What’s on the ballot?
2020 General / Created by Daniel Nichanian / @taniel

This cheatsheet of election night 2020 will be updated as results come in after election day on November 3.

You can access this document, as well as a spreadsheet that contains more information and the swing of each legislative chamber, at whatsontheballot.com. Content represents my views alone.

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U.S. Senate

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Georgia’s two Senate races: Both currently Republican-held seats

- **Regular (Purdue seat)**
- **Special (Loeffler seat)**

Georgia will hold a top-two runoff on Jan. 5, 2021 if no candidate receives 50% for either race.

Democrats need to pick up a net 3 seats to retake the Senate if Biden wins, 4 if not.

Governor

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Current: D: 24 seats; R: 26 seats.
## U.S. House

### Net swing: [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

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### Republicans need to pick up a net 18 seats to retake the House.

#### GOP held: Potential for

**All districts won by Clinton in 2016 (6 seats)**

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**Competitive districts won by Trump in 2016 (33 seats)**

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**Democratic held: Potential for**

**All districts won Trump in 2016 (30 seats)**

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**Other unexpected pickups**

**Two open all-Democratic run-offs**

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Democratic incumbents face Democratic challengers in: CA-12, CA-18, CA-29, CA-34, CA-38, and CA-44.
The Presidency

Who won the popular vote?

A state is left blank if at least one of the Cook Political Report, Inside Elections, or Sabato’s Crystal Ball rate it in the “lean” or “toss-up” categories.

Biden is likely to have 212 electoral votes in the bag, from

California, Colorado, Connecticut, DC, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine (State, D1), Maryland, Massachusetts, Oregon, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Rhode Island, Washington, Virginia, and Vermont

Trump is likely to have 103 electoral votes in the bag, from

Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska (state, D1, D3), N. Dakota, Oklahoma, S. Carolina, S. Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, W. Virginia, and Wyoming

Leaving 223 electoral votes on the path to 270...

Biden 212 + _______ = _______

Trump 103 + _______ = _______
## Control of state legislative chambers

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### Supernovia for Dems.? | Can Dems. break GOP supermajority? | Will GOP gain supermajority?

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### Trifectas: Will a party control a state’s government?

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#### Currently a Republican trifecta (21 states)

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#### Currently split (14 states)

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### 2020 results

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*Listed if somewhat competitive.*

*Watching closely.*

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

*If, in split situation, non-Gov. party has a leg. super-majority.*
### Prosecutors

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<td>In nation’s biggest county, clash on host of issues involving DA powers (death penalty, decarceration, sentencing, statewide role). <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/deathpenalty">DA Lacey vs Gascon</a>.</td>
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<td>Maricopa AZ</td>
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<td>In a huge county with punitive policies, a Dem gain could advance <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">decarceration</a>, &amp; change statewide politics.</td>
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<td>Open office</td>
<td>Big contrasts on drug policy with reform-minded Dem.</td>
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<td>District 18 CO</td>
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<td>Punitively term-limited Deputy (R) <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">facing D who’s emphasized reforms</a>.</td>
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<td>Orlando FL</td>
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<td>Progressive Worrell <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">is favored</a> in the general after winning a high-stakes primary.</td>
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<td>Honolulu HI</td>
<td>Runoff</td>
<td><a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">Alm</a> (some reform language) vs. <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">Kau</a>. (Most progressive lost primary.)</td>
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<td>Cook IL</td>
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<td>Kim Foxx won tough primary, now faces GOP challenger.</td>
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<td>D challenger to R inc. <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">campaigning on reform</a>, stresses inspiration by BLM.</td>
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<td>Lake IL</td>
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<td>Dem challenger <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">campaigning on reform</a> vs GOP incumbent.</td>
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<td>New Orleans LA</td>
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<td>A harsh DA is retiring, and activists are pressing for change. <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">May go to runoff.</a>.</td>
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<td>Joe Arpaio’s former deputy (GOP) <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">challenges Sheriff Penzone</a> (D).</td>
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<td>Former Dem sheriff is talking of bail reform while challenging GOP successor.</td>
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<td>A GOP sheriff has helped ICE, <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">wanted to arm teachers, and more</a>. Faces progressive challenger who wants to end that &amp; reduce arrests.</td>
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<td>A tough on crime GOP sheriff <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">faces a Dem public defender</a>; it is a red county, though.</td>
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<td>Cobb GA</td>
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<td>GOP sheriff faces a Dem challenger. <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">On the ling</a>; membership in ICE’s prized 287(g) program.</td>
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<td>Gwinnett GA</td>
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<td>Open race in a hotspot for cooperation with ICE. Dem nominee has <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">pledged to quit ICE’s 287(g) program</a>.</td>
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<td>GOP Sheriff vs. Dem challenger. One contrast: whether sheriffs should be allowed to honor ICE detainers.</td>
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<td>Prominent ICE-friendly GOP sheriff up in populous suburban county.</td>
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<td>GOP sheriff <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">faces Dem challenger</a> with ICE cooperation at stake.</td>
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<td>Dem incumbent, who’s pushed some reforms, faces GOP challenger.</td>
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<td>A Trumpian sheriff is running for Congress, and his <a href="https://www.whatsontheballot.com/politicalreport/decarceration">twin brother wants to replace him</a>.</td>
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<td>Tarrant TX</td>
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<td>A big one. A GOP sheriff faces Dem tide. At stake: Poor jail conditions, and ICE contracts.</td>
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### Attorney general

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- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
- Vermont
- Washington

**Currently Republican held**
- Indiana
- Missouri
- Montana
- Utah
- W. Virginia

**All races**

### Secretary of state

**Currently Democratic held**
- N. Carolina
- Vermont

**Currently Republican held**
- Missouri
- Montana
- Oregon
- Washington
- W. Virginia

**All races**

### Other statewide offices

**Interesting races**

- **North Carolina**
  - Lieutenant Governor [R]
  - Auditor [D]
  - Treasurer [R]
  - Ag. Commish. [R]
  - Labor Commish. [R]
  - Insurance Commish. [R]
  - Super. Public Inst. [R]

- **Pennsylvania**
  - Auditor General [D]
  - Lieutenant Governor [D]
  - Treasurer [D]
  - Auditor [R]

- **Montana**
  - Super. Public Instruction [R]
  - Auditor [R]

- **Texas**
  - Railroad Commish. [R]

- **West Virginia**
  - Treasurer [D]

- **Washington**
  - Super. Public Instruction [D]

**i** Current partisan seat holders noted in brackets.

### Supreme court

**Interesting races**

- **Arizona**
  - 3 justices are up for retention, 2 years after Republicans packed the court.

- **Kentucky**
  - Eastern Kentucky district. C. Harris, Dem, vs. B. Conley, conservative.

- **Michigan**
  - Two elections: To gain control, Dems need to flip one seat, defend another.

- **Minnesota**
  - P. Thissen (Dem-appointed inc) vs M. MacDonald (conservative).

- **Mississippi**
  - GOP-backed incumbent faces Dem-backed challenger, who'd be 1st Af-Am. woman to be MS Justice.

- **Nevada**
  - Open race btw. former prosecutor (Henderson) & former D. lawmaker (Fumo).

- **N. Carolina**
  - Three elections, two Dem held, one GOP held. Dems now up 6-1. [Big stakes for civil rights.](#)

- **Ohio**
  - Dems could flip court if they beat both GOP incumbents.

- **Texas**
  - On 2 highest courts, 7 GOP incumbents face Dem challengers.

- **Washington**
  - Two new Inslee appointees face opponents.

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<td>Boulder CO</td>
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<td>Burbank CA</td>
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<td>Culver City CA</td>
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<td>Changes to property tax structure; curbs long-time revenue constraints (#15)</td>
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<td>Lowers income tax</td>
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<td>IL</td>
<td>Enables a progressive income tax</td>
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<td>Enables property tax exemptions for some companies (#5)</td>
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<td>Sales tax for rail, bus expansion.</td>
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<td>Portland OR</td>
<td>Regional transport measure.</td>
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<td>SF/SF/SM CA</td>
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**Election rules**

- AK
- MA
- Boulder CO
- Eureka CA
- Minntka. MN
- AR (#3)
- FL (#4)
- ND (#4001)
- AL
- CO
- FL
- CO
- FL
- MS
- MO
- VA
- St. Louis MO

**Expand voter eligibility**

- CA Voting rights for people on parole (#17)
- CA Enable 17-year olds to vote in primaries (#18)
- San Fran. CA Voting age to 16, city elections (#G)
- Oakland CA Voting age to 16, school brd. races

**Governance rules**

- MD Transfer budgetary authority from Gov to leg.
- MO New two-term limits for statewide officials
- Balto. MD Strengthen cncl. over mayor (#F-H)
- San Fran. CA Create unelected city mgr. (#K)
- San Fran. CA Allows noncitizens, local boards (#C)

**Other topics**

- MS Approves new state flag
- MT Makes local gun control harder
- NE Removes slavery as punishment from state law
- NV Repeal state ban on same-sex marriage
- PR Vote on statehood
- RI Remove word "plantation" from state name
- UT Removes slavery as punishment from state law
- WY Lifts constitutional debt ceiling on sewer projects

**Key legislative districts**

(For reasons other than solely partisan control: see earlier for that)

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<td>Dem lawmakers challenged from left.</td>
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<td>AD59</td>
<td>Dem lawmaker faces police-funded Dem challenger from her right.</td>
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<td>Delaware</td>
<td>SD5, SD7, SD14, HD21</td>
<td>For Democrats to solidify their majorities could be a plus for prospects of bigger reforms; watch these districts.</td>
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<td>Indiana</td>
<td>HD37</td>
<td>GOP speaker faces strong challenge among education wars.</td>
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<td>New Hampshire</td>
<td>SD1</td>
<td>Main prospect of swing toward Dems.</td>
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<td>New Mexico</td>
<td>SD28, SD30, SD35</td>
<td>Progressives ousted 6 conservative Democratic lawmakers in the primary; now what for those with competitive generals.</td>
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<td>New York</td>
<td>SD3, SD5, SD6, SD40, SD42</td>
<td>Police unions are targeting Democratic senators in these districts, after a yearlong push by law enforcement groups against reforms adopted in the legislature.</td>
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**Rhode Island**

- SD34, HD39
  Progressive groups had success in primaries; now they're targeting Republican incumbents in these two districts.

**Rhode Island**

- HD15
  State's conservative Dem. Speaker faces strong challenge from GOPer.

**Tennessee**

- HD90
  Rep. Deberry running as an Ind. after being pushed out of party for conservative voting (incl. backing law criminalizing protests). Faces Harris (D).

**Texas**

- HD28
  GOPer up for re-election after reports of role in evicting many during pandemic.

**Texas**

- HD47
  A Dem lawmaker faces a challenge from a police union leader who's amplifying fears against the BLM movement.

**Washington**

- HD23
  Tarra Simmons (D), formerly incarcerated advocate, aiming to join legislature.

**Washington**

- HD43
  Former Speaker (D) challenged on left (D).
## Mayors and county executives

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<td>An all-Dem runoff for mayor (Todd Gloria vs. more moderate Barbara Bry).</td>
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<td>Honolulu City HI</td>
<td>R. Blangiardi (running more as a moderate, endorsed by police union) vs. K. Amemiya.</td>
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<td>Richmond VA</td>
<td>Mayor Levar Stoney faces re-election.</td>
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<td>Miami-Dade County FL</td>
<td>Mayor: Steve Bovo (R) vs. Daniella Levine Cava (D). Major issues: ICE; transit.</td>
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<td>Portland OR</td>
<td>Mayor Ted Wheeler faces a challenger (Sarah Iannarone) from the left.</td>
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<td>Salt Lake City UT</td>
<td>Republican challenging Democratic incumbent mayor.</td>
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<td>Pierce County WA</td>
<td>Dems could flip county executive position.</td>
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## Other local elections

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<td>Can Dems flip the county board in the 4th biggest county in the nation?</td>
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<td>Dems campaign against retention of a judge (Coury) after he tossed an initiative to increase ed funding.</td>
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<td>San Jose CA</td>
<td>Inc. councilor Davis (formerly GOP) faces Green challenger Tonkel.</td>
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<td>Oakland CA</td>
<td>Community/housing advocate Fife running for city council.</td>
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<td>San Diego County CA</td>
<td>Dems can flip board if they flip the 3rd District.</td>
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<td>Arapahoe County CO</td>
<td>Could board in this populous county flip to Dems?</td>
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<td>Ada County ID</td>
<td>Dems flipped this (2-1) in 2018; now defending D2 (Lachiondo) &amp; targeting D3.</td>
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<td>New Orleans LA</td>
<td>Group of 7 public defenders is trying to win local judgements on reform agenda.</td>
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<td>Baltimore MD</td>
<td>Green Party's Muller Paz is challenging Dem. incumbent Stokes for council seat.</td>
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<td>Prince George's Co. MD</td>
<td>Police presence in schools at issue in school board races.</td>
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<td>Oklahoma County OK</td>
<td>County commission could flip to Dems if Hicks defeats Maughan.</td>
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<td>Washington DC</td>
<td>At-large city council seats part of effort to push council left.</td>
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<td>Los Angeles County CA</td>
<td>Herb Wesson vs Holly Mitchell for the board, stakes for law enforcement.</td>
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<td>Inc. David Ryu vs. progressive challenger Nithya Raman.</td>
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<td>M. Ridley-Thomas faces G. Yoo who opposed homelessness assistance.</td>
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<td>Progressives trying to strengthen a 'Sacramento Squad' by getting Mai Vang elected to council.</td>
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<td>Georgia</td>
<td>District 1 (southern GA) &amp; District 4 (northern GA) have elections for Public Service Commission where climate &amp; utility shutdowns are on the line.</td>
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<td>Douglas County CO</td>
<td>COVID-19 &amp; health regulations major issue as Dems hope to break unanimous GOP board.</td>
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<td>Cook County IL</td>
<td>Local reform advocates are opposing the retention of the head judge in juvenile division, Toomin.</td>
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<td>Louisiana</td>
<td>Two districts are voting for their officials on the public service commission, which runs utilities.</td>
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<td>Hennepin County MN</td>
<td>4 seats are up on the county board, incl. some D/R contests &amp; LE debates.</td>
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<td>GOP is hoping to gain back a foothold on county board.</td>
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<td>High bailiffs VT</td>
<td>Numerous candidates are running to promote criminal justice reform via the high bailiff's office.</td>
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Will a party entirely control a state’s government?