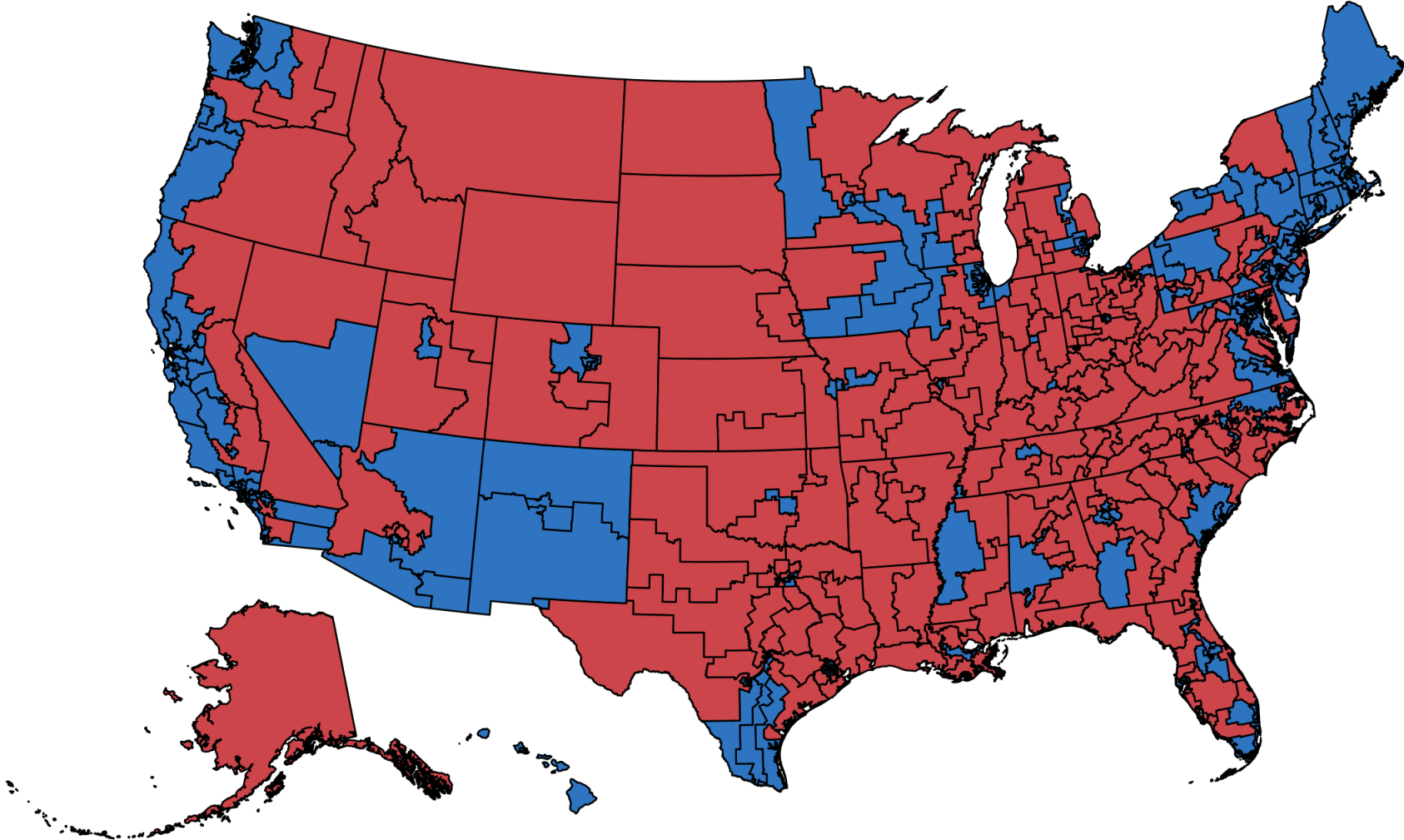


House Election Results, 2018

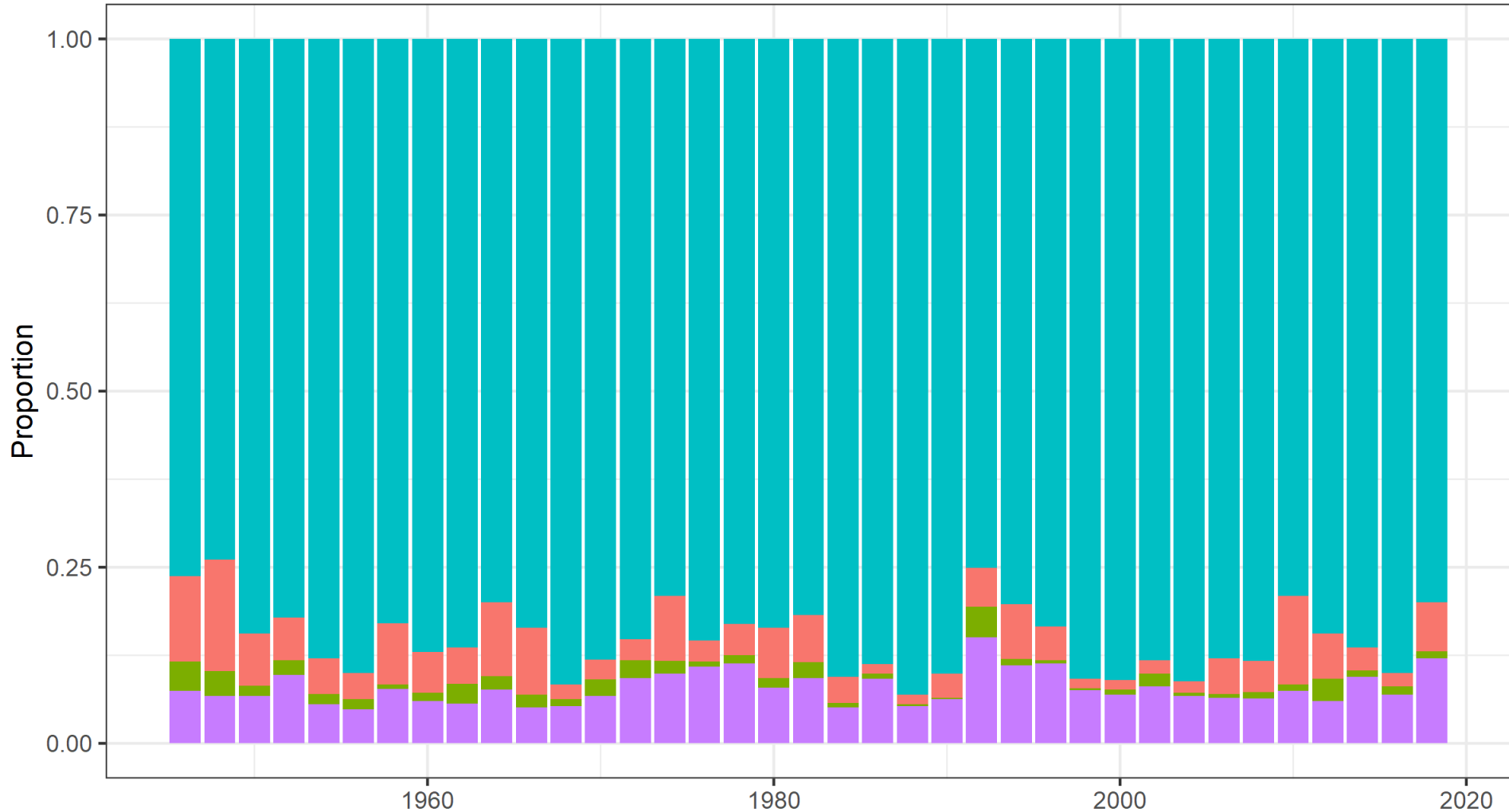
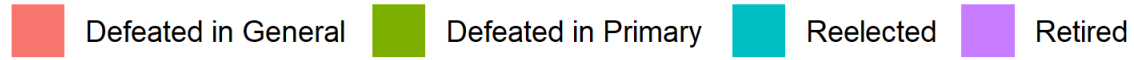
Democratic (235) Republican (200)



Note: Reflects results of 2019 special election in NC-9.

Most House Members are Reelected

But retirements and defeats vary from election year to election year

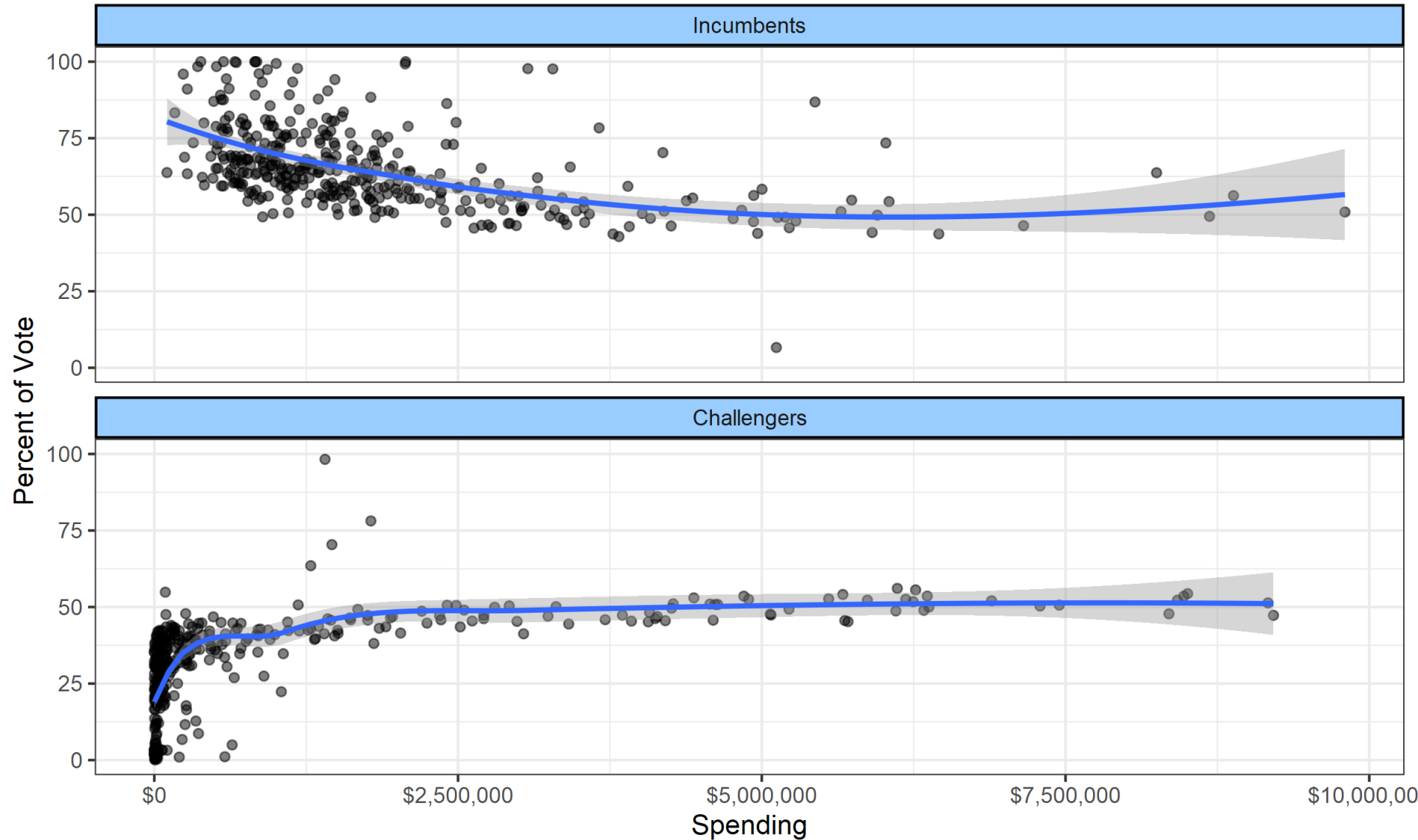


Note: Data do not include deaths or resignations.

Source: Vital Statistics on U.S. Congress, www.brookings.edu/vitalstats; Ballotpedia.com

More Campaign Spending is Associated with Worse Outcomes for Incumbents, Better Outcomes for Challengers

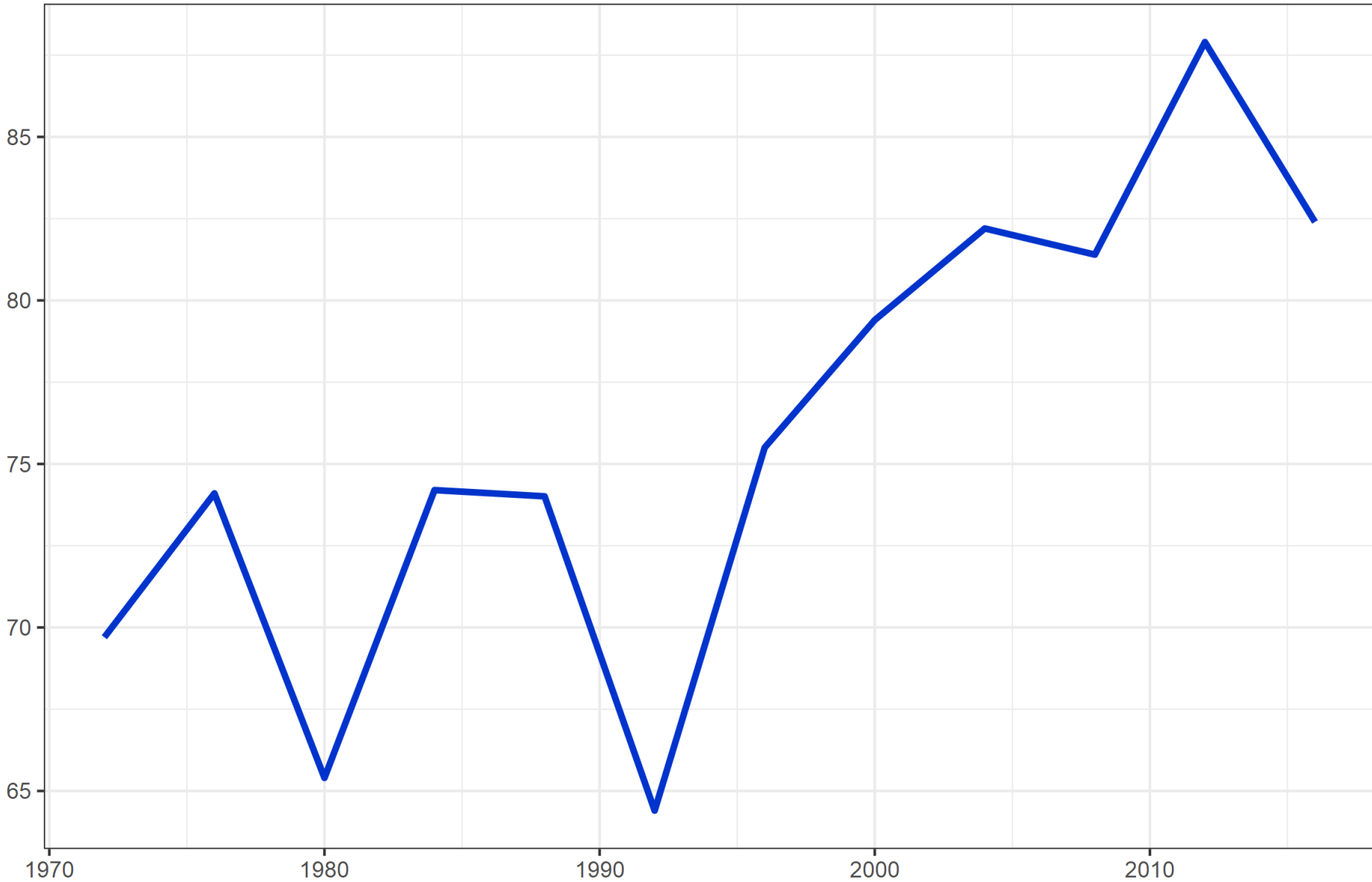
House Candidates in 2018 General Election



Source: Federal Election Commission.

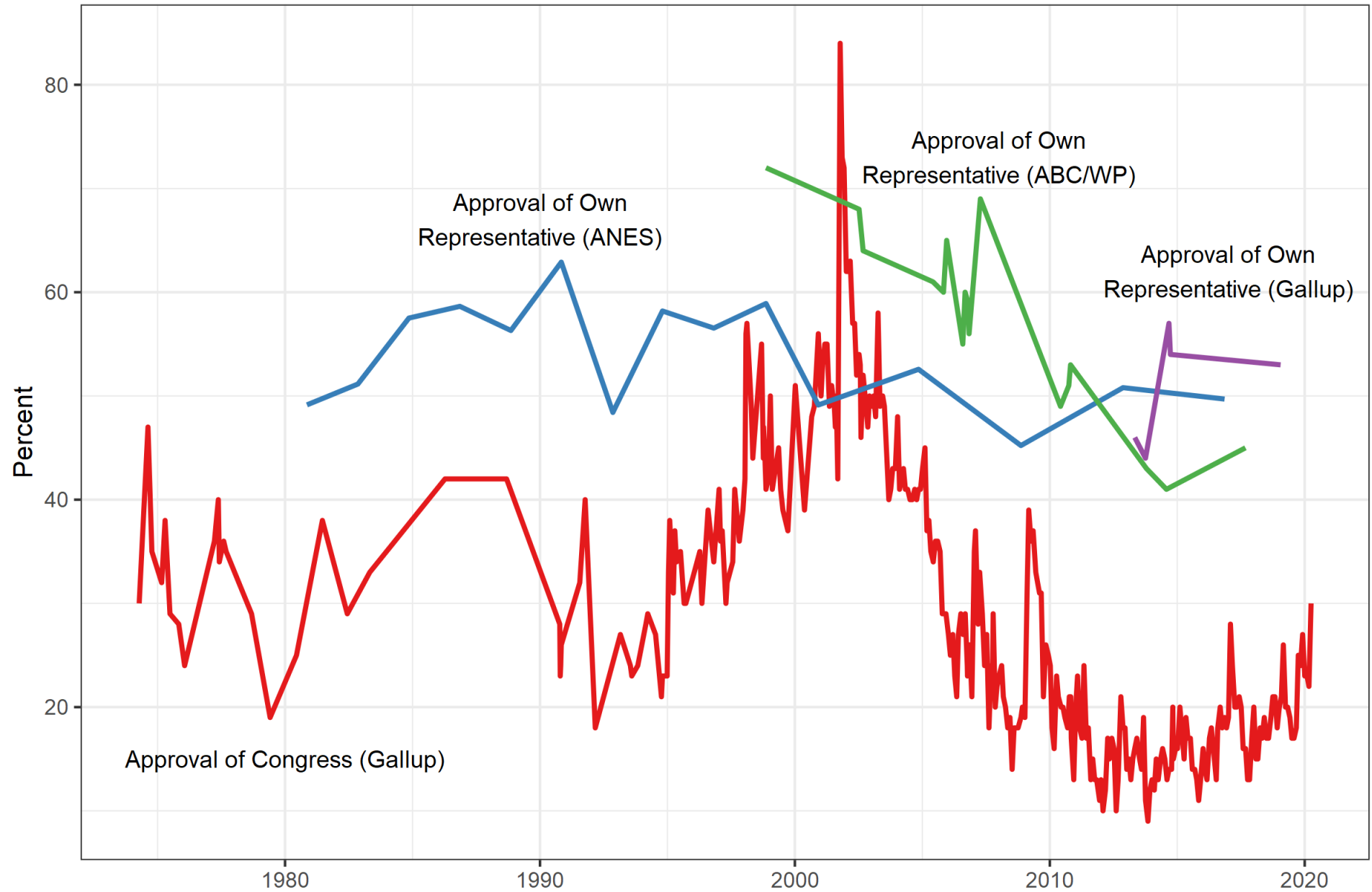
In Recent Years, Americans More Often Vote the Same Party for President and Congress

Percent voting for president and House Representative of the same party



Source: American National Election Studies.

Americans Usually Rate Congress Lower than Their Own Representative



Source: Gallup & ABC News/Washington Post Polls; American National Election Studies.