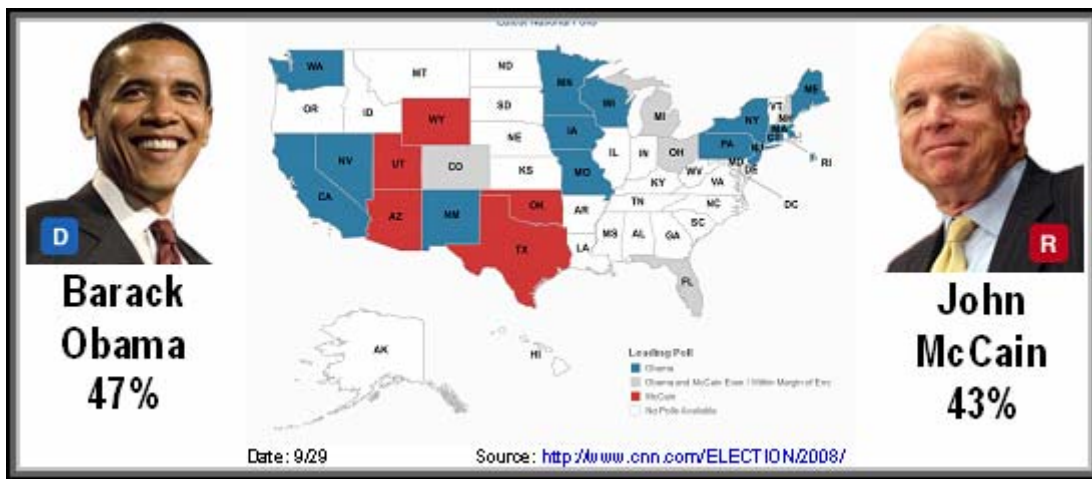


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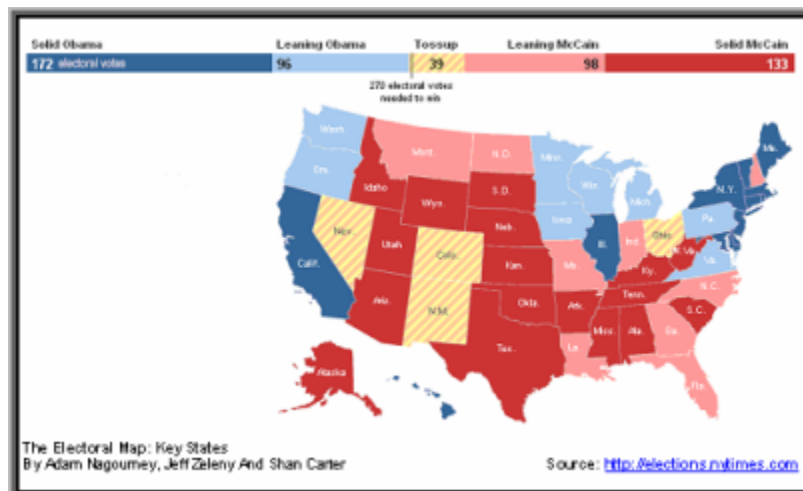
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## ★ LAS ENCUESTAS

### Los candidatos



### El mapa electoral: estados clave



## **Daily Presidential Tracking Poll**

Rasmussen Reports

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## **Gallup Daily: Obama Holds 6-Point Lead**

Barack Obama continues to hold a significant lead over John McCain in Gallup Poll Daily tracking, 49% to 43%. [More...](#)

## **Obama Boosts Leadership Image and Regains Lead Over McCain**

Pew Research Center for the People & the Press

Barack Obama has achieved a significant lead over John McCain in the days following the first presidential debate. [More...](#)

## **★ ANÁLISIS**

### **VOTERS, START YOUR ENGINES**

Larry Sabato's Crystal Ball

Presidential debate season is upon us. That means John McCain, Barack Obama, Joe Biden, and Sarah Palin are traveling around the country with huge binders of prep materials under their arms---and dreams of an eight-year relationship with the Secret Service dancing in their heads. [More...](#)

### **On the State of the Race**

Real Clear Politics

In this post, I'd like to chart the effect the financial crisis has had on each candidate's standing in the polls. The following graphs the RCP average from 9/7 to yesterday. [More...](#)

### **Debating the Debate With College Students**

Pierre Atlas, The Richard G. Lugar Franciscan Center for Global Studies at Marian College.

A lot of attention is being paid to the youth vote in this election. Will the 18-24-year olds turn out in higher numbers this time than in past elections, and will they vote overwhelmingly for Obama as predicted by many pundits? [More...](#)

## **★ LA CAMPAÑA EN LOS MEDIOS**

### **Coverage Centers on Volatility in Economy and McCain Campaign**

Mark Jurkowitz, Project for Excellence in Journalism

From the halls of the Capitol to the campus of Ole Miss, it was a week of high drama in the campaign. The tension was driven by the intersection of two major storylines -- the administration plan to bail out the credit markets and the first presidential debate. [More...](#)

## **★ TEMAS DE CAMPAÑA**

### **McCain's Remarks on the Economic Crisis**

We are in the greatest financial crisis of our lifetimes. Congressional inaction has put every American and the entire economy at the gravest risk. [More...](#)

### **Obama's Remarks on the Economic Crisis**

This morning - like so many others over the last few months - we woke up to some very sobering news about our economy. [More...](#)

## **McCain, Obama presentan sus puntos de vista sobre la agricultura**

Programas de Información Internacional, Departamento de Estado  
Coinciden en limitar los pagos a los productores, no están de acuerdo en cuanto al etanol. [Más...](#)

## **La próxima administración continuará los programas de salud de EE.UU.**

Programas de Información Internacional, Departamento de Estado  
Las campañas enumeran estrategias para enfrentar los desafíos mundiales en materia de salud. [Más...](#)

## **✪ LOS DEBATES**

### **The First McCain-Obama Presidential Debate - Transcript**

LEHRER: Good evening from the Ford Center for the Performing Arts at the University of Mississippi in Oxford. I'm Jim Lehrer of the NewsHour on PBS, and I welcome you to the first of the 2008 presidential debates between the Republican nominee, Senator John McCain of Arizona, and the Democratic nominee, Senator Barack Obama of Illinois. [More...](#)

### **McCain Controlled Agenda In First Debate**

Real Clear Politics  
Friday's debate was an enjoyable, engaging contest. These candidates have such sharply different styles - there were reasons to expect a good show. I for one was not disappointed. [More...](#)

### **Assessing the Debate: A Media/Public Disconnect?**

Project for Excellence in Journalism  
After the 90-minute Sept. 26 candidate debate moderated by PBS anchor Jim Lehrer, the initial media verdict was decided mixed, and generally cautious. [More...](#)

### **Debate Watchers Give Obama Edge Over McCain**

Gallup  
Americans who watched the first presidential debate on Sept. 26 gave Barack Obama the edge over John McCain as having done the better job in the debate, by a 46% to 34% margin. [More...](#)

### **Presidential Debates Rarely Game-Changers**

Gallup  
Gallup election polling trends since the advent of televised presidential debates a nearly a half-century ago reveal few instances in which the debates may have had a substantive impact on election outcomes. [More...](#)

## **✪ LOS CANDIDATOS**

### **The Candidates**

Electronic Journal, Interantional Information Programs, Department of State  
Every presidential campaign is dramatic and historic, but as the fervor surrounding the 2008 election continues to build, U.S. voters and the rest of the world will want to consider the candidates' personal histories more closely. What sort of people rise to the top in the U.S. political system, what are their attributes, their sensibilities, and their strengths? [More...](#)

### **The Candidates: In a Word**

Pew Research Center for the People & the Press  
In the latest survey by the Pew Research Center for the People & the Press, registered voters were asked what one word best describes their impression of the candidates for president and vice president. [More...](#)