



## Maria's List 2012 Annual Report: A String of Wins for Maria's List in 2012

Candidates on Maria's List won the overwhelming majority of their races in the 2012 General Election November 6th. Out of 34 candidates on Maria's List, 33 were elected. Eight of our races were considered very tight and progressives came out on top in seven.

We helped to increase the number of women in the Congress by seven: four in the US House, and two in the Senate.

We helped to increase the number of people of color by three, all in the House.

And Maria's List helped to elect women Governor of New Hampshire, and Attorney General in Pennsylvania, and Oregon.

<b>Maria's List 2012 General Election Results By the Numbers</b>	
Candidates Listed - 34	Winners 33
Tight Races - 5	Winners 4
Women Added - 7	Senate 3 House 4
People of Color Added - 3	House 3
Gays Added - 2	Senate 1 House 1

In the House of Representatives, we looked for candidates 1) in new added districts, 2) in districts with new boundaries, and 3) in districts that swung Republican in 2010 but where Obama won in 2008. In the Senate, we would support the new progressive candidates, and progressives running for re-election. With these criteria we selected candidates, each of whom reflect the values and strength of conviction of Maria and her network of political donors.

In the US House, eight candidates were supported. Seven were winners and defeated incumbent Republicans or won open seats. Two progressive women replaced conservative Republican men, and two progressive women replaced Democratic men. Three progressive men of color won.

In the US Senate, Maria's List supported three new candidates, all women, and each won election: Baldwin in Wisconsin, Hirono in Hawaii, and Warren in Massachusetts.

New US House candidates of color Horsford (NV-4) and Takano (CA-41) beat Republicans in newly created districts. Gallego (TX-23) defeated an incumbent Republican in a district with new lines. Progressive women Shea-Porter and Kuster (NH-2) defeated incumbent Republicans who won in 2010. Bonamici (OR-1) and Lujan-Grisham retained an open Democratic seat.

All progressive incumbents on Maria's List, House and Senate, were all re-elected.

Three new challengers were listed for statewide offices also. Maggie Hassan (D) was elected Governor of New Hampshire. In Pennsylvania, Kathleen Kane (D) and Ellen Rosenblum in Oregon were the first women elected Attorney General.