

2024 ELECTIONS RESULTS

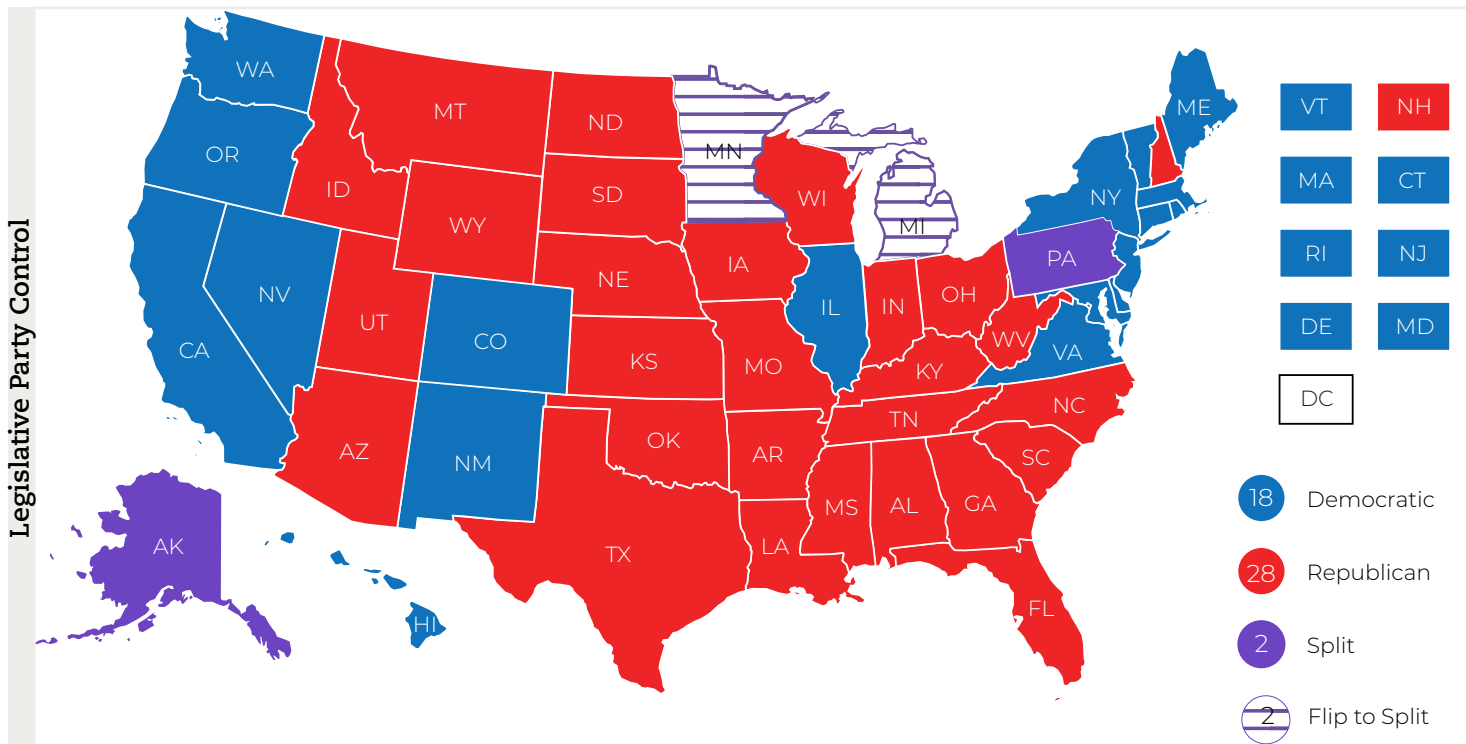
Riding the coattails of a surprising show of strength at the top of the ticket, the Republican party performed well across multiple states at the legislative level. Key developments included breaking the Democratic trifecta in **Michigan** by taking the House and fighting to a tie in the **Minnesota** House. With votes still being counted, the **Pennsylvania** House remains competitive, with the potential for a GOP flip.

While the night was challenging for Democrats overall, there were still some bright spots for the party. Democrats could bring the **Arizona** Senate to a tie, where there are still many uncalled races. And in **North Carolina** and **Wisconsin**, Democrats managed to disrupt GOP veto-proof supermajorities, giving those states' Democratic governors some breathing room. In deep blue **Vermont**, however, Democrats lost supermajority control in both legislative chambers, denying the party its ability to override Republican Gov. Phil Scott's vetoes.

What follows is a look at a highlighted selection of this year's most consequential races that significantly altered their state's political dynamic.

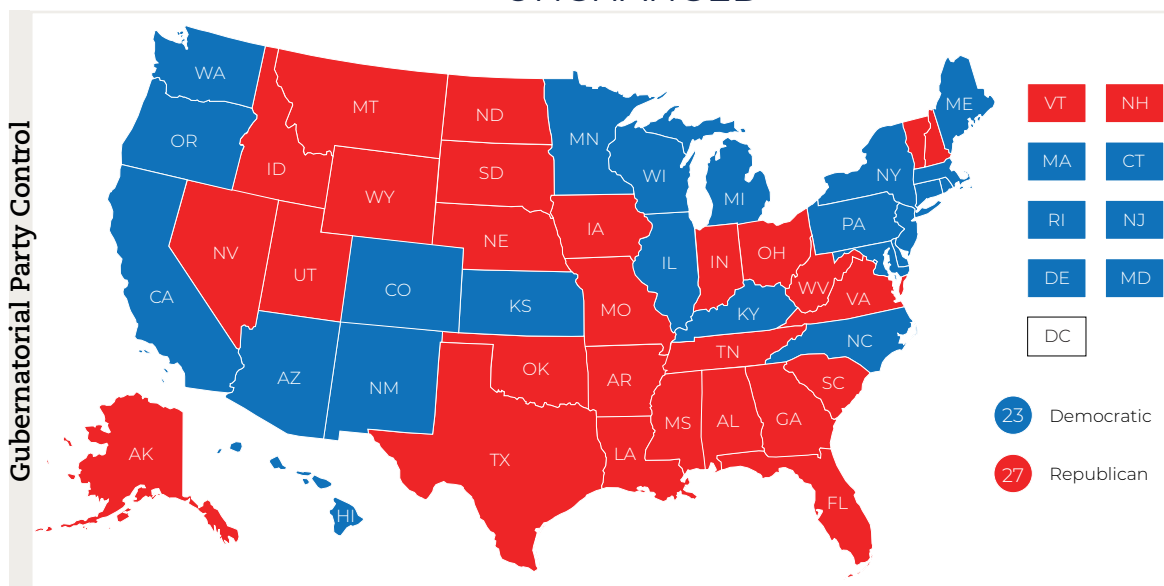
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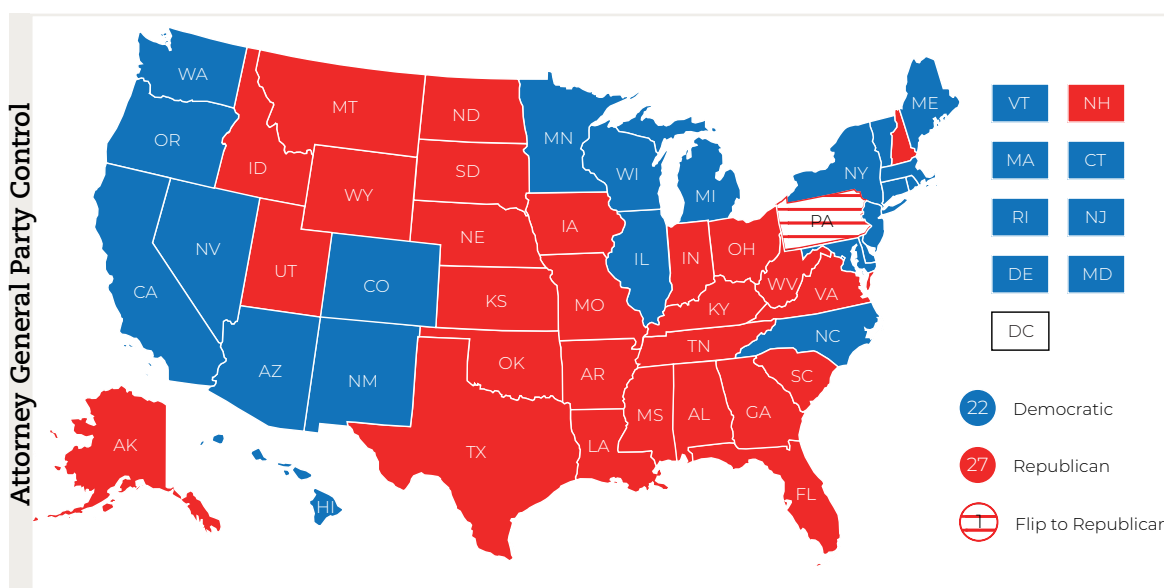


UNCHANGED



With only 11 gubernatorial seats up for election this year, it was bound to be a relatively stagnant year for governor's races. Republicans were able to hold onto the governor's seat in **New Hampshire**, where former U.S. Sen. Kelly Ayotte beat former Manchester Mayor Joyce Craig. On the other side of things, Democratic Attorney General Josh Stein handily fended off Republican Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson in **North Carolina**. The other nine states were not considered competitive and remained in the hands of the party already in power.

Attorney general races, on the other hand, saw a bit more excitement. Republicans flipped the seat in **Pennsylvania**, with Dave Sunday beating Democrat Eugene DePasquale. Democrats in **North Carolina** were able to keep the seat in the party's hands, an office they have held since 1975. As with the governor's races, all other states were not competitive.





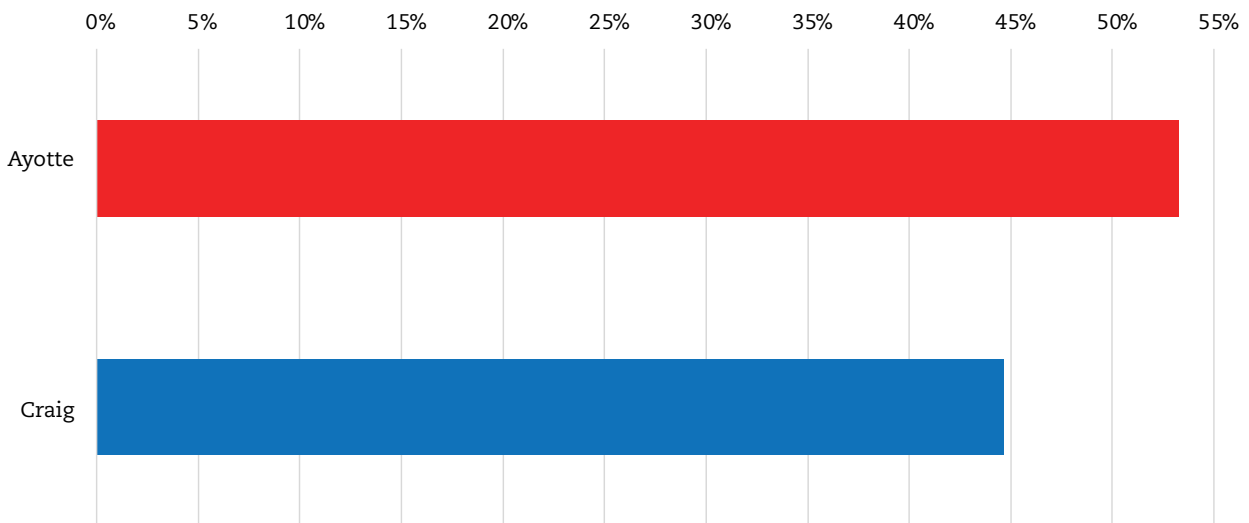
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Executive Elections

Governor

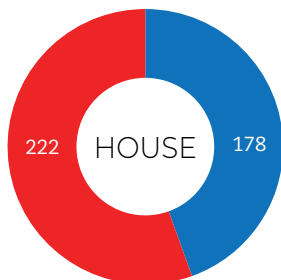
Former U.S. Republican Sen. Kelly Ayotte won the race for governor, keeping the seat in the GOP's hands, reports [WMUR](#). According to the [Concord Monitor](#), Democrat Joyce Craig centered her campaign around abortion, attacking Ayotte for voting against abortion access in the Senate. Ayotte has said she supports New Hampshire's current law, which keeps abortion legal until the third trimester.

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91% of Votes Counted



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Legislative Elections



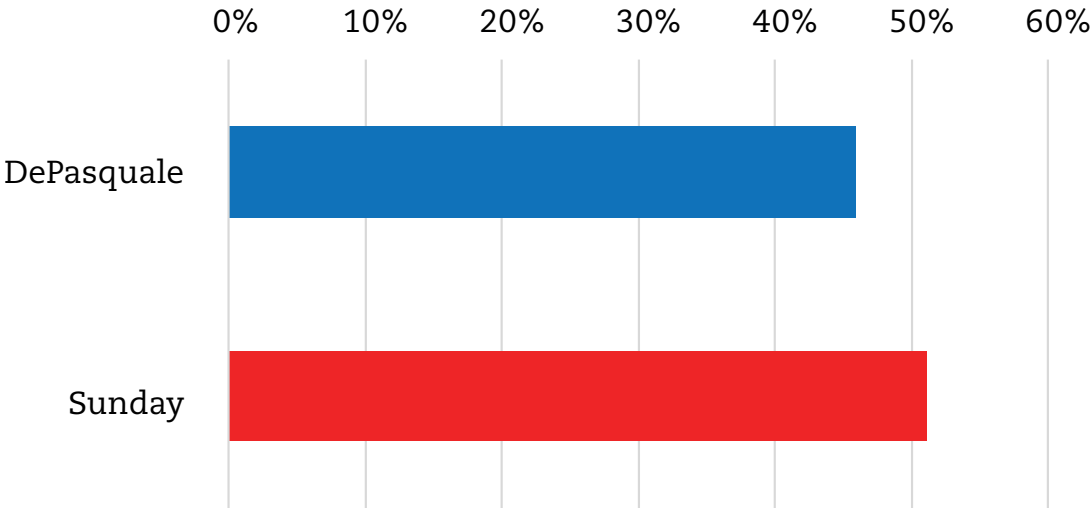
Republicans were able to comfortably pad their previously-slim majority in the House, according to the [New Hampshire House Clerk](#). Republicans were able to oust vulnerable Democrats while hanging on to their swing district seats, reports the [New Hampshire Bulletin](#). With a win by Republican Kelly Ayotte in the race for governor, Republicans will retain their trifecta in the Granite State.

PENNSYLVANIA Executive Elections

Attorney General

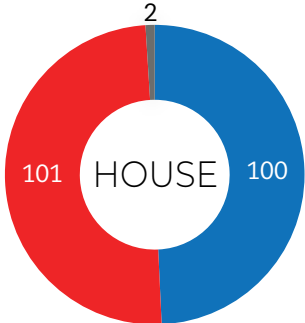
Republicans have flipped the attorney general seat, with York County District Attorney Dave Sunday beating former Democratic state Auditor General Eugene DePasquale. According to [Spotlight PA](#), Sunday has pledged to focus on the opioid epidemic, mental health and keeping Pennsylvanians safe.

PENNSYLVANIA UNOFFICIAL STATEWIDE RESULTS




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Legislative Elections

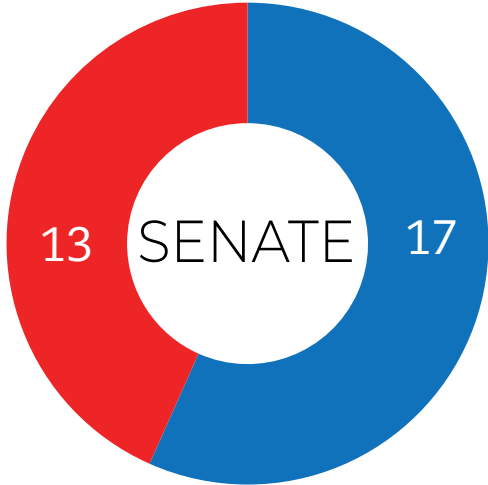
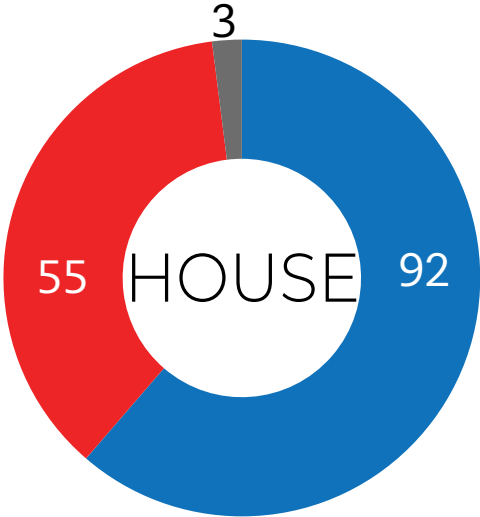


With only a one-seat Democratic majority, the Pennsylvania House has been one of the most closely watched state legislative chambers this election cycle. With just two seats still uncalled, the majority party remains unknown, according to [The Philadelphia Inquirer](#). As of Thursday morning, Democrats have won 100 seats and Republicans 101. The party to win 102 seats will take the majority, so whichever party ends up prevailing will have the slimmest of majorities.

 Indicates flipped party.

VERMONT Legislative Elections

It was a tough night for Democrats who lost their supermajorities in both the House and Senate, ending their ability to unilaterally override Republican Gov. Phil Scott's vetoes. Republicans managed to pick up six seats in the Senate, reports [VTDigger](#). In the House, Republicans flipped 18 seats to end the Democratic-Progressive supermajority in that chamber as well.





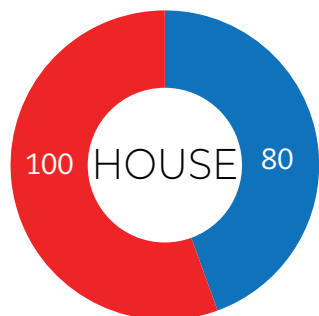
THE SOUTHEAST



AL, AR, DE, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

GEORGIA

Legislative Elections



Democrats continued to chip away at the Republican majority in the House, continuing their decade-long streak, according to [The Center Square](#). Democrats picked up two seats, slightly changing the balance of the chamber to 100-80 in favor of Republicans. According to the [Secretary of State](#), partisan control of the Senate will remain 33-23 in favor of Republicans with no change. Republicans were hoping to flip at least four seats to gain a supermajority in the chamber.

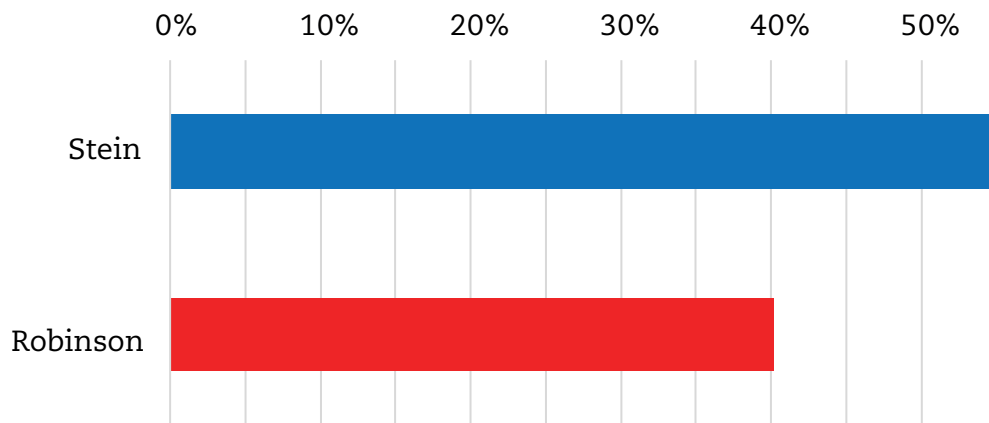
NORTH CAROLINA

Executive Elections

Governor

Democratic Gov. Roy Cooper could not run in 2024 due to term limits. Democratic Attorney General Josh Stein won the governorship 54.8 percent to 40.2 percent against Republican Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson, according to [NBC News](#). With both legislative chambers still controlled by Republicans, however, the GOP will largely remain in control of the state, though they now no longer control a veto-proof block in the House.

NBC NEWS 97% of Votes Counted

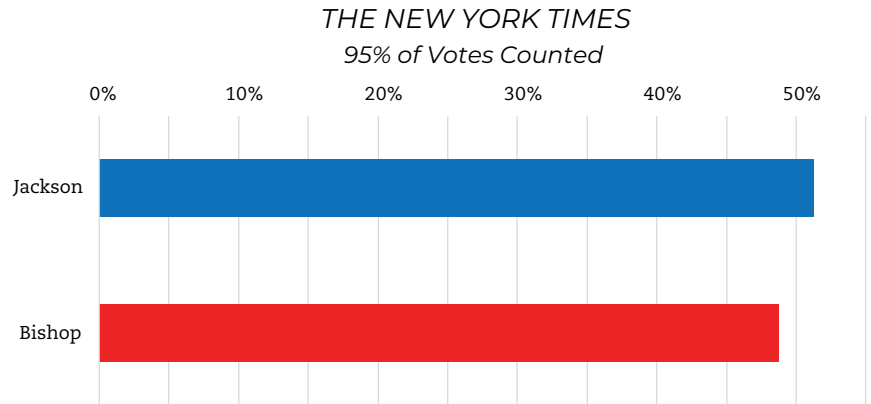


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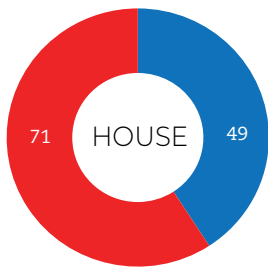
Attorney General

Democratic Attorney General Josh Stein ran for governor, so there was an open race for attorney general. Democratic U.S. Rep. Jeff Jackson won the office 51.3 percent to 48.7 percent against fellow member of Congress, Republican Rep. Dan Bishop, reports [The New York Times](#). Democrats have held the attorney general's office since 1975, reports [ABC 11](#).

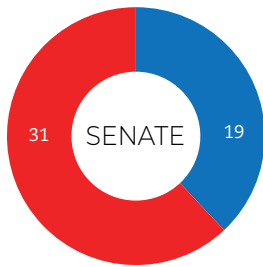


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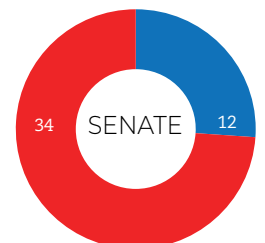
All 120 House seats and 50 Senate seats were up for election. Republicans now hold 71 seats to Democrats 49, meaning the Democrats were able to shave off the seats necessary to break the Republican supermajority in the chamber, reports [The News & Observer](#). However, the Republicans were able to maintain their supermajority in the Senate, flipping a seat and now holding 31 seats to Democrats' 19.

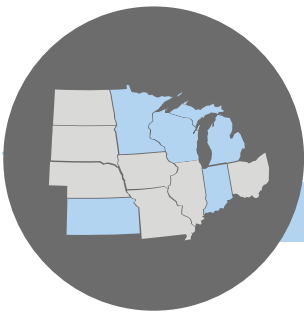


SOUTH CAROLINA

Legislative Elections

Senate Republicans were able to pick up three seats, though only one was needed to gain a supermajority. Republicans now control the chamber with a 34-12 advantage, according to the [Secretary of State](#).





THE MIDWEST

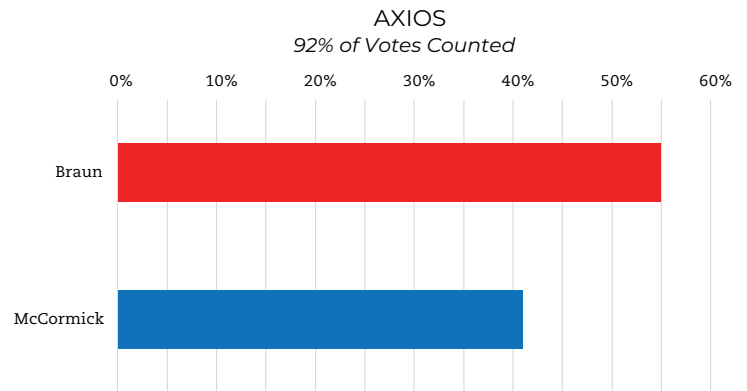


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INDIANA Executive Elections

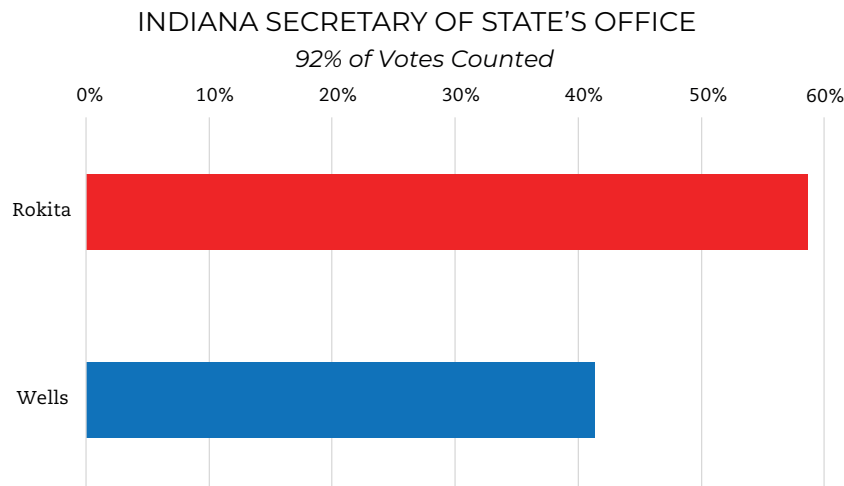
Governor

Republican Mike Braun has won the seat left vacant by Republican Gov. Eric Holcomb, defeating Democrat Jennifer McCormick by a 55-41 margin, reports [Axios](#). Braun, a former U.S. Senator, centered his campaign around lowering consumer costs and broadening parental rights in education. The win means Republicans will maintain trifecta control. No Democrat has won a statewide contest in Indiana since 2012.



Attorney General

Republican incumbent Todd Rokita has won the attorney general race against Democratic challenger Destiny Wells, reports [NBC News](#). Attorney General Rokita made parental rights in education, limiting abortion access and stopping unwanted robocalls an important part of his campaign. [WFYI Indianapolis](#) obtained internal polling from Democrats that indicated that this could be a competitive race, but Rokita ended up winning the election by a comfortable margin.

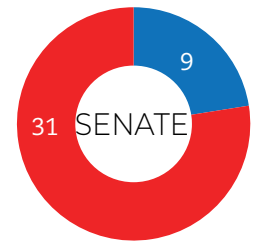
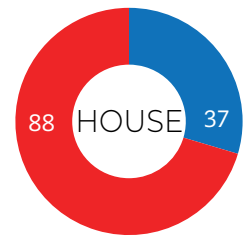


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KANSAS

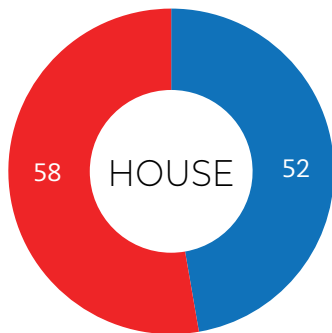
Legislative Elections

According to the [Kansas Reflector](#), Republicans were able to preserve the supermajorities that Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly spent the last several months fighting sharply against. Senate Republicans gained two seats, boosting their supermajority to 31-9. House Republicans gained three seats, growing their supermajority to 88-37. Two seats, one in the House and one in the Senate, fell within the one percent margin that triggers a close-race audit by the secretary of state, reports [KMBC](#).



MICHIGAN

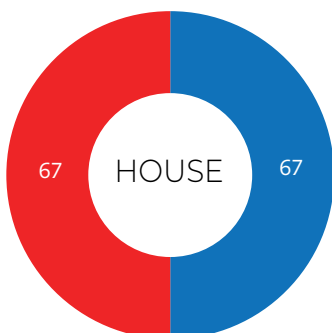
Legislative Elections



Democrats are on track to lose four seats in the House ending their control over the state's lower chamber and their trifecta over state government. Republicans could expand their majority even further with two races still too close to call, reports [MLive](#). Among the notable Republican flips was the seat of Rep. Jen Hill, D-Marquette, who lost re-election to Republican Karl Bohnak. The district has not been represented by a Republican in over 70 years and was the last Democratic holdout in an increasingly conservative region of the state, [Bridge Michigan](#) reports.

MINNESOTA

Legislative Elections

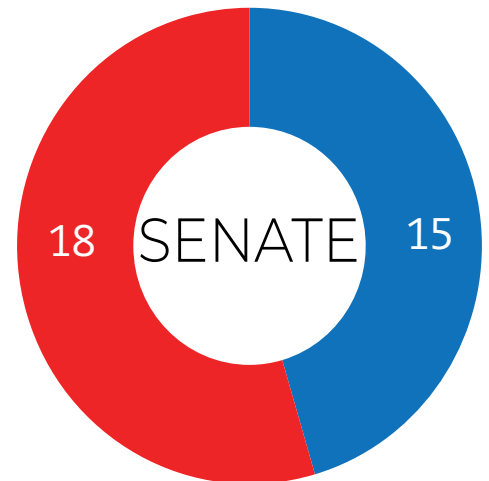
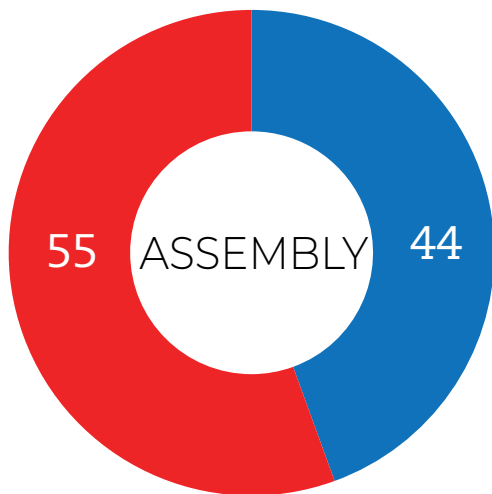


The race for the House is currently split 67-67, with control hinging on recounts on two close races in St. Cloud and Shakopee, reports [The Minnesota Star Tribune](#). Margins in these races are extremely narrow, with one decided by just 13 votes and another by 28 votes. The recount process will determine if Republicans can claim an outright majority and break the Democrat-Farmer-Labor trifecta. According to [MPR News](#), the last time the House had an even split was 1979, when both parties agreed to a tenuous power-sharing agreement.

WISCONSIN

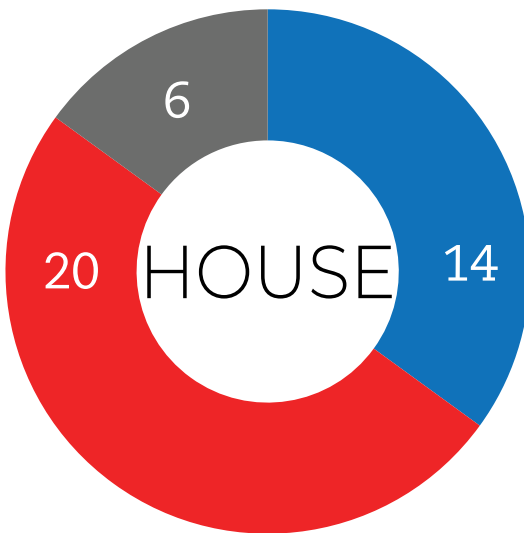
Legislative Elections

Republicans retained control over both legislative chambers. Democrats, however, were able to pick up the seats they needed to break the GOP supermajority in the Senate, reports the [Wisconsin Examiner](#). Democrats also picked up some seats in the Assembly, but not enough to capture the majority.



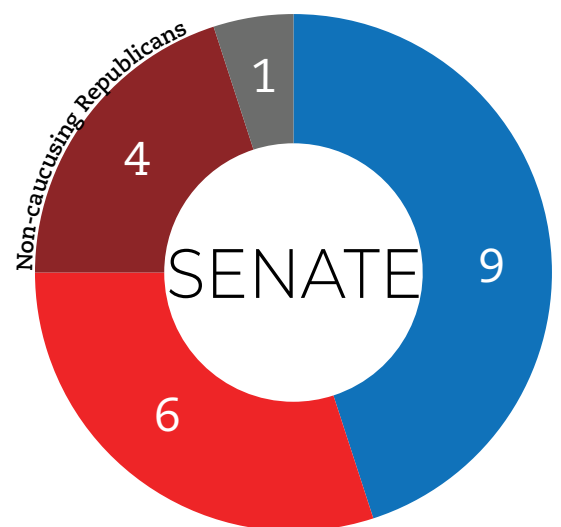


ALASKA Legislative Elections



It appears as if Republicans will lose two seats in the House, with Democrats and Independents each picking up a seat. According to the [Anchorage Daily News](#), House leaders have announced that they have formed a bipartisan majority coalition, with Independent Rep. Bryce Edgmon taking over as House speaker from Republican Rep. Cathy Tilton.

According to the [Alaska Beacon](#), at least two of the Republican members of the state's bipartisan coalition are likely to be replaced by more partisan Republicans. In both Wasilla and Fairbanks, more conservative Republicans are set to replace the incumbent coalition Republicans like Sen. David Wilson and Sen. Click Bishop. Senate leaders have announced that the bipartisan majority coalition will remain in place, reports [Alaska Public Media](#), but it is still yet to be seen if the newly elected senators will join.



OREGON

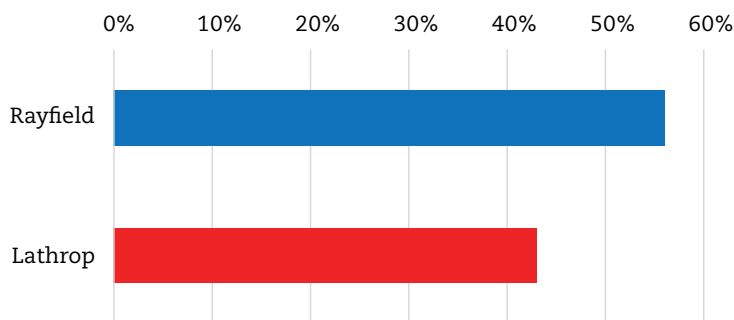
Executive Elections

Attorney General

In the race to replace Democratic Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum, former Democratic House Speaker Dan Rayfield declared victory over challenger Republican Deputy District Attorney Will Lathrop, according to [OPB](#). Rayfield has listed drugs, online crime and gun violence as some of his top priorities.

OREGON SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

As of Wednesday 11/6



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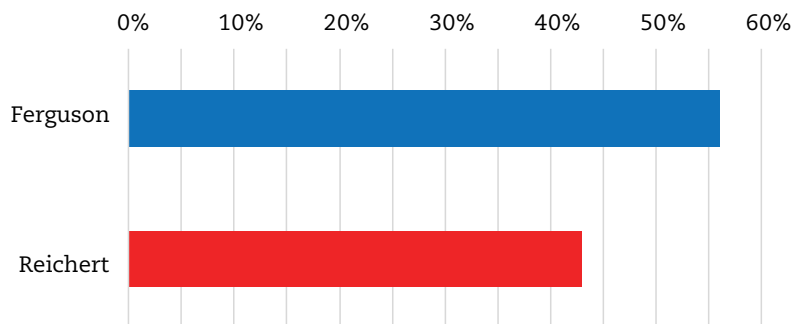
Executive Elections

Governor

Democratic Attorney General Bob Ferguson has won the gubernatorial race, defeating former U.S. Republican Rep. David Reichert. Ferguson's campaign benefitted from one of the most significant financial advantages in the race, with spending nearly double that of Reichert's campaign, reports the [Washington State Standard](#).

WASHINGTON SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE

As of Tuesday 11/5



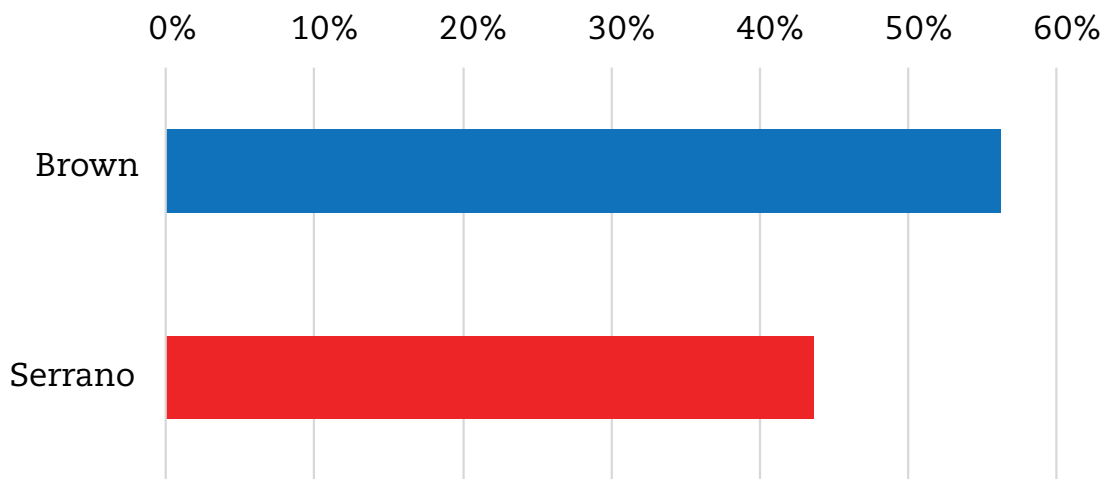
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Attorney General

Democrat Nick Brown, a former U.S. attorney and army veteran, defeated Republican Pasco Mayor Pete Serrano to become the state's next attorney general. During the campaign, Brown advocated for using the office as a vehicle for change and highlighted the need for stricter gun laws. According to [The Seattle Times](#), Brown promised at his victory party to defend civil rights, abortion rights and environmental protections from attacks at the national level.

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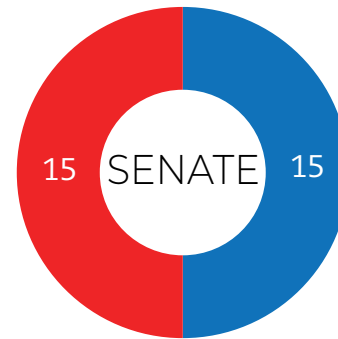
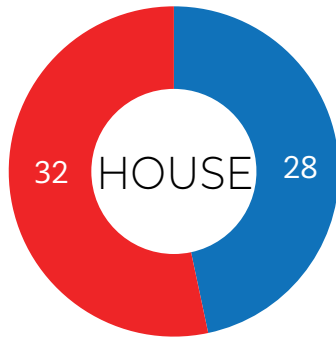


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ARIZONA Legislative Elections

With a handful of races still not formally called, it is looking to be a mixed night for Democrats in Arizona with the party potentially picking up one Senate seat giving them a 15-15 tie in the chamber if current results hold, [The New York Times](#) reports. The chamber was similarly tied following the 2000 election where the parties shared power using a divided power contract with one party selecting the presiding officers and the other the chairs of the most powerful committees, [NCSL](#) reports. According to [AZ Central](#), Republicans look to increase their slim majority in the House, holding a tentative 32-28 majority.



NEVADA Legislative Elections

According to the [Nevada Independent](#), Republicans are projected to successfully block Democrats from establishing a veto-proof supermajority in the legislature. Republicans picked up more than enough seats they needed in the Assembly to break the Democratic supermajority. In order to retain their supermajority in the Senate, Democrats must win the final race that has yet to be called. But with their supermajority in the Assembly already gone, Democrats have lost their chance to override Republican Gov. Joe Lombardo's vetoes.

