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After the 2016 elections, Republicans hold 31 Secretary of State offices spanning from Florida to Washington state. Secretaries of State are critically important to ensuring free and fair elections, modernizing business development, and upholding accountability in state government. Recognizing our historic highs, Democrats are trying to play catch-up. In a recent [article](#) by the *Associated Press*, RSLC President Matt Walter said the accusations by liberal Democrats of Republicans suppressing voter turnout to benefit GOP candidates, "sound like the crocodile tears of people who failed to run good candidates who had good visions for their states."

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## NOTEWORTHY NEWS

On Tuesday, Judges Michael Screnock and Rebecca Dallet [advanced](#) to the general election for the Wisconsin Supreme Court. The RSLC's Judicial Fairness Initiative [released](#) a statement congratulating Screnock, a constitutional conservative, on advancing to the general election. Screnock received the most votes out of the three candidates in the race and has the support of numerous conservative leaning groups within the state.

On Tuesday, Fred Shanks and Bob Morrow, both conservatives, led a field of four candidates in the special election for Mississippi House District 60 and will [contend](#) in a March 13 runoff election. Fred Shanks won 43 percent of the vote, while Bob Morrow won 39 percent.

On Wednesday, Pennsylvania Republicans [filed](#) an emergency appeal asking the U.S. Supreme Court to block a new congressional map drawn by the liberal, partisan-elected state Supreme Court. Legislative leaders argue the

court infringed on the legislature's constitutional authority to set congressional district lines. The unconstitutional map, released by the Democrat court on Monday, gives Democrats a boost ahead of the 2018 midterm elections.

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