

FLIP EVERYTHING

With federal Democrats in the minority and not much policy coming out of our nation's Capital, at the DLCC we know that it's up to state Democrats to lead our nation with progressive and forward-thinking legislation representative of our American values. From gun safety legislation to protecting health care, to ensuring constitutional voting laws and equal protection under the law, state Democrats are stepping up to lead the resistance and show that the power of the people is greater than the people in power.

Watch our new video narrated by Sen. Cory Booker: **FLIP EVERYTHING**



And it's working - the DLCC has flipped 44 seats from red to blue since the 2016 election, fostering change and the passage of important legislation in states like Washington, Nevada, Florida, Virginia, New Jersey, and beyond. And we are just getting started. With the 2018 Midterm elections just months away, the DLCC is announcing its "Flip Everything" initiative to continue its work to rebuild the Democratic Party from the ground up and position Democrats for success ahead of critical 2020 redistricting. To see where we've flipped seats, go to dlcc.org/flips.

Democrats are only 17 seats away from flipping 8 chambers from red to blue:

- We are **1 seat away** from flipping the Colorado, Maine, Minnesota, and New York Senates
- We are **2 seats away** from flipping the Wisconsin Senate
- We are **3 seats away** from flipping the Arizona and New Hampshire Senates
- We are **5 seats away** from flipping the Florida Senate

BUILDING DEMOCRATIC STRENGTH

- We also feel like we have a clear path for making strong gains in House chambers in Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana and in Pennsylvania and North Carolina - where we see opportunities to beat Republicans on their own gerrymandered maps, just like we did in Virginia.

We enter 2018 with incredible momentum around the country - from record-breaking levels of candidate recruitment at the legislative level, to new high-water marks of volunteers turning out to talk with voters about why state elections matter, to doubling our fundraising efforts over past cycles.

STRONG CANDIDATES

We have more Democrats stepping up to run for office than we've seen since 1982. And Democrats are running everywhere - from Washington to Florida and North Dakota to Texas and from Maine to Arizona. Local Democrats are connecting with what matters most to voters, while Republicans are pushing Trump's agenda and creating divides rather than proposing solutions to some of our major challenges in communities, like creating jobs, ensuring access to health care, and improving public education.

The DLCC continues to be extremely successful in harnessing the incredible momentum we've seen from Democrats all over the country. We are mobilizing volunteers in unprecedented numbers and sending them out to door knock and phone bank, eviscerating our previous fundraising records with help from our individual grassroots donors, investing earlier than ever before in battleground state operations, recruiting strong candidates, and doing everything we can to elect more Democrats in 2018 and build Democratic power in state legislatures.

Below is a snapshot of some of the Democrats running to flip seats in critical chambers in 2018. Go to races.dlcc.org to learn more about these candidates and their races:



Wade Carlisle
Arizona SD-06



Christine Marsh
Arizona SD-28



Tammy Story
Colorado SD-16



Faith Winter
Colorado SD-24



Kayser Enneking
Florida SD-08



Anna Eskamani
Florida HD-47



Shea Roberts
Georgia HD-52



Shelly Hutchinson
Georgia HD-107



Jeff Taylor
Kentucky HD-08



Kristin Sunde
Iowa HD-42



Jennifer Konfrst
Iowa HD-43



Laura Fortman
Maine SD-13



Erin Herbig
Maine SD-11



Tram Nguyen
Massachusetts HD Essex 18



Scott Dianda
Michigan SD-38



Padma Kuppa
Michigan HD-41



Natasha Marcus
North Carolina SD-41



Sydney Batch
North Carolina HD-37



Cathleen Fountain
NH HD Coos 7



Mark Vallone
NH HD Rockingham 9



Casey Weinstein
Ohio HD-37



Rachel Crooks
Ohio HD-88



Liz Hanbidge
Pennsylvania HD-61



Ana Maria Ramos
Texas HD-102