

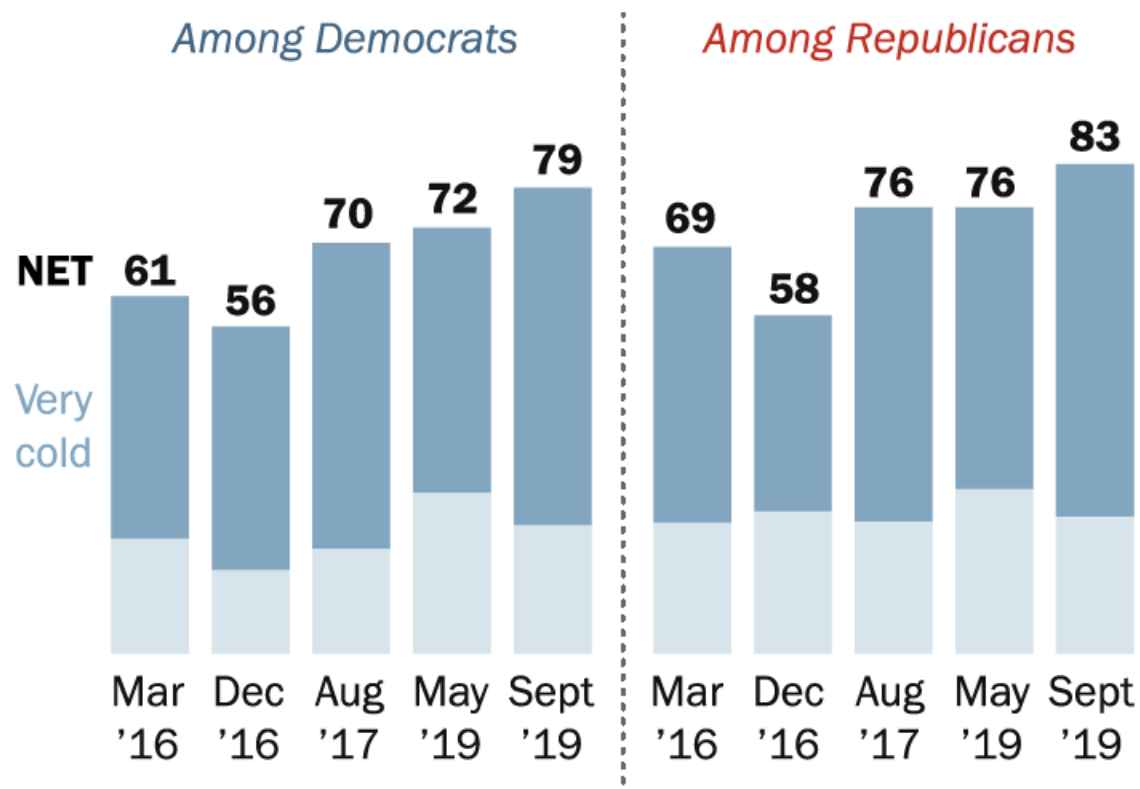
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March 2, 2020

Growing shares in both parties give 'cold' ratings to those in opposing party

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Notes: Partisans do not include leaners. On a feeling thermometer from 0 (coldest) to 100 (warmest), cold ratings are 0-49, very cold

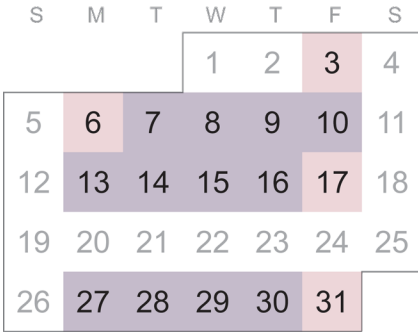
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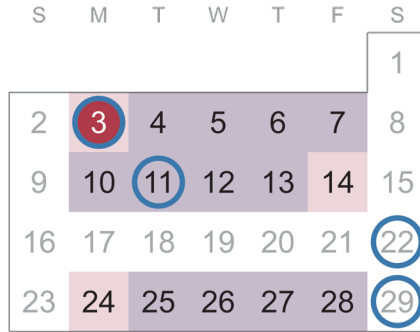
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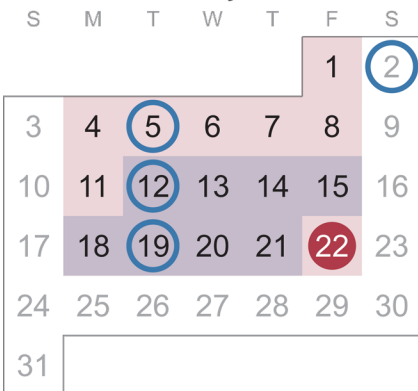
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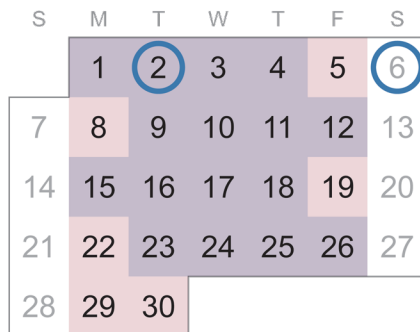
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June



- **Feb. 3** — Iowa Democratic caucuses
 - **Feb. 3** — President's budget due (delays until March are typical)
 - **Feb. 11** — New Hampshire Democratic primary
 - **Feb. 22** — Nevada Democratic caucuses
 - **Feb. 29** — South Carolina Democratic primary
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- **March 3** — Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont and Virginia Democratic primaries; American Samoa Democratic caucuses
 - **March 10** — Idaho, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri and Washington Democratic primaries; North Dakota Democratic caucuses; End of voting period for Democrats Abroad primary
 - **March 14** — Northern Mariana Islands Democratic caucuses
 - **March 15** — FISA reauthorizations expire
 - **March 17** — Arizona, Florida, Illinois and Ohio Democratic primaries
 - **March 24** — Georgia Democratic primary
 - **March 29** — Puerto Rico Democratic primary
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- **April 4** — Alaska, Hawaii and Louisiana Democratic primaries; Wyoming Democratic caucuses
 - **April 7** — Wisconsin Democratic primary
 - **April 28** — Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island Democratic primaries
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- **May 2** — Kansas Democratic primary; Guam Democratic caucuses
 - **May 5** — Indiana Democratic primary
 - **May 12** — Nebraska and West Virginia Democratic primaries
 - **May 19** — Kentucky and Oregon Democratic primaries
 - **May 22** — Provisions of the recent spending deal expire, including Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, the Community Mental Health Services program, Sexual Risk Avoidance Education, Community Health Centers and National Health Service Corps

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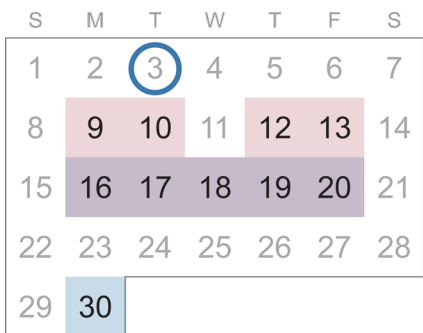
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December



- **June 2** — D.C., Montana, New Jersey, New Mexico and South Dakota Democratic primaries
- **June 6** — U.S. Virgin Islands Democratic caucuses

- **July 13 to July 16** — Democratic National Convention

- **Aug. 24 to Aug. 27** — Republican Convention

- **Sept. 29** — National Convention Presidential debate
- **Sept. 30** — End of fiscal year deadline for government spending bills; National Flood Insurance Program and FAST Act federal surface transportation authorization set to expire

- **Oct. 7** — Vice Presidential debate
- **Oct. 15** — Presidential debate
- **Oct. 22** — Presidential debate

- **Nov. 3** — Election Day

- **Dec. 31** — Major tax provisions, including several from the 2017 tax reform bill, are set to expire at the end of the year

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Notes: Ideological caucus memberships are as of Feb. 11 and are subject to change.

Chairman Waters is a member of the Progressive Caucus;
ranking member McHenry is a member of the Republican Study Committee.

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- Treat staff just like the Member
- Keep your message clear and concise
- Have a leave behind with contact information on it
- Know your opposition and be honest about it
- Follow up with a thank you note
- Be a resource for questions in your issue area
 - Share news stories or local developments
 - Invite them to visit your project

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