

MARIA'S LIST

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2010 Results Summary

US HOUSE 2010

Open Seats & Challengers

CA-33 Open Seat Karen Bass **Elected!**
AR-2 Joyce Elliot **Defeated**
KS-4 Open Seat-R Raj Goyle **Defeated**
HI-1 Open Seat Colleen Hanabusa **Elected!**

NH-2 Open Seat - D Ann McLane Kuster **Defeated**
IL-10 Open Seat-R Dan Seals **Defeated**
AL-7 Open Seat Terri Sewell **Elected!**

First-term Contested & Re-elections

André Carson (IN-07) **Elected!**
Donna Edwards (MD-04) **Elected!**
Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15) **Defeated**

Ben Luján (NM-3) **Elected!**
Carol Shea-Porter (NH-1) **Defeated**
Dina Titus (NV-03) D **Defeated**

Progressive Incumbents

Tammy Baldwin (WI-2) **Elected!**
Keith Ellison (MN-5) **Elected!**
Raúl Grijalva (AZ-7) — Co-Chair, Progressive
Caucus **Elected!**
Chaka Fattah (PA-2) **Elected!**
Mazie Hirono (HI-2) **Elected!**
Michael Honda (CA-15) — Chair, Asian Pacific
Caucus **Elected!**

Barbara Lee (CA-9) — Chair, Black Caucus
Elected!
John Lewis (GA-5) **Elected!**
Doris Matsui (CA-5) **Elected!**
Gwen Moore (WI-4) **Elected!**
Linda Sanchez (CA-47) **Elected!**
Jan Schakowsky (IL-9) — Chair, Women's Caucus
Elected!

US SENATE 2010

Open Seats & Challengers

Tammy Baldwin (D WI) **Elected!**

Progressive Incumbents

Barbara Boxer (D-CA) **Elected!**
Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) **Elected!**

Patty Murray (D-WA) **Elected!**
Russell Feingold (D-WI) **Defeated**

GOVERNORS 2010

State Senate Elizabeth "Libby" Mitchell (D) Maine **Defeated**
Deval Patrick (D) Massachusetts **Elected!**
Diane Benson (D) - Alaska Lt. Gov. **Defeated**

STATEWIDE CANDIDATES 2010

Kamala Harris for California AG (D-CA) **Elected!**

Kevin Boyce Ohio State Treasurer (D-OH)
Defeated

Maria's List Candidates 2010 General Elections Results			
US House	#	Wins	Win #
Open Seats & Challengers	7	3	43%
First Term & Contested	6	3	50%
Progressive Incumbents	12	12	100%
Total	25	18	72%
US SENATE	#	Wins	Win #
Open Seats & Challengers	1	0	0%
Progressive Incumbents	3	2	67%
Total	4	2	50%
Governors	#	Wins	Win #
Open Seats & Challengers	2	0	0%
Progressive Incumbents	1	1	100%
Total	3	1	33%
State	#	Wins	Win #
Open Seats & Challengers	2	1	50%
All	34	22	65%

The 2010 elections proved to be historic, and sadly, historically bad for Democratic candidates, incumbents and new candidates both. However, **progressive incumbents on Maria's List were overwhelmingly re-elected and new progressive leaders won some very significant races.** In particular, victories by **Colleen Hanabusa (HI-1), Patty Murray (WA-Sen), Deval Patrick (MA-Gov), and Kamala Harris (CA-AG)** stand out.

- *The greatest losses hit conservative House Democrats, "Blue Dogs" and others.*
- *Though Democrats lost majority status in the House, the Congressional Progressive Caucus will remain the largest caucus and Republican efforts to unseat its Co-Chair, **Raúl Grijalva (AZ-7)** were thwarted.*
- *Democrats retained their Senate majority and the wins in Colorado and Nevada were propelled by Latino voters, highlighting their importance to Democratic and progressive majorities.*

*Maria's List candidates who lost were first-term leaders running for re-election or new candidates. The two exceptions included losses by incumbents **Sen. Russell Feingold of Wisconsin**, and **US Rep. Carol Shea-Porter** from New Hampshire's CD-1 who was running for her third term.*

Winning new candidates for congress **Karen Bass (CA-33)**, **Colleen Hanabusa (HI-1)**, and **Terri Sewell (AL-7)** were each elected to the US House from solidly Democratic districts. **Hanabusa** ousted a Republican who held the seat briefly after winning a Special Election in May 2010.

Maria's List Candidates						
2010 Results for Women & People of Color						
US HOUSE	Fm	W	W%	PoC	W	W%
Open Seat & Challengers	5	3	60%	6	3	50%
First Term & Contested	4	1	25%	3	3	100%
Progressive Incumbents	7	7	100%	10	10	100%
Total	16	11	69%	19	16	84%
US SENATE	Fm	W	W%	PoC	W	W%
Progressive Incumbents	3	3	100%	0	0	0%
Total	3	3	100%	0	0	0%
Governors	Fm	W	W%	PoC	W	W%
Open Seats & Challengers	2	0	0	2	0	0%
Progressive Incumbents	0	0	0	1	1	100%
Total	2	0	0	2	1	100%
State	Fm	W	W%	PoC	W	W%
Open Seats & Challengers	1	1	100%	1	0	0
All	Fm	W	W%	PoC	W	W%
Total	22	15	68%	22	17	77%
Fm = Female, PoC = Person of Color, W = Winners, W% = Percent Winning						

US Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (NY) won her first election to the Senate after being appointed in 2009 to replace Sen. Hillary Clinton. In the race for US Senator from New Hampshire, Democrat **Paul Hodes** was defeated by Republican Kelly Ayotte.

Among five first-term incumbents on Maria's List, three candidates won re-election and two lost. **Andre Carson (IN-7)**, **Donna Edwards (MD-4)**, and **Ben Lujan (NM-3)** retained their seats winning in strong Democratic districts. In more contested districts, first-term **Mary Jo Kilroy (OH-15)** and **Dina Titus (NV-3)** lost.

Of 8 Races to Watch, two Democrats pulled victories. **US Rep. Betty Sutton** was re-elected with 55%, holding on to US Sen. Sherrod Brown's former House district. In New Orleans (LA-2), as expected, **Cedric Richmond (D)** ousted Republican Anh "Joseph" Cao (66/33%).

*In state contests, **Governor of Massachusetts Deval Patrick** was re-elected. In California, rising star **District Attorney Kamala Harris** was elected Attorney General in her first statewide campaign, and by a very slim margin. That said, Democrats suffered major losses at the state level, including losses by Maria's List candidate for Governor of Maine, **Libby Mitchell (D)**, for Lt. Governor of Alaska Native American **Diane Benson (D)**, and for State Treasurer of Ohio **Kevin Boyce (D)**. Significantly, Race to Watch candidate for Ohio Lt. Governor **Yvette McGee Brown** was named to the Ohio Supreme Court by her running mate, out-going Governor Strickland.*