Elections 2025

Special – Filling Vacancies

US House (as of March 8, 2025)

These are all in solid red districts and ordinarily, strategic thinking would say forget them. However, they present a chance to take back the US House before 2026, and so they are generating a lot of interest.

- Florida CD1 (Gaetz) Election April 1, 2025.
- Florida CD6 (Waltz) Election April 1 2025
- New York CD21 (Stefanik) Election ?
- New: Texas CD18 (Democrat Turner died March 5) Election?

I've contacted Dave Waks who holds several Democratic Party posts in FL and has worked there for some time. He sent me a lot of links to help. Naturally, as he works in FL, he is invested in these races. He reports that CD1 and CD6 are both working hard and doing good work. But the odds a are long, though he considers win(s) there a possibility. There is only a little time left before the elections. The decision to support or not, depends on how ruthless you are about odds, vs the importance of making the fight and perhaps having an effect on GOP morale at least, if not an actual win.

Governors

NEW JERSEY

- Guv Election Nov 4, 2025. Watch.
- Incumbent, D, is Phil Murphy. Term limited. Primary Jun 10.

VIRGINIA

- Primary Mar 5. Guv Election Nov 4, 2025
- Incumbent, R, is Glenn Youngkin. Term-limited.
- Candidates R Earle-Sears. R Merle Rutledge, D Spanberger. <u>Support Abigail Spanberger</u>.

State Supreme Courts

WISCONSIN

Elect Susan Crawford to protect abortion rights and fair maps.

LOUISIANA CD3 Partisan. Solidly red, no leverage

PENNSYLVANIA 3

- Retention Votes. Primary March 29, Election Nov 4. Retain for another 10 year term? Y or N
- All but once justices have survived the vote. But this year Conservatives are attacking all three.
- Christine Donohue, D
- David Wecht, D
- Kevin M. Dougherty, D

• Support these justice assuming ways available. They have ended gerrymandering, supportive of abortion, upheld COVID restrictions, though did not support recent efforts to regulate firearms.

State Attorneys General i

VIRGINIA

- Primary Mar 5. Guv Election Nov 4, 2025. Watch.
- Incumbent, R, Jason Miyares. Primary Mar 5. Guv Election Nov 4, 2025
- Jerrauld Jones, D
- Shannon Taylor D

Secretaries of State

None

State Government Party Controlⁱⁱ

Constitutional Convention Consideration is important

If GOP controls 2/3 (34 out of 50) state legislatures then they can call a Constitutional Convention and set the agenda.

State Legislative Control is when the same party holds both chambers;

State Control is when the same party holds both the legislature and the governor;

Nebraska has a unicameral model, with no party attached to its members. This means we don't know which way it would vote in a call for Constitutional Convention.

Current numbers, ignoring Nebraska: 18 Democratic controlled, 28 GOP controlled, and 3 divided. The House requires constant attention. Think what the numbers look like if the 3 divided legislatures should become GOP.

Good maps of partisan State Executive: https://ballotpedia.org/Attorney General elections, 2025

[&]quot;Map of all states' party control: https://ballotpedia.org/State executive official elections, 2025