps. Haaland and Davids
with the Native American NIH students



Congressional
Native
American
Caucus
Co-Chairs



35 Physicians and Scientists in the 116th Congress

SENATE

2 Physicians

1 Optometrist

HOUSE

16 Physicians

5 Dentists

3 Nurses

3 Veterinarians

2 Psychologists

2 Physical Scientists

1 Pharmacist

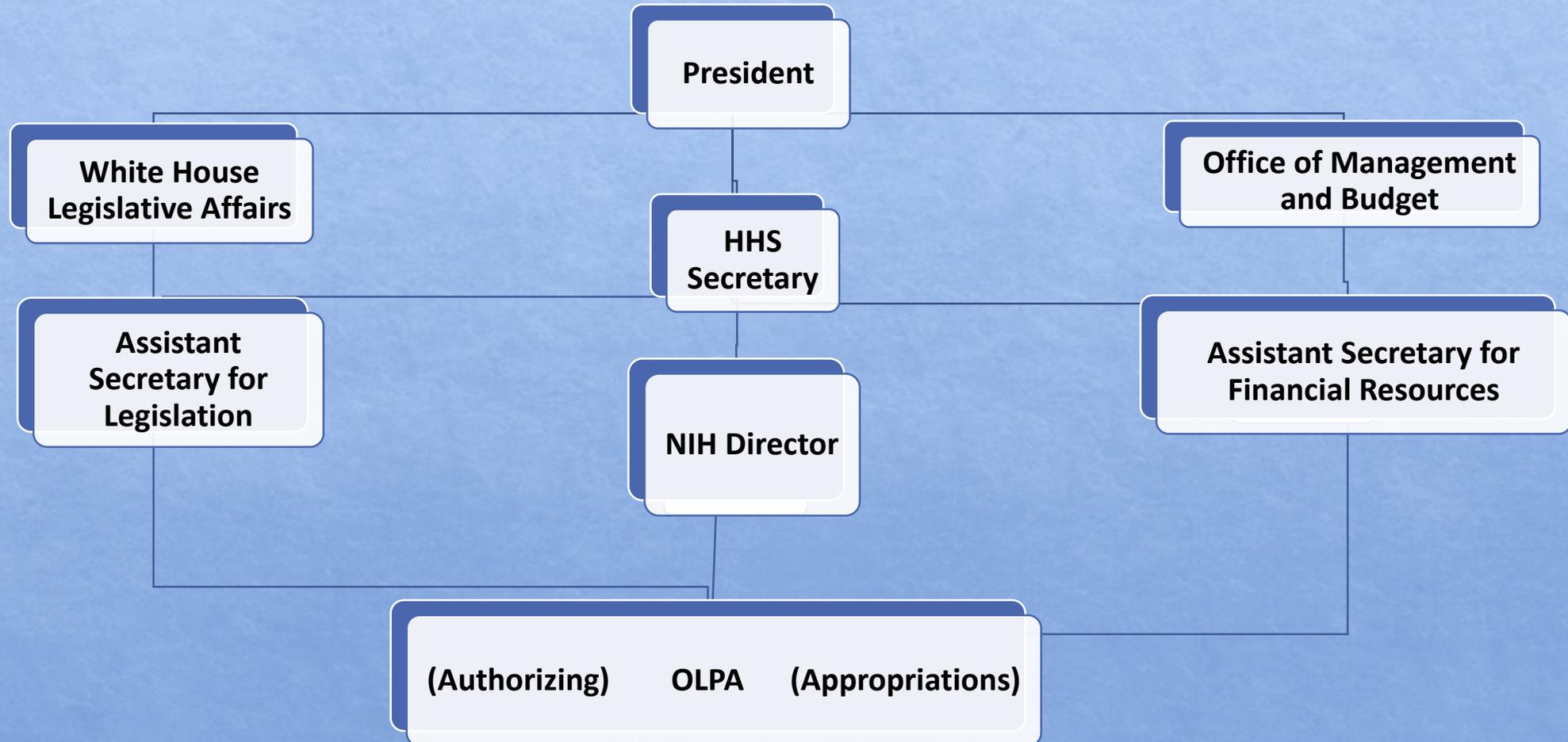




Turnover at NIH



Administration Legislative Staffing



Average Congressional Office

House (15ish)

Chief of Staff / Administrative Assistant

Legislative Director

2-3 Legislative Assistants/Aides

1 Legislative Correspondent

Communications Director/Press Sec.

Scheduler

Office Manager

1 Staff Assistant

District Director

2-3 Caseworkers

Senate (30ish)

- Chief of Staff / Administrative Assistant
- Deputy
- Legislative Director
- 4-5 Legislative Assistants/Aides
- 3-4 Legislative Correspondents
- Communications Director
- Press Secretary
- Social Media Staff
- 2 Schedulers
- Office Manager
- 2 Staff Assistants
- IT Staff
- State Director
- 10 Caseworkers

Senators
Running for
President

President
up for
Re-election

Tariffs?

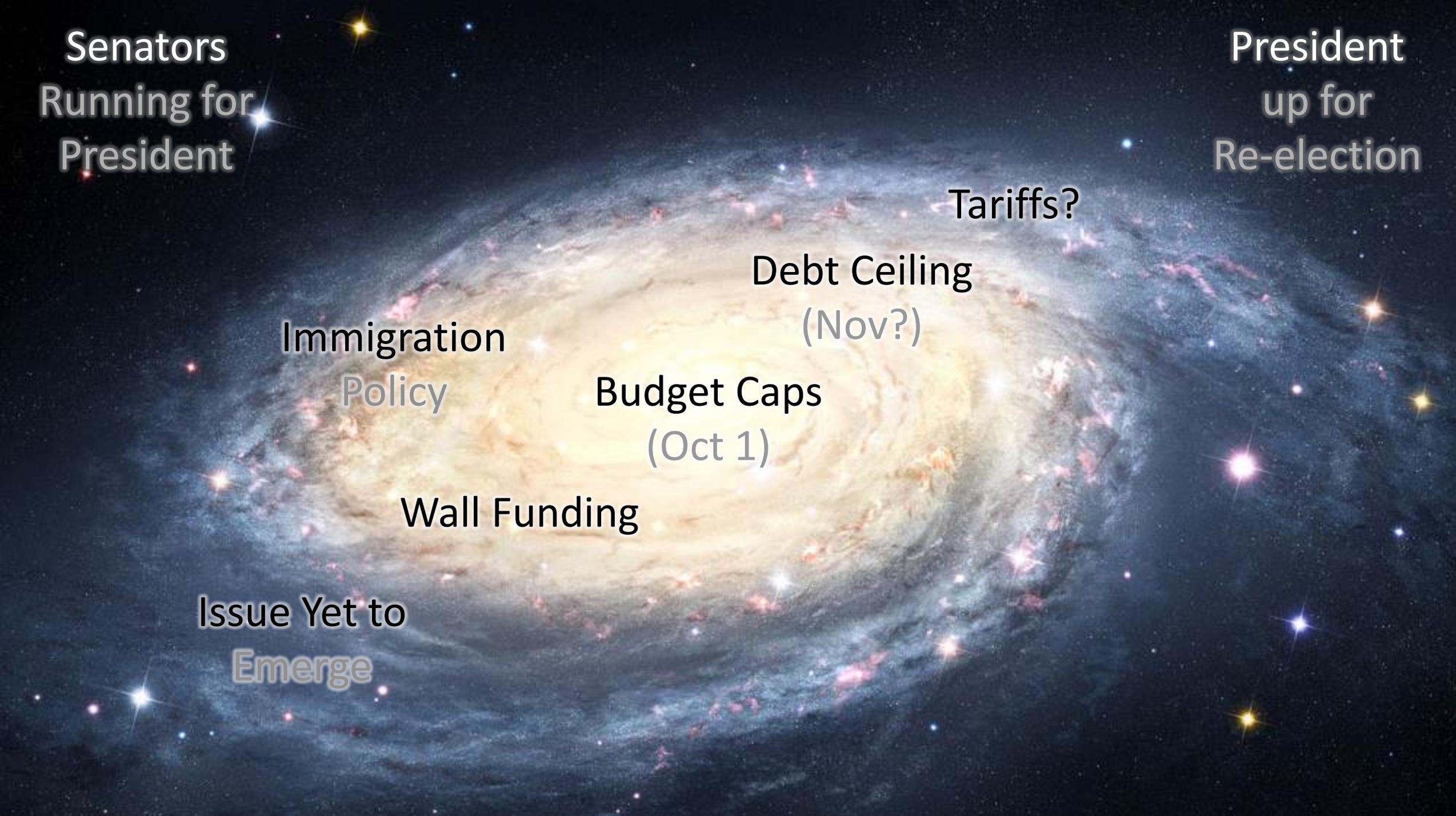
Debt Ceiling
(Nov?)

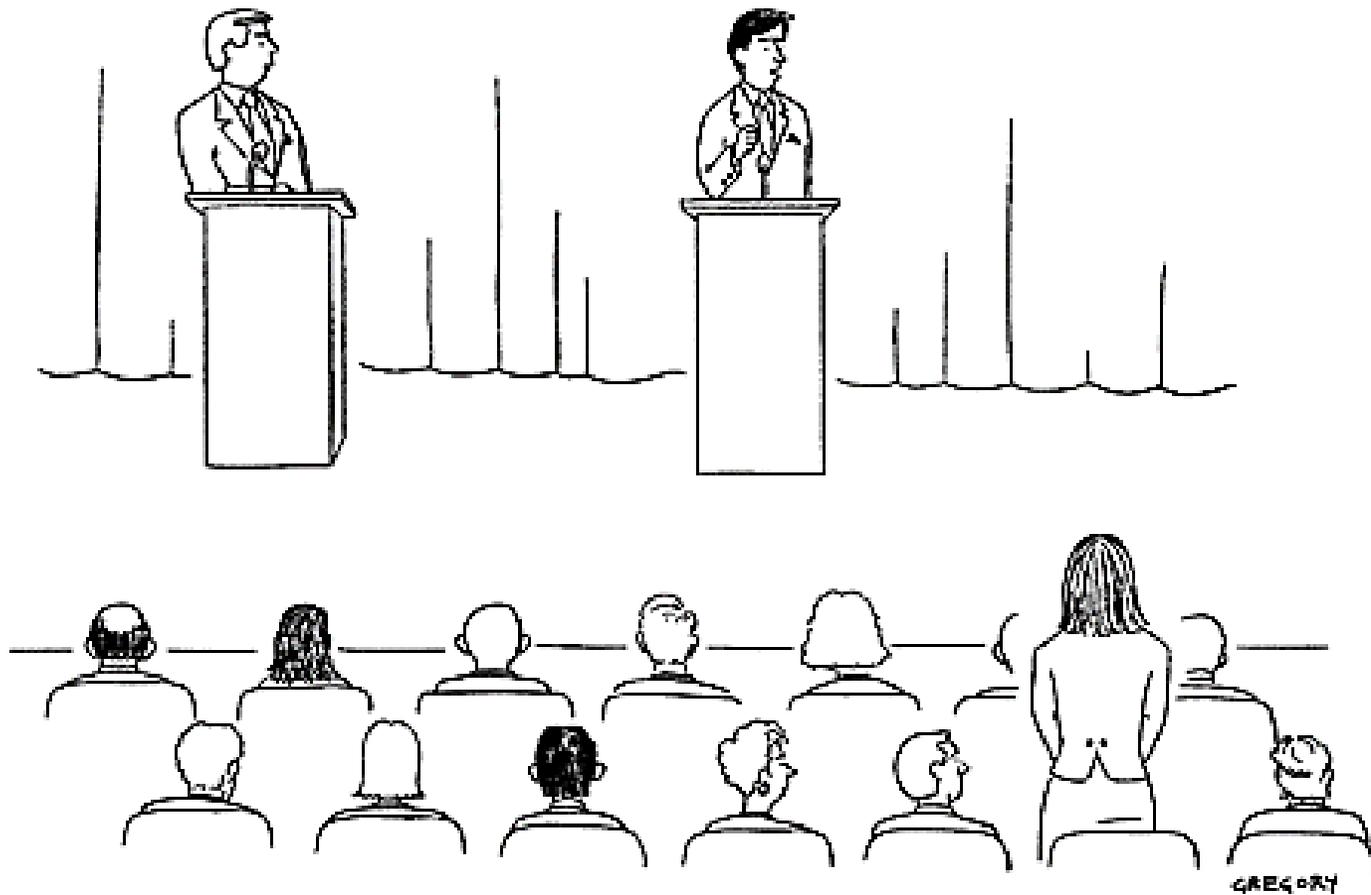
Immigration
Policy

Budget Caps
(Oct 1)

Wall Funding

Issue Yet to
Emerge





"That's an excellent prescreened question, but before I give you my stock answer I'd like to try to disarm everyone with a carefully rehearsed joke."

Questions?

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