

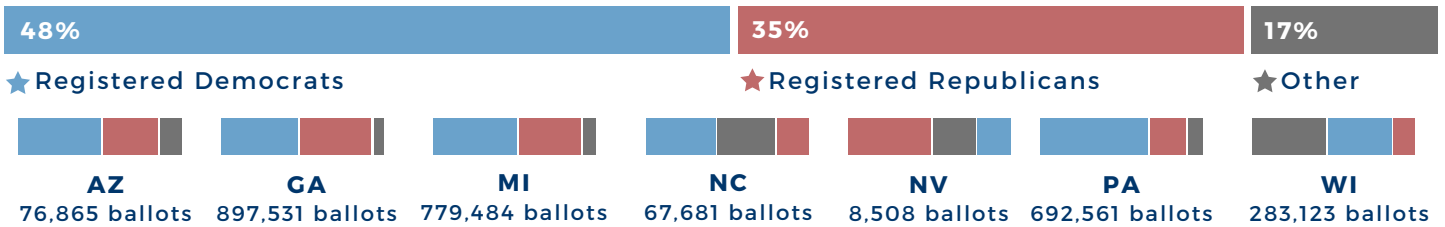
★ ELECTION 2024 UPDATE ★

October 18, 2024

EARLY VOTING IS UNDERWAY

Early voting is already underway in several states across the country. Both campaigns will be working overtime to consolidate their supporters' votes ahead of election day, particularly in swing states.

10,189,709 MAIL-IN AND EARLY IN-PERSON VOTES CAST NATIONALLY



Source: [NBC News/TargetSmart](#) as of 10/18/24 at 2:00pm

COUNTDOWN TO ELECTION DAY: **18** DAYS UNTIL NOVEMBER 5

WHO'S CAMPAIGNING WHERE?

Vice President Harris will be hitting the campaign trail with both Obamas next week. She will be with President Obama in Georgia and the former First Lady, Michelle Obama, in Michigan. Former President Trump will be focused on the battleground state of Michigan. Both campaigns will likely be in Pennsylvania again soon, as well.

WHERE THINGS STAND COMPARED TO 2020/2016

AUG 15	SEP 1	SEP 15	OCT 1	OCT 15
HARRIS/TRUMP 2024 HARRIS +1.0	HARRIS/TRUMP 2024 HARRIS +1.9	HARRIS/TRUMP 2024 HARRIS +1.7	HARRIS/TRUMP 2024 HARRIS +2.0	HARRIS/TRUMP 2024 HARRIS +1.4
BIDEN/TRUMP 2020 BIDEN +7.9	BIDEN/TRUMP 2020 BIDEN +6.0	BIDEN/TRUMP 2020 BIDEN +6.8	BIDEN/TRUMP 2020 BIDEN +7.2	BIDEN/TRUMP 2020 BIDEN +9.4
CLINTON/TRUMP 2016 CLINTON +6.8	CLINTON/TRUMP 2016 CLINTON +4.9	CLINTON/TRUMP 2016 CLINTON +1.5	CLINTON/TRUMP 2016 CLINTON +2.7	CLINTON/TRUMP 2016 CLINTON +6.7

2020 RESULTS - BIDEN +4.5

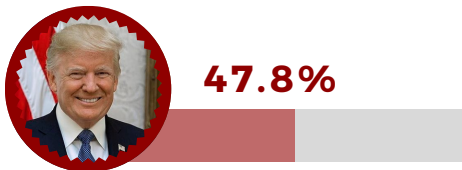
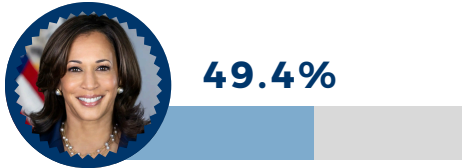
2016 RESULTS - CLINTON +2.1

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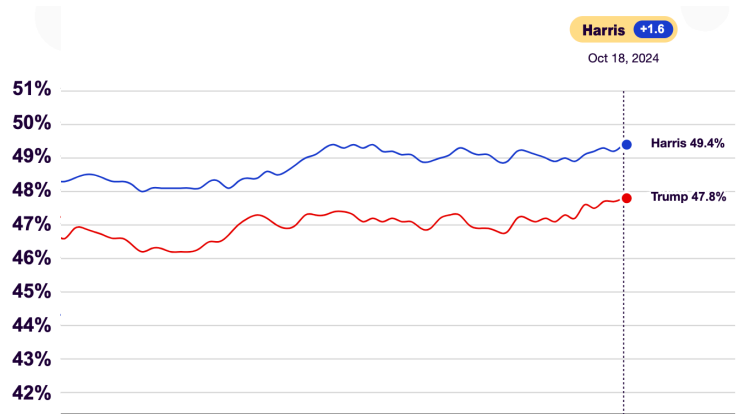
POLLING AVG

Harris leads polls +1.6



Source: [Real Clear Politics](#) as of 10/18/24

POLLING TRENDS



BATTLEGROUND STATE POLLING AVERAGES



Source: [Real Clear Politics](#) as of 10/18/24

PRESIDENTIAL SPOTLIGHT: NEBRASKA'S 2ND

The first electoral vote to be called by the media as a flip to Joe Biden in 2020 was not a state, but a blue dot in a sea of red. Nebraska, along with Maine, awards its electoral votes based on congressional representation. Former President Trump won the entire state and the votes of the 1st and 3rd congressional district in 2020, giving him 4 electoral votes. Nebraska's 2nd congressional district, centered around Omaha, went for President Biden, giving him a single electoral vote from the state. The 2nd has only recently voted for a Democrat twice, in 2020 and for Barack Obama in 2008. The 2nd is sometimes considered critical to deciding who wins the White House during close scenarios. In 2020, Donald Trump held an infamous rally in Omaha to try and win the vote. Ultimately, transportation logistics at the airport hangar it was hosted in failed, leaving hundreds stranded in sub-zero temperatures. The seat is currently held by Rep. Don Bacon (R) who is also in a competitive reelect. Nebraska State Republicans, aware of the seat's importance, tried to use their near supermajority in the legislature to pass legislation to convert Nebraska's electoral winnings to winner-take-all. The effort failed by a single vote. Harris has been polling ahead of Trump in the district, leading many election forecasters to broadly label it as "Lean" or even "Likely Democratic".



POLLING AVG:
Harris +7.0 as of 10/18/24

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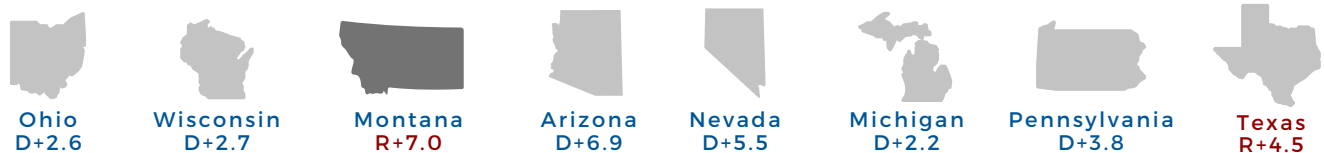
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FUNDRAISING



Source: FEC.gov as of 10/18/24

SENATE RACES TO WATCH



Source: RCP as of 10/18/24

SENATE SPOTLIGHT: MONTANA

Montana Senator Jon Tester (D) is running for reelection to a fourth term, having first been elected to the Senate in 2006 as part of the blue wave during President George W Bush's second term. Each of Tester's elections have been decided by the narrowest of margins and this year is looking to be no different. Tester, as Montana's lone Democratic elected official, attributes his electoral strength in a state that voted for Donald Trump in 2020 by 16 points, to his popularity and persona as a moderate, farming Democrat. Tester is facing his toughest election yet this year, as he will be on the same ballot as Donald Trump for the first time. One of Tester's advantages is an abortion referendum on the ballot in Montana which is expected to drive up turnout in the state. His opponent, Republican Tim Sheehy, is a former Navy SEAL and aerospace company CEO with no prior political experience. Sheehy has enjoyed a steady lead in polling. Most election forecasters consider this race to be "Lean GOP", but Tester remains a formidable candidate.

HOUSE RACES TO WATCH



HOUSE SPOTLIGHT: NEW YORK - DISTRICT 22

Rep. Brandon Williams (R) is running in his first reelection campaign after inheriting the Syracuse-based seat from popular former Congressman John Katko (R). Williams is one of 17 Republicans in the House representing districts won by President Biden in 2020. Williams is in a tough race, facing off against Democratic State Senator John Mannion. Williams benefitted in 2022 from a GOP wave across New York, caused by dissatisfaction with Democratic state leadership and a strong campaign infrastructure set up by state Republicans. Now, running in a presidential year in a district Joe Biden won in 2020 by over 11 points, Williams has polled behind Mannion leading to election forecasters rating this race as "Lean Democratic".