

### 2024 Election Results, Part 2

President-Elect **Donald Trump** widened his Electoral College victory margin to **295** (270 required) as of this morning, with several swing states swinging his way as more votes have been tallied.

In a White House address today, President **Joe Biden** announced he had pledged his administration's "full cooperation in a peaceful and orderly transition" during a congratulatory phone call to President-Elect Trump.

In the **U.S. House**, results are still being tabulated in several states but Republicans hold a **206-191** lead over Democrats and seem favored to retain control of the chamber. The GOP has already secured a majority of seats - **52** - in the **U.S. Senate**.

In the **Indiana General Assembly**, Republicans will retain their supermajorities of **40-10** in the Senate and **70-30** in the House.

Republicans in both chambers caucused yesterday and House Speaker **Todd Huston** (R-Fishers) and Senate President Pro Tempore **Rod Bray** (R-Martinsville) will retain their leadership roles and teams.

# **Braun Names Transition Team, Priorities**

Republican Gov.-Elect **Mike Braun** has hit the ground running by holding his first postelection press conference and <u>announcing</u> his **transition team**.

The Braun Administration transition team has established a **website** which can be found here.

His announced **top priorities** include property tax reform, finding government efficiencies, and controlling health care costs.

## Check Out State Trifectas and Triplexes from Ballotpedia...

#### **Trifectas**

The Michigan and Minnesota state governments will change from Democratic <u>trifectas</u> to divided governments. Both states became Democratic trifectas in the 2022 elections.

There will be at least 13 Democratic trifectas, 20 Republican trifectas, and nine divided governments. Trifecta status in eight states (two Democratic trifectas, three Republican trifectas, and three divided governments) remains uncalled. Heading into the election, there were 17 Democratic trifectas, 23 Republican trifectas, and 10 divided governments.

That was a historically high number of trifectas—the average number of divided governments each year from 1992 to 2023 was 23, and the most trifectas for each party during that period was 18 for Democrats (1993) and 26 for Republicans (2018).

#### **Triplexes**

No state triplexes changed. If this remains the case, it would be the first time since 2016 that an election resulted in no triplex status changes. As of this writing, one state executive office, the <u>Pennsylvania Attorney General</u>, changed partisan control from Democrat to Republican following Tuesday's election. Pennsylvania's triplex status did not change as a result.

Pre-election, there were 25 Republican triplexes, 20 Democratic triplexes, and five divided states where neither party held triplex control.

A state government triplex describes when one political party holds three positions in a state's government: governor, attorney general, and secretary of state. In states where the governor appoints the attorney general or secretary of state, Ballotpedia considers the office to be held by the governor's party.

Democrats retained triplexes in Delaware and Washington. Republicans retained triplexes in Indiana, Montana, North Dakota, Tennessee, and West Virginia. Pennsylvania and Vermont will continue to have divided triplexes.

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