

# AFSA STATE TRIFECTA AND MAJORITY BREAKDOWN



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Heading into the November 5th, 2024 elections, there were a total of 17 trifectas held by Democrats and 22 held by Republicans.

**Michigan** and **Minnesota** lost their trifectas by losing control of their respective state houses. With a slight scare, **New Hampshire** Republicans held their trifecta by narrow margins in the legislature and by remaining in control of the Governor's office with newly elected Kelly Ayotte.

## State Trifecta Overview after the 2024 Elections

- After the 2024 elections there are now 38 trifectas at the state government level where one party controls the legislature and the governor's office.
- Two Democrat trifectas were lost in the 2024 elections: **Michigan** and **Minnesota**. Both of these states now have divided government heading into 2025 state sessions with the Republicans narrowly winning the state house in **Michigan** and a current 67-67 tie in the state house in **Minnesota**.
- The 2025 legislative session will now have a total of 15 Democrat trifectas and 23 Republican trifectas, leaving a total of 12 divided governments.

## States with Supermajorities

- As of November 5th, 2024, **Kansas**, **Kentucky**, **North Carolina**, and **Vermont** had a governor of one party with the opposing party having a legislative supermajority. Now, 2025 legislative sessions will see only two of those as **Kansas** and **Kentucky** Republicans maintained their supermajorities. **North Carolina** Republicans and **Vermont** Democrats lost that status.
- In 2025 legislative sessions, there will be no new states to become a veto-proof legislature with an opposing party governor.
- Overall, Democrats lost their supermajority status on the senate side in **New York** and in both chambers in **Vermont**.
- Republicans lost supermajority status in both **Montana** state chambers. In **North Carolina**, the Republicans lost their ability to override Democrat Governor Josh Stein's vetoes by only retaining 71 out of 120 state house seats.
- **South Carolina** Republicans saw gains and established a supermajority in the state senate.
- The 2025 legislative sessions in the states will now have veto-proof majorities in seven Democrat states and 19 Republican states.