



The background image shows Times Square at night, illuminated by bright lights and large digital billboards. Prominent signs include the ABC News logo and 'abc NEWS' text. A large digital display shows election results: 'WI CLINTON 47%' in blue and '48% HASSAN 47% (28% I' in red. Other signs include 'YOU YOUR VOTE', 'NEWS ACTION', and 'f LIVE'. A crowd of people is visible at the bottom of the frame. A large dark blue hexagon is overlaid in the center, containing the title text. Three smaller blue hexagons are also visible: one at the top right, one on the left side, and one at the bottom right.

Understanding the US Presidential Elections (Y2000-2020)

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How does the US Presidential Election process work?

- ✓ Be a natural-born citizen of the United State
- ✓ Be at least 35 years old
- ✓ Have been a resident of the United States for 14 years

Primaries and Caucuses



National Convention



General Elections

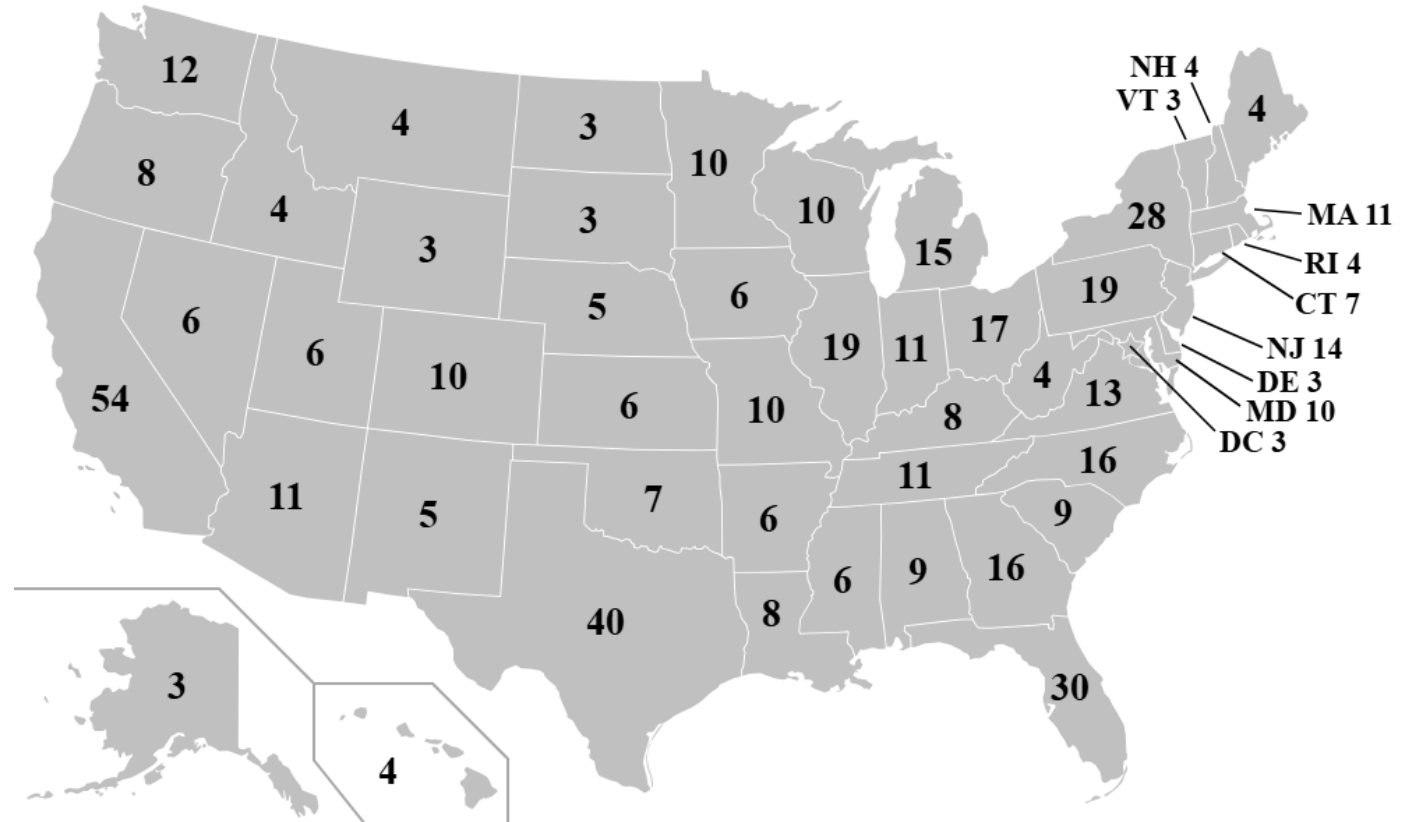


Electoral College

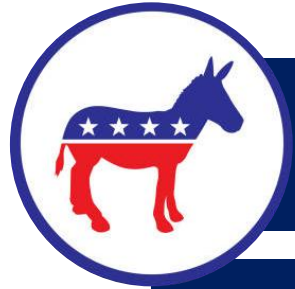


Electoral College

- Decides who will be the elected President and Vice-President of the U.S.
- No. of electors per state = No. of members in Congress
- Winning party from each state gets all electoral vote
- Candidate needs **270** out of 538 votes to win



Political Parties in US



Democrats

Liberal

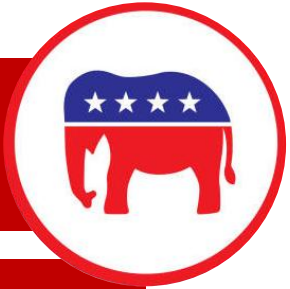
Discourage military spending

More gun control laws

Pro-choice

Higher taxes for the wealthy

Believe in climate change



Republicans

Conservative

Encourage military spending

Oppose gun control laws

Anti-abortion

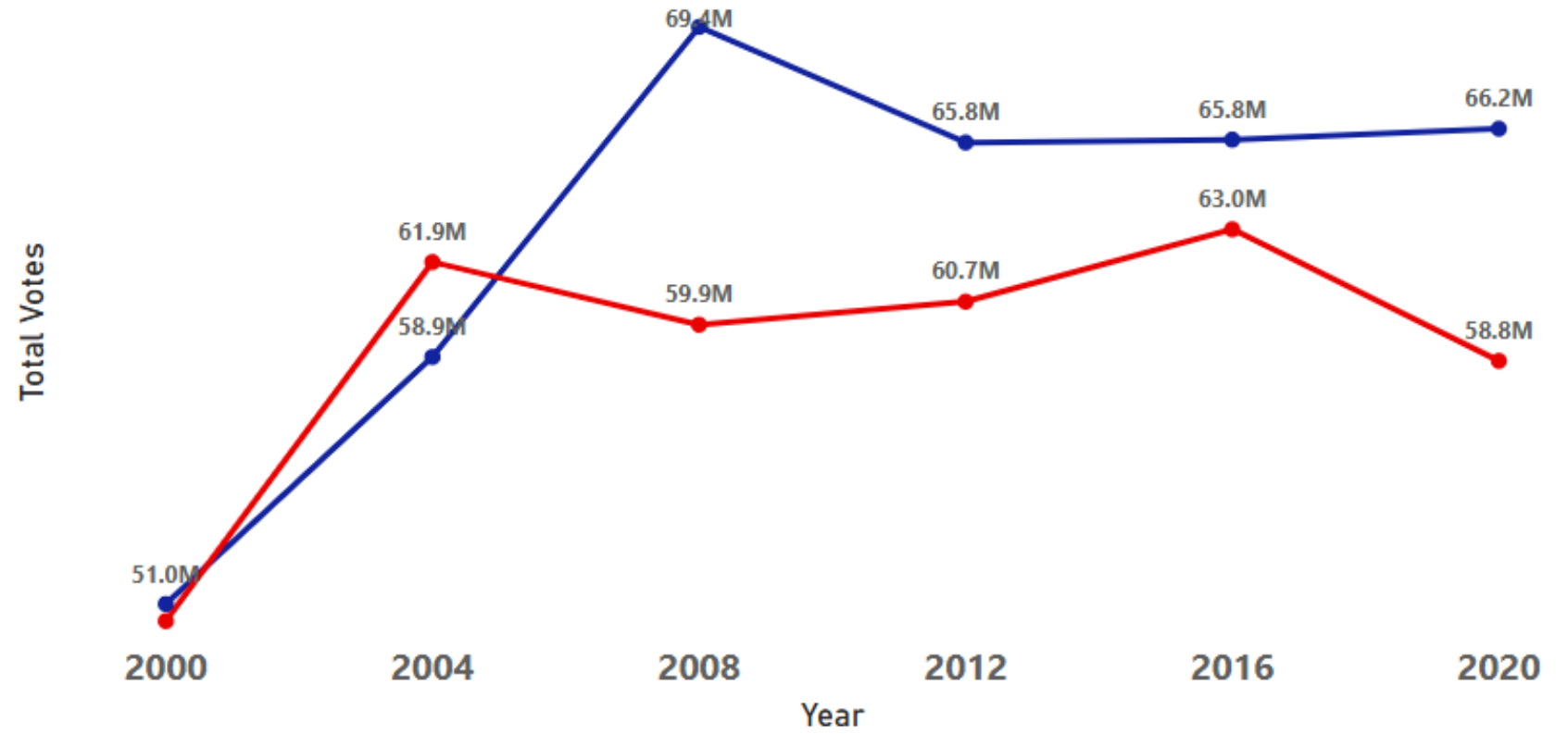
Less taxes for the wealthy

Disagree with climate change

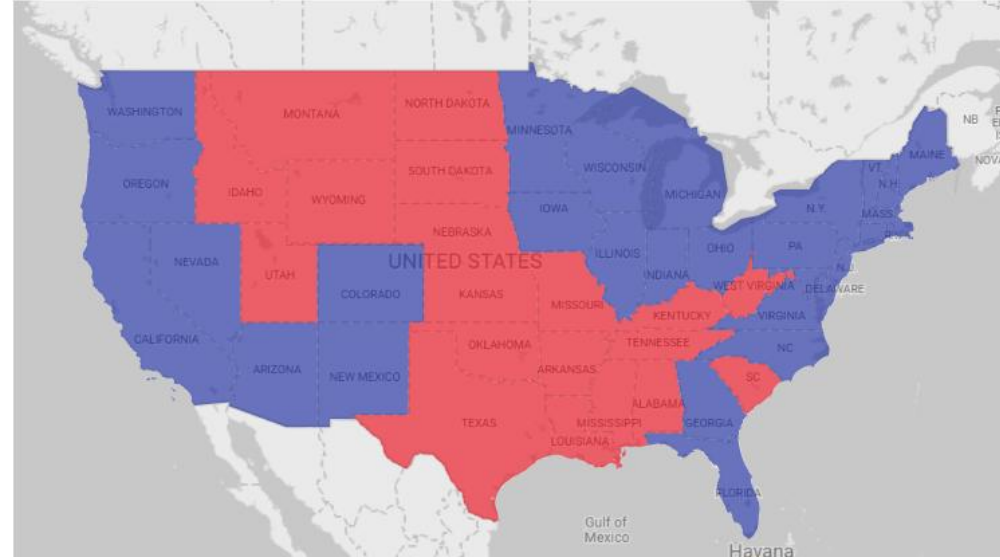
Democrats vs Republicans

Total Votes By Party Over Time

party ● DEMOCRAT ● REPUBLICAN

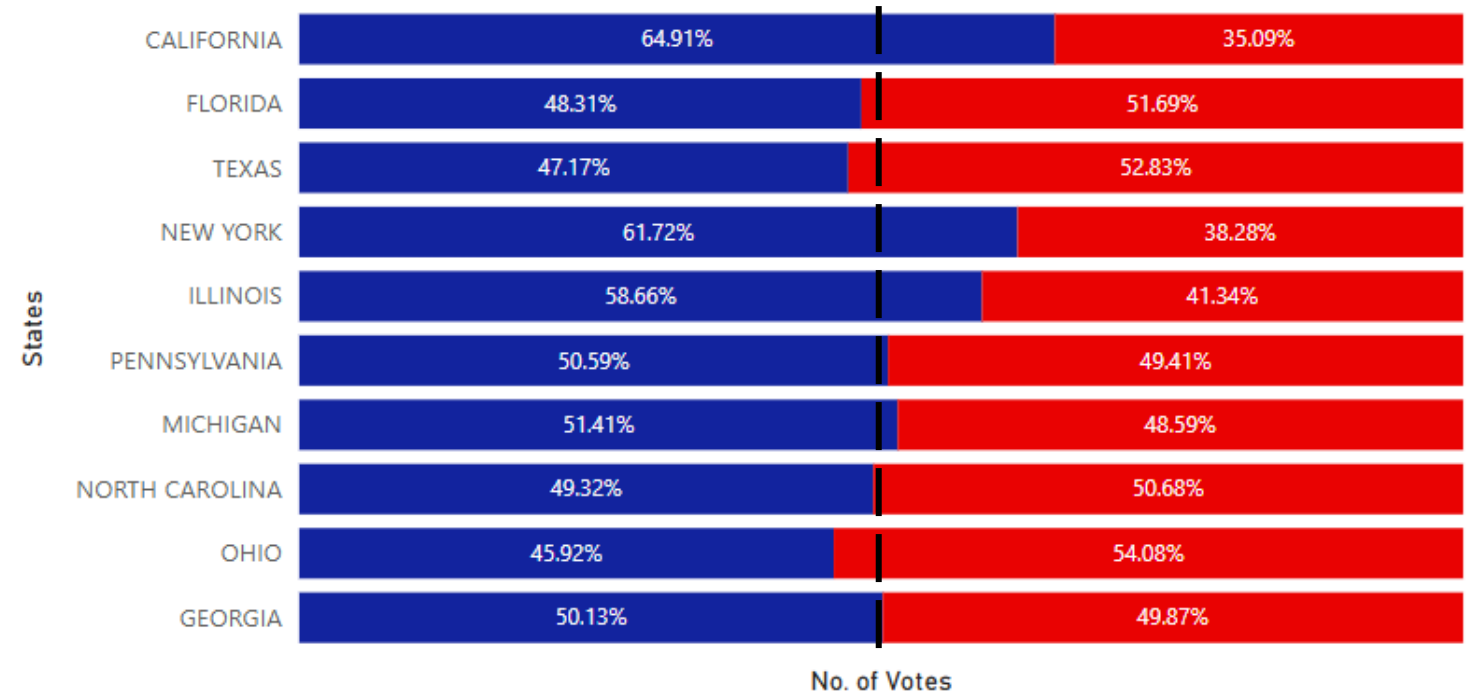


Democrats vs Republicans



Party Support in Top 10 States by Population (Y2020)

● Democrat Votes ● Republican Votes



US Presidents Y2000-2020



George W. Bush

43rd President of the
United States



Barack Obama

44th President of the
United States



Donald J. Trump

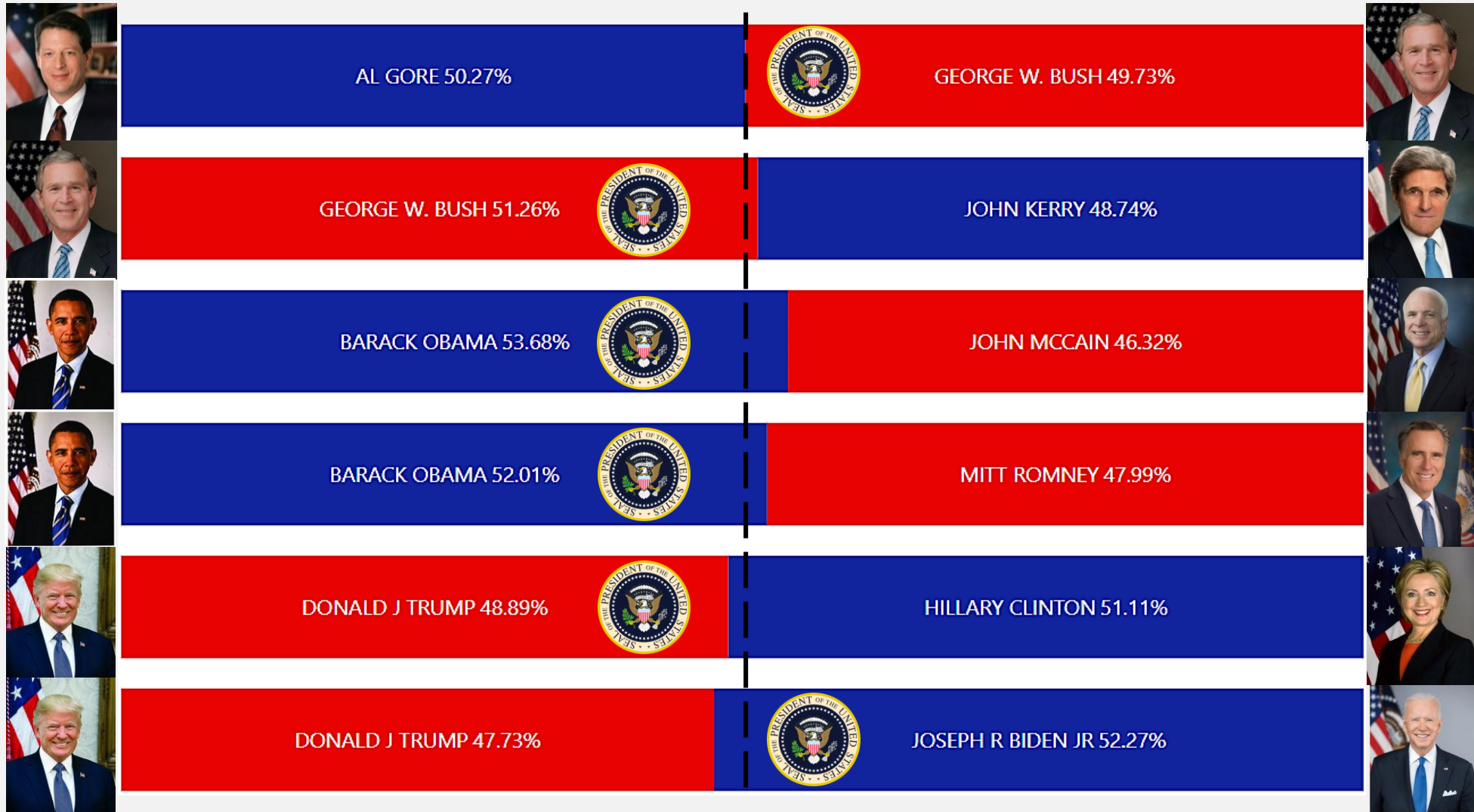
45th President of the
United States



Joseph R Biden

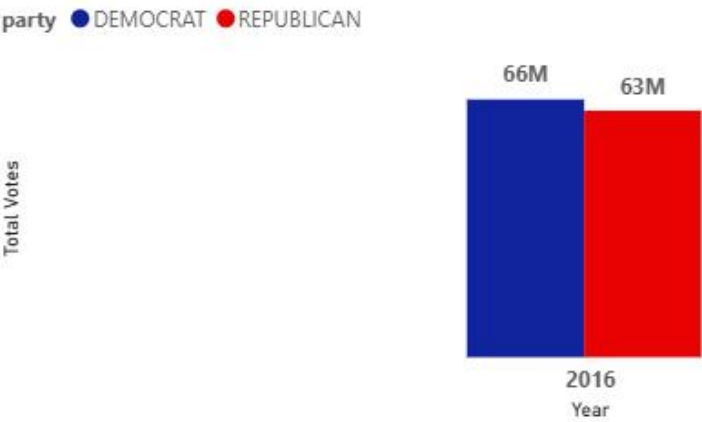
46th President of the
United States

Do the people's votes matter?



US Presidential Election (2020)

Total Votes By Party Over Time

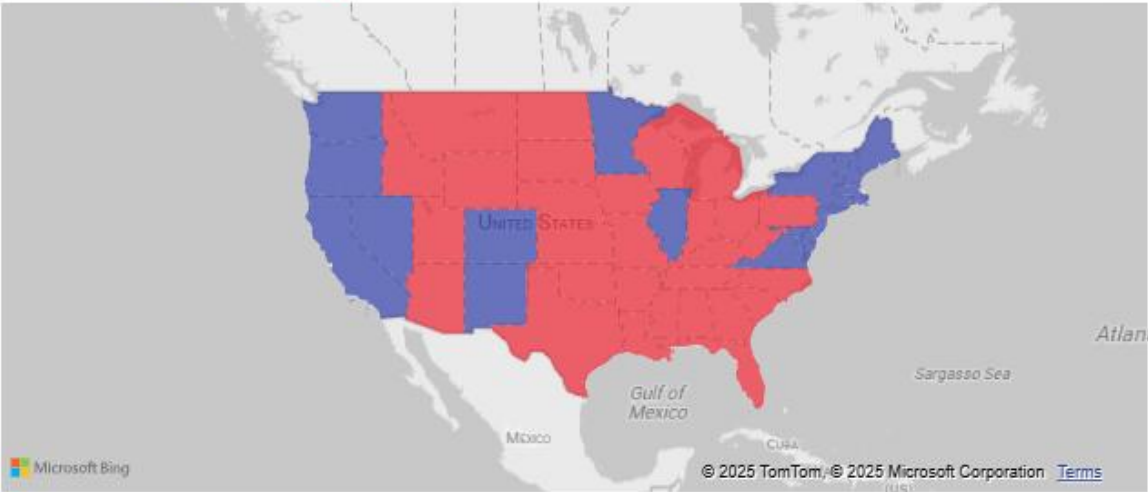


Presidential Candidates



Leading Party by State

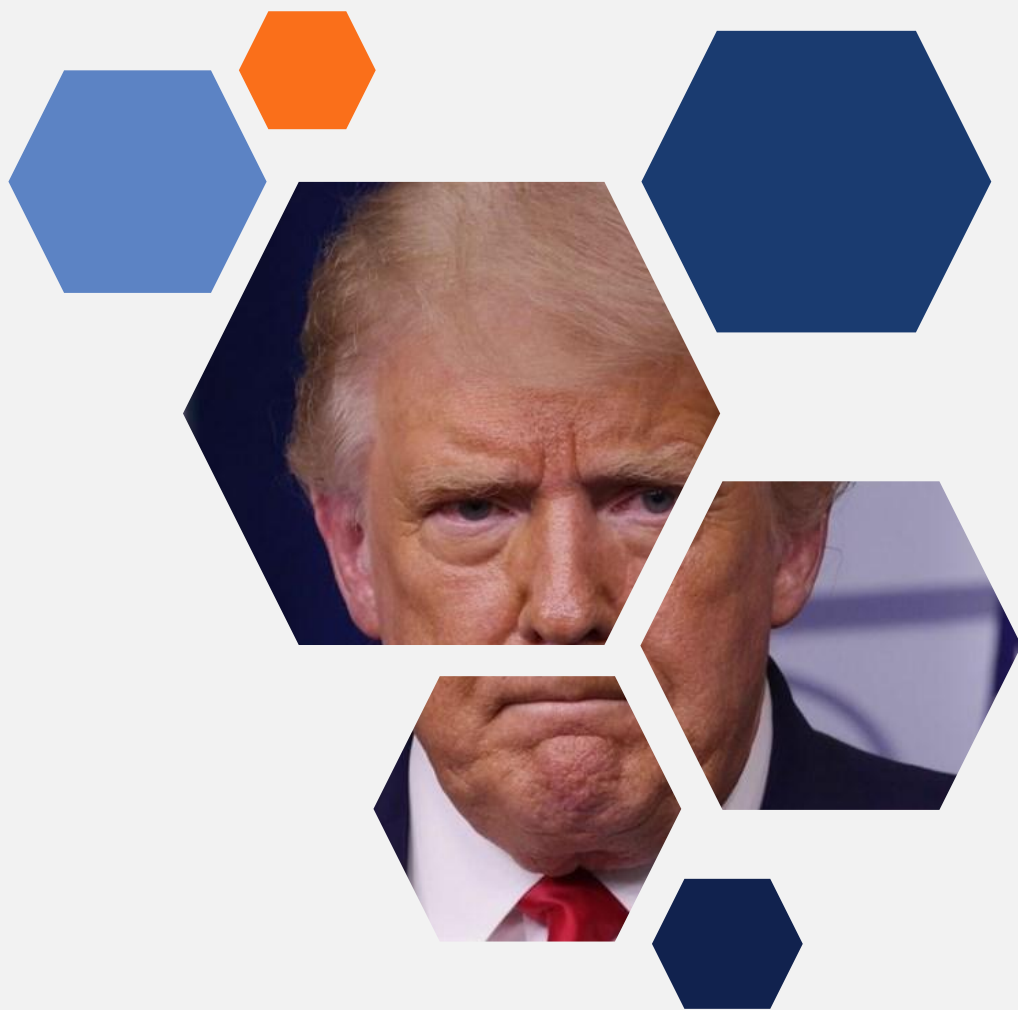
State_Winner ● DEMOCRAT ● REPUBLICAN



Top 10 States by Population

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Does something need to be changed?