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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Senior staffers believe the top priorities the next Congress will address are:



Less than half (41%) of senior Hill staffers believe Congress will pass the Kids' Online Safety Act this year.



Most (71%) believe Sen. John THUNE is most likely to succeed Sen. Mitch McConnell as Senate Republican leader.

ELECTION UPDATES

Most (77%) – including 55% of GOP senior staffers – believe the DEMOCRATIC Party has more momentum heading into the election.



Most (79%) report their member is CONCERNED about foreign interference in the 2024 elections.

96% of Democratic staffers believe the Harris/Walz ticket will HELP Democrats down the ballot.



2024 ELECTION OUTCOME

According to Capitol Hill senior staffers, inflation (71%), the economy (61%), immigration (54%) and abortion (50%) will be the TOP priorities for voters in this election. In addition, most senior staffers (72%) believe Kamala HARRIS will win the 2024 election. Staffers are SPLIT by party on who will win Pennsylvania, Georgia, and Arizona – while majorities in both parties believe Harris will win Wisconsin, Michigan, and Nevada. After the 2024 elections, most (83%) believe REPUBLICANS will take control of the Senate, while most (70%) say DEMOCRATS will flip the House.

METHODOLOGY:

- Anonymous survey of n=135 Capitol Hill chiefs of staff, legislative directors, communications directors, press secretaries, and staff directors
- Fielded online by LSG September 9-27, 2024

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