
U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/04 07:54

http://blog.mlive.com/kzgazette/2008/07/large_ObamaMcCain.jpg

Political Dashboard at Yahoo!

<http://news.yahoo.com/election/2008/dashboard>

Poll Averages

Polls are surveys of public opinion. Poll averages show the average results of all recent major polls and the percentage change from yesterday.

Electoral Votes

Electoral votes - not the popular vote - decide the presidential election. The Electoral College is made up of 538 members from the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Each member has one vote. In each state and the District, the candidate with the most popular votes wins all its electoral votes, except in Maine and Nebraska, where a portion of the electoral votes goes to the candidate who wins each congressional district. A candidate must have at least 270 electoral votes to win the election.

Electoral Vote Projections

Electoral vote projections show the estimated number of electoral votes for each candidate based on the latest poll averages in each state. States with no clear poll leader are not included in the projections.

All data provided by RealClearPolitics <http://www.realclearpolitics.com/> and AP

For more election information, visit: » <http://www.eac.gov/voter>

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Not Henry Porter - 2008/11/04 12:03

You can find your polling location at the following link and also see a list of folks in your neighborhood that may need a ride to the polls:

<http://www.voteforchange.com/?polling=PA&source=sem-fo-gotv-google-pa-pgcn-launch1&gclid=CMTS9pju2JYCFQETGgod4jhT2g>

Regardless of who you support, do your duty as a citizen and vote. Next to military service, it is the most patriotic thing you can do.

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by plotino - 2008/11/04 14:23

Quote from www.sanchezdrago.com

"Obama is a magician dressed of happy birthday in whose hat there is neither hawk nor dove. Just smoke. From his mouth not a single idea has come out. His unique attractive his black colour. Were it not for that, nobody would vote him. Progressy, the poor, hispanos, afroamericans, teenagers and Zapatero are racists: they think the colour of your skin counts. Encephalic mass, dont. Red and black: sure prize in Las Vegas. The paradox is, if Obama loses it too will have been due to the weight of melanin. Racists ones, racists the others. If i had a pumpkin in this Halloween i would go for Palin, even if she was black, but not for being such."...

Sanchez Drago is one of the few free thinkers left in Spain. He is controversial, never submits to the powers that be. Like him or not, but he hasnt got hairs in his tongue

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by raggedclown - 2008/11/04 15:14

Not Henry Porter wrote:

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Yes, that's an excellent thought.

To which I'd just like to add, "Unless you're a Republican; in which case, please stay at home and sulk."

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by diamond sky - 2008/11/04 15:40

and..... obama takes the lead in dixville notch, new hampshire!!!! go! obama!!!

<http://www.nytimes.com/aponline/us/AP-New-Hampshire-First-Votes.html?ref=politics>

we've been bussing it up to new hampshire for a couple of weeks. thanks to john kerry's generosity. people are incredibly like minded and there was amazing comraderie. we've done everything from knock, knock a' knockin on doors to standing at intersections with signs. (that was fun!)

for the most part, the undecided voters in new hampshire are willing to talk and think (especially women of all ages).

on the other hand, a certain profile of mid-age white men thought nothing of pegging fingers, yelling irrational things like socialism, the 'n' word, etc.

they were pathetic really, small minded and one could only wish them a happy life.

well, i offered to pound the pavement today, but, i'm moving slow.. i'll check in now and then from the road.

be sure to vote!

go! obama!!!

xxxooo

ps. check out this project, from my neck of the woods: <http://www.obamanowsign.com>

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/04 17:58

wow. they were shouting the 'n' word at you?

in any event here are some good "political" youtube videos:

Monty Python Holy Grail

{youtube}o76WQzVJ434{/youtube}

Ron Howard's Call To Action

Ron Howard wants to talk about the election. So does Andy Griffith and Henry Winkler.

<http://www.funnyordie.com/videos/cc65ed650d/ron-howards-call-to-action-from-ron-howard-and-henry-winkler>

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by clairdelalune - 2008/11/04 18:10

uh, I'm not sure, I mean I've had hairs on my tongue, in my tongue, well ...

that statement is emptier than anything he sees (or doesn't) about Obama.

free thinker? let me hear an idea

Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by jackobob - 2008/11/04 19:53

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an idea!

Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by diamond sky - 2008/11/04 20:44

checking in from the campaign trail B)

i highly recommend getting out there if you can swing a vac day off, like i did. i've met some great people, including a couple who were cast in dylan's o7 video!

also met a 19 yr old from st paul up in new hampshire this past wknd, he'll be at bob's show in minnesota tonight!!!

fine voter turn out in southern new england, the sun is shining bright and it's sweater wearing weather. my feet are killin' me.

the elderly are out in great #'s. people driving by are tooting horns and yelling all sorts of good things including: vote yes on 2!

#2 is the decriminalization of small quantities of marijuana.

needless to say, the youth vote is strong.

for the most part, folks are kinder here. there are a few negative remarks, but, nothing like we heard in new hampshire, then again.. new hampshire has been inundated with campaigners during the past month. yes, tim, what i said was true.

time for a little rest, then out to pound the pavement again!

get out and vote, please!

Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by cath - 2008/11/04 21:11

I don't know if Mr Obama will be elected, nor if he will be a good president, but this election sure brings a lot of hopes and hapiness in the 'rest of the world'. So thank you very very much for that. The american dream is back.

(There were false american votes in Metz, the town where i live in France, and Obama has been elected with more than 80%)

Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by the milkman - 2008/11/04 21:53

<http://wearecentralpa.com/media/jpg/nader082008-07-31-1217502694.jpg>

Don't forget about Ralph Nader.

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/05 03:03

I love Nader but doesn't look like he'll get any electoral votes tonight:

Presidential election night blog

6 mins ago

Obama wins Pennsylvania | 8:42 p.m.

Obama wins the battleground state of Pennsylvania and its 21 electoral votes (AP). Heading into Election Day, he held a comfortable 10-point lead in the polls over McCain. Obama's campaign invested heavily in Sen. Biden's home state, with more than 60 offices throughout the state. The last time Pennsylvania went red was in 1988.

Obama has also won New Hampshire and its 4 electoral votes (AP). New Hampshire gave Obama the very first votes of Election Day, when he won the tiny town of Dixville Notch, the first Democrat to do so since 1968. The 75 or so residents of Dixville Notch began voting at midnight; the final tally: 15 votes for Obama, 6 for McCain. Since 1960, Dixville Notch has opened its polls just after midnight on Election Day.

ABC, CBS, and Fox project McCain will win Arkansas' 6 electoral votes. ABC and NBC also project McCain will win Alabama and its 9 electoral votes.

NBC and Fox project McCain will win the big-prize state of Georgia and its 15 electoral votes. Going into the election, McCain led Obama by a 5 percent margin, with 8 percent of voters undecided. Georgia has voted Republican in the last two presidential elections. Pres. Bush took the state twice, with huge wins over Al Gore and John Kerry.

Obama wins slew of states, McCain wins 2 | 8:04 p.m.

Obama wins Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, and New Jersey (AP). These 8 states give Obama another 72 electoral votes. Meanwhile, McCain has won Oklahoma and Tennessee, giving him 18 more electoral votes (AP).

TV networks project South Carolina | 7:47 p.m.

NBC and CBS project McCain will win South Carolina's 8 electoral votes. While Obama's primary win gave him a big boost against Sen. Hillary Clinton, the state has not voted a Democrat for president since 1976.

TV networks project West Virginia | 7:32 p.m.

CBS and Fox project McCain will win West Virginia and its 5 electoral votes. McCain had a comfortable 9-point lead over Obama going into the vote. George W. Bush took the state handily in both 2000 and 2004.</p></div>
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<p>First 2 states called | 7:03 p.m.</p>
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<p>Obama has won Vermont's 3 electoral votes while McCain has won Kentucky's 8 electoral votes (AP). In 1992, Bill Clinton turned Vermont blue after years of GOP rule, and the state has voted a Democrat for president ever since. In recent elections, Kentucky twice voted for George W. Bush and Bill Clinton.</p>
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<p>First exit polls roll in</p>
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<p>It IS the economy.</p>
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<p>According to AP, "six in 10 voters picked the economy as the most important issue facing the nation. None of the other issues on the list -- energy, Iraq, terrorism and health care -- was picked by more than one in 10."</p>
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California (55)
Hawaii (4)
Idaho (4)
Oregon (7)
Washington (11)

1:00 a.m.
Alaska (3)

Tonight's key states
The following states are tonight's key battlegrounds.

Colorado
Florida
Indiana
Michigan
Missouri
Montana
Nevada
New Hampshire
New Mexico
North Carolina

North Dakota
Ohio
Pennsylvania
Virginia

Yahoo! News policy: Calling the winners on election night

Yahoo! News will rely on AP to call the state winners on Election Night. The electoral count and colors of states on the Yahoo! News electoral map will only change after AP has called a race. AP's complete Election Night guidelines can be found here.

Yahoo! News also will report when at least two networks call a state winner. But the electoral count and colors of states on the Yahoo! News electoral map will not change based on network results. Yahoo! News only will report results from networks in the National Election Pool, which includes ABC News, CBS News, CNN, Fox News and NBC News.

See more polls and results or read the latest from AP.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ynews/ynews_pl130

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by diamond sky - 2008/11/05 03:11

woohooo! my senator john kerry won by a landslide in the commonwealth of massachusetts!!!!

http://www.picvault.info/images/537080818_kerrylennon.jpg

respectfully, we were invited to his campaign party in boston tonight, but, i could not imagine putting a pair of high heels on my feet B)

in early projections, it appears obama has won the nor'east, including the crucial states of new hampshire & pennsylvania, hooray!

happy days are here again!

as a realist, let's see how this plays out in "those swing states who are still swingin' in the wind".
it's a close popular vote.

p.s. tv just mentioned obama won ohio!!!! whoooooo
people whom i campaigned with said straight out after making calls to ohio, they would never live there!!!!

isn't joe the plumber from ohio, teeheeeeeeeeeeee

oh... happy days are here again!
the world can rejoice!

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/05 03:58

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Obama up 195 electoral votes to 70

<http://news.yahoo.com/election/2008/dashboard>

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/05 04:59

Obama up 220-114 in electoral votes

and just to be fair and balanced I'm watching Fox News

Thank you and God bless!

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/05 05:08

Obama up 324-124 in electoral votes

:woohoo:

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Henry Porter - 2008/11/05 05:11

CNN: OBAMA TO BE NEXT PRESIDENT

Barack Obama

297

38,715,362 (51%) NATIONAL FLORIDA VIRGINIA

John McCain

139

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Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Tim Out of Mind - 2008/11/05 05:32

<http://l.yimg.com/a/i/ww/news/2008/10/30/barack-wins-xo-spirit.jpg>

Obama triumphs, will be first black US president

By DAVID ESPO, AP Special Correspondent David Espo, Ap Special Correspondent – 1 min ago

WASHINGTON – Barack Obama was elected the nation's first black president Tuesday night in a historic triumph that overcame racial barriers as old as America itself.

The son of a black father from Kenya and a white mother from Kansas, the Democratic senator from Illinois sealed his victory by defeating Republican Sen. John McCain in a string of wins in hard-fought battleground states — Ohio, Florida, Virginia and Iowa.

A huge crowd in Grant Park in Chicago erupted in jubilation at the news of Obama's victory. Some wept.

McCain called his former rival to concede defeat — and the end of his own 10-year quest for the White House. "The American people have spoken, and spoken clearly," McCain told disappointed supporters in Arizona.

Obama and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, will take their oaths of office as president and vice president on Jan. 20, 2009.

As the 44th president, Obama will move into the Oval Office as leader of a country that is almost certainly in recession, and fighting two long wars, one in Iraq, the other in Afghanistan.

The popular vote was close, but not the count in the Electoral College, where it mattered most.

There, Obama's audacious decision to contest McCain in states that hadn't gone Democratic in years paid rich dividends.

Obama has said his first order of presidential business will be to tackle the economy. He has also pledged to withdraw most U.S. combat troops from Iraq within 16 months.

Fellow Democrats rode his coattails to larger majorities in both houses of Congress. They defeated incumbent Republicans and won open seats by turn.

The 47-year-old Illinois senator was little known just four years ago. A widely praised speech at the Democratic National Convention, delivered when he was merely a candidate for the Senate, changed that.

Overnight he became a sought-after surrogate campaigner, and he had scarcely settled into his Senate seat when he began preparing for his run for the White House.

A survey of voters leaving polling places on Tuesday showed the economy was by far the top Election Day issue. Six in 10 voters said so, and none of the other top issues — energy, Iraq, terrorism and health care — was picked by more than one in 10.

"May God bless whoever wins tonight," President Bush told dinner guests at the White House, where his tenure runs out on Jan. 20.

The Democratic leaders of Congress celebrated in Washington.

"It is not a mandate for a party or ideology but a mandate for change," said Senate Majority leader Harry Reid of Nevada.

Said Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California: "Tonight the American people have called for a new direction. They have called for change in America."

Shortly after 11 p.m. in the East, The Associated Press count showed Obama with 338 electoral vote, well over the 270 needed for victory. McCain had 127 after winning states that comprised the normal Republican base.

The nationwide popular vote was remarkably close. Totals from 58 percent of the nation's precincts showed Obama with 51 percent and McCain with 47.9.

Interviews with voters suggested that almost six in 10 women were backing Obama nationwide, while men leaned his way by a narrow margin. Just over half of whites supported McCain, giving him a slim advantage in a group that Bush carried overwhelmingly in 2004.

The results of the AP survey were based on a preliminary partial sample of nearly 10,000 voters in Election Day polls and in telephone interviews over the past week for early voters.

Democrats also acclaimed Senate successes by former Gov. Mark Warner in Virginia, Rep. Tom Udall in New Mexico and Rep. Mark Udall in Colorado. All won seats left open by Republican retirements.

In New Hampshire, former Gov. Jeanne Shaheen defeated Republican Sen. John Sununu in a rematch of their 2002 race, and Sen. Elizabeth Dole fell to Democrat Kay Hagan in North Carolina.

Democrats also looked for gains in the House. They found their first in Florida, defeating Rep. Tom Feeney, and another in Connecticut, where 22-year veteran Chris Shays was swept away by the Democratic tide.

The resurgent Democrats also elected a governor in one of the nation's traditional bellwether states when Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon won his race.

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/election_rdp

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by PlainJane - 2008/11/05 07:12

My congratulations go out to Jim Inhofe, who has once again proven that being the stupidest man in the state of Oklahoma doesn't have to stop you from living out your dreams. Enjoy your third term in the Senate, Jim, and don't let those ratings-crazy operatives at the Weather Channel tell you what America is all about.

Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by Astrozac - 2008/11/05 07:40

Joe Biden gets the chicken shit award of the evening. It'd be nice if there was a federal rule that you can't run for two offices simultaneously, like Biden did and Joe Lieberman did in 2000, running for VP and your Senate seat. I'm sure Republicans have done it before, but shit or get off the pot.

We'll see how it turns out. I see about two options of how things are going to fold out. One is Obama will start going toward the center gearing up for 2012. Or two he'll stay extreme left-wing with Congress and go San Fransiscoizing everything as soon as possible.

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Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by PlainJane - 2008/11/05 07:51

Barack Obama is about as left-wing as Grandma Moses. You're living in a Republican fantasy. Not that an America that was more like San Francisco would be a bad thing. At least you'd get some decent seafood.

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Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by cath - 2008/11/05 08:00

PlainJane wrote:

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:laugh: The quote of the day!

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Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by sam lowry - 2008/11/05 10:03

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I love the american definition of extreme left wing President elect Obama would fit in the political centre of most european countrys.

This is a great day for the whole world not just America.

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Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by plotino - 2008/11/05 10:57

My sincere congratulations to all of you here who wanted Obama to win.And i know it,s all of you.

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All my friends in my everyday life are pro democrats,just as they are pro socialists here.I say this because i,m sure you would have never thought of something like that about me.

I respect them, and they respect me.I dont agree to their ideas just as they dont agree to mine.

I was only a child when the Kennedy thing happened, but I remember it—the second, not the first—very well. Just as we all will remember this day.

But I also say, were not the Democrats controlling the chambers already since last two years? Has not there been other Democrat governments before? It seems like this was the first.

Maybe it's time for a change. Since you know perfectly well what a democracy is, now it's your time to learn something about demagoguery.

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by icq - 2008/11/05 13:01

I want to say congratulations to the American people.

Yesterday, you spoke out and officially said that the past eight years under Mr. Bush is NOT how you want to see your country in the future!

Obama is the man who changes things around. He's the man that stops the fear-driven politics that have dominated the world since 9/11.

He's the new wind that this world needs!

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and posts!

Posted by Justin Jessting - 2008/11/05 13:50

They'll raise their hands,
Sayin' we'll meet all your demands,
But we'll shout from the bow your days are numbered.
And like Pharaoh's tribe,
They'll be drowned in the tide,
And like Goliath, they'll be conquered.

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by PlainJane - 2008/11/05 14:42

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We've learned plenty about demagoguery already, thank you very much.

And there are no socialists here. Too bad.

Re:U.S. Election '08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2008/11/05 15:14

what if we called it "We the People"

not so scary like socialists

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Re:U.S. Election \08 updates, information, and pos

Posted by Bee Pollen - 2008/11/05 15:23

the people were out on the mall after Bob and the cowboy band left St. Paul last night, one guy on a conga drum with one police whistle and the whole place bounced with the joy. Oh it was great, and I was there!

Oh and the show...oh that was good, oh that was really really really good. Oh they were so good.. Boys was so good, I'm still almost speechless...

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