



2020 “Last Chance” Political Strategy

ONCE-IN-A-DECADE OPPORTUNITY

Every ten years, the results of the National Census trigger redistricting in the states. This means that in just two short years, every state will re-draw its electoral district maps – an opportunity that will not arise again until 2031. State legislatures control the redistricting process in 35 states, so **who we send to our state legislatures in 2020 will have consequences up and down the ballot for years to come.** With the Supreme Court’s decision that gave a green light to partisan gerrymandering, state legislatures become even more important.

RACE TARGETING STRATEGY

The 2020 Elections are the last chance for Democrats to gain power in state legislatures prior to redistricting in 2021, which will determine the maps for the next decade. This year, we will focus on “**Last Chance**” races: the last elections before redistricting in 2021, in states where the legislature controls redistricting.

We will prioritize Last Chance races that also meet one of our overall strategic goals:

- **Blue flips:** chambers where Democrats are down 1-3 seats that we can turn blue in one cycle
- **Blue holds:** chambers where Democrats hold a fragile 1-2 seat majority that must be defended
- **Badly gerrymandered states:** states whose congressional maps would fail a 7% “efficiency gap” threshold and states that NYU’s Brennan Center categorizes as “extreme maps”

2020 “LAST CHANCE” TARGETS

Florida	Pennsylvania
Georgia	Texas
Michigan (House only)	Wisconsin
Minnesota	Colorado
North Carolina	Delaware
Ohio	Special elections

NEXT STEPS

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