

2024 Election: Stats & Facts

August 9, 2024 Morgan Stanley Government Relations

2024 General Election Polling – Harris vs. Trump

Includes 13 polls, covering 7/22-8/7

Trump vs. Harris 47.6 Harris +0.5 47.1 Trump (Trump vs. Biden Before July 21, 2024) Jul 21, 2024 51% **Biden Withdraws** 50% 49% 48% Harris 47.6% 47% Trump 47.1% 46% 45% 44% 43% 42% 4 2 0 -2 -4 March April May June July August 7D 14D 30D 6M **1**Y 2Y 3M MA

Top Battleground States

Arizona, Georgia, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin

Trump 🛃
47.8 %
Harris 46.4%

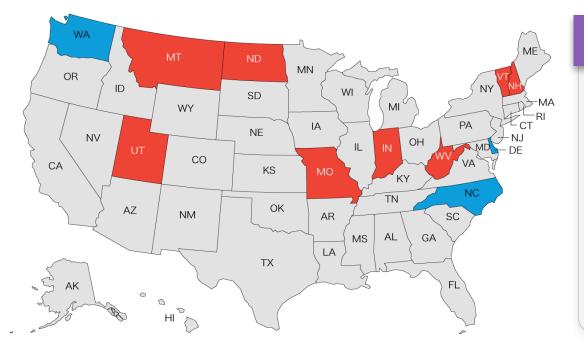
RCP AVERAGE	DATE	TRUMP (R)	HARRIS (D)	SPREAD
Top Battlegrounds	8/8	47.8	46.4	Trump +1.4
Arizona	August 8th	48.3	45.5	Trump +2.8
Nevada	August 8th	47.5	43.5	Trump +4.0
Wisconsin	August 8th	48.3	48.8	Harris +0.5
<u>Michigan</u>	August 8th	46.3	48.3	Harris +2.0
Pennsylvania	August 8th	48.4	46.6	Trump +1.8
North Carolina	August 8th	48.0	45.0	Trump +3.0
<u>Georgia</u>	August 8th	47.8	47.0	Trump +0.8

Electoral College Map

2024 RCP Electoral College Map Harris Toss Ups Trump/Vance 208 219 111 WA 12 VT NH 3 4 MT ND 3 OR 8 SD 3 MA 11 WY 8 NV NE 4 UT 6 CO 10 OT 7 CA 54 KS 6 NJ 14 <u>OK</u> NM DE 3 MD 10 DC 3 TX 40 HI 4



11 States Holding Governors Races, Three Seen as Competitive



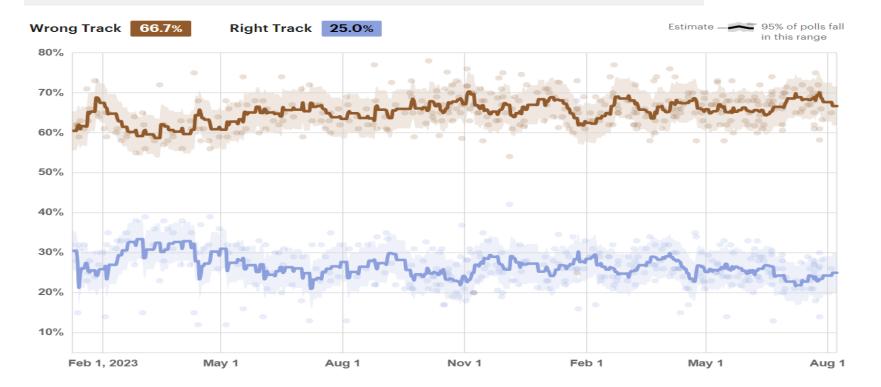
Closest Governor Races

- New Hampshire Toss-up
 - Chris Sununu (R) retiring
- North Carolina Toss-up
- Roy Cooper (D) retiring
- State AG Josh Stein (D) vs. Lt. Gov. Mark Robinson (R)
- Washington Leans Democratic
 - Jay Inslee (D) retiring

Right Track/Wrong Track Polls

Wrong Track has a 41.7% lead based on 349 polls

A bit of background... The Right/Wrong Track polling data captures the American public's sentiment about the country's current trajectory, offering insights into the collective mood and potential desire for political change or stability. This sentiment is critical in shaping electoral campaigns and political messaging, as candidates and parties seek to align with or address the public's concerns.



High-Profile Ballot Measures Could Affect Turnout

Abortion

At least six states will have ballot measures on abortion, including Nevada with a toss-up Senate race

Minimum Wage

California considers \$18 minimum wage; Alaska weighs \$15 minimum wage plus sick leave; Arizona and Massachusetts could modify rules for tipped workers

Cannabis/Psychedelics

Florida, South Dakota, and other states have cannabisrelated initiatives; Massachusetts considers legalizing possession of one gram of DMT, psilocybin, psilocin

Immigration

Arizona could vote on whether local law enforcement should be able to arrest migrants; opponents have been suing to keep it off the ballot

Ranked-Choice Voting

Several states plan to consider adopting ranked-choice voting as Alaska considers scrapping its policy

Same-Sex Marriage

California, Colorado, and Hawaii have measures to add same-sex marriage protections to constitution

Survey of Aging in America

A look at Americans' changing attitudes, behaviors, and trends related to growing older

Few Among U.S. Adults Say Government Prioritizes Issues Affecting Older Americans

How much do you think the U.S. government currently prioritizes issues affecting older Americans?



Majority of U.S. Adults More Likely to Support a Candidate for Public Office if Candidate Prioritizes Issues Affecting Older Americans

How much more or less likely would you be to support a candidate for public office because he or she made issues affecting older Americans a top priority?

	Total	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Much + Somewhat more likely	57	40	38	54	67	77
Much more likely	20	9	10	10	28	34
Somewhat more likely	37	31	28	44	39	43
Neither more nor less likely	36	46	52	41	29	21
Somewhat less likely	3	8	5	2	2	0
Much less likely	3	4	4	2	2	1

Aging in America

A look at Americans' changing attitudes, behaviors, and trends related to growing older

Concerns Over Solvency for Medicare and Social Security Worsen

How worried are you that Medicare/Social Security will not be available when you become eligible to receive it

- Extremely worried, worried, not very worried or not at all worried?

% Extremely worried or worried

