

UPI/CVoter Poll

State Tracker 2016

Current state projections are based on UPI/CVoter's state tracking poll conducted online during the last two weeks among 18+ adults nationwide, including likely voters, details of which are mentioned beside the projections as of today.

The CVoter State Poll is different from the National Poll. In our National Poll, we are tracking opinions of more than 200 people each day, leading to a national representative sample size of at least 1,400 people during any seven-day span.

In our State Poll, we are tracking opinions of about 250 likely voters in each state every week, leading to a state representative sample size of about 500 likely voters during any two-week span. In total, we are covering about 25,000 samples in this time frame across all the states for our state projections. The data is weighted to the known demographic profile of the United States, including the Census. Sometimes the table figures do not sum to 100 due to the effects of rounding.

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If the U.S. presidential election was held today, which candidate would you vote for? *LV Only*

STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN
Alabama	36.0	59.4	4.6	-23.4
Alaska	40.3	55.2	4.5	-14.9
Arizona	42.0	52.3	5.7	-10.4
Arkansas	35.8	58.6	5.6	-22.7
California	56.8	39.0	4.2	17.8
Colorado	48.3	46.6	5.1	1.6
Connecticut	53.6	42.8	3.7	10.8
Delaware	54.2	42.9	2.9	11.3
Florida	46.3	48.9	4.8	-2.6
Georgia	42.5	51.7	5.9	-9.2
Hawaii	63.6	33.5	2.9	30.1
Idaho	31.9	62.3	5.9	-30.4
Illinois	53.5	42.1	4.5	11.4
Indiana	40.6	55.4	4.0	-14.7
Iowa	47.5	49.0	3.5	-1.5
Kansas	38.3	57.8	3.9	-19.5
Kentucky	36.6	59.3	4.1	-22.7
Louisiana	38.6	57.2	4.2	-18.6
Maine	53.7	43.0	3.3	10.7
Maryland	57.6	38.7	3.8	18.9
Massachusetts	55.9	40.8	3.3	15.1
Michigan	49.8	46.3	3.9	3.5
Minnesota	49.4	47.0	3.5	2.4
Mississippi	39.7	56.5	3.8	-16.8
Missouri	43.5	52.6	3.8	-9.1
Montana	38.8	57.2	4.0	-18.4
Nebraska	36.9	59.3	3.9	-22.4
Nevada	47.1	46.8	6.2	0.4
New Hampshire	48.4	47.5	4.1	0.8
New Jersey	55.4	40.9	3.7	14.5
New Mexico	49.9	44.9	5.2	5.1
New York	57.0	39.5	3.5	17.4
North Carolina	45.5	50.0	4.5	-4.5
North Dakota	35.9	56.6	7.5	-20.7
Ohio	47.6	48.9	3.5	-1.2
Oklahoma	32.0	66.5	3.6	-32.6
Oregon	50.2	44.6	5.2	5.6
Pennsylvania	46.4	49.5	4.2	-3.1
Rhode Island	56.7	40.2	3.2	16.5
South Carolina	40.8	54.6	4.6	-13.8
South Dakota	40.0	56.2	3.8	-16.1
Tennessee	38.1	57.1	4.9	-19.0
Texas	39.2	56.3	4.6	-17.1
Utah	28.2	66.8	5.2	-38.4
Vermont	61.0	35.4	3.6	25.5
Virginia	45.3	50.4	4.4	-5.1
Washington	52.0	43.5	4.5	8.5
Washington D.C.	78.9	14.4	6.6	64.5
West Virginia	34.4	60.5	5.0	-26.1
Wisconsin	49.6	47.1	3.3	2.5
Wyoming	29.4	66.2	5.4	-35.8

STATE	SAMPLESIZE	SWING_STATE	LEADING	Starting	Ending
Alabama	545	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Alaska	457	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Arizona	556	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Arkansas	483	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
California	992	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Colorado	553	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Connecticut	520	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Delaware	475	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Florida	785	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Georgia	626	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Hawaii	461	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Idaho	487	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Illinois	682	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Indiana	533	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Iowa	491	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Kansas	535	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Kentucky	537	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Louisiana	531	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Maine	462	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Maryland	527	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Massachusetts	507	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Michigan	554	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Minnesota	497	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Mississippi	528	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Missouri	570	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Montana	647	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Nebraska	541	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Nevada	536	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
New Hampshire	491	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
New Jersey	568	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
New Mexico	507	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
New York	701	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
North Carolina	773	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
North Dakota	480	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Ohio	548	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Oklahoma	508	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Oregon	502	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Pennsylvania	649	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Rhode Island	457	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
South Carolina	574	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
South Dakota	463	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Tennessee	555	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Texas	817	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Utah	495	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Vermont	464	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Virginia	510	Swing	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Washington	496	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Washington D.C.	488	Normal	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
West Virginia	480	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Wisconsin	575	Swing	Hillary Clinton	9/19/2016	10/2/2016
Wyoming	462	Normal	Donald Trump	9/19/2016	10/2/2016

Methodology & Tracker Details

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online polls. The precision of online polls is measured using a credibility interval. The error due to sampling for projections based on the Likely Voter sample could be plus or minus 3 percentage points at the national level and plus or minus 5 percentage points at state level. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including but not limited to coverage error and measurement error.

In our State Poll, we are interviewing about 250 respondents in EACH state every week. This totals to more than 12,500 interviews every week and about 25,000 samples every two weeks. We make a rollover master file every day for each and every state from the samples collected in the last 14 days; this gives us a new sample of about 500 every day for each and every state. Thus, rather than a routine weekly tracker, the UPI/CVoter Poll is a daily tracker, giving the public opinion trends on a daily basis.

We will analyze the Presidential Tracker over the rest of the campaign until Election Day. The State Poll data collection started Sept. 1 and will continue until Nov. 7. This gives us an opportunity to analyze fresh data **daily** through Election Day.

We did multiple rounds of pilots with different platforms, both online and offline, and eventually decided that we would use the online mode for data collection. In the State Tracker, we employ multiple providers of panels to randomize and remove the contact bias of any one particular sample provider, if any. Just like in our 2012 presidential polls, our exclusive Psephometer algorithm will be updated every day. So we will have the national projection as well as the state-level projections on a daily basis. This will be a unique tracker from that perspective.

Code of conduct & IPR Details

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