

2026 Candidate Changes: Week of January 30, 2026

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Race Type	State	Race	Candidate	Action
GOVERNOR				
No changes this week				
SENATE				
No changes this week				
HOUSE				
House	Alabama	AL-01	John Mills (R)	Entered Race
House	Alaska	AK-AL	Bill Hill (I)	Entered Race
House	Arizona	AZ-06	Aiden Swallow (D)	Exited Race
House	California	CA-40	Maricar Payad (I)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-40	Tiffanie Tate (D)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-06	Robert Cooper II (D)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-12	Shay Williams (R)	Moved to FL-14
House	Florida	FL-13	Fatima Aguerjout (D)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-14	Dan Weldon (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-14	Shay Williams (R)	Moved from FL-12
House	Florida	FL-16	Vern Buchanan (R)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-20	Kevin McClellan (I)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-01	Dylan Castillo (I)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-02	Brandon Daley (I)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-03	Brian Jack (R)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-03	Maura Keller (D)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-12	Rick Allen (R)	Entered Race
House	Illinois	IL-04	Ed Hershey (I)	Entered Race
House	Kentucky	KY-04	Monica Dean (D)	Exited Race
House	Louisiana	LA-05	Stewart Cathey (R)	Entered Race
House	Louisiana	LA-05	Misti Cordell (R)	Entered Race
House	Louisiana	LA-05	Rick Edmonds (R)	Entered Race
House	Louisiana	LA-05	Samuel Wyatt (R)	Entered Race
House	Maryland	MD-03	Bernard Flowers (R)	Entered Race
House	New Jersey	NJ-05	Adam Rueda (I)	Entered Race
House	New Jersey	NJ-12	Andrew Zaborney (R)	Entered Race
House	New Jersey	NJ-12	Matthew Adams (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-02	Josh Taveras (D)	Exited Race
House	New York	NY-05	Frank Lozada (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-06	Juan Pagan (R)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-07	Vichal Kumar (R)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-11	Michael DeCillis (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-12	Patrick Timmins (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-13	Michael Hano (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-25	Cassandra Lin Leach (D)	Party Switch (R → D)
House	North Dakota	ND-AL	Trygve Hammer (D)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-05	Christopher Maddaluno (D)	Exited Race
House	Oregon	OR-02	Peter Larson (R)	Exited Race
House	Oregon	OR-05	Zeva Rosenbaum (D)	Entered Race
House	South Carolina	SC-01	Nancy Lacore (D)	Exited Race
House	Tennessee	TN-06	Dale Braden (I)	Party Switch (A → I)
House	Texas	TX-07	Espoir Ngabo (G)	Entered Race
House	Texas	TX-22	Demile James (I)	Party Switch (A → I)
House	Texas	TX-26	Phil Gray (L)	Entered Race
House	Texas	TX-28	John Foddrill (L)	Entered Race
House	Texas	TX-34	Chris Royal (L)	Entered Race
House	Texas	TX-34	Fred Hinojosa (R)	Exited Race
House	Utah	UT-03	Adonis Hooslyn (I)	Party Switch (NP → I)
House	Vermont	VT-AL	Andrew Giusto (I)	Party Switch (Unity → I)
House	Virginia	VA-02	DeVince Albritton (I)	Entered Race
House	Washington	WA-04	Matt Boehnke (R)	Entered Race
House	Washington	WA-05	Ann Marie Danimus (I)	Party Switch (D → I)
House	Washington	WA-05	Nate Powell (I)	Entered Race
House	West Virginia	WV-01	Vince George (D)	Entered Race

Summary

Race Type	Entered	Exited	Other
Governor	0	0	0
Senate	0	0	0
House	37	9	8
TOTAL	37	9	8

Notable Changes

- **Vern Buchanan (R)** - Incumbent congressman exited Florida FL-16 race
- **Rick Allen (R)** - Incumbent congressman entered Georgia GA-12 race
- **Brian Jack (R)** - Recent special election winner entered Georgia GA-03 race
- **Shay Williams (R)** - Moved from Florida FL-12 to FL-14
- **Louisiana LA-05** - 4 new Republican candidates entered open race
- **Cassandra Lin Leach** - Party switch from Republican to Democrat in NY-25
- **Ann Marie Danimus** - Party switch from Democrat to Independent in WA-05
- **New York** - 8 candidate changes across 7 districts
- **Florida** - 7 candidate changes across 5 districts
- **37 new House candidates** entered across multiple states
- **9 candidates exited** races across 8 states