

What's on the ballot?

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i This is a cheatsheet for the November 2019 elections.

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 views of Daniel Nichanian alone.

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Governors

All races

Currently Democratic held

Louisiana Result Pick up?

Currently Republican held

Kentucky Mississippi

i Current: D: 23 seats; R: 27 seats.

Secretaries of state

All races

Currently Democratic held

Kentucky

Currently Republican held

Louisiana Mississippi

Referenda

Statewide

	Result	
Colorado CC	<input type="text"/>	Education/transport funds
Colorado DD	<input type="text"/>	Legalize sports betting
Maine	<input type="text"/>	Disabilities voting access
Pennsylvania	<input type="text"/>	Marsy's law
Texas	<input type="text"/>	Ban on income tax
Washington RR88	<input type="text"/>	Re-ban affirmative action
Washington I-976	<input type="text"/>	Cut transport funds

Attorneys general

All races

Currently Republican held

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Judges

Major races

Pennsylvania Superior Court (partisan)

Seat 1 Seat 2

i Democrats flip court majority if they sweep both seats.

Kentucky Supreme Court

District 1

Local

Major votes

	Result	
Harris Cty., TX	<input type="text"/>	Transit funds (Houston)
Mecklenburg Co., NC	<input type="text"/>	Sales tax for parks, edu.
New York, NY	<input type="text"/>	Ranked choice voting
New York, NY	<input type="text"/>	Civilian review board
San Frn., CA Prop A	<input type="text"/>	Affordable housing bonds
San Frn., CA Prop D	<input type="text"/>	Ridesharing tax
San Juan Cty., UT	<input type="text"/>	Governance change aims to undo first Navajo-majority commission (Link).

Control of state legislative chambers

Listed if somewhat competitive.
* Watching closely.

Can Democrats take over?

Can GOP grab a supermajority?

	Result	Flip?	As of 2019
VA-House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	51 R-49 D
VA-Senate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	21 R-19 D

	Result	As of 2019
LA-House	<input type="text"/>	61 R-39 D-5 I
LA-Senate	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	25 R-14 D
MS-Senate	<input type="text"/>	33 R-19 D

Control unlikely to swing

MS-House	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	75 R-45 D-2 I
NJ-Assembly	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	54 D-26 R

Trifectas: Will a party control a state's government?

Currently under Democratic control

Currently under Republican control

Currently split control

	Gov.	Assm.	Sen.	Control?
NJ	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Gov.	House	Sen.	Control?
KY	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Gov.	House	Sen.	Control?
LA	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VA	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Main legislative races that could flip or determine control

Louisiana House

HD 50, 62, 68, 70, 71, 94, 105

Per [Daily Kos Elections](#), the GOP secures supermajority if it sweeps these 7 runoffs ([Link](#)).

New Jersey Senate

Senate seat in LD 1

A special election to replace Jeff Van Drew, a Democrat. The only Senate seat up this year.

New Jersey Assembly

LD 1, 2, 11, 16 (Dem-held)

LD 8, 21, 25, 39 (GOP-held)

[Sabato's Crystal Ball](#) identifies these as the main districts that could flip ([Link](#)).

Texas House

HD 28 (GOP-held)

This special election is an early test for Democratic hopes to regain the state chamber in 2020.

Virginia Senate

SD 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17 (GOP-held)

These are the districts that Chaz Nuttycombe identifies as the main potential flips ([Link](#)). Democrats need a net gain of 1 for control. Swings may happen in seats not listed here.

Virginia House

HD 10, 13, 21, 50, 68, 72, 73, 85 (Dem-held)

HD 27, 28, 30, 40, 66, 76, 83, 84, 91, 94, 100 (GOP-held)

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Prosecutors

For more on elections for prosecutor, visit [The Appeal: Political Report](#)

	Result		Result		
San Francisco, CA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chesa Boudin running decarceral campaign; Suzy Loftus became interim DA in October.	Monroe Co., NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	DA S. Doorley (R), president-elect of state DAs association, who lobbied against the 2019 reforms, faces challenge from S.C. Mitchell (D) (preview).
Dutchess Co., NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	DA W. Grady (R) seeking 9th term. Opponent R. Berube has defended pretrial reforms (preview).	Ulster Co., NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	ADA M. Kavanagh (R) against D. Clegg (D), a former public defender who has defended the 2019 reforms (preview).
Queens Co., NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	Melinda Katz (D), committed to supporting pretrial reforms during primary, now faces J. Murray (preview).	Nassau Co., NY	<input type="checkbox"/>	DA M. Singas (D), a leader in the state DA association, faces F. McQuaid (R), who also pushes against reforms.
Allegheny Co., PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Longtime Dem. DA won primary; independent challenger, a public defender, running to "join forcers with Krasner" (preview).	Delaware Co., PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dem. challenger running on platform of changing drug prosecution, deprivatizing county jail (preview).
Lancaster Co., PA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobie Crystle (D) is only candidate in PA to commit to not treat overdoses as homicides (preview).	Albemarle Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	J. Hingeley (D), longtime public defender, describes incarceration as family separation, faces incumbent R. Tracci (R) (preview).
Arlington Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	P. Dehghani-Tafti ousted incumbent on reform message in primary; now only candidate on ballot (preview).	Chesterfield Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	S. Miles (D) has created new diversion initiatives that GOP opponent S. Davenport wants to roll back (preview).
Fairfax Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	S. Descano (D) ousted incumbent on reform in primary. R-backed J. Fahey warns against reform push (preview).	Prince William Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	A 51-year incumbent is retiring. Some reform contrast among candidates (preview).
Loudoun Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Biberaj (D) attacked for work as defense lawyer (preview).			

Sheriffs

For more on elections for sheriff, visit [The Appeal: Political Report](#)

East Baton Rouge, LA (10/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Gautreaux	Jail has string of unreported deaths and GOP sheriff S. Gautreaux in ICE's 287(g) program (preview).	Ascension Parish, LA (10/12)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weber	Sheriff's office defends long detention of Latinx U.S. citizen. Sheriff B. Weber up for reelection (preview).
St. Tammany Parish, LA	<input type="checkbox"/>		All-GOP runoff on 11/16. Challenger Lenz wants to review ICE contract, cut jail population (preview).	Monmouth Co., NJ	<input type="checkbox"/>		ICE-friendly GOP sheriff up for reelection (preview).
LeFlore Co., MS	<input type="checkbox"/>		Longtime sheriff R. Banks played role in Curtiss Flowers investigation.	Loudoun Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>		Sheriff M. Chapman (R) has taken donation from private health care provider in jail he oversees (preview).
Prince William Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>		County tied to ICE. Dem. challenger wants to end 287(g) (preview).	Warren Co., VA	<input type="checkbox"/>		Dem. nominee is proposing to change approaches to policing (explainer).

Other county and city-level elections

NY: Dem-held county executives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Erie and Suffolk counties	Charlotte, NC; Houston, TX; Indianapolis, IN (and more) mayoral elections.		Incumbent Dem. mayors are seeking re-election.
NY: GOP-held county executives	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monroe and Onondaga counties	Philadelphia, PA council	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 WFP candidates aim for minority-party seats. K. Brooks endorsed by Sen. Warren.
Prince William Co., VA board chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corey Stewart (R) is retiring in populous blue-leaning county.	Seattle, WA council	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple socialist-ID'd candidates are running (K. Sawant, S. Scott).