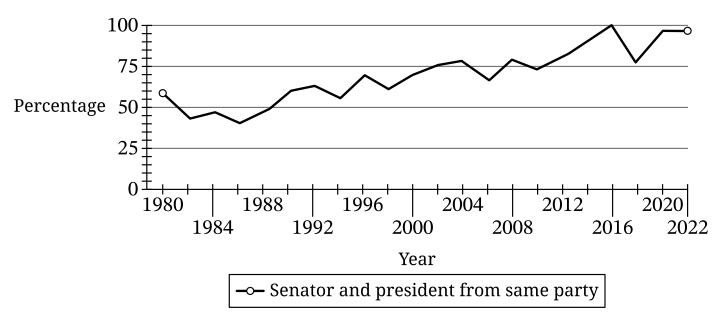
State Elections for Senator and President, 1980 to 2022

Percentage of Senate elections won by candidates of the same party as their state's most recent presidential election winner



Source: Pew Research Center, 2022

2. Respond to parts A, B, C, and D.

- **A.** Identify the percentage of Senate elections won by candidates of the same party as their state's most recent presidential election winner in 2018, according to the data in the line graph.
- **B.** Describe the overall trend in the data shown in the line graph.
- **C.** Draw a conclusion about the level of partisanship among voters since 1980, using the data shown in the line graph.
- **D.** Explain how the overall trend shown in the line graph could reflect changes in how people acquire political news.