

2020 Election Recap

Below NACCHO summarizes election results and changes expected for 2021. Democrats will continue to lead the House of Representatives...but with a smaller majority. This means that many of the key committees for public health will continue to be chaired by the same members, with notable exceptions of the Appropriations Committee, where Chair Nita Lowey (D-NY) did not run for reelection; the Agriculture Committee, which has some jurisdiction around food safety and nutrition, whose Chair, Colin Peterson (D-MN) lost, as well as the Ranking Member for the Energy and Commerce Committee, Rep. Greg Walden, (R-OR) who did not run for reelection. After the 117th Congress convenes in January, internal leadership elections will determine who heads these and other committees.

The following new Representatives and Senators are confirmed as of January 7.

House of Representatives

Note: All House of Representative seats were up for re-election. We list only those where a new member will be coming to Congress below.

AL-1: Republican Jerry Carl beat Democrat James Averhart (open seat)

Carl has served a member of the Mobile County Commission since 2012. He lists veterans' health care and border security as policy priorities. Rep. Bradley Byrne (R-AL) vacated the seat to run for Senate.

AL-2: Republican Barry Moore beat Democrat Phyllis Harvey-Hall (open seat)

Moore served in the Alabama House of Representatives from 2010 to 2018. The seat was vacated by Rep. Martha Roby (R-AL) who retired.

CA-8 Republican Jay Obernolte beat Democrat Christine Bubser (open seat)

Jay Obernolte served in the California State Assembly since 2014. The seat was vacated by Paul Cook.

CA- 21 Republican Challenger David Valadao beat Democrat Incumbent TJ Cox

In a House race in California's 21st congressional district, David Valadao (R-CA) beat Rep. TJ Cox (D-CA), claiming a seat he once held prior to Cox ousting him in the 2018 midterms. Valadao previously served in the House of Representatives from 2013 to 2019, representing California's 21st district. Valadao is also a former member of the California State Assembly.

CA-25 Republican Incumbent Mike Garcia beat Democrat Christy Smith

Rep. Mike Garcia (R-CA) beat Christy Smith (D-CA) in a general election rematch by a slim margin of 300 votes. In May, Garcia beat Smith in a special election for Katie Hill's former seat. Garcia is a former U.S. Navy pilot.

CA-39 Republican Young Kim ousted incumbent Democrat Gil Cisneros

Young Kim (R-CA) beat Rep. Gil Cisneros (D-CA) in a race for California's 39th Congressional district. Young Kim previously served in the California State Assembly from 2014 to 2016, and is the first Korean-American woman elected to Congress.

CA-48: Republican Michelle Steel beat Democrat Harley Rouda

Michelle Steel previously served on the President's Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. She is the first Korean American woman to serve in the House of Representatives.

CA-50: Republican Darrell Issa beat Democrat Ammar Campa-Najjar (open seat)

Issa previously served as a nine-term Congressman but didn't seek reelection two years ago. Issa pushed through 40 pieces of legislation during Obama administration, illustrating his bipartisan support on issues. Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA) retired on January 13.

CA-53: Democrat Sara Jacobs beat Republican Georgette Gomez (open seat)

Jacobs, 31, will be the youngest Representative from California. Jacobs was a U.S. State Department contractor under the Obama administration. Rep. Susan Davis (R-CA) retired from Congress.

CO- 3: Republican Lauren Boebert beat Democrat Diane Mitsch Bush

Boebert is a restaurant owner in Rifle, CO, and has expressed support for the far-right conspiracy theory QAnon. She defeated Rep. Scott Tipton (R-CO) in the Republican primary.

FL-3: 3: Republican Kat Cammack beat Democrat Adam Christensen (open seat)

Kat Cammack (R-FL) will fill Rep. Ted Yoho's (R-FL) open seat. Cammack served as the deputy chief of staff to Rep. Ted Yoho (R-FL), who announced his retirement this year.

FL-15: Republican Scott Franklin beat Democrat Alan Cohn

Scott Franklin (R-FL) beat Alan Cohn (D-FL) in a race for Florida's 15th Congressional District. Franklin is a former naval aviator, and served as the president of an insurance and risk management agency. Incumbent Rep. Ross Spano (R-FL) was defeated in the Republican primary.

FL-19: Republican Byron Donalds beat Democrat Cindy Banyai (open seat)

Byron Donalds (R-FL) beat Cindy Banyai (D-FL) in a House race in Florida's 19th Congressional district. Donalds served in the Florida House of Representatives from 2016-2020. Rep. Francis Rooney (R-FL) previously announced he would not run for reelection.

FL-26: Republican Carlos Gimenez beat Rep. Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D-FL)

Carlos Gimenez (R-FL) beat Debbie Mucarsel Powell (D-FL) in a race for the 26th Congressional district. Gimenez was elected mayor of Miami-Dade in a 2011 special election.

FL-27: Republican Maria Elvira Salazar beat Democratic Rep. Donna Shalala in a 2018 rematch.

Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL) is a former journalist for Telemundo and CNN en Espanol who defeated Rep. Donna Shalala (D-FL), Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services under President Bill Clinton.

GA-5: Democrat Nikema Williams beat Republican Angela Stanton-King (open seat)

Nikema Williams (D-GA) beat Angela Stanton-King (R-GA) in a U.S. House race in Georgia for the late Rep. John Lewis's (D-GA) vacated seat. Williams is the chair of the Democratic Party of Georgia.

GA-7: Democrat Carolyn Bourdeaux beat Republican Rich McCormick (open seat)

Carolyn Bourdeaux (D-GA) is a college professor who previously worked for the government and served as budget director for the Georgia state Senate. Bourdeaux's victory is the first time a Democrat has won the seat since 1994.

GA-9: Republican Andrew Clyde beat Democrat Devin Pandy (open seat)

Andre Clyde (R-GA) beat Devin Pandy in a House race in Georgia's 9th Congressional district. Clyde served as an officer in the United States Navy. Incumbent Rep. Doug Collins (R-GA) ran for the U.S. Senate.

GA-14: Republican Marjorie Taylor Greene beat Democrat Kevin Ausdal (open seat)

Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA) beat Kevin Ausdal (D-GA) in a race for Georgia's 14th Congressional district. Greene is a supporter of the far-right conspiracy theory QAnon.

HI-2: Democrat Kai Kahele beat Republican Joe Akana (open seat)

Kai Kahele (D-HI) beat Joe Akana (R-HI) in a race for Hawaii's 2nd Congressional district. Kahele has served in Hawaii Senate since 2016. Rep. Tulsi Gabbard (D-HI) ran for president and did not seek reelection.

IL-3: Democrat Marie Newman beat Mike Fricilone

Marie Newman (D-IL) beat incumbent Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL) in the Democratic primary. Newman is an entrepreneur, marketing consultant, and nonprofit executive.

IL-15: Republican Mary Miller beat Democrat Erika Weaver (open seat)

Mary Miller (R-IL) beat Erika Weaver in a U.S. House race in Illinois. Miller is a farmer, educator, and business manager.

IN-1: Democrat Frank Mrvan beat Republican Mark Leyva (open seat)

Frank Mrvan (D-IN) beat Mark Leyva (R-IN) in a race for Indiana's 1st Congressional district. Mrvan served as a township trustee in North Township, Indiana.

IN-5: Republican Victoria Spartz beat Democrat Christina Hale (open seat)

Spartz has served in the state Senate and is an international business consultant. She was born in Ukraine and became a citizen in 2006. She calls for more competition in the health care marketplace, saying the current system is too monopolistic, which drives up prices

IA-1: Republican Ashley Hinson beat Rep. Abby Finkenauer (D-IA)

Ashley Hinson (R-IA) defeated incumbent Abby Finkenauer (D-IA) in the 1st Congressional district race in Iowa. Hinson served a representative in Iowa House District 67.

IA-2: Republican Mariannette Miller-Meeks beat Democrat Rita Hart (open seat)

Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA) defeated Rita Hart (D-IA) in a House race for Rep. Dave Loebsack's (D-IA) vacant seat. Miller-Meeks is a physician and State Senator for Iowa's 41st district. The race was called by the Associated Press—Miller-Meeks leading by a mere six votes—making it the closest Congressional race since 1984, and the slimmest margin in Iowa since 1916.

IA-4: Republican Randy Feenstra beat Democrat J.D. Scholten

Feenstra defeated Rep. Steve King (R-IA) in the primary election and comes to Congress from the Iowa state Senate, with a background as a city administrator. In the past, he has advocated for a low-tax environment as a way to boost the economy.

KS-1: Republican Tracey Mann beat Democrat Kali Barnett (open seat)

Former lieutenant governor Tracey Mann replaces Rep. Roger Marshall (R-KS), who vacated the seat for a Senate bid. Mann is not a stranger to Capitol Hill, as he interned for Sen. Jerry Moran (R-KS) when Moran represented the 1st District in 1997.

KS-2: Republican Jake LaTurner beat Democrat Michelle De La Isla

LaTurner defeated Rep. Steve Watkins (R-KS) in the Republican primary and has a background as Kansas state treasurer and state Senator. He is a staunch conservative concerned with limiting abortion; and protecting gun rights.

MA-4 Democrat Jake Auchincloss beat Republican Julie A. Hall (open seat)

Auchincloss succeeds Rep. Joe Kennedy III, who lost a bid for the Senate in the primary. He has been a member of the Newton City Council and is an Afghanistan war veteran.

MI-3: Republican Peter Meijer beat Democrat Hillary Scholten (open seat)

Meijer is an Iraq war veteran whose great-grandfather is the founder of the Meijer chain of supermarkets. He has experience as a humanitarian relief worker and real estate developer.

MI-10: Republican Lisa McClain beat Democrat Kimberly Bizon (open seat)

McClain is a financial planning executive who wants to repeal the Affordable Care Act and opposes a single-payer health care system. She has held no prior office.

MN-7: Republican Michelle Fischbach beat Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN)

The former Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota, Michelle Fischbach (R-MN) beat Rep. Collin Peterson (D-MN), the long-time chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, which plays an important role in food safety and nutrition policy. Fischbach began her political career in the Minnesota Senate in 1996, becoming the first female president of the state's upper house.

MO-1 : Democrat Cori Bush beat Republican Anthony Rogers

Bush defeated Rep. William Lacy Clay (D-MO) in the Democratic primary. During the Ferguson uprising, she was a prominent activist in Black Lives Matter protests. She has held no prior office.

MT-AL: Republican Matt Rosendale beat Democrat Kathleen Williams (open seat)

Running for the open seat vacated by Rep. Greg Gianforte (R-MT) for a gubernatorial run, Rosendale opposed the Affordable Care Act, saying it has limited health care choice due to higher premiums and deductibles. He supports coverage protection for people with preexisting health conditions but argues that can be best done at the state level.

NM-02: Republican Yvette Herrell beat Rep. Xochitl Torres Small (D-NM)

Yvette Herrell (R-NM), a former New Mexico state legislator, ousted Rep. Torres Small (D-NM), a freshman Democrat who won the seat in the 2018 midterms. Herrell was a member of the New Mexico House of Representatives for District 51 until January 2019.

NM-3: Democrat Teresa Leger Fernandez beat Republican Alexis Johnson (open seat)

Teresa Leger Fernandez (D-NM) won the open House seat over Alexis Johnson (R-NM). Fernandez served as an attorney for Native American tribes and has assisted pueblos in New Mexico to find funding for water treatment and pipelines. She is a progressive candidate who has advocated for the “New Mexico Green Deal.”

NY-1: Incumbent Republican Lee Zeldin defeats Democrat Nancy Goroff

Rep. Lee Zeldin (R-NY) beat Nancy Goroff (D-NY) in a House race for New York’s 1st congressional district. Zeldin has been a member of the House since 2015, representing central and eastern Suffolk County on Long Island. Prior to this, Zeldin served in the New York State Senate. Zeldin is a current member of the U.S. Army Reserves and served as an active member in Iraq from 2003 to 2007.

NY-2: Republican Andrew Garbarino beat Democrat Jackie Gordon (open seat)

In a race for retiring Rep. Peter King’s (R-NY) open seat, Andrew Garbarino (R-NY) beat Jackie Gordon (D-NY) in a House race for the South Shore Long Island district. Garbarino is a member of the New York State Assembly, receiving his J.D. from Hofstra University on Long Island.

NY-3: Democrat Tom Suozzi beat Republican George Santos

Incumbent Tom Suozzi (D-NY) beat George Santos (R-NY) in a race for reelection to his Long Island district. Suozzi is the former County Executive of Nassau County, and was first elected to the House in 2016.

NY – 11: Republican Nicole Malliotakis beat Incumbent Democrat Max Rose

In a race for New York’s 11th congressional district, an area largely comprised by Staten Island, Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY) beat Rep. Max Rose (D-NY) in a bid for his reelection. Malliotakis has been a member of the New York State Assembly since 2013, representing Bay Ridge, Brooklyn and East Shore, Staten Island.

NY-15: Democrat Richie Torres beat Republican Patrick Delices (open seat)

Winning in a crowded primary for an open seat created by the retirement of Rep. José E. Serrano (D-NY), Torres and fellow New Yorker Mondaire Jones (see below) are the first openly gay Black men elected to

Congress. Torres is Afro-Latino with Puerto Rican and African American roots. He was elected to the New York City Council in 2013.

NY-16: Democrat Jamaal Bowman beat Conservative Patrick McManus

Bowman defeated 16-term Rep. Eliot L. Engel (D-NY) in the primary election. Bowman campaigned on a “Reconstruction Agenda” including free college, the cancellation of student debt, expansions of rent control and public housing, adopting the Green New Deal, implementing “Medicare for All,” and increasing taxes on the wealthiest Americans.

NY-17: Democrat Mondaire Jones beat Republican Maureen McArdle (open seat)

Mondaire Jones (D-NY) won the open seat in New York’s 17th district in a race to replace longtime Rep. Nita Lowey over Maureen McArdle Schulman (R-NY). Jones served as a former Westchester County law department employee.

NY – 18: Democrat Incumbent Sean Patrick Maloney beat Republican Challenger Chele Farley

In a House race for New York’s 18th congressional district, Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY) retained his seat despite a challenge from Chele Farley (R-NY). Maloney has been a representative from the New York City exurb since 2013, and was the first openly gay person elected to Congress from New York.

NY-19: Democrat Antonio Delgado beat Republican Kyle Van De Water

Incumbent Representative Antonio Delgado (D-NY) beat challenger Kyle Van De Water (R-NY) in a race for reelection to his Upstate New York district. Delgado has been serving in the House since 2019 and received his Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law.

NY-24: Republican John Katko beat Democrat Dana Balter

Incumbent Rep. John Katko (R-NY) beat Dana Balter (D-NY) in a race for New York’s 24th congressional district. Katko has served in the House since 2015, and was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Department of Justice for 20 years.

NC-2: Democrat Deborah Ross beat Republican Alan Swain (open seat)

Deborah Ross (D-NC) beat Alan Swain (R-NC) in a House race for North Carolina’s 2nd congressional district. After a court order ruled that the state must redraw its congressional map, the incumbent, Rep. George Holding (R-NC), retired from his seat. Ross is a former member of the North Carolina General Assembly, and an attorney from Raleigh.

NC-6: Democrat Kathy Manning beat Republican Lee Haywood (open seat)

Kathy Manning (D-NC) beat Joseph Lee Haywood (R-NC) in a House race over the open House seat in North Carolina’s 6th district. Manning is a former immigration attorney who led two national Jewish organizations. She was the first woman to chair the Jewish Federations of North America.

NC-11: Republican Madison Cawthorn beat Democrat Moe Davis (open seat)

The youngest Member of Congress at 25, Cawthorn fills the seat vacated by former Rep. Mark Meadows (R-NC), who resigned to become White House chief of staff. He has held no prior office and past experience includes working as a Congressional aide and food service manager.

OK-5: Republican Stephanie Bice beat Democrat Kendra Horn

Stephanie Bice (R-OK) defeated Rep. Kendra Horn (D-OK), flipping the seat back to the GOP. Bice served as the assistant majority floor leader and chair of the Finance Committee in the Oklahoma state Senate.

OR-2: Republican Cliff Bentz beat Democrat Alex Spenser (open seat)

Bentz fills the open seat created by the retirement of House Energy and Commerce Committee Ranking Member Greg Walden (R-OR), saying timber, trade and transportation are the top priorities for his district. He previously served in the state legislature.

SC-1: Republican Nancy Mace beat Rep. Joe Cunningham (D-SC)

Nancy Mace (R-SC), a freshman member of the South Carolina House of Representatives, beat Rep. Joe Cunningham (D-SC) in a race for South Carolina's 1st Congressional District. Nancy Mace previously worked on President Trump's 2016 campaign in South Carolina.

TN-1: Republican Diana Harshbarger beat Democrat Blair Walsingham (open seat)

Harshbarger is a pharmacist and plans to advocate for issues like lowering the cost of prescription drugs and increasing generic drug pricing transparency and competition among insurers. She is a strong opponent of the Affordable Care Act.

TX-4: Republican Pat Fallon beat Democrat Russell Foster

A member of the Texas state House and Senate over the past 7 years, Fallon filled the open seat created when Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-TX) resigned to serve as the director of national intelligence for President Trump. He was appointed to the seat in 2019. He is focused on fiscal conservatism and overseeing federal spending.

TX-11: Republican August Pfluger beat Democrat Jon Mark Hogg (open seat)

This seat was vacated by the retirement of Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-TX), ranking member of the Agriculture Committee. Pfluger is a career Air Force officer who feels that agriculture and energy production are top priorities for his district.

TX-13: Republican Ronny Jackson beat Democrat Gus Trujillo (open seat)

Jackson fills the open seat formerly held by Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-TX). Former White House physician, he also opposes mask mandates and feels that opening the economy should be a priority during the COVID-19 pandemic.

TX-17: Republican Pete Sessions beat Democrat Rick Kennedy (open seat)

Sessions previously represented the 32nd District. His new district, previously represented by retiring Rep. Bill Flores (R-TX) includes his hometown, Waco. Sessions is committed to advancing a bill to codify

the “public charge” rule that the Trump administration implemented in early 2020. (NACCHO opposed the public charge rule.)

TX-22: Republican Troy Nehls beat Democrat Sri Preston Kulkarni (open seat)

Filling the seat of retiring Rep. Pete Olson (R-TX), Nehls is a former county sheriff who plans to be a voice in Congress for law enforcement and border security. He also wants to make improvements in access to mental health services.

TX-23: Republican Tony Gonzales beat Democrat Gina Ortiz Jones (open seat)

Gonzales will fill the seat of retiring Rep. Will Hurd (R-TX). Gonzales has a varied background, with past experience as a defense fellow for Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL), working in academics and serving on San Antonio’s Head Start Policy Council.

TX-24: Republican Beth Van Duyne beat Democrat Candace Valenzuela (open seat)

Republican Beth Van Duyne most recently served as a HUD official in the Trump Administration. She previously served as Mayor of Irving, TX.

UT-1: Republican Blake D. Moore beat Democrat Darren Parry (open seat)

Blake D. Moore replaces retiring Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT). Moore has identified three priorities for his first term in Congress: improving jobs for northern Utah, spurring rural economic development and overseeing Hill Air Force Base, which is in his district.

UT – 4: Republican Burgess Owens beat incumbent Democrat Ben McAdams

Burgess Owens (R-UT) beat incumbent Democrat Rep. Ben McAdams (D-UT) in a bid for his reelection to Utah’s 4th Congressional district. Burgess Owens is a former football player for the NFL, playing for the New York Jets and the Oakland Raiders.

VA-5: Republican Bob Good beat Democrat Cameron Webb

Former member of the Campbell County Board of Supervisors, Good plans to focus on law enforcement and public safety in Congress. In the Republican primary, Good defeated incumbent Rep. Denver Riggleman (R-VA).

WA-10: Democrat Marilyn Strickland beat Democrat Beth Doglio (open seat)

Strickland advanced from a crowded field in the top-two primary in August, after incumbent Rep. Denny Heck (D-WA) ran for lieutenant governor. She previously served as mayor of Tacoma, member of the Tacoma City Council, and head of Seattle’s Chamber of Commerce. She is the first African American to represent Washington in Congress and the first Korean American woman elected to Congress.

Senate

Note: 1/3 of the U.S. Senate seats were up for reelection this year, including both Georgia Senate seats, one of which was a special election for the seat vacated by former-Senator Johnny Isakson, who retired before his term was up.

AL: Republican Tommy Tuberville beat Democrat Doug Jones

Tommy Tuberville (R-AL) defeated Senator Doug Jones (D-AL) in his bid for reelection. Tuberville was the former football coach at Auburn University and aligned himself with Pres. Donald Trump.

AZ: Democrat Mark Kelly beat Republican Martha McSally

Mark Kelly (D-AZ) ousted Senator Martha McSally (R-AZ), who was appointed to the late Senator John McCain's seat in 2019. Mark Kelly is a former astronaut, engineer, and retired U.S. Navy captain, flying combat missions during the Gulf War before his tenure as a NASA space shuttle pilot. He is the husband of former Representative Gabrielle Giffords (D-AZ) who served Arizona from January 2007 until January 2012, when she resigned due to a severe brain injury suffered during an assassination attempt by a constituent.

CO: Democrat John Hickenlooper beat Republican Cory Gardner

John Hickenlooper (D-CO) defeated Senator Cory Gardner (R-CO) in his reelection campaign. Hickenlooper was the former mayor of Denver from 2003 to 2011, as well as the former governor of Colorado from 2011 to 2019. Hickenlooper ran for President in 2019 but dropped out of the race early.

GA: Democrat Jon Ossoff defeats Republican David Perdue

Jon Ossoff (D-GA) beat incumbent Senator David Perdue (R-GA) in a run-off election on January 5. Since neither of the candidates reached a 50% vote margin, per Georgia law, the race was forced into a run-off. Jon Ossoff is a former staffer to Representative Hank Johnson (D-GA), investigative journalist, and documentary film producer. Ossoff also served as an intern to the late Representative John Lewis (D-GA).

GA: Democrat Raphael Warnock beat Republican Kelly Loeffler

Raphael Warnock (D-GA) defeated Incumbent Senator Kelly Loeffler (R-GA) in a run-off election on January 5. Since none of the candidates reached a 50% vote margin, per Georgia law, the race was forced into a run-off. Warnock is a pastor, serving as senior pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, Dr. Martin Luther King's former congregation in Atlanta. Warnock is known for his advocacy to expand Medicaid in the state after ACA expansion began in 2014. Warnock will be the first Black Democratic Senator from the Southern United States. Ossoff and Warnock's victories in Georgia will give Democrats control of the Senate, with Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris serving as a tie-breaking vote.

The following races have not yet been called:

Incumbent = *

House

NY – 22 Rep. Anthony Brindisi* (D) v. Claudia Tenney (R)

Ballot Measures That Were Passed, Grouped By State

Arizona:

Proposition 207**Results: Passed**

Marijuana Legalization Initiative: This measure would legalize the possession and use of marijuana for individuals 21 years of age or older, enacting a tax on marijuana sales, and calling on the state's Department of Health and Human Services to set up regulations on marijuana sales.

Colorado:**Proposition EE****Results: Passed**

This measure would create a tax—starting at 30% of the manufacturer's list price (MLP) in 2021 and increase gradually to 62% of MLP by July 2027—on nicotine products such as e-cigarettes, increasing cigarette and tobacco taxes, and dedicating revenues to various health and education programs.

Proposition 118**Results: Passed**

This measure would establish a paid family and medical leave program in the state, providing 12 weeks (up to 16 in some cases) of paid leave funded through a payroll tax.

Louisiana:***Amendment 1*****Results: Passed**

No Right to Abortion in Constitution Amendment: An amendment to the State's Constitution, adding language to the state Declaration of Rights that the right to abortion is not protected, nor is the state government required to fund the procedure.

Mississippi:***Measure 1 (Initiative 65)*****Results: Passed**

Medical Marijuana Amendment: An amendment allowing physicians to prescribe medical marijuana to patients for 22 debilitating conditions, requiring the creation of a medical marijuana program in the state by August of 2021.

Montana:**CI-118****Results: Passed**

Measure allows for an amendment to the Montana Constitution, creating a minimum legal age for the possession, use, and purchase of marijuana.

I-190

Results: Passed

This measure would legalize the possession and use of marijuana for individuals 21 years of age or older, enacting a 20% tax on marijuana sales, and calling on the state's Department of Health and Human Services to set up regulations on marijuana sales, and allowing for resentencing or expungement of marijuana-related crimes.

New Jersey:

Public Question No. 1

Results: Passed

Constitutional Amendment To Legalize Marijuana: The measure was passed by a large majority of voters, legalizing the recreational use and possession of Marijuana, effective January 2021. This makes New Jersey the largest state on the East Coast, as well as the fourth-most-populous state to do so.

Oregon:

Measure 108

Results: Passed

A measure to increase taxes on tobacco products and inhalant delivery systems (such as e-cigarettes) to fund the state's Medical Assistance Program and other healthcare-related programs.

Measure 109

Results: Passed

Psilocybin Mushroom Services Program Initiative: The measure allows for the legalization of regulated and medical use of psychedelic therapies, making Oregon the first state to do so. Measure 109 requires the establishment of a two-year time period to form regulations prior to it going into effect.

Measure 110

Results: Passed

Drug Decriminalization and Addiction Treatment Initiative: This measure establishes by law that the possession of small amounts of all drugs a minor violation, and establishes an addiction treatment program using revenue from the state's medical marijuana program. The measure would in effect result in imprisoning fewer people on drug-related sentences, creating cost savings within the state.

South Dakota:

Constitutional Amendment A

Results: Passed

Marijuana Legalization Initiative: The constitutional amendment would legalize the recreational use of marijuana and require the South Dakota State Legislature to pass laws providing for the use of medical marijuana and the sale of hemp by April 1, 2022.

Utah:

Constitutional Amendment G

Results: Passed

Allowing the Utah State Legislature to use revenue from income taxes and intangible property taxes to support children and individuals with a disability.

Ballot Measures That Were Defeated, Grouped By State

Colorado:

Proposition 115

Results: Defeated

22-Week Abortion Ban Initiative: This measure would have prohibited the ability of an individual from abortion at 22 weeks of pregnancy, except in circumstances where the mother's life is in peril.

Oklahoma:

State Question 814

Results: Defeated

This measure would decrease the percentage of money (from 75% to 25%) that is deposited to the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Fund from funds the state receives from tobacco settlements and directing the state legislature to appropriate funds to secure federal matching funds for the state's Medicaid program.