

Governor Murphy has been re-elected to his second term defeating his Republican opponent Jack Ciattarelli, becoming the first Democratic Governor to be re-elected since former Governor Brendan Byrne in 1977. As of this morning Murphy leads Ciattarelli by over 37,000 votes. The Associated Press and CNN called the race for Governor Murphy last night. Ciattarelli has not yet conceded. In a statement his campaign said that it was premature to declare the Governor the winner as there were still outstanding votes to be counted.

While there are still legislative races that have not been decided some results have changed since yesterday's report:

In the 3rd Legislative District, Senate President Steve Sweeney continues to trail his Republican opponent Edward Durr by over 2000 votes and his running mates, Assemblymen John Burzichelli and Adam Taliaferro, continue to trail their Republican opponents, Beth Sawyer and Patrick McCarthy, by between 2000-3000 votes. While the Senate President has not publicly conceded, last night the Republicans in the district claimed victory.

In the 11th Legislative District, incumbent Democratic Senator Vin Gopal is now leading his Republican opponent Lori Annetta by over 1000 votes. Annetta's running mates, Kim Eulner and Marilyn Piperno, continue to lead incumbent Assembly members Joann Downey and Eric Houghtaling by over 2000 votes.

In the 14th Legislative District, incumbent Democratic Senator Linda Greenstein has defeated her Republican opponent Adam Elias by over 5000 votes. Her district mates, Assemblyman Dan Benson and Wayne DeAngelo, have defeated their Republican challengers Andrew Pachuta and Bina Shah by over 7000 votes.

In the 16th Legislative District, Democratic Assemblyman Andrew Zwicker declared victory last night after moving ahead of former Republican Congressman Michael Pappas by over 2500 votes. Incumbent Democratic Assemblyman Roy Freiman is now over 1600 votes ahead and his running mate Sadaf Jaffer is almost 300 votes ahead of their Republican challengers Joe Ludak and Vinny Panico.

If the above results are certified, Democrats will hold the majority in the Senate by a 24-16 margin and the Democrats will hold the majority in the Assembly by a margin of 46-34.