

General Election

AZGFD Legislative Affairs Division

Election Update

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(As of 9am 11/8) Democrats pick up seats all over the Nation this mid-term election. Gaining control of the US House (jury still out on the Senate) several Governorships and picking 4 seats up in the State House with 3 to close to call. Below is a brief update on races that either affect the Commission or are of interest to the political community including:

- At a Glance: Closely watched state races
• Surprises/Upsets: State Races
• The National Scene: Nation-wide political landscape

Please Note: Below results are unofficial and subject to change with the counting of provisional and early ballots. For up to date information please visit the AZ Secretary of State website or the Legislative Affairs Page of the Arizona Game and Fish Department.

-----At a Glance-----

Governor

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Total Number of Votes, Percent. Rows include NAPOLITANO, JANET - D (692853, 62.8%), MUNSIL, LEN - R (388203, 35.2%), HESS, II, BARRY J. - L (22240, 2.0%).



US Senate

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Total Number of Votes, Percent. Rows include KYL, JON - R (581304, 52.9%), PEDERSON, JIM - D (481798, 43.9%), MACK, RICHARD - L (35562, 3.2%).

US House District 5

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Total Number of Votes, Percent. Rows include MITCHELL, HARRY - D (68348, 50.7%), HAYWORTH, J.D. - R (62084, 46.0%), SEVERIN, WARREN - L (4473, 3.3%).



Prop 106 – Conserving Arizona’s Future - STL

Table with 3 columns: Prop - 106, Total Number of Votes, Percent. Rows include NO (541477, 51.6%), YES (507417, 48.4%).

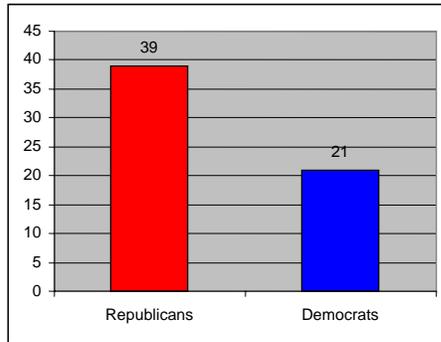
Prop 207 – Eminent Domain

Table with 3 columns: Prop 207, Total Number of Votes, Percent. Rows include YES (699,777, 65%), NO (371,792, 35%).

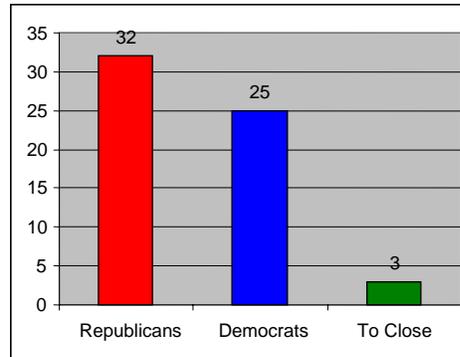
## -----Surprises/Upsets-----

### State House

**Current Makeup**



**Proposed Makeup**



#### District 9

Incumbent Stump retains seat while Incumbent Murphy and Democrat Van Horsen in virtual tie.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>STUMP, BOB - R</b>	18,928	37%
<b>VAN HORSEN, SHERI - D</b>	16,074	31%
<b>MURPHY, RICK - R</b>	16,069	31%

#### District 10

To date Representative Jim Weiers (Speaker of the House) and Democrat Jackie Thrasher are leading. About 350 votes separate the Democrat from incumbent Doug Qulland.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>WEIERS, JAMES - R</b>	11,409	27%
<b>THRASHER, JACKIE - D</b>	11,316	27%
<b>QUELLAND, DOUG - R</b>	10,978	26%
<b>LOVEJOY, LAMONT - D</b>	8,122	19%

#### District 11

Republican Adam Driggs looks to become a Representative as does Democrat Desimone, to close to call with some ballots waiting to be counted. Surprise for a conservative district.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>DRIGGS, ADAM - R</b>	18,938	34%
<b>DESIMONE, MARK ANTHONY - D</b>	18,739	34%
<b>HESELBROCK, DON - R</b>	17,769	32%

#### District 17

Laura Knaperek is kicked out of the House as Democrats sweep District.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>ABLESER, ED - D</b>	13,945	28%
<b>SCHAPIRA, DAVID - D</b>	13,923	28%
<b>KNAPEREK, LAURA - R</b>	12,166	24%
<b>DESPAIN, DALE - R</b>	9,724	20%

### District 21

Incumbent Warde Nichols is surprised by Dem Hettmansperger, 8 votes separate this one.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
YARBROUGH, STEVE - R	23,155	38%
HETTMANSPERGER, PHIL - D	19,658	31%
NICHOLS, WARDE V. - R	19,650	31%

### District 23

Rios retains seat while Pratt (R) and McGuire (D) battle.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
RIOS, PETE - D	19,816	29%
MCGUIRE, BARBARA - D	16,693	24%
PRATT, FRANK - R	16,520	24%
FILLMORE, JOHN - R	15,503	23%

### District 24

Dem Pancrazi takes a seat while Republican Rosevear looks to take an office as well.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
PANCAZZI, LYNNE - D	10,584	28%
ROSEVEAR, KEN - R	8,913	24%
MELCHIONNE, JOSEPH "MEL" - R	8,704	23%
ULMER, THERESA - D	8,474	22%
MARTIN, RODNEY - O	1,180	3%

### District 25

Alvarez retains seat, Burns, Griffin and Dem Fleming neck and neck.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
ALVAREZ, MANUEL V. "MANNY" - D	18,555	27%
BURNS, JENNIFER J. - R	16,555	24%
GRIFFIN, GAIL - R	16,094	24%
FLEMING, PATRICIA - D	16,008	23%
DORE, BILL - O	1,166	2%

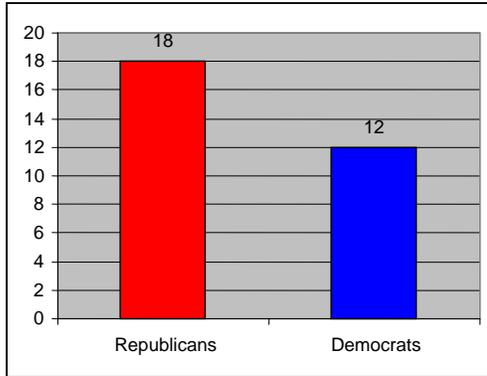
### District 26

Hershberger stays while Saradnik gives the Dems one.

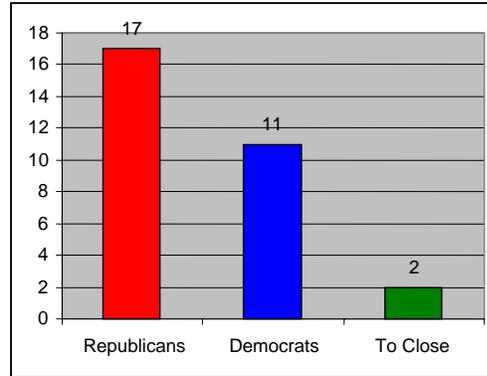
Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
HERSHBERGER, PETE - R	32,300	38%
SARADNIK, LENA S. - D	28,254	33%
JORGENSEN, DAVID A - R	23,992	28%

# State Senate

## Current Makeup



## Proposed Makeup



### District 23

Rios looks to retain seat over challenger Chase (R).

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>RIOS, REBECCA - D</b>	22,267	53%
<b>CHASE, CHERYL - R</b>	19,416	47%

### District 24

Jones and Aguirre are locked in a battle, this one to close to call.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>JONES, RUSS - R</b>	10,952	49%
<b>AGUIRRE, AMANDA - D</b>	10,652	48%

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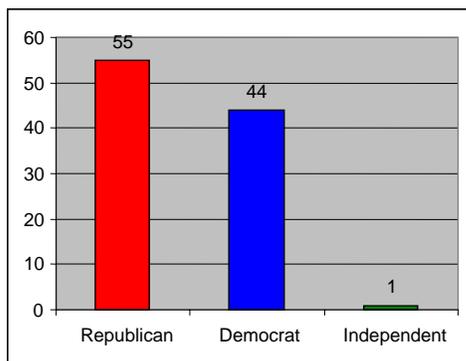
Sen. Helon's successor is in trouble, to close to call.

Candidate	Total Number of Votes	Percent
<b>PESQUIERA, CHARLENE - D</b>	29,429	50%
<b>MELVIN, AL - R</b>	29,283	50%

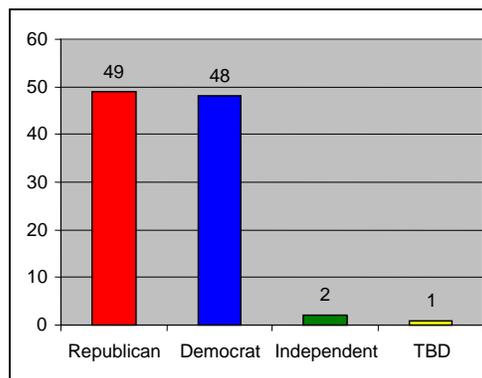
## -----National Scene-----

Democrats win US House need 1 more to win Senate. Sources say Defense Secretary Rumsfeld to resign ex-CIA chief, Robert Gates to replace him. Here are the numbers.

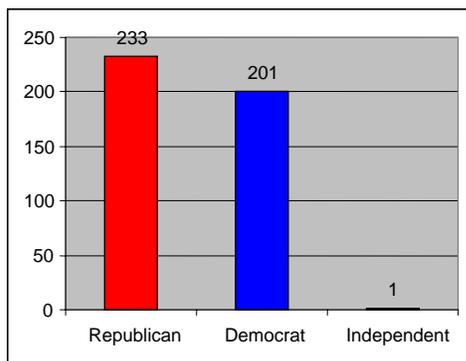
**Current Senate Makeup**



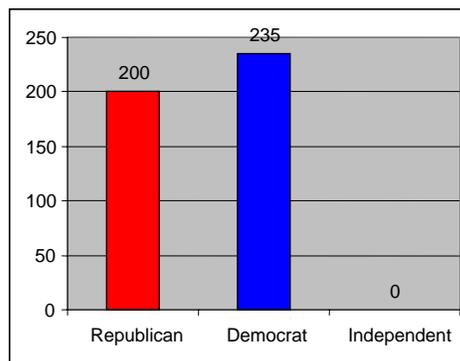
**Proposed Senate Makeup**



**House Current Makeup**



**House Proposed Makeup**



### Close Races

#### **MONTANA**

Candidate	Votes	% of votes
Jon Tester (DEM)	198,032	49%
Conrad Burns (REP)*	194,904	48%

#### **VIRGINIA**

Candidate	Votes	% of votes
Jim Webb (DEM)	1,169,285	50%
George Allen (REP)*	1,162,577	49%

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