

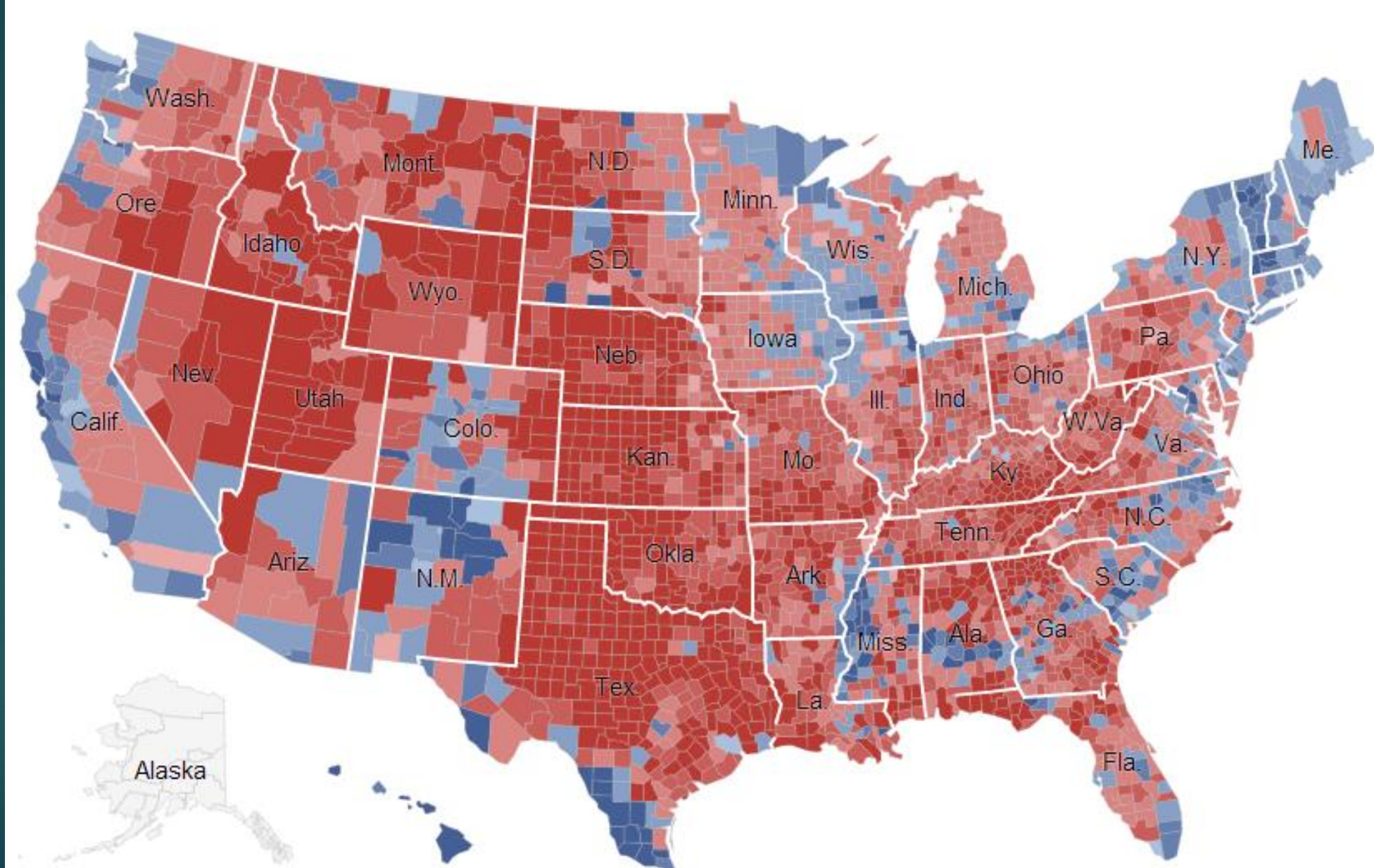
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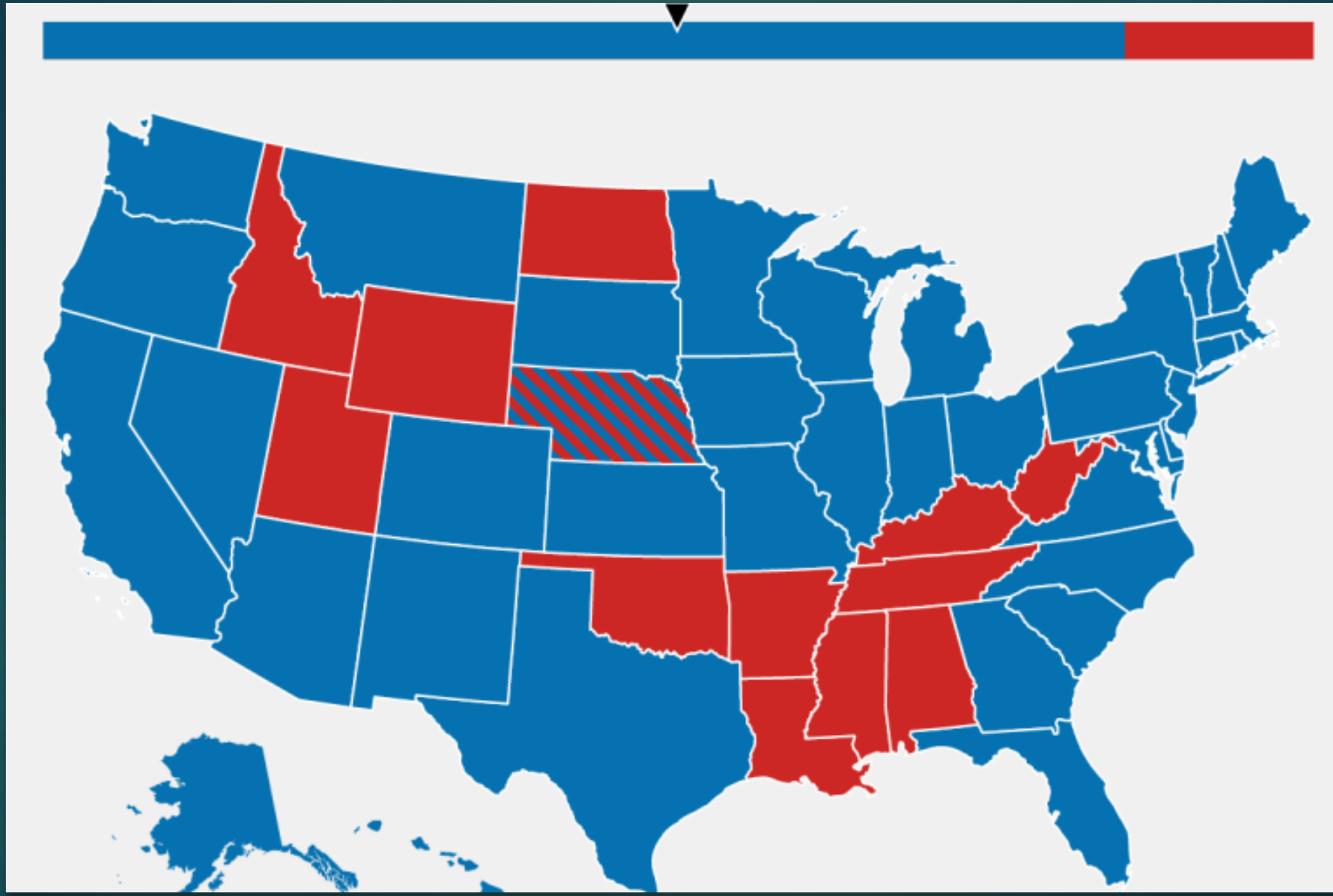
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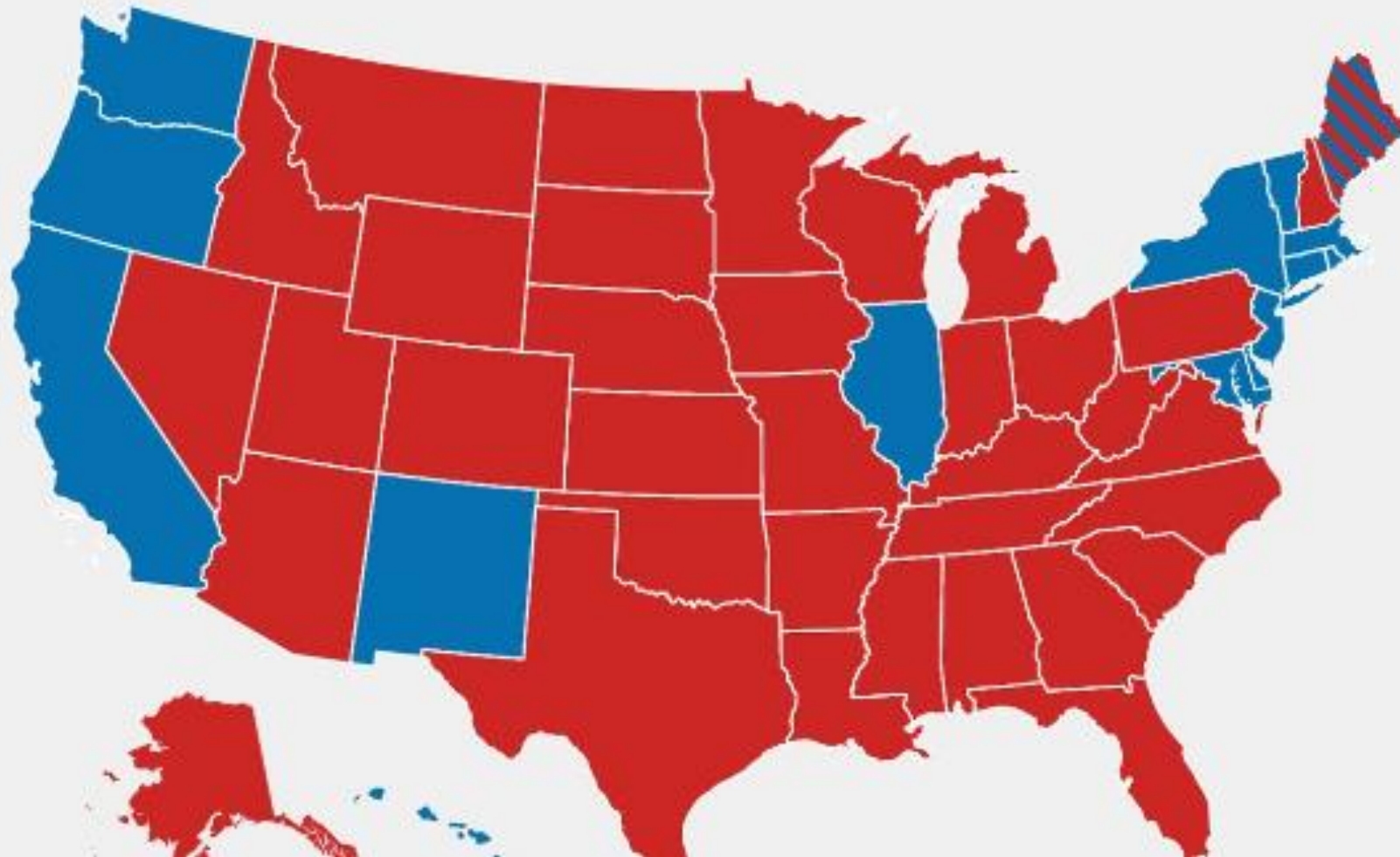
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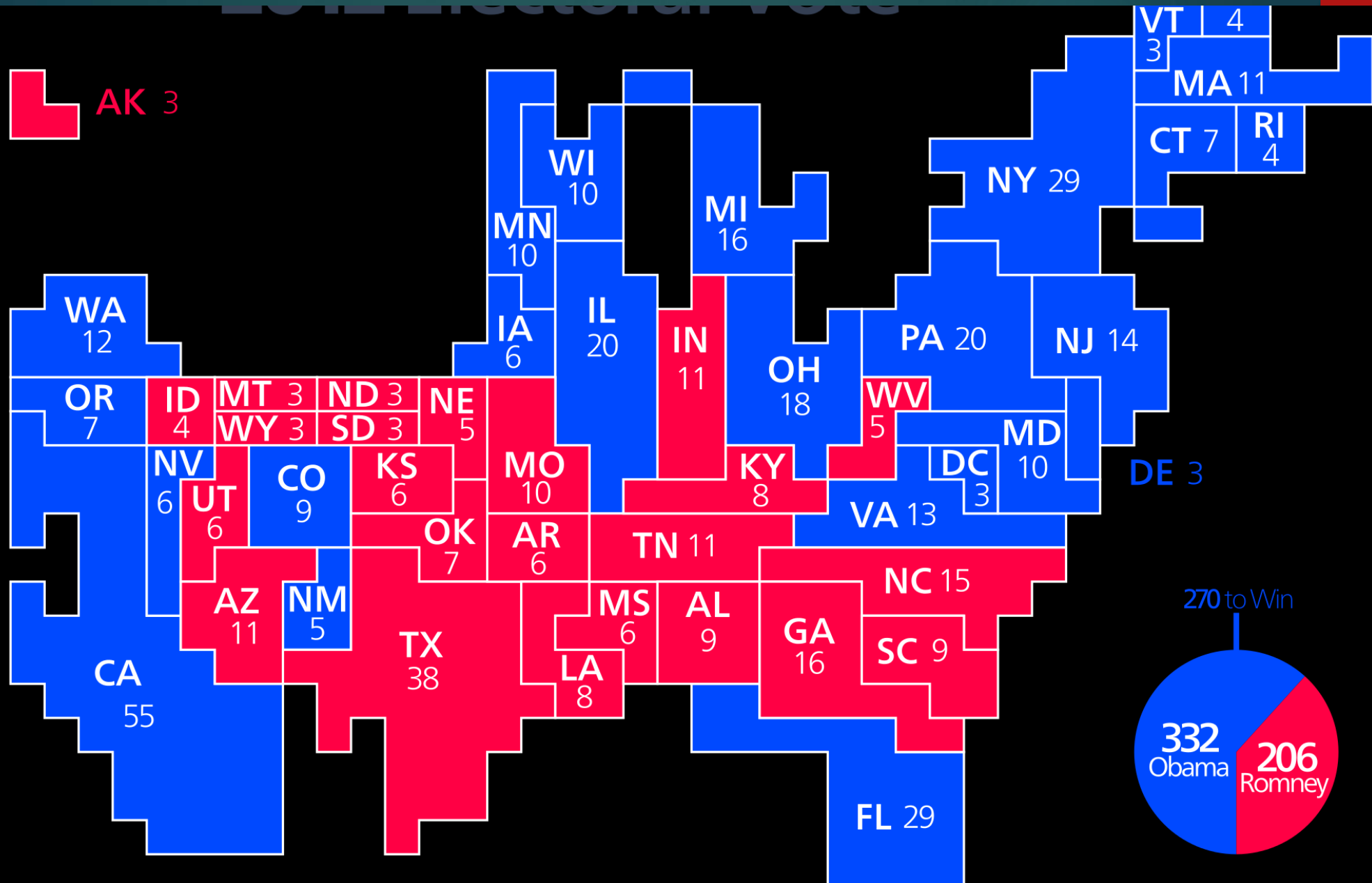
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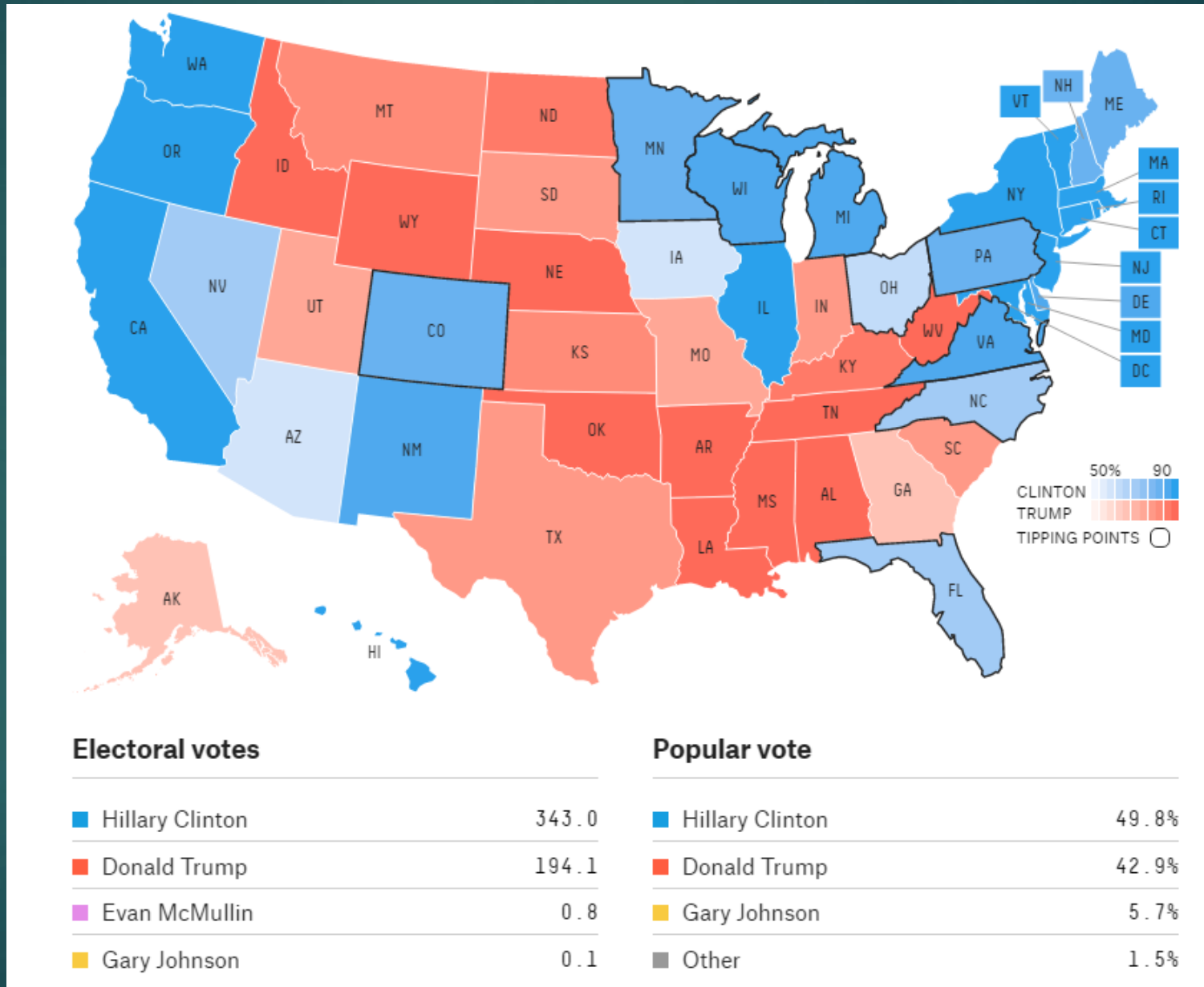


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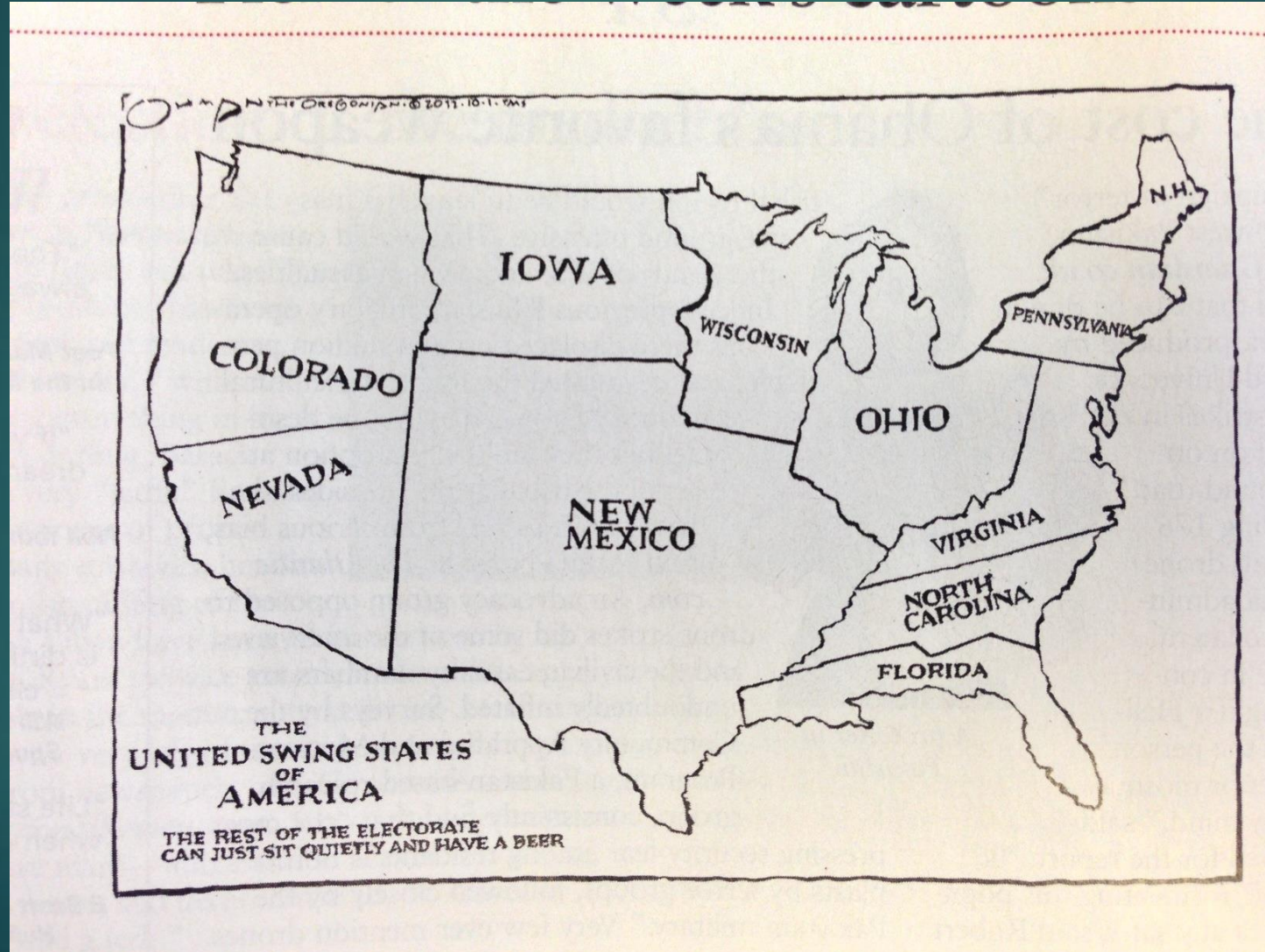


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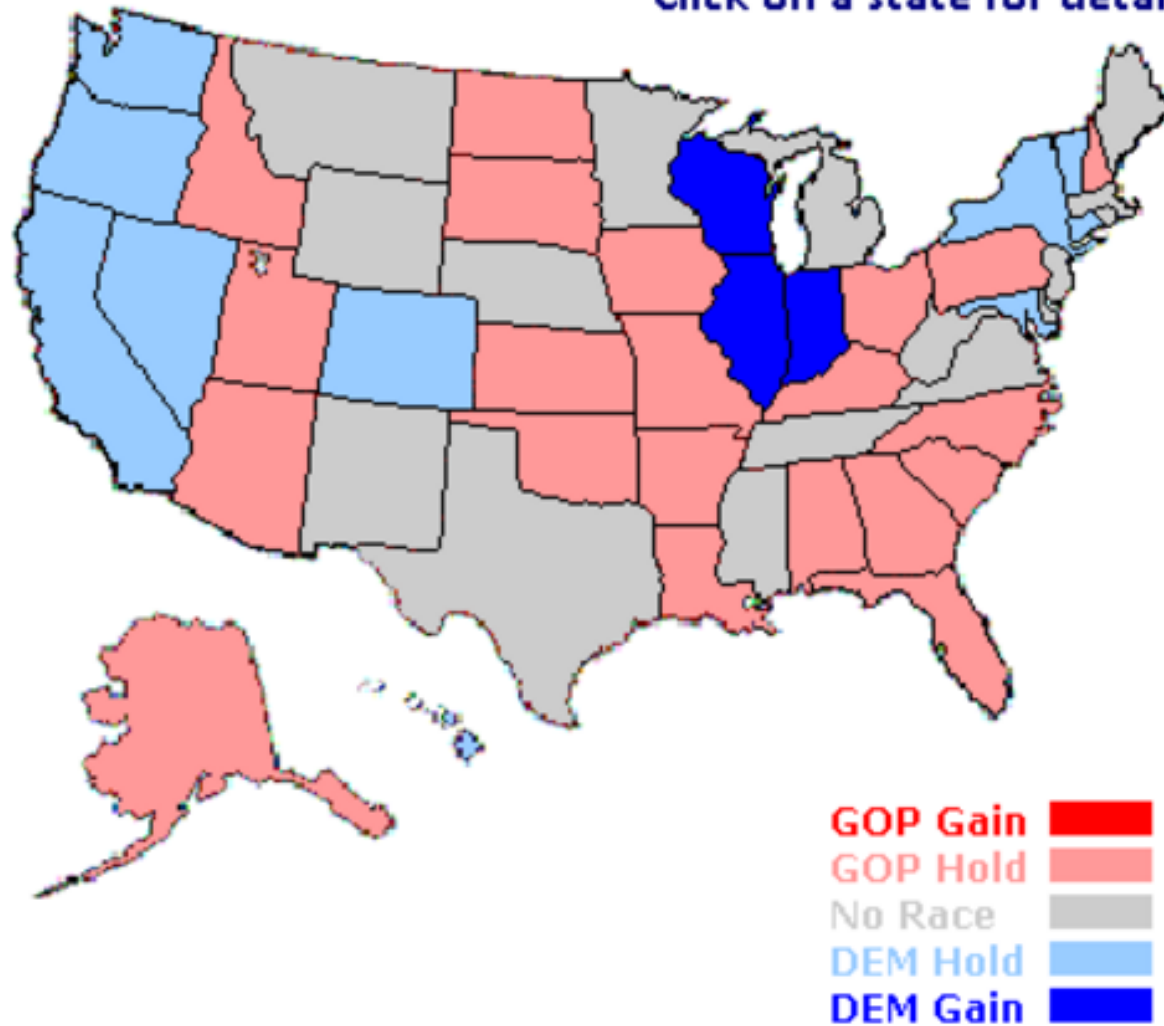


# Focus on Swing States (old cartoon)





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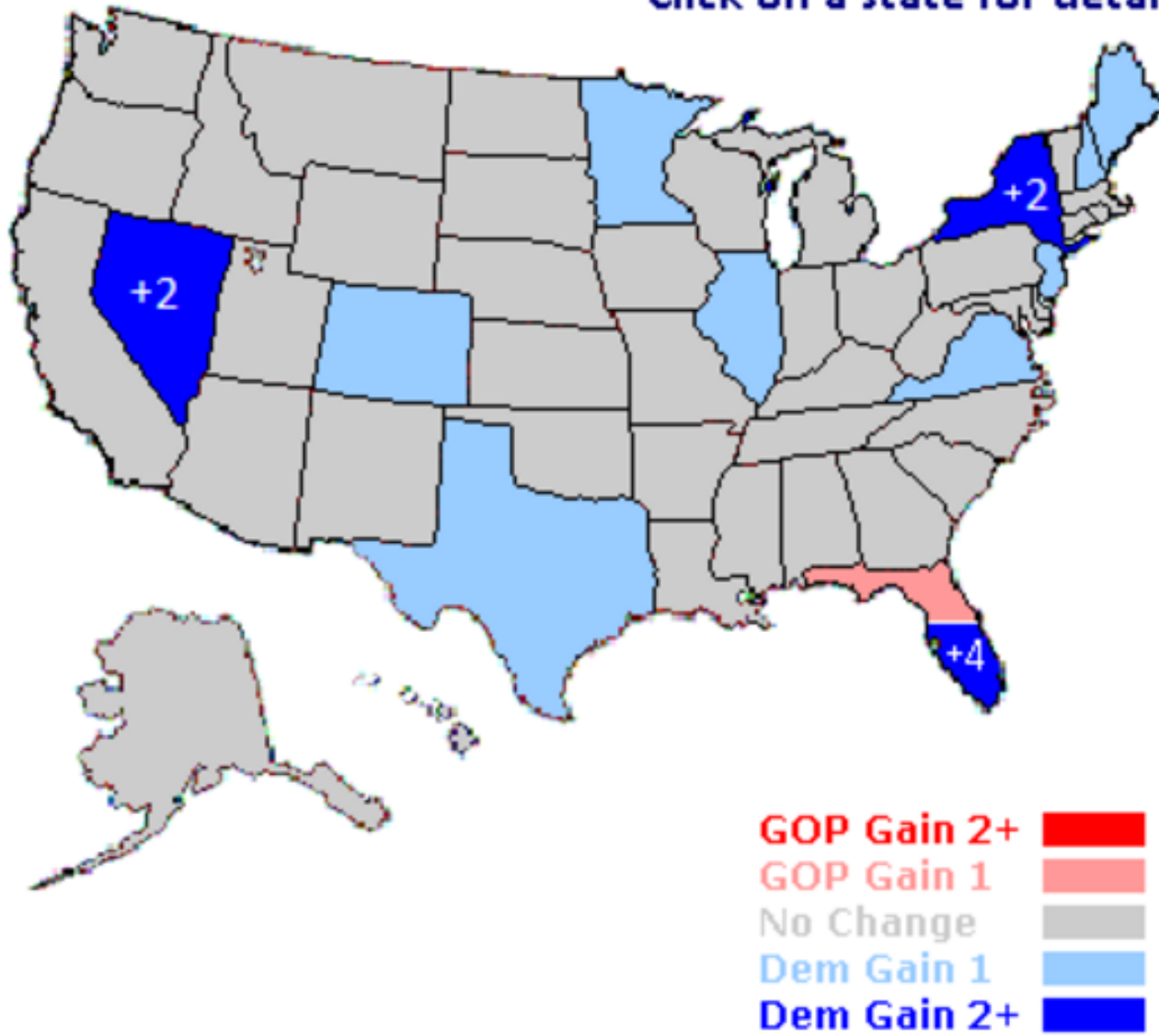


## SENATE RACE STATS

	Republicans	Democrats
Current Seats	54	44
Contested Seats	24	10
No 2016 Election	30	34
Open Seats	2	3
Projected Gains	0	3
Projected Losses	3	0
Projected Change	-3	+3
Projected Seats	51	47

CONTROLLING THE SENATE

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## HOUSE RACE STATS

	Republicans	Democrats
Current Seats	247	188
Competitive Seats	27	7
Safe Seats	221	181
Open Seats	31	19
Projected Gains	1	16
Projected Losses	16	1
Projected Change	-15	+15
Projected Seats	232	203

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: STAYING REPUBLICAN?