SWING STATES

• States that are in contention and have changed party allegiance over the years

• Presidential swing states are not necessarily Senatorial swing states and vice versa

• Determination is not an exact science - varies by media outlet and/or pundit
Presidential Swing States – by Consensus

Biden 278

183 29 66 91 44 48 77

169 Trump

Map of the United States with states color-coded to represent the electoral college votes for each candidate.
Presidental States - Pay attention

- Arizona – 11 Electoral Votes
- Florida – 29 Electoral Votes
- Georgia – 16 Electoral votes
- North Carolina – 15 Electoral Votes
- Ohio – 18 Electoral Votes
Senatorial Swing States by Consensus
Senate Races - Pay attention to

- Montana – Daines (IR)* v Bullock
- Iowa – Ernst (IR) v Greenfield
- North Carolina – Tillis (IR) v Harrison

* - Incumbent/Republican
26 House Toss Up Races – A few to Consider

- New York - 11 – Max Rose (ID*) (Brooklyn, SI)
- New York - 22 – Brindisi (ID) (Upstate)
- New York – 02 – No incumbent – Nassau County

- New Jersey – 02 – Van Drew (IR)

- Florida – 26 – Mucarsel-Powell (ID)

* - Incumbent/Republican or Democrat
Get Out The Vote Ideas

- Texting
- Phone banking
- Letter/postcard writing
- Leveraging your networks
- Donating
• **Resistance Labs** ([https://resistancelabs.com/](https://resistancelabs.com/)) – Aggregates grassroots campaigns around the country that encourage voter turnout and education

• **Field Team 6** ([https://www.fieldteam6.org/](https://www.fieldteam6.org/)) by partnering with local organizations to text and phone bank to register voters and return purged voters to the rolls.

• **Mobilize.US** – ([https://www.mobilize.us/](https://www.mobilize.us/)) aggregates small and large-scale actions from in person (canvassing/lit drops) to texting, phonebanking etc. Search function is very handy
Phone Banking

• Choose a candidate – check out their website and sign up

• **Turnout 2020** ([https://turnout2020.org/](https://turnout2020.org/)) – texting inconsistent democratic and swing state voters to make sure they have the info they need about November

• **Reclaim our Vote** ([http://centerforcommonground.org/main/index.php/campaigns/reclaim-our-vote](http://centerforcommonground.org/main/index.php/campaigns/reclaim-our-vote)) – Part of the Center for Common Ground – they are calling voters in voter suppression states to provide current info on how/when/where they can vote. Esp. targets communities of color and others who are underrepresented
Writing – Long and Short Form

• **Vote Forward** – ([https://votefwd.org/](https://votefwd.org/)) Write letters to inconsistent voters nationwide telling them why YOU vote and urging them to join you. You will need: paper, a printer, envelopes and stamps.

• **Postcards to Voters** – ([https://postcardstovoters.org/volunteer/](https://postcardstovoters.org/volunteer/)) friendly, handwritten reminders from volunteers to targeted voters in close, key races coast to coast. Campaigns are added all the time.
Be a Pollworker or Recruit Some!

- **POLL HERO** - [https://www.pollhero.org/](https://www.pollhero.org/) - join here to recruit college age students to work at the polls this election day. Lack of volunteers will force polling locations to close. Help fill the gap!

- **POWER TO THE POLLS** - [https://www.powerthepolls.org/about](https://www.powerthepolls.org/about) – another great site that is working to recruit poll workers, too
JOIN US ON THURSDAYS!

• Resistance! Calls & Cards Meets Democracy Action Team
• Every Thursday on Zoom from 12:30-1:30 (or so)
• Get involved. Share ideas. Ask questions. Learn about new opportunities.
• Schmooze
• https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87441818544