

Pandemic Politics: Post-Election Wrap Up



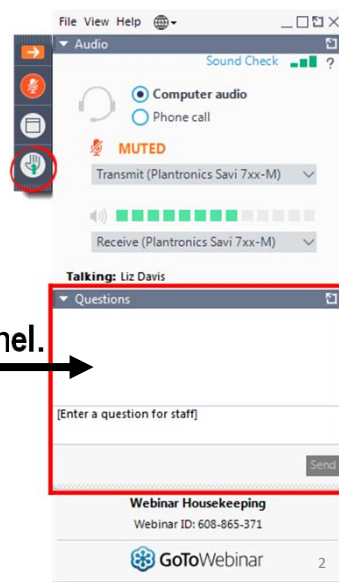
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Turnout was the highest since 1900



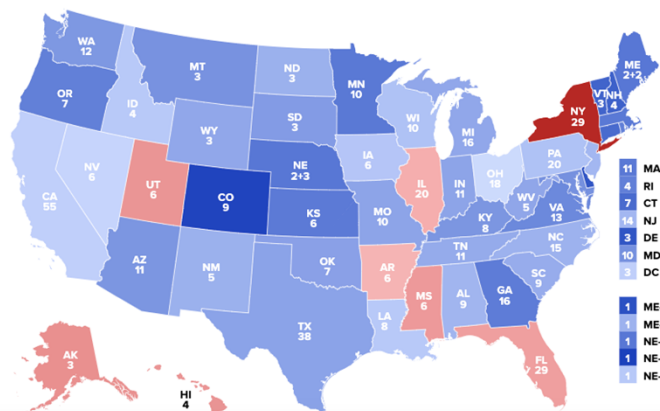
Joe Biden ✓
279 Electoral Votes
 77,383,920 votes
 50.8%

42 Outstanding

Donald Trump



217 Electoral Votes
 72,274,587 votes
 47.4%



152,406,827 votes
 counted so far

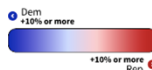
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Current 2020 Results

Swing vs. 2016 Margin

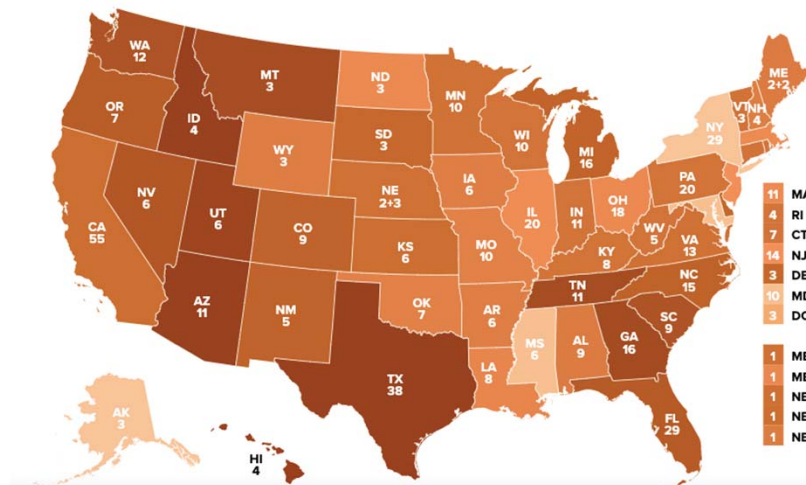
Raw Votes Cast vs. 2016

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Source: Cook Political Report

Where turnout increased



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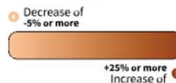
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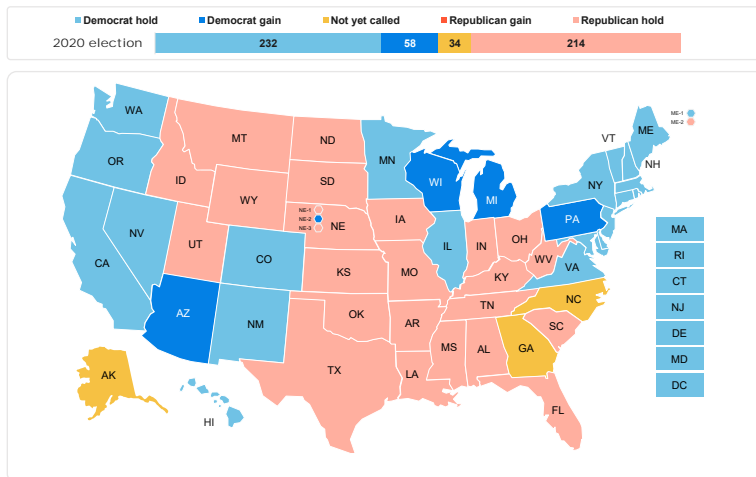
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2020 presidential election results



SOURCE: Associated Press
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Narrow wins in key states: 2016, 2020

2016

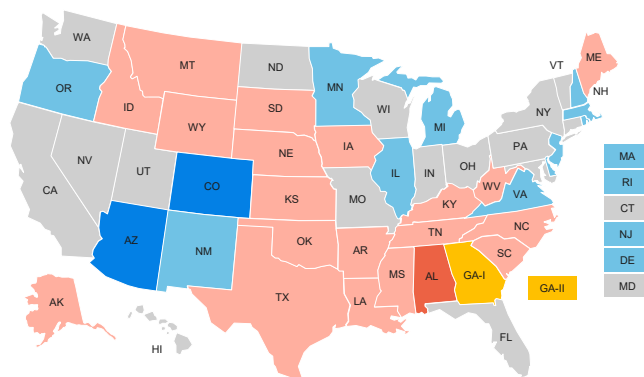
Michigan: 10,000
Wisconsin: 23,000
Pennsylvania: 44,000
Maine: 22,000
Minnesota: 44,000
New Hampshire: 3,000
Nevada: 27,000

2020*

Arizona: 15,000
Wisconsin: 21,000
Pennsylvania: 48,000
Georgia: 12,000
Nevada: 36,000
North Carolina: 75,000

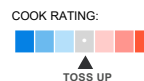
*As of Tuesday afternoon

2020 US Senate results



SOURCE: Associated Press
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2020 Senate race spotlight: Georgia (Sr.)



Incumbent: Sen. David Perdue (R)
First appointed in 2014
Former businessman



Challenger: Jon Ossoff (D), former
GA-6 special election candidate

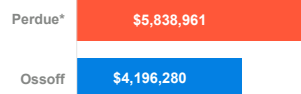
2020 general election results

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| Candidate | Votes | Pct. |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Perdue* | 2,457,980 | 49.7% |
| Ossoff | 2,369,974 | 47.9% |

Campaign finance

TOTAL CASH ON HAND AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2020



Key insights from the November 3 election



- Ossoff's performance in Atlanta and its suburbs**
 - Jon Ossoff outperformed Hillary Clinton in Georgia's three largest counties by votes (Fulton, Gwinnett, Cobb), narrowing the gap on her six point loss in 2016; however, he still ran at least two points behind Joe Biden
- Perdue vs. Trump**
 - Perdue outperformed President Trump in the election statewide by less than half of a percent, in part by earning a larger vote share than Trump in the Atlanta suburbs

*Denotes incumbent

SOURCE: Open Secrets, 270toWin, NYT, FEC, Ballotpedia, Cook Political Report, AJC, Politico
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2020 Senate race spotlight: Georgia (Jr.)

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Incumbent: Sen. Kelly Loeffler (R)
First appointed in 2020 to succeed
Johnny Isakson
Former businesswoman



Challenger: Rev. Raphael Warnock
Pastor at Ebenezer Baptist Church

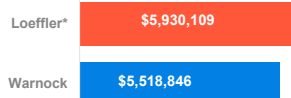
2020 jungle primary results

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| Candidate | Votes | Pct. |
|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Warnock | 1,613,995 | 32.9% |
| Loeffler* | 1,270,786 | 25.9% |
| Collins | 978,713 | 20% |

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Key race insights

1. Loeffler's shift to the right

- Rep. Collins, a staunch ally of President Trump, announced his run only weeks after Loeffler was sworn in
- His entrance into the race caused Sen. Loeffler to shift her campaign stance to winning over more conservative voters
- She succeeded in beating Rep. Collins, but it remains to be seen what impact her campaign strategy will have on a race where President Trump is not on the top of the ballot

2. Criticism over Loeffler's stock handlings

- Reports surfaced that Loeffler sold off \$20 million in stocks and bought new stock in a teleworking company after being briefed on the threat of coronavirus, bringing an onslaught of criticism against the senator

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SOURCE: Open Secrets, 270toWin, NYT, FEC, Ballotpedia, Cook Political Report, Washington Post
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2020 House results

Democrat Independent
Republican Not yet called

House



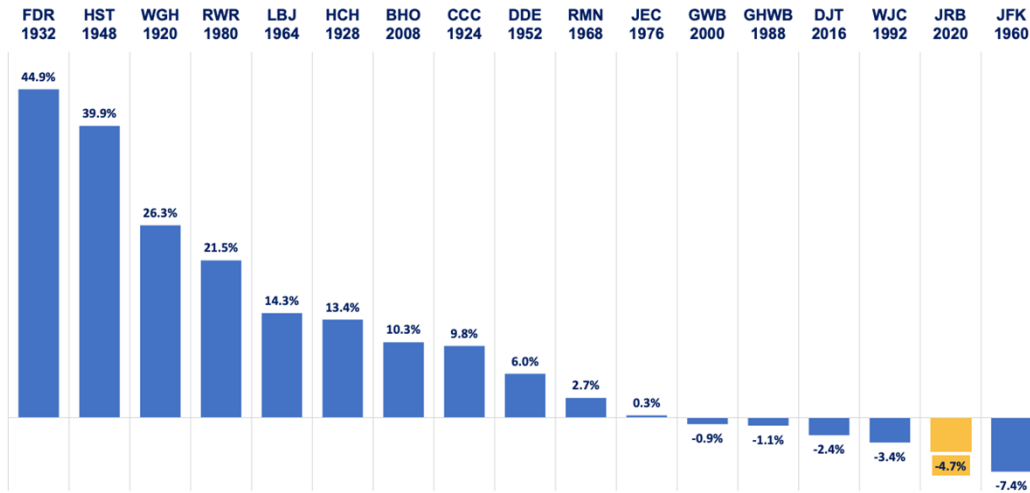
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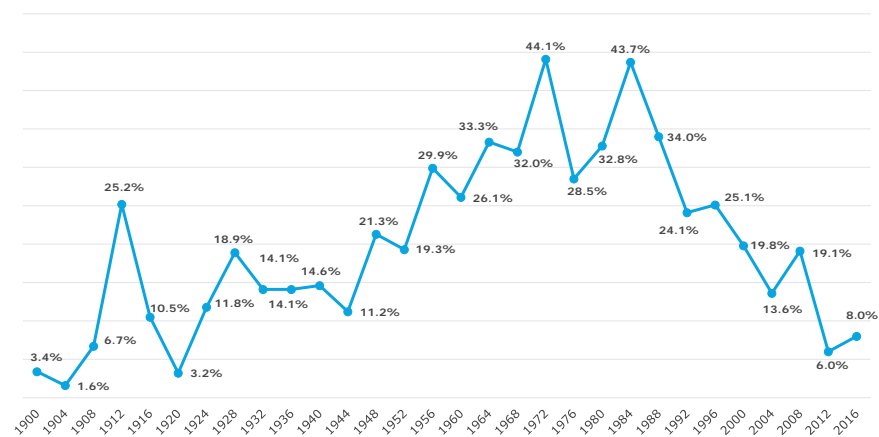
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Biden's House coattails were historically weak among incoming presidents



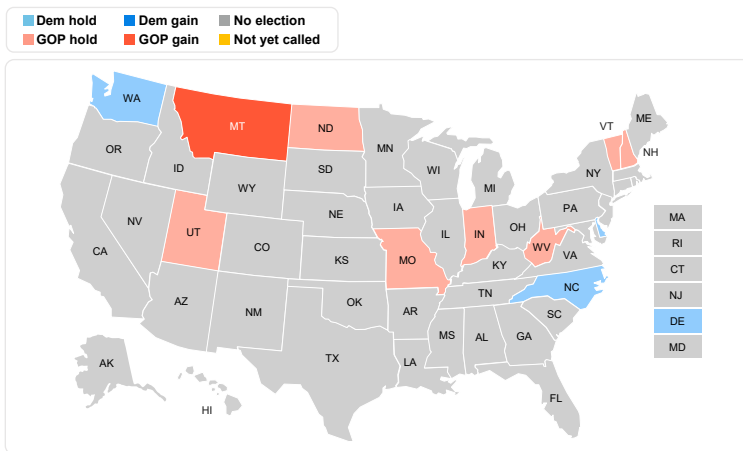
Split ticket voting is on the decline in recent years

Percent of districts won by a congressional candidate of one party and a presidential candidate of the other, 1900-2016



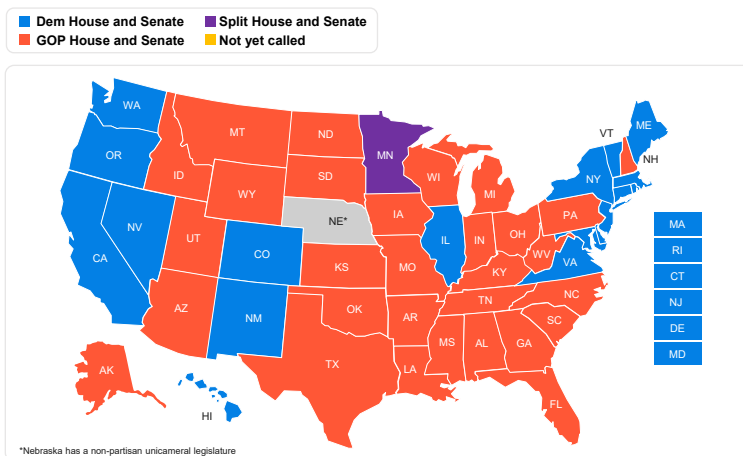
Sources: The Brookings Institution, Pew Research Center.
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2020 governor results



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2021 state legislature makeup



*Nebraska has a non-partisan unicameral legislature

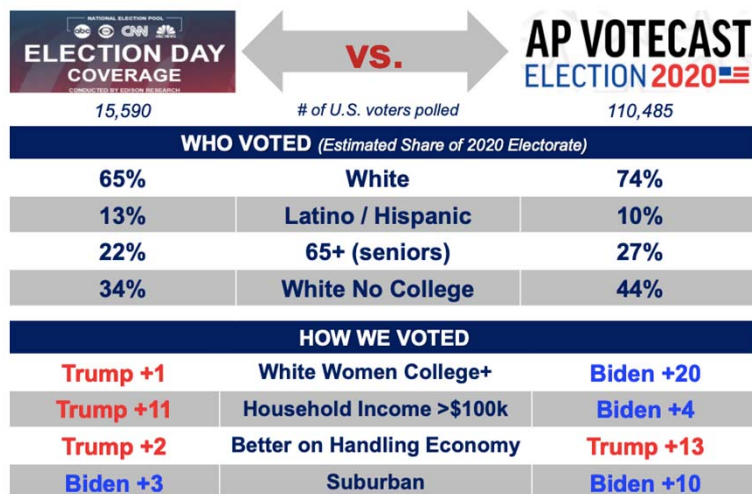
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Polling error in 2016 vs. 2020

| | 2016 | 2020 |
|--|--------------|-------------------------------|
| FiveThirtyEight national polling average | Clinton +3.9 | Biden +8.4 |
| RealClearPolitics national polling average | Clinton +3.2 | Biden +7.2 |
| Final margin | Clinton +2.1 | Biden +3.2* *As of Nov. 11 |

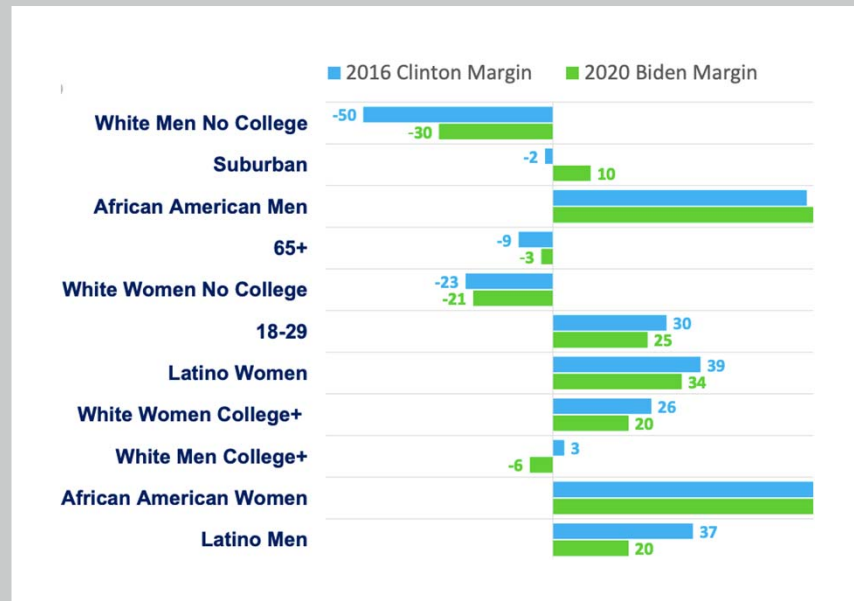
A tough year to do exit polling

Source: Mehlman, Castagnetti, Rosen & Thomas



Some demographic shifts were profound

Source: AP Votecast/Mehlman, Castagnetti, Rosen & Thomas



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2020 Winners

1. The electoral system
2. Never Trump conservatives
3. Centrism
4. Black voters
5. Trumpism
6. Jennifer O'Malley Dixon
7. John McCain and John Lewis

2020 Losers

- 1.The squad and the woke left
- 2.Cheri Bustos
- 3.Nancy Pelosi
- 4.Trump's historical reputation
- 5.COVID-19



Thank You!

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