

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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