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PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION FACT SHEET

Needed to Elect: 270 Electoral Votes

11 largest states: (271)

California (55)	Illinois (21)
Texas (34)	Ohio (20)
New York (31)	Michigan (17)
Florida (27)	New Jersey (15)
Pennsylvania (21)	Georgia (15)
	North Carolina (15)

3 Most Democratic States in 2012:
 District of Columbia (3)

Hawaii (4)
 Vermont (3)

3 Most Republican States in 2012:
 Utah (5)

Oklahoma (7)
 Wyoming (3)

Presidential Election Year Results

<u>2012</u>	Obama (D)	332		<u>1984</u>	Mondale (D)	13
	Romney (R)	206			Reagan (R)	525
<u>2008</u>	Obama (D)	365		<u>1980</u>	Carter (D)	49
	McCain (R)	173			Reagan (R)	489
					Anderson (I)	0
<u>2004*</u>	Kerry (D)	252		<u>1976</u>	Carter (D)	297
	Bush (R)	286			Ford (R)	241
<u>2000*</u>	Gore (D)	267		<u>1972*</u>	McGovern (D)	17
	Bush (R)	271			Nixon (R)	521
<u>1996</u>	Clinton (D)	379		<u>1968*</u>	Humphrey (D)	191
	Dole (R)	159			Nixon (R)	302
	Perot (I)	0			Wallace (AI)	45
<u>1992</u>	Clinton (D)	370		<u>1964</u>	Johnson (D)	486
	Bush (R)	168			Goldwater (R)	52
	Perot (I)	0				
<u>1988</u>	Dukakis (D)	112				
	Bush (R)	426				

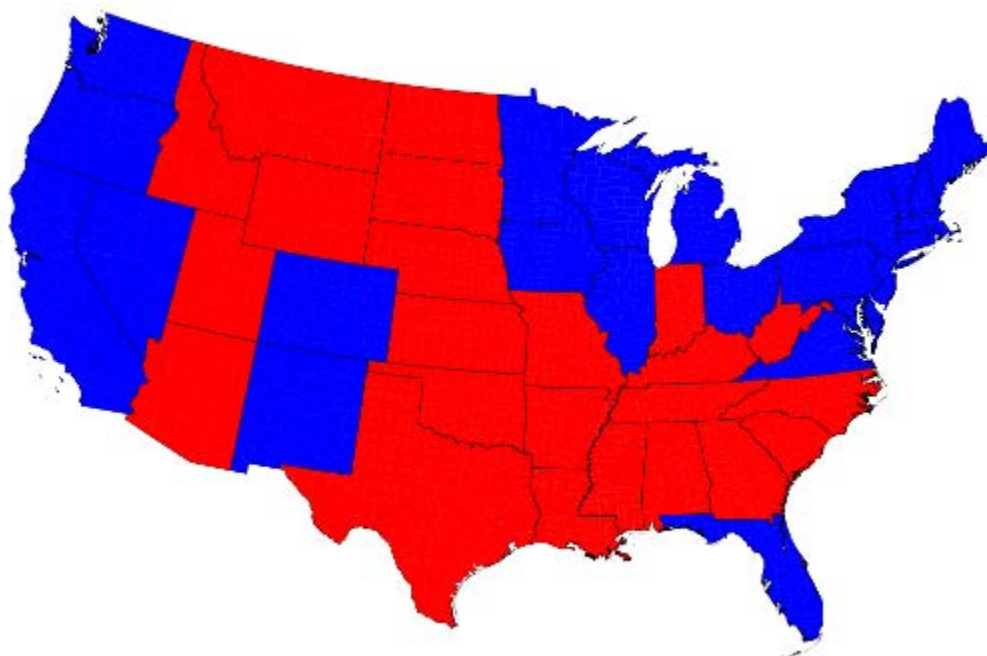
*In each of these elections, one elector defected so that the actual totals were: 1968: 191-301-46; 1972: 17-520-1; 2000: 266-271-1; and in 2004: 251-286-1.



2012 Election Map

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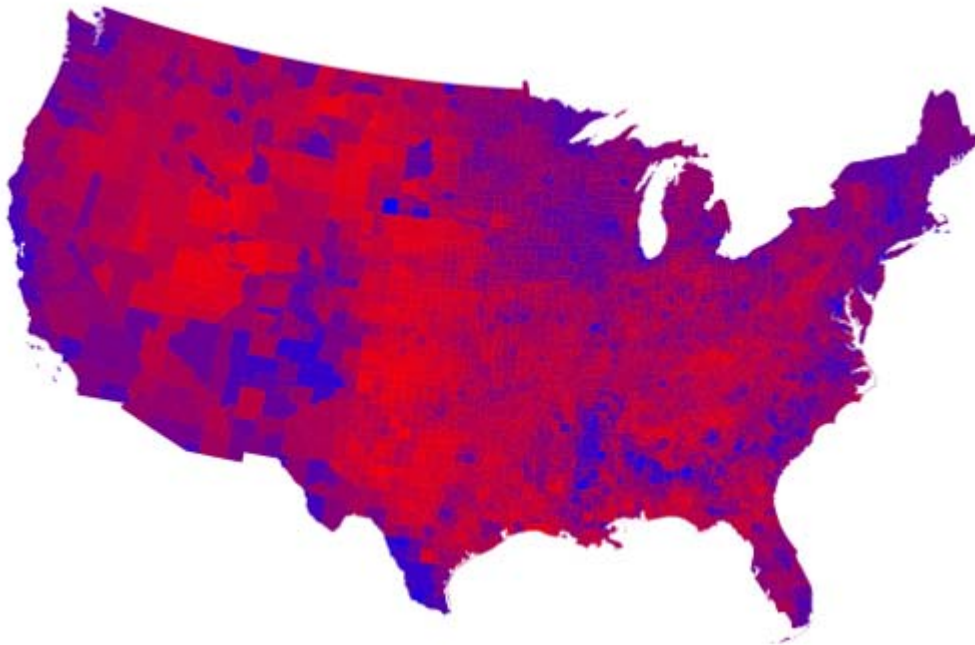
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2012 Election Map – 48 States

Colored to reflect party percentages in each county



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2016 FACT SHEET

CURRENT PARTY STRENGTHS



	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>Ind</u>
U.S. Senate	44	54	2*
U.S. House	188	247	0
Governors	18	31	1

(*Vote with the Democrats)

Recent “WAVE” Elections for the U.S. House and U.S. Senate



Losses for Party Holding White House

<u>Year</u>	<u>Party in White House</u>	<u>House Result</u>	<u>Senate Result</u>	<u>Type</u>
1974	Republicans	- 49	- 4	STMT
1980	Democrats	- 34	- 12*	PRES
1994	Democrats	- 52*	- 8*	FTMT
2006	Republicans	- 31*	- 6*	STMT
2010	Democrats	- 63*	- 6	FTMT
2014	Democrats	- 13	- 9*	STMT

PRES = Presidential Election Year

FTMT = First Term, Mid-term Election

STMT = Second Term, Mid-term Election

*control shift

2016 Election Analysis

As of November 3, 2016, polls show the Clinton/Kaine ticket ahead of Trump/Pence with the Libertarian and Green parties each siphoning off a chunk of the electorate. Most recent polling shows a trend toward Trump with Clinton still holding a narrow lead. The country has reached new heights of polarization with the unfavorability ratings of each candidate likely to exceed the victor's winning margin. Rarely in Presidential politics have both major party candidates been loathed by so many voters.

While polls are more accurate today than in 1936 or 1948--when Landon and Dewey were the projected winners, respectively--some polls still fail to adequately detect late shifts in voter opinion and to account for difficult factors such as the likely voter turnout and "soft" support among those expressing a preference for one candidate over the other. In 2016 the polls have not been particularly volatile, although after the first debate the race moved from roughly even to a Clinton lead. At this point, the race is Clinton's to lose. Race, gender and the youth vote are wild cards.

Unless all of the national polls are completely wrong, and barring a late weekend shift toward Trump, accumulating the necessary 270 electoral votes for victory is a much tougher task for the Trump/Pence ticket than for Clinton/Kaine because Trump needs to hold all the Romney states and carry at least three additional states that Obama carried in 2012, and they have to be the right three. The three most crucial states, as in 2012, are Florida, Ohio and Pennsylvania. If one of the candidates wins all three, as Obama did in 2008 and 2012, he or she will almost certainly win the election. Interestingly, the race may be decided in the Midwest.

The U.S. House is expected to remain in GOP hands; control of the Senate is too close to call, although the numbers slightly favor the Democrats. Little change is expected in the country's governorships.



SENATE, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND GOVERNOR RACES



U.S. Senate

The current lineup in the U.S. Senate is 46 Democrats and 54 Republicans (including two independents who vote with the Democrats).

Not up for election are 34 Democrats and 30 Republicans.

There are 34 seats up for election, 10 held by Democrats and 24 held by Republicans. 10 Democratic seats and 10 Republican seats are considered “safe.” If that is true, then the analysis of which party will control the Senate in the next Congress begins with 44 Democratic seats and 40 Republican seats.

There seems to be general agreement that the Democrats will gain two seats in Illinois and Wisconsin. This brings the total to 46 Democrats and 40 Republicans. Moreover, the Republican candidate is leading in Arizona, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky and Ohio, with Louisiana expected to emerge Republican in the runoff election. The Democrat is ahead in Colorado. If true, this brings the count to 47 Democrats and 46 Republicans.

The remaining seven races are too close to call: Florida, Indiana, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. Six seats are currently held by Republicans, and one (Nevada) by a Democrat.

Best guess: The Republicans will lose at least two, and perhaps as many as six seats. If the loss is four, then control of the Senate will be determined by the outcome of the Presidential election.

U.S. House of Representatives

The current lineup is 247 Republicans and 188 Democrats. Most commentators seem to think that the Republicans will lose between 12 and 18 seats, with the House remaining in GOP control.

Governor

This cycle offers 12 races for governor. The current lineup nationally is 18 Democrats and 31 Republicans, and one independent.

Ten Democratic chairs and 27 Republican chairs are not up for election this year.

Four Democratic chairs and two Republican chairs are considered by various pundits and polls to be “safe.” If so, then the 50 state count, including chairs not up this year, begins at 29 Republicans and 14 Democrats.

The Republican appears to be ahead in Vermont and Democrats in Indiana, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon. This brings the count to 30 Republicans, 18 Democrats and one independent. That leaves a close race in North Carolina.

Best guess, the count remains at a 31-18-1 split, or the GOP loses a seat.

PRESIDENTIAL RACE STATE-BY-STATE ANALYSIS
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The following comments are based on national and state polls and reports available as of October 31, 2016. The number in parenthesis represents each state's number of electoral votes.

Alabama	(9)	Solid for Trump.
Alaska	(3)	The 49 th State hasn't voted Democratic in 48 years and probably won't this time either. But much closer than usual.
Arizona	(11)	Arizona had not voted for a Democrat for President since 1948, but Clinton changed that in 1996. The GOP carried it in the last four Presidential elections. But this year it's too close to call.
Arkansas	(6)	Once one of the most Democratic states in the South, but it's GOP territory now.
California	(55)	Democrats are set to sweep California again and haul in the largest electoral vote stash in the country. Safe for Clinton. The next Senator will be a Democrat (Harris or Sanchez).
Colorado	(9)	Clinton ahead.
Connecticut	(7)	Safe for Clinton. The days when the GOP could carry Connecticut (1972-1988) are long gone.
Delaware	(3)	Solid for Clinton.
District of Columbia	(3)	The most reliable three electoral votes for the Democrats anywhere in the nation.
Florida	(29)	With its rich 29 electoral-vote prize, Florida, the most controversial state in 2000, is tight and hard fought. Obama won it twice. Absolutely crucial for Trump and he is slightly ahead.
Georgia	(16)	Georgia's 15 electoral votes should belong to the GOP, but Trump is only slightly ahead.
Hawaii	(4)	A Democratic stronghold that Clinton should win easily.
Idaho	(4)	Trump all the way.
Illinois	(20)	A landslide for Clinton. The Democrats should pick up a Senate seat here.

Indiana	(11)	One of the very few industrial midwestern states that used to be reliably Republican and which, in 2008, voted for the democratic ticket for the first time since 1964 (as did North Carolina and Virginia). Romney regained it in 2012 and Pence should help. Trump is ahead. Indiana reports early in the evening and if the Republican ticket again goes down here, an old movie on TV will probably provide more suspense than the Presidential election returns.
Iowa	(6)	A true swing state. Too close to call.
Kansas	(6)	Traditionally Republican. Solid for Trump.
Kentucky	(8)	Trump has it in the bag.
Louisiana	(8)	Trump/Pence. The Senate race is headed for a run-off after the election.
Maine	(4)	Clinton ahead. This is one of two states which apportions its electoral vote by Congressional District.
Maryland	(10)	This is one of the most Democratic states in the nation, and the Democratic ticket owns it.
Massachusetts	(11)	A Clinton love fest.
Michigan	(16)	Crucial for Trump, but Clinton ahead.
Minnesota	(10)	Another strongly Democratic state that has voted Democratic in every presidential election since 1976. Clinton is ahead but not by all that much.
Mississippi	(6)	This Deep South state is a GOP stronghold but Trump's lead is not impressive.
Missouri	(10)	Missouri used to be considered something of a bellwether state. Clinton won the state in 1996, but the Republicans won it after that. Trump is ahead. The Senate race may offer a surprise upset for the Democrats.
Montana	(3)	Trump is ahead.
Nebraska	(5)	Trump/Pence.
Nevada	(6)	Too close to call. The only Senate race which offers the GOP the prospect of a gain.

New Hampshire	(4)	Unlike the rest of New England, a close race. But Clinton is ahead. The Ayotte/Hassan Senate race is too close to call.
New Jersey	(14)	Clinton ahead.
New Mexico	(5)	Once a toss-up state. Clinton leads.
New York	(29)	Clinton/Kaine will win New York's 29 electoral votes in a landslide.
North Carolina	(15)	Obama won it in 2008, Romney in 2012. Too close to call this year. Senate race is tight.
North Dakota	(3)	The Republican ticket should win.
Ohio	(18)	Trump has to win here. Both sides have invested heavily to win the 18 electoral votes at stake. It's close and Trump is slightly ahead.
Oklahoma	(7)	An ultraconservative state where Trump is way ahead.
Oregon	(7)	Solid for Clinton.
Pennsylvania	(20)	Another state both Trump and Clinton need to win to accumulate 270 electoral votes. Some pundits assume this to be a battleground state, but Clinton should take it. Senate race close.
Rhode Island	(4)	Clinton all the way.
South Carolina	(9)	Trump has the lead.
South Dakota	(3)	Trump ahead.
Tennessee	(11)	Al Gore's home state is now a GOP stronghold. Trump should win here.
Texas	(38)	The reverse mirror image of California but this year Trump is only moderately ahead.
Utah	(6)	Utah has proved to be one of the three most Republican states in the Union in recent presidential elections. A third party Mormon candidate, Evan MacMullin, is polling strongly. Trump barely ahead.
Vermont	(3)	Once a New England Republican bastion, Vermont votes Democratic these days. Clinton way ahead.
Virginia	(13)	Virginia was once the most Republican state in the South. Until 2008, the last time a Democrat carried it was LBJ in 1964. It is now

evolving into a swing purple state. Obama won here in 2008 and 2012. Clinton and its junior Senator ahead.

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| Washington | (12) | Clinton ahead. |
| West Virginia | (5) | This once strongly Democratic state votes Republican now, and it will go to the GOP again. |
| Wisconsin | (10) | Wisconsin is competitive, but Clinton ahead. Former Senator Feingold is expected to recapture his Senate seat for the Democrats. |
| Wyoming | (3) | Trump/Pence country. |

2016 Presidential Race Northeast
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<u>State</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>
Connecticut (7)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
D.C. (3)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Delaware (3)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Maine (4)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Maryland (10)	D	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Mass. (11)	D	D	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
N. Hampshire (4)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	R	D	D	D				
New Jersey (14)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
New York (29)	D	R	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Penn. (20)	D	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Rhode Island (4)	D	R	D	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Vermont (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				

Northeast: 112 Electoral Votes

2016 Presidential Race Midwest
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<u>State</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>
Illinois (20)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Indiana (11)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R			
Iowa (6)	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	R	D	D				
Kansas (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Michigan (16)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Minnesota (10)	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Missouri (10)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R				
Nebraska (5)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
North Dakota (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Ohio (18)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	D	D				
Oklahoma (7)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
South Dakota (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Wisconsin (10)	R	R	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				

Midwest: 125 Electoral Votes

2016 Presidential Race South
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<u>State</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>
Alabama (9)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Arkansas (6)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R				
Florida (29)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	D	D				
Georgia (16)	AI	R	D	D	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R				
Kentucky (8)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R				
Louisiana (8)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R				
Mississippi (6)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
N. Carolina (15)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R				
S. Carolina (9)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Tennessee (11)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R				
Texas (38)	D	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Virginia (13)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D				
W. Virginia (5)	D	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R				

South: 173 Electoral Votes

2016 Presidential Race West

<u>State</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>00</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>G</u>
Alaska (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Arizona (11)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R				
California (55)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Colorado (9)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D				
Hawaii (4)	D	R	D	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Idaho (4)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Montana (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R				
Nevada (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	D	D				
New Mexico (5)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	R	D	D				
Oregon (7)	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Utah (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				
Washington (12)	D	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D				
Wyoming (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R				

West: 128 Electoral Votes

2016 U.S. SENATE RACES

NORTHEAST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Connecticut	(D)	Blumenthal*	Carter
Maryland	(D)	Van Hollen	Szeliga
New Hampshire	(R)	Hassan	Ayotte*
New York	(D)	Schumer*	Long
Pennsylvania	(R)	McGinty	Toomey*
Vermont	(D)	Leahy*	Milne
Total seats: 6 (D-4; R-2)			

MIDWEST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Illinois	(R)	Duckworth	Kirk*
Indiana	(R)	Bayh	Young
Iowa	(R)	Judge	Grassley*
Kansas	(R)	Wiesner	Moran*
Missouri	(R)	Kander	Blunt*
North Dakota	(R)	Glassheim	Hoeven*
Ohio	(R)	Strickland	Portman*
Oklahoma	(R)	Workman	Lankford*
South Dakota	(R)	Williams	Thune*
Wisconsin	(R)	Feingold	Johnson*
Total seats: 10 (D-0; R-10)			

*Incumbent

2016 U.S. SENATE RACES

(continued)

SOUTH

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Alabama	(R)	Crumpton	Shelby*
Arkansas	(R)	Eldridge	Boozman*
Florida	(R)	Murphy	Rubio*
Georgia	(R)	Barksdale	Isakson*
Kentucky	(R)	Gray	Paul*
Louisiana	(R)	Various	Various* ¹
North Carolina	(R)	Ross	Burr*
South Carolina	(R)	Dixon	Scott*

Total seats: 8 (D-0; R-8)

*Incumbent

¹ Louisiana has a run-off system with the top two candidates facing each other on December 10 if no candidate gets a majority on November 8.

2016 U.S. SENATE RACES

(continued)

WEST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>	
Alaska	(R)	Metcalfe	Murkowski*	
Arizona	(R)	Kirkpatrick	McCain*	
California	(D)	Harris	None	Sanchez (D)
Colorado	(D)	Bennet*	Glenn	
Hawaii	(D)	Schatz*	Carroll	
Idaho	(R)	Sturgill	Crapo*	
Nevada	(D)	Cortez-Masto	Heck	
Oregon	(D)	Wyden*	Callahan	
Utah	(R)	Snow	Lee*	
Washington	(D)	Murray*	Vance	

Total seats: 10 (D-6; R-4)

*Incumbent

2016 GUBERNATORIAL RACES

NORTHEAST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Delaware	(D)	Carney	Bonini
New Hampshire	(D)	Van Ostern	Sununu
Vermont	(D)	Minter	Scott

Total seats: 3 (D-3; R-0)

MIDWEST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Indiana	(R)	Gregg	Holcomb
Missouri	(D)	Koster	Greitens
North Dakota	(R)	Nelson	Burgum

Total seats: 3 (D-1; R-2)

SOUTH

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
North Carolina	(R)	Cooper	McCrory*
West Virginia	(D)	Justice	Cole

(Total seats: 2 (D-1; R-1))

WEST

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Montana	(D)	Bullock*	Gianforte
Utah	(R)	Weinholtz	Herbert*
Oregon	(D)	Brown*	Pierce
Washington	(D)	Inslee*	Bryant

Total seats: 4 (D-3; R-1)

*Incumbent

