



2018 General Election Wrap-Up: Deep Democracy Victories and Democratic Results

- Democrats have gained a majority in the House, with 232 seats (R, 200; I, 2) in the next Congress. US Senate remains in GOP control with 52, Democrats with 47, and 1 Independent;
- 100 women will be serving in the upcoming US House next session, the largest recorded number, and two new US Democratic Senators from AZ and NV.
- Despite tough statewide (Gubernatorial and US Senate) losses in deep democracy states like Georgia, Texas, and Florida, these movement building campaigns resulted in down ballot pick-ups for District Attorneys, US Congress, Secretary of State and district level races.
- Michigan elected a Democratic woman to US Senate, Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State, including flipping two US House Districts.
- Nevada and Colorado will have the first two state legislatures with majority women legislators.
- One of the highest turnout recorded for a midterm “[since 1914](#) when turnout was 50.4% and women didn't have the vote:” 49.2% of eligible voters or nearly 116 million people voted
- Votes cast for Democrats in House races has increased 47.9 percent from the 2014 midterms, compared with an increase of 23.4 percent for Republicans.
- Competitive democratic primaries, engage the traditional base and expand the electorate.

PS. For us at Maria's List, deep democracy means giving early financial support to elect women and/or people of color, while simultaneously investing in increasing the turnout of the American Rising Electorate (millennials, people of color, unmarried women) by movement building organizations (see Primary and General Election Wrap Up below).

Maria's List Endorsed Candidates		
Congressional Races		
	PRIMARY	GENERAL
Lucy McBath GA-06 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 36.3% of the primary vote and 53.7% of the run-off vote	Won with 50.5% of the General vote
Debbie Mucarsel-Powell FL-26 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 63.5% of the primary vote	Won with 50.9 of the General Vote

Tahirah Amatul-Wadud MA-1 (SAFE D)	Lost with 29% of the primary vote	(D) Richard Neal re-elected
Barbara L'Italien MA-3 (SAFE D)	Lost with 15.2% of the primary vote in a 10-way primary	(D) Lori Trahan ran unopposed
Ayanna Pressley MA-7 (SAFE D)	Won with 58.6% of the primary vote	Won, Ran Unopposed
Deb Haaland NM-1 (SAFE D)	Won with 40.6% of the primary vote	Won with 59% of the General vote
Xochitl Torres-Small NM-2 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 72.6% of the primary vote	Won with 50.7% of the General Vote
Gina Ortiz-Jones TX-23 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 42% of the primary vote and 67.9% of the run-off vote	Lost by 689 votes
Collin Allred TX-32 (RED to BLUE)		Won with 52.2% of the General Vote
Lauren Underwood IL-14 (RED to BLUE)		Won with 51.9% of the General Vote
Linda Coleman NC-2 (RED to BLUE)		Lost with 45.7% of the General Vote
Statewide Races		
	PRIMARY	GENERAL
Andrew Gillum Governor Florida (RED to BLUE)	Won with 34.3% of the primary vote in 6-way primary	Lost by 33,683 votes, with 49.2% of the General Vote
Stacey Abrams Governor Georgia (RED to BLUE)	Won with 76.5% of the primary vote	Lost by 58,150 votes, with 48.8% of the General Vote
Ben Jealous Governor Maryland (RED to BLUE)	Won with 39.8% of the primary vote in a 9-way primary	Lost by 703,879, with 42.8% of the General Vote.
Gretchen Whitmer Governor Michigan (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52% of the vote in a 3-way primary	Won with 53.3% of the General Vote
Jocelyn Benson Secretary of State Michigan (RED to BLUE)	No primary	Won with 52.6% of the General Vote
Chris Giunchigliani Governor Nevada	Lost with 38.9% of the primary vote in a 6-way primary	(D) Steve Sisolack
Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham	Won with 66.4% of the primary	Won with 57.2 % of the General vote

Governor New Mexico (RED to BLUE)	vote	
Cynthia Nixon Governor of New York (SAFE D)	Lost with 34.4% of the primary vote	(D) Governor Andrew Cuomo re-elected
Zephyr Teachout Attorney General New York (SAFE D)	Lost with 69% of the primary vote in 4-way primary	First AA elected, (D) Letitia James
Down Ballot Races		
	PRIMARY	GENERAL
Robert Jackson NY-31 State Senate (CON D to PROGRESSIVE D)	Won with 56% of the primary vote	Won, Ran unopposed
Andrea Romero NM- House District (CON D to PROGRESSIVE D)	Won with 53% of the primary vote	Won, Ran unopposed
Susan Herrera NM- House District (CON D to PROGRESSIVE D)	Won with 56% of the primary vote	Won, Ran unopposed
Stephanie Chang MI - State Senate (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50% of the primary vote in a 3-way primary	Won with 72.3% of the General Election vote
DEMOCRATIC RESULTS		
Cindy Axne IA-03 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 49.0% of the General Vote	
Angie Craig MN-02 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.7% of the General Vote	
Lizzie Pannill Fletcher TX-07 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.5% of the General Vote	
Sharice Davids KS-03 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.3% of the General Vote	
Ann Kirkpatrick AZ-02 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.3% of the General Vote	
Katie Hill CA-25 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.2% of the General Vote	
Abby Finkenauer IA-01 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.9% of the General Vote	
Kendra Horn OK-05 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.7% of the General Vote	

Chrissy Houlahan PA-06 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 58.8% of the General Vote
Elaine Luria VA-02 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 51.1% of the General Vote
Mary Gay Scanlon PA-05 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 65.1% of the General Vote
Kim Schrier WA-08 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.1% of the General Vote
Donna Shalala FL-27 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 51.7% of the General Vote
Mikie Sherrill NJ-11 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 56.8% of the General Vote
Elissa Slotkin MI-08 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.6% of the General Vote
Abigail Spanberger VA-07 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.3% of the General Vote
Haley Stevens MI-11 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.8% of the General Vote
Jennifer Wexton VA-10 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 56.1% of the General Vote
Susan Wild PA-07 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 54.1% of the General Vote
Josh Harder CA-10 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 51.3% of the General Vote
Gil Cisneros CA-39 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.7% of the General Vote
Katie Porter CA-45 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.8% of the General Vote
Harley Rouda CA-48 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.9% of the General Vote
Mike Levin CA-49 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 53.7% of the General Vote
Jason Crow CO-06 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 54.1% of the General Vote
Jahana Hayes CT-05 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 55.8% of the General Vote
Sean Casten IL-06 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.7% of the General Vote

Jared Golden ME-02 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.8% of the General Vote
Dean Phillips MN-03 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 55.6% of the General Vote
Chris Pappas NH-01 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 55.2% of the General Vote
Jeff Van Drew NJ-02 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.7% of the General Vote
Andy Kim NJ-03 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 49.9% of the General Vote
Tom Malinowski NJ-07 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 51.6% of the General Vote
Susie Lee NV-03 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 51.9% of the General Vote
Steven Horsford NV-04 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52% of the General Vote
Max Rose NY-11 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 52.9% of the General Vote
Antonio Delgado NY-19 (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.2% of the General Vote
Joe Cunningham SC-01) (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.6% of the General Vote
Krysten Sinema AZ Senate (RED to BLUE)	Won with 49.7% of the General Vote
Jacky Rosen NV Senate (RED to BLUE)	Won with 50.4% of the General Vote
Claire McCaskill (MO Senate) (Democratic Senate Protection)	Lost by 144,355 votes, received 45.5% of the General Vote
Heidi Heitkamp (ND Senate) (Democratic Senate Protection)	Lost by 35,139 votes, received 44.3% of the General Vote
Joe Donnelly (IN Senate) (Democratic Senate Protection)	Lost by 133,959 votes, received 45.1% of the General Vote
Bill Nelson (FL Senate) (Democratic Senate Protection)	Lost by 10,000 votes, received 49.9% of the General Vote
Deep Democracy Organizational Support	
Georgia	Domestic Workers Alliance

Massachusetts	CPPA and Right to the City Alliance
Michigan	Michigan Voices
New Mexico	Center for Civic Education
New York	Community Voices Heard

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