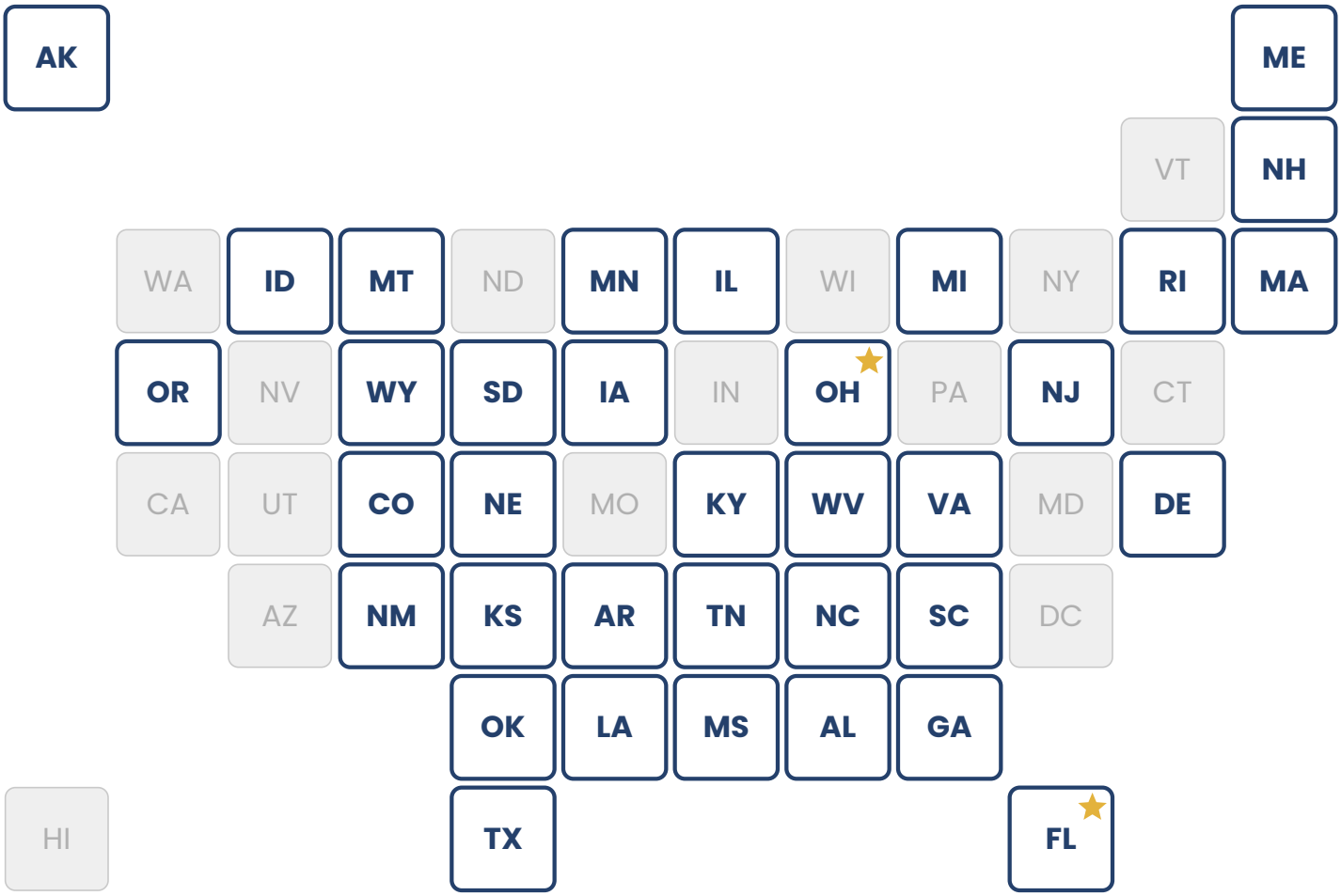
2026 Senate Election Map

35 U.S. Senate seats are on the ballot on Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Each square is one state. States with a bold outline have a race this year. As winners are announced on election night, color each state to match your color key below.



Race in 2026 | No race this year | ★ Special election to finish a term (Florida and Ohio)

MY COLOR KEY Pick a color for each party, color its box, and write the party name.

☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

SENATE FAST FACTS

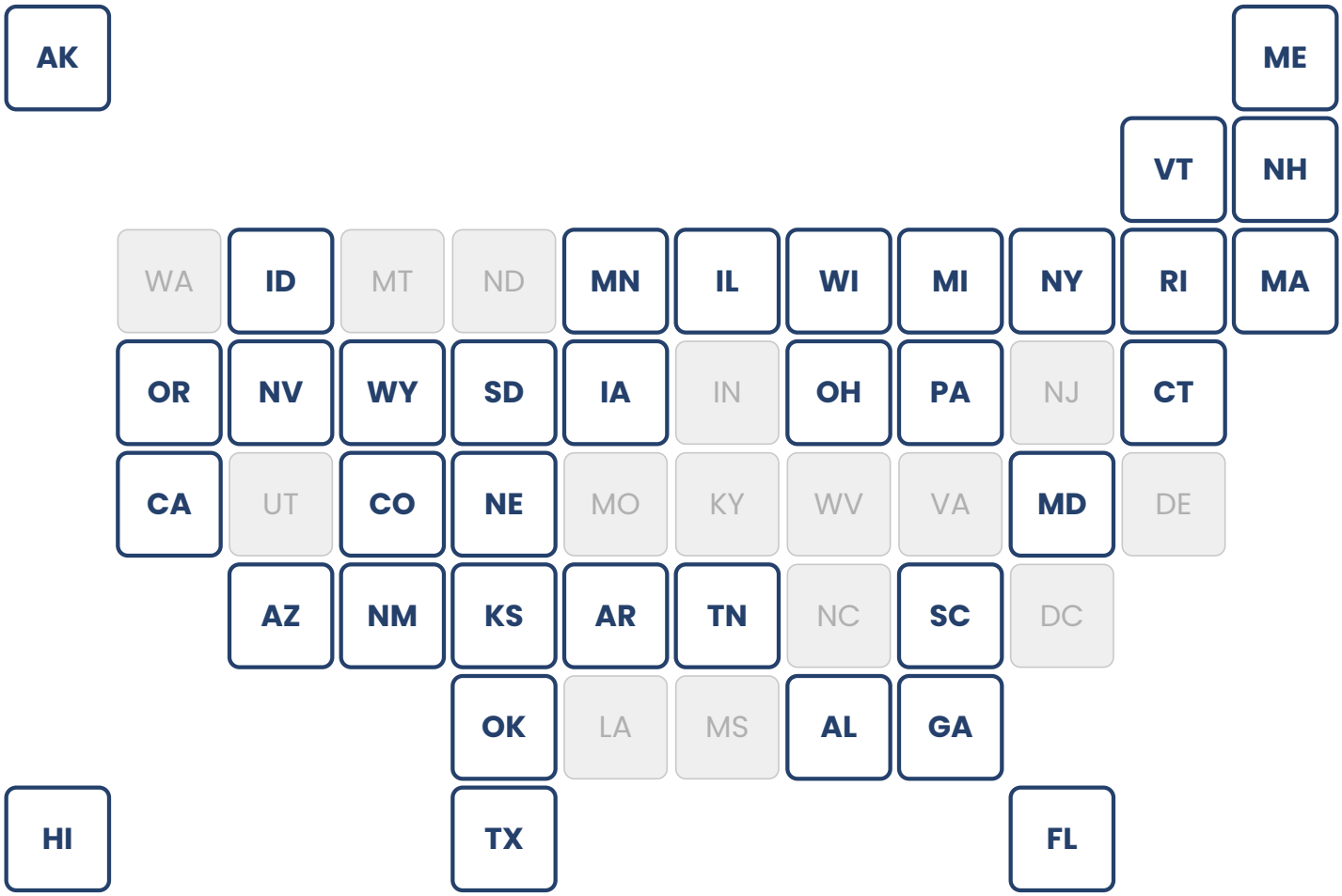
- ★ The Senate has 100 members: two senators from every state.
- ★ Senators serve 6-year terms, so about one-third of the seats are up every two years.
- ★ In 2026, 33 seats are up on the regular schedule, plus 2 special elections = 35 races.
- ★ A party needs 51 seats for a majority. In a 50-50 tie, the Vice President casts the tie-breaking vote.

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2026 Governor Election Map

36 states elect a governor on Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Each square is one state. States with a bold outline have a race this year. As winners are announced on election night, color each state to match your color key below.



☐ Race in 2026 ☐ No race this year

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☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____

GOVERNOR FAST FACTS

- A governor leads a state's government, a bit like a president does for the country.
- Most governors serve 4-year terms. New Hampshire and Vermont elect governors every 2 years.
- 26 states have both a governor's race and a U.S. Senate race in 2026.
- Some governors can only serve a set number of terms (this is called a term limit).

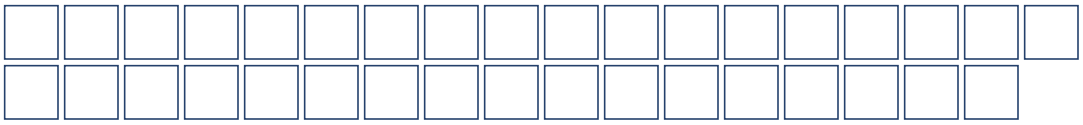
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Election Night Tracker

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 • Color one square for every race that is called

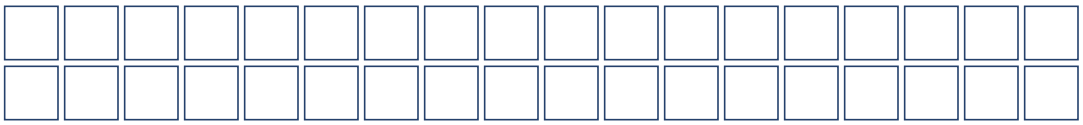
Name _____ Date _____

U.S. SENATE 35 races (33 regular + 2 special)



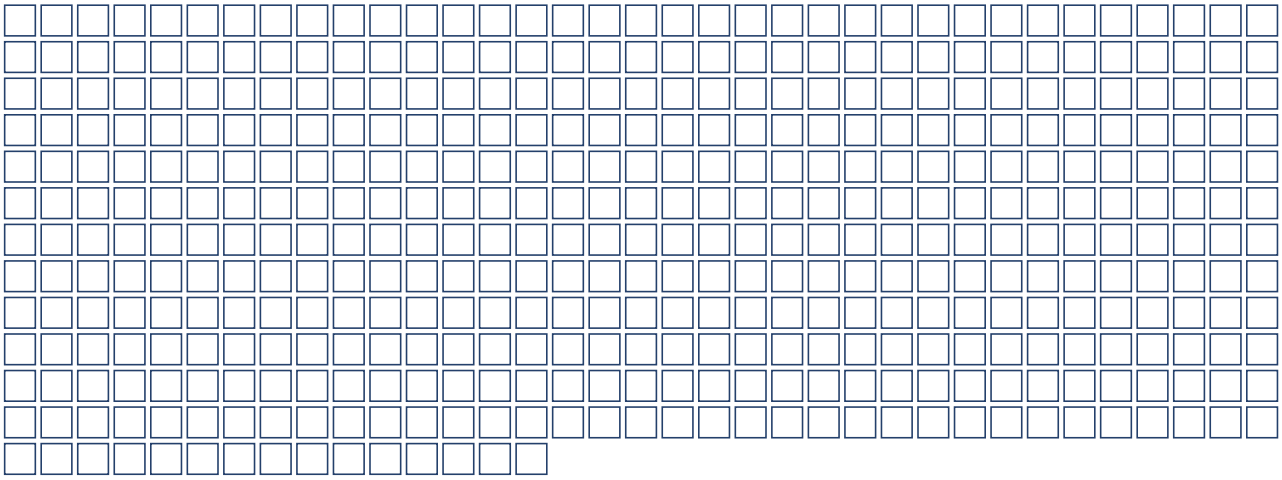
_____ won: _____ _____ won: _____ _____ won: _____
party name party name party name

GOVERNORS 36 states choose a governor



_____ won: _____ _____ won: _____ _____ won: _____
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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES All 435 seats are on the ballot. 218 seats = a majority.



_____ won: _____ _____ won: _____ _____ won: _____
party name party name party name

Too close to call at bedtime: _____

Time I went to sleep: _____ **Snack of the night:** _____

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Election Night Bingo

Watch the results and mark a square each time you see or hear it. Five in a row wins!

Card 1

B	I	N	G	O
Someone says "exit polls"	Someone says "Election Day"	Someone talks about turnout	A cheering crowd	Someone says "recount"
A map of all 50 states	A state changes color on a map	An American flag	A governor's race is called	Someone mentions a long line to vote
Someone says "early voting"	Balloons or confetti	★ FREE	Someone says "swing state"	Someone says "House of Representatives"
Someone mentions a time zone	A candidate gives a speech	Someone says "democracy"	Someone says "polling place"	Someone says "the polls are closed"
A reporter points at a big map	Someone shows an "I Voted" sticker	Someone mentions mail-in ballots	Someone says "majority"	Someone yawns (it's late!)

Card 2

B	I	N	G	O
Someone says "the polls are closed"	An American flag	Someone says "early voting"	Someone says "recount"	A candidate gives a speech
A cheering crowd	Someone yawns (it's late!)	Someone mentions a long line to vote	Someone says "Election Day"	Someone says "district"
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Card 3

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Someone yawns (it's late!)	A map of all 50 states	Someone says "polling place"	Someone says "democracy"	Someone says "Election Day"
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Card 4

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How Midterm Elections Work

Read, learn, and fill in the blanks!

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FILL IN THE BLANKS

WORD BANK: 36 18 435 six President two Representatives 100

1. Midterm elections happen in the middle of the _____'s four-year term.
2. Congress has two parts: the Senate and the House of _____.
3. There are _____ seats in the House, and every one is on the ballot.
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If I Ran for Congress...

A writing and drawing activity for Election Day

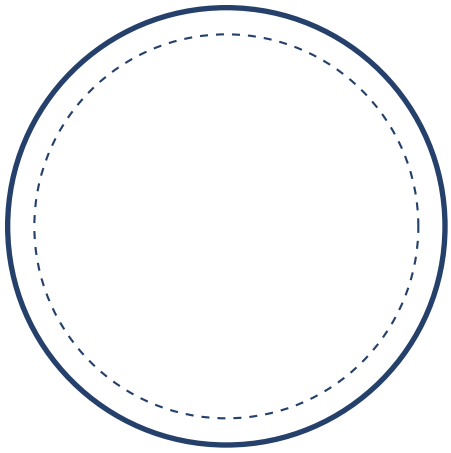
Name _____ Date _____

I would want to serve in the (circle one): **SENATE** **or** **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

My campaign slogan: _____

Three things I would work on to help people in my state:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Design your campaign button!

Why people should vote for me:

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

Write a short speech for election night (win or lose!):

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

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Election Day Word Scramble

Unscramble these words about voting and the 2026 midterms!

Name _____ Date _____

1. O E T V
2. A L B O L T
3. L I T E O N C E
4. E T A N E S
5. G S C N S O R E
6. R V G E R O N O
7. A D N C D E I A T
8. R C Y M O E C A D
9. T E I N Z I C
10. R E T M I M D
11. A C T L O P I
12. R T D I T C S I
13. I A A M G C N P
14. T R E S L S U
15. E I S R E G T R

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9. T E I N Z I C
10. R E T M I M D
11. A C T L O P I
12. R T D I T C S I
13. I A A M G C N P
14. T R E S L S U
15. E I S R E G T R

WORD BANK

BALLOT	CAMPAIGN	CANDIDATE	CAPITOL	CITIZEN
CONGRESS	DEMOCRACY	DISTRICT	ELECTION	GOVERNOR
MIDTERM	REGISTER	RESULTS	SENATE	VOTE

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Answers for teachers and parents

1. O E T V
   VOTE

2. A L B O L T
   BALLOT

3. L I T E O N C E
   ELECTION

4. E T A N E S
   SENATE

5. G S C N S O R E
   CONGRESS

6. R V G E R O N O
   GOVERNOR

7. A D N C D E I A T
   CANDIDATE

8. R C Y M O E C A D
   DEMOCRACY

9. T E I N Z I C
   CITIZEN

10. R E T M I M D
    MIDTERM

11. A C T L O P I
    CAPITOL

12. R T D I T C S I
    DISTRICT

13. I A A M G C N P
    CAMPAIGN

14. T R E S L S U
    RESULTS

15. E I S R E G T R
    REGISTER

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