

What's on the ballot?

A 2022 General Election Worksheet

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The Big Board

Who will control Congress?

U.S. Senate Democrats Republicans

Seats flipped by Democrats _____

Seats flipped by Republicans _____

Overall composition
_____ Democrats _____ Republicans _____ Swing

U.S. House Democrats Republicans

Seats flipped by Democrats _____

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State and local elections

Governors

Won by Democrats _____

Won by Republicans _____

State legislative chambers

Chambers flipped by Democrats _____

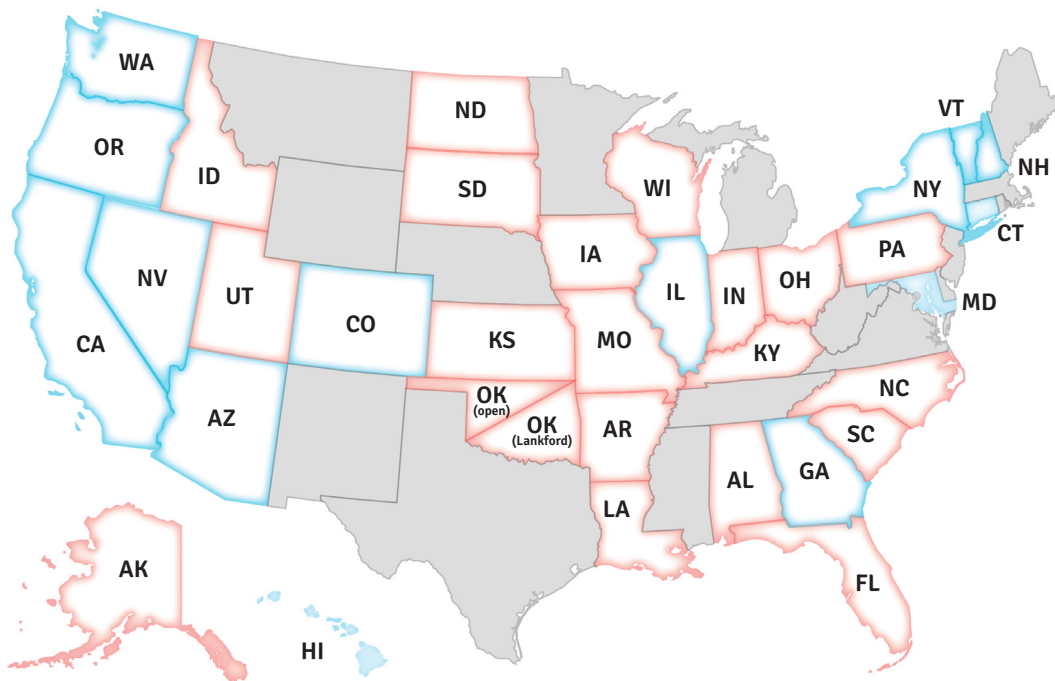
Chambers flipped by Republicans _____

Fill in the top elections you're watching

U.S. Senate

Net swing

Control D R



Current Dem-held seat up for election Current GOP-held seat up for election No election in 2022

Currently held by:

Democrat

14 seats

Republican

21 seats

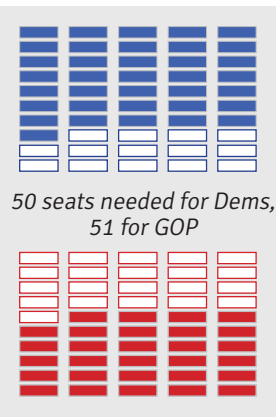
Up for election in 2022

Remaining in office

36

29

The Senate's composition heading into the election



Democrats currently hold 50 seats; Republicans hold 50 seats

Currently Democratic held (14)

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Arizona	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
California	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connecticut	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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	Runoff? <input type="radio"/>	
Hawaii	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illinois	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maryland	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Hampshire	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New York	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vermont	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Currently Republican held (21)

	Result	Pick up?
Alabama	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alaska	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Florida	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indiana	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iowa	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kansas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kentucky	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Louisiana*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Runoff? <input type="radio"/>	
Missouri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Carolina	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Dakota	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ohio	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oklahoma	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Regular election	
Oklahoma	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Special election	
Pennsylvania	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Carolina	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Dakota	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Utah	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* If no candidate receives 50 percent of the vote in Georgia or Louisiana, their senate races will be decided in December runoffs.



U.S. House

Net swing

Control D R

218 seats needs for majority.
 Democrats won 222 seats in the
 2020 elections.

All Dem-held districts or newly-created districts carried by Donald Trump in 2020

Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?
AK-AL <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	FL-07 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	ME-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-08 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AZ-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	FL-13 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MI-10 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	TN-05 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FL-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IA-03 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MT-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	TX-15 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FL-04 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	GA-06 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OH-09 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WI-03 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Select Dem-held districts or newly-created districts carried by Joe Biden in 2020

Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?	Result	GOP Pick up?
AZ-04 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IL-06 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NJ-11 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OH-13 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CA-09 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IL-14 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NH-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OR-05 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-13 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IL-17 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NM-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-07 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CA-25 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MD-06 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NV-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-12 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CT-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC-06 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-17 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VA-07 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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All GOP-held districts or newly-created districts carried by Biden in 2020

Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?
AZ-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CO-08 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC-14 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OR-06 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-22 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IL-13 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NM-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-27 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NE-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-07 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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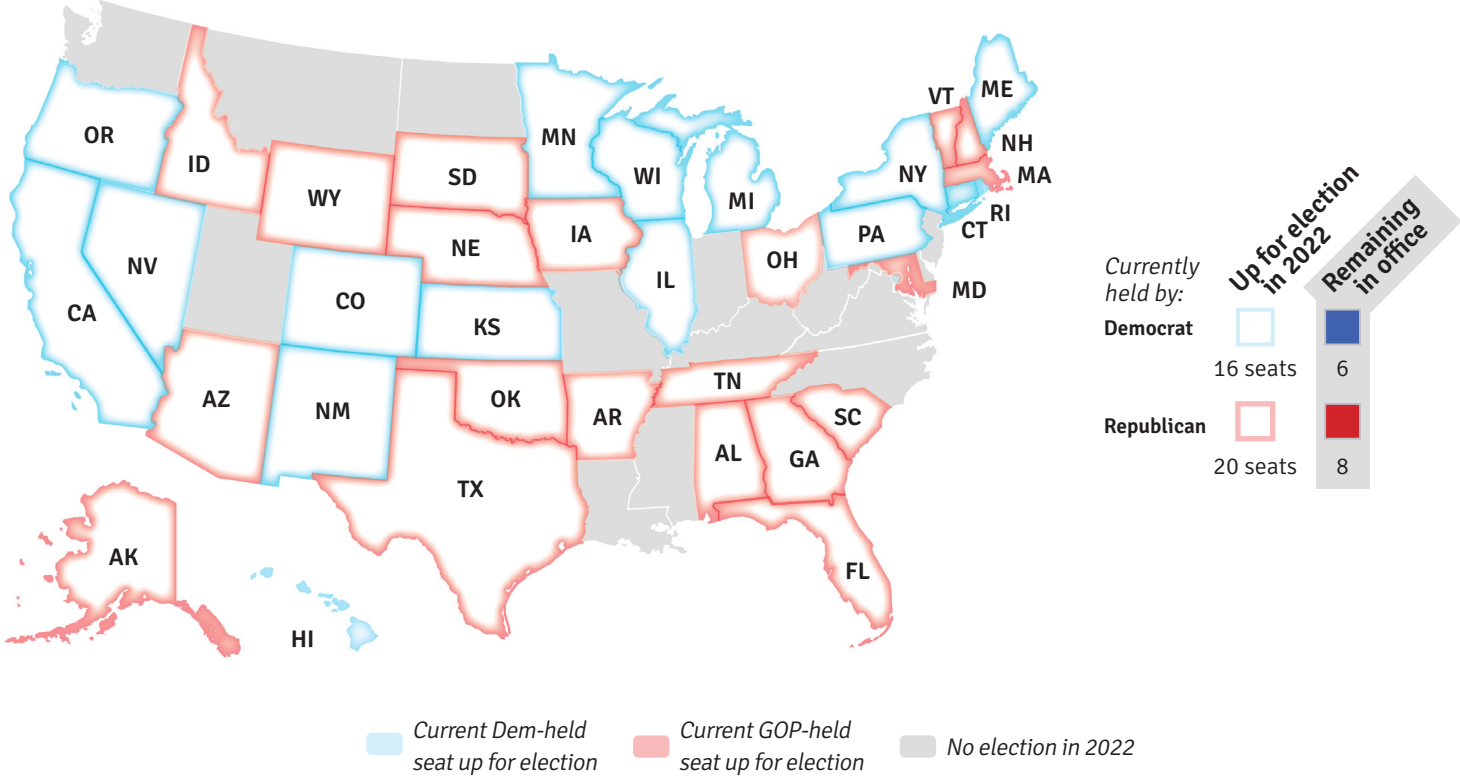
Select GOP-held districts or newly-created districts carried by Trump in 2020

Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?	Result	Dem Pick up?
CA-03 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	FL-15 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IA-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-11 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CO-03 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IA-01 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-02 <input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>		

We include a congressional race if it is not rated safe for a party by just one of Cook Political, the Crystal Ball, Inside Elections, and Daily Kos Elections.



Governors



Democrats currently hold 22 seats;
 Republicans hold 28 seats

Currently Democratic held (16)

	Result	Pick up?
California	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Colorado	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Connecticut	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hawaii	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Illinois	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Kansas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Michigan	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Minnesota	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nevada	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Mexico	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New York	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oregon	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pennsylvania	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rhode Island	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wisconsin	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Currently Republican held (20)

	Result	Pick up?		Result	Pick up?
Alabama	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Nebraska	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Alaska	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	New Hampshire	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arizona	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Ohio	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arkansas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Oklahoma	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Florida	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	South Carolina	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Georgia*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	South Dakota	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Runoff? <input type="radio"/>		Tennessee	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Idaho	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Texas	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iowa	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Vermont	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maryland	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Wyoming	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Massachusetts	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

* If no candidate receives 50 percent of the vote in Georgia, the governor's race will be decided in a runoff on December 6, 2022.



Control of state legislative chambers

GOP-held: Will it flip?

	Result	Flip?
AZ Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AZ House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MI Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MI House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MN Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NH Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NH House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Dem-held: Will it flip?

	Result	Flip?
AK House*	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CO Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CO House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ME Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ME House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MN House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NV Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NV House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OR Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Dem-held: Will they win a supermajority?

	Result	Yes
CA Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VT Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VT House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

GOP-held: Will they win a supermajority?

NE Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WI Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WI House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* The Alaska House is run by a coalition of Democrats and some Republicans.

Trifectas

Will one party control a state's government?

Currently a Democratic trifecta

State	Governor	House	Senate	Trifecta?
CA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DE	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
HI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ME	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NJ	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
NM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NV	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OR	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Currently a Republican trifecta

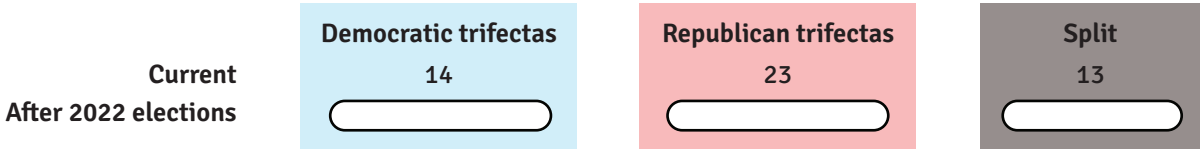
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AZ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FL	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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MT	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NE*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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ND	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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SC	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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WY	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Nebraska has a unicameral, technically non-partisan legislature.

Currently split

AK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KY*	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
LA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
MA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MD	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MN	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NC	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
VT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* The party that doesn't control the governorship has veto-proof majorities in the legislature.



Referendums

Abortion rights

- CA** *Result* On codifying abortion rights in constitution (#1)
- KY** On declaring that the state constitution does not recognize abortion rights (#2)
- MI** On codifying abortion rights in constitution (#3)
- MT** On whether the fetus is a legal person (#131)
- VT** On codifying abortion rights in constitution (#5)

Voting rights and ballot access

- AZ** On new hurdles to ballot initiatives (#128, 129, 132)
- I** On tightening voter ID requirements (#309)
- AR** On requiring supermajority for ballot initiatives (#2)
- CT** On enabling early voting
- LA** On barring non-citizens from voting (#1; on Dec. 10)
- MI** On a broad voting rights package (#2)
- NE** On requiring ID for voting (#432)
- OH** On barring non-citizens from voting (#2)

Criminal justice and policing

- AL** On letting judges deny bail for more offenses (#1)
- I** On restricting a governor's powers to commute or reprieve death sentences (#3)
- CA** *LA* On enabling county board to remove sheriff (#A)
- I** *Sacramento* On policing of encampments (#0)
- KS** On requiring sheriff races and enabling recalls (#2)
- MT** On warrants for electronic data search (#49)
- OH** On changing rules around bail and pretrial detention (#1)

Labor

- DC** On eliminating tipped minimum wage (#82)
- IL** On codifying a right to collective bargaining (#1)
- ME** *Portland* On increasing the minimum wage to \$18
- NE** On increasing the minimum wage to \$15 (#433)
- NV** On increasing the minimum wage to \$12 (#2)
- TN** On codifying 'right to work,' which limits union dues, in the state constitution (#1)

Immigration

- AZ** *Result* On in-state tuition for non-citizen residents (#308)
- MA** On repealing the law that allows driver's licenses for undocumented residents (#4)
- MD** *Howard County* On repealing 'sanctuary' measure

Drug policy

- AR** On legalizing marijuana (#4)
- CO** On decriminalizing psychedelics (#122)
- I** *CO Springs* On enabling marijuana sales
- MD** On legalizing marijuana (#4)
- MO** On legalizing marijuana (#3)
- ND** On legalizing marijuana (#2)
- SD** On legalizing marijuana (#27)
- TX** *Killeen* On decriminalizing marijuana
- I** *San Marcos* On decriminalizing marijuana

Governance and election rules

- CA** *Oakland* On creating 'democracy vouchers' (#W)
- CO** *Boulder* On moving local races to even years (#2E)
- HI** *Hawaii County* On creating an advisory youth commission with members as young as 14
- ME** *Portland* On switching to a 'strong mayor' system and setting up a new public funding election system
- NV** On instituting ranked-choice voting (#3)
- NY** *New York City* On requiring city agencies to issue racial equity plans (#2)
- OR** *Portland* On adopting a new city charter
- RI** *Providence* On a partially elected school board (#7)
- WA** *Seattle* On instituting ranked-choice voting and on instituting approval voting (#1A, 1B, 2)
- WV** On strengthening legislature vis-à-vis judiciary (#1)

Health care

- OR** On declaring health care a human right (#111)
- SD** On expanding Medicaid (#D)

Referendums

Housing

- CA** *Result* *LA* On 'mansion tax' for affordable housing (#ULA)
 Pasadena On rent control and tenant rights (#H)
 San Francisco On taxing vacant homes (#M)
- CO** On dedicating a share of the state budget to affordable housing (#123)
 Denver On taxing landlords for eviction help (#305)
 Denver On using surplus revenue for housing (#2K)
- ME** *Portland* On a large slate of tenant protections (#C)
 Portland On restricting short-term rentals (#B)
- MO** *Kansas City* On an affordable housing fund (#2)

Energy and climate

- CA** On increasing taxes on high-earners to fund clean vehicles and wildfire prevention (#30)
- CO** *Denver* On enabling the city to spend surplus revenue on climate action (#2J)
- NY** On a \$4.2 billion bond for green infrastructure (#1)

Taxes

- CO** On reducing the income tax, again (#121)
 On adding info about tax effects to initiatives (#GG)

Guns

- IA** On enshrining gun rights in state constitution (#1)
- OR** On new restrictions on gun ownership (#114)

Transportation

- CA** *San Francisco* On sales tax to fund transport (#L)
 Sacramento On sales tax hike for transport
- FL** *Hillsborough County* On transport sales tax
 Orange County On transport sales tax
- MA** On increasing high-earner taxes for transport (#1)
- MI** *Detroit region* Three counties vote on transit tax
- VA** *Arlington* On a bond that is mostly for transit

Who can serve in office?

- MD** *Result* On residency requirements for legislators (#2)
 Baltimore On changing term limits for local officials
- MI** On softening term-limit rules (#1)
- NM** On giving appointed judges more time in office (#3)
- ND** On new term limits for governor and lawmakers (#1)
- OR** On banning often-absent lawmakers from seeking re-election (#113)
- TN** On lifting ban on clergy serving in legislature (#4)
- WY** On increasing the retirement age of judges (#B)

The 'slavery clause' in constitutions

- AL** #Con
- LA** #7
- OR** #112
- TN** #2
- VT** #2

States are voting on removing the "slavery clause" from their respective state constitutions.

Education

- CA** On new mandate for arts & music funding (#28)
- CO** On providing free lunch in public schools (#FF)
- FL** *Duval* On a higher property tax for teacher pay
 Miami-Dade On a higher property tax to fund teacher pay & school police
- MA** On increasing high-earner taxes for education (#1)
- NM** On a \$216 million fund for public education (#3)
- WV** On weakening the board of education's powers (#4)

Other topics

- AK** On whether tribes should receive state recognition
 On calling a constitutional convention (#1)
- FL** On repealing the special commission empowered to propose constitutional amendments (#2)
- ME** *Bar Harbor* On limits to cruise ship disembarkments
- MO** On calling a constitutional convention (#3)
- NV** On an equal rights constitutional amendment (#1)

Secretaries of state

- Result*
- AZ** GOP election denier Mark Finchem, who has pushed to decertify the last presidential race, hopes to take over election administration in critical swing state.
- CO** Democrat Jena Griswold is seeking a second term against Republican Pam Anderson. A prominent election denier lost in the GOP primary.
- CT** Republican Dominic Rapini, the former board chair of a group that promoted conspiracies about 2020, faces Democratic lawmaker Stephanie Thomas.
- GA** GOP incumbent Brad Raffensperger, who rebuffed Trump and later supported new voting restrictions, faces Democrat Bee Nguyen.
- IA** In the race between a GOP incumbent and a Democratic county auditor, recent voter restrictions adopted by the state have been a major faultline.
- IN** Republican Diego Morales rode the Big Lie to oust a GOP incumbent; now faces Democrat Destiny Wells.
- MI** Democratic incumbent Jocelyn Benson faces Kristina Karamo, a Trump-endorsed election denier who is proposing major changes to the elections system.
- MN** Democratic incumbent Steve Simon faces Kim Crockett, another Trump-endorsed Republican who has sowed doubt about the 2020 results.
- NV** One of the chief organizers of a nationwide slate of election deniers is Jim Marchant, the GOP nominee in Nevada. He faces Democrat Cisco Aguilar.
- NM** GOP nominee Audrey Trujillo is part of the national slate of election deniers, and is challenging Democratic incumbent Maggie Toulouse Oliver.
- OH** A Republican incumbent is running for re-election against a Democrat who has talked about expanding voter access.
- VT** A Democratic lawmaker who wants to support local experiments to expand voter eligibility faces a Republican election denier.
- WA** The GOP is shut out of the runoff in an office it had not lost since 1964, with a Democrat and an independent facing off.
- WI** The office does not oversee election administration, yet: Some Republicans want to change that.

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Attorneys general

- Result*
- AZ** Like many of the attorney general elections on this page, this race carries major implications for both election administration and abortion.
- CA** Roy Bonta was a major target of the right over his support for criminal justice reform but showed strength in the June primary.
- CO** Democrat Phil Weiser is seeking a second term against prosecutor John Kellner, who has campaigned on rising crime.
- DE** Democrat Kathy Jennings, who oversees the state's prosecutor offices, is up for re-election.
- FL** GOP incumbent Ashley Moody faces Aramis Ayala, former Orlando prosecutor who clashed with state GOP over her opposition to the death penalty.
- GA** Republican Chris Carr seeks re-election against Democrat Jen Jordan, who wishes to curtail enforcement of abortion bans.
- ID** Raúl Labrador, a far-right Republican who was a vocal member of the Freedom Caucus, ousted the GOP incumbent and now faces Democrat Tom Arkoosh.
- IA** Tom Miller is the nation's longest-serving attorney general, but it's grown harder for a Democrat to win in Iowa.
- KS** Republican Kris Kobach, who has long championed voting restrictions, is seeking a comeback after losing elections for governor and senate.
- MI** Democratic incumbent Dana Nessel faces Republican Matt DePerno, with major stakes for the criminalization of abortion and of elections.
- MN** Republican Jim Schultz is challenging Keith Ellison, the progressive attorney general who drew attention for role in prosecuting Derek Chauvin.
- NM** Criminal justice and homelessness have shaped the campaign for this open seat.
- NV** Incumbent Aaron Ford is one of many vulnerable Democrats in Nevada.
- OH** In a reddening state, Republican Dave Yost seeks a second term.
- TX** Indictments for securities fraud have loomed over GOP incumbent Ken Paxton for years, but he is seeking another term.
- VT** Democrats are favored to regain this office after a brief period in Republican hands.
- WI** Another race where the stakes for abortion and election prosecutions are high. Democratic incumbent Josh Kaul faces Republican Eric Toney.

Other statewide offices

- Result*
- AZ** **Superintendent of Public Instruction.** Tom Horne, a GOP former superintendent who championed a ban on ethnic studies, is challenging Democratic incumbent Kathy Hoffman.
- Public Service Commission.** The body would flip if Democrats sweep both seats on the ballot. Candidates differ in approaches to regulating utilities.
- CA** **Controller.** California's only statewide election that may be competitive.
- CT** **Treasurer.** An open race has Democrats trying to retain all elected statewide offices.
- FL** **Chief Financial Officer.** One of Florida's four Cabinet positions pits a GOP incumbent against a former Democratic lawmaker.
- Agriculture Commissioner.** Florida's only statewide office still held by Democrats is open and could flip.
- GA** **Lieutenant Governor.** A fact looming over the race: Republican nominee Burt Jones worked to overturn the 2020 election.
- Labor Commissioner.** This open statewide seat has two lawmakers facing off.
- IA** **Auditor.** First-term auditor Rob Sand faces a tough battle in a reddening state.
- Treasurer.** The 40-year incumbent, Democrat Michael Fitzgerald, is trying to resist the state's jump to the right.
- KS** **Treasurer.** An appointed Democrat, Lynn Rogers, is seeking a full term in this red state.
- MD** **Comptroller.** This is a rare statewide general election in which the outgoing Republican governor has gotten involved.
- MO** **Auditor.** The only statewide office controlled by Democrats is open, and could flip.
- NV** **Lieutenant Governor.** An appointed Democratic incumbent is seeking a full term.
- Controller.** An open race may also help the state GOP regain a statewide footing.
- Treasurer.** Michele Fiore, who regularly grabs national headlines for her ultra-conservative politics, is challenging the Democratic incumbent.
- NM** **Treasurer.** This open seat features two candidates named Montoya, Laura (the Democrat) and Harry (the Republican).
- OR** **Labor Commissioner.** The race is technically non-partisan, but Democratic labor attorney Christina Stephenson faces former Republican lawmaker Cheri Helt.

State supreme court judges

- Result*
- AR** Conservatives failed to oust one sitting justice in May; they're taking aim at another in November.
- FL** *Five seats.* Abortion rights advocates hope to oust some of the five justices up for retention (a yes-or-no vote). No judge has ever lost retention in Florida.
- IL** *Two seats.* Two seats, each outside of Cook County, will decide control of the court; the GOP needs to win both to flip the court.
- KS** *Six seats.* Six of seven justices are up for retention (a yes-or-no vote) against the backdrop of abortion: The court's ruling protecting abortion rights was upheld by voters in August.
- KY** One of the most staunchly anti-abortion lawmakers in Kentucky is seeking a seat on the court.
- MI** *Two seats.* Two justices are up for re-election, and the Democratic majority could flip (the GOP would need to win both seats). That would carry major implications for voting rights and criminal justice.
- MT** Conservatives are targeting Justice Ingrid Gutafson on a court at the center of disputes over democracy.
- NM** *Two seats.* Two Democratic justices face re-election, one against candidate who echoes election deniers.
- NC** *Two seats.* Republicans would flip the court by winning one of the two seats on the ballot, with major stakes for redistricting and civil rights cases.
- OH** *Three seats.* Democrats could flip the court as the GOP is defending three seats, but the GOP could also secure enough votes to bless its gerrymanders.
- TX** *Five seats.* Democrats have candidates against five GOP justices across two high courts, but they have struggled statewide.

Note: Many other states have justices running uncontested or else have retention elections on the ballot (e.g. Arizona, California).

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- SC** **Superintendent of Education.** Democrats are running the founder of a grassroots teachers' organization against a Republican advocate for school vouchers.
- TX** **Land Commissioner.** This is one of Texas's statewide offices that is open, vacated by George P. Bush.
- VT** **Lieutenant Governor.** The GOP has a hold on the governor's office but Democrats expect to at least keep the second-in-line post.



Prosecutors

- Result*
- AL** **Mobile County.** The Democratic candidate deploys reform themes, including signaling that she could use her discretion to refuse prosecuting abortion.
- AZ** **Maricopa County (Phoenix).** Democrat Julie Gunnigle is running on reform and not prosecuting abortion. GOP incumbent Rachel Mitchell is known for her role during the Brett Kavanaugh hearings.
- CA** **Alameda County (Oakland).** For this open seat, assistant DA Terry Wiley faces Pamela Price, who is aligned with the progressive movement.
- San Francisco.** Five months after reform DA Chesa Boudin's recall, new DA (and recall champion) Brooke Jenkins faces multiple challengers.
- FL** **Pinellas (St Petersburg) & Pasco.** A public defender's decision to challenge a DeSantis appointee gives area its first contested prosecutor race in decades, with unusually large stakes not just for abortion and reform but also for preemption.
- IN** **Marion County (Indianapolis).** The Democratic incumbent is clashing with the local police union, which has endorsed his Republican challenger.
- IA** **Polk County (Des Moines).** Democrat Kimberly Graham says she was inspired to run by reform prosecutors elsewhere in the nation.
- MA** **Plymouth County.** A civil rights attorney is vying to take over the reform torch and is challenging a longtime tough-on-crime DA.
- Cape and Islands.** The winner will replace a retiring incumbent who has been a chief critic of the Bay State's progressive reforms.
- MN** **Hennepin County (Minneapolis).** County's first prosecutor race since George Floyd's murder features major contrasts on reform and policing.
- NE** **Douglas County (Omaha).** The incumbent became a Republican after the state's Democratic Party accused him of racism, and now faces a Democratic challenger running on a reform plank.
- Lancaster County.** A Republican incumbent faces a Democrat who founded the progressive organization Civic Nebraska.
- NH** **Hillsborough County (Manchester).** A longtime Republican incumbent faces the former chair of the national Libertarian Party.
- NC** **Forsyth County.** A GOP incumbent and reform critic faces a retired Democratic judge in a blue-leaning county.
- OK** **Oklahoma County.** The election features a conservative Republican who has vowed to stop the prosecution of police officers who are charged with killing a teenager.

Local judges

- Result*
- CA** **Los Angeles superior court (four seats).** Four candidates formed an informal progressive slate on a platform of reducing incarceration.
- KY** **Franklin County (Frankfort) circuit court.** A judge in Kentucky's capital has drawn conservative ire and is targeted by Mitch McConnell's PAC.
- MS** **Appellate Court.** This state has vanishingly few contested elections. That alone makes Democrat Bruce Burton's challenge to Judge Virginia Carlton, a former GOP lawmaker, stand out; race is in the fourth district.
- TX** **Harris County (Houston) courts (9 seats).** Slate of reform-minded judges took over county bench in 2018; nine GOP challengers are or were recently working in DA office, which has fought bail reforms.
- TX** **Tarrant County (Fort Worth) juvenile court.** A defense attorney is challenging a judge who has drawn criticism for his harsh handling of children in his courtroom.
- TX** **Bexar County.** The Democratic DA is running for re-election against the brother of the man he ousted in 2018; the challenger is deploying tough-on-crime messaging in a race with fault lines on abortion
- Dallas County.** Democratic incumbent John Creuzot faces a rematch against former Republican DA Faith Johnson.
- Hays County.** The Democratic challenger is a defense attorney running on promises of reform.
- Tarrant County (Fort Worth).** A tough-on-crime DA's retirement has sparked an open contest in one of the state's most populous counties.
- WA** **King County (Seattle).** The open prosecutor race has come down to Leesa Manion, running as a cautious reformer, and Jim Ferrell, who wishes to roll back recent reforms.
- Spokane County.** An incumbent who has fought and circumvented criminal justice reforms is running for re-election.

Read [our guide to the most important elections for prosecutor and sheriff.](#)



Sheriffs

- CA** *Result* **Los Angeles County.** In an office plagued by scandals, Alex Villanueva faces Robert Luna; a long history of failed reform efforts haunts the race.
- San Diego County.** Election is unfolding against the backdrop of a string of deaths in local jail; candidate most intent on reform lost in June.
- FL** **Duval County (Jacksonville).** Special election has escalated into tensions, negative attacks.
- ME** **Waldo County.** In the context of the opioid crisis, the sheriff candidates are taking opposite policy routes.
- MD** **Frederick County.** Chuck Jenkins, a longtime GOP sheriff with ties to the far-right and anti-immigrant policies, is running for re-election.
- MA** **Barnstable County (Cape Cod).** Only New England county in ICE's 287(g) program to assist immigration enforcement. This race could end that.
- Bristol County.** Sheriff Thomas Hodgson has drawn years of protests over the conditions in the jails he runs and his handling of immigrant detainees.
- NM** **Bernalillo County (Albuquerque).** A Democrat who aligned with Trump is leaving the office, triggering a hotly contested race to replace him.
- Doña Ana County (Las Cruces).** GOP challenger wants border county to have a tighter relationship with ICE than the Democratic incumbent.
- NC** **Alamance County.** GOP Sheriff Terry Johnson, known for anti-immigrant practice and stopping 2020 rally, faces first challenge in a decade.
- Columbus County.** The sitting sheriff resigned in October over allegations over discrimination and racist remarks, but he is continuing to seek the office in the November elections.
- Pasquotank County.** This race is unfolding in the aftermath of a fatal shooting by sheriff's deputies in Elizabeth City last year.
- Wake County (Raleigh).** A longtime Republican sheriff who was ousted in 2018 after closely collaborating with ICE is now mounting a comeback.
- WA** **Clark County.** This open race is testing the concept of constitutional sheriffs, a rising movement affiliated with the far-right.
- Klickitat County.** A far-right sheriff, who rejected COVID-19 restrictions and threatened to arrest state officials, faces a tough re-election bid.
- WI** **Dane County (Madison).** Democrat Calvin Barrett, running for re-election in this blue county, has pledged to not investigate abortion cases.

Election administrators

- CO** *Result* **Adams County clerk.** Several election deniers lost GOP primaries to take over local systems, but GOP nominee for Adams clerk echoing conspiracies.
- MN** **St Louis County auditor.** A Democratic incumbent is facing a challenge from a Republican active in conservative protests.
- NV** **Washoe County (Reno) commission.** Under conservative pressure, this body has voted against upending its election system so far, but new races could shift the balance of power.
- TX** **Travis County (Austin) clerk.** Democrats defend the office that administers elections in the state's bluest county.
- UT** **Salt Lake County clerk.** The GOP nominee to take over the local elections system is echoing false conspiracies about the 2020 election.

School boards

- AZ** **Chandler and Mesa.** Conservatives push for gains by focusing on LGBTQ rights and race discussions. Elections also feature Red for Ed candidates.
- CA** Conservatives are hoping to move local boards rightward, for instance ones in Orange, Sacramento, and San Bernardino counties.
- CA** **San Francisco.** Voters recalled three board members this year; the three moderate replacements are now seeking full terms against progressives.
- FL** Conservatives have pushed to take over school boards. Key races include Broward, Hendry, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Pasco, Volusia.
- IN** **Boone County.** One of the at-large candidates for Zionsville's board has provoked local uproar for his comments on Nazis.
- MD** **Montgomery County.** A candidate endorsed by a conservative group organized against "critical race theory" moved into the District 3 runoff.
- NV** **Washoe County.** Slate of conservatives hoping to stop what they describe as left-wing indoctrination.
- TX** **Board of Education.** All 15 seats are up; District 7 features a conservative focused on opposition to critical race theory in a competitive race.
- TX** **Travis & Williamson Counties.** Conservatives running to take over boards amid tensions over censorship, diversity, special needs.
- DC** **Board of Education.** Some of the city's only competitive fall elections.

Local leadership

- CA** *Result* **Los Angeles mayor.** Congressmember Karen Bass faces businessman Rick Caruso, who has run to the right of the field.
- Los Angeles controller.** A candidate wants to use this opaque office to bring more visibility to city budget, size of public funds that go to the police.
- Los Angeles city attorney.** Election for an office that handles low-level offenses is a test for local reform politics.
- Los Angeles city council.** Progressives hope to expand their clout with wins in the 11th and 13th districts, in elections with major fault lines over policing and housing.
- Los Angeles County board of supervisors.** Progressives aim to maintain an edge on the board through the critical race in the third district.
- Santa Clara mayor.** Election has become a proxy battle between owners of the 49ers & Miami Dolphins, clashing over the future of development.
- Chula Vista mayor.** Parties face off to lead the second most populous city in the San Diego region.
- Long Beach mayor.** Policing is a major fault line in the open race between Suzie Price, supported by the local police union, and Rex Richardson.
- Oakland mayor.** An ideologically broad array of candidates is running for mayor, in a race that will be decided by ranked-choice voting.
- Orange County board of supervisors.** Democrats hope to flip this board for the first time in decades by winning District 5.
- FL** **Tallahassee mayor.** The growth of housing developments has exacerbated disagreements in a race that veered personal over campaign tactics.
- GA** **Fulton County commission.** Running in District 1, a GOP election denier wants a seat in Georgia's most populous county.
- IL** **DuPage County chair.** Democrats hope to flip the leadership of this populous and ancestrally Republican county for the first time in decades.
- HI** **Honolulu city council.** One of the five Republicans in the state legislature (out of 76 members) is seeking a transition to the Honolulu council.
- KY** **Louisville mayor.** This open race is exposing disagreements over policing and abortion.
- Lexington mayor.** The Republican mayor is running for a second term against a Democratic challenger.
- MO** *Result* **St Louis County executive.** The GOP went with a party-switching lawmaker to challenge the Democratic incumbent leading the state's most populous county.
- NJ** **Cumberland County.** Southern Jersey is shifting red, and the GOP could flip the county government if it wins both commissioner seats on the ballot.
- Gloucester County.** This is the same situation as in neighboring Cumberland: The GOP could flip the commission if it wins both seats on the ballot.
- NC** **Raleigh mayor.** Mary-Ann Baldwin is running for re-election against fellow Democrats DaQuanta Copeland and Terrance Ruth.
- OR** **Portland city council.** Incumbent Jo Ann Hardesty, a progressive with vocal criticisms of policing, faces a challenger pressing for more police and a tougher approach toward homelessness.
- Multnomah County (Portland) executive.** Housing and homelessness are also issues dominating the race to take over the county that contains Portland.
- TX** **Austin mayor.** Six candidates are running in an open race where policing and housing are major issues.
- Dallas County commissioners court.** The only Republican on the board is up for re-election. The race is a test for the viability of the Dallas GOP and for criminal justice reform.
- Harris County judge (effective county head).** At age 27, Lina Hidalgo became a national progressive star after taking over nation's third-largest county in 2018. Now faces tough re-election battle.
- Tarrant County judge (effective county head).** In nationally-watched race to lead 2-million-pop. county, Tim O'Hare clinched GOP nomination by attacking "diversity and inclusion" programs. He faces Deborah Peoples, a progressive Democrat who fell short in 2020 Fort Worth mayoral race.
- UT** **San Juan County commission.** This county has been the site of a long legal and political battle over Navajo representation.
- DC** **Mayor.** Muriel Bowser is favored to secure a rare third term.
- At-large council seats.** Three council members, plus others, are vying for two seats. A major question is who wins a seat reserved for a non-Democrat.