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## ALL EYES ARE ON THE GEORGIA RUNOFFS

*Georgians go to the polls again December 6th*

**Rev. Raphael Warnock is once again in a runoff, his fourth election in two years.**

Democrats have already won control of the Senate but winning this 51st seat is important for several reasons:

- Democrats will be able to confirm judicial + executive branch nominations with a simple majority vote, no need to depend on Vice President Harris.
- Democrats will have a majority on all committees, so no nominees or bills will be deadlocked in a committee.
- No single Democratic Senator—like Manchin or Sinema— can hijack a bill or stall a nomination.
- Dems can have two members absent + still hold the votes.
- It gives Democrats an improved chance of holding the Senate in 2024 when we need to defend 23 of the 33 seats on the ballot.
- Electing Senator Warnock matters to Georgia + the nation. We need his moral leadership in the Senate.

**What we are up against:**

- The Georgia Legislature shortened the period between the general election + the runoff from nine weeks to four.
- The early voting period has been reduced to just one week.
- The Republicans have so far poured \$52,000,000 into this race.

**FM is continuing its strategy of supporting candidates + grassroots organizing.**

Our voter empowerment recommendation now is the America Votes Georgia Runoff Fund, which supports 18 grassroots groups in a coordinated effort to get out the vote by mobilizing 3.6 million targeted voters—centering on Black voters + young voters + other voters of color.

**2 ways to donate**

## 2. America Votes Georgia Runoff Fund

Help 18 grassroots groups Get Out the Vote!

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## 2 ways to volunteer

### 1. Travel to Georgia to knock on doors

[VOLUNTEER TODAY](#)

### 2. Stay home + join a phone bank

through Georgia Votes

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## WOW! Not Your Typical Midterms!

Election Day is over. But it will be a few weeks before we learn how things turned out, as we wait for mail-in ballots to be tabulated. We do know that the results were much better than expected for the Democrats, defying the historic precedent in which the sitting President's party loses in the midterms. The results appear to be just about what Force Multiplier predicted – we hold the Senate, perhaps with an added seat and the Republicans have won the House by a very small margin.

### How did Force Multiplier candidates do? [FM's scorecard](#)

**SENATE:** We supported eight candidates: four incumbent senators, four challengers. Senators Hassan, Kelly + Cortez Masto have won + there will be a runoff on December 6 between Senator Warnock + Herschel Walker. Warnock's chances are good.

John Fetterman flipped the open Pennsylvania seat. Unfortunately, Republicans held on in North Carolina, Ohio + Wisconsin despite our excellent candidates. The Democrats will hold the majority with either 50 or 51 seats.

**HOUSE:** We supported a total of 36 candidates during the '21 - '22 cycle. Seven of them were removed from our slates after redistricting put their races outside our criteria. Twenty-nine candidates were on our slates for most of 2022 until the election. There were 13 incumbents + 16 non-incumbents. A total of 18 have so far been declared winners, ten incumbents, eight non-incumbents. Ten have lost, three incumbents, seven non-incumbents. One is still undecided.

**We're sad to say good-bye to some of our old friends:** Cindy Axne (IA-03) + Elaine Luria (VA-02) + Tom Malinowski (NJ-07).

### But we welcome the newest members of Congress:

Wiley Nickel (NC-13) + Eric Sorensen (IL-17) + Hilary Scholten (MI-3) + Gabe Vasquez (NM-02) + Chris Deluzio (PA-17) +

be about 221 R to 214 D, plus or minus one. It all depends on California. We'll be updating the election scorecard on our website homepage daily + lots will have changed from the time of writing to when you read this, so be sure to check out [www.forcemultiplierus.org](http://www.forcemultiplierus.org) for the current situation.

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## Looking@Turnout\*

*\* Turnout is defined as the number of voters divided by the number of eligible voters in a state. Number of voters refers to the votes cast for state-wide office – Governor or Senate. Where there are no statewide elections, the number of votes cast in congressional elections for a given state is used.*

Senate candidates in eight states (Ohio + Nevada + Georgia + Pennsylvania + New Hampshire + North Carolina + Arizona +

Wisconsin) received substantial midterm support from Force Multiplier. In addition, FM's voter empowerment fundraising was targeted to the same states, supporting registration + education + GOTV efforts, which also affected turnout.

### Final turnout numbers are still being tabulated, but what do we know now?

• **Nationally, a smaller share of eligible voters voted in 2022 than in the 2018 midterms.** However, turnout in this cycle exceeded 2018 levels in the battleground states of Pennsylvania + New Hampshire + Arizona.

• **Early voting surged nationally.** The United States Election Project reports that an estimated 57% of votes cast in 2022 were by mail compared to 43% in 2000. Democrats appear to have had the upper hand in early voting. Early voting was significant + may be a major point of contention going forward.

• **Gen Z turnout was particularly strong in battleground states.** Voters under age 30 appear to have comprised a key component of the blue wall that held back the red wave. According to the Center for Information + Research on Civic Learning + Engagement, the youth vote nationally was the highest in three decades, exceeded only in 2018. This appears to be the result of aggressive outreach + investment particularly in battleground states. Exit interviews indicated the youth vote favored Democrats by a wide margin. And note that nearly 50% of the Gen Z population is not yet eligible to vote.

### STATE HIGHLIGHTS

• Ohio and Georgia had record-setting early voting. In Ohio, however, overall turnout of registered voters fell from 56% in 2018 to 51%. Georgia had an estimated 2.5 million early voters. Of North Carolina's 3.7 million votes, 57% were early or absentee.

• In Georgia where youth comprised the highest share of registered voters, Senator Warnock won approximately 58% of that vote.

• Pennsylvania saw an increase of 4% in turnout compared to 2018.

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### OUR MISSION

is to empower people and multiply their impact on democratic institutions + the electoral process by raising funds for **DEMOCRATIC** candidates for **FEDERAL OFFICE** + for groups that **DEFEND + EXPAND THE**



## Warnock Victory Fund

Our event to support Rev. Warnock with special guests Senators Sherrod Brown + Amy Klobuchar. *Rev. Warnock will not be with us, He's out asking Georgians for their vote!*

Tuesday, November 22  
5:00-6:00pm EST on Zoom

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# we're all in for 2024!

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**People talking to people is our super power.**

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## FM in the field...

FM peeps were here, there + everywhere doing everything that they could to support our blue candidates.



**MARC + ED + LESLIE + KIM:** *"Leslie + I canvassed in mostly poor + working class areas of Scranton in PA08, for Matt Cartwright, as well as for Fetterman + Shapiro (governor). Largely friendly encounters, as we were targeting Dems for GOTV. Mostly upbeat. We each talked a few reluctant voters into voting and/or helped a few know where to vote."*



**BEV + LAURA:** working hard for Cindy Axne in Des Moines.

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**LEE:** "Here I am, a Non-Partisan Poll Observer, in Laconia NH. It's inspiring to see an orderly small voting place, open 7-7 to 1900 residents. Probably 1500 came to vote! Also did some canvassing in the rural neighborhood."



**ESTHER:** NC Senate candidate Cheri Beasley, FM volunteer Esther Kaplan, NC Gov. Roy Cooper + now NC01 Congressman-elect Don Davis. Beasley + Cooper sincerely thanked the Force Multiplier community for its generous support of her campaign. A beautiful sunny day in Rocky Mount, NC.

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