

ELECTION 2006 SCORECARD

This year the Human Rights Campaign flexed its political muscle in unprecedented and strategic ways that helped alter the political dynamic in key races across the country. Victories for strong, pro-equality candidates have secured fair-minded majorities in both the House and the Senate, and the 110th Congress promises to be the most pro-equality in history. Voters in Arizona also appear to have made history this year, defeating that state's discriminatory domestic partnership ballot initiative. Out of the 232 candidates that HRC endorsed, 211 proved triumphant, with several races still too close to call. HRC was involved in 19 Senate victories, 180 House wins and 11 successful governors' races. Read on for the results of some of our most competitive races in this election cycle.



COMPETITIVE U.S. SENATE RACES

- FL ● **Bill Nelson** (D) v. ○ Katherine Harris (R)
- MD ● **Ben Cardin** (D) v. ○ Michael Steele (R)
- MI ● **Debbie Stabenow** (D) v. ○ Mike Bouchard (R)
- MN ● **Amy Klobuchar** (D) v. ○ Mark Kennedy (R)
- NJ ● **Bob Menendez** (D) v. ○ Tom Kean Jr. (R)
- OH ● **Sherrod Brown** (D) v. ○ Mike DeWine (R)
- PA ● **Bob Casey Jr.** (D) v. ○ Rick Santorum (R)
- RI ○ **Lincoln Chafee** (R) v. ● Sheldon Whitehouse (D)
- VT ● **Bernie Sanders** (I) v. ○ Richard Tarrant (R)
- VA ● **Jim Webb** (D) v. ○ George Allen (R)
- WA ● **Maria Cantwell** (D) v. ○ Mike McGavick (R)

COMPETITIVE GUBERNATORIAL RACES

- CO ● **Bill Ritter** (D) v. ○ Bob Beauprez (R)
- KS ● **Kathleen Sebelius** (D) v. ○ Jim Barnett (R)
- ME ● **John Baldacci** (D) v. ○ Chandler Woodcock (R)
- MD ● **Martin O'Malley** (D) v. ○ Bob Ehrlich (R)
- MA ● **Deval Patrick** (D) v. ○ Kerry Healey (R)
- MI ● **Jennifer Granholm** (D) v. ○ Dick DeVos (R)
- NV ○ **Dina Titus** (D) v. ● Jim Gibbons (R)
- NY ● **Eliot Spitzer** (D) v. ○ John Faso (R)
- OH ● **Ted Strickland** (D) v. ○ Ken Blackwell (R)
- OR ● **Ted Kulongoski** (D) v. ○ Ron Saxton (R)
- PA ● **Ed Rendell** (D) v. ○ Lynn Swann (R)
- WI ● **Jim Doyle** (D) v. ○ Mark Green (R)

BALLOT INITIATIVES

- | Pass | Fail | |
|------|------|---|
| ○ | ● | Arizona domestic partnership ban |
| ● | ○ | Colorado marriage ban |
| ○ | ● | Colorado domestic partnership initiative* |
| ● | ○ | Idaho marriage ban |
| ● | ○ | South Carolina marriage ban |
| ● | ○ | South Dakota marriage ban |
| ● | ○ | Tennessee marriage ban |
| ● | ○ | Virginia marriage ban |
| ● | ○ | Wisconsin marriage ban |

* Candidates endorsed by the Human Rights Campaign are in bold.

* Supported by the Human Rights Campaign.

COMPETITIVE U.S. HOUSE RACES

- AZ-1 ○ **Ellen Simon** (D) v. ● Rick Renzi (R)
- AZ-5 ● **Harry Mitchell** (D) v. ○ J.D. Hayworth (R)
- AZ-8 ● **Gabrielle Giffords** (D) v. ○ Randy Graf (R)
- CO-4 ○ **Angie Paccione** (D) v. ● Marilyn Musgrave (R)
- CO-7 ● **Ed Perlmutter** (D) v. ○ Rick O'Donnell (R)
- CT-2 ○ **Rob Simmons** (R) v. ● Joe Courtney (D)
- CT-4 ● **Chris Shays** (R) v. ○ Diane Farrell (D)
- CT-5 ○ **Nancy Johnson** (R) v. ● Chris Murphy (D)
- FL-13 ○ **Christine Jennings** (D) v. ○ Vern Buchanan (R) (TBD)
- FL-16 ● **Tim Mahoney** (D) v. ○ Joe Negron (R)
- FL-22 ● **Ron Klein** (D) v. ○ Clay Shaw (R)
- IL-6 ○ **Tammy Duckworth** (D) v. ● Peter Roskam (R)
- IL-8 ● **Melissa Bean** (D) v. ○ Dave McSweeney (R)
- IL-17 ● **Phil Hare** (D) v. ○ Andrea Zinga (R)
- IA-1 ● **Bruce Braley** (D) v. ○ Mike Whalen (R)
- IA-3 ● **Leonard Boswell** (D) v. ○ Jeff Lamberti (R)
- MN-1 ● **Tim Walz** (D) v. ○ Gil Gutknecht (R)
- MN-6 ○ **Patty Wetterling** (D) v. ● Michele Bachmann (R)
- NJ-7 ○ **Linda Stender** (D) v. ● Mike Ferguson (R)
- NM-1 ○ **Patricia Madrid** (D) v. ● Heather Wilson (R)
- NY-19 ● **John Hall** (D) v. ○ Sue Kelly (R)
- NY-24 ● **Michael Arcuri** (D) v. ○ Ray Meier (R)
- OH-1 ○ **John Cranley** (D) v. ● Steve Chabot (R)
- OH-2 ○ **Victoria Wulsin** (D) v. ● Jean Schmidt (R)
- PA-7 ● **Joe Sestak** (D) v. ○ Curt Weldon (R)
- PA-8 ● **Patrick Murphy** (D) v. ○ Mike Fitzpatrick (R)
- VT-AL ● **Peter Welch** (D) v. ○ Martha Rainville (R)
- WA-8 ○ **Darcy Burner** (D) v. ● Dave Reichert (R)

LEGISLATIVE CHAMBER CONTROL CHANGE

- | Yes | No | |
|-----|----|----------------------|
| ● | ○ | Indiana House |
| ● | ○ | Iowa House |
| ● | ○ | Iowa Senate |
| ● | ○ | Minnesota House |
| ● | ○ | Montana House |
| ● | ○ | New Hampshire Senate |
| ○ | ● | Nevada Senate |
| ● | ○ | Oregon House |
| ● | ○ | Pennsylvania House |

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In the 2006 election cycle, the Human Rights Campaign:

Donated **\$1.2 million** in Political Action Committee funds to fair-minded candidates and parties.

Sent more than **84 staff members** to mobilize thousands of HRC members and supporters.

Trained **22 Youth College participants** on how to run a winning campaign, then sent them to key campaigns in **18 states**.

Funded independent expenditure campaigns **opposing six anti-gay candidates** for Congress.

Donated more than \$1 million to state GLBT organizations and ballot initiative campaigns.

Endorsed more than **200 candidates** for U.S. Senate, U.S. House and governorships.

Recruited **thousands of volunteers** for campaign work in more than 20 states.

Worked to secure **fair-minded leadership** for 15 state legislative chambers in 10 key states.

Spent more than **\$5 million** in election-related activities.

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