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| From: | Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP - Albany Government Practice |
| Date: | November 5, 2014 |
| Subject: | 2014 Elections: A Tale of Two Parties |

The 2014 Elections proved to be a mixed bag for Democrats and Republicans. Democrats were able to maintain their monopoly on statewide elected offices, with incumbent Governor Andrew Cuomo (and his Lieutenant Governor running mate, Kathy Hochul) prevailing over his Republican challenger, Rob Astorino and his running mate, Chris Moss, 54%-41% (Green Party candidate Howie Hawkins received nearly 5%), current Democrat Attorney General Eric Schneiderman beating former Governor Pataki official, John Cahill, 53%-39%, and State Comptroller Tom DiNapoli defeating Republican Bob Antonacci 57%-34%. Notably, Governor Cuomo received strong support from voters in New York City, in Upstate counties with cities such as Erie County (Buffalo), and in parts of the Adirondacks where he has heavily promoted the local economy.

The State Senate, currently led by a coalition of 29 Republicans and 5 Independent Democrats, was the subject of significant speculation this election season given the substantial enrollment advantage for Democratic voters, the announcement in May that the Independent Democrats (IDC) planned to enter into a coalition with their Senate Democratic colleagues in 2015, and the possible shifting allegiances of two other Democrats – Senator Ruben Diaz, Sr. and Sen. Simcha Felder, who have worked closely with Republicans in the past.

A favorite Albany past time became trying to identify and handicap the multiple scenarios by which the Republicans, the IDC, or the Democrats might form a majority if none were able to secure the majority through their own members, and what would happen to the party left in the minority. In a modest surprise (*modest* because recent public polls proved remarkably accurate) the Republicans were able to defeat several incumbent Democratic Senators, protect their own incumbents – with one exception, and hold their "open" seats to increase their membership to 32, the minimum number of Senators needed to hold the Senate majority. Most prominently, Republican challenger George Amedore was able to handily defeat incumbent Capital Region Senator Cecilia Tkaczyk, to whom he had lost in 2012 by 18 votes; Republican Susan Serino defeated incumbent Terry Gipson in the mid-Hudson Valley; and Rich Funke prevailed over Senator Ted O'Brien in Rochester. The sole disappointment for Senate Republicans was the loss by Senator Mark Grisanti to Democrat Marc Panepinto – this followed



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Sen. Grisanti's loss in the Republican primary to Kevin Stocker and complicated his hope for reelection as he was forced to run solely on the Independence Party ballot line.

It remains unclear whether the Republicans will seek or entertain a coalition with the IDC or other Democrats, such as Sen. Simcha Felder, who has caucused with the Republicans for the past two years. Given the narrow margin of its majority and IDC leader Jeffrey Klein's recent public intimation that the May agreement to cooperate with his fellow Democrats may not be binding, the expectation is that there will at least be confidential discussions of a continued Republican-IDC coalition. Until such final decisions are made, however, the leadership, committee chairmanships, and other issues related to the functions of the Senate may not be known for some time.

Not to be forgotten is the State Assembly, led by Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan) since 1994 and who is approaching the duration record for that post, which remains firmly in the hands of the Democratic Majority. The Assembly Democrats are expected to have approximately 105 members, compared to 45 Republican Assemblymembers once the final tallies and disputed races are decided. With the start of the 2015 legislative session, given the number of retirements of long-standing Assemblymembers, there is likely to be some changes in leadership posts, committee chairmanships and perhaps even staff. We expect more details on any such changes in the coming months and we will share that information as it becomes available.

For your reference, we have included a complete listing of the election results. If you have any questions regarding these results, please feel free to contact the Albany office at 518-431-6700.

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GOVERNOR

Andrew Cuomo (D) Rob Astorino (R) Howie Hawkins (G) Michael McDermott (L) Steven Cohn (Other)

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Kathy Hochul (D) Chris Moss (R) Brian Jones (G) Chris Edes (L) Bobby Kalotee (Other)

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Eric Schneiderman (D) John Cahill (R) Ramon Jimenez (G) Carl Person (L)

COMPTROLLER

Tom DiNapoli (D) Bob Antonacci (R) Theresa Portelli (G) John Clifton (L)

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NEW YORK STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*In districts not listed, Representatives were unopposed in the general election.

<u>1st Congressional District</u> *Tim Bishop (D, I, WF)* **Lee Zeldin (R, C)** Jason Storm (G)

2nd Congressional District **Peter T. King (R, C, I)** Patricia M. Maher (D) William D. Stevenson (G)

<u>3rd Congressional District</u> *Steve Israel (D, WF, I)* Grant Lally (R, C)

4th Congressional District Carolyn McCarthy (NR) Bruce Blakeman (R, C, I) Kathleen M. Rice (D, WF)

5th Congressinal District *Gregory Meeks (D)* Allen Steinhardt

6th Congressional District Grace Meng

7th Congressional District **Nydia Velazquez (D, WF)** Jose Luis Fernandez (R) Allan Romaguera (C)

<u>8th Congressional District</u> *Hakeem Jeffries (D, WF)* Alan Bellone (C) <u>9th Congressional District</u> **Yvette Clark (D, WF)** Daniel Cavanagh (C)

<u>10th Congressional District</u> Jerrold Nadler (D, WF) Ross Brady (C) Michael Dilger

<u>11th Congressional District</u> *Michael Grimm (R, C, I)* Domenic Recchia (D, WF) Henry Bardel (G)

<u>12th Congressional District</u> *Carolyn Maloney (D, WF)* Nick Dilorio (R, C, I)

<u>13th Congressional District</u> *Charles Rangel (D)* Daniel Vila Rivera (G)

<u>14th Congressional District</u> Joseph Crowley (D, WF) Elizabeth Perri (C)

<u>15th Congressional District</u> Jose Serrano (D, WF) Eduardo Ramirez (C) William Edstorm (G)

<u>17th Congressional District</u> *Nita Lowey (D, WF)* Chris Day (R)

<u>18th Congressional District</u> **Sean Maloney (D, WF)** Nan Hayworth (R, C, I)

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<u>19th Congressional District</u> *Chris Gibson(R, C, I)* Sean Eldridge (D, WF)

20th Congressional District **Paul Tonko (D, WF, I)** Jim Fischer (R, C)

21st Congressional District Bill Owens (NR) Elise Stefanik (R, C) Aaron Woolf (D, WF, G) Matthew Funiciello

23rd Congressional District *Tom Reed (R, C, I)* Martha Robertson (D, WF)

24th Congressional District Dan Maffei (D, WF) John Katko (R, C, I)

25th Congressional District Louise Slaughter (D, WF) Mark Assini (R, C)

<u>26th Congressional District</u> **Brian Higgins (D, WF)** Kathy Weppner (R, C)

27th Congressional District *Chris Collins (R, C, I)* Jim O'Donnell (D, WF) **NEW YORK STATE SENATE** *In districts not listed, Senators were unopposed in the general election.

<u>1st Senate District</u> *Kenneth P. LaValle (R, C, I)* Michael Conroy (D) <u>2nd Senate District</u> *John J. Flanagan (R, C, I)* Joseph Lombardi (D)

<u>3rd Senate District</u> *Lee Zeldin (R, NR)* Adrienne Esposito (D, WF) **Tom Croci (R, C, I)**

<u>4th Senate District</u> *Philip M. Boyle (R, C, I)* John Alberts (D)

5th Senate District **Carl L. Marcellino (R, C, I)** Bruce Kennedy, Jr. (D, WF)

<u>6th Senate District</u> *Kemp Hannon (R, C, I)* Ethan Irwin (D)

7th Senate District Jack M. Martins (R, C, I) Adam Haber (D, WF)

<u>8th Senate District</u> Seat is currently vacant David Denenberg (D, WF) **Michael Venditto (R, C, I)** <u>9th Senate District</u> **Dean G. Skelos (R, C, I)** Patrick Gillespie, Jr. (D, WF)

<u>11th Senate District</u> *Tony Avella (D, I)* Paul Gilman (G)

<u>12th Senate District</u> *Michael Gianaris (D)* Anthony Aldorasi

<u>15th Senate District</u> – Queens *Joseph Addabo (D, WF)* Michael Conigliaro (R, C)

<u>18th Senate District</u> - Kings *Martin Dilan (D)* Debbie Medina (WF) Jonathan H. Anderson (C)

<u>19th Senate District</u> *John L. Sampson (D)* Elias J. Weir (C) Dell Smitherman (WF)

20th Senate District Seat is currently vacant Jesse Hamilton (D) Menachem Raitport (C)

<u>21st Senate District</u> *Kevin S. Parker (D, WF)* Herman G. Hall (C)

22nd Senate District Martin J. Golden (R, C, I) Jamie Kemmerer (D, WF)

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24th Senate District Andrew J. Lanza (R, C, I) Gary Carsel (D, WF)

<u>26th Senate District</u> **Daniel Squadron (D, WF)** Wave Chan (R)

<u>28th Senate District</u> *Liz Krueger (D, WF)* Shota Baghaturia (D) Mike Zumbluskas (R, I)

<u>29th Senate District</u> Jose M. Serrano (D, WF) Kevin Barrett (R, C)

<u>30th Senate District</u> *Bill Perkins (D, WF)* Jon Girodes (R)

<u>32nd Senate District</u> *Ruben M. Diaz (D, R)* Jasmine Marte (C)

<u>33rd Senate District</u> *J. Gustavo Rivera (D, WF)* Steven Stern (R, C) Jose A. Padilla, Jr. (I)

<u>34th Senate District</u> Jeffrey D. Klein (D, I) Aleksander Mici (R) Frank Dellavalle (C) Carl Lundgren (G)

<u>35th Senate District</u> *Andrea Stewart-Cousins (D, WF, I)* Robert Lopez Foti (R) <u>36th Senate District</u> **Ruth H. Thompson (D)** Crystal Collins (I) Robert L. Diamond (R, C)

<u>37th Senate District</u> *George S. Latimer (D, WF)* Joseph Dillon (R)

<u>38th Senate District</u> **David Carlucci (D, WF, I)** Donna Held (R)

<u>39th Senate District</u> *William L. Larkin, Jr. (R, C, I)* Gary Lee (D, WF)

<u>40th Senate District</u> Greg Ball (R, NR) Justin R. Wagner (D, WF) Terrance P. Murphy (R, C, SCC, I)

<u>41st Senate District</u> *Terry W. Gipson (D, WF)* **Susan J. Serino (R, C, I)**

<u>43rd Senate District</u> *Kathleen Marchione (R, C, I)* Brian F. Howard (D, WF)

<u>46th Senate District</u> Cecilia F. Tkaczyk (D, WF) George Amedore (R, C, I)

<u>49th Senate District</u> *Hugh T. Farley (R, C, SCC, I)* Madelyn C. Thorne (D, WF) 52nd Senate District **Thomas W. Libous (R, C, I)** Anndrea L. Starzak (D, WF)

55th Senate District Ted O'Brien (D, WF, UTR) **Rich Funke (R, C, I)**

60th Senate District Mark Grisanti (I) Marc C. Panepinto (D, WF) Kevin T. Stocker (R) Timothy D. Gallagher (C)

<u>61st Senate District</u> *Michael H. Ranzenhofer (R, C, I)* Elaine Altman (D, WF)

<u>62nd Senate District</u> George Maziarz (R, NR) Johnny G. Destino (D) **Robert Ortt (R, C, I)**

<u>63rd Senate District</u> *Timothy M. Kennedy (D, WF, I)* Betty Jean Grant (D) Ricky Donovan, Sr. (R, C, I)

ASSEMBLY *In districts not listed, Assemblymembers were unopposed in the general election.

<u>1st Assembly District</u> *Fred Thiele (D, WF, I)* Heather Collins (R) Brian DeSesa (C)

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2nd Assembly District **Anthony Palumbo (R, C, I)** Thomas Schiliro (D, I)

<u>3rd Assembly District</u> *Edward J. Hennessey (D, WF)* Dean Murray (R, C, I)

<u>4th Assembly District</u> *Steven Englebright (D, WF, I)* Christopher Keegan (R, C)

<u>5th Assembly District</u> *Alfred C. Graf (R, C, I)* Deborah Slinkosky (D)

<u>6th Assembly District</u> *Philip R. Ramos (D, WF, I)* Victoria Serpa (R, C)

7th Assembly District Andrew R. Garbarino (R, C, I) Deborah Pfeiffer (D)

<u>8th Assembly District</u> *Michael J. Fitzpatrick (R, C, I)* Jason Zove (D, WP)

<u>9th Assembly District</u> Joseph S. Saladino (R, C, I) Edward M. Buturla

<u>10th Assembly District</u> **Chad A. Lupinacci (R, C, I)** Dominick Feeney, Jr. (D) <u>11th Assembly District</u> **Kimberly Jean-Pierre (D, WF, I)** Mark M. Gallo (R) James G. Butler (C)

<u>13th Assembly District</u> *Charles D. Lavine (D, WF, I)* Louis Imbroto (R, I) Jeffery J. Peress (G)

<u>14th Assembly District</u> **David G. McDonough (R, C, I)** Gaspare Tumminello (D, WF)

<u>15th Assembly District</u> *Michael A. Montesano* (R, C, I) Mario Ferone (D)

<u>16th Assembly District</u> *Michelle Schimel (D, WF, I)* Douglas Lee (R, C)

<u>17th Assembly District</u> *Thomas McKevitt* (**R**, **C**, **I**) Jonathan Clarke (D)

<u>18th Assembly District</u> *Earlene Hooper (D, I)* Cornelius Smith (R)

<u>19th Assembly District</u> *Edward P. Ra* (R, C, I) Gary Port (D, WF)

20th Assembly District Harvey Weisenberg (D, NR) **Todd Kaminsky (D, WF)** Avi Fertig (R, C) <u>21st Assembly District</u> **Brian F. Curran (R, C, I)** Adam Shapiro (D)

22nd Assembly District *Michaelle C. Solages (D, WF, I)* Gonald Moncion (R, C)

40th Assembly District **Ron Kim (D, WF, I)** Philip Gim (R)

<u>41st Assembly District</u> Helene E. Weinstein (D, WF) Sura Yusim (C)

<u>42nd Assembly District</u> *Rhoda Jacobs (D, NR)* **Rodneyse Bichotte (D, WF)** Matthew Williams (R) Brian Kelly (C)

43rd Assembly District *Karim Camara (D, WF)* Cartell Gore (C)

<u>44th Assembly District</u> James F. Brennan (D, WF) Mikhail Yusupov (R, C)

<u>45th Assembly District</u> *Steve Cymbrowitz (D, WF, I)* Mikhail Usher (C)

<u>46th Assembly District</u> *Alec Brook-Krasny (D, WF, I)* Stamatis Lilikakis (R, C)

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47th Assembly District William Colton (D, WF) Joseph D. Baranello (R, C)

48th Assembly District **Dov Hikind (D, C)** Carl Caller (R)

<u>49th Assembly District</u> *Peter J. Abbate, Jr. (D, WF, I)* Henry Lallave (R, C)

50th Assembly District Joseph R. Lentol (D) William Davidson (R)

51st Assembly District *Felix W. Ortiz (D)* Sandra Palacios-Serrano (C)

52nd Assembly District Joan Millman (D, NR) Peter J. Sikora (WF) JoAnne Simon (D) John A. Jasilli (R, C)

54th Assembly District Seat is currently vacant Kimberly Council (WF) **Erik Dilan (D)** Khorshed A. Chowdhury (R, C)

55th Assembly District Seat is currently vacant Latrice Walker (D) Lori Boozer (WF) Berneda Jackson (R)

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56th Assembly District Annette M. Robinson (D) Garnsey Lee Alston (R)

59th Assembly District Seat is currently vacant **Roxanne Persaud (D)** Jeffrey J. Ferretti (R, C)

<u>60th Assembly District</u> Seat is currently vacant **Charles Barron (D)** Leroy Bates, Sr. (R, C)

<u>63rd Assembly District</u> *Michael J. Cusick (D, C, I)* Joseph Tirrone (R)

<u>64th Assembly District</u> *Nicole Malliotakis (R, C, I)* Marybeth Melendez (D, WF)

65th Assembly District Sheldon Silver (D, WF) Maureen Koetz (R)

<u>66th Assembly District</u> **Deborah Glick (D)** Nekeshia Woods (R)

<u>68th Assembly District</u> **Robert Rodriguez (D, WF)** Ted Jones (R)

70th Assembly District *Keith Wright (D, WF)* Noni Moore (R) <u>71st Assembly District</u> *Herman "Denny" Farrell (D)* Jerome Johnson (R)

72nd Assembly District Seat is currently vacant **Guillermo Linares (D)** Ronnie Cabrera (R)

73rd Assembly District **Dan Quart (D, WF)** David B. Casavis (R, I)

74th Assembly District **Brian Kavanagh (D, WF)** Bryan A. Cooper (R)

75th Assembly District **Richard Gottfried (D, WF)** Harry DeMell (R)

<u>76th Assembly District</u> *Micah Kellner (D, NR)* **Rebecca Seawright (D, WF)** David Garland (R, I)

77th Assembly District Seat is currently vacant Latoya Joyner (D, WP) Esperanza Reyes Acosta (R) Benjamin Eggleston (C)

78th Assembly District Jose Rivera (D) Fernando Tirado (R, I)

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80th Assembly District Mark Gjonaj (D) Robert Goodman (R, C)

<u>81st Assembly District</u> *Jeffrey Dinowitz (D, WF)* Alan H. Reed (C)

82nd Assembly District *Michael R. Benedetto (D)* Michael J. Eginton (R) William E. Britt, Jr. (C)

83rd Assembly District **Carl E. Heastie (D)** Benjamin Holloway (R, C) Trevor Archer (G)

84th Assembly District **Carmen E. Arroyo (D)** Angel Molina (D, R) Franklin Chidi Oleh (C)

<u>85th Assembly District</u> *Marcos A. Crespo (D)* Janelle King (R) Barbara Santander (C) Daniel Zuger (G)

86th Assembly District Victor Pichardo (D, WF) Rene Santos (R) Jose Marte (C)

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87th Assembly District Luis R. Sepulveda (D, WF) Michael Dennis (R, C)

<u>92nd Assembly District</u> *Thomas Abinanti (D, WF, I)* Mike Duffy (R, C)

<u>94th Assembly District</u> **Stephen Katz (R, C)** Andrew I Falk (D, WP, I)

<u>96th Assembly District</u> *Kenneth P. Zebrowski (D, WF)* Matthew I. Brennan (R)

<u>97th Assembly District</u> *Ellen C. Jaffee (D, WF)* Robert Romanowski (R, C)

<u>98th Assembly District</u> Seat is currently vacant Elisa A. Tutini (D, WF) Daniel G. Castricone (UMP) Karl A. Brabenec (C, I) Jacqueline Boulin Romain (PHP)

<u>99th Assembly District</u> James G. Skoufis (D, WF) Richard M. Cocchiara (C, I)

<u>101st Assembly District</u> *Claudia Tenney (R, C)* Christopher P. Farber (I)

<u>103rd Assembly District</u> *Kevin Cahill (D, WF)* Kevin Roberts (R, C) <u>104th Assembly District</u> *Frank K. Skartados (D, WF)* Sakima Green-Brown (R, C, I)

<u>105th Assembly District</u> *Kieran Michael Lalor (R, I)* Joseph Torres (WF)

<u>106th Assembly District</u> *Didi Barrett (D, WF, I)* Michael N. Kelsey (R, C)

<u>107th Assembly District</u> **Steven F. McLaughlin (R, C)** Philip J. Malone (D, WP, I)

108th Assembly District John McDonald (D, I) Carl Gottstein, Jr. (R, C)

<u>109th Assembly District</u> **Patricia Fahy (D, WF)** Jesse D. Calhoun (R, C)

<u>110th Assembly District</u> *Phillip Steck (D, WF, I)* Thomas A. Jasiewicz (R, C)

<u>111th Assembly District</u> *Angelo L. Santabarbara (D, WF, I)* Peter A. Vroman (R, C)

<u>112th Assembly District</u> James N. Tedisco (R, C, I) Jared B. Hickey (D)

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<u>113th Assembly District</u> Seat is currently vacant **Carrie Woerner (D, WF)** Steve Stallmer (R, C, I)

<u>115th Assembly District</u> Janet Duprey (R, I) Karen M. Bisso (C)

<u>116th Assembly District</u> Addie Russell (D, WF) John Byrne, III (R, I) Russell J. Finley (C)

<u>121st Assembly District</u> *Bill Magee (D)* John J. Salka (R, C)

<u>125th Assembly District</u> **Barbara Lifton (D, WF)** Herbert Masser, Jr. (R)

<u>126th Assembly District</u> *Gary Finch (R, C, I)* Diane M. Dwire (D, WF)

<u>127th Assembly District</u> *Albert A. Stripe (D, WF)* Robert DeMarco (R, C, I)

<u>128th Assembly District</u> Sam Roberts (D, WP) John Sharon (R, C, I)

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<u>129th Assembly District</u> *William Magnarelli (D, WF, I)* Richard G. Zaccaria (R, C) <u>134th Asssembly District</u> Seat is currently vacant Gary E. Pudup (D, WF) **Peter A. Lawrence (R, C, I)**

<u>137th Assembly District</u> *David Grantt (D)* Ann Lewis

<u>138th Assembly District</u> *Harry B. Bronson (D, WF, I)* Peterson A. Vazquez (R, C)

<u>140th Assembly District</u> *Robin Schimminger (D, C, I)* William J. Reece (R)

<u>143rd Assembly District</u> Seat is currently vacant Mark M. Mazurek (D) Angela M. Wozniak (R, C, I) Camille Brandon (WF)

<u>146th Assembly District</u> *Raymond W. Walter (R, C, I)* Steven G. Meyer (D, WF)

<u>149th Assembly District</u> **Sean M. Ryan (D, WF, I)** Jacob J. Bratek (R)

<u>150th Assembly District</u> *Andrew Goodell (R, C, I)* Barrie E. Yochim (D, WF)