

Michigan

- Most Democratic Swing state
- D Trifecta in state govt
- Popular D Gov
- WWC voters
- Kent, Saginaw, and Muskegon Counties are the highly populated swing counties that will likely determine the winner in this state.
- It's not a tipping point state, but if Harris loses here, her chances of winning are extremely low.

Nebraska-02 District

- Omaha/Lincoln area
- Moderate R Representative
- Generally moderate but furiously anti-Trump
- It will likely not decide the election, but if Harris loses here, she is running significantly behind what she needs to win.

Nevada

- Typically, a D+2-3 state, year after year
- Newly elected R Gov in 2022
- Close Senate election in 2022 went to D, incumbent
- Hispanic voters
- Ds need to run up numbers in Clark and Washoe counties; all others are heavily R.
- Both Trump and Harris could afford to lose this state, but it's nice to have the extra six votes.

Pennsylvania

- *Extremely* popular D gov
- Elected D in open Senate race in 2022
- WWC voters
- Bucks, Northhampton, and Erie counties are big swing counties
- It is probably a tipping point state, a must-win for both candidates

Wisconsin

- D gov
- Elected D SC Justice in 2023
- WWC voters
- Re-elected R in close 2022 Senate race
- Kenosha is the closest big county. Dems need to run up Dane and Milwaukee to win.
- Either candidate could afford to lose this one, but a loss would be more damaging to Harris.

Arizona

- D gov
- Re-elected D Senator in 2022
- Hispanic/Never Trump voters
- Maricopa County will decide the election
- Abortion ballot measure
- Likely will not decide the winner

Georgia

- Popular R gov
- Re-elected D Senator in 2022
- Never Trump/Black voters
- Big wins in Cobb and Gwinnett needed for Harris to win
- Tight race in Fayette
- Trump must-win

North Carolina

- Gov election same day, popular D vs widely unpopular R
- Close Senate race re-elected R in 2022
- No real “demographic” to watch
- New Hanover Swing County
- Trump must-win

Florida

- *Extremely* popular R gov
- Massive R gains in 2022 midterms

- Probably the most Republican battleground
- Duval, Pinellas, and Seminole are big swing counties
- Huge Cuban-American population
- Abortion ballot measure
- Trump must-win

Texas

- R gov
- Close Senate race on the ballot (R+2 as of most recent poll)
- Historically conservative Bastian
- Tarrant, Collin, and Denton counties
- Hispanics + Never Trumpers
- Trump Must-win

Other Notes:

- A 2020 or 2016 polling error is a Trump win
- A 2022 polling error is a Harris win
- Fed meeting Sept 17-18
- Pres Debate Sept 10 (2nd debate in October... maybe)
- Developments in the Russo-Ukrainian War and Israel-Hamas Conflict
- Third-party ballot access

Harris Strategy

- $NE-02 + PA + WI + MI = 270$

Trump Strategy

- $TX + FL + GA + NC + PA = 270$