

THE PUBLIC RECORD

2026 Midterm Tracker — Raziel Magus, *The Arcane Journey*

Compare this forecast against the certified results of the November 3, 2026, midterm elections. Mark each item only once the relevant result is final — close races, recounts, ranked-choice tabulation, and post-election developments may take additional time to settle. Nothing on this record is corrected retroactively; corrections are appended, never substituted.

I. THE NATIONAL OUTCOME

House of Representatives

Prediction: *Democrats win control of the House by a narrow margin.*

- ☐ Democrats win the House majority.
- ☐ Democrats finish with 219 to 223 seats.
- ☐ The result is a narrow majority, not a traditional Democratic wave.

Final House result: _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

United States Senate

Prediction: *Republicans retain functional control of the Senate.*

- ☐ The Senate finishes 50–50, with Vice President JD Vance providing Republican control — or Republicans finish with a 51–49 majority.
- ☐ Democrats gain Republican-held seats in North Carolina, Ohio, and Iowa.
- ☐ Democrats fall short of the fourth pickup needed for outright control.

Final Senate result: _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Overall Balance of Power

Prediction: *The election produces divided government.*

- ☐ Democrats control the House.
- ☐ Republicans retain functional control of the Senate.
- ☐ Neither party receives complete control of Congress.

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

II. SENATE RACE CHECKLIST

North Carolina

Prediction: *Roy Cooper defeats Michael Whatley.*

- ☐ Roy Cooper wins.
- ☐ Cooper's margin is approximately 2 to 4 percentage points.
- ☐ North Carolina becomes a Democratic pickup.
- ☐ It is the first major Democratic pickup called on election night.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Ohio

Prediction: *Sherrod Brown defeats Senator Jon Husted and returns to the Senate.*

- ☐ Sherrod Brown wins.
- ☐ Brown's margin is approximately 3 to 6 percentage points.
- ☐ Ohio becomes a Democratic pickup.
- ☐ The result is an early indication that Republicans may lose several Senate seats.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Iowa

Prediction: *Josh Turek narrowly defeats Ashley Hinson.*

- ☐ Josh Turek wins.
- ☐ Turek's margin is less than 2 percentage points.
- ☐ Iowa becomes the third Democratic pickup.
- ☐ The race is among the closest Senate contests of the election.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Kansas

Prediction: *Senator Roger Marshall narrowly defeats Adam Hamilton.*

- ☐ Roger Marshall wins.
- ☐ Marshall's margin is approximately 1 to 4 percentage points.
- ☐ Adam Hamilton performs far better than normally expected of a Democrat in Kansas.
- ☐ Kansas becomes genuinely competitive but remains Republican.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Texas

Prediction: *Ken Paxton narrowly defeats James Talarico.*

- ☐ Ken Paxton wins.
- ☐ Paxton's margin is approximately 0.5 to 2.5 percentage points.
- ☐ Talarico leads in some polls or appears capable of winning during the campaign.
- ☐ Talarico improves Democratic performance in suburban, rural, or Hispanic areas.
- ☐ Strong Republican performance in western Texas helps preserve Paxton's victory.
- ☐ The race becomes the closest Democratic attempt to secure the fourth Senate pickup.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Maine

Prediction: *Senator Susan Collins defeats Troy Jackson.*

- ☐ Susan Collins wins.
- ☐ Collins's margin is approximately 2 to 5 percentage points.
- ☐ The race is closer than Republicans initially expected.
- ☐ Independent voters provide Collins with enough support to survive.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Alaska

Prediction: *Senator Dan Sullivan narrowly defeats Mary Peltola after ranked-choice counting.*

- ☐ Mary Peltola leads the first count or appears ahead during early tabulation.
- ☐ Republican voters consolidate behind Senator Dan Sullivan in later rounds.
- ☐ Dan Sullivan wins after the final rounds of counting.
- ☐ Sullivan's final margin is approximately 1 to 3 percentage points.
- ☐ Alaska is among the final Senate races called.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

Mississippi

Prediction: *Senator Cindy Hyde-Smith defeats Scott Colom.*

- ☐ Cindy Hyde-Smith wins.
- ☐ Hyde-Smith's margin is approximately 5 to 9 percentage points.
- ☐ Scott Colom performs better than recent Democratic statewide candidates.
- ☐ Independent candidate Ty Pinkins divides part of the anti-incumbent vote.
- ☐ Colom emerges from the campaign with greater political standing despite losing.

Official winner: _____ **Margin:** _____

Status: ☐ Confirmed ☐ Partly confirmed ☐ Not confirmed ☐ Pending

III. ELECTION-NIGHT SUMMARY

Predicted Democratic Senate Pickups

- [] North Carolina: Roy Cooper
- [] Ohio: Sherrod Brown
- [] Iowa: Josh Turek

Predicted Republican Senate Holds

- [] Texas: Ken Paxton
- [] Kansas: Roger Marshall
- [] Maine: Susan Collins
- [] Alaska: Dan Sullivan
- [] Mississippi: Cindy Hyde-Smith

Predicted Near-Victories

- [] James Talarico is the Democrat who comes closest to delivering the fourth pickup.
- [] Adam Hamilton is the most unexpected near-victor.
- [] Troy Jackson and Mary Peltola make their races competitive but lose.
- [] Scott Colom improves Democratic performance in Mississippi but loses.

IV. POST-ELECTION PREDICTIONS

Evaluate this section only after the 120th Congress begins on January 3, 2027.

House Action

- [] A Democratic House intensifies investigations of the administration.
- [] House committees investigate the administration's handling of Iran or presidential war powers.
- [] House committees investigate federal spending or government contracts.
- [] House committees investigate immigration enforcement.
- [] House committees investigate the use or expansion of executive authority.
- [] Impeachment is publicly discussed in the House.
- [] A formal impeachment inquiry is opened.
- [] Articles of impeachment are introduced or approved.

Senate and Presidential Power

- [] Republican Senate control prevents the president's removal from office.
- [] Republicans retain the ability to confirm nominees when their members remain united.
- [] Divided control narrows the president's freedom of action.

Governing Conflict in 2027

- [] War funding becomes a major point of conflict between the House and Senate.
- [] Immigration becomes a major point of conflict.
- [] Healthcare becomes a major point of conflict.
- [] Taxes or government spending become major points of conflict.
- [] Executive authority becomes a major point of conflict.
- [] The national debt becomes a major point of conflict.

V. THE FINAL SCORECARD

Score only predictions that can be judged objectively. Do not count items that remain pending.

Category	Confirmed	Partly Confirmed	Not Confirmed	Pending
National outcome				
Senate winners				
Victory margins				
Counting & sequence				
Post-election developments				
Total				

Notes and Sources

Record official election results, certification dates, recounts, and reliable reporting used to judge each prediction.

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