



2018 Post General Election Results

US Senate

Republicans retained control of the Senate on Tuesday, ousting Democratic incumbents in Indiana and North Dakota. In Ohio, Democrat Senator Sherrod Brown won his third term by defeating Republican Congressman Jim Renacci

Brown 53.2% / Renacci 46.8%

U.S. House

While Democrats will take control of the US House, Ohio holds at 12 seats Republican and 4 seats Democrat. There were no surprises in any of the Ohio races.

Chabot 52% / Pureval 46%
Balderson 52% / O'Connor 47%
Wenstrup 58% / Schiller 41%
Beatty 73%/ Burgess 27%
Jordan 65% / Garrett%
Latta 63% / Galbraith 35%
Jonhson 69% / Roberts 31%
Gibbs 59% / Harbaugh 41%
Davidson 67% / Enoch 33%
Kaptur 68% / Kraus 32%
Turner 56% / Gasper 42%
Fudge 82% / Goldstein 18%
Ryan 61%/ DePizzo 39%
Joyce 55% / Rader 45%
Stivers 59%/ Neal 40%

State Issue 1: Fail

The unofficial results Tuesday were 2-to-1 against the issue with 100 percent of the precincts reported by the Ohio secretary of state.

Statewide Election Results

With 100 percent of precincts tallied, Mike DeWine won as Governor, Husted won as Lt. Governor, Dave Yost won as attorney general, Robert Sprague as treasurer, Frank LaRose as secretary of state, and Keith Faber as auditor.

DeWine, Husted 50.7% / Corday, Sutton 46.4%
Yost 52% / Dettelbach 47%
LaRose 51% / Clyde 47%
Faber 50% / Space 46% / Coogan 4%
Sprague 53% / Richardson 46%

Supreme Court Race

Democrats won both seats up for grabs this cycle. Republicans will still hold a 5-2 majority on the court in 2019. Both races were generally low-key affairs this cycle with little spent.

Eighth District Court of Appeals Judge Melody Stewart defeated Justice Mary DeGenaro, a Republican appointed by Gov. John Kasich by about 52-48%, according to final but unofficial figures from the secretary of state's office. Judge Stewart, the first black woman elected to the Ohio Supreme Court

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court Judge Michael Donnelly defeated Fifth District Court of Appeals Judge Craig Baldwin 61-39%, according to unofficial results. He will replace Justice Terrence O'Donnell, who was barred from seeking another term due to age restrictions on judicial candidates.

Ohio Senate

Republicans even solidified their already historic majority in the state Senate and now hold 25 of the chamber's 33 seats. The following are the main races of interest from election night:

3rd District, race remains within 1 percentage point, where Rep. Anne Gonzales, R-Westerville, leads Democrat Tina Maharath.

9th District, which includes Delaware and Knox counties plus a portion of northern Columbus, Rep. Andrew Brenner, R-Powell, fought off the challenge by Democrat Louise Valentine, winning by 3 points.

33rd District, portions of Columbiana and Mahoning County, Republican Michael Rulli, director of operations at Rulli Bros., a family-owned grocery, and former member of the Leetonia school board, defeats Rep. John Bocchieri.

All of the odd-numbered Senate districts were on the ballot Tuesday. The other unofficial winners were:

1st District – Sen. Rob McColley (R-Napoleon)

7th District – Sen. Steve Wilson (R-Maineville)
9th District – Sen. Cecil Thomas (D-Cincinnati)
11th District – Rep. Teresa Fedor(D-Toledo)
13th District – Rep. Nathan Manning (R-N. Ridgeville)
15th District – Rep. Hearcel Craig (D-Columbus)
17th District – Sen. Bob Peterson (R-Sabina)
21st District – Sen. Sandra Williams (D-Cleveland)
23rd District – Rep. Nickie Antonio (D-Lakewood)
25th District – Sen. Kenny Yuko (D-Richmond Hts.)
27th District – Rep. Kristina Roegner (R-Hudson)
29th District – Rep. Kirk Schuring (R-Canton;
31st District – Sen. Jay Hottinger (R-Newark.

Ohio House of Representatives

Democrats gained some ground in the Ohio House Tuesday night, but the loss of the 59th House District to Republicans reduced their net to four seats. There are a few races fairly close and potentially subject to recounts depending on final totals that include provisional ballots. The five Republican House candidates who lost, or are behind, were aligned with Rep. Larry Householder, R-Glenford, who wants to unseat Speaker Ryan Smith, R-Bidwell, in January. The following are key races of the night:

6th District, portions of Cuyahoga County, Democrat Phil Robinson topped Republican Jim Trakas, a former lawmaker.

19th district, portions of Franklin County, Democrat Mary Lightbody, a veteran teacher and senior lecturer at Ohio State University-Newark, defeated Republican Tim Barhorst by 55% of the vote.

21st District, portions of Franklin County, Democrat Dr. Beth Liston, a 15-year doctor of pediatrics and internal medicine, defeated Republican Stu Harris by 13 points in a seat that includes Dublin and Worthington.

24th District, portions of Franklin county, Democrat Allison Russo, a veteran adviser and research director in public-health policy, defeated Republican Erik Yassenoff by 14 points.

37th District, portions of Summit county, Democrat Casey Weinstein, veteran and information technology businessman, defeated Republican Mike Razor by 539 votes. That margin of victory, although narrow, lies outside of the automatic recall trigger.

59th District, portion of Mahoning Count, Republican Don Manning, a US Navy veteran and a quality/ compliance analyst for Youth Intensive Services, defeated Democrat Eric Ungaro.