



The Walgreen Co.

Political Action Committee

Election Prediction Contest

Want to see how your political skills stack up to your colleagues? Participate in our [WalgreensPAC 2020 Election Prediction Contest!](#) Bragging rights are on the line – we'll recognize the winner in a future WalgreensPAC communication.

Participation is simple: All you must do is be an active PAC member, connect to a Walgreens network or VPN, fill out the survey, and submit your response.

Make your picks!

State Gubernatorial and Legislative Elections

Headlines are often dominated by the race for the presidency and control of Congress, but most people's lives are just as affected (if not more so) by their state and local governments.

The interesting thing about the races for governorships this year is that... there's not much intrigue. There are 11 seats up for grabs this year, and [none appear to be tight races](#). The closest is Montana, where U.S. Representative Greg Gianforte (R-MT) is running against Mike Cooney (D) to claim an open seat. Even in that race, Rep. Gianforte has opened a consistent 7+ point lead. Governors like North Carolina's Roy Cooper (D) and Missouri's Mike Parson (R) might be on upset

watch, but it's unlikely there will be many surprises in the gubernatorial races.

More interesting may be the race to flip state legislatures. Each party is laying out significant resources to increase the number of states where they have "state control," which is control of both legislative chambers and the governorship. This not only helps a party achieve their policy and governing goals in a state, but it is critical for redistricting efforts during a census year. As it stands, Republicans have state control in 21 states and Democrats in 15. You can read more about these [state partisan splits](#) from the National Conference of State Legislatures, and you can view a [breakdown of the battleground chambers](#) at Ballotpedia.

Make a Voting Plan... and Vote!

If you have not already, be sure to watch the [Election Day video](#) from John Standley and Hillary Leisten. As a reminder, we recommend that you:

- Verify your [voter registration status](#)
- Decide if you will vote [in person](#) or by [mail/absentee ballot](#)
- Familiarize yourself with voting deadlines in your [state or county](#).
- Locate your [polling location](#), ballot drop box or nearest U.S. Postal Service (USPS) mailbox
- Check with your manager to schedule time to vote

And we'll say it again: Good luck, stay safe, and thank you for being a PAC member!



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