

Election 2020



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Fight for the White House

Presidential Battleground

2020 General Election

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Total electoral college votes: 538

Total electoral college votes needed to win: 270

The candidates:

- GOP nominee: President Donald J. Trump
- Dem nominee: Former Vice President Joe Biden



2020 Presidential Ratings

Biden - 319

Trump - 187

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TILT D	TOSS UP	TILT R	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
CA - 55 CO - 9 CT - 7 DC - 3 DE - 3 HI - 4 IL - 20 MA - 11 ME 01 - 1 ME (at-large) - 2 MD - 10 NJ - 14 NM - 5 NY - 29 OR - 7 RI - 4 VA - 13 VT - 3 WA - 12	MN - 10 NV - 6	MI - 20 NH - 4 PA - 10	AZ - 11 FL - 29 NE 02 - 1 WI - 10	GA - 16 ME 02 - 1 NC - 15	IA - 6 OH - 18 TX - 38	AK - 3 MT - 3	KS - 6 MO - 10 SC - 9 UT - 6	AL - 9 AR - 6 ID - 4 IN - 11 KY - 8 LA - 8 MS - 6 NE (at large) - 2 ND - 3 OK - 7 SD - 3 TN - 11 WV - 5 WY - 3

Total electoral college votes needed to win: 270

Presidential Outlook



BIDEN 319 EVs

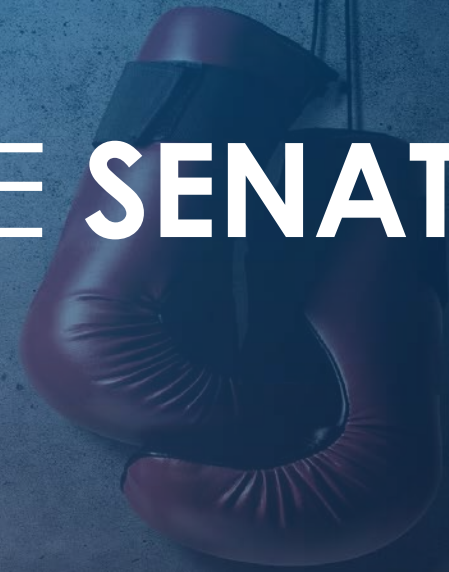
TRUMP 187 EVs



Toss-Ups: 32

270 Needed to Win
Projections as of October 1, 2020

THE FIGHT FOR THE SENATE



THE 116TH CONGRESS: The Senate



47 DEMOCRATS

*Includes Independents who caucus with Democrats

53 REPUBLICANS



Need for majority:

50 with control of the White House; 51 without*

(Democrats need +3 for control** or +4 for majority)

*Includes two independents

**Vice President acts as tie breaker in the Senate



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SENATE RACE RATINGS

Democrats - 12

Republicans - 23

SOLID D	LIKELY D	LEAN D	TILT D	TOSS UP	TILT R	LEAN R	LIKELY R	SOLID R
DE - Coons IL - Durbin MA - Markey NH - Shaheen NJ - Booker NM - Open OR - Merkley RI - Reed VA - Warner MN - Smith		MI - Peters	AZ - McSally CO - Gardner ME - Collins NC - Tillis	IA - Ernst MT - Daines	GA - Perdue SC - Graham	AL - Jones GA - Loeffler KS - Open TX - Cornyn	AK - Sullivan	AR - Cotton ID - Risch KY - McConnell LA - Cassidy MS - Hyde-Smith NE - Sasse OK - Inhofe SD - Rounds TN - Open WV - Capito WY - Open

Senate Outlook



DEMOCRATIC GAIN
+3-5 Senate seats

Need for control:
(Democrats need +3 w/ White House or +4 for majority)

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THE FIGHT FOR THE HOUSE

THE 116TH CONGRESS: The House



233 DEMOCRATS

201 REPUBLICANS



1 Libertarian - Justin Amash (Michigan)

GOP needs +17 for majority



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HOUSE RACE RATINGS

Democrats - 28

Republicans - 37

LIKELY D	LEAN D	TILT D	TOSS UP	TILT R	LEAN R	LIKELY R
AZ 1 - O'Halleran CA 39 - Cisneros KS 3 - Davids NH 1 - Pappas NC 2 - Open (Holding) NC 6 - Open (Walker) NV 3 - Lee OR 4 - DeFazio PA 8 - Cartwright PA 17 - Lamb TX 7 - Fletcher TX 32 - Allred WI 3 - Kind	CA 48 - Rouda ME 2 - Golden NJ 3 - Kim NJ 7 - Malinowski TX 23 - Open (Hurd) VA 2 - Luria	GA 6 - McBeth GA 7 - Open (Woodall) IA 1 - Finkenauer IA 2 - (Open) Loebsack IA 3 - Axne MN 7 - Peterson NM 2 - Torres Small NY 22 - Brindisi SC 1 - Cunningham UT 4 - McAdams VA 7 - Spanberger	CA 21 - Cox CA 25 - Garcia FL 26 - Mucarsel-Powell IN 5 - Open (Brooks) MI 3 - Open (Amash) NE 2 - Bacon NY 2 - Open (King) NJ 2 - Van Drew NY 11 - Rose OH 1 - Chabot OK 5 - Horn TX 22 - Open (Olson) TX 24 - Open (Marchant)	AZ 6 - Schweikert IL 13 - Davis MN 1 - Hagedorn MO 2 - Wagner NY 24 - Katko PA 10 - Perry TX 21 - Roy	AR 2 - Hill CO 3 - Open (Tipton) FL 15 - Open (Spano) MT A-L - Open (Gianforte) NC 8 - Hudson PA 1 - Fitzpatrick VA 5 - Open (Riggleman)	AK A-L - Young CA 50 - Vacant (Hunter, R) FL 16 - Buchanan MI 6 - Upton NY 1 - Zeldin OH 10 - Turner TX 2 - Crenshaw TX 3 - Taylor TX 6 - Wright TX 10 - McCaul TX 25 - Williams WA 3 - Herrera Beutler

House Outlook

Range:
No change to
Democrats +11

GOP needs +17 seats for majority

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Fight for **the States**

Governors Balance of Power



24 DEMOCRATS

26 REPUBLICANS



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GOVERNOR RACE RATINGS

Democrats - 4

Republicans - 7

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DE - Carney WA - Inslee		NC - Cooper		MT - Open (Bullock)			MO - Parson NH - Sununu	IN - Holcomb ND - Burgum UT - Open (Herbert) VT - Scott WV - Justice

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