

Your Election Night Handicapper

If you are following races in multiple states on November 8th, chances are at least one of those contests won't be decided that evening. Not to worry. Here's a quick reference chart to get you through Election Night.

EARLY EVENING			JUST A BIT NERVOUS			NAIL BITER TIME		
% of votes counted	Your candidate's vote share	% of remaining votes needed to win	% of votes counted	Your candidate's vote share	% of remaining votes needed to win	% of votes counted	Your candidate's vote share	% of remaining votes needed to win
25%	40%	53.3%	50%	40%	60%	90%	47%	77.0%
25%	45%	51.7%	50%	45%	55.0%	90%	48%	68.0%
25%	48%	50.7%	50%	48%	52.0%	90%	49%	59.0%
25%	52%	49.3%	50%	52%	48.0%	90%	50%	50.0%
25%	55%	48.3%	50%	55%	45.0%	90%	51%	41.0%
25%	60%	46.7%	50%	60%	40.0%	90%	52%	32.0%
30%	40%	54.3%	60%	40%	65.0%	93%	47%	89.9%
30%	45%	52.1%	60%	45%	57.5%	93%	48%	76.6%
30%	48%	50.9%	60%	48%	53.0%	93%	49%	63.3%
30%	52%	49.1%	60%	52%	47.0%	93%	50%	50.0%
30%	55%	47.9%	60%	55%	42.5%	93%	51%	36.7%
30%	60%	45.7%	60%	60%	35.0%	93%	52%	23.4%
40%	40%	56.7%	70%	40%	73.3%	95%	47%	Can't win
40%	45%	53.3%	70%	45%	61.7%	95%	48%	88.0%
40%	48%	51.3%	70%	48%	54.7%	95%	49%	69.0%
40%	52%	48.7%	70%	52%	45.3%	95%	50%	50.0%
40%	55%	46.7%	70%	55%	38.3%	95%	51%	31.0%
40%	60%	43.3%	70%	60%	26.7%	95%	52%	12.0%
45%	40%	58.2%	75%	40%	80.0%	97%	47%	Can't win
45%	45%	54.1%	75%	45%	65.0%	97%	48%	Can't win
45%	48%	51.6%	75%	48%	56.0%	97%	49%	82.3%
45%	52%	48.4%	75%	52%	44.0%	97%	50%	50.0%
45%	55%	45.9%	75%	55%	35.0%	97%	51%	17.7%
45%	60%	41.8%	75%	60%	20.0%	97%	52%	VICTORY

* Assumes a two-candidate race.