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## State 2008 Election Trends

- In 2008, there are elections in 44 states for 84 legislative chambers. ATR has identified 17 chambers in the states that have the greatest chance to switch partisan control.
- There are no state legislative elections this year in Alabama, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, and Virginia. In Michigan and Minnesota, there are no senate elections, but all house seats are up for election.
- Currently, Democrats control both chambers in 23 states and Republicans control both chambers in 14 states. Chambers are split in 12 states.

### Top State Legislature Battlegrounds

Alaska Senate: Toss-up.

- Republicans control 11-9.

Delaware House: Likely switch to Democrats.

- Republicans control 22-19.

Indiana House: Leaning switch to Republicans.

- Democrats control 51-49.

Maine Senate: Toss-up.

- Democrats control 18-17.

Michigan House: Toss-up.

- Democrats control 58-52.

Montana House: Likely switch to Democrats.

- Republicans control 49-50 (1 Ind.).

Montana Senate: Leaning switch to Republicans.

- Democrats have a two-seat majority at 26-24.

Nevada Senate: Likely switch to Democrats.

- Republicans have a one-seat majority at 11-10.

New York Senate: Likely switch to Democrats.

- Republicans have a one-seat majority.

Ohio House: Toss-up. Possible switch to Democrats.

- Republicans have a 6 seat majority at 53-46.

Oklahoma Senate: Likely switch to Republicans.

- Senate is tied 24-24.

Oregon House: Toss-up.

- Democrats control 31-29.

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Pennsylvania House: Leaning switch to Republicans.

- Democrats have a one-seat majority at 102-101.

Tennessee House: Likely stays Republican.

- Republicans control 53-46.

Tennessee Senate: Likely switch to Republicans.

- Senate is tied 16-16.

Wisconsin Senate: Toss-up. Possible switch to Republicans.

- Democrats control 18-15.

Wisconsin House: Likely switch to Democrats.

- Republicans control 51-47 (1 Ind.)