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FEATURED STORY FOR NOVEMBER 7, 2018

In 2018 State Races, Partisans Retreated to Their Corners

Most red states will stay red, and the blue states will remain the minority. But voters also rejected several more ideological candidates in favor of politicians who presented themselves as more pragmatic. PLUS:

- **GOVERNORS: With Several Races Undecided, Democrats Flip 7 Seats**
- **LEGISLATURES: Democrats Score Modest Gains**
- **ATTORNEYS GENERAL: Democrats Could Take the Majority**
- **SECRETARIES OF STATE: Democrats Flip At Least 2 Seats**
- **MAYORS: Most Incumbents Glide to Reelection; 2 Races Head to Runoffs**
- **The Most Important State Ballot Results (Each Featured Below)**
- **Local Ballot Results**

TUESDAY'S STATE BALLOT RESULTS

FINANCE

- [Not My Netflix or Yoga: A Second State Bans Service Taxes](#)
- [While Feds Loosen Payday Loan Regulations, Colorado Voters Clamp Down](#)
- [Amid Rising Home Prices, Voters Split on Property Tax Reductions](#)
- [Voters Just Say No to Tampon Taxes and Higher Cigarette Taxes](#)
- [Raising Taxes Could Be Harder Now in Florida](#)
- [Voters Lower Cap on Income Taxes in North Carolina](#)
- [Oregon Businesses Lose Ballot Attempt to Protect Tax Breaks](#)

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

- [Red-State Voters Opt for Obamacare](#)
- [A Bad Night for Abortion Rights](#)
- [Universal At-Home Care Measure Dies](#)
- [Voters Overwhelmingly Reject Patient Limits for Nurses](#)

INFRASTRUCTURE & ENVIRONMENT

- [As Federal Plan](#)

- **Nears, Florida Voters Say 'No' to Offshore Drilling**
- **Voters Reject, Again, What Would Have Been the Nation's First Carbon Tax**
- **Transportation Funding Changes Fail at the Ballot Box**
- **The Road Funding Policy That Doesn't Improve Roads Much**
- **Despite Sky-High Rents, California Voters Reject Rent Control**
- **The Right to Hunt Is Now Constitutionally Protected in North Carolina**

MANAGEMENT & LABOR

- **Over PETA's Objections, California Voters Pass Strict Animal Protections**
- **No More Clock Changes: California Chooses Year-Round Daylight Saving Time**

POLITICS

- **'People Want Their Power Back': Voters Approve Redistricting Reforms**
- **Where Voters Made It Easier, and Harder, to Vote in the Future**
- **Most Ethics and Campaign Finance Measures Win Voters' Approval**
- **In First Statewide Vote on Transgender Rights, the LGBTQ Community Wins**
- **The Right to 'Live Free From Government'? New Hampshire Voters Just Gave It to Themselves.**
- **One State's Voters Fight for Their Right to Sue the Government**
- **Amid Supreme Court Impeachments, West Virginia Voters Weaken Judges' Power**
- **Power Protected: North Carolina Voters Reject Republicans' Effort to Weaken Governor's Authority**

PUBLIC JUSTICE & SAFETY

- **In Immigration Vote, Oregon Keeps Sanctuary Law**
- **Recreational Marijuana Expands Into the Midwest**
- **On Felons' Rights, 2 States Take 2 Different Directions**
- **In Wake of Parkland and Pittsburgh Shootings, Washington Voters Pass Comprehensive Gun Control**
- **Slavery Is Still a Legal Punishment in the U.S. But Not in This State Anymore**
- **Crime Victims' Rights Added to Several States' Constitutions**
- **Ten Commandments Amendment Cruises to Victory in Alabama**

EDUCATION

- **In States With Teacher Strikes, Voters Refuse to Raise Education Funding**
- **Education Funding Concerns Kill Effort to Wean Oklahoma Budget Off Oil**
- **South Carolina Voters Refuse to Give Up Their Power to Elect School Superintendents**

NEWS IN NUMBERS

1914

The last time only one state legislature was under divided control in the entire country, which is the case after Tuesday's elections.

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