

What's on the ballot?

A 2024 General Election Worksheet

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Voters are deciding the fate of thousands of ballots measures and public office in November, from the president and governors to judges and county sheriffs.

Bolts has identified more than 500 elections to watch closely up and down the ballot and why they matter.

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The Big Board

Federal elections

U.S. Senate Democrats Republicans

Seats flipped by Democrats _____

Seats flipped by Republicans _____

Overall composition
_____ Democrats _____ Republicans _____ Swing

U.S. House Democrats Republicans

Overall composition
_____ Democrats _____ Republicans _____ Swing

Presidency

Kamala Harris Donald Trump

Electoral votes
_____ Democrat _____ Republican

State and local elections

State legislative chambers

Chambers flipped by Democrats _____

Chambers flipped by Republicans _____

Fill in the offices you're watching

Fill in the referendums you're watching

The Presidency

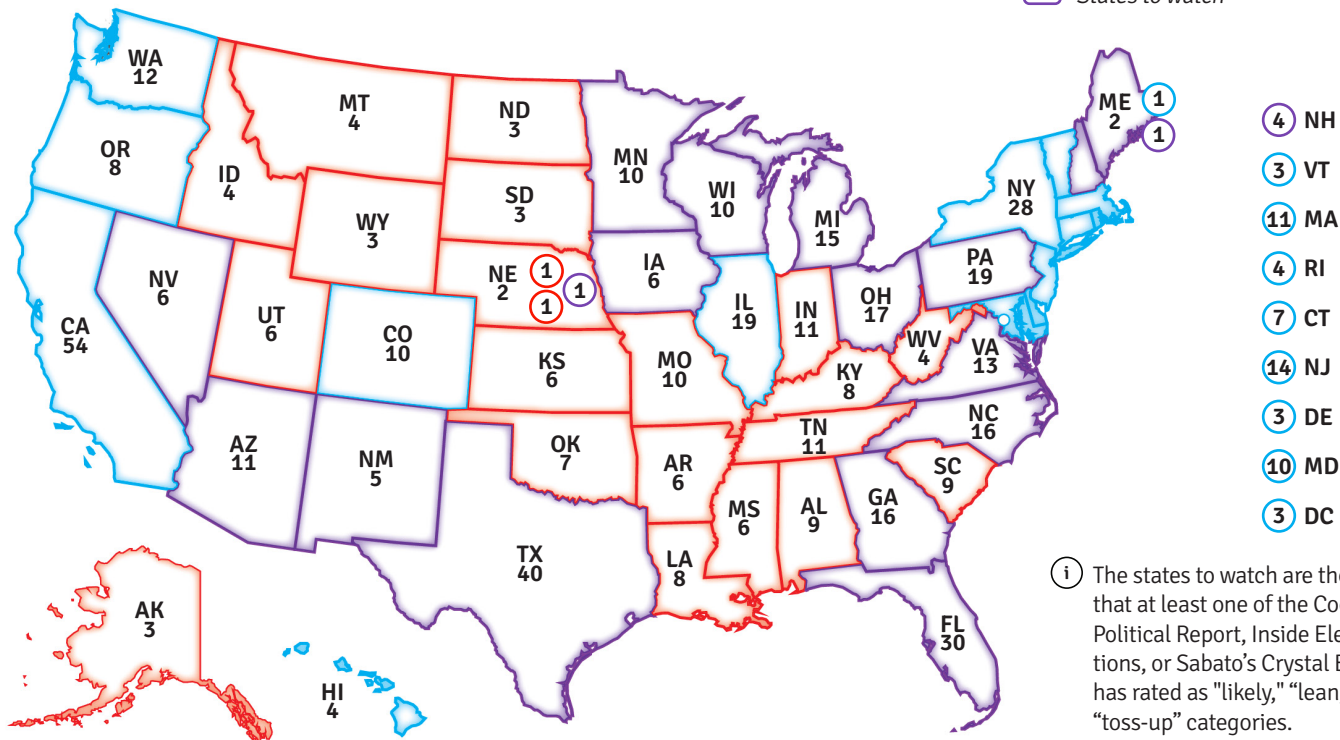
Who won the popular vote?

Who won the electoral vote?

 Considered a safe state for Harris

 Considered a safe state for Trump

 States to watch



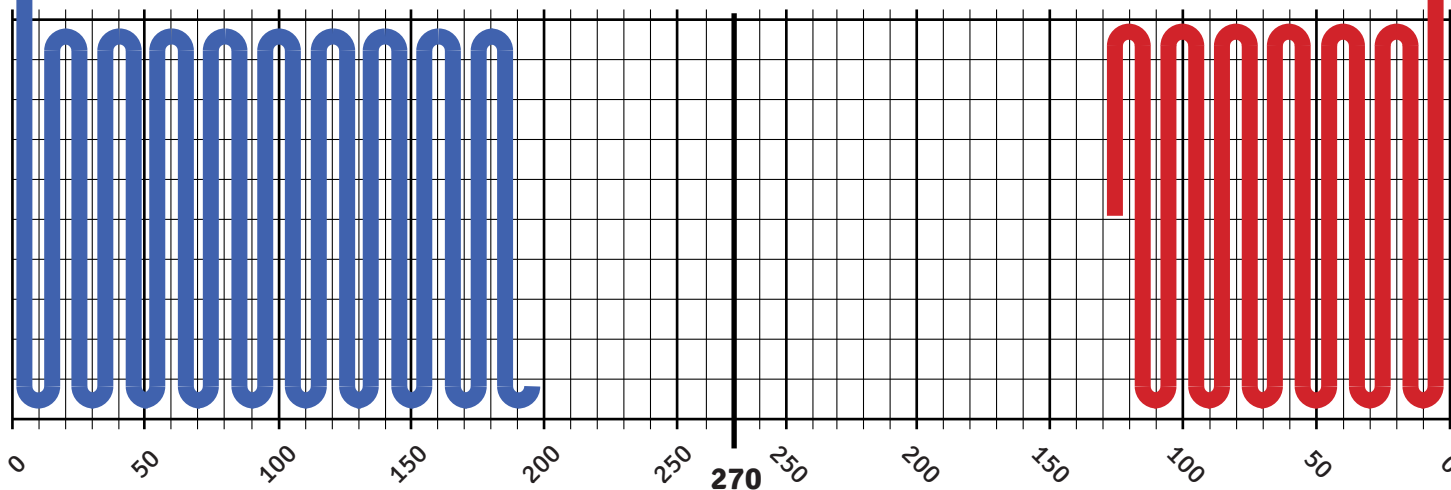
ⁱ The states to watch are those that at least one of the Cook Political Report, Inside Elections, or Sabato's Crystal Ball has rated as "likely," "lean," or "toss-up" categories.

Kamala Harris very likely can count on 191 electoral votes, from...

California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine (D1), Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Washington

Donald Trump very likely can count on 125 electoral votes, from...

Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska (state, D1, D3), Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming



Leaving 222 electoral votes on the path to 270...

- 11 Arizona
- 30 Florida
- 16 Georgia
- 6 Iowa
- 2 Maine (state)
- 1 Maine (D2)
- 15 Michigan
- 10 Minnesota
- 1 Nebraska (D2)
- 4 New Hampshire
- 5 New Mexico
- 6 Nevada
- 16 North Carolina
- 17 Ohio
- 19 Pennsylvania
- 40 Texas
- 13 Virginia
- 10 Wisconsin

Harris 191 + =

Trump 125 + =



U.S. House

Net swing

Control D R

218 seats needs for majority.
Republicans won 222 seats in the 2022 elections.

All Dem-held 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"/>	NC-06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC-14	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-08	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ME-02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC-13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OH-09	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WA-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The only such district excluded is the new GA-07; the state's 6th and 7th districts are due to trade partisan hands due to a redrawing.

Only if competitive*, Dem-held districts carried by Joe Biden in 2020

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CA-09	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	KS-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NV-04	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OH-13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-47	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MD-06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NH-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OR-04	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-49	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MI-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NH-02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OR-06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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CT-05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MI-08	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
FL-09	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MN-02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	TX-28	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IL-17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NV-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-18	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	TX-32	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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All GOP-held districts carried by Joe Biden in 2020

	Result	Dem Pick up?		Result	Dem Pick up?		Result	Dem Pick up?		Result	Dem Pick up?
AL-02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CA-27	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NJ-07	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-22	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AZ-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CA-40	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-04	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	OR-05	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AZ-06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	CA-45	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-17	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-13	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	LA-06	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-19	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VA-02	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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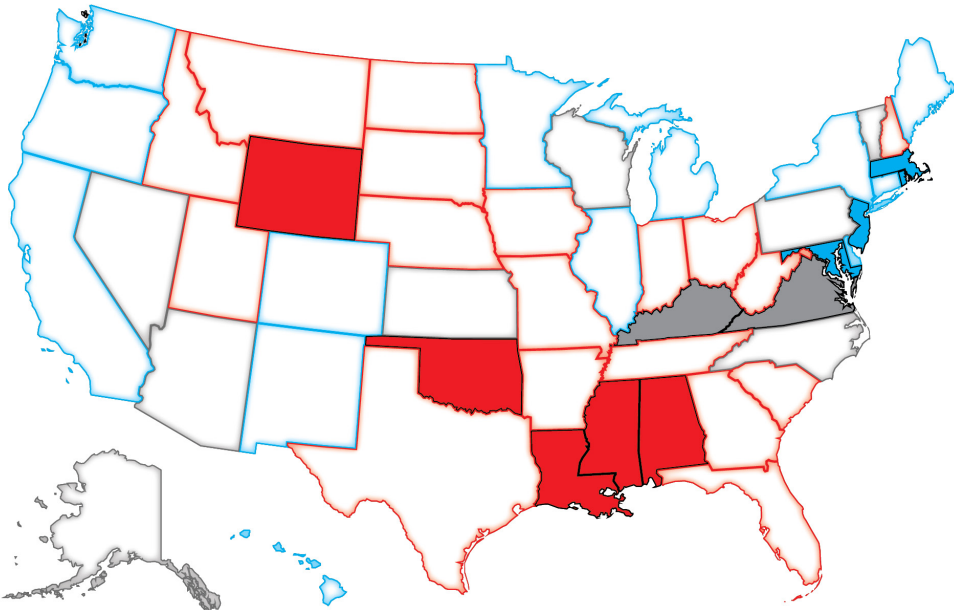
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CA-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	FL-27	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MT-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	TX-15	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA-41	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IA-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NY-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WI-01	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CO-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	IA-03	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA-10	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WI-03	<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, and Inside Elections.



Trifectas

Will one party control a state's government?



Democratic trifectas
Current: 17
Post election?

Republican trifectas
Current: 23
Post election?

Split
Current: 10
Post election?

Current Dem-held trifecta
 Contested
 Certain to remain

Current GOP-held trifecta
 Contested
 Certain to remain

Current split control
 Contested
 Certain to remain

Currently a Democratic trifecta

CA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ME	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NJ*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RI*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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DE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MD*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>															

* State is certain to remain under Democratic control: Relevant offices are not on the ballot, and/or Democrats are unopposed in a majority of seats.

Currently a Republican trifecta

AL*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TX	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	IA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
FL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LA*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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ID	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OK*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>										

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Currently split

AK	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VA*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
AZ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	KY*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	VT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

* State is certain to remain split, because relevant offices are not on the ballot, and/or too many seats are uncontested.



Governors

Currently Democratic held (3)

	Result	Pick up?
Delaware	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
North Carolina	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Washington	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Currently Republican held (7)

	Result	Pick up?		Result	Pick up?
Indiana	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	North Dakota	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Missouri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Utah	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Montana	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Vermont	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New Hampshire	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Currently held by:

Democrat	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	20
Republican	<input type="checkbox"/>	7 seats	<input type="checkbox"/>	20

Up for election in 2024

Remaining in office

Control of state legislative chambers

GOP-held: Will it flip to Dems?

	Seats	Flip?		Seats	Flip?
AZ Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AZ House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WI House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NH House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	WI House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NH Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

GOP-held: Will they win a supermajority?

	Seats	Yes?		Seats	Yes?
KS House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NE Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KS Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MT House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NC Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MT Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Dem-held: Will it flip to GOP?

	Seats	Flip?		Seats	Flip?
ME Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	MN House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ME House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NV House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MI House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	PA House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MN Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

Dem-held: Will they win a supermajority?

	Seats	Yes?		Seats	Yes?
CA House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	NV Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CA Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VT House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
DE House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	VT Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>
NV House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>			

State boards

- AZ** Corporate Commission (three seats): Democrats could grab a majority on this body, which regulates state utilities, if they sweep all three seats on the ballot.
- NH** Executive council (five seats): This unusual body has powers like confirming state judges and other appointments. The GOP currently has a 4-1 edge.
- NE** Board of education (Districts 1-4): While these races are nonpartisan, board members differ on issues such as charter schools and trans rights. Earlier this year, for instance, the board voted 5-to-3 against adopting a book-banning policy; four seats are up this year, all held by members who sided with the majority in that decision.

- NV** Board of education (District 1): A conservative activist affiliated with the organization Moms for Liberty is running for one of the four elected seats on Nevada's board of education in District 1.
- TX** Board of education (District 11): The GOP already dominates this board, though conservatives have tried to push it further right. Bolts is watching the election in District 11 in particular.

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Referendums

Abortion rights

- Result*
- AZ** On establishing a right to abortion access (#139)
- CA** San Francisco: Local protections for abortion (#0)
- CO** On establishing a right to abortion access (#79)
- FL** On establishing a right to abortion access (#4)
- MD** On establishing a right to reproductive freedom, including abortion access (#1)
- MO** On establishing a right to abortion access (#3)
- MT** On establishing a right to abortion access (#128)
- NE** One measure (#439) would establish a “right to abortion until fetal viability;” the other (#434) would bar abortion in the 2nd and 3rd trimester
- NV** On establishing a right to abortion access (#6)
- NY** On protecting people from discrimination on a number of grounds, including ethnicity, sexual orientation, and reproductive healthcare (#1)
- SD** On establishing a right to abortion access (#G)
- TX** Amarillo: On banning people from traveling out of state for an abortion (#A)

Drug policy

- FL** On legalizing recreational marijuana (#3)
- MA** On legalizing psychedelic substances (#4)
- NE** On legalizing medical marijuana (#437/438)
- ND** On legalizing recreational marijuana (#5)
- SD** On legalizing recreational marijuana (#29)
- TX** Dallas: On decriminalizing possession of small amounts of marijuana (#18)

Education

- CA** On \$10 billion in bonds for education (#2)
- CO** On adding “rights to school choice” in the state constitution (#80)
- CO** Denver: On \$975 million in bonds for public schools
- KY** On allowing public funding of private schools (#2)
- MA** Would end a requirement that students pass the standardized MCAS test to graduate (#2)
- NE** On whether to keep a program that funds children to attend private schools (#435)
- UT** On increasing funding to public schools (#B)

Criminal justice and policing

- Result*
- AZ** On ramping up state involvement in immigration enforcement (#314)
- AZ** On a new fee on criminal convictions (#311)
- AZ** On threatening localities that don’t enforce homelessness bans with loss of tax revenue (#312)
- CA** On removing state constitution’s “involuntary servitude” clause, and ending forced prison labor (#6)
- CA** On increasing sentences for some theft and drug crimes (#36)
- CO** On removing a right to bail for people accused of first-degree murder (#I)
- CO** On making some incarcerated people have to wait longer before they can apply for parole (#128)
- CO** On \$350 million for policing initiatives (#130)
- NV** On banning slavery as punishment (#4)
- TX** Dallas: On requiring the hiring of hundreds of additional police officers (#21)

Read our reporting on [Arizona's Proposition 312](#) and [California's Proposition 6](#).



Guns

- CO** On a new tax on gun and ammo sales (#KK)
- TN** Memphis: On new gun control measures

Governance

- AZ** On limiting the governor's power to declare an emergency (#135)
- AZ** On limiting the power of regulatory agencies (#315)
- CA** Los Angeles: On strengthening the city's ethics commission (#ER)
- CO** On an independent body to oversee the judiciary (#H)
- MA** Would empower the state auditor to evaluate the legislature (#1)
- NH** On increasing the retirement ages of judges
- OR** On creating a path to impeach state officials (#115)

This is not an exhaustive list of ballot measures, but our selection of what to watch. We encourage readers to [visit Ballotpedia](#) for more on their state's measures.



Referendums



Voting and election rules

Redistricting reform

- CA** *Result* Los Angeles: On an independent redistricting process for the city council (#DD) and for school districts (#LL)
- OH** On an independent redistricting process (#1)

Who can vote?

- CA** Albany: On lowering the voting age to 16 for local elections (#V)
- CA** Santa Ana: On allowing noncitizen voting in municipal elections (#DD)
- IA** On allowing 17-year-olds to vote in primaries if they will be 18 by the time of the general election. The measure also bars noncitizens from voting (#1)

Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, and Wisconsin are voting on constitutional bans on noncitizens voting.

Accessing ballots

- CT** On allowing no-excuse mail voting
- NV** On imposing voter ID rules (#7)

Rules of direct democracy

- AZ** On making it harder to qualify citizen-led initiatives, and easier to challenge initiatives (#134/136)
- ND** On making it tougher for ballot initiatives to be adopted, and requiring they pass twice within the same year (#2)
- TX** Houston: On making it easier to qualify citizen-initiated ballot measures (#9)

Election design

- AK** *Result* On repealing open primaries and RCV (#2)
- AZ** On banning RCV (#133)
- AZ** On setting up an all-party primary system (#140)
- AZ** On ending elections for judges, and nullifying current ones (#137)
- CA** Richmond: On adopting RCV
- CO** On adopting open primaries and RCV (#131)
- FL** On making school board elections partisan (#1)
- FL** On ending public funding for campaigns (#6)
- ID** On adopting open primaries and RCV
- IL** Oak Park: On adopting RCV
- ME** On restricting financial contributions to PACs (#1)
- MO** On banning ranked-choice voting (#7)
- MT** On adopting a new all-party primary, and requiring the design of a voting method where the final winner needs 50 percent (#126/127)
- NV** On adopting open primaries and RCV (#3)
- OR** On adopting RCV (#117)
- SD** On adopting an all-party primary (#H)
- DC** On adopting RCV, and allowing independents to vote in primaries (#83)

| RCV = Ranked-choice voting

Read our reporting on [Alaska's Measure 2](#), [Arizona's Prop 134](#), [Arizona's Prop 137](#), and [Connecticut's mail voting measure](#).



Climate

- CA** On \$10 billion in bonds for the environment (#4)
- HI** Honolulu: On allocating tax revenue to a climate resilience fund (#1)
- LA** On devoting revenue derived from renewable energy sources to coastal restoration
- SD** On blocking a state law that critics say is meant to ease the way for carbon dioxide pipelines (#21)
- WA** On barring restrictions on natural gas, and striking down new environmental rules (#2066)
- WA** On barring cap-and-trade and repealing a program to reduce emissions (#2117)



Housing

- CA** On authorizing local rent control (#33)
- CA** Los Angeles County: On a sales tax for affordable housing and homelessness services (#A)
- CA** San Francisco: On an affordable housing fund (#G)
- CO** Denver: On a 0.5% sales tax for affordable housing
- LA** New Orleans: On a trust fund for affordable housing
- NC** Charlotte: On a \$100 million bond for affordable housing
- RI** On a \$120 million bond for housing (#3)



Referendums

Labor

- Result*
- AK** On increasing the minimum wage, and setting up paid sick leave (#1)
- AZ** On lowering the tipped minimum wage (#138)
- CA** On increasing the minimum wage (#32)
- LA** New Orleans: On adopting a 'worker's bill of rights'
- MA** On allowing rideshare drivers to unionize (#3)
- MA** On increasing the tipped minimum wage (#5)
- MO** On increasing the minimum wage, and mandating paid sick leave (#A)
- NE** On mandating paid sick leave (#436)
- SD** On paving the way to work requirements for people to obtain Medicaid (#F)

Modernizing language

- NV** On amending the constitution to remove certain terms like "the insane" and replace them with people-first language (#2)
- ND** On amending the constitution to remove certain terms like "the insane" and replace them with people-first language (#1)
- SD** On removing generic male pronouns from the state constitution (#E)

Taxation

- CA** On lowering the threshold for ballot measures authorizing new housing and infrastructure bonds, from two-thirds to 55 percent (#5)
- CO** On allowing Colorado to keep excess tax revenue from casinos and betting operators (#JJ)
- FL** On exempting more home value from property taxes (#5)
- GA** On increasing the property tax exemptions
- NV** On exempting diapers from the sales tax (#5)
- ND** On eliminating property taxes (#4)
- OR** On increasing corporate taxes to distribute a rebate (#118)
- SD** On banning sales tax on groceries (#28)
- WA** On repealing a capital gains tax on the wealthy (#2109)

Transportation

- Result*
- AZ** Flagstaff: On increasing a sales tax for public transit
- AZ** Maricopa County: On continuing a sales tax for transportation (#479)
- CA** San Francisco: On a rideshare tax for transit (#L)
- CA** San Diego: On a higher sales tax for transport (#G)
- CO** Eight counties in Denver region: On allowing the transit agency to spend more on transit (#7A)
- GA** Cobb, Gwinnett Counties: On increasing each county's sales tax to fund bus projects
- OH** Columbus region: On increasing the sales tax to ramp up bus services, and pedestrian and bike paths
- SC** Richland County: On a sales tax for transportation
- SC** Charleston: On a higher sales tax for transportation
- TN** Nashville: On increasing the sales tax for bus services and pedestrian paths
- VA** Fairfax County: On \$180 million in bonds to upgrade the Metro system
- WA** Seattle: On a property tax levy to fund street projects and bike lanes

LGBTQ+ rights

- CA** | *Each of these states' measures would remove language against same-sex marriage from the state constitution (CA = #3, CO = #J).*
- CO**
- HI**

Other

- CA** On imposing spending restrictions on the AIDS Healthcare Foundation, a group that has clashed with the landlord lobby (#34)
- CO** On banning trophy hunting of certain animals (#127)
- CO** Denver: On banning slaughterhouses and fur product sales
- IL** Madison County: On whether the county should secede from Illinois (this is a symbolic measure)
- ME** On greenlighting a new state flag (#5)
- MO** On legalizing sports betting
- PR** On asking residents whether they would prefer statehood or independence, or a third path
- RI** On whether to hold a constitutional convention (#1)
- WV** On prohibiting physician-assisted suicide (#1)

State supreme courts

- Result*
- AL** This court ruled this year that frozen embryos are children, endangering IVF. One of the associate justices who voted with the majority is the GOP nominee for chief justice. [More in Bolts.](#)
- AR** Two sitting justices—moderate Karen Baker and conservative Rhonda Wood—are running for chief justice, in a game of musical chairs that could shift the court even further to the right. [More in Bolts.](#)
- AZ** Progressive organizers are pushing voters to reject two justices who voted to revive a 19th century law banning abortion (two seats). [More in Bolts.](#)
- CO** Three justices are up for retention; they all took part in the 2023 case that kicked Trump off of the state's ballot. [More in Bolts.](#)
- FL** Two conservative justices who voted to uphold the state's abortion ban are up for retention. [More in Bolts.](#)
- KY** The race to replace a retiring conservative justice may shift this court to the left. (This race is in a central Kentucky district.) [More in Bolts.](#)
- MI** Democrats have a 4-to-3 majority, and each party is defending a seat this fall, so this court, which has issued major decisions from criminal justice to democracy, may flip (two seats). [More in Bolts.](#)
- MN** Two justices appointed or promoted by Governor Tim Walz face conservative challengers. [More in Bolts.](#)
- MS** Justice James Kitchens, who dissented in the court's 2021 decision striking down direct democracy, is running for reelection and faces a conservative lawmaker. [More in Bolts.](#)
- MT** This court has been a thorn in the side of GOP politicians. With two justices retiring, conservatives hope to reshape the court in their favor. [More in Bolts.](#)
- NC** Democrats hold just two of seven seats and are in danger of slipping further as a Democratic justice seeks a full term. [More in Bolts.](#)
- OH** Republicans have a 4-to-3 majority, and three seats are on the ballot—two held by Democrats, one by the GOP—so the court could shift in either direction. [More in Bolts.](#)
- OK** Conservatives have mounted an unusual campaign to oust three justices, each appointed by a Democratic governor. [More in Bolts.](#)
- TX** There are six seats, all currently held by Republicans, across the state's two high courts. Three supreme court seats feature GOP incumbents running for elections. Meanwhile, three archconservatives are seeking seats on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals after beating incumbents in the primary. [More in Bolts.](#)
- WA** While the race to fill this open seat is ostensibly nonpartisan, it features contrasts over the court's ideological direction. [More in Bolts.](#)

Bolts' state-by-state guide to state supreme court elections walks you through every race in the country this year, including some that are not selected on this list: [Read it here on Bolts.](#)



State appellate courts

- Result*
- AZ** **Court of Appeals:** A court of appeals judge is running for retention, while her spouse lobbied for a constitutional amendment that, if passed, would nullify the election result. [More in Bolts.](#)
- FL** **Court of Appeals (Sixth District):** After a Tampa judge, Jared Smith, denied a teenager an abortion, [voters ousted him from the bench in 2022.](#) Governor Ron DeSantis appointed him to a court of appeal instead and he is now up for retention.
- KY** **Court of Appeals:** In this nonpartisan race, Lisa Payne Jones, appointed by the Democratic governor, is seeking to stay on the court against self-described conservative Jason Fleming.
- NC** **Court of Appeals (three seats):** Republicans already have a large majority on this appeals court—11 to 4. Democrats are defending one seat, and the GOP is defending two seats.

Local judges

- CA** **Los Angeles County:** Three public defenders are running for judicial seats by emphasizing a goal of reducing incarceration, and seeking to build on recent successes in judicial races by local public defenders. [More in Bolts.](#)
- IL** **Cook County:** *Injustice Watch's* guide to the Chicago region's judicial elections [walks you through the records of the 77 judges who are up for retention this fall.](#) They spotlight in particular controversies surrounding Judges Maura Slattery Boyle, Mary Margaret Brosnahan, and Mike McHale.
- MN** **District 10 judge:** Judicial candidate Nathan Hansen deleted thousands of social media posts in which he spread conservative conspiracy theories, [the Minnesota Reformer reports.](#) He is challenging incumbent Helen Brosnahan.



Local prosecutors

	Result		Result		
AZ	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maricopa County (Phoenix): GOP incumbent Rachel Mitchell, who has fought efforts to block prosecutors from charging abortion cases, faces Democrat Tamika Wooten, who has faulted her for being too lenient in certain criminal cases. More in Bolts.	IL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lake and DeKalb counties: In ending cash bail last year, the Illinois Pretrial Fairness Act made prosecutors the gatekeepers of bail reform. The debate over its impact is playing out here. More in Bolts.
CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alameda County (Oakland): Pamela Price, Oakland's progressive DA who vowed to lessen incarceration, now faces a recall vote. More in Bolts.	KS	<input type="checkbox"/>	Johnson County: In Kansas' largest county, a long-time GOP DA seeks reelection against the backdrop of abortion and policing debates. More in Bolts.
CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Los Angeles County: DA George Gascón, who has pursued reforms since 2020, faces Nathan Hochman, who wants to roll those back. More in Bolts.	MI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ingham County (Lansing): As one of the members of the Michigan Board of Canvassers in late 2020, Norm Shinkle refused to certify Trump's loss. Now he is running to be a local prosecutor. More in Bolts.
CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	San Francisco: DA Brooke Jenkins, who replaced the progressive Chesa Boudin in 2022, faces Ryan Khojasteh, who is making the case that ahw went too far in rolling back reform. More in Bolts.	MI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macomb County: A Republican DA who has faced accusations of ethical misconduct and harassment is running for reelection. More in Bolts.
CO	<input type="checkbox"/>	18th District (Arapahoe Co.): This county may end up with its first reform-minded DA. More in Bolts.	MI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oakland County: A Democrat who has pursued some criminal justice reforms faces a GOP challenger who wants to roll them back. More in Bolts.
CO	<input type="checkbox"/>	23rd District (Douglas Co.): A tough-on-crime former DA is bidding for a comeback in a newly designed conservative district. More in Bolts.	NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Albany County: The DA of New York's capital county, who has fought criminal justice reforms, was defeated in the Democratic primary, but he's now mounting a write-in bid. More in Bolts.
FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hillsborough County (Tampa): Two years after Governor Ron DeSantis removed him from office, Democrat Andrew Warren is running for his old job against his Republican replacement. More in Bolts.	OH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hamilton County (Cincinnati): The appointed GOP incumbent, running for a full term, cast herself as a critical barrier to "woke" officials. More in Bolts.
FL	<input type="checkbox"/>	Orange (Orlando) and Osceola counties: Monique Worrell, another Democrat removed by DeSantis, also wants her job back. The DeSantis-appointed incumbent filed as an independent. More in Bolts.	OH	<input type="checkbox"/>	Franklin County (Columbus): In this open seat, a Democrat is favored over a Republican who has shared conspiracy theories about 9/11.
GA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clarke (Athens), Oconee and Chatham (Savannah) counties: A new GOP law that permits the removal of DAs was widely perceived to target Athens and Savannah' Democratic incumbents. Now they face a challenge at the polls. More in Bolts.	SC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charleston County: This GOP prosecutor has long faced criticism over racial disparities. But she now faces a Democrat who she once disciplined over comments disparaging racial justice. More in Bolts.
GA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fulton County (Atlanta): Democratic DA Fani Willis is heavily favored in blue Atlanta, but her race against a former Trump lawyer is heavy with symbolism given Willis' attempts to prosecute Trump.	TX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Harris County (Houston): DA Kim Ogg, an antagonist of bail reform, lost in the Democratic primary. Democrat Sean Teare, more supportive of local reforms, faces Republican Dan Simons. More in Bolts.
			TX	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travis County (Austin): José Garza, a reform-minded DA, faces Republican challenger Daniel Betts, who has argued against his policies. More in Bolts.

State attorneys general

	Result		Result		
IN	<input type="checkbox"/>	A GOP incumbent seeks reelection, after a first term marked by his attacks on a physician who provided an abortion to a 10-year-old rape victim, which drew a reprimand from the state's highest court.	NC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two members of Congress, Republican Dan Bishop and Democrat Jeff Jackson, face off for this open seat. Bishop, who voted to overturn the 2020 elections, would gain authority to investigate elections.
MO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Since his appointment last year, Republican Andrew Bailey has quickly made a conservative mark, for instance stalling an abortion rights initiative. He's running against civil rights attorney Elad Gross.	OR	<input type="checkbox"/>	In this open race, this race pits a GOP prosecutor against a former Democratic speaker.
MT	<input type="checkbox"/>	The GOP incumbent, who boasted this spring that he recruited someone to challenge him in the GOP primary so he could work around campaign finance regulations, is running for a second term.	PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	The parties are vying for Josh Shapiro's former job. It's a stepping stone for higher office, in addition to shaping criminal justice and clemency policies.
			WA	<input type="checkbox"/>	With the Democratic incumbent running for governor, a Democratic former U.S. Attorney faces the director of a conservative organization.



Sheriffs

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| AZ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Maricopa County (Phoenix): The Republican nominee worked as a deputy under former Sheriff Joe Arpaio, and wants to bring back some of his policies. More in Bolts. | OH | <input type="checkbox"/> | Portage County: A Republican sheriff who called on residents of his county to write down the addresses of people who support Kamala Harris is up for reelection against a Democrat, who says this amounted to “voter intimidation.” More in Bolts. |
| AZ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pima County (Tucson): This sheriff’s race has erupted in controversy in the final stretch of the campaign, against the backdrop of deaths in the local jail and statewide debates on immigration. More in Bolts. | SC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Charleston County: The first-term Democratic sheriff restricted collaboration with ICE after she won office in 2020, and the GOP is attacking her furiously on that position. More in Bolts. |
| FL | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clay County: A former sheriff, who lost his job four years ago amid an abuse of power scandal, is running for his job back. More in Bolts. | TX | <input type="checkbox"/> | Harris County (Houston): A Democratic sheriff who supported bail reform and quit ICE’s 287(g) program faces a GOP challenger who wants to ramp up policing and join back the program. More in Bolts. |
| FL | <input type="checkbox"/> | Miami-Dade County: This is Miami-Dade County’s first sheriff’s election since the 1960s; for decades, the position has been an appointed one. | TX | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tarrant County (Fort Worth): The Republican sheriff is seeking reelection after two terms that saw a surge in jail deaths and heavy organizing for more accountability into the office practices. More in Bolts. |
| GA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chatham County (Savannah): The Savannah jail, long plagued by allegations of neglect and abuse, has become a flashpoint in the Republican sheriff’s reelection race. More in Bolts. | WA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pierce County: The incumbent is retiring in the state’s second most populous county, and, amid scandals involving use of force by office, advocates hope for reforms to local law enforcement. More in Bolts. |
| GA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cobb and Gwinnett counties: Democrats in 2020 flipped the sheriffs offices of these two large suburban counties, and the new sheriffs quickly moved to withdraw from ICE programs. But the state GOP passed a law this spring that requires collaboration, and now, Republicans are trying to gain back the offices. More in Bolts. | | | |
| KS | <input type="checkbox"/> | Johnson County: The primary defeat of Republican Sheriff Calvin Hayden, an election denier who kept investigating the 2020 election, muted the policy contrasts in the race, though the general election remains competitive. More in Bolts. | | | |
| NJ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bergen County: A Republican police chief, fresh off being vindicated against an indictment but with a broader history of controversy , is challenging a Democratic sheriff for the second time. | | | |

Read Bolts’ guide to the [33 most pivotal elections](#) for prosecutor and sheriffs for a one-stop to learn more about these offices that have wide powers over the scope of incarceration and the conditions of detention.



School boards

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| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | San Francisco: Two years after the recall of three left-leaning members, this board is in for more upheaval , with three incumbents retiring, and progressive and moderate factions facing one another. | IL | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chicago: Chicago is electing school board members for the first time; elections will take place in ten districts. The contests have morphed into an expensive confrontation between the teacher’s union and groups backing charter schools. |
| FL | <input type="checkbox"/> | Six counties across the state: DeSantis, Florida’s GOP governor, has tried to move school boards to the right for years. This year he endorsed 23 local candidates. Eleven of his candidates lost in the August primary , 6 prevailed, and the remaining 6 are vying in November runoffs in Brevard, Hernando, Lee, Miami-Dade, Pinellas, and Volusia counties. | NV | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clark County (Las Vegas): In one of the nation’s largest school districts, elections for two of the board’s seven seats feature candidates who have been affiliated with the conservative Moms for Liberty. Watch results in District B and District E. |
| | | | NC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wake County (Raleigh): Conservatives hope to gain a majority on the school board in the state’s largest county. Watch districts 4, 5, 8, and 9, where Democratic incumbents are seeking reelection. |

State elections chiefs

- MO** *Result* A Republican lawmaker who has amplified Trump's lies about 2020 wants to become secretary of state. [More in Bolts.](#)
- MT** The GOP secretary of state, who backed restrictions on voter access is seeking reelection. [More in Bolts.](#)
- OR** In this open race for secretary of state, the GOP nominee is a lawmaker who wants to eliminate mail voting and fought to overturn the results of the 2020 election. [More in Bolts.](#)
- VT** Incumbent Democratic secretary of state is running against a Republican election denier. [More in Bolts.](#)
- UT** The GOP lieutenant governor, the official in charge of elections in Utah, is up for reelection after beating an election denier in her primary. [More in Bolts.](#)
- WA** The Democratic secretary of state is challenged by a Republican who takes issue with some of the state's election rules. [More in Bolts.](#)
- WV** The GOP secretary of state, who attended a "Stop the Steal" rally four years ago, is retiring, and his brother is running to take his place. [More in Bolts.](#)

In Delaware, Maine, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and Tennessee, voters are deciding their elections chief indirectly this fall—by choosing the public officials who'll have appointment power. [Our Bolts guide to every state selecting their elections chief walks you through each of them.](#)

Local election administrators

- AZ** Maricopa County recorder: The elections office in the nation's largest swing county is up for grabs; the Republican nominee ousted the GOP incumbent in the primary with heavy support from prominent election deniers. [More in Bolts.](#)
- AZ** Yuma County recorder: The GOP nominee, with ties to election deniers, also ousted an incumbent in his primary in his bid to take over the elections system.
- AZ** Cochise County recorder: The GOP incumbent has worked with election deniers to make the county a hotbed of conspiracies. He is running for reelection.
- FL** Alachua, Hillsborough, Monroe, Palm Beach, Osceola, Seminole Counties supervisor of elections: A coalition of 'America First' candidates want to take over these offices across Florida. [More in Bolts.](#)
- FL** Miami-Dade County supervisor of elections: Miami-Dade is electing this office for the first time. The Democratic nominee is a former GOP lawmaker who switched parties to protest Trump's lies about 2020.
- MI** Antrim County clerk: This county's clerk was set to retire. She is mounting a write-in bid to stay in the office, upset that a candidate with affinities with election conspiracists won the GOP primary.

Other state officials

- AR** *Result* Treasurer: The Republican secretary of state is now running for treasurer, shortly after helping stall and sink a ballot measure that was meant to protect abortion rights.
- MT** Clerk of the supreme court: This is the only state in the nation that elects its supreme court clerk. The GOP incumbent is making the case he can be a conservative guardrail.
- NC** Lieutenant governor: In the race to replace Mark Robinson, the Republican nominee assails "woke" ideas like social-emotional learning.
- NC** Superintendent of public instruction: The conservative GOP nominee, who ousted the Republican incumbent in the primary, has called public schools "indoctrination centers."
- NC** Auditor: A conservative Republican is challenging an appointed Democrat, and promising to set up a division to pursue investigations into elections.
- NC** Labor commissioner: This office has been in GOP hands for decades, but labor groups are hoping to elect the first hourly union worker, a Democrat, to the job.
- NC** Secretary of state: Democrat Elaine Marshall has been secretary of state for more than a quarter of a century, and is running for an eighth term.
- NC** Treasurer, agricultural commissioner, and insurance commissioner: North Carolina Democrats likely have better shots elsewhere to win downballot offices, but if they have a great night, watch these three races for upsets.
- OR** Treasurer: In this open race, two state senators are facing off to be the next treasurer and oversee the state's investments.
- PA** Auditor general: A Republican incumbent faces a Democratic lawmaker who came off an unsuccessful Senate bid to challenge him.
- PA** Treasurer: A Republican incumbent faces a Democratic substance abuse counselor; while Democrats once targeted this office, the party has not prioritized the race this fall.
- WA** Superintendent of public instruction: This is a non-partisan race, but Democratic leaders support Chris Reykdal and the state GOP endorsed David Olson. They differ on issues like school vouchers and policies toward trans students.
- WA** Public land commissioner: This is an open race for the office that oversees the department of natural resources, with a former Republican member of Congress running to flip the office.

The states of Delaware, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Vermont, Utah, and Washington are electing some statewide executive officials who are not on this present list.

Local leadership: Mayors, councils, county boards

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| AZ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Control of Maricopa County board: Democrats may flip the local government in one of the nation's largest counties; alternatively, the far-right could grow its presence on the board. It'll come down to the races in the first and third districts. | NV | <input type="checkbox"/> | Las Vegas mayor: Democrats are bidding to regain the mayor's office for the first time since 2010 with Shelley Berkley, a former Democratic member of Congress, who faces Victoria Seaman, a Republican city councilmember. |
| AZ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mesa mayor: Mark Freeman and Scott Smith will become the mayor of Arizona's third most populous cities; they moved to the runoff over more progressive and conservative candidates. | NJ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Atlantic County commission: Democrats could flip control of this county, which Joe Biden carried in 2020, if they flip three GOP-held seats. |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Los Angeles city council: Councilmember Kevin de León, who refused to resign after being recorded in a conversation making racist remarks alongside other Los Angeles officials, faces challenger Ysabel Jurado. | NJ | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cumberland and Gloucester County commissions: These counties offer a test of whether the GOP can maintain its gains in South Jersey. Democrats could flip back the commission in Gloucester County, and make a dent in the GOP edge in Cumberland County. |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | San Diego County board: Can Democrats defend control of the board in this populous county, which they won in 2020? Watch the race for the third district. | NM | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sandoval County commission: Can Democrats flip the commission of this county, home to Bernalillo? They would need to flip one of the second or fourth districts. |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Oakland mayor: There is a recall election against Oakland Mayor Sheng Thao, a progressive first elected in 2022 who also faces a federal probe. | OK | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tulsa mayor: The sitting mayor is a Republican, but the GOP was shut out of this runoff between two Democrats —Monroe Nichols, a progressive lawmaker, and Karen Keith, a county commissioner who is now courting more conservative voters. |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sacramento mayor: In this open, nonpartisan race, an epidemiologist is making the case that her public health background would benefit the city as it confronts issues of gun violence and homelessness. More in Bolts. | OK | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tulsa city council: This race has drawn attention for the candidacy of a Republican who opposes public funding for art and museums, and says the city library is a "haven for the homeless." |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | San Diego mayor: In this nonpartisan race, Mayor Todd Gloria faces Larry Turner, a police officer challenging him from his right. | OR | <input type="checkbox"/> | Portland mayor: This mayor's office is transitioning to be more of a figurehead under a new system but there's still a fierce battle between 19 candidates , to be decided with ranked-choice voting. |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | San Francisco mayor: In this nonpartisan race, Mayor London Breed, who has pushed changes to boost policing, is seeking a second term against opponents like Mark Farrell who want an approach that's more punitive, as well as against the more progressive Aaron Peskin. | TX | <input type="checkbox"/> | Austin mayor: Mayor Kirk Watson has piled up campaign cash as he faces four challengers . |
| CA | <input type="checkbox"/> | San Francisco board of supervisors (six seats): Dean Preston, the progressive supervisor of District 5, battles challengers who disagree with him on criminal justice and housing. In District 1, progressive incumbent Connie Chan faces challengers to her right . District 7's Myrna Melgar has challengers who want to boost police presence. The third , ninth , and 11th districts are open races with clear contrasts between the city's left-leaning and centrist blocs. | VA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Richmond mayor: This nonpartisan race has been fairly quiet and low on policy contrasts, The Richmonder reports , and more of a test of how the city's demographics are changing. |
| FL | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tallahassee council: Progressives could flip control of the Tallahassee council if former Mayor Dot Inman-Johnson ousts council member Curtis Richardson in a nonpartisan race. | WA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seattle city council (District 8): Only one council seat is up this year: Tanya Woo, an incumbent councilor part of a centrist faction , faces a more progressive challenger, Alexis Mercedes Rinck. |
| MT | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bozeman study commission: Tenants' rights advocates are using a once-in-a-decade chance to reshape the way in which their municipal government is structured, an effort that's now coming to a head in the race for five seats on a study commission. More in Bolts. | UT | <input type="checkbox"/> | Salt Lake County mayor, and control of the board: Democrats could gain control of Utah's largest county: Democratic County Mayor Jennie Wilson is running for reelection, and her party hopes to flip the board if they win three of four seats on the ballot. |
| | | | VT | <input type="checkbox"/> | Addison County high bailiff: This little-known office connected to the criminal legal system features a local official who is using his bully pulpit to argue for the abolition of elected sheriffs. More in Bolts. |
| | | | DC | <input type="checkbox"/> | Washington city council: Few of the council races are even contested this fall , though there is technically some competition for the at-large council seats, one of which has to go to a non-Democrat. |

