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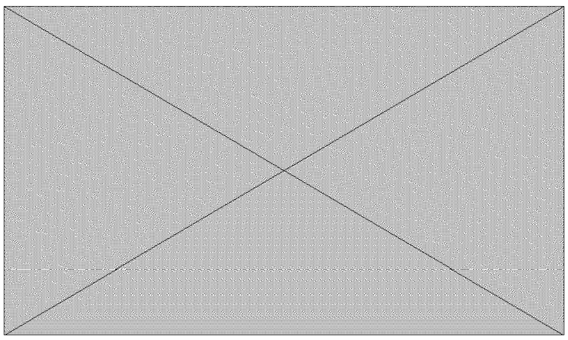

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One year out, setting the stage for the 2018 midterm races

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Virginia and New Jersey voters went to the polls yesterday in two of the first statewide elections following Donald Trump's surprising 2016 victory. With the much-anticipated 2018 midterms a year out, let's look at the landscape. There are 34 Senate contests next November, with Democrats holding 23 of those seats. Republicans, for their part, will need to defend 24 of 35 governors' mansions and 239 House seats. Nearly all polls give Democrats the edge.

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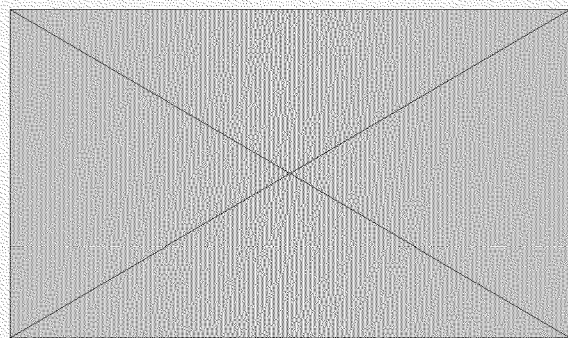

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