Elections have consequences and the outcome of this year’s balloting will be pivotal to the livelihood of NAPS members and for the future of the U.S. Postal Service. Backers of postal privatization need to be held accountable and the protectors of postal employee benefits need to be re-elected. Therefore, NAPS has a deep interest in the outcome of the November congressional elections. Early voting has commenced in many states, so if you are not able to vote in person on Election Day, November 6, make sure you’re counted now. Your future and the viability of the Postal Service depends on it.

While I would invite election communications from NAPS members, I would like to equip you with the tools to be your own NAPS Election Night Pundit. I recommend the following websites for keeping track of returns: cnn.com, nytimes.com, msnbc.com, c-span.com, foxnews.com, or individual states’ Secretary of State or Board of Elections.

Below, I have divided up the nation by poll closing times (Eastern Standard Time), identifying those races that, I believe, are competitive. Senate races are designated with “SEN” and House races are identified by the congressional district number. The incumbent, if any, is identified with an asterisk. I believe that House races in Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia will be the bellwethers, as their polls close early and there are multiple toss-up races in those states.

Enjoy your election-night watch parties.

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7:00 PM (6 states) GA, IN, KY, SC, VT and VA

IN-SEN Sen. Joe Donnelly (D)* vs. Mike Braun (R)
KY-06 Rep. Andy Barr (R)* vs. Amy McGrath (D)
VA-02 Rep. Scott Taylor (R)* vs. Elaine Luria (D)
VA-07 Rep. David Brat (R)* vs. Abigail Spanberger (D)
VA-10 Rep. Barbara Comstock (R)* vs. Jennifer Wexton (D)

7:30 PM (3 states) NC, OH and WV

NC-09 Mark Harris (R) vs. Dan McCready (D)
NC-13 Rep. Ted Budd (R)* vs. Kathy Manning (D)
OH-01 Rep. Steve Chabot (R)* vs. Aftab Pureval (D)
OH-12 Rep. Troy Balderson (R)* vs. Danny O’Connor
8:00 PM (17 states) AL, CT, DE, DC, FL, IL, ME, MD, MA, MS, MO, NH, NJ, OK, PA, RI and TN

FL-SEN Sen. Bill Nelson (D)* vs. Gov. Rick Scott (R)
FL-26 Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R)* vs. Debbie Mucarsal Powell
FL-27 Marla Salazar (R) vs. Donna Shalala (D)
IL-06 Rep. Peter Roskam (R)* vs. Sean Casten (D)
IL-12 Rep. Michael Bost (R)* vs. Brendan Kelly (D)
IL-17 Rep. Randy Hultgren (R)* vs. Lauren Underwood (D)
ME-02 Rep. Bruce Poliquin (R)* vs. Jared Golden (D)
MO-SEN Sen. Claire McCaskill (D)* vs. Atty. General Josh Hawley (R)
NJ-SEN Sen. Robert Menendez (D)* vs. Bob Hugin (D)
NJ-03 Rep. Tom MacArthur (R)* vs. Andy Kim (D)
NJ-07 Rep. Leonard Lance (R)* vs. Tom Malinowski (D)
NJ-11 Jay Webber (R) vs. Mikie Sherrill (D)
PA-01 Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R)* vs. Scott Wallace (D)
PA-07 Marty Nothstein (R) vs. Susan Wild (D)
TN-SEN Rep. Marsha Blackburn (R) vs. former Gov. Phil Bredesen (D)

9:00 PM (14 states) AZ, CO, KS, LA, MI, MN, NE, NM, NY, ND, SD, TX, WI and WY

AZ-SEN Rep. Martha McSally (R) vs. Rep. Krysten Sinema (D)
AZ-02 Lea Marquez-Peterson (R) vs. Ann Kirkpatrick (D)
CO-06 Rep. Mike Coffman (R)* vs. Jason Crow (D)
KS-02 Steve Watkins (R) vs. Paul Davis (D)
KS-03 Rep. Kevin Yoder (R)* vs. Sharice Davids (D)
MI-08 Rep. Mike Bishop (R)* vs. Elissa Slotkin (D)
MI-11 Lena Epstein (R) vs. Haley Stevens (D)
MN-01 Jim Hagedorn (R) vs. Dan Feehan (D)
MN-02 Rep. Jason Lewis (R)* vs. Angie Craig (D)
MN-03 Rep. Erik Paulsen (R)* vs. Dean Phillips (D)
MN-08 Pete Stauber (R)* vs. Joe Radinovich (D)
NM-02 Yvette Herrill (R) vs. Xochiti Torres Small (D)
NY-19 Rep. John Fassio (R)* vs. Anthony Delgado (D)
NY-22 Rep. Claudia Tenney (R)* Anthony Brindisi (D)
TX-SEN Sen. Ted Cruz (R)* vs. Rep. Beto O’Rourke (D)
TX-07 Rep. John Culberson (R)* vs. Lizzi Panill (D)
TX-32 Rep. Pete Sessions (R)* vs. Colin Allred (D)

10:00 PM (4 states) IA, MT, NV and UT

IA-01 Rep. Ron Blum (R)* vs. Abby Finkenauer (D)
IA-03 Rep. David Young (R)* vs. Cindy Axen (D)
MT-SEN Sen. Jon Tester (D)* vs. Matthew Rosendale (R)
NV-03    Danny Tarkanian (R) vs. Suzie Lee (D)  
NV-04    Steven Horsford (D) vs. Crescent Hardy (R)  
UT-04    Rep. Mia Love (R)* vs. Ben McAdams (D)  

11:00 PM (5 states)  CA, HI, ID, OR, WA  
CA-10    Rep. Jeff Denham (R)* vs. Josh Harder (D)  
CA-25    Rep. Steve Knight (R)* vs. Katie Hill (D)  
CA-26    Rep. Julia Brownley (D)* vs. Jeff Gorell (R)  
CA-39    Young Kim (R) vs. Gil Cisneros (D)  
CA-45    Rep. Mimi Walters (R)* vs. Katie Porter (D)  
CA-48    Rep. Dana Rohrbacher (R)* vs. Harley Rouda (D)  
CA-49    Diane Harkey (R) vs. Mike Levin (D)  
WA-08    Dino Rossi (R) vs. Kin Shrier (D)  