Figure 1.

S&P 500 INDEX
(daily)

Note: Dotted lines show previous years’ closing prices.
Source: Standard & Poor’s.

Figure 2.

10-YEAR US TREASURY BOND & TIPS YIELDS
(percent, daily)

Source: Federal Reserve Board.
**Figure 3.**

**S&P 500 INDEX* & PRESIDENTS**

**BLUE DEMOCRATS vs. RED REPUBLICANS**

*(ratio scale)*

* End-of-month daily data through 8/31/2016.

Note: Blue (red) shades represent Democrats (Republicans) in White House. Data above timeline are percentage changes in S&P 500 for each shade.

Source: Standard & Poor’s Corporation.

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**Figure 4.**

**S&P 500 INDEX* & MAJORITY CONGRESSIONAL PARTIES**

**IN BOTH HOUSES**

**BLUE DEMOCRATS vs. RED REPUBLICANS**

*(ratio scale)*

* End-of-month daily data through 8/31/2016.

Note: Shaded areas represent periods where one party holds both Houses regardless of who was in the White House. Blue shade represents Democrats. Red shade represents Republicans. Data above timeline are percentage changes for each shade.

Source: Standard & Poor’s.
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