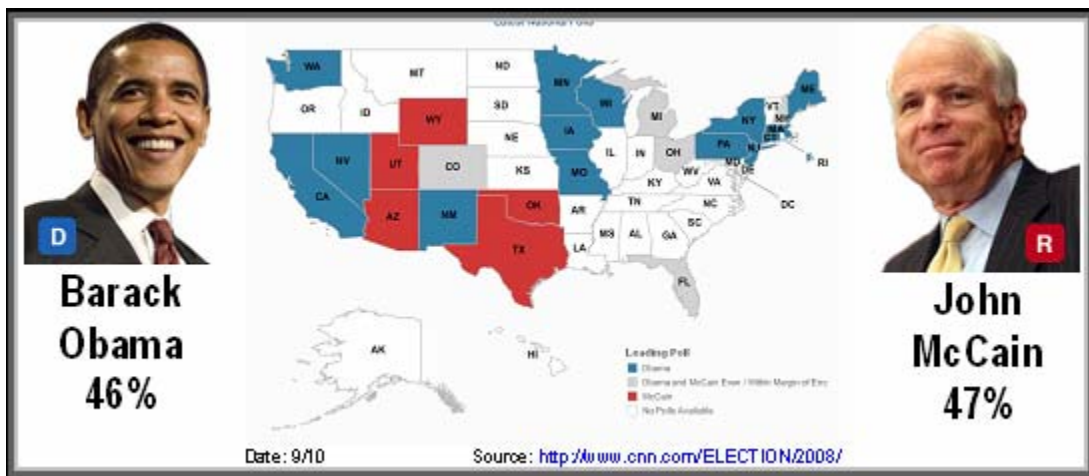


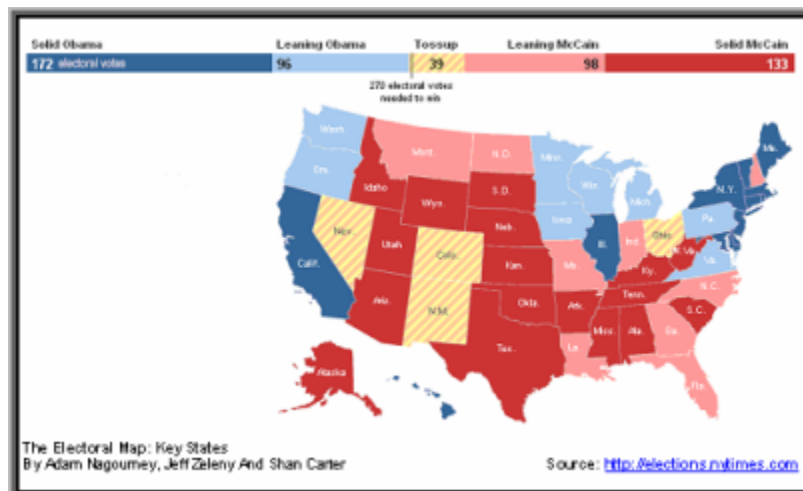
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Los candidatos



El mapa electoral: estados clave



Daily Presidential Tracking Poll

Rasmussen Reports

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Gallup Daily: McCain Maintains 5-Point Lead

John McCain continues to lead Barack Obama, 49% to 44%, in Gallup Poll Daily tracking. [More...](#)

On Economy, McCain Gains Ground on Obama

Gallup

John McCain has gained on Barack Obama in terms of Americans' views of which candidate can better handle the economy: 48% choose Obama on the economy and 45% choose McCain, a much closer gap than before the two conventions began in late August. [More...](#)

McCain Now Winning Majority of Independents

Gallup

John McCain's 6 percentage-point bounce in voter support spanning the Republican National Convention is largely explained by political independents shifting to him in fairly big numbers, from 40% pre-convention to 52% post-convention in Gallup Poll Daily tracking. [More...](#)

Electoral College Update

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Race Still Close With Eight Weeks to Go. [More...](#)

★ LAS CONVENCIONES

Convention Memories

Larry J. Sabato, Center for Politics

As we conclude 2008's two weeks of intense national political party conventions, Center for Politics Director Larry J. Sabato offers a retrospective on some of the 18 conventions he has attended since 1976. [More...](#)

Republicans' Enthusiasm Jumps After Convention

The Harris Poll

As the remarkable two-week stretch of back-to-back presidential nomination conventions ends, a weekend USA Today/Gallup Poll finds that the John McCain-Sarah Palin ticket has more than matched the Barack Obama-Joe Biden ticket's convention bounce of last week with a "rebound" bounce, and in the immediate aftermath of the GOP convention McCain and Palin now have a slight edge over their opponents. [More...](#)

★ ANÁLISIS

Northern Exposure: Palin Dominates Campaign Coverage

Pew Research Center

For the first time in the three months since the general election campaign began, John McCain last week generated more coverage than Barack Obama. But he was still outshone by another newsmaker during the GOP convention -- his own running mate. [More...](#)

Both McCain and Obama Earn Better Marks on the Economy than President Bush

Harris Interactive

Interestingly, while both candidates outscore Bush, neither earned high marks on how they might handle the situation. [More...](#)

A Report on the 2008 Presidential Nomination Ads: Ads More Negative than Previous Years

Brookings Institution

Few aspects of campaigns attract as much discussion as television advertisements. Political spots generally represent the largest single expenditure by candidates and often generate considerable news coverage. Yet many observers are not happy with the quality of information presented in ads or the tone of political discourse. [More...](#)

The Economy Vote

Council on Foreign Relations

As Democrats and Republicans push into the final stretch of the 2008 presidential elections, economic concerns remain an enigmatic element of the U.S. electoral landscape. [More...](#)

★ LOS CANDIDATOS

Los Candidatos y su Postura

Programas de Información Internacional, Departamento de Estado

Postura de los candidatos con respecto a Iraq; Seguridad; Inmigración; Cambio climático; Relaciones internacionales; Educación; Economía; Salud; Comercio. [Más...](#)

Galería De Fotos: Los Candidatos Y Sus Antecedentes

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★ TEMAS INTERNACIONALES

Fuerte Contraste En Políticas De Obama Y McCain Respecto A América Latina

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Los dos principales candidatos presidenciales ofrecen fuertes contrastes en sus posturas con respecto a América Latina y el Caribe, según varios especialistas en la región. [Más...](#)

¿Figurará La Globalización En El Centro Del Escenario Electoral Estadounidense?

Programas de Información Internacional, Departamento de Estado

Es probable que el comercio internacional resurja como asunto electoral al exarcerarse la competencia presidencial entre el candidato demócrata Barack Obama y el republicano John McCain, según los especialistas en comercio. [Más...](#)

★ LOS DEBATES

2008 Presidential and Vice-Presidential Debate Schedule

Commission on Presidential Debates

The Commission on Presidential Debates Announces Sites, Dates, Formats and Candidate Selection Criteria for 2008 General Election. [More...](#)

Commission on Presidential Debates

The Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) was established in 1987 to ensure that debates, as a permanent part of every general election, provide the best possible information to viewers and listeners. Its primary purpose is to sponsor and produce debates for the United States presidential and vice presidential candidates and to undertake research and educational activities relating to the debates. The organization, which is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) corporation, sponsored all the presidential debates in 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004. [More...](#)