

ABOUT STATE NAVIGATE

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to assist the public in navigating their state legislatures and advocating for accountability among legislators throughout the process.

OUR VISION

Here's How We'll Do It:

-  Promote Participation in State Legislative Elections
-  Aggregate and Create News in State Government
-  Demonstrate the Data

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LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear supporters of State Navigate,

To me, State Navigate is quite literally a dream come true. What started as a loose list of ideas spanning throughout my college days has become a go-to resource for hundreds of thousands of Americans nationwide, thanks to the work our organization has put in throughout 2025. As Executive Director, it's my ultimate goal to lead this organization into becoming a sustainable and all-encompassing resource for navigating state governance until either I am no longer needed or until dirt is put over me. This organization's modus operandi is that data and transparency are a right, not a privilege.

That list of ideas, when printed out, is still as long as a royal decree. There's so much that this team, this family, wishes to accomplish beyond the features we've built in an impressive ten-month timespan. That includes weekly state-level newsletters, documentaries on state legislatures, profiles of donors in state legislative races in every state, lobbyist registrations, gift reports, a legislator profession database, a build-your-own scorecard tool, immediately-updating APIs, and more. But first, we must start "small" in getting what we have out in each state next year.

State Navigate is a lot like fashion—fashion is never finished. So long as our supporters have our back and help us keep our lights on, the mission of providing every American with a free and nonpartisan resource for navigating the world of state politics will continue, and that years-spanning list of ideas will come to fruition by 2030. I hope you enjoy reading over our work and accomplishments this year and tune into what's ahead.

Yours in service,

Chaz Nuttycombe
Executive Director

LETTER FROM OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



State Navigate exists because of the generosity and commitment of our donors. Your support makes it possible for us to collect, analyze, and present non-partisan election and campaign-finance data in a way that is transparent, accessible, and useful to the public.

In an era where trust in democratic institutions depends on clarity and facts, your contributions help ensure that voters, researchers, journalists, and policymakers have access to accurate information—free from political influence or advocacy. Every dataset we publish, tool we build, and report we release is strengthened by your belief in informed civic participation.

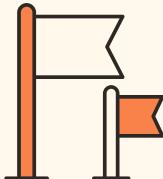
We are deeply grateful for your partnership and continued confidence in our mission. Together, we are advancing transparency, accountability, and understanding in the democratic process.

Bob Thomas
Chair, State Navigate Board of Directors

3 GOALS FOR 2026

Next year, State Navigate plans on becoming a nationwide organization by launching subsidiaries in each state. Soon, every American will have a free, nonpartisan tool to navigate each state government, turning data and transparency into a right. To ensure this, we have drafted a list of goals that we plan to accomplish by the end of 2026.

1



LAUNCH IN MORE STATES

State Navigate's ultimate mission is to bring transparency to every state. To ensure that the overall nonprofit and its subsidiaries can maintain current operations and expand, we're searching for partners who can help us build in their home states or states of interest.

2



FIND MORE FUNDING

State Navigate has relied on a few hundred donors, over 95% of whom donated less than \$1,000. While working on donor retention, we are also looking for partners via grants and large good governance-supporting, state government journalism-loving, and/or democracy-oriented donors who are interested in funding our general operations and/or launching in individual subsidiaries, while focusing on retaining our current donors, big and small.

3



EXPAND FEATURES & TEAM

State Navigate is launching state-level weekly newsletters in 2026 and, depending on funding, is interested in building other features for every subsidiary, such as state donor profiles. The team is also looking to expand by hiring a polling director for its public polling operations, and potentially collaborating with other nonprofits dedicated to data on state government.

AUDIENCE BUILDING



182,000+ unique visitors



627,000+ page views



4,700+ newsletter subscribers



150+ websites linked to State Navigate

TOP 5 STATES BY TOTAL VISITORS

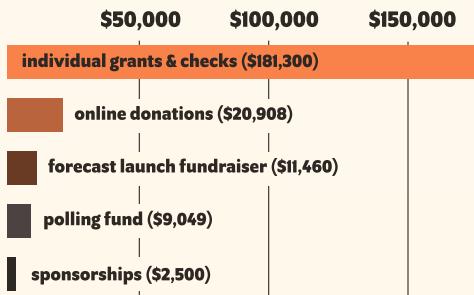
- 1  Virginia
- 2  New York
- 3  California
- 4  Texas
- 5  Massachusetts

TOP 5 STATE VISITORS BY % POPULATION

- 1  Virginia
- 2  Massachusetts
- 3  Maryland
- 4  Vermont
- 5  Connecticut

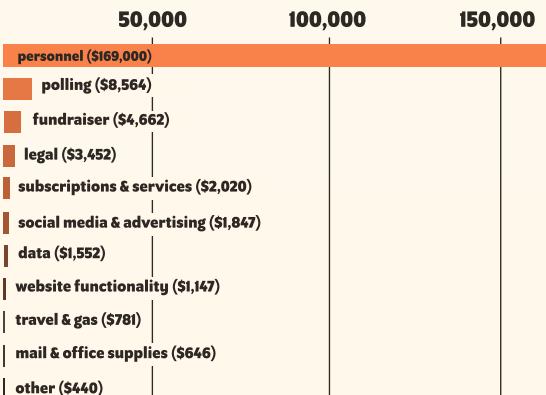
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FUNDRAISING



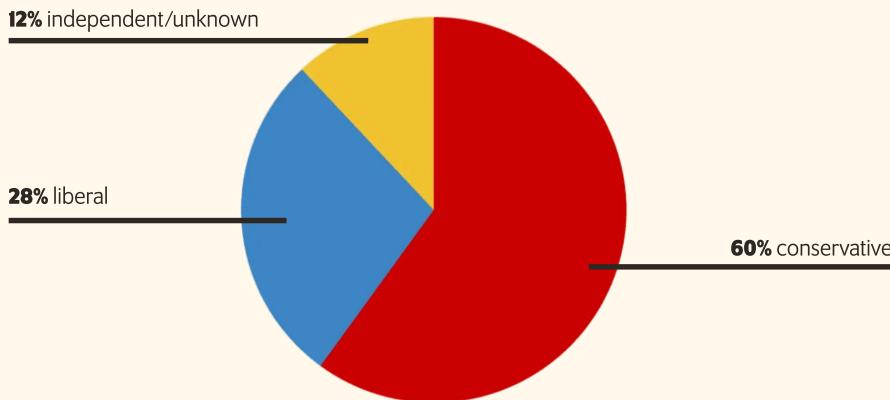
\$224,824 raised
346 donors
\$650 average donation

EXPENDITURES



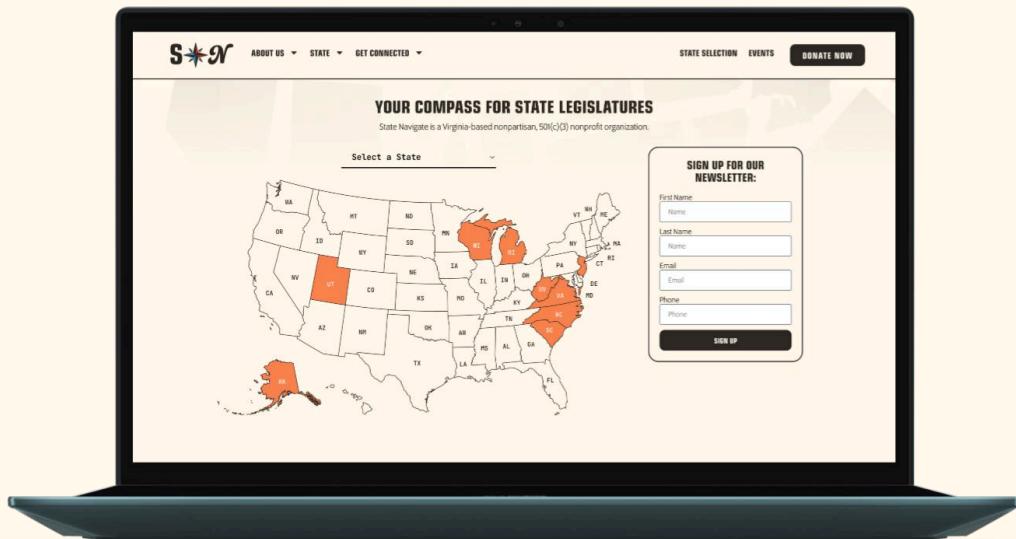
\$194,145 spent total

REVENUE RAISED BY IDEOLOGY



THIS YEAR'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

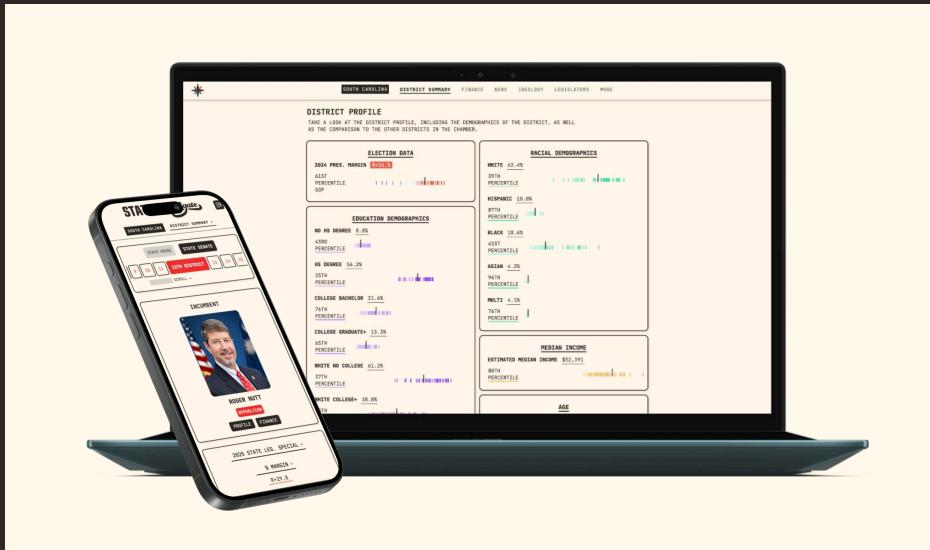
In 2025, State Navigate hired its first five staffers who, with the support of State Navigate's various committees, laid a foundation for the organization's efforts in launching in each state. Thanks to eight months of work in the pilot states of South Carolina, Virginia and Utah, State Navigate was able to launch in a total of seven states in 2025, including its pilot states, plus Wisconsin, West Virginia, Alaska, and North Carolina.



State Navigate launched eight unique features for its available states this year, becoming a treasure trove of content for hundreds of thousands of Americans that used the website to navigate state government throughout the year. The building of these features has eased the process of launching them in more states in 2026.

FEATURE LAUNCH:

DISTRICT SUMMARIES



Incumbent Information



Precinct-Level Maps of Election Data in Each Legislative District



Candidates' Campaign Finance Totals, Websites, Photos, & Socials



Demographic Breakdowns of Legislative Districts

FEATURE LAUNCH:

NEWS AGGREGATION & CREATION



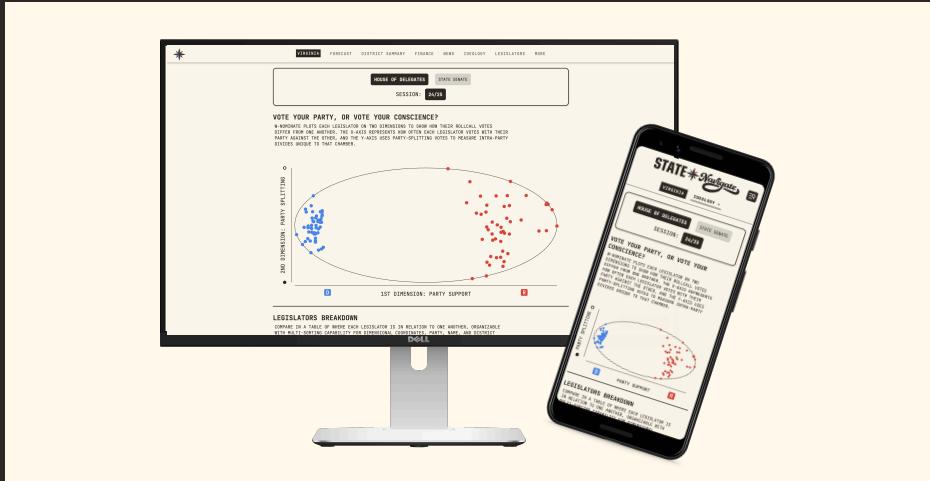
Hundreds of Curated Articles on State Government



51 Original Articles by State Navigate Staff

FEATURE LAUNCH:

LEGISLATOR IDEOLOGY & ROLLCALL ANALYSIS



Probabilities of members' floor rollcall support



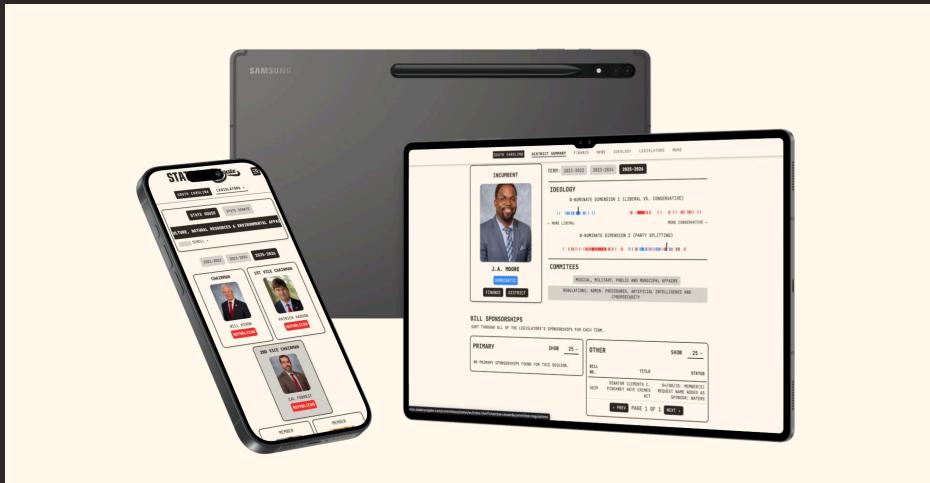
Bill details



Calculations of legislators' ideology in each legislative chamber

FEATURE LAUNCH:

LEGISLATOR & COMMITTEE PROFILES



Ideological placement on both X and Y axes



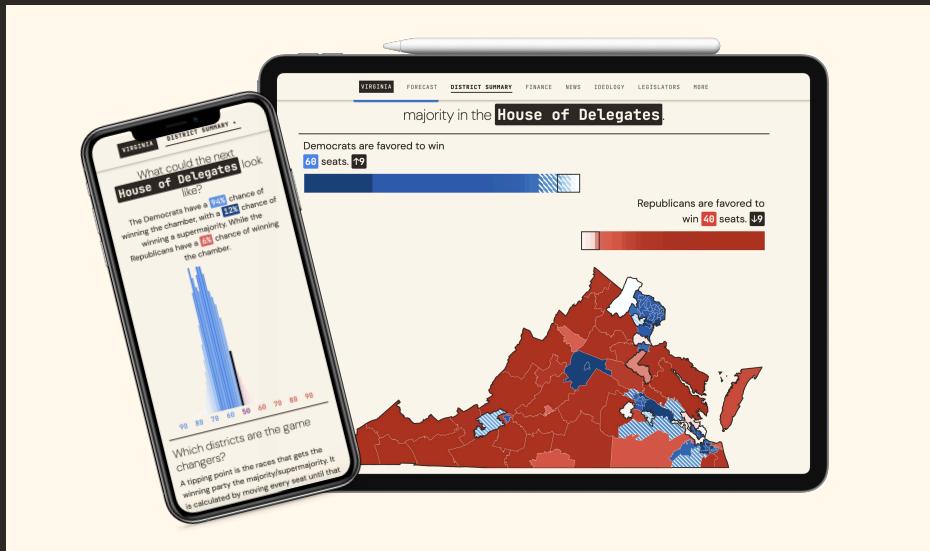
Bills sponsored and co-sponsored by legislators



List of committees and their members

FEATURE LAUNCH:

FORECASTS



Most accurate forecast outlet for gubernatorial and state legislative elections



Predicted 4/4 statewide elections (VA/NJ)



Predicted 96/100 Virginia House of Delegates seats



Predicted 74/80 New Jersey General Assembly seats

FEATURE LAUNCH:

INTERACTIVES



Daily county and precinct-level early voting data



Primary election results

FEATURE LAUNCH:

POLLING



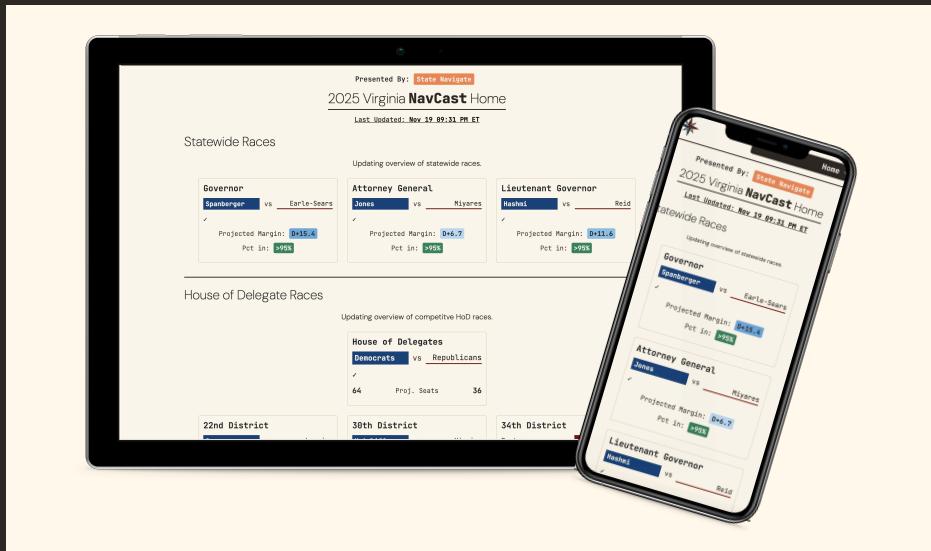
Most accurate pollster of 2025 VA statewide elections



Most accurate pollster of 2025 VA House of Delegates elections

FEATURE LAUNCH:

NAVCAST & ELECTION DAY COVERAGE



42,000 unique visitors



4,100 views for pre-poll closing livestream



\$6,055 raised from 167 donors, average donation \$36.26



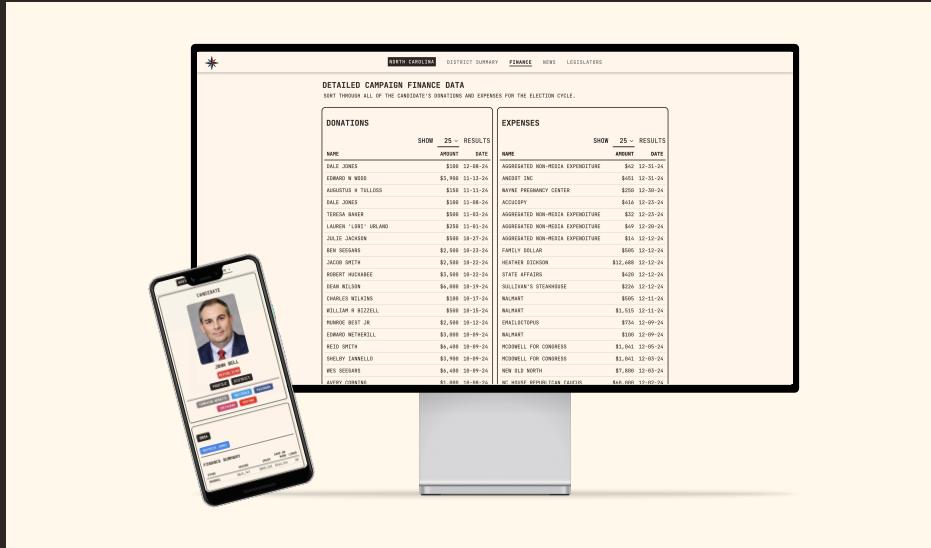
First outlet to call the winner of Virginia Governor



First outlet to call the winner of every VA House of Delegates race

FEATURE LAUNCH:

CAMPAIN FINANCE PROFILES



Organizable list of all campaign donations



Organizable list of all campaign expenditures



Candidate campaign finance totals by election stage

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\$125,000	\$500	\$250	\$100
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State Navigate is more than one person, one state, or one feature: our Board of Directors, staff, contractors, and committee members have worked diligently this year in building a revolutionary tool for state governance, promoting transparency and accountability in the process.

Our family would like to thank our donors, partners, and proponents for believing in this organization's work and mission. Thanks to your support, we've laid a foundation for giving every American the opportunity to learn whatever their heart may desire about state government.

Yours in service,
The State Navigate Team

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