

2026 Candidate Changes

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Race Type	State	Race	Candidate	Action
GOVERNOR				
Governor	California	Governor	George Slivka (D)	Entered Race
Governor	Minnesota	Governor	Peggy Bennett (R)	Entered Race
Governor	Minnesota	Governor	Tim Walz (D)	Exited Race
Governor	Pennsylvania	Governor	Josh Shapiro (D)	Entered Race
SENATE				
Senate	New Jersey	Senate	Justin Murphy (R)	Entered Race
Senate	North Carolina	Senate	Robert Colon (D)	Entered Race
Senate	North Carolina	Senate	Alyssia Hammond (D)	Exited Race
Senate	Texas	Senate	Andrew Alvarez (R)	Exited Race
Senate	Texas	Senate	Alexander Duncan (R)	Exited Race
Senate	Texas	Senate	Connor Kraus (R)	Exited Race
Senate	Texas	Senate	Rennie Mann (R)	Exited Race
Senate	Virginia	Senate	Bryce Reeves (R)	Exited Race
Senate	West Virginia	Senate	Fetty Anderson (D)	Entered Race
HOUSE				
House	Arizona	AZ-01	Victor Weintraub (D)	Entered Race
House	Arizona	AZ-05	Thomas Feely (R)	Exited Race
House	Arizona	AZ-05	Mike Gross (R)	Entered Race
House	Arizona	AZ-06	Carter Weeks (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-01	Doug LaMalfa (R)	Died
House	California	CA-01	Angelita Valles (R)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-04	Trevor Merrell (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-06	Michael Stansfield (R)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-09	Parminder Singh (R)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-11	Omed Hamid (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-14	Melissa Hernandez (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-14	Matt Ortega (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-16	Jotham Stein (I)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-30	Darrell Reeves (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-32	Marena Lin (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-33	Stephanie Vargas (R)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-37	Steve Hill (I)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-41	Hector De La Torre (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-41	Shaaf Patel (L)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-41	Anuj Dixit (D)	Exited Race
House	California	CA-41	Tim Myers (D)	Exited Race
House	California	CA-41	Tiffanie Tate (D)	Exited Race
House	California	CA-48	Stephen Clemons (D)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-49	Julian Arellano (I)	Entered Race
House	California	CA-50	Tim Arnous (D)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-05	Wyatt Clark (D)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-06	Christopher Manuel Alcantara (NPA)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-06	Purvi Bangdiwala (NPA)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-06	Amr Metwally (NPA)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-07	Mike Wilnau (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-12	Shay Williams (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-13	Tony D'Arrigo (NPA)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-14	Gavriel E. Soriano (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-14	John Wick (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-16	Mark Davis (NPA)	Exited Race
House	Florida	FL-18	Curtis Gibson (D)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-19	Byron Donalds (R)	Entered Race
House	Florida	FL-23	Michaelangelo Hamilton (R)	Entered Race
House	Georgia	GA-02	Brandon Daley (Communist)	Entered Race
House	Maryland	MD-01	Victor Guidice (D)	Entered Race
House	Maryland	MD-05	Steny Hoyer (D)	Exited Race (Retiring)
House	Maryland	MD-05	Walter Kirkland (D)	Entered Race
House	Massachusetts	MA-06	Jamie Zahlaway Belsito (D)	Entered Race
House	Minnesota	MN-01	Andy Smith (D)	Exited Race
House	Minnesota	MN-02	Angie Craig (D)	Exited Race
House	Minnesota	MN-02	Michael Stefanko (D)	Exited Race

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House	Minnesota	MN-08	Chad McKenna (D)	Exited Race
House	Missouri	MO-01	Joan VonDras (D)	Entered Race
House	New York	NY-15	Amanda Septimo (D)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-01	Laurie Buckhout (R)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-01	Ashley-Nicole Russell (R)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-01	Sandy Roberson (R)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-02	Robert Bennett (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-03	Austin Ayers (I)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-03	George Papastrat (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-03	Christopher Schulte (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-03	Daniel Cavender (L)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-05	Joseph Osborne (R)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-05	Roman Williams II (R)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-06	Tavin Felton-Stackhouse (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-07	David Buzzard (R)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-08	Justin Bunting (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-08	Justin Dues (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-10	Mir Yarfitz (D)	Entered Race
House	North Carolina	NC-11	Chris Harjes (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-11	Jacob Lawrence (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-11	Morris Davis (D)	Exited Race
House	North Carolina	NC-13	Frank Pierce (D)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-09	Jacob Frost (R)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-09	David Gedert (L)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-13	Neil Patel (R)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-13	Kevin Siembida (R)	Entered Race
House	Ohio	OH-13	Kevin Coughlin (R)	Exited Race
House	Oregon	OR-05	Joseph Lehman (R)	Exited Race
House	Pennsylvania	PA-11	Jeffrey Wilder	Party Switch (R→D)
House	Pennsylvania	PA-12	Summer Lee (D)	Entered Race
House	Washington	WA-04	Amanda McKinney (R)	Entered Race

Summary

Race Type	Entered	Exited	Died	Other
Governor	3	1	0	0
Senate	3	5	0	0
House	48	27	1	1
TOTAL	54	33	1	1

Notable Changes

- **Doug LaMalfa (R)** - CA-01 incumbent, died
- **Tim Walz (D)** - Exited Minnesota Governor race
- **Josh Shapiro (D)** - Entered Pennsylvania Governor race
- **Steny Hoyer (D)** - Retiring from MD-05 after 44 years in Congress
- **Byron Donalds (R)** - Entered FL-19 House race
- **Jeffrey Wilder** - Party switch from R to D in PA-11