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The Clarion-Ledger: Republicans won majority control of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening, a blow for Democrats and creating a major roadblock for President Joe Biden's agenda for the next two years. Rep. Mike Garcia's victory in California's 27th Congressional District gave Republicans the 218th seat needed for control of the House, despite disappointing midterm results for the GOP that saw Democrats keep control of the Senate.

The New York Times: Republicans managed to make their victory in the House seem like a loss by underperforming so badly. But while they did not win control by anywhere near the margin that they anticipated, they did win. And, in the House, even the barest majority can work its will if

it can hold together to produce 218 votes. The only differences I found, is the new York Times didn't mention that the Democrats keep control of the Senate.

Purpose: Become familiar with an important type of primary resource. Gain a better understanding of the contexts in which primary resources need to be understood to take account of perspective and bias.

Perspective is the point of view that a person sees a historical event from, while bias is when a source is clearly one-sided in its description of the event. Some things to keep in mind: Every source has a perspective, but not every source has clear bias.

Reference:

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