

# U.S. Elections 2016

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### President

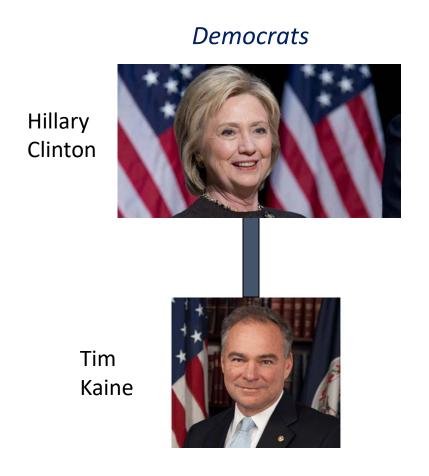


Presidential Helicopter



**Oval Office** 

#### President













## Third-Party Candidates

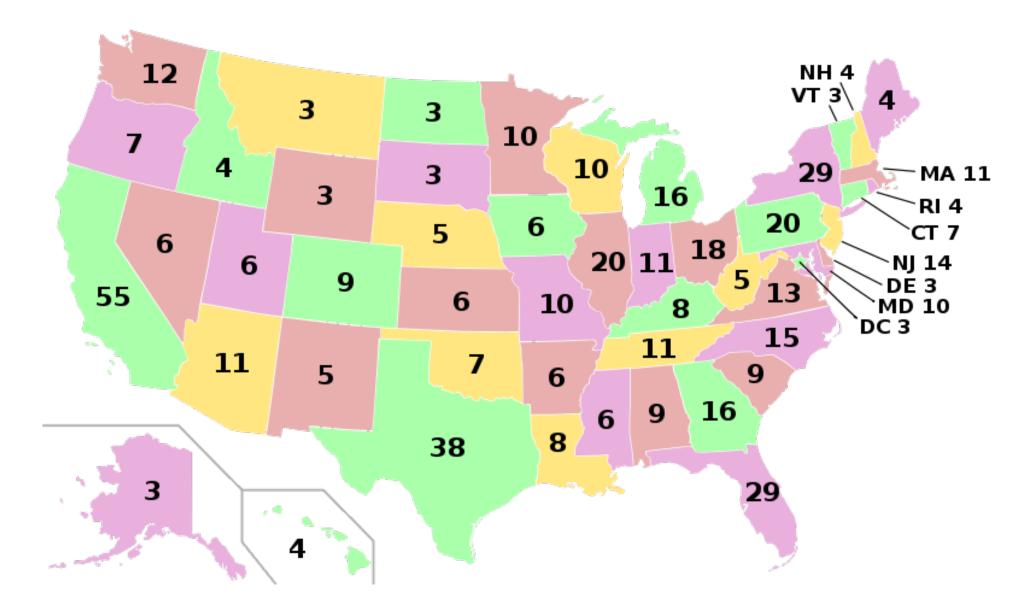




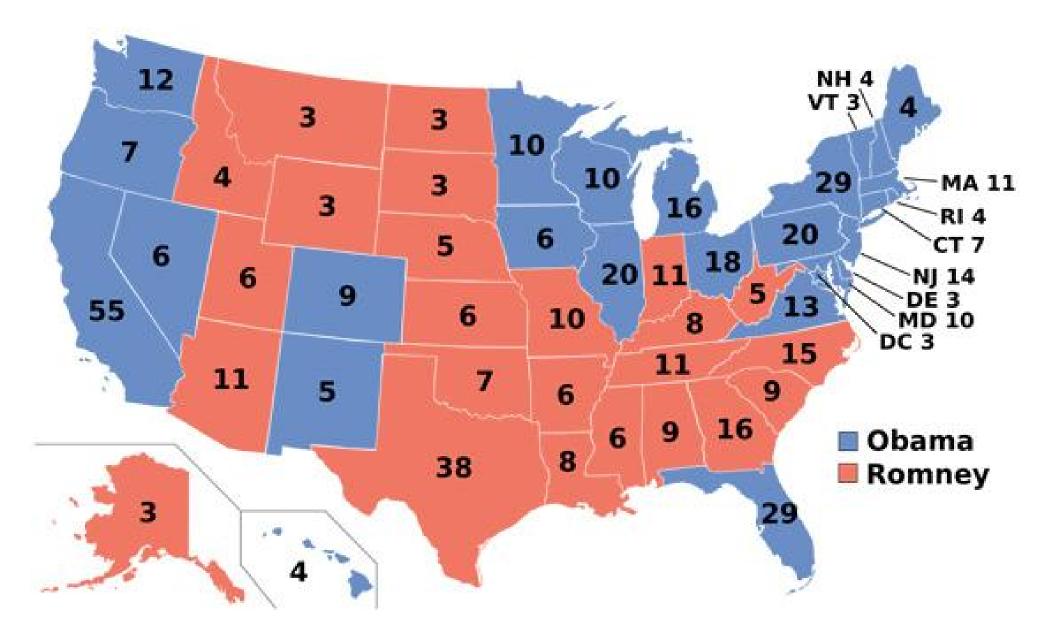
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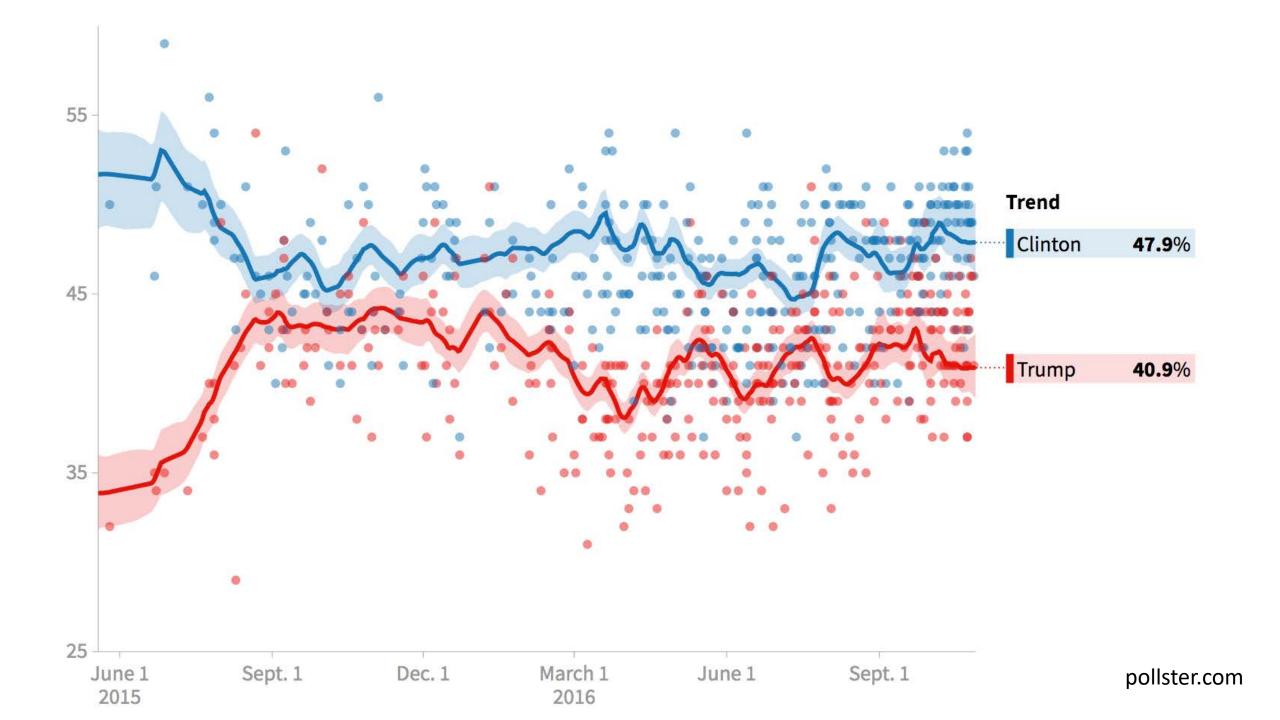
Libertarian Party

## Electoral College Votes by State



### Electoral Votes by State 2012

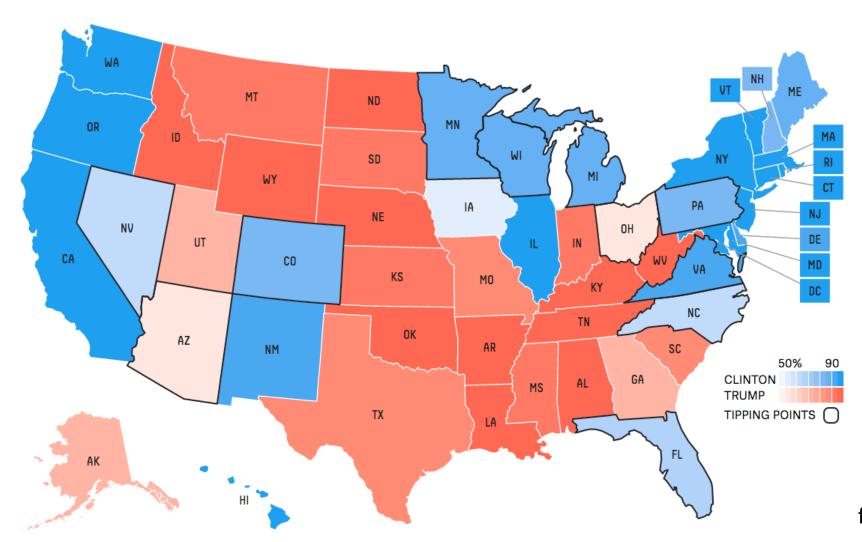


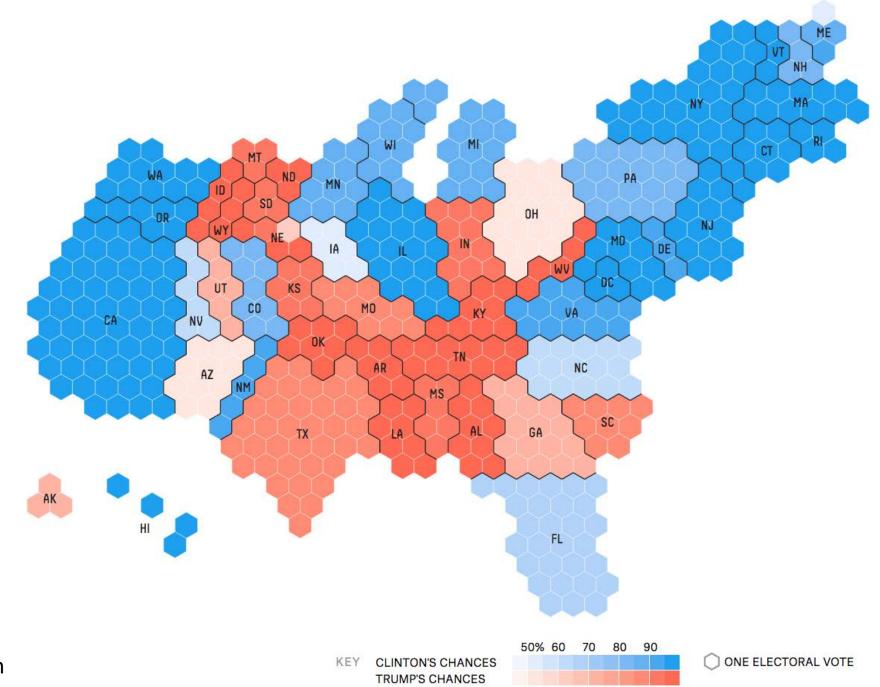


#### **Chance of winning**

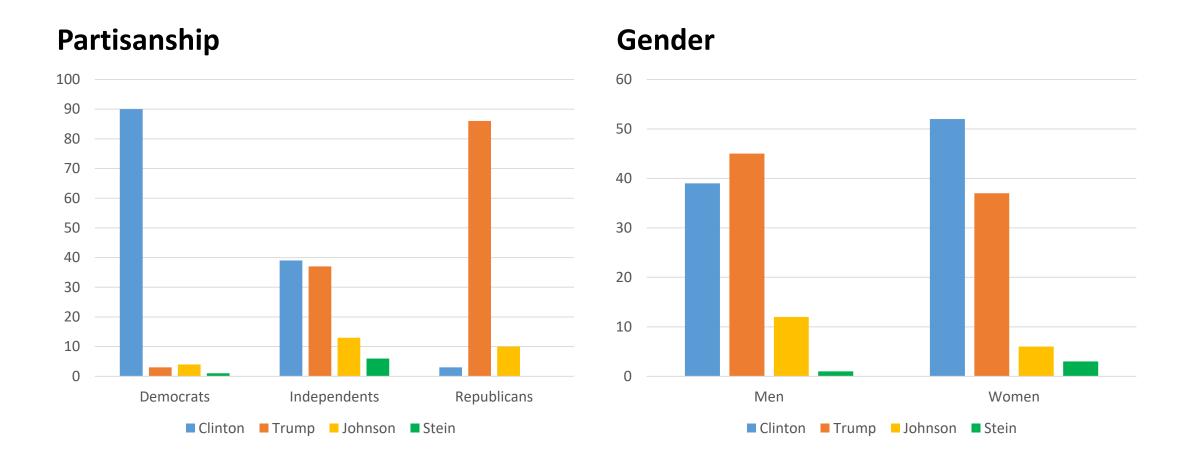




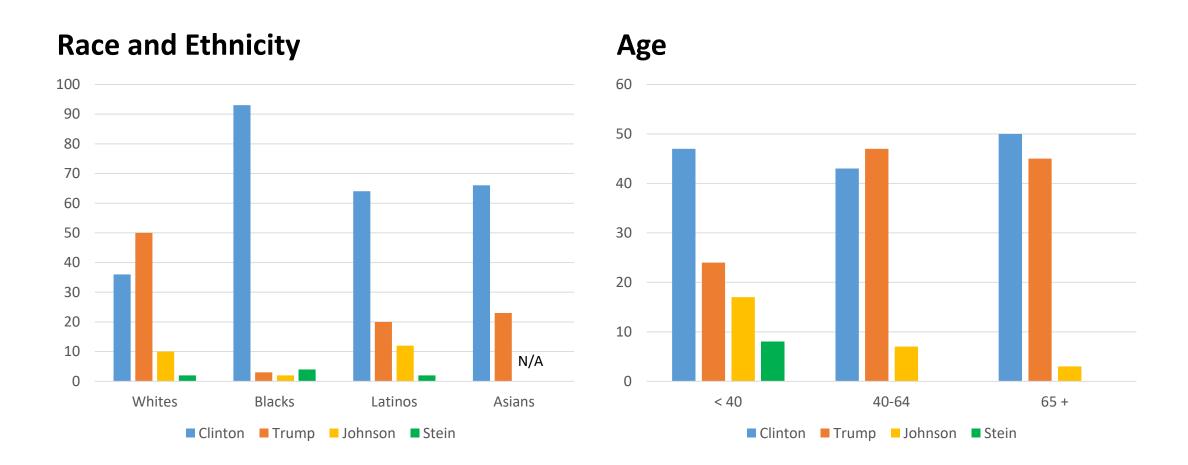




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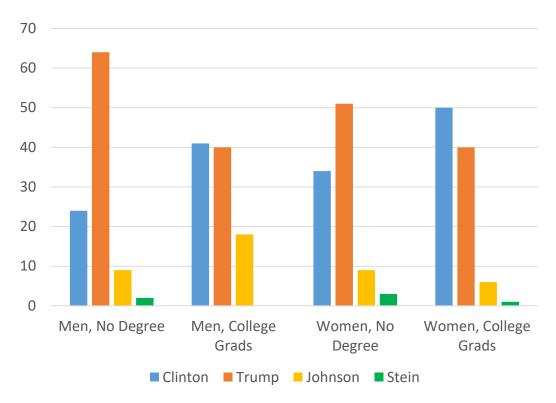


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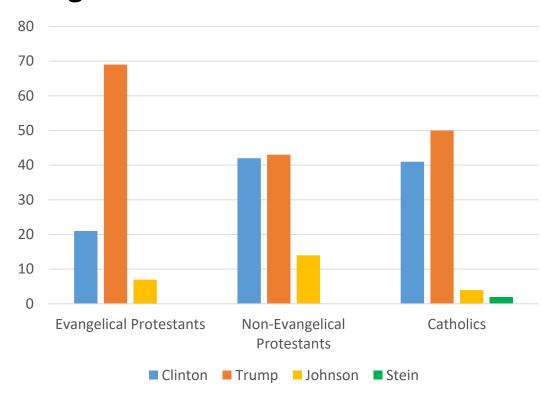


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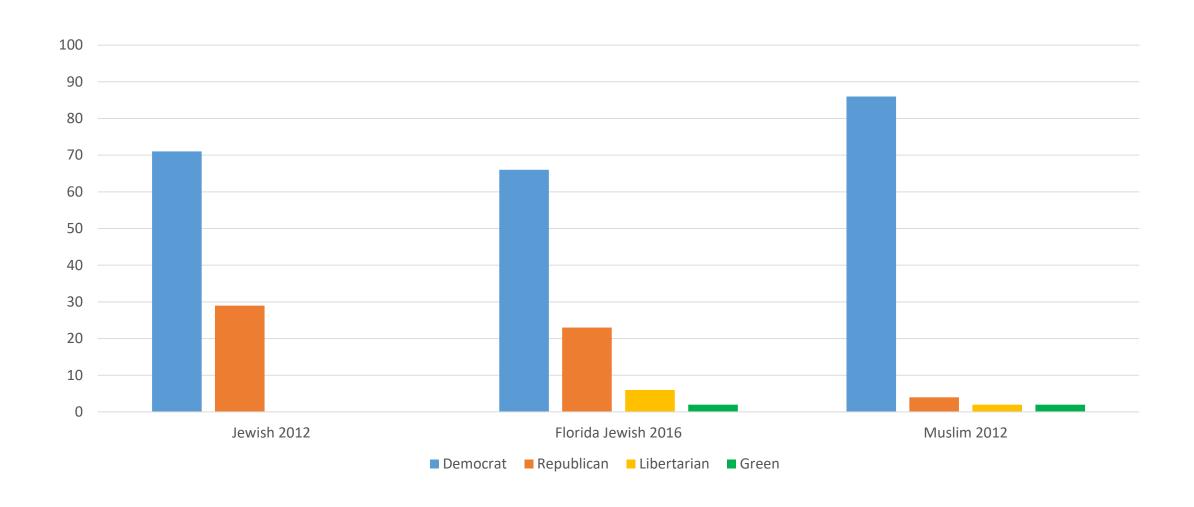
#### **Gender and Education**



#### Religion



## Voting Behavior IV: Jews and Muslims



# Media

#### Facebook





### Donald Trump Dominates Twitter



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Aug 1

Vast numbers of manufacturing jobs in Pennsylvania have moved to Mexico and other countries. That will end when I win!



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28K





**Donald J. Trump** @realDonaldTrump · Jul 30

Crooked Hillary Clinton is soft on crime, supports open borders, and wants massive tax hikes. A formula for disaster!



**13** 9.8k



29K





Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Aug 2

President Obama will go down as perhaps the worst president in the history of the United States!



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80K





Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Aug 1

This story is not about Mr. Khan, who is all over the place doing interviews, but rather RADICAL ISLAMIC TERRORISM and the U.S. Get smart!







Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · Jul 31



Wow, it is unbelievable how distorted,



Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump ⋅ Aug 3

Our incompetent Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, was the one who started talks to give 400 million dollars, in cash, to Iran. Scandal!















laughable!





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one-sided and biased the media is against

us. The failing @nytimes is a joke. @CNN is

#### Hillary Clinton Fights Back on Twitter



Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · Sep 7

Donald Trump has proven over and over again that he's unfit to be our Commander-in-Chief.



Donald Trump thinks he's ready to be Commander-in-Chief. Spoiler al... Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-un will be rooting for him tonight.

hillaryclinton.com









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Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton ⋅ Sep 7

The @DallasNews hasn't endorsed a Democrat for president since before WWII. Here's why it's endorsing Hillary:



#### We recommend Hillary Clinton for president

We don't come to this decision easily. This newspaper has not recommended a Democrat for the nation's highest office since before World War II — if you're cou...

dallasnews.com







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Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · Sep 6

Trump says he "knows more about ISIS than the generals do."

Not only is that wrong, it's disrespectful to our men and women in uniform.







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Hillary Clinton @HillaryClinton · Sep 6

"I want to be a president for all Americans, not just for some Americans; Democrats, Republicans, Independents." — Hillary



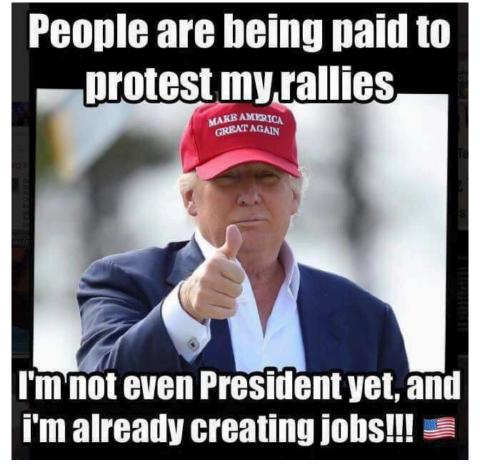








#### Internet Memes



### Web Page: Promote Campaign Volunteers





## Web Page: Training Volunteers

#### **Volunteer from your home**

I have	So I will
A few weeks	Host an organizer or supporter. <b>Learn more</b>
A day	Host a grassroots fundraising event.  Get started
A few hours	Host a free volunteer event. <b>Get started</b>
An hour	Talk to voters on the phone.  I'm ready

#### Volunteer from a field office

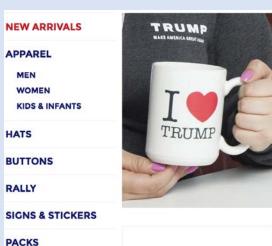
I have	So I will
A few days	Travel to a battleground state. <b>Learn more</b>
A few hours	Knock on doors in your neighborhood.  Pick a time
An hour	Meet your organizer for a one-on-one.  I'm interested
A few minutes	Leave treats at a local field office.  Find my office

Hillary Clinton's website. Donald Trump is less focused on these activities.

### Web Page: Fundraising

**GIFTS** 







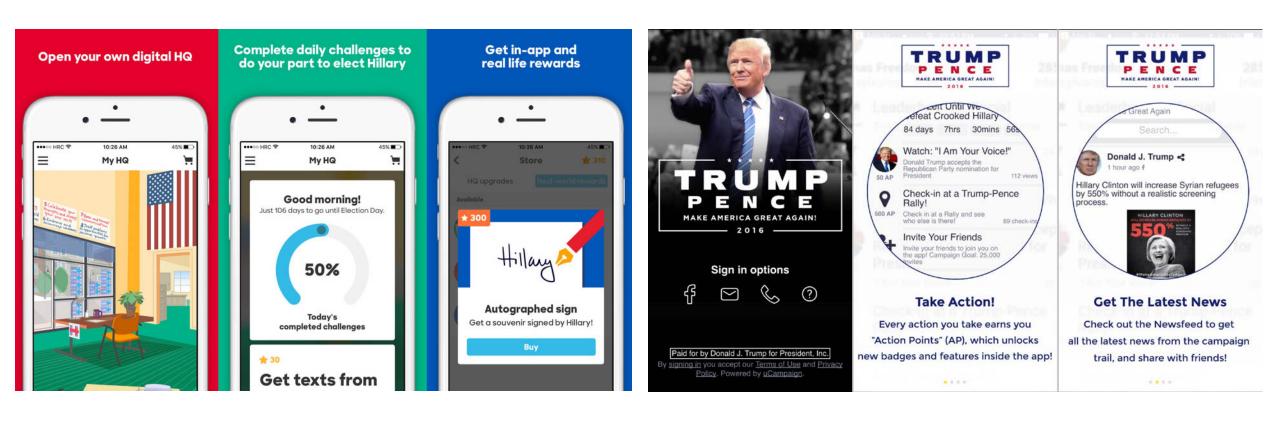
GREAT AGAIN!







### Mobile Phone App



Trump just unveiled his app hurriedly at the end of August. It is regarded of lower quality and much less used than Clinton's.

## Parody: Songify the News





"Fight the tweets!"

"I'm the greatest. I love Mexicans."

## Comedy Shows: Saturday Night Live





# Comedy Shows











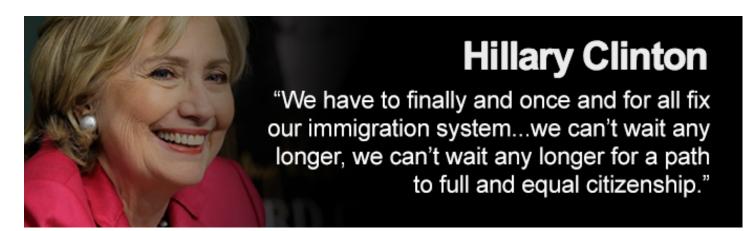


Campaign Rallies



# Issues

### **Immigration**





Khizr and Ghazala Khan at the Democratic National Convention

Hillary Clinton: To Muslim Americans: What you're hearing from Trump and other Republicans is absolutely, unequivocally wrong. It's inconsistent with our values as a nation—a nation which you are helping to build. This is your country, too. I'm proud to be your fellow American. And many, many other Americans feel the same way.







## **National Security**





N.A.T.O. is obsolete and must be changed to additionally focus on terrorism as well as some of the things it is currently focused on!

We pay a disproportionate share of the cost of N.A.T.O. Why? It is time to renegotiate, and the time is now!

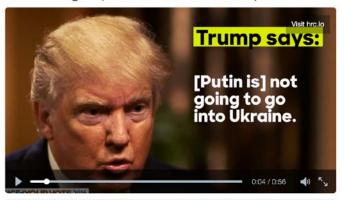






Why do Trump and Putin keep saying all the same things? (Hint: It's not Manafort.)

Differences on Alliances



← Clinton favors NATO and traditional alliances.

Trump thinks NATO is → obsolete and allies are not paying their fair share.



### Fighting ISIS

#### **Hillary Clinton**

#### 1. Take out ISIS's stronghold in Iraq and Syria

We have to defeat ISIS on the battlefield by:

- Intensifying the coalition air campaign against ISIS fighters, leaders, and infrastructure;
- Stepping up support for local Arab and Kurdish forces on the ground and coalition efforts to protect civilians; and
- Pursuing a diplomatic strategy aimed at resolving Syria's civil war and Iraq's sectarian conflict between Sunnis and Shias—both of which have contributed to the rise of ISIS.

#### 2. Work with our allies to dismantle global terror networks

We have to stem the flow of jihadists from Europe and America to and from Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan. To that end, we must work with our allies to dismantle the global terror network that supplies radical jihadists with money, weapons, and fighters. That means:

- Working hand in hand with European intelligence services to identify and go after enablers who
  help jihadists forge documents and travel undetected;
- Targeting efforts to deal with ISIS affiliates from Libya to Afghanistan; and
- Working with tech companies to fight jihadist propaganda online, intercept ISIS communications, and track and analyze social media posts to stop attacks—while protecting security and privacy.

HillaryClinton.com

#### **Donald Trump**

Politico:

On his first day in office, Donald Trump would order the military to formulate a plan within one month for defeating ISIL, he said on Tuesday.

Previously, Trump has maintained he has a plan to defeat ISIL (also referred to as ISIS) that he did not want to discuss to avoid tipping his hand to America's enemies.

Cleveland (CNN) — Donald Trump says he would declare war on ISIS and send "very few" U.S. troops to the Middle East to combat the terrorist organization, speaking in his first interview alongside his new running mate. Indiana Gov. Mike Pence.

"We're going to declare war against ISIS. We have to wipe out ISIS," Trump said in the interview with CBS'

But on Tuesday night, Trump suggested that he is still in need of a plan.

"I am also going to convene my top generals and give them a simple instruction: They will have 30 days to submit to the Oval Office a plan for defeating ISIS," said Trump while

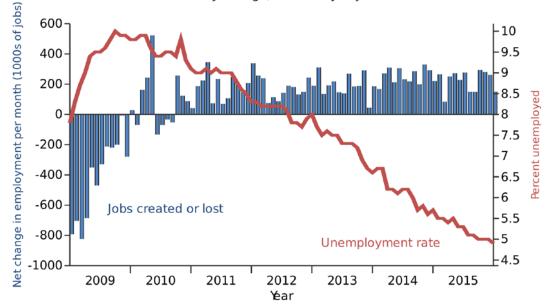
At Wednesday night's Commander-In-Chief Forum, Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump said that the United States should "take the oil" out of Iraq, an idea he's expressed before for that war-torn country and other conflict zones.

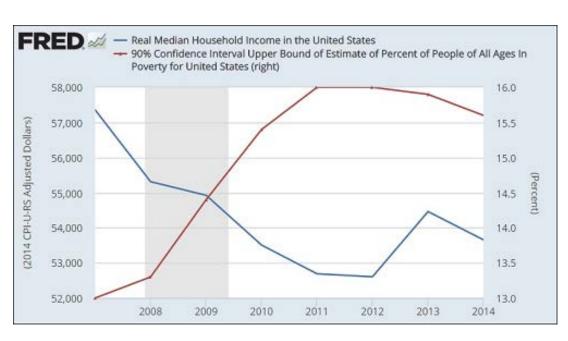
But it's a policy that would be "a radical shift in direction," experts say, and even one a retired member of the military who endorsed Trump discounted the idea.

"We go in, we spent \$3 trillion. We lose thousands and thousands of lives, and then look, what happens is we get nothing. You know, it used to be the victor belong the spoils," Trump told NBC News' Matt Lauer. "Now, there was no victor there, believe me. There was no victory. But I always said, take the oil."

**NBC News:** 

#### **United States Employment Statistics Jan 2009 - Jan 2016**Monthly change, seasonally adjusted





## Economy and Trade







#### Environment



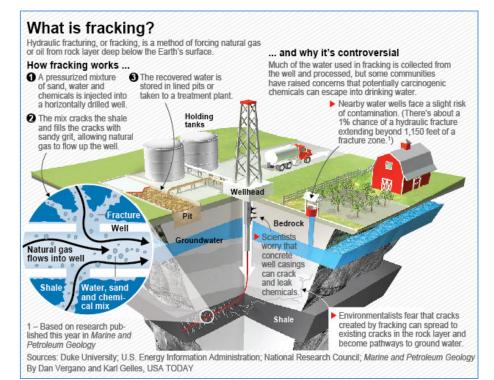
Different views on Clean Power Plan and the Paris Climate Agreement.

← Opposes Favors →







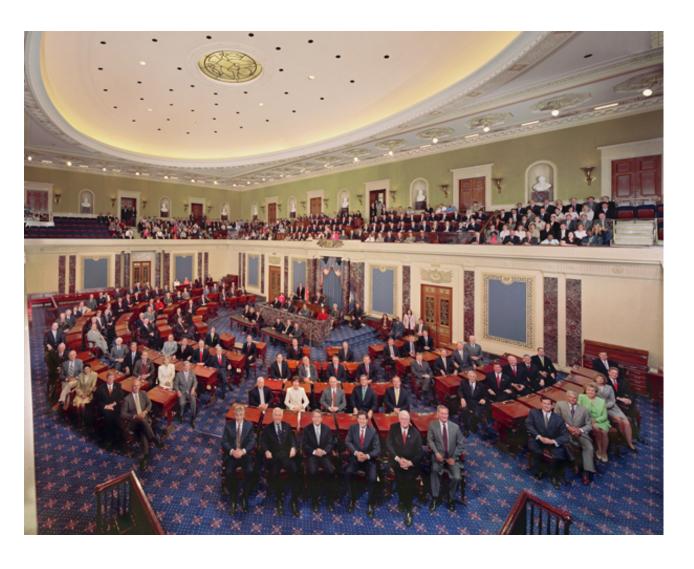


# Supreme Court



# Congressional Elections





U.S. Capitol U.S. Senate

#### Senate

100 Senators.

Two Senators from Each State.

Elected At-Large Statewide.

6 Year Terms.

Staggered Elections, 1/3 Every Two Years.



The U.S. Senate

#### House

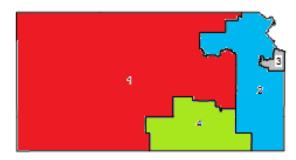
435 Representatives.

Population Determines Number from Each State.

Elected from Single-Member Districts.

2 Year Terms.

Complete House Faces Election at the Same Time.



Kansas Congressional Districts

#### U.S. House of Representatives

2014 Election: 188 Democrats, 247 Republicans





House Minority Leader Rep. Nancy Pelosi California Democrat Speaker of the House Rep. Paul Ryan Wisconsin Republican



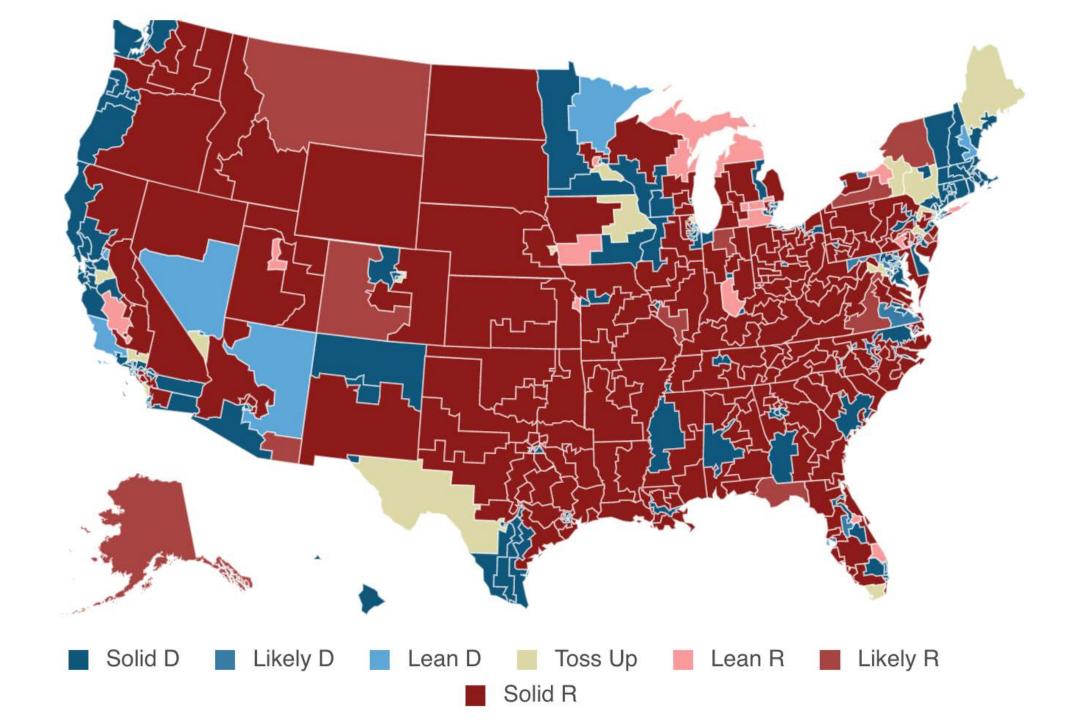


# Not All House Races Are Competitive #



	Rothenberg & Gonzales	Cook Report
Safe D	182	177
Likely D	2	6
Lean D	4	7
Toss-Up	21	18
Lean R	7	14
Likely R	6	13
Safe R	213	200

Democrats Need to Gain 30 Seats to Win Control of the House



#### United States Senate

2010: 54 Republicans



Senate Majority Leader Republican Mitch McConnell

2010: 44 Democrats + 2 Independents





Senate Minority Leader Democrat Harry Reid

Nevada

Kentucky

#### 34 Senate Races

Before the 2016 Election:

10 Democrats, 24 Republicans

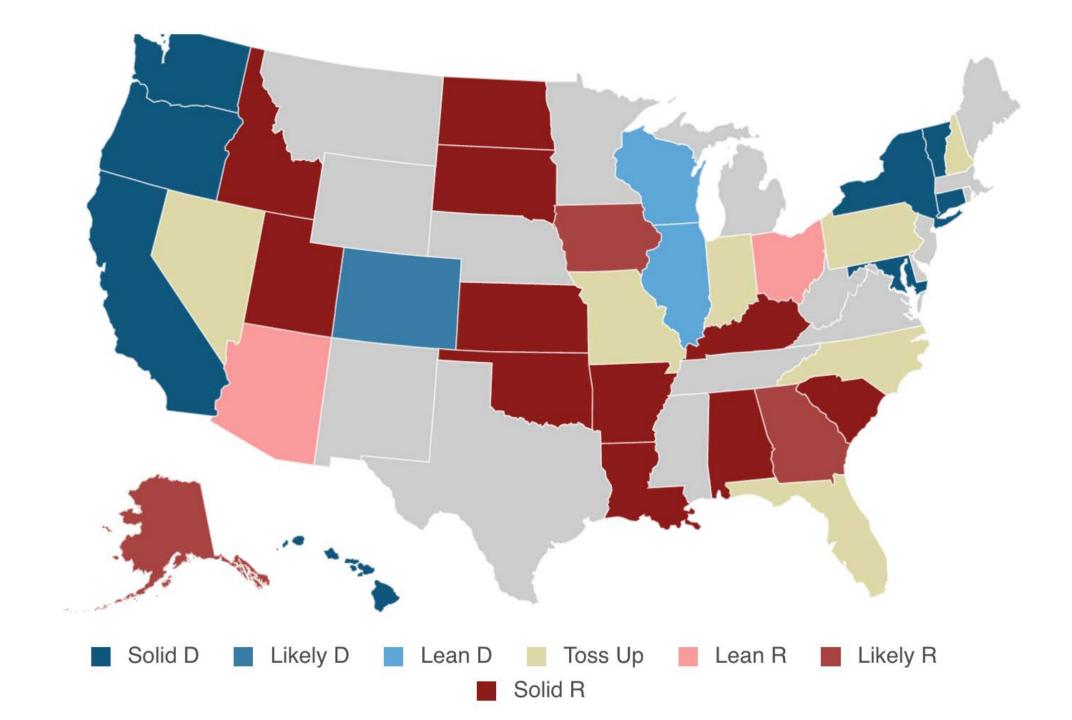
	Rothenberg & Gonzales	Cook Report
Safe D	9	8
Likely D	0	1
Lean D	2	2
Toss-Up	6	7
Lean R	1	2
Likely R	2	3
Safe R	14	11



Sen. Key Ayotte (R NH) is in a toss-up race.



Kamala Harris (D) is expected to win the California Senate race.



# Diversity

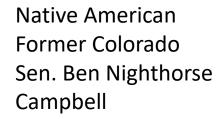
#### Politicians Come from a Variety of Backgrounds



Indian-American South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley

Africa South Sen.

African-American South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott





Chinese-American Former Washington Gov. Gary Locke





Hindu-American Maryland State Del. Kumar Barve



Muslim-American Minnesota Rep. Keith Ellison

# Teşekkür ederim!

