**Swing States 2024**

There are **seven** widely agreed-upon swing states for the 2024 U.S. presidential election:

**1. Pennsylvania (Blue Wall)**

**2. Wisconsin (Blue Wall)**

**3. Michigan (Blue Wall)**

**4. Arizona (Sun Belt)**

**5. Nevada (Sun Belt)**

**6. Georgia (Sun Belt)**

**7. North Carolina (Sun Belt)**

These states are considered the main battlegrounds that will likely decide the outcome of the election. Here are some key points about these swing states:

Blue Wall States

- **Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, and Michigan** are often referred to as part of the "Blue Wall"[3].

- These states have large populations of white voters without college degrees, who make up over 50% of eligible voters in some cases[5].

Sun Belt States

- **Arizona, Nevada, Georgia, and North Carolina** are sometimes grouped as "Sun Belt" states[2].

- These states have seen demographic shifts in recent years, contributing to their competitive nature[4].

Electoral Importance

- **Pennsylvania** is noted as having the largest electoral vote prize among the swing states that are considered up for grabs[1].

- Each of these states is crucial due to their potential to tip the balance in the Electoral College.

Polling and Competitiveness

- Recent polls show close races in several of these states, with Harris and Trump splitting voters almost evenly in some cases[1].

- Some states, like **Wisconsin** and **Michigan**, currently show a slight advantage for Harris, while others like **Arizona** show Trump with an edge[1].

It's worth noting that while these seven states are the primary focus, there are four additional states considered on the fringe of competitiveness, including Texas, which some Democrats believe could potentially become competitive due to changing demographics.

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