

# 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	37.2	58.0	4.8	-20.8
Alaska	40.8	54.9	4.3	-14.0
Arizona	43.4	51.3	5.3	-7.9
Arkansas	36.5	58.2	5.3	-21.8
California	57.7	38.1	4.2	19.6
Colorado	49.7	45.6	4.7	4.2
Connecticut	54.0	42.8	3.2	11.1
Delaware	55.3	41.9	2.8	13.4
Florida	48.2	47.2	4.6	1.0
Georgia	44.6	50.0	5.5	-5.4
Hawaii	63.9	33.3	2.9	30.6
Idaho	33.6	60.8	5.6	-27.2
Illinois	55.5	40.5	4.0	15.1
Indiana	42.4	53.8	3.8	-11.4
Iowa	48.1	48.3	3.5	-0.2
Kansas	38.9	56.4	4.7	-17.5
Kentucky	37.4	58.9	3.8	-21.5
Louisiana	40.0	56.0	4.1	-16.0
Maine	54.2	42.5	3.3	11.7
Maryland	57.7	38.2	4.1	19.5
Massachusetts	57.9	38.9	3.2	19.0
Michigan	50.8	45.5	3.8	5.3
Minnesota	49.8	47.0	3.3	2.8
Mississippi	41.7	54.6	3.7	-12.9
Missouri	43.6	52.7	3.7	-9.2
Montana	40.5	54.9	4.6	-14.3
Nebraska	37.9	58.4	3.7	-20.6
Nevada	47.8	46.1	6.1	1.8
New Hampshire	49.5	46.6	3.9	3.0
New Jersey	56.5	40.3	3.3	16.2
New Mexico	50.3	44.3	5.3	6.0
New York	58.4	38.0	3.6	20.3
North Carolina	48.2	47.8	4.0	0.4
North Dakota	36.5	56.5	7.0	-20.0
Ohio	49.5	47.1	3.4	2.4
Oklahoma	33.3	60.2	3.6	-29.9
Oregon	50.4	43.3	6.3	7.0
Pennsylvania	50.3	45.6	4.2	4.7
Rhode Island	57.2	39.7	3.0	17.5
South Carolina	41.6	54.0	4.4	-12.3
South Dakota	40.4	55.9	3.7	-15.4
Tennessee	38.4	56.8	4.8	-18.4
Texas	40.7	54.7	4.6	-14.0
Utah	28.7	60.9	5.7	-37.0
Vermont	62.7	33.8	3.5	29.0
Virginia	49.5	46.2	4.3	3.3
Washington	52.5	43.2	4.3	9.3
Washington D.C.	80.7	13.0	6.3	67.8
West Virginia	35.8	59.3	5.0	-23.5
Wisconsin	50.5	46.3	3.2	4.2
Wyoming	29.8	65.4	4.8	-35.6

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**Sample size & fieldwork details:**

STATE	SAMPLESIZE	SWING STATE	LEADING	Starting	Ending
Alabama	349	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Alaska	304	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Arizona	373	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Arkansas	324	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
California	481	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Colorado	342	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Connecticut	326	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Delaware	308	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Florida	408	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Georgia	365	Swing	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Hawaii	310	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Idaho	318	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Illinois	387	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Indiana	332	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Iowa	329	Swing	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Kansas	328	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Kentucky	324	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Louisiana	316	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Maine	312	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Maryland	330	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Massachusetts	325	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Michigan	337	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Minnesota	316	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Mississippi	313	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Missouri	374	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Montana	340	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Nebraska	334	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Nevada	314	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
New Hampshire	307	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
New Jersey	353	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
New Mexico	322	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
New York	403	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
North Carolina	351	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
North Dakota	306	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Ohio	339	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Oklahoma	321	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Oregon	313	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Pennsylvania	366	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Rhode Island	308	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
South Carolina	325	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
South Dakota	311	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Tennessee	339	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Texas	429	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Utah	315	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Vermont	304	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Virginia	337	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Washington	327	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Washington D.C.	310	Normal	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
West Virginia	311	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Wisconsin	365	Swing	Hillary Clinton	10/23/2016	10/29/2016
Wyoming	311	Normal	Donald Trump	10/23/2016	10/29/2016

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REPUBLICAN-TOSSUP-DEMOCRAT Categorization of states :

REPUBLICAN : STRONG					
STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN	
Utah	28.7	65.7	5.7	-37.0	
Wyoming	29.8	65.2	4.8	-35.6	
Oklahoma	33.3	61.2	3.6	-29.9	
Idaho	33.6	60.8	5.6	-27.2	
West Virginia	35.8	59.3	5.0	-23.5	
Arkansas	36.5	58.2	5.3	-21.8	
Kentucky	37.4	58.9	3.8	-21.5	
Alabama	37.2	58.0	4.8	-20.8	
Nebraska	37.9	58.4	3.7	-20.6	
North Dakota	36.5	56.5	7.0	-20.0	
Tennessee	38.4	56.8	4.8	-18.4	
Kansas	38.9	56.4	4.7	-17.5	
Louisiana	40.0	56.0	4.1	-16.0	
South Dakota	40.4	55.9	3.7	-15.4	
Montana	40.5	54.9	4.6	-14.3	
Alaska	40.8	54.9	4.3	-14.0	
Texas	40.7	54.7	4.6	-14.0	
Mississippi	41.7	54.6	3.7	-12.9	
South Carolina	41.6	54.0	4.4	-12.3	
Indiana	42.4	53.8	3.8	-11.4	

REPUBLICAN : LIKELY					
STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN	
Missouri	43.6	52.7	3.7	-9.2	
Arizona	43.4	51.3	5.3	-7.9	
Georgia	44.6	50.0	5.5	-5.4	

ABSOLUTE TOSS-UP STATE					
STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN	
Iowa	48.1	48.3	3.5	-0.2	
North Carolina	48.2	47.8	4.0	0.4	
Florida	48.2	47.2	4.6	1.0	
Nevada	47.8	46.1	6.1	1.8	
Ohio	49.5	47.1	3.4	2.4	
Minnesota	49.8	47.0	3.3	2.8	
New Hampshire	49.5	46.6	3.9	3.0	

DEMOCRAT : LIKELY					
STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN	
Virginia	49.5	46.2	4.3	3.3	
Colorado	49.7	45.6	4.7	4.2	
Wisconsin	50.5	46.3	3.2	4.2	
Pennsylvania	50.3	45.6	4.2	4.7	
Michigan	50.8	45.5	3.8	5.3	
New Mexico	50.3	44.3	5.3	6.0	
Oregon	50.4	43.3	6.3	7.0	
Washington	52.5	43.2	4.3	9.3	

DEMOCRAT : STRONG					
STATE	CLINTON	TRUMP	OTHERS	MARGIN	
Connecticut	54.0	42.8	3.2	11.1	
Maine	54.2	42.5	3.3	11.7	
Delaware	55.3	41.9	2.8	13.4	
Illinois	55.5	40.5	4.0	15.1	
New Jersey	56.5	40.3	3.3	16.2	
Rhode Island	57.2	39.7	3.0	17.5	
Massachusetts	57.9	38.9	3.2	19.0	
Maryland	57.7	38.2	4.1	19.5	
California	57.7	38.1	4.2	19.6	
New York	58.4	38.0	3.6	20.3	
Vermont	62.7	33.8	3.5	29.0	
Hawaii	63.9	33.3	2.9	30.6	
Washington D.C.	80.7	13.0	6.3	67.8	

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES PROJECTION:**

**ECV – Donald Trump: 191**

**ECV – Toss-Up: 88**

**ECV – Hillary Clinton: 259**

STATE	MARGIN	ECV: TRUMP	ECV: TOSS-UP	ECV: CLINTON
Utah	-37.0	6		
Wyoming	-35.6	3		
Oklahoma	-29.9	7		
Idaho	-27.2	4		
West Virginia	-23.5	5		
Arkansas	-21.8	6		
Kentucky	-21.5	8		
Alabama	-20.8	9		
Nebraska	-20.6	5		
North Dakota	-20.0	3		
Tennessee	-18.4	11		
Kansas	-17.5	6		
Louisiana	-16.0	8		
South Dakota	-15.4	3		
Montana	-14.3	3		
Alaska	-14.0	3		
Texas	-14.0	38		
Mississippi	-12.9	6		
South Carolina	-12.3	9		
Indiana	-11.4	11		
Missouri	-9.2	10		
Arizona	-7.9	11		
Georgia	-5.4	16		
Iowa	-0.2		6	
North Carolina	0.4		15	
Florida	1.0		29	
Nevada	1.8		6	
Ohio	2.4		18	
Minnesota	2.8		10	
New Hampshire	3.0		4	
Virginia	3.3			13
Colorado	4.2			9
Wisconsin	4.2			10
Pennsylvania	4.7			20
Michigan	5.3			16
New Mexico	6.0			5
Oregon	7.0			7
Washington	9.3			12
Connecticut	11.1			7
Maine	11.7			4
Delaware	13.4			3
Illinois	15.1			20
New Jersey	16.2			14
Rhode Island	17.5			4
Massachusetts	19.0			11
Maryland	19.5			10
California	19.6			55
New York	20.3			29
Vermont	29.0			3
Hawaii	30.6			4
Washington D.C.	67.8			3
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>ECV</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>259</b>

**ELECTORAL COLLEGE VOTES PROJECTION:** The current projection reveals 7 states in “Absolute” Toss-Up category, which means they could go either way as on today. If Trump manages to win 6 of these, he could be next President. If Clinton manages to win just two of these (Minnesota & New Hampshire) she would hit the home run. So practically speaking, Clinton could be the POTUS even if she manages to lose five most discussed key swing states of Iowa, North Carolina, Florida, Nevada and Ohio.





## 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

All our tracking polls conducted for media are released in public domain and report archives are available on public platform. We are proud to follow the WAPOR/ESOMAR Code of Conduct and meet the AAPOR Level 1 standard of disclosure. All publication rights for worldwide UPI releases remain with UPI, and all survey instruments, design and data IPR remain with CVoter.

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