

# PARK STRATEGIES, LLC

## **BULLETIN**

November 2022

### November General Election Update

#### Overview

*This year the NYS Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General and entire legislature were up for election alongside one of New York's two US. Senate seats and the NY Delegation for the United States House of Representatives.*

*Following a chaotic electoral redistricting process that substantively changed the Congressional and State Senate Maps, incumbent members of the state legislature faced tough primaries while the House of Representatives had run-off special elections and primaries, setting the stage for a grueling electoral season heading into the General Election.*

*Heading into the new state legislative session in 2023, chairmanships currently held by incumbents that lost will be re-assigned by the majority parties in each house when they reconvene in January. Of note, in the Assembly, the Health and Insurance Chairs were already open (Assemblyman Cahill – Insurance, was defeated in a primary, and Assemblyman Gottfried – Health, retired). More on potential Committee Chair changes in the legislative sections below.*

#### Summary of 2022 General Election Results

**Statewide Races** – In all four major statewide elections, Democrat incumbents declared victory over their Republican challengers. Governor Kathy Hochul became the first woman to be elected as Governor in New York in her defeat of Lee Zeldin, while Senator Schumer, Attorney General Letitia James, and Comptroller Tom DiNapoli all cruised to victory.

**U.S. House of Representatives** – As New York became a battleground for control of the House of Representatives, New York Republicans appear to have won 11 seats, while Democrats held on to 16 Congressional seats, a net gain of 2 seats for Republicans.

**NYS Senate** – If election night results hold according to the NYS Board of Elections, Democrats in the State Senate have maintained their majority with what currently appears to be a margin of 40 seats to the Republicans 23 seats, representing a net gain of 3 seats for the Republicans. While we expected Democrats to maintain their control of the Senate, it appears they have lost their veto-proof majority at the moment.

**NYS Assembly** – As expected, the Democrats appear to have maintained their supermajority. If election night results hold, Democrats appear to have won 104 seats to the Republicans 46 seats. While this is a significant majority, Republicans had a net gain of 3 seats in the Chamber.

101 Park Avenue · Suite 2506 · New York NY 10178 · (212) 883-5608  
111 Washington Avenue · Suite 600 · Albany NY 12210 · (518) 426-3800  
50 Charles Lindbergh Boulevard · Suite 601 · Uniondale, NY 11553 (516) 794-9730  
327 W. Fayette Street · Suite 415 · Syracuse NY 13202 · (315) 396-7535

[www.parkstrategies.com](http://www.parkstrategies.com)

To stay up to date on the latest information, please follow our [Park Strategies LinkedIn](#)

***Link to Live Results*** – Real time New York State election results for Governor, Comptroller, Attorney General, United States Senator, NYS Supreme Court, United States Congress, State Senate, State Assembly, and Ballot Proposals can be found [here](https://nyenr.elections.ny.gov/): <https://nyenr.elections.ny.gov/>.

*Note: Select the race of interest (Congressional, Assembly, etc.) in the drop-down menu labeled “Contest” and click “search” on the right to scroll to the most up to date results provided by the New York State Board of Elections.*

*See additional 2022 election details below.*

## U.S. House of Representatives Details

### *New Members:*

- Nicholas LaLota (R, C - Suffolk) has defeated Bridget Fleming (D, WFP) in New York’s 1st Congressional District.
- George Santos (R,C) appears to have defeated challenger Robert Zimmerman for the seat vacated by former Rep. Suozzi in New York’s 3rd Congressional District.
- Anthony D’Esposito (R, C) has defeated Laura Gillen (D) in a race for New York’s 4th Congressional District.
- Daniel Goldman (D) has defeated Benine Hadman (R, C) in a race for New York’s 10th Congressional District.
- Pat Ryan (D, WFP) appears to have defeated sitting Member of Assembly Colin Schmitt (R,C) in New York’s 18th Congressional District.
- Marc Molinaro (R, C) has defeated Josh Riley (D, WFP) in a race for New York’s 19th Congressional District.
- Brandon Williams (R, C) appears to have defeated Francis Conole (D) in New York’s 22nd Congressional District.
- NYS Republican Party Chairman Nick Langworthy (R, C) has defeated Max Della Pia (D) in a race for New York’s 23rd Congressional District.

### *Incumbents that Lost:*

- Sean Patrick Maloney (D, WFP), sitting Congressman of New York’s 18th Congressional District, who ran for New York’s 17th Congressional District after the 2022 redistricting process, appears to have lost to sitting Member of Assembly Michael Lawler. (R, C)

## New York State Senate Details

### *Incumbents that Lost:*

- Senator John Brooks (D- Nassau), Chair of Veterans Affairs Committee, has lost his bid for re-election to GOP Challenger Steven Rhoads.
- Senator Anna Kaplan (D-Nassau), Chair of Commerce, Economic Development & Small Business Committee, appears to have lost her bid for re-election to former State Senator Jack Martins.
- Senator Elijah Reichlin-Melnick (D - Rockland) has lost his bid for re-election to GOP Challenger Bill Weber.
- Senator Pete Harckham (D - Westchester) appears to have won his bid for re-election to GOP challenger Gina Arena, after initially trailing on election night. *There are reports Gina Arena conceded the race, however, we are still waiting on the New York State Board Elections website to update the results.*
- Senator Sue Serino (R - Dutchess) appears to have lost her bid for re-election to sitting State Senator Michelle Hinchey, in a race that pitted the incumbents against each other due to redistricting.
- Senator John Mannion (D - Onondaga) appears to have narrowly lost his bid for re-election to GOP Challenger Rebecca Shiroff. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Ed Rath (R - Erie) has lost his bid for re-election to sitting Senator Sean Ryan, in a race that pitted the incumbents against each other due to redistricting.

### *New Members:*

- Dean Murray (R,C - Suffolk) defeated Farzeen Bham (D) for the 3rd Senate District.
- Monica Martinez (D - Suffolk) former State Senator, appears to have narrowly defeated Wendy Rodriguez (R) in an open race for the 4th Senate District. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Patricia M. Canzoneri-Fitzpatrick (R - Nassau) appears to have defeated Kenneth Moore (D,WFP) for the 9th Senate District.
- I Wen Chu (D - Kings) appears to have narrowly defeated Vito LaBella (R,C) for the 17th Senate District in Brooklyn. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Jessica Scarcella-Spanton (D - Richmond) appears to have defeated Joseph Tirone Jr. (R,C) for the 23rd Senate District in Staten Island. *However, this election is too close to call.*

- Sitting Assemblywoman Nathalia Fernandez (D - Bronx) has defeated Samantha Zherka for the 34th Senate District in the Bronx.
- Rob Rolison (R - Dutchess) has defeated Julie Shiroishi (D, WFP) for the 39th Senate District in the Hudson Valley.
- Jake Ashby (R - Columbia) has defeated Andrea Smyth (D, WFP) for the 43rd Senate District in the Capital Region.
- Mark Walczyk (R, C), former Member of Assembly, has won an uncontested open race for the 49th Senate District in the North Country.
- Lea Webb (D - Johnson City) appears to have defeated Rich David (R, C) for the 52nd Senate District in the Southern Tier. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Kristin Gonzalez (D - Queens) has won an uncontested open race for the 59th Senate District in Queens.

## New York State Assembly Highlights

### *Notable Races:*

- Longtime Assemblyman Peter Abbate (D - Kings), Chair of the Committee on Government Employees, appears to have narrowly lost his bid for re-election to Republican Challenger Lester Chang.
- Assembly Housing Chair Steve Cymbrowitz (D - Kings) has lost his bid for re-election to Republican Challenger Michael Novakhov.
- Assemblywoman Judy Griffin (D - Nassau) appears to have narrowly lost her race for re-election to former Republican Assemblyman Brian Curran. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Assemblywoman Stacey Pheffer Amato (D - Queens) appears to have narrowly lost her bid for re-election to Republican Challenger Thomas Sullivan. *However, this election is too close to call.*
- Assemblywoman Mathylde Frontus (D - Kings) has lost her bid for re-election to former Assemblyman Alec Brook-Krasny.

## Absentee Ballot process

Absentee ballots that were received prior to election day have already been counted by the local board of elections offices. However, the current absentee ballot process allows ballots to be postmarked up through election day and received post-election day by the board of elections. For races where the results remain within the margin of outstanding ballots, this of course will delay the process of finalizing results as those ballots will be counted post-election day and results updated accordingly.