# Elections 2025 (Version 4)

# Special – Filling Vacancies

## US House (as of August 15, 2025)

These are all in solid red or solid blue districts so there is little chance of changing the outcome.

- Arizona CD7, Adelita Grijalva. Sep 23. Strong D+23
- Tennessee CD7, primary Oct 7 2025. Election Dec 2. Strong R+22
- Texas CD18, Amanda Edwards? Nov 4. Strong D+40
- New: Virginia CD11, James Walkinshaw. Sep 9. Strong D

None of these seats is the least bit competitive.

### US Senate (as of August 15, 2025)

None

### Governors

#### **NEW JERSEY**

- Guv Election Nov 4, 2025. Mikie Sherrill D vs Jack Ciatarelli.
- Fairleigh Dickinson shows Sherrill ahead by 8%, 16% undecided/not reporting.
- Winner appoints the Atty General.

### VIRGINIA

- Guv Election Nov 4, 2025. Abigail Spanberger, D.
- The Hill poll shows Spanberger leads by 9 points with 20% undecided/not reporting
- D Spanberger. Support Abigail Spanberger.

Watch the two governor races. They seem fairly safe but polls may note be reliable in off year.

### **State Supreme Courts**

#### PENNSYLVANIA

- 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 justices. 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 (incumbent), R. vs. Jerrauld "Jay" Jones, D.

### Secretaries of State

None

# State Government Party Control<sup>ii</sup>

## 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>i</sup> Good maps of partisan State Executive: <a href="https://ballotpedia.org/Attorney">https://ballotpedia.org/Attorney</a> General elections, 2025

<sup>&</sup>quot;Map of all states' party control: https://ballotpedia.org/State\_executive\_official\_elections, 2025