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U.S. Senate

Precincts counted: 2,168 of 2,227



Orrin Hatch

Republican **63%**
Pete Ashdown (D) 31%
Scott N. Bradley (C) 4%
Roger I. Price (PC) 2%

U.S. House District 1

Precincts counted: 638 of 667



Rob Bishop

Republican **64%**
Steve Olsen (D) 31%
Mark Hudson (C) 3%
Lynn Badler (L) 1%

U.S. House District 2

Precincts counted: 897 of 925



Jim Matheson

Democrat **59%**
LaVar Christensen (R) 37%
Bob Brister (G) 1%
David Perry (C) 1%

U.S. House District 3

Precincts counted: 633 of 635



Chris Cannon

Republican **58%**
Christian Burrige (D) 32%
Jim Noorlander (C) 9%
Philip Lear Hallman (L) 1%

S.L. County DA

Precincts counted: 964 of 985



Lohra Miller

Republican **50%**
Sim Gill (D) 46%
Rob Latham (L) 3%

S.L. County Sheriff

Precincts counted: 964 of 985



Jim Winder

Democrat **64%**
Aaron Kennard (R) 36%

Note: Numbers may not total 100 percent due to rounding



Demos seize the House

➤ In elections shaped by an unpopular war and scandals, control of the Senate comes down to Virginia and Montana; Pelosi poised to become the first woman House speaker

Tilt of power

Americans speak out on failures of GOP

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WASHINGTON — Americans threw Republicans out of power in the U.S. House of Representatives on Tuesday, demanding a check on an unpopular president and a new course for an unpopular war.

Democrats picked up at least 15 House seats formerly held by Republicans, enough to seize control of the House for the first time since 1994. In the Senate races, Republicans were fighting hard in extremely close contests in Missouri, Montana and Virginia.

Exit polls described an electorate more attuned to national rather than local concerns and worried about corruption, Iraq, terrorism and the economy.

But Democrats won't necessarily have smooth sailing even if they win the majority in both chambers. Some of their new colleagues elected Tuesday night are more moderate than many of the party's leaders, especially on issues that have long divided Republicans and Democrats.



J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/The Associated Press

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER REP. NANCY PELOSI, D-Calif., is joined by Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio, left, and Rep. Kendrick Meek, D-Fla., as she fires up fellow Democrats at a rally in Washington on Tuesday. With Democrats sweeping toward control of the House, Pelosi's shot at speaker's job looked increasingly real. See the California democrat's profile on Page A4.

More on U.S. congressional and gubernatorial races, key ballot initiatives, A3-A8. Complete coverage of Utah election results, A9-A13.

Utah lawmakers

D.C. incumbents back; Curtis survives

Sen. Orrin Hatch led the parade of incumbents who won Tuesday's election. Republican Reps. Rob Bishop and Chris Cannon and Democrat Rep. Jim Matheson will return to Washington, D.C. **Page A9**

State Legislature: Republican House Speaker Greg Curtis squeaks by, **A10**

Judicial retention

Voters have enough of Judge Lewis

Controversial Judge Leslie Lewis caught the attention of voters. After reports of abusing her powers and reducing a penalty for a sex offender, the people booted her off the bench. **Page A12**

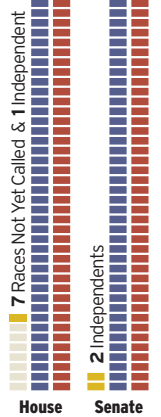
Propositions: All four propositions in the state were approved by voters, **A10**

Hot races

Winder triumphs; Miller edges Gill

Democrat Jim Winder walked out of a nasty race with an upset victory over Republican incumbent Aaron Kennard for sheriff of Salt Lake County. **Page A11**

Salt Lake County District Attorney: Republican Lohra Miller defeated Democrat Sim Gill in a tight race, **A11**



Winners & losers

Here's a look at who controls the 435 House and 100 Senate seats

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Saddam the peacemaker

Ex-ruler back in court

➤ **Saddam Hussein** calls on Iraqis to "forgive, reconcile and shake hands" two days after he was sentenced to death in a separate case, which was automatically appealed. **WORLD, A18**



Saddam Hussein: Back in court

Whispers in Washington

Bennett: Rumsfeld out

➤ **Utah Sen. Bob Bennett** said he expects Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld to resign soon. He said Election Day results show the American public wants a different strategy, including on Iraq. **UTAH, A5**

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