



Post-Election Deep Dive:

CONNECTICUT

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RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

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2018 RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THE CANDIDATES



Oz Griebel
Independent



Ned Lamont
Democrat



Bob Stefanowski
Republican

2018 RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

POLLING GOING INTO ELECTION DAY (SACRED HEART U.)



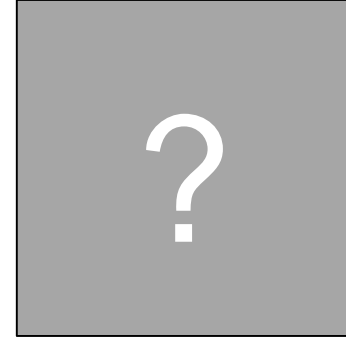
Oz Griebel
Independent
9%



Ned Lamont
Democrat
37.6%



Bob Stefanowski
Republican
40%



**Unsure/
Someone Else**
13.4%

Margin of Error: +/- 4.32

2018 RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE RESULTS



Oz Griebel
Independent
3.9%

WINNER

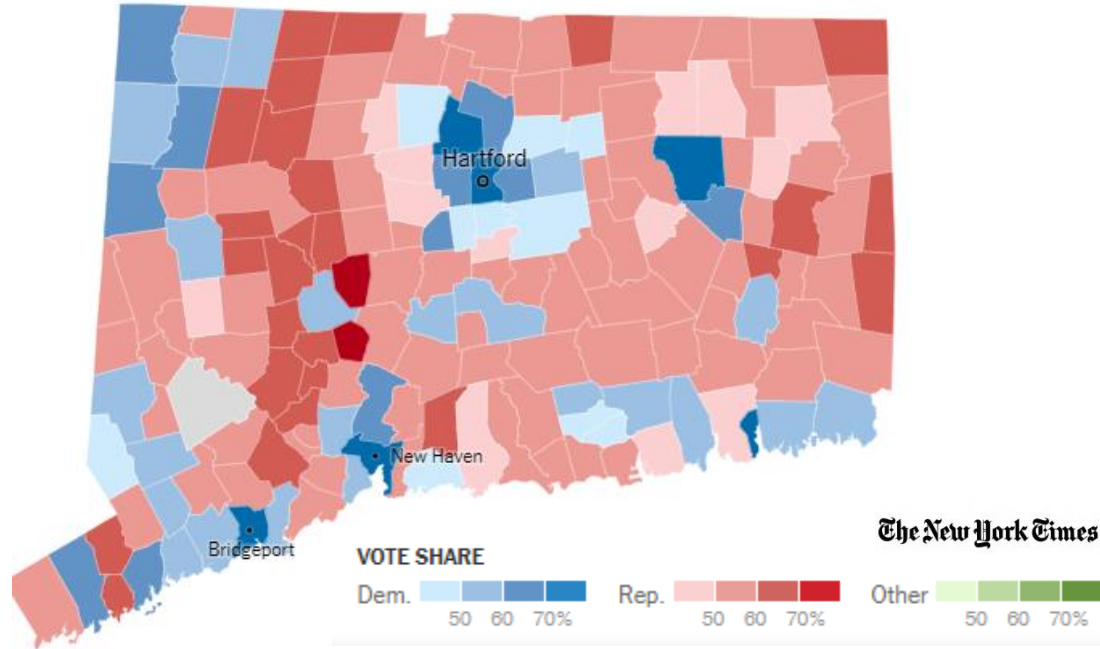


Ned Lamont
Democrat
49.17%



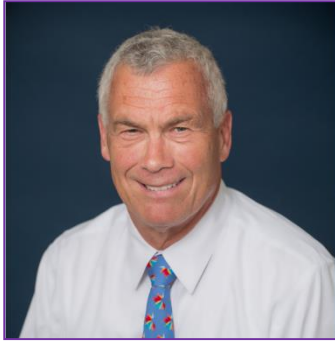
Bob Stefanowski
Republican
45.77%

2018 RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TOWN-BY-TOWN RESULTS



2018 RACE FOR THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

POLLING ACCURACY (SACRED HEART U.)



PRE-ELECTION POLL:
9%

RESULT:
3.9%



PRE-ELECTION POLL:
37.6%

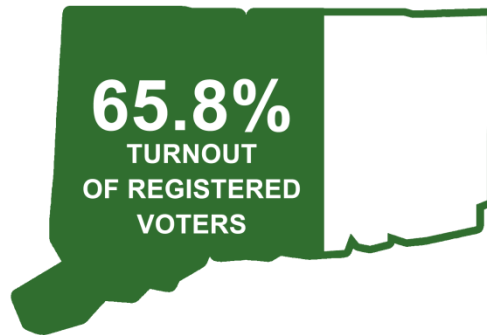
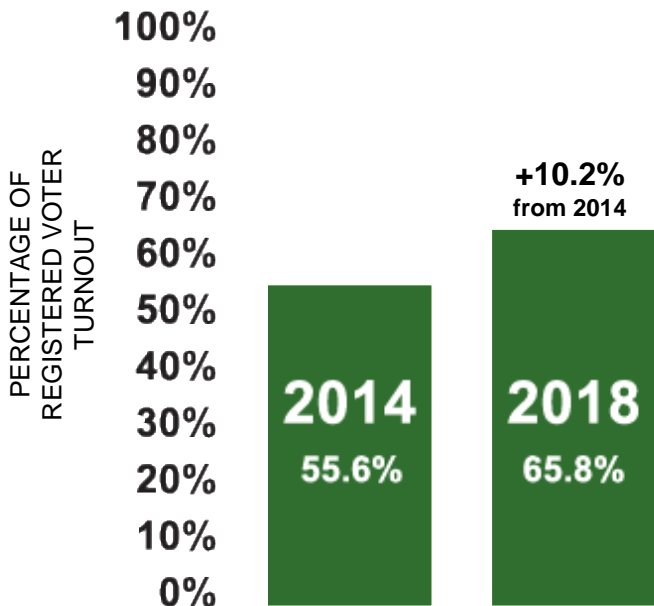
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49.17%



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CONNECTICUT VOTER TURNOUT



2018 was the highest turnout for a Connecticut Gubernatorial Election since 1990 – nearly 3 decades.

GOVERNOR-ELECT



Governor-Elect
Ned Lamont

- Defeated incumbent U.S. Senator Joe Lieberman in the 2006 Democratic Primary Election, but lost to Lieberman in the General Election later that year.
- Unsuccessfully ran for Governor in 2010 (lost to then Stamford Mayor, now Governor, Dan Malloy in Democratic Primary Election).
- Founded a successful cable company

GOVERNOR-ELECT NED LAMONT'S CAMPAIGN PROMISES



Governor-Elect
Ned Lamont

- Invest more in vocational training programs
- \$15/hour minimum wage
- Highway tolling for tractor trailers
- Restoring a rolled back property tax credit for homeowners and vehicles
- Address prescription drugs costs

2018 RACES FOR STATEWIDE OFFICES



Lt. Governor
Susan Bysiewicz vs. **Joe Markley**



Secretary of the State
Denise Merrill vs. **Susan Chapman**



Treasurer
Shawn Wooden vs. **Thad Gray**



Comptroller
Kevin Lembo vs. **Kurt Miller**



Attorney General
William Tong vs. **Susan Hatfield**

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Lt. Governor
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Shawn Wooden



Comptroller
Kevin Lembo



Attorney General
William Tong

LT. GOVERNOR-ELECT



Lt. Governor-Elect
Susan Bysiewicz

- Represented Connecticut's 100th House District for three terms in the Connecticut House of Representatives (first elected in 1992)
- Secretary of the State 1999-2011
- Unsuccessfully ran for Attorney General in 2010 (DQ'ed by CT Supreme Court)
- Unsuccessfully ran for U.S. Senate in 2012 (lost to U.S. Senator Chris Murphy in Primary Election)
- Attorney in private practice

SECRETARY OF THE STATE



Secretary of the State
Denise Merrill

- Will enter her third term as Secretary of the State in January
- Before becoming SOTS, Merrill served in the House of Representatives since 1994
- Former Majority Leader in the House of Representatives
- Currently has 24 years of experience in Connecticut politics

STATE TREASURER-ELECT



State Treasurer-Elect
Shawn Wooden

- Elected to serve on the Hartford City Council in 2011
- Elected Hartford City Council President in 2012
- Partner at Day Pitney LLP, where he led the firm's public pension plan investment practice

STATE COMPTROLLER



State Comptroller
Kevin Lembo

- Will enter his third term as State Comptroller in January - a position that is responsible for reporting the state's finances, paying the state's bills and administering health plans for public employees.
- First openly gay individual to be elected to statewide office in Connecticut.

ATTORNEY GENERAL-ELECT



Attorney General-Elect
William Tong

- Has represented parts of Stamford and New Canaan for six terms in the CT House of Representatives (since 2006)
- Chair of the Judiciary Committee
- First Asian-American to serve in the Connecticut General Assembly. Will become the first Asian-American to hold statewide office in Connecticut



CONNECTICUT STATE SENATE

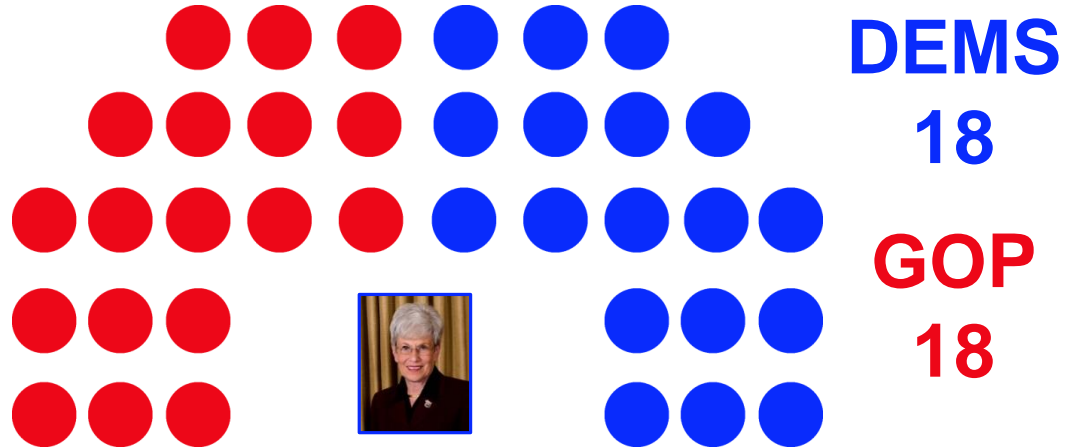
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CONNECTICUT STATE SENATE PRE-ELECTION DAY

QUICK FACTS



Connecticut's State Senators actually sit in a circle within the Capitol's Senate Chamber. They also sit in order of their district and are not separated by political party affiliation. The Lt. Governor presides over the Senate.



Lt. Governor
Nancy Wyman

CONNECTICUT STATE SENATE

2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

GOP

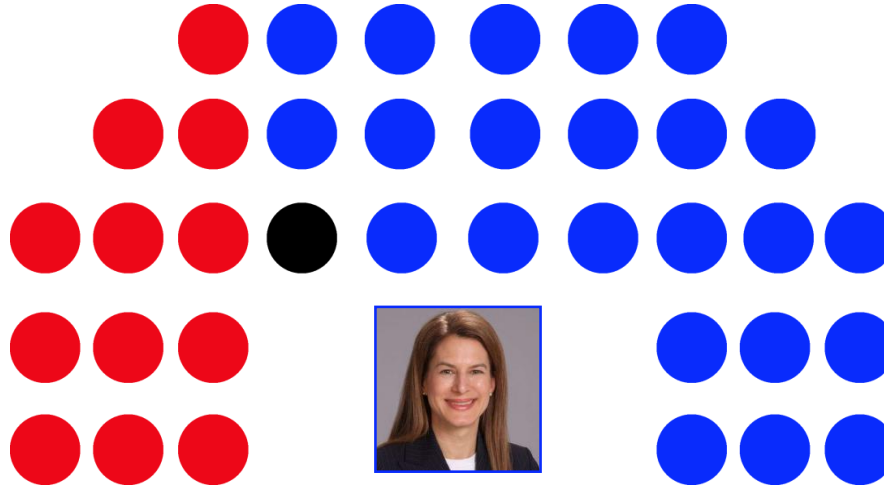
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DEMS

23

+5



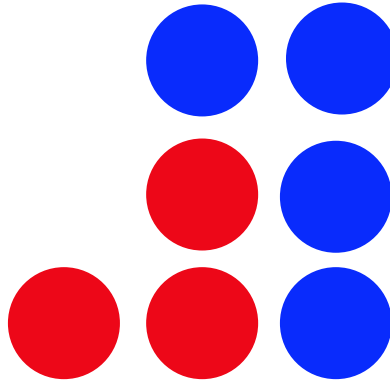
Lt. Governor
Susan Bysiewicz



Recount Underway: 17th Senate District

CONNECTICUT STATE SENATE OPEN SEATS - RESULTS

GOP
3/7



DEMS
4/7

7 OPEN HOUSE SEATS FOR 2018 ELECTION



CT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

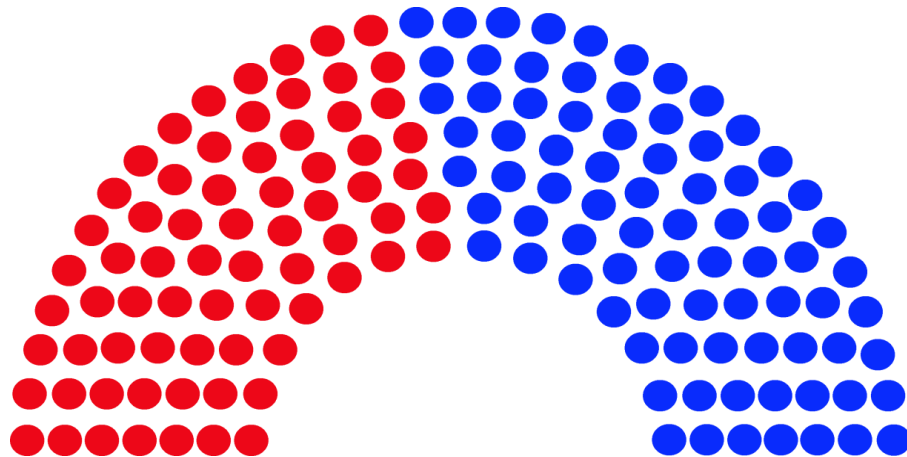
CONNECTICUT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRE-ELECTION DAY

QUICK FACTS



CT's House Representatives are separated by party affiliation in the Capitol's House Chamber. Democrats sit on the right side of the House Speaker's dais, while Republicans sit on the left.



DEMS

80

GOP

71

CONNECTICUT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS

GOP

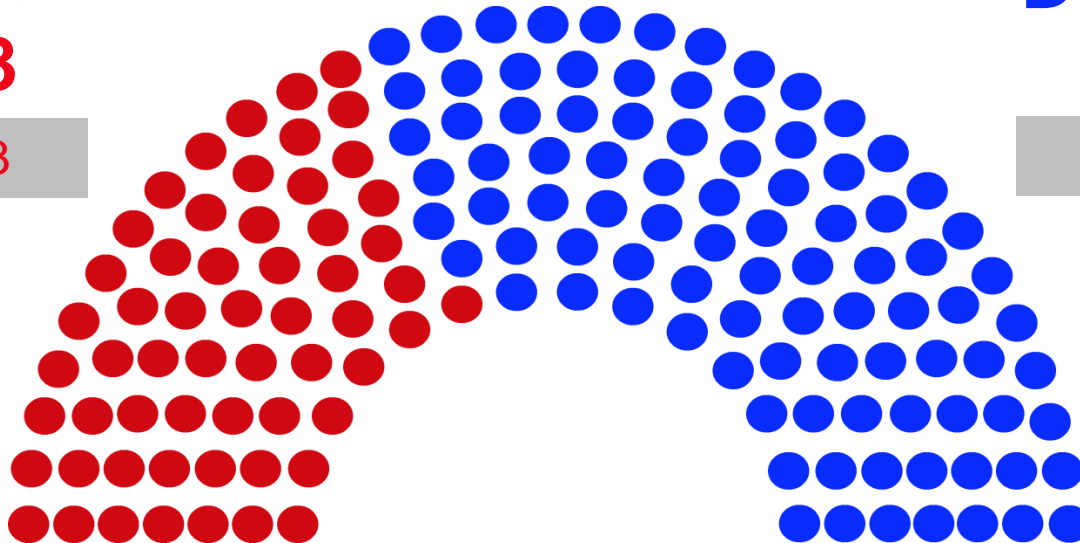
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DEMS

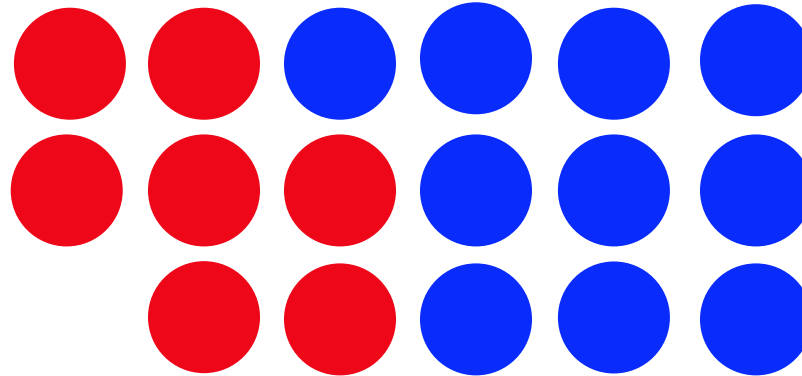
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CONNECTICUT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OPEN SEATS - RESULTS

GOP
7/17



DEMS
10/17

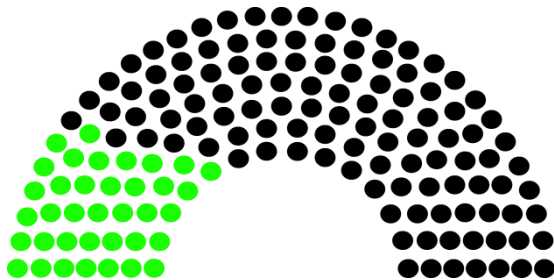
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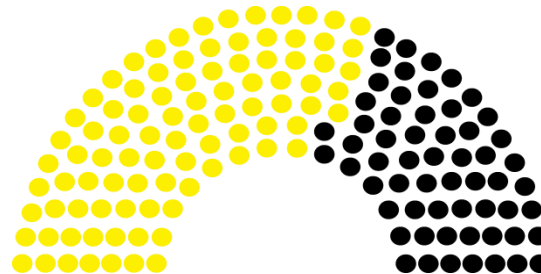
LEGISLATURE INSIGHTS

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YEAR OF THE WOMAN: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

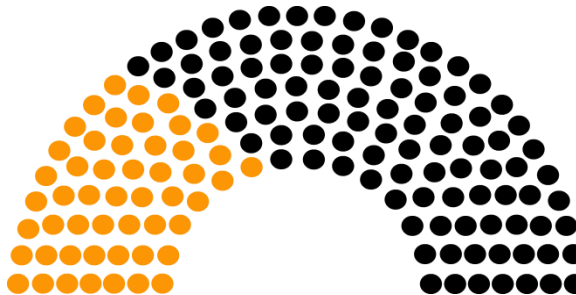


37 Female Incumbents



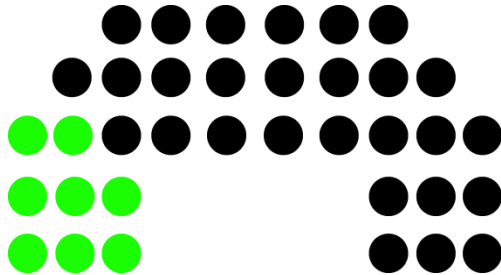
92 Female Candidates

**+14 Women
for 2019-2020**

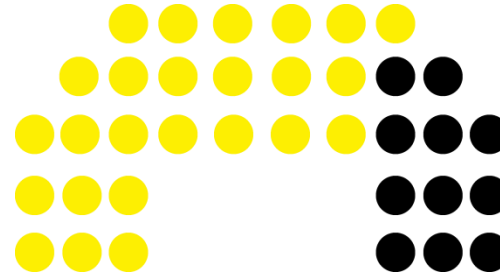


**51 Female
State Representatives
for 2019-2020**

YEAR OF THE WOMAN: STATE SENATE

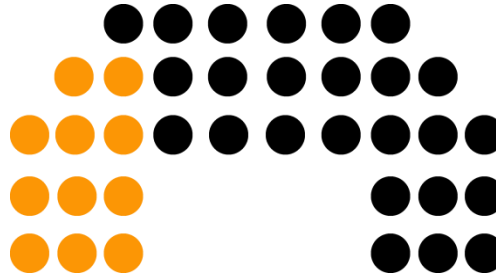


8 Female Incumbents



25 Female Candidates

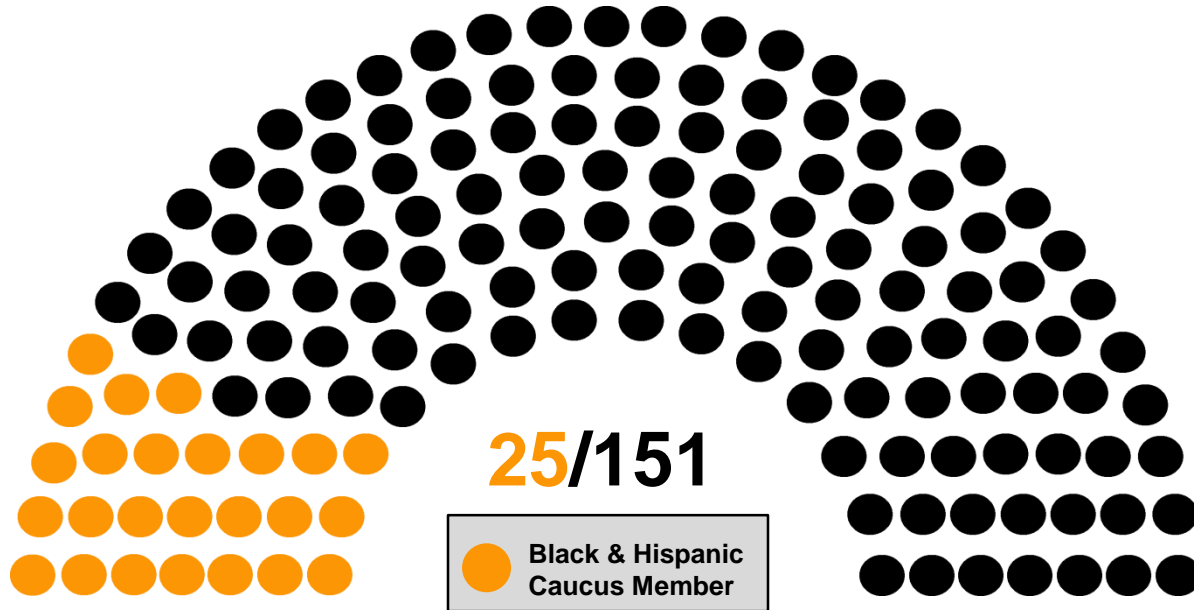
+3 Women
for 2019-2020



11 Female
State Senators
for 2019-2020

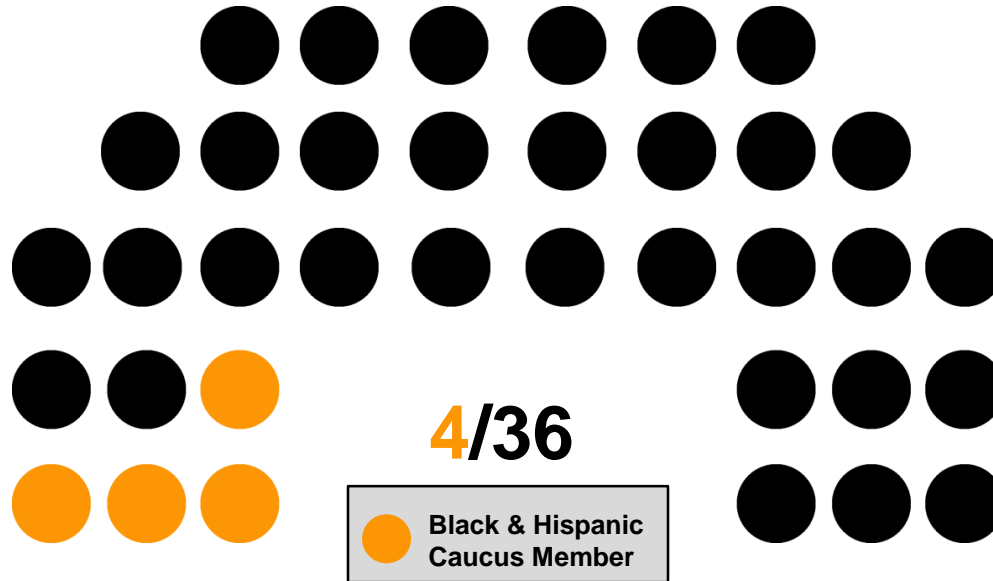
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2019-2020 BLACK & HISPANIC CAUCUS



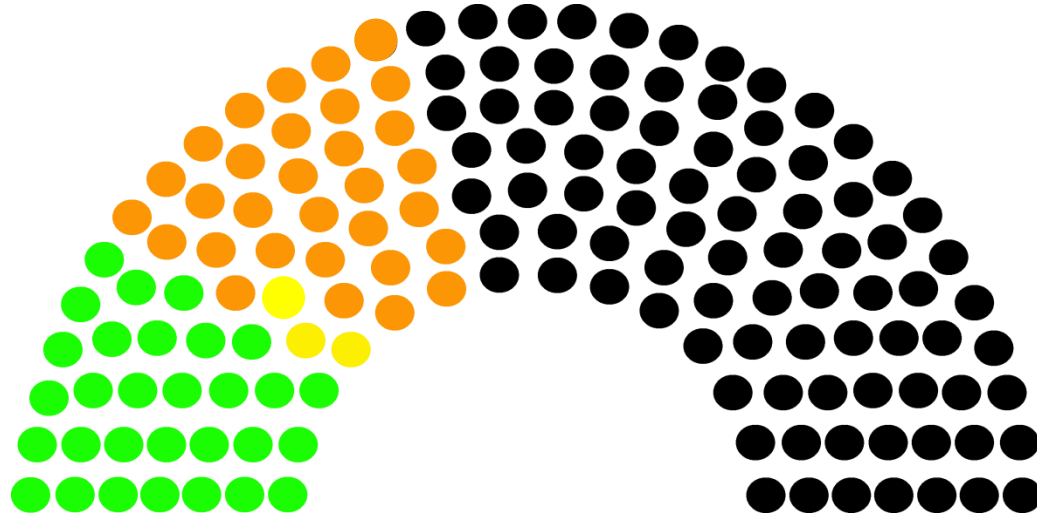
STATE SENATE

2019-2020 BLACK & HISPANIC CAUCUS



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES EXPERIENCE

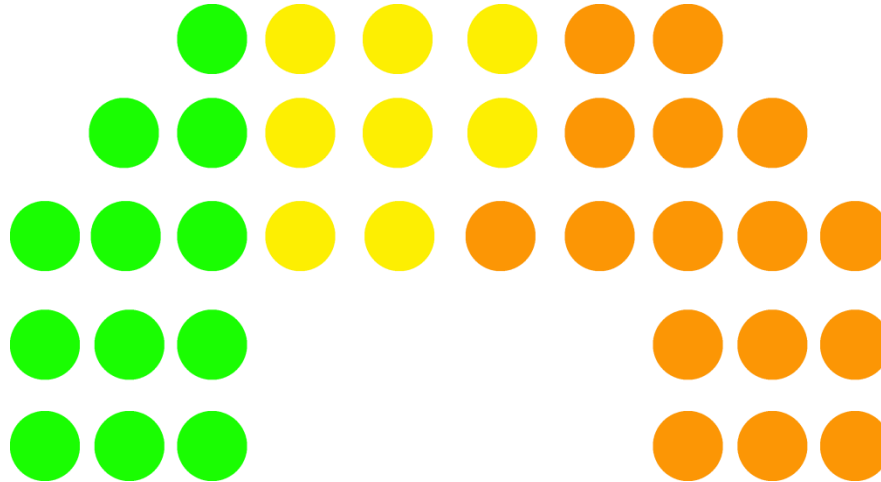
2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS



● Freshman (30) ● Under 1 term (3) ● Over 10 years (31) ● Under 10 years (87)

STATE SENATE EXPERIENCE

2019-2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS



Freshman (12)



Under 10 years (8)



Over 10 years (16)



2019 DEMOCRATIC FRESHMEN CAMPAIGN PROMISES

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- Expanded gun safety measures
- Implementing highway tolls
- Pay equity
- Paid FMLA
- \$15 an hour minimum wage
- Recreational marijuana
- Bans on chemicals in certain product
- Repealing the business entity tax



2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BEGINS: JANUARY 9, 2019

ENDS: JUNE 6, 2019

THANK YOU! QUESTIONS?



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