

★ WQA-PAC ★

Ahead in
2019

Incoming 116th
U.S. House

U.S. Trade
Priorities

POU/POE Treatment
Opportunities

Thank you to our members and member companies who are actively participating in our political dialogue!

Kurt Gruett—Water-Right

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Bret Tangley—Sterling Water, Inc.

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**Call Kathleen Fultz to learn more
about ways you can get involved!**

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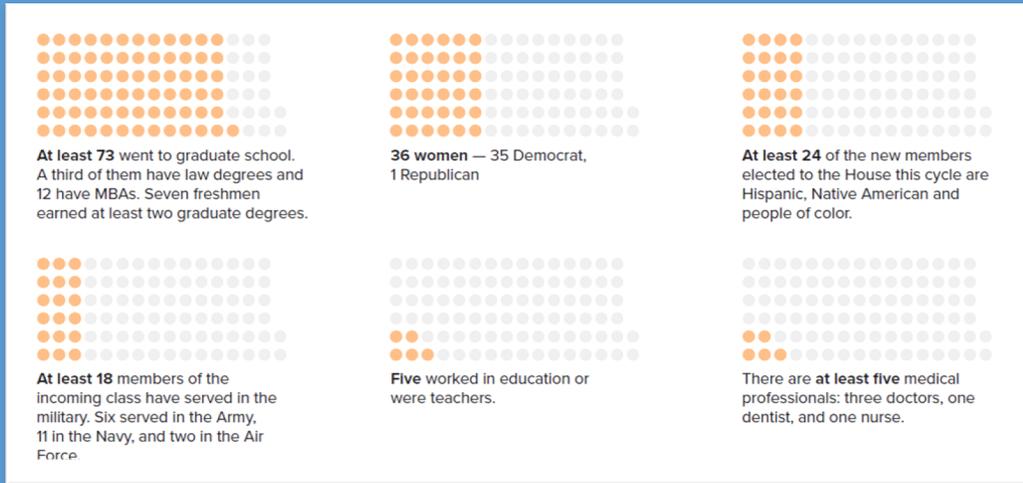
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WQA-PAC is bipartisan and its mission is to assist federal candidates and elected officials who support your business and our industry.

The New Faces of the 116th U.S. House Freshman

Source: Taylor Miller Thomas and Todd Lindeman, POLITICO Pro DataPoint

More than 90 freshman are joining the U.S. House in the 116th Congress. When looking at House Majority Democrats leadership, the final vote on Rep. Nancy Pelosi's nomination for Speaker of the House will take place in early January 2019. Rep. Kevin McCarthy has won the top Republican leadership spot as Minority Leader. Up next will be determining on which committee members will participate.



2019 U.S. Trade Priorities:

China

- A 90-day timetable for trade discussions began December 1, 2018
- President Trump will keep tariffs on \$200 billion worth of “List Three” Chinese goods at 10 percent rather than increasing them to 25 percent on Jan. 1, 2019 as originally planned

U.S.-Mexico-Canada

- Need support of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement in the new Congress
- President Trump has threatened to withdraw from NAFTA if Congress does not approve the new agreement

European Union/U.K.

- The U.S. Trade Representatives Office (USTR) has announced trade discussions with the European Union will begin in January, 2018
- The USTR will pursue separate negotiations with the U.K., following its exit from the European Union

POU & POE Treatment Opportunities

We are seeing an increased trend in regulators and legislators discussing the benefits and taking action to use point-of-use and point-of-entry products as solutions to drinking water treatment challenges.

In 2018, we tracked over 15 bills at the federal or state levels specifically calling out POU and POE treatment technologies as remediation solutions. Multiple bills called for mandatory installation of these technologies to filter lead in drinking water.

Moving forwards, mobilizing the industry's voice to educate regulators and legislators on our industry will expand opportunities for POU and POE technologies and provide recognition for the industry as the resource and advocates for the betterment of water quality. Your involvement will make all the difference.



CALL TO ACTION

Sign-up today for WQA's
2019 Water Resources
Congressional Summit on
March 5-6, 2019 in
Washington, D.C.
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Government decisions impact every aspect of the water treatment industry. Federal legislation affects the way water treatment and filtration technologies are communicated, installed, operated, and paid for. Sound public policy begins with supporting candidates to federal office who understand the water treatment industry and know a healthy, robust water treatment industry translates into protecting public health and strengthening the American economy.

To learn more about how you can support and participate in WQA's advocacy work, please contact Kathleen Fultz at 630-505-0609 or at kfultz@wqa.org.

Yes! Count me in.

I want to join my colleagues in the fight for the future of the water treatment industry.

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