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## MARCH 2026 K STREET EDITION A SURVEY OF SENIOR K STREET LEADERS ON THE TRUE ISSUES DRIVING WASHINGTON

### WASHINGTON PULSE

Nearly all K Street leaders (93%) believe it is **UNLIKELY** that Senate Republicans will eliminate the filibuster in 2026.



A majority of K Street leaders believe President Trump's State of the Union address was **INEFFECTIVE** (68%).

The vast majority believe it is **LIKELY** (78%) that Trump's nominee, Kevin Warsh, will be confirmed by the Senate.



### WORD ON THE STREET

Most K Street leaders believe it is **LIKELY** (71%) that military actions in Iran will lead to prolonged or further conflict in the Middle East, and the majority believe it will **HARM** (70%) Republicans in the midterms.



The vast majority believe the Trump administration's approach to immigration enforcement and deployment of ICE/CBP will **HARM** (88%) Republicans in the midterm elections.



### ELECTION LOOKAHEADS

Headed into election season, Gavin Newsom (76%) is **MOST** likely to emerge as the leader of the Democratic Party. On the GOP side, consistent with Canvass Capitol Hill February, K Street believes Marco Rubio (93%) has been **MOST** successful in increasing his prominence among Trump's base followed by JD Vance (75%). Most also believe Sens. Cassidy and Cornyn will either retire or lose re-election. In Maine, a majority of K Street leaders (53%) believe Graham Platner will win the Senate Democratic primary. Overall, the vast majority (91%) believe **DEMOCRATS** will win control of the House, while the GOP (82%) will keep their Senate majority.

#### METHODOLOGY:

- Anonymous survey of n=187 senior K Street leaders from corporations, firms, trade associations, non-profits, and think tanks
- Conducted online by LSG March 2-20, 2026

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