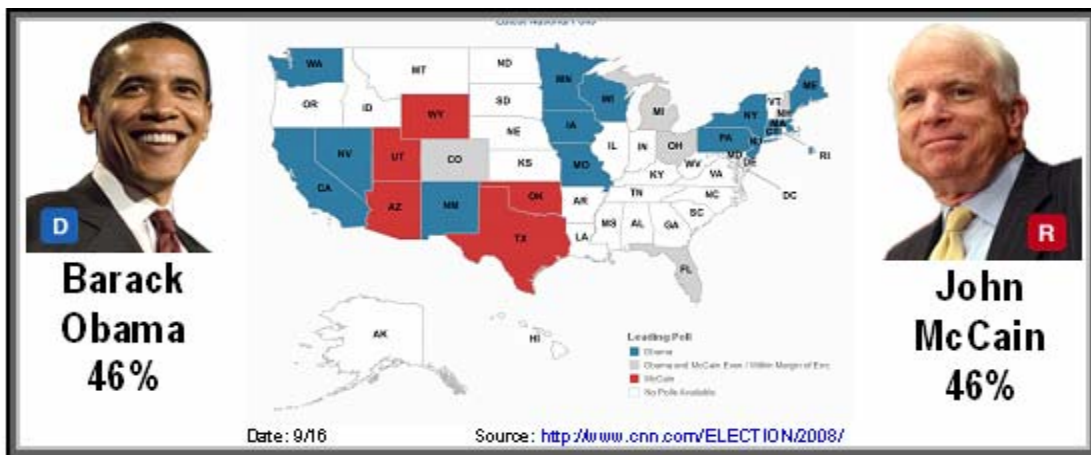


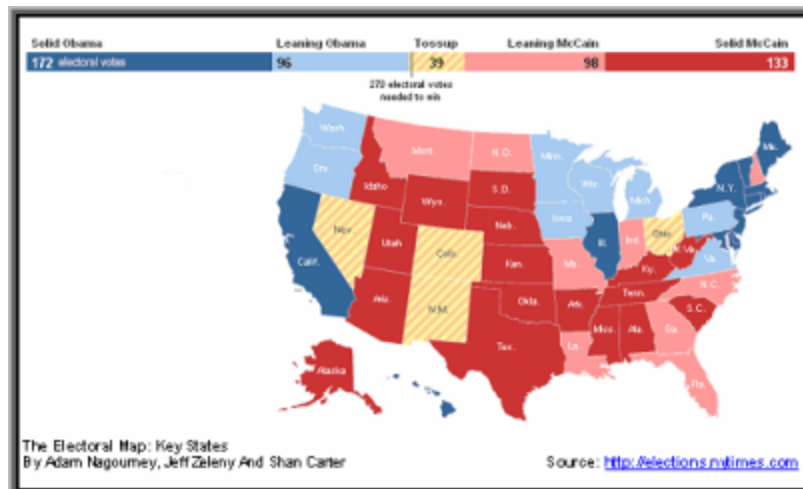
Esta es la quinta entrega de nuestro alerta semanal sobre las elecciones en los Estados Unidos. En ella encontrará noticias, análisis, datos de encuestas y otros materiales que le permitirán seguir de cerca la campaña electoral. Si tiene inconvenientes para acceder a los documentos, comuníquese con nosotros a BuenosAiresIRC@state.gov

★ LAS ENCUESTAS

Los candidatos



El mapa electoral: estados clave



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Convention Comparisons

Michael Baudinet, U.Va. Center for Politics

Before launching into a comparison of the actual conventions, let's first take a look at the venues the national committees chose for their week-long celebrations of party pride. [More...](#)

🌐 LA CAMPAÑA ELECTORAL

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Pew Research Center

With roughly seven weeks left until Election Day, how are the campaigns using the Web? How developed are their Web campaigns? Which candidate has the edge online, and how so? [More...](#)

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Shifts in Last Two Months of Election Not Uncommon

Gallup

A question of keen interest to election observers is the following: To what degree do presidential elections change between the end of the political conventions and Election Day? [More...](#)

Obama's New Look At The Map

The Crystal Ball

This is the time of the presidential campaign for "game-changing" moments, whether it is a huge outdoor acceptance speech in the shadow of the Rocky Mountains or the vice presidential selection of a largely unknown young female governor from Alaska. [More...](#)

Mccain's Message Of Moderation

Isaac Wood, U.Va. Center for Politics

So, the Crystal Ball was right and the Crystal Ball was wrong. Yes, John McCain delivered a much more moderate message... [More...](#)

Democrats Face Historic Voter Hurdle

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Since 1860 only three Democrats have won the White House with a majority of the popular vote. Each of the three—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Lyndon Johnson, and Jimmy Carter—were aided by extraordinary circumstances. [More...](#)

Revisiting the Mommy Wars After Palin: Politics, Gender and Parenthood

Pew Research Center

Who makes better candidates -- moms or dads? And more broadly, what impact do both the gender and parenting status of candidates have on their chances to win an election? [More...](#)

★ TEMAS DE CAMPAÑA

Homeland Security: The Candidates' Positions

Two of the leading surrogates for each campaign held a discussion and dialogue at a CSIS event on how the next president intends to counter the terrorist threat and shape the U.S. homeland security enterprise. Watch [video](#)

★ EL COLEGIO ELECTORAL

Electoral College : Broad Appeal, National Stature

By John C. Fortier

The U.S. presidential election system was established by the country's Founding Fathers more than 220 years ago. This system has not only withstood the test of time, but has also shaped U.S. politics throughout history. [More...](#)

How the Electoral College Functions

The Electoral College is not a place. It is a process that began as part of the original design of the U.S. Constitution. The Electoral College was established by the Founding Fathers of the United States as a compromise between election of the president by Congress and election by direct popular vote. [More...](#)

★ LAS ELECCIONES DE EE.UU. EN EL MUNDO

All Countries in BBC Poll Prefer Obama to McCain

World Public Opinion.org

All 22 countries in a BBC World Service poll would prefer Democratic nominee Barack Obama elected US president instead of his Republican rival John McCain. Obama is preferred by a four to one margin on average across the 22,000 people polled. [More...](#)