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Data - <https://wearelibertarians.com/wp-content/uploads/Election.xlsx>

### Trump Underperforms Other Republicans

- When examining votes for the major two parties
  - In 43 instances where there was a statewide race for Senate or Governor, Donald Trump underperformed compared the Republican candidate 22 times.
  - Compared to all Republican Gubernatorial and Senate candidates, his percentage of the vote was 0.74 points smaller.
    - Nationally, his margin was 1.93 worse than Republican Gubernatorial candidates
    - Nationally, his margin was 0.48 points worse than Republican Senate candidates
    - In Georgia, his margin was 1.10 points lower than David Perdue
    - In North Carolina, his margin was 0.22 points lower than Johnathon Tillis
    - In Texas, his margin was 2.12 points lower than John Cornyn
    - New Hampshire overwhelmingly selected a Republican governor and flipped the state legislature. Trump underperformed Chris Sununu's margin by nearly 20 points.
  - Approximately 355,530 voters chose a Republican Senate candidate, but not Donald Trump
  - Had Donald Trump performed at the same margins as his Senate Republican counterparts, he would have secured approximately 364,877 more votes nationwide (across 33 states).

### System Voter Fraud is a Stretch

- Elections are run at the local and state level. There would need to be thousands of people in on a conspiracy including election judges, county clerks, secretaries of state, and state judges
- Before the election, the conservative Heritage foundation found 1,100 cases
  - They are now claiming it is 1,285 cases
- We had nearly 364k split voters between the Republican Senate candidates and Donald Trump across 33 states
  - Why would Democrats change hundreds of thousands of ballots for president, but not the Senate race?
  - Biden won Maine and Georgia, where Republican candidates won a plurality (Georgia is going to a run-off). Why wouldn't you cheat for both?
- Georgia, where Republicans are alleging voter fraud, has a Republican Secretary of State (Brad Raffensperger), who was endorsed by Donald Trump
  - <https://freebeacon.com/politics/trump-endorses-raffensberger-in-georgia-secretary-of-state-race/>

- Lawsuits by the Trump campaign have continued to be thrown out in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Georgia for lack of evidence
  - <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/politics/trump-e2-80-99s-vote-count-lawsuits-fail-in-court-but-rouse-his-base/ar-BB1aJU06?ocid=uxbndlbing>

## Democrats Struggle as Well

- Joe Biden also under performed compared to 43 statewide Democrats, underperforming against 21 candidates
- The Republicans defended the senate, and are likely to have at least 51 seats
- The Democrats lost a net of 5 seats in the House
- Democrats only won 3 of 11 Gubernatorial races
- Republicans held 59 state legislatures compared to 39 by the Democrats, and the Republicans flipped two more legislatures by sweeping in New Hampshire, for a 61 to 37 lead.
  - By comparison, Democrats flipped 6 legislatures in 2018
  - [https://ballotpedia.org/Election\\_results,\\_2020:\\_State\\_legislative\\_chambers\\_that\\_changed\\_party\\_control](https://ballotpedia.org/Election_results,_2020:_State_legislative_chambers_that_changed_party_control)

## Libertarians Have a Few Bright Spots

- Dr. Jo Jorgensen gained 1.58 million votes nationwide, second only to Gary Johnson's 2016 campaign
- Donald Rainwater secured 11.4% of the vote in the Indiana Gubernatorial race
- Marshall Burt won a state seat in Wyoming