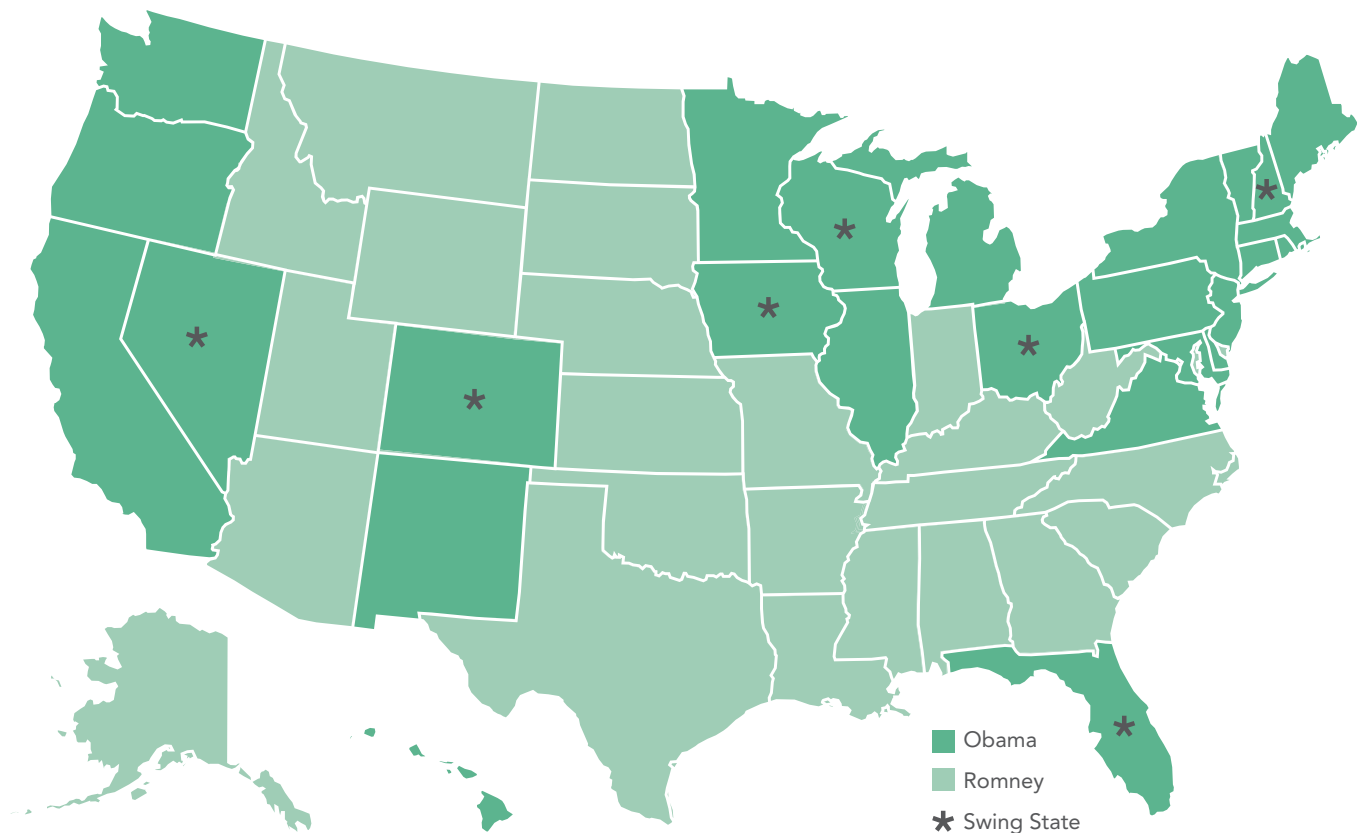


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Happy post–November 6th to you all! Now that the election is over and you no longer have to deal with the never-ending stream of election campaigns on whatever media you listen to or watch. However we want everyone to know the final results of the election — so here we go!



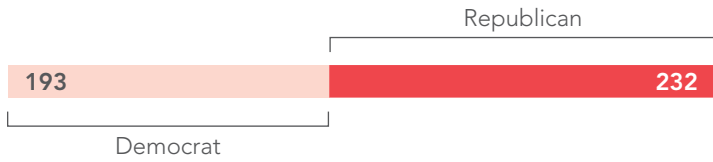
DEMOCRATIC STATES vs REPUBLICAN STATES

48 states employ a winner-take-all system, meaning that whoever wins the popular vote wins all of the electoral votes. However, Maine and Nebraska award their electoral votes based on congressional district.

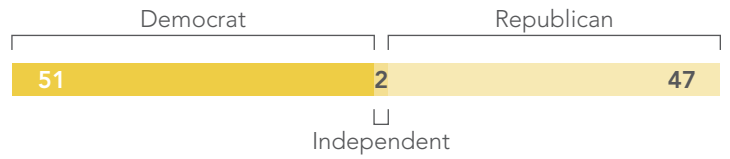
Nine states this year were pinpointed as key Swing States, meaning it is difficult to determine which candidate will win the state. Eight awarded the votes to Obama, and votes from only one went to Romney.

112TH CONGRESS (2010 – 2012)

The House of Representatives

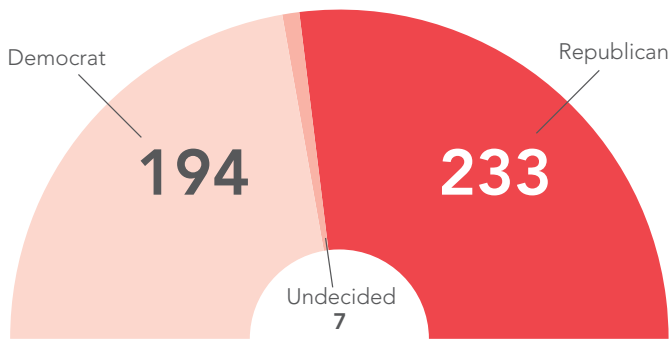


The Senate

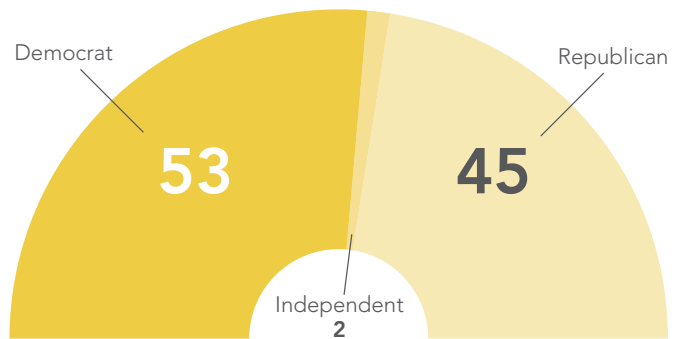


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The House of Representatives - 435 Seats

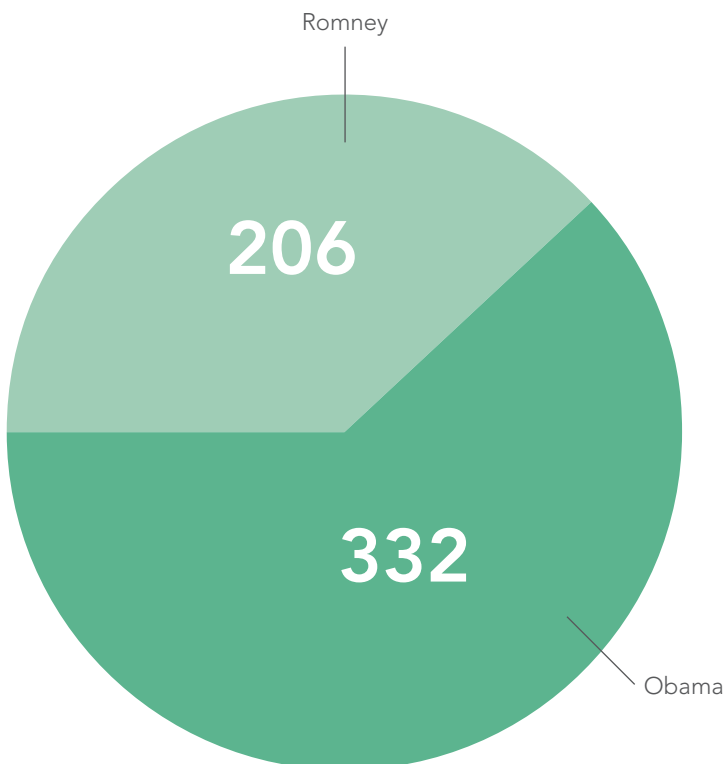


The Senate - 100 Seats



ELECTORAL VOTES

A candidate needs 270 votes to win
 Votes per state = Senators + Representatives



POPULAR VOTE

61,907,639

58,648,640

ELECTORAL VOTES: 2012 vs 2008

