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Scanlon's platform brought attention to lowering costs for taxpayers, saving an estimated $1 billion from pension and healthcare reforms for the state and created the state's first prescription drug discount card to make healthcare resources accessible, as stated on his website.

Opponent Tooker's campaign for comptroller focused its efforts on state financial transparency, affordability for families and small businesses to grow, according to her website.

There were two candidates running to fill the attorney general seat, incumbent William Tong (D) and John Bolton (R). As of Nov. 4, Tong has 59.21% with 667,303 votes and Bolton has 37.64% and 424,216 votes.

During his time as attorney general, Tong has filed more than 50 lawsuits against President Donald Trump in response to law enforcement, academic and medical research funding cuts, according to his website.

Tong was first elected to serve as attorney general in 2018, following his time in the Connecticut House of Representatives. Initiatives and priorities of Tong's work over his previous two terms in this role can be found on his website.

Bolton ran his campaign on affordable energy prices, lowering healthcare costs through existing consumer protection laws, continuing to support law enforcement and supporting parent's right to direct their child's education experience, as stated on Bolton's website.

Democrat Sophia H. Shaikh ran unopposed for probate judge, receiving 100.00% with 4,290 votes.

Ron Manizza (D) and Alfred E. Fratoni (R) both ran for Registrar of Voters back in 2024. Then, Manizza received 73.6% with 6,271 votes and Fratoni received 26.4% with 2,248 votes. The two faced one another again in the 2026 general election.

As of Nov. 4, Manizza has 77.88% with 3,992 votes and Fratoni has 22.12% and 1,134 votes.

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Lamont's campaign later responded to the accusations from Fazio's campaign.

"For the last several months, political provocateurs have shown up to disrupt the Governor's events, both official and campaign. While presenting themselves as journalists, these individuals have been seen supporting Republicans…It's no surprise that Ryan Fazio, whose campaign has failed to gain traction with voters, is now desperately trying to manufacture any sign of life by deploying these faux journalists to harass the Governor, get uncomfortably close to him, and shove cameras in his face. Taking a page out of Trump's playbook, Fazio is trying to turn nothing into something in a last-ditch effort to generate attention for his struggling campaign. Connecticut voters haven't bought the act for the past year, and they aren't buying it now," Lamont's campaign said in a response statement.

Lamont's team also found a witness that is a Lamont supporter, Lauren Meyer, who provided testimony to WFSB.

Meyer said that the reporter from Connecticut Centinal had been too close to the governor and caught him off guard. She said Lamont had moved his hand in the direction of the camera but never slapped her phone or made physical contact with the reporter.

Fazio told WFSB that it looked like the governor had smacked her phone because he was asked a question he didn't want to hear. Fazio believes that it's not the kind of leadership that people in Connecticut want to see. He told WFSB that Lamont should take accountability and apologize.

The controversy, which happened less than a week before election day, would not stop Lamont from being elected for a third term as governor on Tuesday.

El-Sayed tells AP Michigan rejected 'hateful, spiteful campaign' after months of Republican attacks

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen.-elect Abdul El-Sayed told The Associated Press on Wednesday that Michigan voters had rejected "a hateful, spiteful campaign" after months of Republican attacks on his Muslim identity in one of the nation's most closely watched Senate races.

El-Sayed said he was "running on adrenaline and caffeine" after his race with Republican Mike Rogers was called early Wednesday, giving Democrats another significant victory in a premier swing state as they won a substantial majority in the Senate in Tuesday's midterms.

Throughout the cycle, Republicans sought to demonize El-Sayed, who was born in the U.S. after his parents immigrated from Egypt. President Donald Trump repeatedly called him a "jihadist" who was "on the side of the terrorists."

"Michigan proved just how big we are. Rejected a hateful, spiteful campaign that had nothing to say about the issues and only wanted to point to my name and my face," El-Sayed said. "Michiganders rejected that. Every single county, every single one, pushed against that."

In a sign of how combative the race had become, Rogers and El-Sayed had not spoken as of Wednesday afternoon, even after Rogers issued a statement conceding the race. In 2024, Rogers called then-Rep. Elissa Slotkin to concede on Wednesday morning, before the AP had even called the race.

El-Sayed, who will become the nation's first Muslim senator, told the AP by phone that the morning was "a moment of reflection," including about what his victory would mean to his two young daughters. His 3-year-old, he said, has no idea what happened, while his 8-year-old understands but sees it as normal.

"Now, this is something they read about in the history books," he said.

With approximately 97% of the vote in, El-Sayed held a 7 percentage point lead over Rogers. Every county in the state shifted toward Democrats compared with 2024, according to AP voting data.

The AP Voter Poll, an expansive survey of more than 4,500 voters in Michigan, showed that Michigan Senate voters were roughly split on whether El-Sayed's views were "too extreme," with about half saying they were.

El-Sayed rose from a double-digit defeat eight years ago in the state's Democratic gubernatorial election to an upset victory of an establishment-backed candidate in the primary after being outspent by tens of millions. He said his campaign proved that "old-fashioned politics can work if you're willing to do the work."

El-Sayed quickly pivoted, though, toward the future, saying his victory is "not the success" and that "the success is what you're able to do with the seat."

He would not commit to supporting Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer for another term, saying he did not yet know who else might run. Schumer is expected to retain the leadership position.

"I do believe we need new leadership and I think people are hungry for it," El-Sayed added.



Michigan Democratic Senate candidate Abdul El-Sayed speaks at an election night event, early Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2026, in Detroit, as his wife Sarah Jukaku watches.

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