

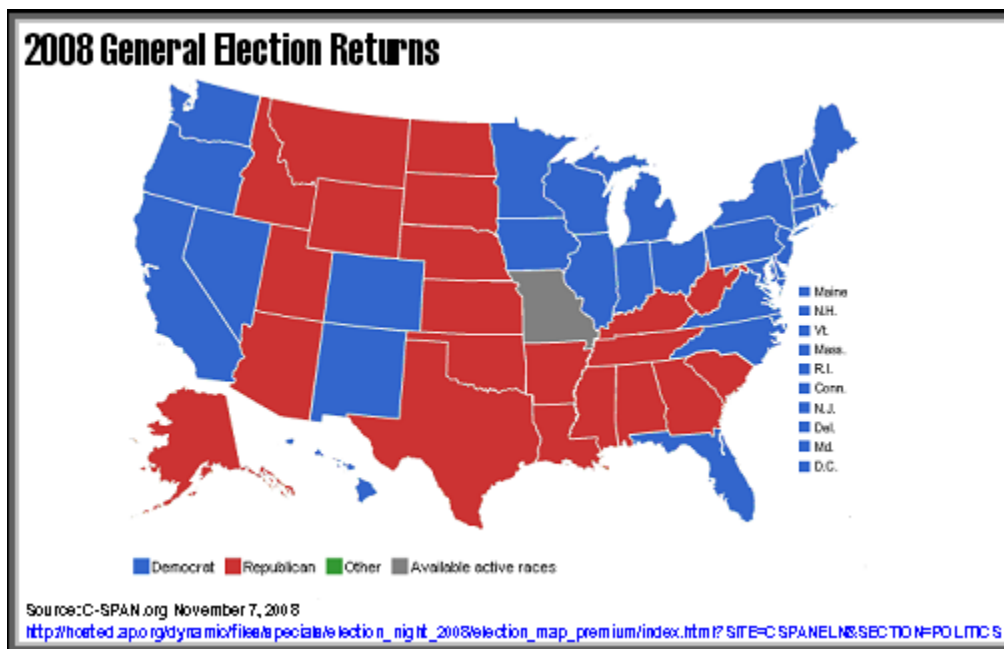


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Esta es la última entrega de nuestro alerta semanal sobre las elecciones en los Estados Unidos. En ella encontrará resultados, noticias, análisis e información sobre la transición presidencial. Si tiene inconvenientes para acceder a los documentos, comuníquese con nosotros a BuenosAiresIRC@state.gov

🌐 LOS RESULTADOS



Obama's Road to the White House: A Gallup Review

Barack Obama's victory over John McCain in the 2008 presidential election concludes a race that was highly competitive for much of the year. [More...](#)

THE CRYSTAL BALL SCORES NEAR PERFECT RECORD FOR ACCURACY IN PREDICTING 2008 ELECTION OUTCOMES

The Crystal Ball is proud to announce that, with only a handful of official election outcomes still pending, we recorded a nearly perfect record of accuracy in predicting the results of the 2008 Election. [More...](#)

Maps of the 2008 US Presidential Election Results

Mark Newman, Department of Physics and Center for the Study of Complex Systems, University of Michigan
Most of us are, by now, familiar with the maps the TV channels and web sites use to show the results of the presidential election... [More...](#)

ANÁLISIS

Inside Obama's Sweeping Victory

Pew Research Center for the People and the Press

Barack Obama captured the White House on the strength of a substantial electoral shift toward the Democratic Party and by winning a number of key groups in the middle of the electorate. [More...](#)

How Hispanics Voted in the 2008 Election

Pew Hispanic Center

Hispanics voted for Sens. Barack Obama and Joe Biden over Sen. John McCain and Gov. Sarah Palin by a margin of more than two-to-one in the 2008 presidential election, 66% versus 32%, according to an analysis by the Pew Hispanic Center of exit polls. [More...](#)

Voting Religiously

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life

President-elect Barack Obama made a concerted effort to reach out to people of faith during the 2008 presidential campaign, and early exit polls show that this outreach may have paid off on Election Day. [More...](#)

Shifting Politics Reflect Changes in Regional Alignments

American Enterprise Institute

Our politics are changing.... One area is in the regional alignments of our parties....and these changes are having an impact in Congress. [More...](#)

The 2008 Presidential and Congressional Elections

Brookings Institution

The morning after Barack Obama won a historic nod for the White House and Democrats further solidified control of Congress, Brookings' Darrell West and Thomas Mann offered recommendations for getting the nation back on track. [Video and transcript](#)

Americans See Obama Election as Race Relations Milestone

Gallup

Over two-thirds of Americans say Barack Obama's election as president is either the most important advance for blacks in the past 100 years, or among the two or three most important such advances. [More...](#)

EL PRESIDENTE ELECTO

Barack Obama: La apertura de nuevos caminos

"Las elecciones de 2008", America.gov

Obama, el primer candidato afroamericano a la presidencia que ha conseguido representar a un importante partido político del país en las elecciones presidenciales, aporta una biografía distinta de la de cualquier otro candidato anterior. [Más...](#)

Discurso de Obama con Motivo de su Histórica Victoria Presidencial

"Hola, Chicago. Si todavía queda alguien que aún duda que Estados Unidos es un lugar donde todo es posible, quien todavía se pregunta si el sueño de nuestros fundadores sigue vivo en nuestros tiempos, quien todavía cuestiona la fuerza de nuestra democracia, esta noche es su respuesta". [Más](#)

★ LA TRANSICION

Change.gov - Office of the President-Elect

This is the official site for President-Elect Barack Obama. The site has a newsroom, a blog, rss feeds and links to policy questions that the Obama campaign was advocating during the election. There is also a page where people can share their views for about what President-elect Obama should focus on. [Visit the site](#)

Presidential Transitions: Issues Involving Outgoing and Incoming Administrations

Congressional Research Service

As both an administrative and a symbolic event in American politics, presidential transitions can be notable for the smooth and orderly transfer of power from an incumbent Administration to the next President and a shift in focus... In addition to the possibility of having to address certain actions taken by the outgoing Administration, a new President, and his staff, have to deal with "the challenges of moving from a campaign to a governing stance... [More...](#)

2008-2009 Presidential Transition Resources

General Services Administration

The Presidential Transition Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-293) authorizes the General Services Administration (GSA) to develop a transition directory in consultation with the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The Act provides that the transition directory "shall be a compilation of Federal publications and materials with supplementary materials developed by the Administrator that provides information on the officers, organization, and statutory and administrative authorities, functions, duties, responsibilities, and mission of each department and agency." Senate Report 106-348 clarifies that the directory is intended to "assist in navigating the many responsibilities that fall on a new administration" that is "confronted by an overwhelming amount of material." [More...](#)

Tracking the New Administration's Progress

Gallup

To help better understand Americans' continuing reactions to Obama's historic election win, and his actions between now and his inauguration on Jan. 20, Gallup Daily will be tracking: Satisfaction with the way things are going in the United States; Favorability of president-elect Obama and vice president-elect Joe Biden; Americans' forward-looking optimism about what the new administration will be able to accomplish once it takes office; and Job approval of President Bush in the last two months of his administration and job approval for President Obama beginning Jan. 20, 2009. [More...](#)

★ DESAFIOS PARA LA NUEVA ADMINISTRACION

Top 10 Global Economic Challenges Facing America's 44th President

Brookings Institution

The 2008/2009 Top 10 Global Economic Challenges report focuses on the most critical issues facing America's 44th president. From restoring financial stability to establishing a U.S. policy on climate change and engaging the emerging economic powers, the report contains timely analysis and recommendations by Brookings leading global economic experts. [More...](#)

Foreign Policy Challenges for the New US President

Yale Global Online

[Part I](#): Exploiting a lack of jobs, the Taliban rises in Pakistan's border region, threatening US strategy.

[Part II](#): While diplomats wrangle, demographics could settle the Israeli-Palestinian conflict for good.