



# 2018 General Elections - Unofficial Results

## 2018 Key Dates:

**S.C. Senate District 6 Special Election (Formerly Held By Sen. Timmons (R): TBD**

**First Day of Session of the 123rd General Assembly: January 8th**

**SC BIPEC Annual Meeting: January 8th Columbia Convention Center 3:00-5:30 PM**

## U.S. House Election Overview:

November 6, 2018

U.S. House Freshmen		
District	Freshman	Formerly Held By
CD1	Joe Cunningham (D)	Mark Sanford (R)
CD4	William Timmons (R)	Trey Gowdy (R)

Two of S.C.'s seven U.S. Representatives are freshmen after the General Election. Joe Cunningham (D) defeated in Katie Arrington (R) CD1, 50.6% to 49.3% and William Timmons (R) defeated Brandon Brown (D) in CD4 59.6% to 36.6% according to the unofficial election results.

Incumbents won all five of the remaining seats for the U.S. House. Rep. Wilson faced the tightest General Election for incumbents this year, defeating his opponent by 14.9%. Rep. Norman, Rep. Duncan, Rep. Clyburn and Rep. Rice handily defeated their respective opponents in the election.

US House General Election Results				
District	Incumbent	%	Challenger	%
CD2	Rep. Wilson (R)	56.8%	Carrigan (D)	41.9%
CD3	Rep. Duncan (R)	67.2%	Mary Geren (D)	31.6%
CD5	Rep. Norman (R)	57%	Archie Parnell (D)	41.5%
CD6	Rep. Clyburn (D)	71.3%	G. Gressmann (R)	27%
CD7	Rep. Rice (R)	59.6%	Robert Williams (D)	40.2%

**Constitutional Officers General Election Overview:**

All five Incumbents with General Election opposition won their races. Governor McMaster defeated James Smith (D). Secretary of State Mark Hammond defeated Melvin Whittenburg (D). Treasurer Curtis Loftis defeated Rosalyn Glenn (D) and Sarah Work (A). Attorney General Alan Wilson defeated Constance Anastopoulo (D) and Commissioner of Agriculture Hugh Weathers bested Chris Nelums (U) and David Edmond (G).

<b>Constitutional Officers General Elections</b>				
Seat	Incumbent	%	Challenger	%
Gov.	Gov. McMaster (R)	54.2%	James Smith (D)	45.7%
Sec. Of State	Sec. Hammond (R)	57.4%	Melvin Whittenburg (D)	42.6%
Treas.	Treasurer Loftis (D)	56.2%	Rosalyn Glenn (D) Sarah Work (A)	42.2% / 1.5%
A.G.	A.G. Wilson (R)	55.4%	Constance Anastopoulo (D)	46.5%
Ag Comm.	Comm. Weathers (R)	75.9%	Chris Nelums (U) David Edmond (G)	8.7% / 15%

Comptroller General Richard Eckstrom was unopposed in the General Election. Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman was unopposed after Israel Romero (D) withdrew from the election.

Party Designations: R - Republican; D - Democrat; A - American; G - Green; L - Libertarian and U - United Citizens

**S.C. Senate 20 Special General Election Overview:**

In the Special Election for Senate District 20, Dick Harpootlian (D) narrowly defeated Benjamin Dunn (R) in the General Election.

<b>S.C. Senate District 20 Special General Election</b>				
Seat	Winner	%	Defeated	%
SD20	Dick Harpootlian (D)	52%	Benjamin Dunn (R)	47.9%

<b>S.C. Senate Party Control</b>		
	2018	2019
Republican	28	27
Democrat	18	19

With Democrats gaining Sen. Courson's (R) former seat, the Party Control of the S.C. Senate declined to 27-19 in favor of Republicans.

**S.C. House General Election Overview:**

S.C. House Party Control

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	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Republican</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>

Doug Gilliam (R), HD42, and Mandy Kimmons (R), HD97, won seats previously held by Democrats while J.A. Moore (D), HD15, and Krystle Simmons (D), HD117, won seats previously held by Republicans, resulting in no change to the party control of the S.C. House for 2019.

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16 non-incumbent candidates won November's General Election. Of the 16 freshmen, ten are Republicans and six are Democrats.

Seven of the freshmen representatives faced no opposition in the General Election, five Republicans and two Democrats.

The remaining nine freshmen defeated their opponents in the General Election, five Republicans and four Democrats.

Six of the nine freshmen won open seats while three defeated incumbents in the General Election.

<b>2019 S.C. House Freshmen</b>		
<b>District</b>	<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Previously Held By</b>
HD10	West Cox (R)	Rep. Putnam (R) (Ret.)
HD15	J.A. Moore (D)	Rep. Rivers (R) (Def.)
HD20	Adam Morgan (R)	Rep. Hamilton (R) (Ret.)
HD21	Bobby Cox (R)	Rep. Henderson (R) (Def.)
HD32	Max Hyde (R)	Rep. Cole (R) (Ret.)
HD41	Annie McDaniel (D)	Rep. Douglas (D) (Def.)
HD42	Doug Gilliam (R)	Rep. Anthony (D) (Ret.)
HD43	Randy Ligon (R)	Rep. Delleney (R) (Ret.)
HD72	Seth Rose (D)	Rep. J. Smith (D) (Ret.)
HD77	Kambrell Garvin (D)	Rep. McEachern (D) (Def.)
HD87	Paula Calhoun (R)	Rep. Atwater (R) (Ret.)
HD94	Con Chellis (R)	Rep. Arrington (R) (Ret.)
HD97	Mandy Kimmons (R)	Rep. Knight (D) (Def.)
HD104	William Bailey (R)	Rep. Duckworth (R) (Def.)
HD117	Krystle Simmons (D)	Rep. Crosby (R) (Def.)
HD122	Shedron Williams (D)	Rep. Bowers (D) (Def.)

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**S.C. House General Election Overview Cont.:**

<b>S.C. House Open Seat General Elections</b>				
<b>District</b>	<b>Winner</b>		<b>Defeated</b>	
HD10 [Putnam (R)]	West Cox (R)	77.5%	Lucy Hoffman (D)	22.5%
HD41 [Douglas (D)]	Annie McDaniel (D)	78%	Fred Kennedy (U)	21.3%
HD43 [Delleney (R)]	Randy Ligon (R)	65.8%	Tom Hawk (D)	34.2%
HD77 [McEachern (D)]	Kambrell Garvin (D)	83%	Justin Bishop (L)	16.5%
HD87 [Atwater (R)]	Paula Calhoun (R)	73.7%	Diane Summers (D)	26.2%
HD94 [Arrington (R)]	Con Chellis (R)	63%	Damian Daly (D)	37%

50 S.C. House Incumbents had contested General Elections. 47 of the 50 Incumbents won their General Election. Thirty-three are Republican Incumbents and fourteen are Democrats. 61 Incumbents were unopposed in the General Election.

<b>S.C. House Incumbent General Elections</b>				
<b>District</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Challenger</b>	
HD2	Rep. Sandifer (R)	56%	Jody Gaulin (D)	44%
HD6	Rep. White (R)	82.5%	Ryan Cowsert (A)	16.9%
HD11	Rep. Gagnon (R)	65.5%	Devon Smith (D)	34.4%
HD13	Rep. McCravy (R)	71.6%	Michael Gaskins (D)	28.4%
HD15	Rep. Rivers (R)	47.5%	J.A. Moore (D)	52.5%
HD17	Rep. Burns (R)	76%	Judi Buckley (D)	23.9%
HD19	Rep. Loftis (R)	61.2%	Carrie Counton (D)	38.8%
HD22	Rep. Elliott (R)	63.4%	B.K. Brown (D)	36.1%
HD25	Rep. Robinson-Simpson (D)	81.6%	Tony Boyce (I)	17.6%
HD26	Rep. Felder (R)	56.8%	John Kralievich (D)	43.1%
HD35	Rep. Chumley (R)	65.2%	Helen Pendarvis (D)	34.6%
HD45	Rep. Newton (R)	62.4%	Corin Buskey (D)	37.5%
HD46	Rep. Simrill (R)	60.6%	Carl Dicks (D)	39.3%
HD47	Rep. Pope (R)	71.6%	Marty Cotton (D)	28.3%

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**S.C. House General Election Overview Cont.:**

<b>S.C. House Incumbent General Elections</b>				
<b>District</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>		<b>Challenger</b>	
HD48	Rep. Bryant (R)	60.8%	Vickie Holt (D)	39.1%
HD49	Rep. King (D)	82.7%	Johnny Walker (A)	16.8%
HD52	Rep. Funderburk (D)	57.4%	Penry Gustafson (R)	42.5%
HD60	Rep. Lowe (R)	61.1%	Devon Long (D)	38.8%
HD62	Rep. Williams (D)	63.1%	Billy Baldwin (R)	36.8%
HD63	Rep. Jordan (R)	64.6%	Mike Brank (D)	35.3%
HD66	Rep. Cobb-Hunter (D)	71.5%	Tom Connor (R)	28.4%
HD67	Rep. Murrell Smith (R)	82.2%	Brandon Humphries (L)	17.2%
HD68	Rep. Crawford (R)	80%	Cameron Ventura (L)	20%
HD69	Rep. Wooten (R)	64.7%	Beth Rocheleau (D) / David Morris (L)	32.6% / 2.6%
HD73	Rep. Hart (D)	77.6%	Ralph Bell (R)	22.4%
HD74	Rep. Rutherford (D)	89.5%	Michael Block (U)	10%
HD75	Rep. Finlay (R)	57.9%	John Crangle (D)	41%
HD79	Rep. Thigpen (D)	87.5%	Victor Kocher (L)	12.1%
HD81	Rep. Blackwell (R)	63%	Elise Fox (D)	37%
HD83	Rep. Hixon (R)	80.4%	David Weikle (L)	18.8%
HD84	Rep. Young (R)	64.8%	Jennifer Lariscey (D)	35.1%
HD85	Rep. Huggins (R)	66%	Sam Edwards (D)	33.9%
HD93	Rep. Ott (D)	66%	Terry Kiser (R)	34%
HD95	Rep. Govan (D)	72.5%	Chester Palmer (R)	27.5%
HD96	Rep. Spires (R)	71.7%	Bob Vanlue (D)	28.1%
HD97	Rep. Knight (D)	46.5%	Mandy Kimmons (R)	53.5%
HD99	Rep. Mace (R)	61%	Jen Gibson (D)	39%
HD100	Rep. Davis (R)	62.5%	Michael Yates (D)	36.8%
HD102	Rep. Jefferson (D)	60.9%	Terry Hardesty (R)	39%
HD106	Rep. Fry (R)	68%	Robin Gause (D)	32%
HD109	Rep. Mack (D)	87.4%	Rodney Travis (L)	12.2%
HD110	Rep. Cogswell (R)	55.1%	Ben Pogue (D)	44.9%
HD112	Rep. Sottile (R)	57.3%	Joe Preston (D)	42.6%
HD114	Rep. Bennett (R)	52.5%	Dan Jones (D) / Melissa Couture (L)	43.6% / 3.9%
HD115	Rep. McCoy (R)	51.5%	Carol Tempel (D)	48.5%
HD116	Rep. Brown (D)	57.2%	Carroll O'Neal (R)	42.8%
HD117	Rep. Crosby (R)	46.3%	Krystle Simmons (D)	53.6%
HD119	Rep. Stavrinakis (D)	65%	Paul Sizemore (R)	35%
HD120	Rep. Newton (R)	66.9%	Ryan Martz (D)	33.1%
HD123	Rep. Bradley (R)	64%	Mario Martinez (D)	35.9%