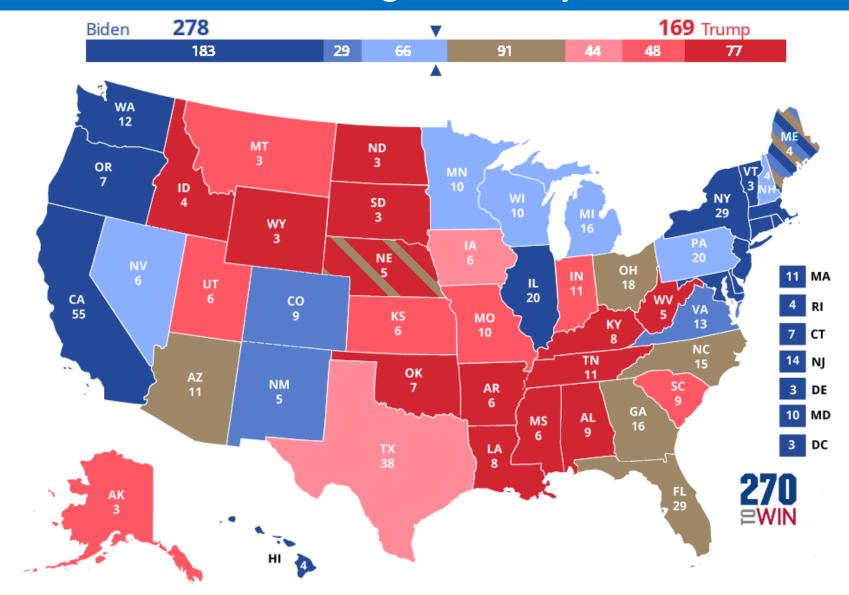
#### **SWING STATES**

 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

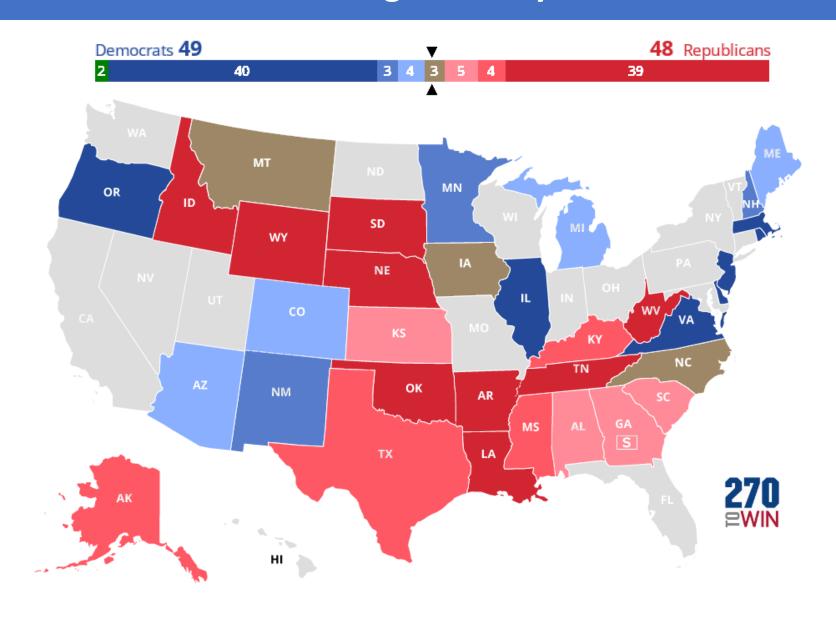
#### **Presidential Swing States – by Consensus**



## Presidential 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**

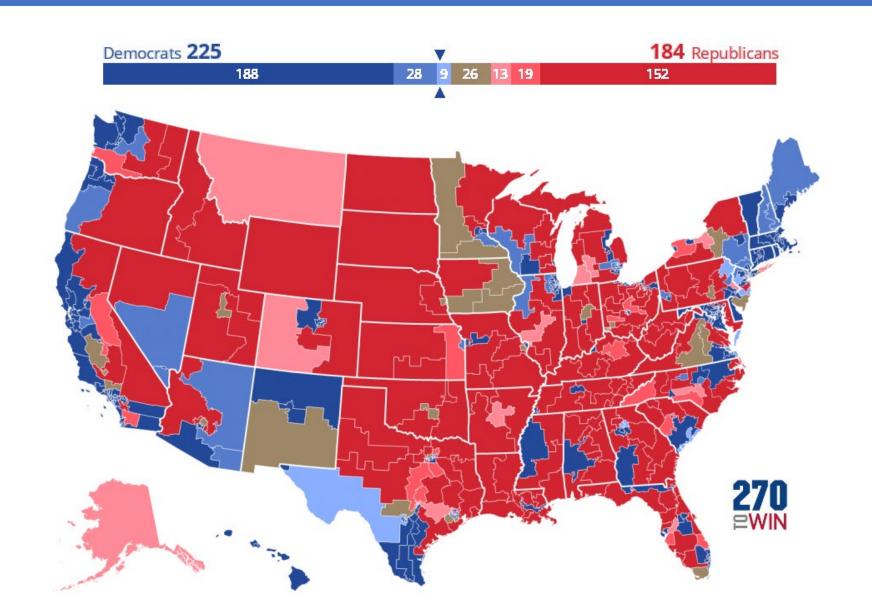


## Senate Races - Pay attention to

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

\* - Incumbent/Republican

#### **HOUSE SWING STATES BY CONSENSUS**



## 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

# Texting

- Resistance Labs (<a href="https://resistancelabs.com/">https://resistancelabs.com/</a>) Aggregates grassroots campaigns around the country that encourage voter turnout and education
- **Field Team 6** (<a href="https://www.fieldteam6.org/">https://www.fieldteam6.org/</a>) by partnering with local organizations to text and phone bank to register voters and return purged voters to the rolls.
- Mobilize.US (<a href="https://www.mobilize.us/">https://www.mobilize.us/</a>) 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 (<a href="https://turnout2020.org/">https://turnout2020.org/</a>) 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) – 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** (<a href="https://votefwd.org/">https://votefwd.org/</a>) 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** (<a href="https://postcardstovoters.org/volunteer/">https://postcardstovoters.org/volunteer/</a>) 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!

• <u>POLL HERO - https://www.pollhero.org/</u> - 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 — 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