

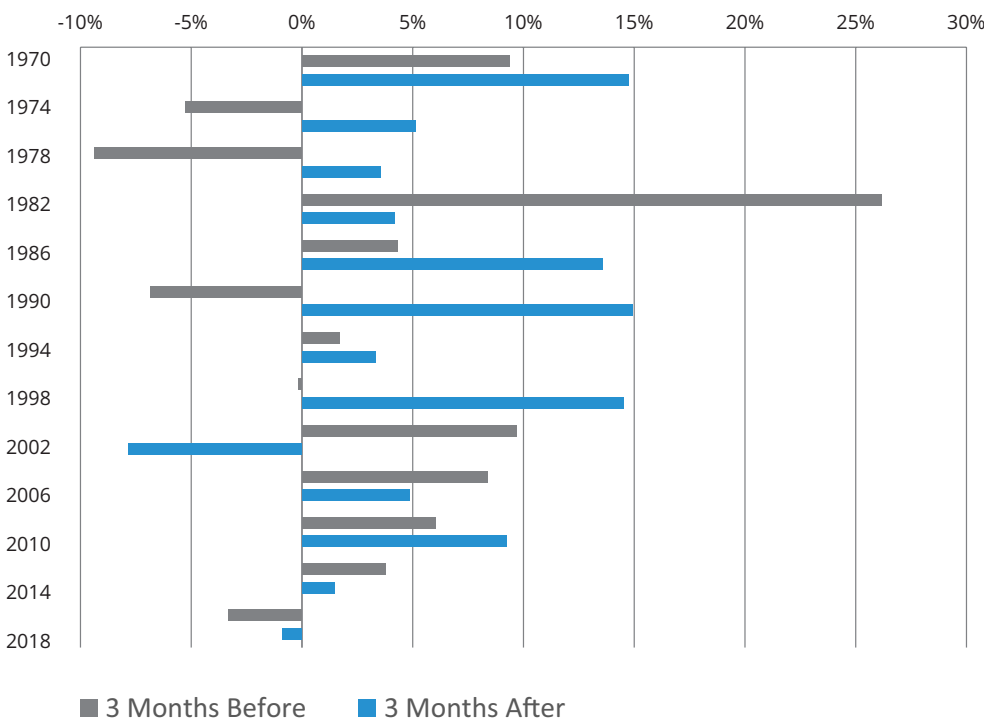


## Thinking of Changing Your Portfolio Because of the Midterm Elections? Think Again.

Elections can make investors anxious, but history suggests this fear may be unwarranted.

### Market Performance Tends to Be Positive 3 Months After Midterm Elections

S&P 500 Index (% Returns)



Going back to 1970, the stock market has averaged a



**3.4% GAIN**  
THREE MONTHS **BEFORE**  
ELECTION DAY

**6.2% GAIN**  
THREE MONTHS **AFTER**  
ELECTION DAY



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### What Drives Markets More Than Politics?

Though elections can make investors anxious, market returns are more dependent on corporate earnings, the economic outlook, and investor sentiment than election outcomes.

**A financial professional can help you build a diversified portfolio that's right for you despite political uncertainty.**

S&P 500 Index is a market capitalization-weighted price index composed of 500 widely held common stocks. Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Diversification does not ensure a profit or protect against a loss.

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