ELECTION 2020

A DAY-AFTER UPDATE
Here is what we know on the day after the big day.

Record Voter Turnout

66.9%
The 2020 election had the highest voter turnout in 120 years with 66.9%.
Source: The U.S. Election Project

The Race for President

DECEMBER 14
Day electors convene to formally cast their votes for president and vice president.

DECEMBER 23
Day by which electors send certificates of their votes to their state’s chief election official, the National Archives and the current President of the U.S. Senate.

JANUARY 6
Day the new Congress announces the results.

The U.S. Congress

U.S. HOUSE
Democrats retain majority.

- Democrat
- Republican
- Not yet called

435 Seats
192
185
219 votes for majority

U.S. SENATE
Too close to call at time of publication.

State Capitals

9 of 9
Number of incumbent governors who won re-election.

2
The two open seats in MT and UT were won by Republicans.

27 and 23
Republicans now hold 27 governors’ offices, and Democrats hold 23.

BALLOT INITIATIVES

COLORADO: VOTERS ESTABLISH PAID LEAVE PROGRAM
The paid family and medical leave program provides 12 weeks (up to 16 weeks in certain cases) of paid leave (with a minimum benefit of $1,300 per week) funded through a shared payroll tax on employers and employees.

CALIFORNIA: VOTERS SAY “NO” TO GIG WORKERS AS EMPLOYEES
Voters overturned a law passed last year that would have classified app-based drivers as “independent contractors” instead of “employees.”

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