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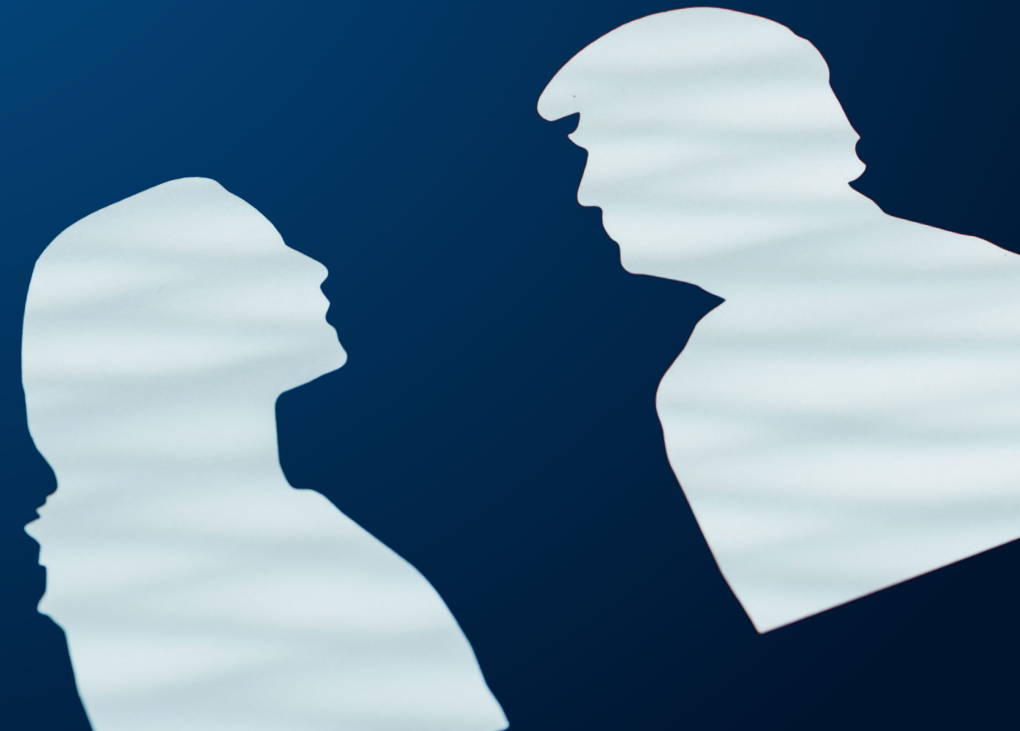
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The key states remain Georgia and Pennsylvania, and the candidates are running virtually even in each state. If former President Trump keeps the 25 states and Maine's 2nd District that voted for him twice, then flipping Georgia and Pennsylvania would award him the 35 electoral votes he needs to claim the Presidency. Such a configuration of states would give him exactly 270 electoral votes, the bare minimum needed to win the national election.

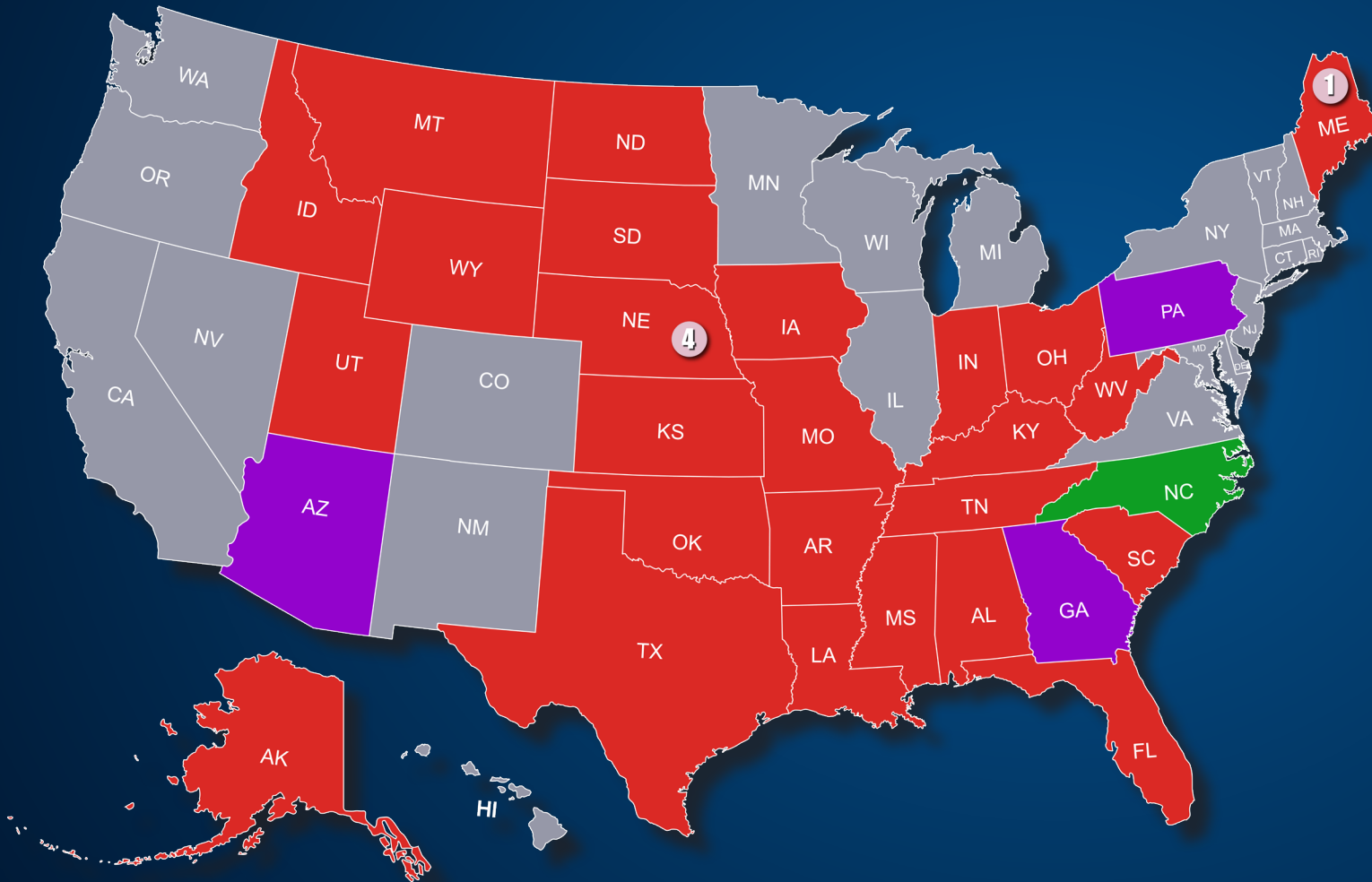
For Vice President Harris, she can withstand a 10% drop-off in electoral votes from President Biden's 2020 total and still win the election. This means she could give up Arizona, Georgia, and Nevada and still clinch the minimum 270 electoral vote total.

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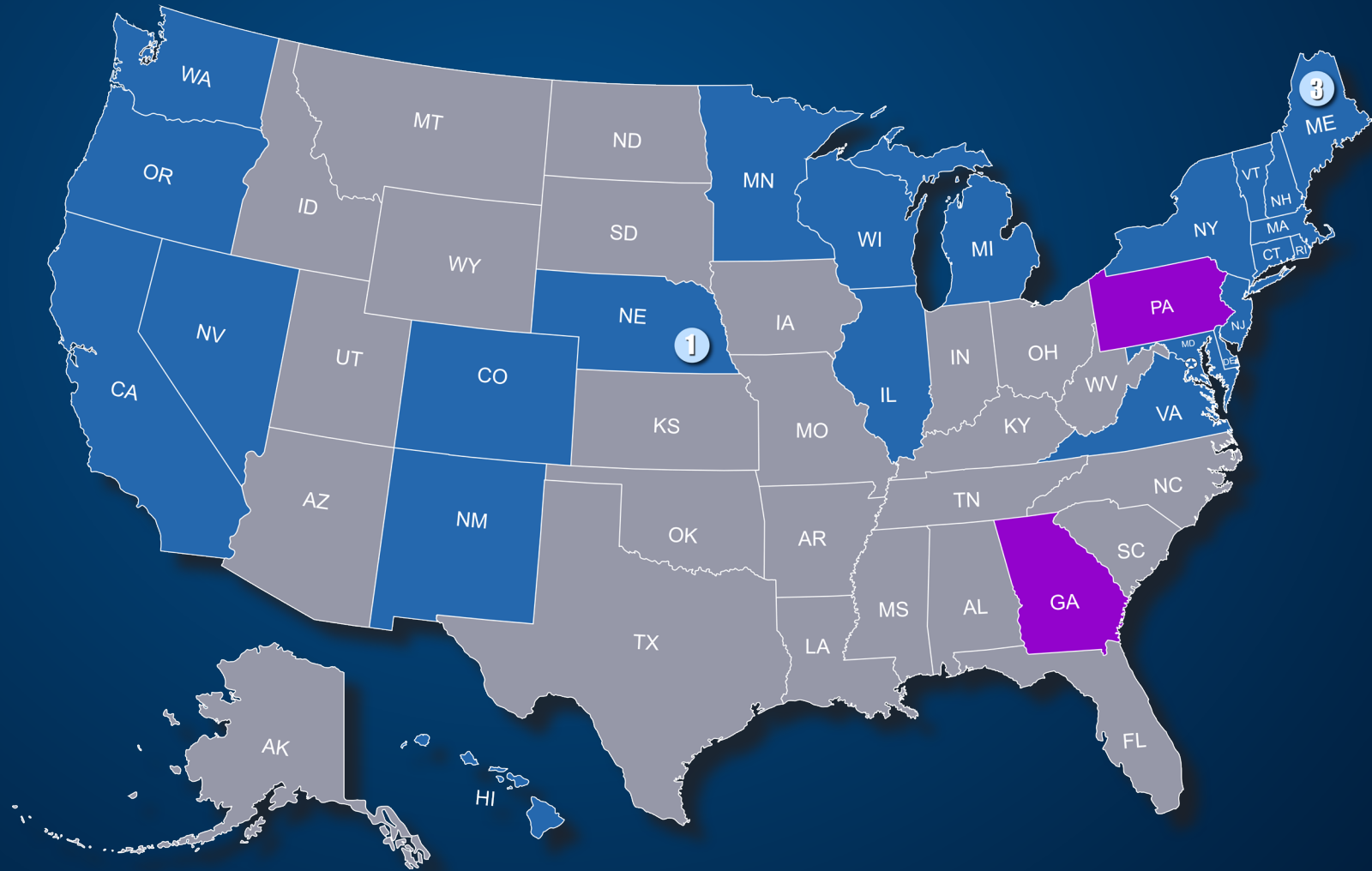
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Based on recent polling, former President Trump's easiest pathway to victory is to flip Georgia, Pennsylvania, and Arizona (all states he won in 2016 but lost in 2020) into his column giving him 281 electoral votes. If Trump flips Georgia and Pennsylvania but does not carry Arizona and its 11 electoral votes, he still wins the election with exactly the 270 electoral votes needed. In all potential winning Trump scenarios, he must carry North Carolina.

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Based on recent polling, the easiest path to win the White House for Vice President Harris is to keep Pennsylvania in her column, a state Biden/Harris won in 2020, which gets her 276 electoral votes or 273 electoral votes if she were to instead win Georgia.



While Republicans appear to be in strong position to obtain the majority regardless of the presidential race outcome, it is far less certain that they can exceed 51 members. This means their new majority, should it materialize, could be short lived since the next two Senate cycle maps are favorable to the Democrats.



It is possible the fate of the House majority largely lies in two states, ironically ones that are the most favorable to Democrats: California and New York.

The House majority projection revolves around three key points: incumbents are showing overwhelming strength despite all polling finding over 60% of people believing the country is on the wrong track; a relatively small number of seats are truly in doubt; and, it is a virtual certainty that we will venture into an extended political overtime scenario in which late ballot counting will ultimately determine the final numbers.

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EARLY VOTING 2024

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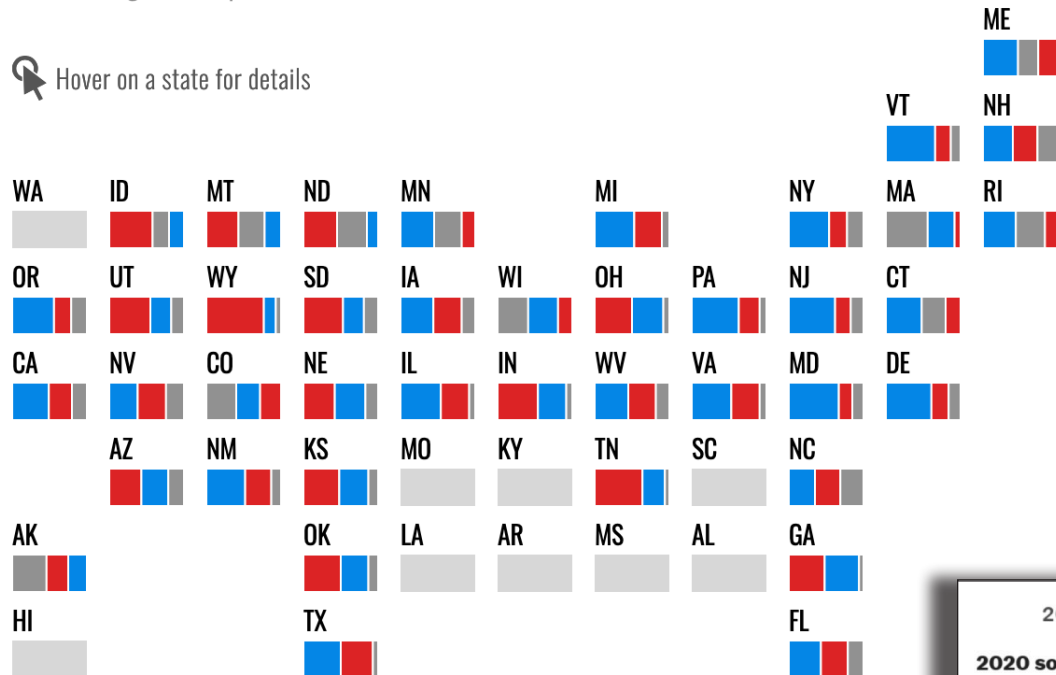
17,158,722 mail-in and early in-person votes cast nationally

Filter by: Party registration Age Gender Vote type



● Registered Democrats ● Registered Republicans ● Other ● Data not available

Hover on a state for details



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10/23/20 **EARLY VOTING 2020**



Data as of 11:45 am October 23

Source: US Elections Project



EARLY VOTING 2020 TOTAL: 101,453,111



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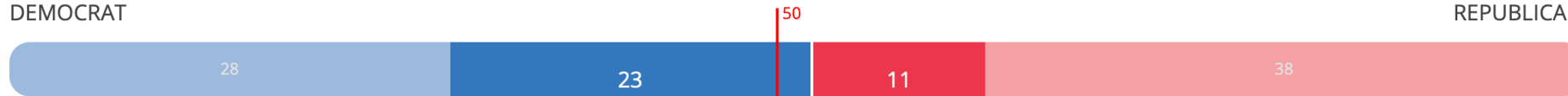
RATINGS SUMMARY

SENATE SEATS

Includes seats not up for re-election. Control of Senate marked at 50 seats.

DEMOCRAT

REPUBLICAN



There are currently **48** Democrats, **49** Republicans and **3** Independents in the Senate. The 3 independents caucus with the Democrats, giving Democrats a 51-49 seat majority.

DEMOCRATS | 23 HELD SEATS

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
CA-OPEN CT-Murphy DE-OPEN HI-Hirono MA-Warren ME-King (I) MN-Klobuchar NJ-OPEN NM-Heinrich NY-Gillibrand RI-Whitehouse VA-Kaine VT-Sanders (I) WA-Cantwell	MD-OPEN	AZ-OPEN (I) NV-Rosen	MI-OPEN OH-Brown PA-Casey Jr. WI-Baldwin	MT-Tester		WV-OPEN (I)

REPUBLICANS | 11 HELD SEATS

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TOSS UP	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
				NE-Fischer TX-Cruz	FL-Scott	IN-OPEN MO-Hawley MS-Wicker ND-Cramer NE-Ricketts TN-Blackburn UT-OPEN WY-Barrasso

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SOLID REPUBLICAN

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COMPETITIVE RACES

LIKELY DEMOCRAT 16 Dem • 1 Rep 0 Ind	LEAN DEMOCRAT 10 Dem • 1 Rep 0 Ind	DEMOCRAT TOSS UP 12 Dem • 0 Rep 0 Ind	REPUBLICAN TOSS UP 0 Dem • 15 Rep 0 Ind	LEAN REPUBLICAN 0 Dem • 5 Rep 0 Ind	LIKELY REPUBLICAN 0 Dem • 10 Rep 0 Ind
AL-02 NEW SEAT	CA-47 OPEN (Porter)	<i>AK-AL Peltola</i>	<i>AZ-01 Schweikert</i>	<i>MI-10 James</i>	<i>AZ-02 Crane</i>
CA-09 Harder	CA-49 Levin	<i>CO-08 Caraveo</i>	<i>AZ-06 Ciscomani</i>	<i>MT-01 Zinke</i>	<i>CA-03 Kiley</i>
FL-09 Soto	CT-05 Hayes	ME-02 Golden	<i>CA-13 Duarte</i>	<i>NJ-07 Kean Jr.</i>	CA-40 Kim
<i>IL-17 Sorensen</i>	MN-02 Craig	MI-07 OPEN (Slotkin)	CA-22 Valadao	<i>VA-02 Kiggans</i>	CO-03 OPEN (Boebert)
IN-01 Mrvan	NV-03 Lee	MI-08 OPEN (Kildee)	CA-27 Garcia	<i>WI-03 Van Orden</i>	<i>FL-13 Luna</i>
KS-03 Davids	<i>NY-18 Ryan</i>	<i>NC-01 Davis</i>	CA-41 Calvert		FL-27 Salazar
MD-06 OPEN (Trone)	<i>NY-22 Williams</i>	<i>NM-02 Vasquez</i>	CA-45 Steel		<i>NY-01 LaLota</i>
<i>MI-03 Scholten</i>	OH-09 Kaptur	<i>OH-13 Sykes</i>	IA-01 Miller-Meeks		PA-01 Fitzpatrick
NH-01 Pappas	<i>OR-06 Salinas</i>	PA-07 Wild	<i>IA-03 Nunn</i>		<i>TX-15 De La Cruz</i>
NH-02 OPEN (Kuster)	<i>PA-17 Deluzio</i>	PA-08 Cartwright	NE-02 Bacon		WI-01 Steil
NV-01 Titus	TX-34 Gonzalez	VA-07 OPEN (Spanberger)	<i>NY-04 D'Esposito</i>		
NV-04 Horsford		<i>WA-03 Perez</i>	<i>NY-17 Lawler</i>		
<i>NY-03 Suozzi</i>			<i>NY-19 Molinaro</i>		
<i>OH-01 Landsman</i>			<i>OR-05 Chavez-DeRemer</i>		
<i>OR-04 Hoyle</i>			PA-10 Perry		
TX-28 Cuellar					
WA-08 Schrier					

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