

2018 Midterm Election ELECTION NIGHT GUIDE

| Closing Times (EST) | Contest Type | State/District | Democrat | Republican | Poll Avg.†/Contest Info. | NCEC Rating |
|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|---|-------------|
| 7:00-7:30 PM | US Senate | IN | DONNELLY | Braun | Donnelly +0.4 (↑) | Toss Up |
| | | ОН | BROWN | Renacci | Brown +7.5 (↓) | Likely Dem |
| | | wv | MANCHIN | Morrisey | Manchin +5.0 (↓) | Toss Up |
| | | VA, VT | | | | Safe Dem |
| | US House | KY-06 | McGrath | BARR | Strong candidate puts this seat in play | Toss Up |
| | | NC-02 | Coleman | HOLDING | Diverse electorate; winnable in a wave | Lean Rep |
| | | NC-09* | McCready | Harris | Incumbent Rep. lost primary; Dem. fundraising | Toss Up |
| | | NC-13 | Manning | BUDD | Strong candidate in a competitive district | Lean Rep |
| | | OH-01 | Pureval | СНАВОТ | Area trending Dem; strong candidate | Toss Up |
| | | VA-02 | Luria | TAYLOR | Virginia Beach area; district is trending Dem | Lean Dem |
| | | VA-05* | Cockburn | Riggleman | Open seat in rural VA; includes Charlottesville | Lean Rep |
| | | VA-07 | Spanberger | BRAT | Area trending Dem; strong candidate | Toss Up |
| | | VA-10 | Wexton | COMSTOCK | Wealthy Nor. VA; 50%+ adults have higher ed. | Lean Dem |
| | | WV-03* | Ojeda | Miller | Open seat in state Trump won by 40+ points | Lean Rep |
| 8:00-8:30 PM | US Senate | FL | NELSON | Scott | Nelson +3.2 (↑) | Toss Up |
| | | MO | MCCASKILL | Hawley | Hawley +0.5 (↓) | Toss Up |
| | | NJ | MENENDEZ | Hugin | Menendez +9.2 (↑) | Lean Dem |
| | | TN* | Bredesen | Blackburn | Blackburn +5.2 (↓) | Toss Up |
| | | CT, DE, MA, MD, M | 1e, mi, pa, ri | | | Safe Dem |
| | | MS | | | | Safe Rep |
| | US House | FL-06* | Soderberg | Waltz | Open seat in a district that Trump easily carried | Lean Rep |
| | | FL-15* | Carlson | Spano | Open seat in the Tampa suburbs/exurbs | Toss Up |
| | | FL-18 | Baer | MAST | Republicans poured money here in September | Lean Rep |
| | | FL-26 | Mucarsel-Powell | CURBELO | Majority Democratic district | Toss Up |
| | | FL-27* | Shalala | Salazar | Once considered a guaranteed Dem. pickup | Lean Dem |
| | | IL-06 | Casten | ROSKAM | Highly educated district | Lean Dem |
| | | IL-12 | Kelly | BOST | Obama/Trump district outside St. Louis. | Lean Rep |
| | | IL-13 | Dirksen Londrigan | DAVIS | Winnable in a Democratic wave election | Lean Rep |
| | | IL-14 | Underwood | HULTGREN | West Chicago exurbs; once solid Republican | Lean Rep |
| | | ME-02 | Golden | POLIQUIN | Obama/Trump district; close in last three elections | Toss Up |
| | | MI-08 | Slotkin | BISHOP | Upscale district; many highly educated voters | Lean Dem |
| | | MI-11* | Stevens | Epstein | 45%+ of adults have a bachelor's or higher | Likely Dem |



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| 8:00-8:30 PM | | NH-01* | Pappas | Edwards | Always a toss-up district | Lean Dem |
| | | NJ-02* | Van Drew | Grossman | Very likely Democratic pickup | Likely Dem |
| | | NJ-03 | Kim | MACARTHUR | Suburban district; competitive in wave election | Lean Dem |
| | | NJ-07 | Malinowski | LANCE | Highly educated district | Toss Up |
| | | NJ-11* | Sherrill | Webber | Affluent suburban district; perfect for Democrats | Likely Dem |
| | | PA-01 | Wallace | FITZPATRICK | Suburban district; tailor made battleground | Toss Up |
| | OS House | PA-05* | Scanlon | Kim | Very likely Democratic pickup | Likely Dem |
| | | PA-06* | Houlahan | McCauley | Very likely Democratic pickup | Likely Dem |
| | | PA-07* | Wild | Nothstein | New district lines radically changed this district | Likely Dem |
| | | PA-10 | Scott | PERRY | New district lines made it more competitive | Lean Rep |
| | | PA-16 | DiNicola | KELLY | Rural PA district winnable in a wave | Lean Rep |
| | | PA-17 | Lamb | ROTHFUS | Lamb has the advantage here | Likely Dem |
| 9:00 PM | US Senate | AZ* | Sinema | McSally | Sinema +0.1 (↓) | Toss Up |
| | | MN | Smith | Housley | Smith +7.0 (↓) | Likely Dem |
| | | ТХ | O'Rourke | CRUZ | Cruz +6.5 (↓) | Lean Rep |
| | | WI | BALDWIN | Vukmir | Baldwin +10.6 | Likely Dem |
| | | MN, NM, NY | | | | Safe Dem |
| | | NE, WY | | | | Safe Rep |
| | US House | AZ-02* | Kirkpatrick | Marquez Peterson | Suburban Phoenix; more than 20% Latino | Lean Dem |
| | | CO-06 | Crow | COFFMAN | Suburban Denver; highly educated district | Lean Dem |
| | | KS-02* | Davis | Watkins | Davis is a former gov. candidate; open seat | Toss Up |
| | | KS-03 | Davids | YODER | Lawrence-based; univ. turnout important | Lean Dem |
| | | MN-01* | Feehan | Hagedorn | Obama/Trump district; a rare vulnerable Dem seat | Toss Up |
| | | MN-02 | Craig | LEWIS | Exurban district that is trending Democratic | Lean Dem |
| | | MN-03 | Phillips | PAULSEN | Highly educated suburban district | Lean Dem |
| | | MN-08* | Radinovich | Stauber | Largest Obama/Trump swing of all districts | Lean Rep |
| | | NE-02 | Eastman | BACON | Omaha-based district that voted for Obama in '08 | Lean Rep |
| | | NM-02* | Torres Small | Herrell | Open seat puts this district in play | Toss Up |
| | | NY-11 | Rose | DONOVAN | Staten Island district; often low turnout in midterms | Lean Rep |
| | | NY-19 | Delgado | FASO | Suburban and rural; in the NYC media market | Toss Up |
| | | NY-22 | Brindisi | TENNEY | Close result in the last three elections | Lean Dem |
| | | NY-24 | Balter | ΚΑΤΚΟ | Hillary Clinton carried this district in 2016 | Likely Rep |



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| | | TX-07 | Pannill Fletcher | CULBERSON | Clinton won here; high non-white voting pop. | Toss Up |
| | | TX-21* | Kopser | Roy | Open seat makes this competitive | Likely Rep |
| | | TX-23 | Ortiz Jones | HURD | High Latino pop.; flipped in last two elections | Lean Rep |
| | | TX-32 | Allred | SESSIONS | Clinton won here; highly educated district | Toss Up |
| | | WI-01* | Bryce | Steil | Home of Speaker Paul Ryan | Lean Rep |
| 10:00-11:00 PM; Mail-in/Other | US Senate | MT | TESTER | Rosendale | Tester +4.5 (↑) | Toss Up |
| | | ND | HEITKAMP | Cramer | Cramer +11.4 (↓) | Lean Rep |
| | | NV | Rosen | HELLER | Rosen +1.0 (↑) | Toss Up |
| | | CA, HI, WA | | | | Safe Dem |
| | | UT* | | | | Safe Rep |
| | US House | AK-0I | Galvin | YOUNG | Late developing target | Likely Rep |
| | | IA-01 | Finkenauer | BLUM | Polls show Iowa trending Democratic | Lean Dem |
| | | IA-03 | Axne | YOUNG | Des Moines urban and suburban areas | Toss Up |
| | | IA-04 | Scholten | KING | Steve King has finally gone too far | Lean Rep |
| | | NV-03* | Lee | Tarkanian | Las Vegas-based district | Toss Up |
| | | NV-04* | Horsford | Hardy | Republicans pulled spending from this district | Toss Up |
| | | UT-04 | McAdams | LOVE | Strong Dem. cand.; close in last three elections | Toss Up |
| oll closing times are Eastern me. Several states have more | | CA-10 | Harder | DENHAM | Clinton won here; emerging Latino vote | Lean Dem |
| than one closing time; we used the latest time. Note than many states allow extensions. Senate Democrats need to gain 2 seats for outright majority. House Democrats need to gain 23 seats for majority. * Indicates no incumbent in contest. CAPS indicates incumbent. Polling place closing times from The Green Papers (www.thegreenpapers.com) and state boards of elections; poll averages from Real Clear Politics (http://www.realclearpolitics.com).] | | CA-25 | Hill | KNIGHT | Clinton won here; marginal in wave election | Toss Up |
| | | CA-39* | Cisneros | Kim | Open-seat contest; highly educated district | Lean Dem |
| | | CA-45 | Porter | WALTERS | Orange Co.; highly educated; trending Dem | Toss Up |
| | | CA-48 | Rouda | ROHRABACHER | 43%+ of adults have a bachelor's or higher | Toss Up |
| | | CA-49* | Levin | Harkey | Rapidly changing Orange County district | Likely Dem |
| | | CA-50 | Campa-Najjar | DUNCAN | Scandal puts this seat in play | Lean Rep |
| | | WA-03 | Long | HERRERA | Part of the expanded battleground in the House | Lean Rep |
| | | WA-05 | Brown | MCMORRIS | A Republican seat since 1994 | Lean Rep |
| | | WA-08* | Schrier | Rossi | Open seat puts this district in play | Toss Up |

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