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DID YOU KNOW...

There are six states won by Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama with Republican Lt. Governors up for election this fall. Illinois Lt. Governor Evelyn Sanguinetti, Maryland Lt. Governor Boyd Rutherford, and Massachusetts Lt. Governor Karyn Polito all are running for re-election on a ticket with their Governors. Nevada and New Mexico both will hold independent elections for the Lt. Governor office and the Minnesota Lt. Governor candidate will be picked by the Republican gubernatorial nominee.

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

A report released this week by the Brennan Center, a progressive-leaning policy organization, suggested Democrats would need a tremendous electoral wave to flip the U.S. House this fall due to the Congressional district lines. Eric Holder, chairman of the National Democratic Redistricting Committee (NDRC), blamed Republican state legislators for drawing favorable Congressional districts to which RSLC President Matt Walter [responded](#), "As called for by the Constitution, map-drawing is a political process left to the authority of state legislatures, and this so-called study is another attempt by Democrats to undermine that process and replace it with liberal courts."

Republican Rex Reynolds won a [special election](#) Tuesday night for Alabama's 21st House District. Reynolds, a former police chief and city administrator, after declaring victory said, "I'm relieved. It was certainly a very close race. The community has spoken." Notably, Reynolds' victory comes in a county that voted for

Democrat Doug Jones by 57% in the U.S. Senate special election in December.

Next week, a [special election](#) will be held for Massachusetts 2nd Bristol House District – a seat formerly held by a Democrat. Attleboro City Councilor and retired Air Force Colonel Republican Julie Hall will face off against Democrat Jim Hawkins. Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker, who is the most popular governor in the nation, campaigned with and endorsed Hall this week at an event. At the rally, Hall said she knows government, “is about what goes on back home.”

On Thursday morning, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker [called](#) two special elections to fill vacancies for one Assembly District and one Senate District both formerly held by Republicans. The elections will be held on June 12th.

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