



PRIME-ARY PERSPECTIVE

We have reached the last of week of primaries for November's mid-term elections!

In addition to this coverage of Rhode Island's primary, we will cover New York's gubernatorial primary, which is currently underway.

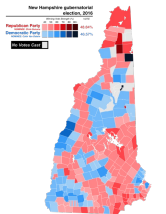
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RHODE ISLAND



The country's smallest state held its primary last night. The state will host gubernatorial, Senate, and House races this year. All the Democratic incumbents won their primaries and are expected to win in November.

GUBERNATORIAL



Gov. Gina Raimondo (D) overcame a primary challenger from the left - former Rhode Island Secretary of State Matt Brown - to secure the Democratic nomination in her bid for reelection. She won 57.2% of the vote. The race in November is expected to be competitive, but Raimondo is favored. The Cook Political Report rates this race as "Likely Democratic."

Allan Fung (R)

Winning 56.4% of the primary vote, Fung beat two other candidates in the Republican primary. Fung is the Mayor of Cranston, RI. He ran as the "outsider" candidate but was hit by his primary opponents as obfuscating on his policy positions and goals.



SENATE

Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D) soundly defeated his primary opponent, winning 76.8% of the vote. He will run for his third term in November and is expected to cruise to victory. He will face Bob Flanders (R), a former Rhode Island Supreme



Court Justice. The race is rated "Solid Democratic."

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