

2020 NEW YORK STATE CONGRESSIONAL & LEGISLATIVE ELECTION SUMMARY

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Prior to Tuesday's elections, New York's Congressional delegation was comprised of 21 Democrats and 6 Republicans. Retirements from Republican Rep. Pete King (Long Island) and Democrat Jose Serrano (Bronx) created two open seats, which are likely to remain in their respective party's control following absentee ballot counting. Republican Andrew Garbarino holds a significant lead over Democrat Jackie Gordon to replace Rep. King, while Democrat Ritchie Torres handily defeats Republican Patrick Delices.

Unofficial election night tallies show incumbent Democratic Reps. Tom Suozzi (Long Island), Max Rose (Staten Island) and Anthony Brindisi (Mohawk Valley) trailing their Republican opponents, however, not all votes have been reported yet.

It is important to note that the State Board of Elections notes that unofficial election night results may be incomplete and do not include the results of absentee ballot voting.

See below for a breakdown of election contests that were expected to be competitive. Candidates that hold a lead are shaded (Incumbents are italicized).

1st Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Nancy Goroff (Dem)	37.3%	111,188
<i>Lee Zeldin (Rep)</i>	59.2%	176,317

2nd Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Jackie Gordon (Dem)	38.4%	111,204
<i>Andrew Garbarino (Rep)</i>	54.2%	157,001

3rd Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Tom Suozzi (Dem)</i>	45.8%	133,634
<i>George Santos (Rep)</i>	47.2%	137,864

4th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Kathleen Rice (Dem)</i>	48.0%	147,425
<i>Douglas Tuman (Rep)</i>	43.7%	134,225

11th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Max Rose (Dem)</i>	41.06 %	99,224
<i>Nicole Malliotakis (Rep)</i>	56.44 %	136,382

17th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Mondaire Jones (Dem)</i>	50.16 %	134,845
Maureen McArdle-Schulman	36.69 %	98,634

18th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Sean Patrick Maloney (Dem)</i>	47.39 %	132,677
Chele Farley (Rep)	45.31 %	126,856

19th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Antonio Delgado (Dem)</i>	47.59 %	141,751
Kyle Van De Water (Rep)	45.15 %	134,503

20th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Paul Tonko (Dem)</i>	55.07 %	161,742
Elizabeth Joy (Rep)	42.28 %	124,190

21st Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Tedra Cobb (Dem)	35.14 %	91,233
<i>Elise Stefanik (Rep)</i>	63.52 %	164,938

22nd Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Anthony Brindisi (Dem)</i>	42.47 %	111,461
<i>Claudia Tenney (Rep)</i>	53.30 %	139,883

23rd Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Tracy Mitrano (Dem)	34.78 %	90,959
<i>Tom Reed (Rep)</i>	61.23 %	160,131

24th Senate District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Dana Balter (Dem)	36.96 %	100,728
<i>John Katko (Rep)</i>	57.18 %	155,830

25th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Joseph Morelle (Dem)</i>	50.39 %	133,397
George Mitris (Rep)	42.83 %	113,367

26th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Brian Higgins (Dem)</i>	56.31 %	95,099
Ricky Donovan (Rep)	35.68 %	60,251

27th Congressional District

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Nathan McMurray (Dem)	29.87 %	77,719
<i>Chris Jacobs (Rep)</i>	64.89 %	168,840

STATE SENATE ELECTIONS

Entering the election, the State Senate is controlled by Democrats, who hold a 40-20 margin, with 3 vacancies. The Democrats could establish a “supermajority” with the pickup of two additional seats, which would bring their total number of seats to 42. A supermajority exists when one party controls at least two-thirds of the votes in a legislative chamber. Each house of the Legislature would then be able (the Assembly Democrats currently have a two-thirds supermajority) to override vetoes by the Governor in the next legislative session.

As of this writing, it appears that the Democrats will lose seats in the State Senate, with Republicans holding leads over 3 first-term incumbent Democrats on Long Island as well as another first-term Democrat in Brooklyn. In the Hudson Valley, Republicans have the lead in 3 seats currently held by Democrats. Democrats lead in two Rochester area seats previously held by Republicans and lead in a Buffalo area seat previously held by a Republican. Thus, if these

leads hold, Democrats would lose 4 total seats, but still control the State Senate by a margin of 36 to 27.

1st Senate District (Suffolk County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Laura Ahearn (Dem)	40.44%	55,554
Anthony Palumbo (Rep)	54.08%	74,289

2nd Senate District (Suffolk County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Mike Siderakis (Dem)	33.38%	44,622
Mario Mattera (Rep)	59.66%	79,750

3rd Senate District (Suffolk County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Monica Martinez (Dem)	40.68%	45,388
Alexis Weik (Rep)	53.01%	59,155

5th Senate District (Nassau & Suffolk Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
James Gaughran (Dem)	41.00%	55,132
Edmund Smyth (Rep)	51.33%	69,015

6th Senate District (Nassau County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Kevin Thomas (Dem)	43.09%	56,833
Dennis Dunne (Rep)	48.92%	64,527

22nd Senate District (Kings County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Andrew Gounardes (Dem)	43.73%	34,586
Vito Bruno (Rep)	51.37%	40,621

38th Senate District (Westchester and Rockland Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (Dem)	44.12%	48,422
William Weber (Rep)	46.99%	51,571

40th Senate District (Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Pete Harckham (Dem)</i>	45.48%	58,233
Rob Astorino (Rep)	51.31%	65,686

41st Senate District (Dutchess & Putnam Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Sue Serino (Rep)</i>	56.49%	68,907
Karen Smythe (Dem)	40.56%	49,477

42nd Senate District (Delaware, Orange, Sullivan & Ulster Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Jen Metzger (Dem)</i>	43.11%	48,054
Mike Martucci (Rep)	52.65%	58,685

46th Senate District (Albany, Greene, Montgomery, Schenectady & Ulster Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Michelle Hinchey (Dem)	44.93%	58,613
Rich Amedure (Rep)	51.19%	66,784

50th Senate District (Delaware, Orange, Sullivan & Ulster Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
John Mannion (Dem)	45.57%	56,071
Angi Renna (Rep)	51.45%	63,299

53rd Senate District (Onondaga, Madison, Oneida County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
<i>Rachel May (Dem)</i>	47.45%	46,794
Sam Rodgers (Rep)	47.31%	46,658

55th Senate District (Monroe & Ontario Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Samra Brouk (Dem)	49.88%	59,560
Christopher Missick (Rep)	45.65%	54,504

56th Senate District (Monroe County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Mike Barry (Rep)	46.21%	45,384
Jeremy Cooney (Dem)	47.22%	46,377

60th Senate District (Erie County)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Sean Ryan (Dem)	54.32%	68,633
Josh Mertzluft (Rep)	41.47%	52,391

61st Senate District (Monroe, Erie & Genesee Counties)

Candidate	Percent	Votes
Ed Rath (Rep)	60.01%	54,327
Jacqueline Berger (Dem)	34.15%	30,917

STATE ASSEMBLY

In the State Assembly, Democrats entered Tuesday with a 101-43 veto-proof supermajority. There were 11 competitive open seats due to retirements – 8 that were held by Republicans and 3 by Democrats. Following unofficial results, Republicans could flip at least 2 of those seats, holding leads in the 16th and 140th Assembly Districts in Nassau and Erie counties, respectively. Assembly Republicans also hold leads in the 8 open seats that were previously in Republican control.

Several Assembly Democratic incumbents appear to be in tight races. Assemblymembers Steve Stern (Long Island), Ed Braunstein (Queens), Mathylde Frontus (Brooklyn), Michael Cusick (Staten Island), Ellen Jaffe (Rockland), Al Stirpe (Onondaga), Monica Wallace (Erie) and Karen McMahon (Erie) currently trail their Republican opponents following incomplete election results.