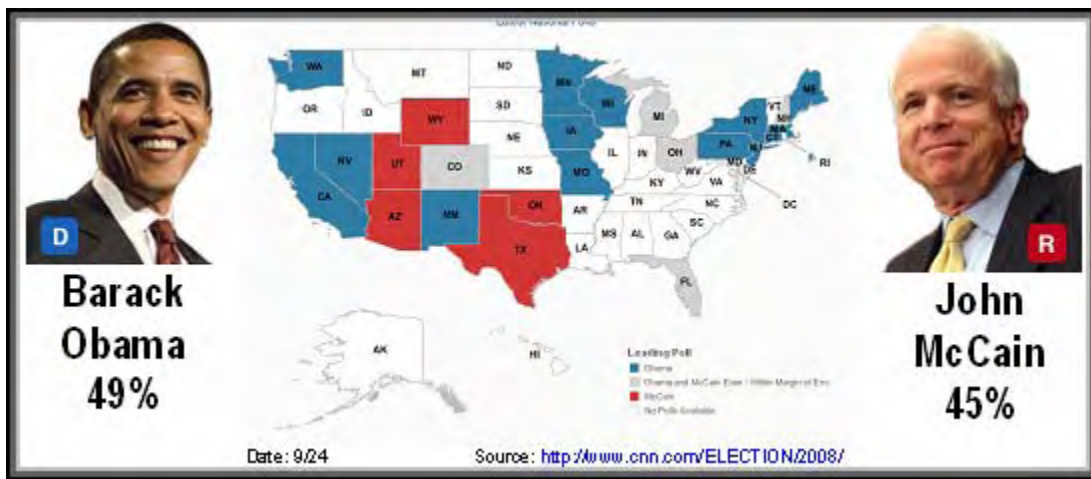


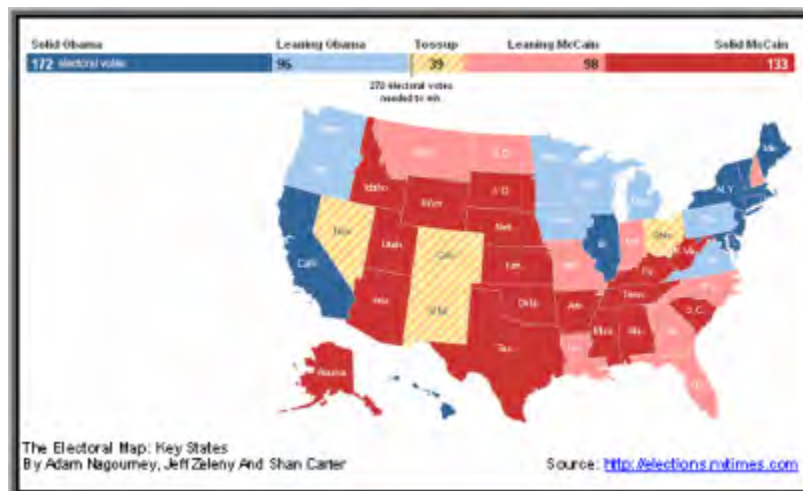
Esta es la sexta entrega de nuestro alerta semanal sobre las elecciones en los Estados Unidos. En ella encontrará noticias, análisis, datos de encuestas y otros materiales que le permitirán seguir de cerca la campaña electoral. Si tiene inconvenientes para acceder a los documentos, comuníquese con nosotros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

★ LAS ENCUESTAS

Los candidatos



El mapa electoral: estados clave



Daily Presidential Tracking Poll

Rasmussen Reports

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FOX/Rasmussen Swing State Polling

Polling this week in Florida and Ohio shows little net change from the previous week with McCain holding a very modest advantage in each state. McCain and Obama both increased their level of support slightly in each as the number of undecided/third party voters declined by three points in each. [More...](#)

★ ANÁLISIS

Meet The New Map--Same As The Old Map (Almost)

Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball

In early summer, the Crystal Ball took its first look at the likely November 4th Electoral College map... We based our map not just on current polling but also the recent historical record in presidential elections... As we revise it in this essay, we will once again add a dose of history to current trends, and at least tentatively, we will attempt to narrow the number of toss-ups. [More...](#)

What States Are Really in Play?

By Richard Baehr – Real Clear Politics

In terms of political momentum, when the topic being debated is national security or social issues and values, McCain benefits. When the topic is a souring economy or financial crisis, Obama wins. So this week, it is Obama's week to ride with the tide. [More...](#)

Cell Phones and the 2008 Vote: An Update

Pew Research Center

...As the number of Americans who are reachable only by cell phones rises, interest continues to grow in the question of whether public opinion polls that do not include cell phones are accurately measuring the relative levels of support for the two candidates. [More...](#)

Most Approve of Wall Street Bailout and See Obama as Better Able to Address Crisis

Pew Research Center

By a margin of almost two-to-one the American public thinks the government is doing the right thing in investing billions of dollars to try to keep financial institutions and markets secure... [More...](#)

★ LA CAMPAÑA EN LOS MEDIOS

Financial Fallout Pops Palin Media Bubble, Drives Campaign Coverage

Mark Jurkowitz, Project for Excellence in Journalism

For much of this election season, media coverage has been driven by a series of discrete, often unexpected events -- from Rev. Wright's sermons to the war in Georgia, from candidate gaffes to John McCain's selection of Sarah Palin. While the polls and election fundamentals of the race haven't changed much, the campaign itself seemed to lack a master narrative. Last week, the frightening financial meltdown on Wall Street re-oriented the campaign and re-wrote the storyline. [More...](#)

Americans More Tuned In Than Ever to Political News

Gallup

A record-high 43% of Americans say they follow news about national politics very closely, up from 30% at this time last year and 36% during the last presidential election. [More...](#)

✪ TEMAS INTERNACIONALES

Who Cares Where Spain Is?

Richard N. Haass, President, Council on Foreign Relations

Consider the inbox of the 44th president of the United States. He will face ongoing conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan; a Pakistani government that is unable or unwilling to take on the terrorists who have set up shop in the country's western reaches; and an Iran apparently intent on developing nuclear weapons. [More...](#)

Issue Trackers

Council on Foreign Relations

Issue Trackers provide summaries of presidential candidates' positions on an array of foreign policy issues facing the United States. They are updated regularly to reflect changes in candidates' stances. Candidates who have withdrawn from the race continue to be listed in these Issue Trackers, providing an archive of the debate on each subject. [More...](#)

✪ LOS DEBATES

Commission on Presidential Debates Hails 2008 Formats as "Historic Breakthrough"

The Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD) announced the finalized formats of the 2008 presidential and vice presidential debates agreed to by the Obama and McCain campaigns, calling them "a breakthrough in the history of televised debates.... both campaigns, without public controversy, with quiet cooperation and with minor revisions, have agreed to CPD's proposal that each debate will be divided into issue segments allowing time for each candidate to comment on that issue followed by a free-flow conversation/ discussion between the candidates including the possibility of direct exchange between the candidates." [More...](#)

✪ LAS ELECCIONES EN LA HISTORIA DE EE.UU.

Voting America: United States Politics, 1840-2008

University of Richmond

Voting America examines the evolution of presidential politics across the span of American history. The project offers a wide spectrum of cinematic visualizations of how Americans voted at the county level, from the beginning of the modern party system to the modern day. See historical developments in American voting patterns as they moved across the political landscape. [More...](#)