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It appears as though Joe Biden is going to win, and we are undoubtedly all relieved and desire nothing more than to sink into a well-deserved November reverie, dreaming about Thanksgiving and no longer seeing the insanity that is Donald Trump dominating our daily lives.

That said, the Senate is still very much in play. We gained two seats (Arizona and Colorado), and lost one (Alabama). Two more and we have the Senate, and that is definitely possible.

As I write this, there are roughly 100,000 votes outstanding in Alaska, and there's about a 50,000-vote gap between leading vote-getter incumbent Senator Dan Sullivan (R) and challenger Al Gross (I/D). All of the remaining ballots are mail-in, and if they break 2-to-1 for Gross, then he could pull it off. Given that mail-in ballots in some other red-to-purple states have broken for the Democrats at that rate, it's not impossible. Not likely, perhaps, but far from impossible.

More important, both of Georgia's Senate races appear to be headed for a runoff on Tuesday, 05 January:

Jon Ossoff (D) vs incumbent David Perdue (R)

The Reverend Raphael Warnock (D) vs incumbent Kelly Loeffler (R)

Even if Biden loses Georgia, Stacy Abrams came through big time, and Georgia has seen a sea change in political alignment.

In short, this is very much possible, and so it is still possible to flip the Senate.

I will give everyone a break, but I'll resume Senate reports on or about Sunday, 21 November. We should know Alaska by then, so the sole focus will be the two Georgia races, and how we can help.

In the meantime, if you want to get ahead of the curve, here are some donation venues:

Raphael Warnock Campaign Website
<https://warnockforgeorgia.com/>

Jon Ossoff Campaign Website
<https://electjon.com/>

ActBlue Georgia Senate Fund (Split between both races)
<https://secure.actblue.com/donate/merkley-gasen>

Best,

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