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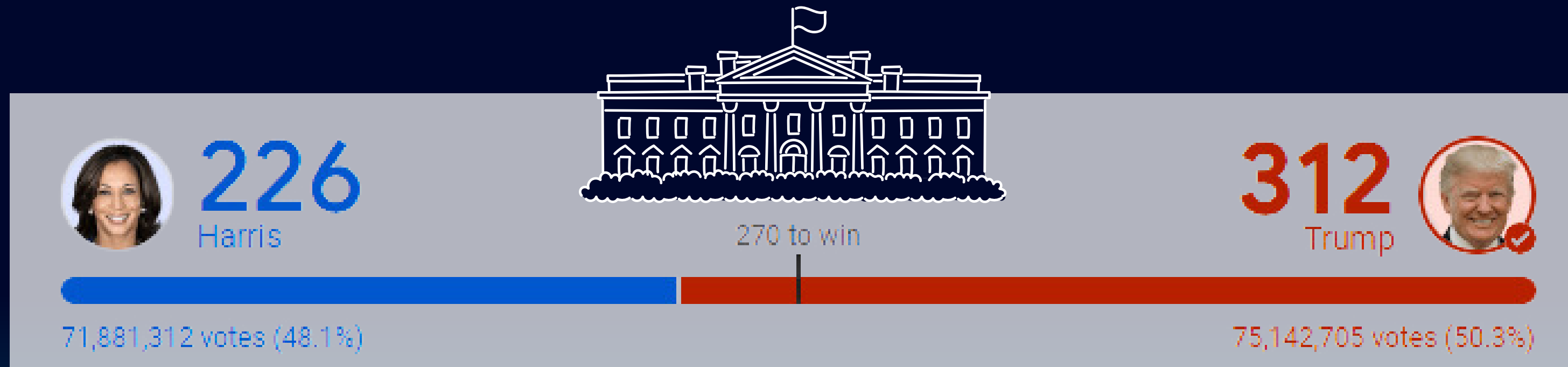
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White House 2024 Post-Election



- Donald Trump elected; plans to restructure federal government.
- Senate confirmation for agency heads may involve political mobilization.
- Recess appointments or Senate blocking likely scenarios.

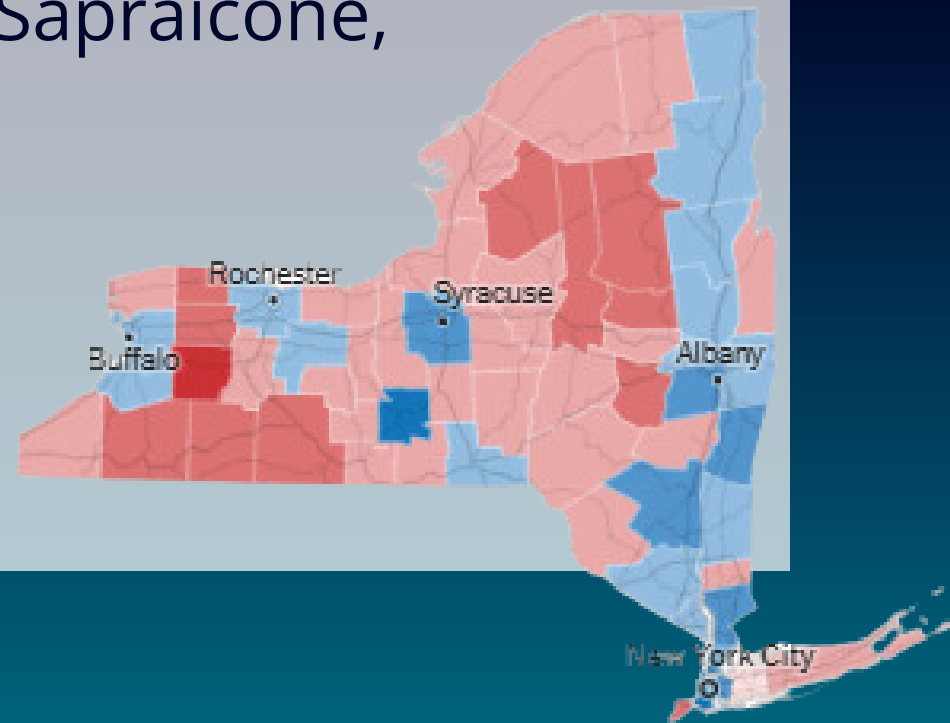
New York Congressional Races

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U.S. Senate

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand is reelected, defeating Republican challenger Michael Saproicone, 58.5% to 41.1%.



U.S. House

- **Key flips:** Democrats John Mannion, Josh Riley, and Laura Gillen.
- **Notable wins:** Reps. Mike Lawler (R), Nick LaLota (R), and Pat Ryan (D)
- Minority Leader **Hakeem Jeffries** (D) expected to retain leadership of House Democrats.
- Trump nominates GOP Conference Chair **Elise Stefanik** (R) as U.N. Ambassador.
- Rep. **Mike Lawler** (R) speculated as 2026 NY Governor candidate.

D Democrats 19 seats



R Republicans 7 seats



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- **Strong election results:** Four congressional seats gained, Proposition 1 passed.
- Senate supermajority loss may provide leverage.
- Speculated 2026 challenge from Congressman Mike Lawler (R) or leftist opposition.
- **Recent moves:** Controversial congestion pricing reinstated at \$9.

State Legislature



- Democrats retain Assembly supermajority, while they lost the supermajority in the Senate.
- Minimal partisan shift despite a 10-point swing to the right.
- **Key wins:**
 - Rep. Pat Fahy (D) replaces retiring Sen. Neil Breslin in the Senate.
 - Labor Leader Chris Ryan (D) secures competitive seat in Central New York.
- Open party and committee leadership roles in the Senate and Assembly.
- Special session is possible.

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- Comments on crime and migrants aligned with Trump's campaign themes.
- Potential legal challenges post-election; changes expected with U.S. Attorney resignation.
- **December:** Housing rezoning proposal review.
- Upcoming 2025 Democratic primary with ranked-choice voting.

City Council



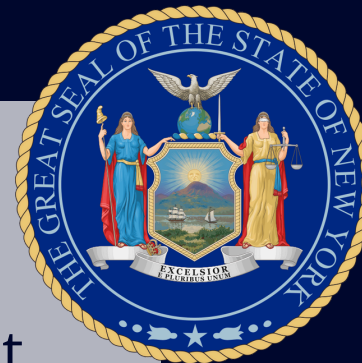
- Entire Council up for election next year, with 10 open seats.
- Southern Brooklyn, Queens, Bronx trending more Republican.
- Common Sense Caucus expands influence to 9 members.
- **Focus:** Pocketbook issues, City of Yes negotiations, and charter revisions.
- Speaker Adrienne Adams term-limited; outcome linked to mayoral election dynamics

Ballot Proposals

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State Proposals

- **Proposition 1:** An Equal Rights Amendment passed, designed to expand protections to include reproductive health care and other areas.



City Proposals

- **Four of five measures passed**, including proposals on the City's Department of Sanitation, fiscal impact statements, public safety notices, and enhanced capital planning.
- **Proposition 6:** A diversity initiative failed due to perceived voter sentiment.





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