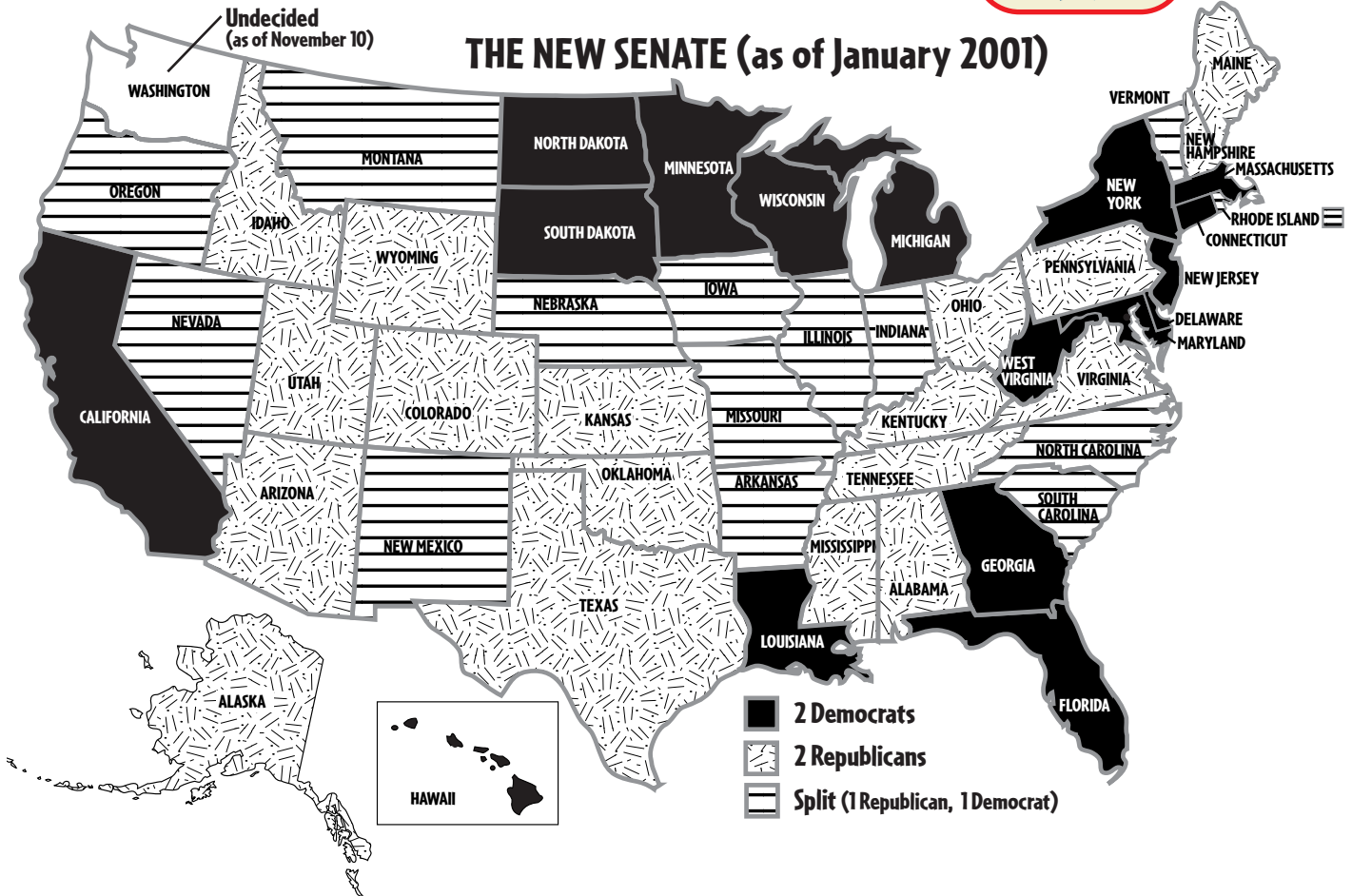


The Balance of Power



THE NEW SENATE (as of January 2001)



Use the map above to answer the following questions. For now, leave the state of Washington out of your totals:

1. How many states will have 2 Republican senators? _____
2. How many states will have 2 Democratic senators? _____
3. How many states will be split? _____
4. How many total Democratic senators will there be? Show your work below.
5. How many total Republican senators will there be? Show your work below.
6. Who will have more senators, the Republicans or the Democrats? _____

BONUS By now, has the state of Washington declared its new senator? If so, who is it and what party does he/she represent?