

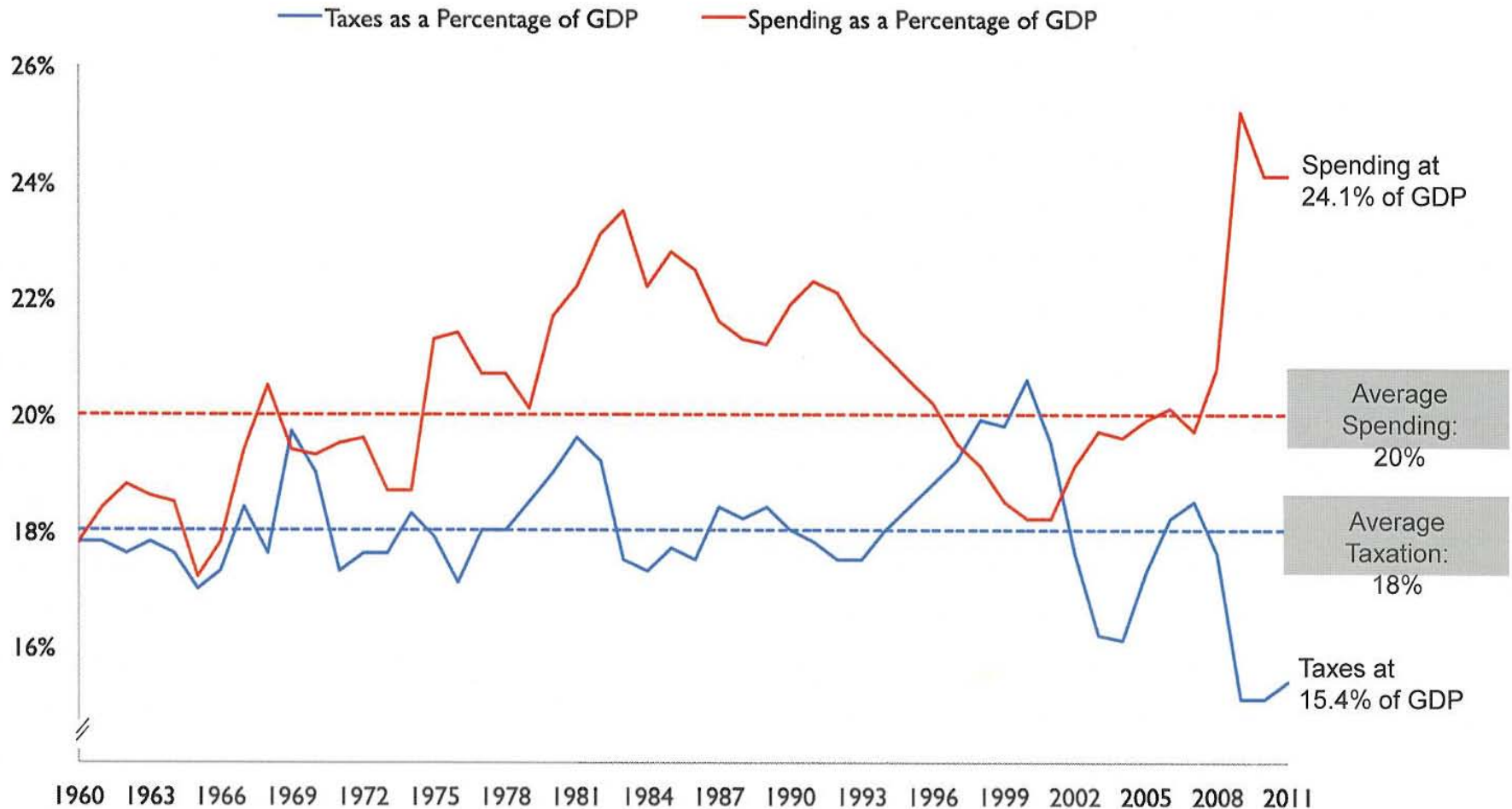
# National Defense Industrial Association

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# Deficit Problem Stems from Both Increased Spending and Decreased Taxing

Taxes and Spending as Percentage of GDP



# Budget Resolutions on Discretionary Spending (In Billions of Dollars)

Senate	\$1,058
House	\$967
Difference	\$91

# Polarization

## The Ideological sorting of the Parties

1. Redistricting
  - a) Residential Sorting
  - b) Voting Rights Act
  - c) Gerrymandering
  
2. Media Business Models
  - a) Cable News
  - b) Talk Radio
  - c) Internet
  
3. Money in Politics
  - a) McCain – Feingold
  - b) Citizens United

# Parliamentary Voting Patterns

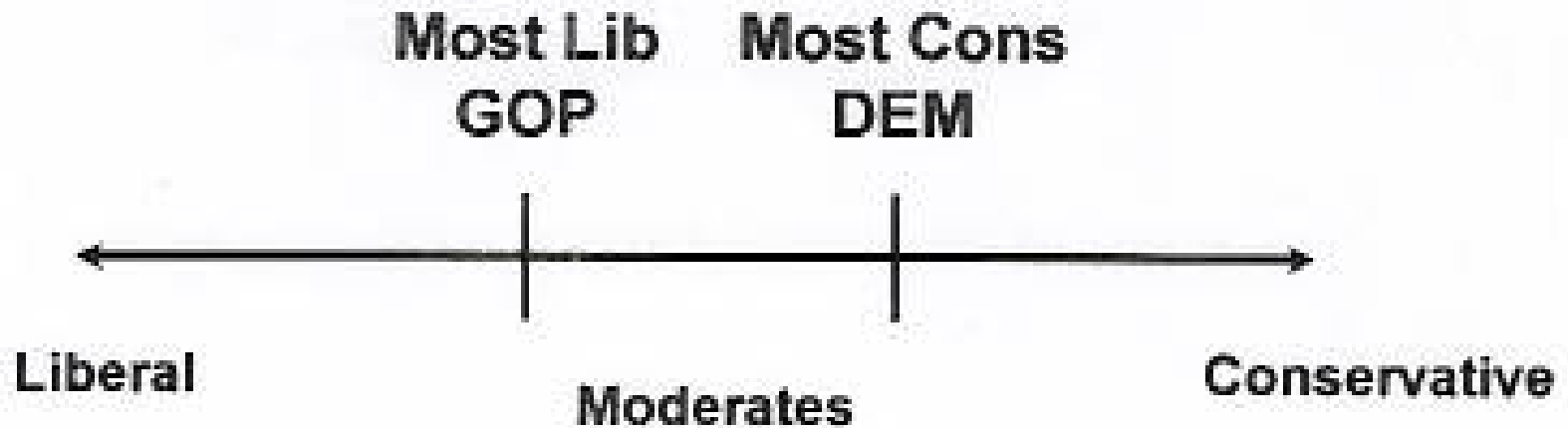
	19 States	3 States	2 States	2 States	7 States	5 States	13 States
President	Voted D 6x	Voted R 1x Voted D 5x	Voted R 2x Voted D 4x	Voted R 3x Voted D 3x	Voted R 4x Voted D 2x	Voted R 5x Voted D 1x	Voted R 6x
EV	242 EV's	15 EV's	24 EV's	38 EV's	61 EV's	56 EV's	102 EV's
Senate	32-4 D	4-2 D	2-2	3-1 D	8-6 R	7-3 R	23-3 R
House	134-69 D	6-3 D	14-6 R	21-10 R	37-10 R	30-16 R	40-16 R
Gov	13-4-1 D	2-1 D	1-1	1-1	4-3 D	4-1 R	13-0 R
Electoral Votes	242 EV's	6 EV's	29 EV's	38 EV's	61 EV's	56 EV's	102 EV's

# The Incredible Shrinking Middle

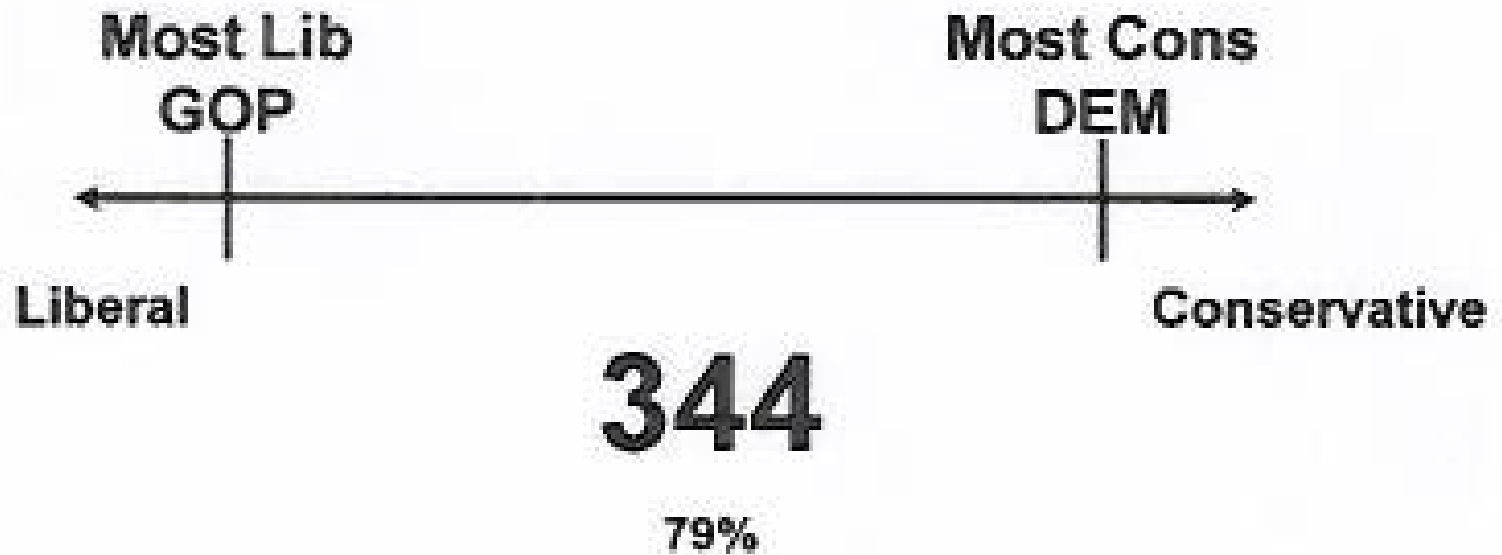
National Journal ranks lawmakers votes annually, establishing a continuum between the most liberal and most conservative House and Senate members

National Journal identifies the number of Members of Congress who are in between the most Liberal Republican and the most Conservative Democrat

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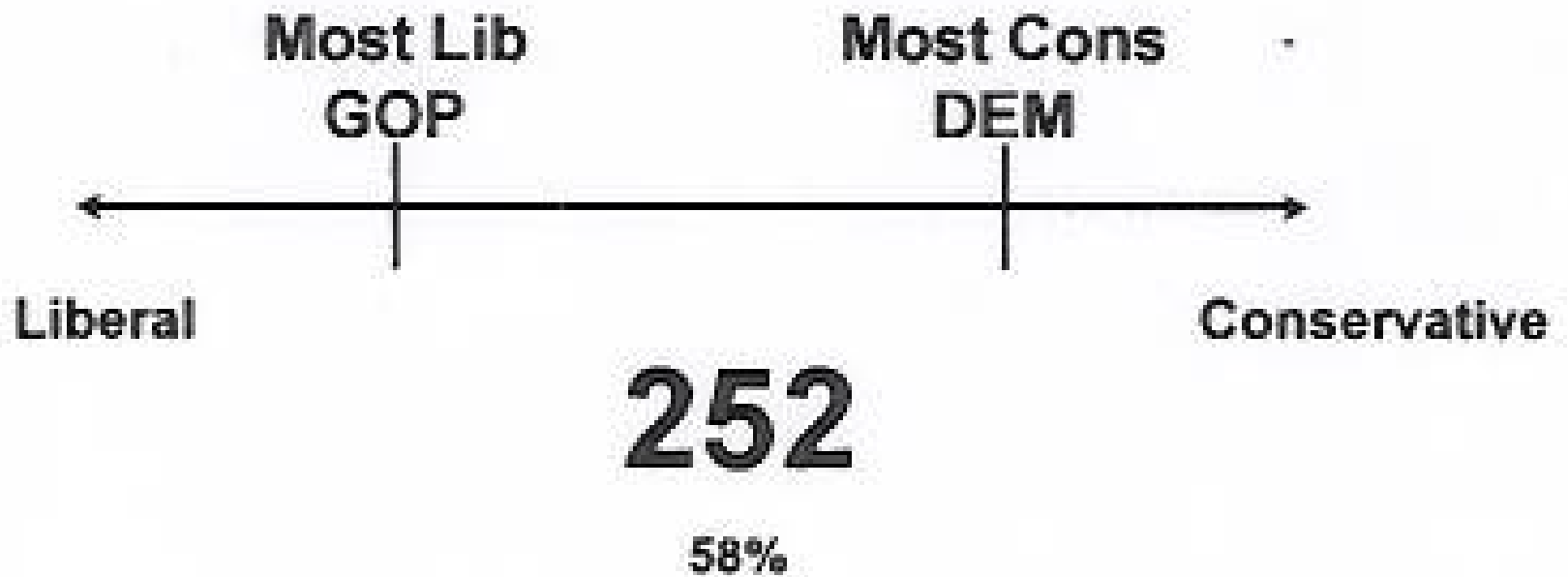


# House, 1982

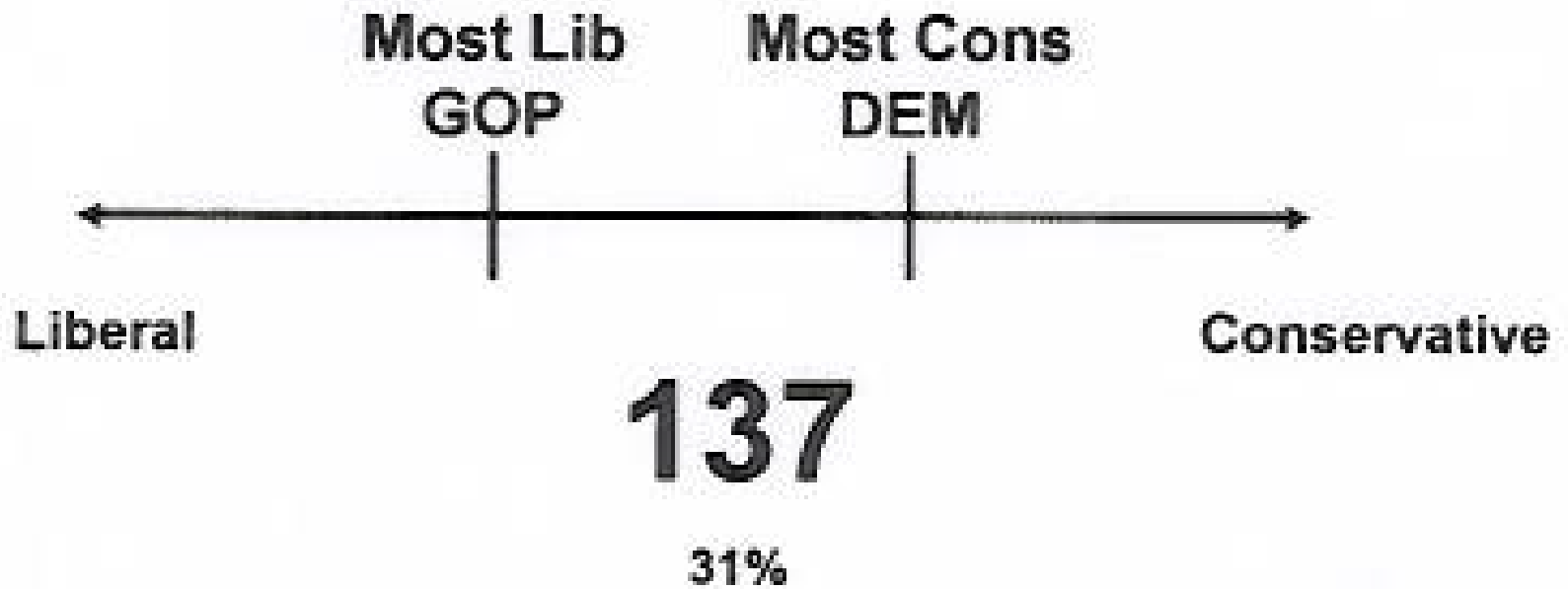




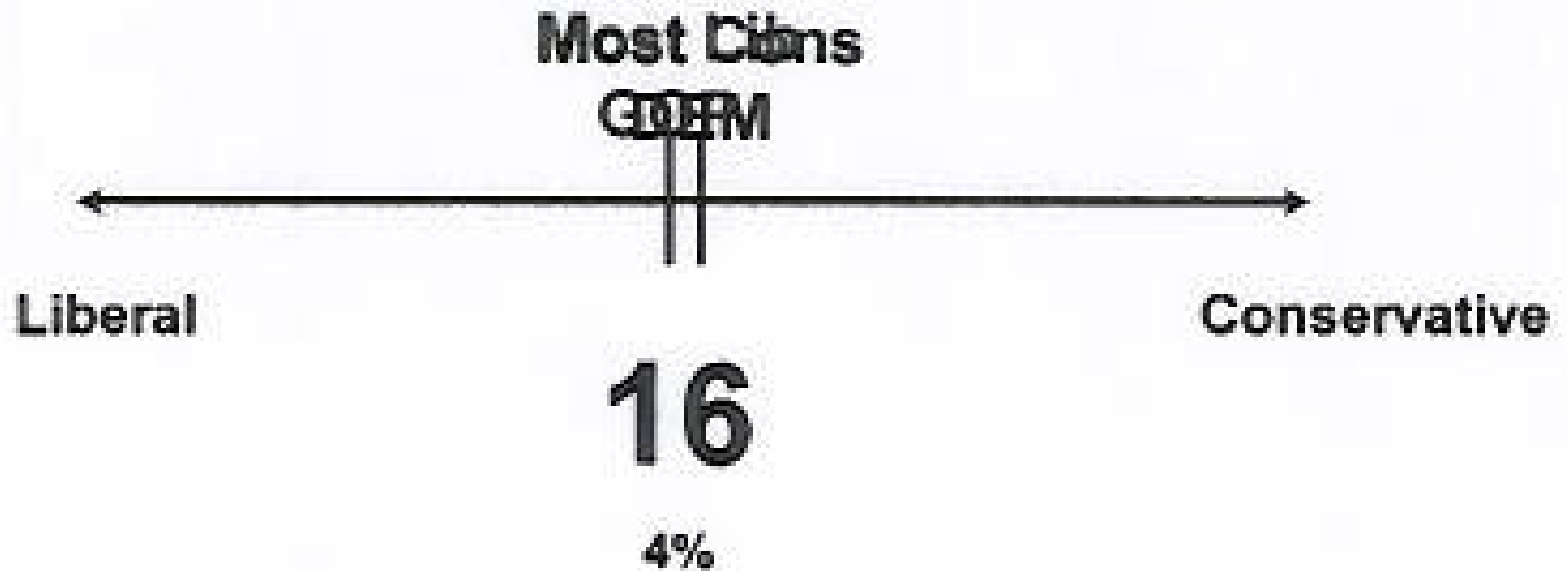
# House, 1994



# House, 2002



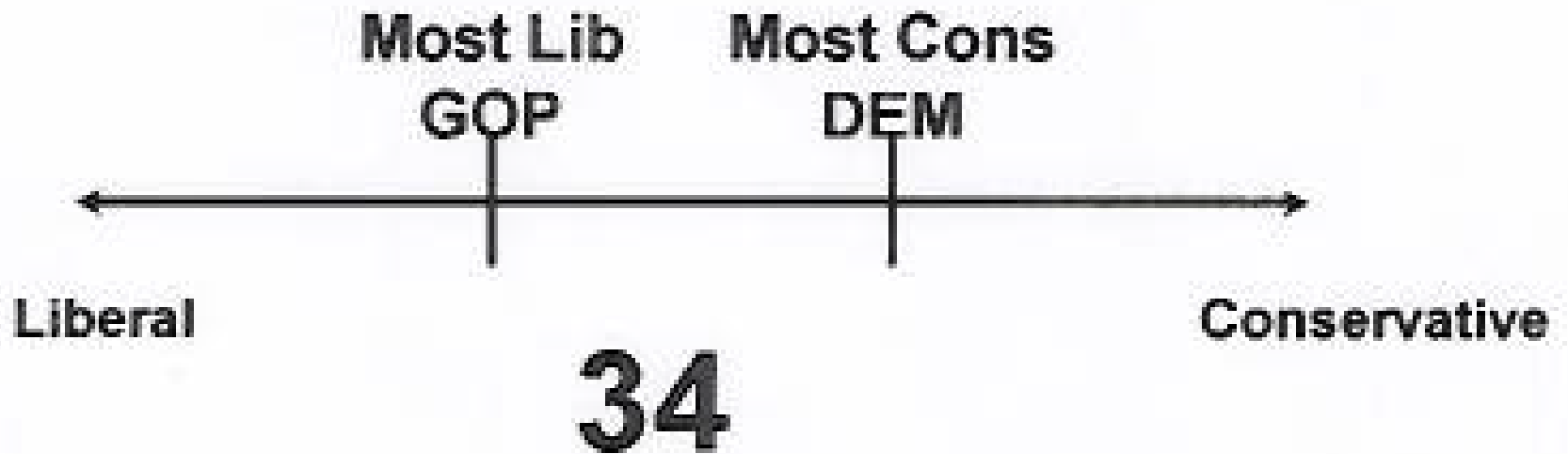
# House, 2011



# Senate, 1982



# Senate, 1994



# Senate, 2002



# Senate, 2011



# Misaligned Seats

Misaligned Seats		
1993	Total	97
	R	44
	D	53
2003	Total	58
	R	25
	D	34
2013	Total	23
	R	14
	D	9

In 2013 only 4 Representatives were in solidly misaligned Districts (+8%)

- Gary Miller (Calf)
- John Barrow (Ga.)
- Jim Mathison (Utah)
- Mike McIntire (N.C.)