

2020 Election Recap



President:

There are a few states that still have ballots to count and lawsuits have been filed by the Trump Administration that have forced recounts however, the Associated Press has called the election in favor of President Elect Joe Biden.

US Senate: (*indicates incumbent)

There are 100 seats in the US Senate, to be in the Majority a party must obtain 51 seats or more. The thing to watch in this election is if the GOP could retain their majority in the US Senate.

The GOP should hold the majority having flipped a seat in Alabama and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and South Carolina Senator Lindsey Graham winning their elections.

Today, the results stand at 50 Republicans 48 Democrats with two races left in Georgia that will go to run off elections.

Senate Seat 1 98% of Expected Vote Reporting

- R-Dave Perdue* 2,455,508 49.7%
- D-Jon Ossoff 2,371,945 48%

Senate Seat 2 98% of Expected Vote Reporting

- D- Raphael Warnock 1,615,275 32.9%
- R- Kelly Loeffler* 1,271,040 25.9%

The Majority in the Senate will be determined by the runoff Senate races in Georgia that will be held in January. Based on Georgia's election laws, if neither candidate has over 51% of the vote, the voters will return to vote for these candidates again in what's called a runoff election. ABC will continue to monitor and report on these races and the final make-up of the US Senate.

US House: (*indicates incumbent)

Speaker Pelosi and her members will maintain control of the House. However, the predicted blue wave did not materialize with several Republican challengers unseating incumbent Democrats as well as winning open seats.

Here in New York, it looks as if Congressman Chris Jacobs (WNY), Congressman Tom Reed (Southern Tier), Congressman John Katko (CNY) and Congressman Lee Zeldin (LI) will all maintain their seats. The GOP looks to have picked up Nicole Malliotakis (Staten Island) and Congressmen Andrew Garbarino won an open seat to replace Peter King (LI). D-Tom Suozzi won a tight race on Long Island.

22nd Congressional District (Utica)

- R-Claudia Tenney 142,414 53.4%
- D-Anthony Brindisi* 118,725 44.5%

With 83% of the vote counted, the GOP looks like they will flip this seat. It will be decided in mail-in voting.



ABC's Key State Senate Races Summary (*indicates incumbent)

The Empire State ABC PAC Trustees worked with the Government Affairs Committee and Chapter staff to identify and support candidates that will help advance the principles of fair and open competition as well as other positive business legislation. These candidates, both incumbents and challengers, are important to the future of our industry and we're looking forward to working with them in the next legislative cycle.

Please note: Many of these races have 100% of the in-person and early voting counted, New York State does not begin to count mail in votes until Nov 10th. Many of these races will be decided by the mail in count.

Analysis so far:

- The GOP looks like it will hold between
- Democrats, who had held 40 of 63 seats, predicted after election night that they would retain a minimum of 36 seats and perhaps as many as 44

District 3 (Long Island)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Alexis Weik (R) 59,158 56.6%
- Monica Martinez (D) * 45,407 43.4%
- Democrats have 5,000 more mail in votes than GOP
- 7,270 mail in votes by non-party voters

ABC Supported Candidate Weik looks like she will win this race. This should be a GOP pick-up.

District 5 (Long Island)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Edmund Smyth (R) 74,950 51%
- James Gaughran (D) * 70,478 48%
- Democrat have 10,800 more mail in ballots than GOP
- 8,600 mail in votes by non-party voters

With mail in votes being counted, incumbent Democrat James Gaughran is catching up to ABC supported challenger Ed Smyth. This would be a key pick up for the GOP. This race is tight and will be decided by mail in voting.

District 22 (NYC)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Vito Bruno (R) 40,621 54.0%
- Andrew Gounardes (D) * 34,586 46.0%
- Democrats has a mail in advantage of 6,400
- 2,348 mail in votes by non-party members

Unexpectedly, Vito Bruno (R) has a good lead over incumbent Senator Gounardes. If this holds, this would be a GOP pick-up and the surprise of the election season. Bruno has a colorful past that many felt would hurt his chances. But the people of Southern Brooklyn and Staten Island put that aside and went with a pro-police candidate.



District 41 (ENY/HV)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Susan Serino (R) * 71,503 56.6%
- Karen Smythe (D) 54,834 43.4%

ABC supported incumbent Sue Serino (R) has a good lead over her challenger. This is a solid GOP hold.

District 42 (ENY/HV)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Mike Martucci (R) 58,223 55.0%
- Jen Metzger (D) * 47,635 45.0%
- Democrats have a mail in advantage of under 6,000 votes
- 2,400 mail in votes by non-party members

ABC supported candidate Mike Martucci (R) has a good lead over incumbent Jen Metzger with 95% of the votes in. This race is going to paper and counting absentee ballots. This appears to be a likely GOP pick-up.

District 45 (North Country)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Daniel Stec (R) 67,281 62.8%
- Kimberly Davis (D) 39,831 37.2%

Former Assemblyman Dan Stec will win this seat. It was formerly held by R-Betty Little so the GOP will retain this seat. Dan Stec was always an ABC supporter as an Assemblyman and will continue to do so as a Senator.

District 46 (Southern Tier)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Richard Amedure (R) 66,784 52.8%
- Michelle Hinchey (D) 58,613 46.4%
- Democrats have mail in advantage of 3,300
- 5,900 mail in votes by non-party members

ABC supported candidate Rich Amedure (R) has a good lead with 100% of the votes in. Like many races, this one will not be called and will be decided on absentee ballots. Democrats likely will not have enough mail in votes to make up the deficit. This appears to be a strong GOP hold.

District 50 (CNY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Angi Renna (R) 66,271 51.5%
- John Mannion (D) 62,485 48.5%
- Democrats have a mail in advantage of 7,500
- 8,400 mail in votes by non-party members

ABC supported candidate Angi Renna (R) has a slight lead over John Mannion in the race to replace Bob Antonocci. With 100% reporting, this is going to be a race decided by absentee ballots. Looks good for a GOP hold if some of those non-party voters chose Angi. Right now, the County has stopped counting ballots until Nov 30 due to COVID-19 protocols.



District 51 (ENY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Peter Oberacker (R) 68,711 57.6%
- Jim Barber (D) 50,508 42.4%
- Democrats have a mail in advantage of 3,278
- 4,281 mail in votes by non-party members

ABC Supported R-Peter Oberacker has a good lead in this race with mail in votes being counted Barber will close the gap, but this race should go to the GOP.

District 56 (ROC)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Jeremy Cooney (D) 46,377 50.5%
- Mike Barry (R) 45,384 49.5%
- Democrats have a mail in advantage of 9,427
- 7,108 mail in votes by non-party members

ABC supported Jeremy Cooney (D) has a slight lead. The expectation is that the absentee ballots will go his way and he'll win this race. This is a loss for the GOP.

District 60 (WNY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Sean Ryan (D) 69,256 56.8%
- Joshua Mertzlufft (R) 52,684 43.2%

Josh Mertzlufft will most likely lose this race. Sean Ryan being a former Assemblyman had more name recognition. Ryan also outraised Josh significantly.

District 61 (WNY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Edward Rath (R) 68,158 59.5%
- Jacqueline Berger (D) 46,404 40.5%

Ed Rath, former Erie County Legislator, has always been an ABC supporter, looks like he will pull this one out.

For a full recap of the Senate races, [click here](#).

New York State Assembly

The State Assembly has been under Democratic control for years now. The key here for ABC was again to develop relationships with the Majority party and support the candidates that have supported ABC in the past.

District 97 (Westchester)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Michael Lawler (R) 26,138 58.5%
- Ellen Jaffee (D) * 18,562 41.5%

ABC supported candidate Michael Lawler appears to have this race won. We will have to monitor mail in voting.



District 102 (ENY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Christopher Tague (R) * 37,659 67.7%
- Betsy Kraat (D) 18,001 32.3%

ABC supported Assemblyman Chris Tague won this race. He was a former ABC board chairman and a great supporter of ABC.

District 108 (ENY)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- John McDonald (D) * 24,400 63.0%
- Petros Papanicolaou (R) 11,113 28.7%

ABC supported candidate Assemblyman John McDonald, has supported ABC in past and is our friend in the Majority. He has always had an open door for us and our members. Assemblyman McDonald will win this race.

District 115 (North Country)

- D-Billy Jones

ABC supported candidate Assemblyman Billy Jones ran unopposed in this election. Assemblyman Jones is our friend in the Majority and is a pro-business Democrat that we can rely on to always have his door open for us.

District 116 (ENY/HV)

- 100% Reporting of day of & early voting
- Mark Walczyk (R) * 28,225 67.5%
- Alex Hammond (D) 13,564 32.5%

ABC supported candidate Mark Walczyk will win this race. He has always been an ally to our association.

For a full list of the Assembly races, [click here](#).