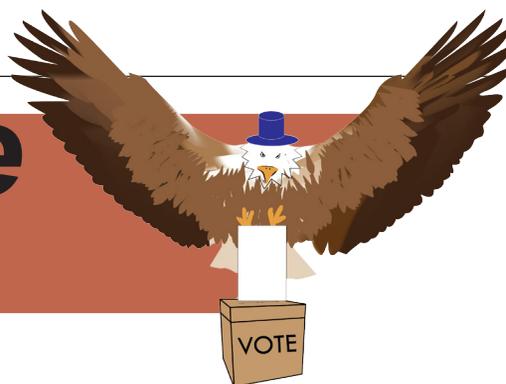


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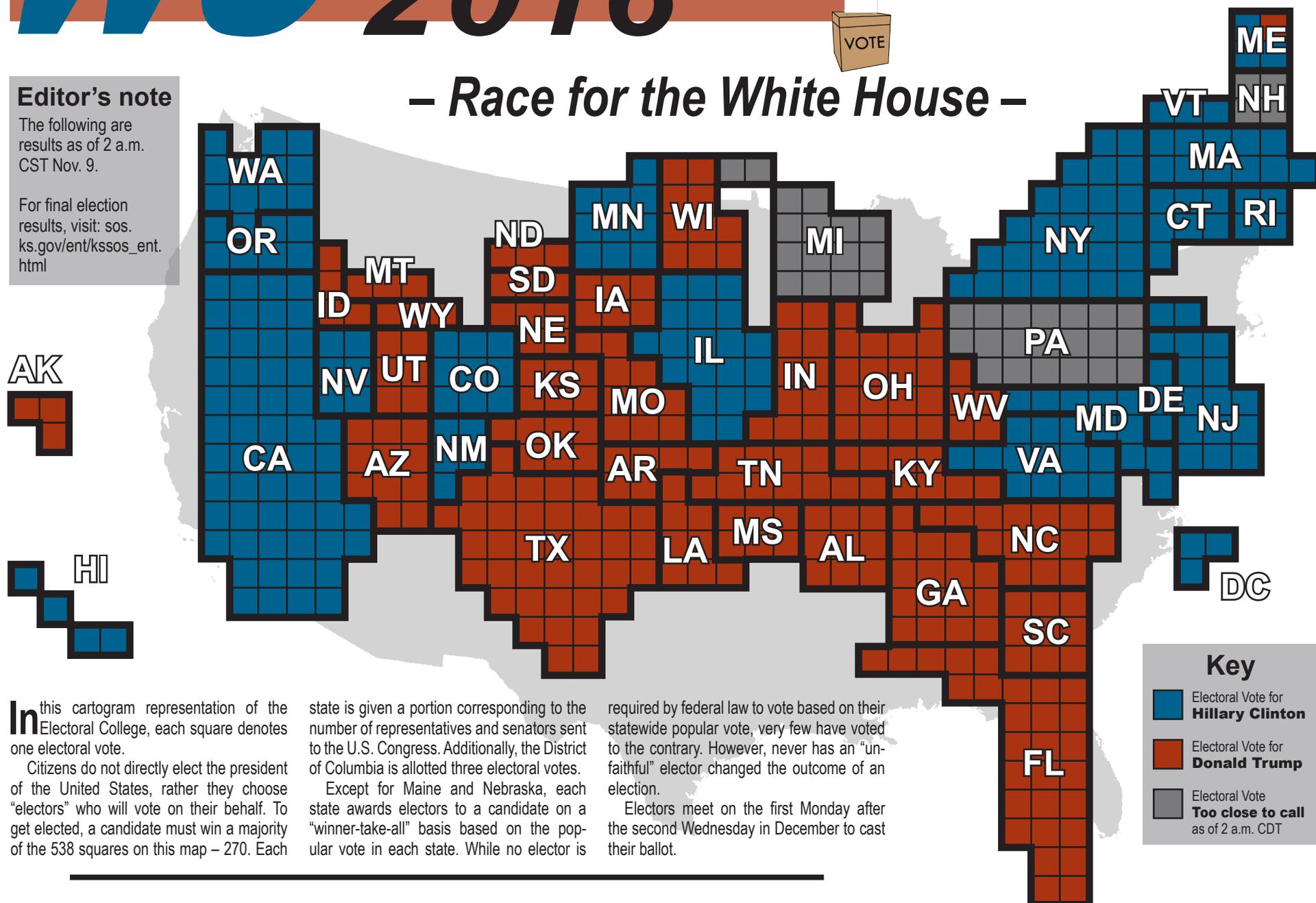


## – Race for the White House –

### Editor's note

The following are results as of 2 a.m. CST Nov. 9.

For final election results, visit: [sos.ks.gov/ent/kssos\\_ent.html](http://sos.ks.gov/ent/kssos_ent.html)



**Key**

- Electoral Vote for **Hillary Clinton**
- Electoral Vote for **Donald Trump**
- Electoral Vote **Too close to call** as of 2 a.m. CDT

In this cartogram representation of the Electoral College, each square denotes one electoral vote.

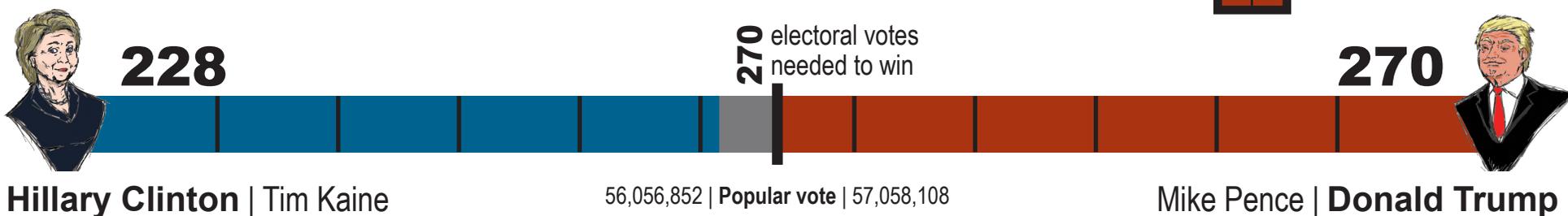
Citizens do not directly elect the president of the United States, rather they choose "electors" who will vote on their behalf. To get elected, a candidate must win a majority of the 538 squares on this map – 270. Each

state is given a portion corresponding to the number of representatives and senators sent to the U.S. Congress. Additionally, the District of Columbia is allotted three electoral votes.

Except for Maine and Nebraska, each state awards electors to a candidate on a "winner-take-all" basis based on the popular vote in each state. While no elector is

required by federal law to vote based on their statewide popular vote, very few have voted to the contrary. However, never has an "unfaithful" elector changed the outcome of an election.

Electors meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December to cast their ballot.



## – KS Congressional Districts –

\*Denotes incumbents



**District 1**  
 7% – Kerry Burt (L)  
 26% – Alan LaPolice (I)  
 67% – **Roger Marshall (R)**

**District 2**  
 6% – James Houston Bales (L)  
 61% – **Lynn Jenkins (R)\***  
 33% – Britani Potter (D)

**District 3**  
 8% – Steve Hohe (L)  
 44% – Jay Sidie (D)  
 48% – **Kevin Yoder (R)\***

**District 4**  
 6% – Miranda Allen (I)  
 3% – Gordon Bakken (L)  
 30% – Daniel Giroux (D)  
 61% – **Mike Pompeo (R)\***

**United States Senate**  
 5% – Robert D. Garrard (L)  
 63% – **Jerry Moran (R)\***  
 32% – Patrick Wiesner (D)

**Kansas Supreme Court Judges**

Carol A. Beier	Dan Biles	Lawton R. Nuss	Marla Luckert	Caleb Stegall
Retained	Retained	Retained	Retained	Retained

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# Bod on the Block: Why did you vote the way you did?



Brianne Stewart. Senior, music, vocal performance major.

“ I voted for Hillary Clinton. Of the two main candidates, Clinton had more policies and issues I agree with. She’s more articulate in the way she speaks and addresses people. Also, why not make history?



Andrew Miller. Junior, accounting and finance major.

“ I voted for Donald Trump. My opinion rests heavily on Hillary’s defense of a rapist when she was a lawyer. He was charged with nothing. I don’t want somebody like her running my country.



Sienna Haynes. Sophomore, music education major.

“ Hillary Clinton and Tim Kaine. If Hillary ends up being impeached or ends up being indicted, then a successful, Spanish speaking vice president can take the seat.



Brett White. Sophomore, business major.

“ I’m not a huge fan of either of them, but I ended up voting for Trump and Pence. I think anyone under FBI investigation shouldn’t be president. I also find issues with the actions in Benghazi as well.



Greg Sheetz. Senior, music performance major.

“ I believe that with the choices that we had, Clinton is the most qualified. She has the most experience and has built stable relationships with foreign countries through all of her political career.



Ryan McIntosh. Sophomore, computer science major.

“ I have big issues with Hillary’s stance on abortion. For me, abortion is a huge deal. I was against Trump for most of his campaign, at this point I have to pick him because I don’t want Hillary to win.

## To the Twitter end



**Lin-Manuel Miranda** | @Lin\_Manuel  
This year, I’m trying to wrap my head around both outcomes. Scared as y’all. But we’ll get through it. Grateful for friends. For you.



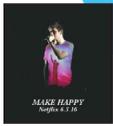
**Phillip DeFranco** | @PhillyD  
No matter how tonight goes, I hope our country can heal soon.



**Donald J Trump** | @realDonaldTrump  
Just out according to @CNN: “Utah officials report voting machine problems across entire country.”



**Justin McElroy** | @JustinMcElroy  
I’m gonna wake up and keep trying to do good and so are you and nobody gets to vote on that.



**Bo Burnham** | @boburnham  
I blame everything. I hate the internet right now. I hate that I want to tweet about this. Our culture is a failure and it’s not funny.

## Moving forward for the good of the country

*Katie Wade*  
WASHBURN REVIEW

It’s been a wild ride since we first heard the original candidates announce their bid for the presidency. I know most of us are tired, burnt out, and probably planning to avoid all social media for the next few days.

Some say they watched thoughtfully as the campaigns unfolded while others were unwaveringly sure in their candidate of choice since the beginning. But I’ll admit that I have been emotional and stressed about the outcome since the primaries. I have unfollowed friends and family, battled over fake news and click-bait, and watched the debates in horror.

Negativity, radicalism and hatred slithered their way into the spotlight, showing the ugliest sides of America regardless of political alignment. And I was angry and frustrated to see that in my country and my community. I believed we had come so far and suddenly saw everything I thought the United States stood for challenged

by toxic ideologies and agendas that had existed beneath the floorboards for decades.

Now here we are, with the final counts in. I accept the results, because I believe in our system of government.

administration will crumble under new leadership.

Now is the time to step up and be an active voice. Now is the time to reconcile differences and join forces. Ultimately I believe we all want the same things for this

suit of happiness, doesn’t it?

I’m not going to sit here and preach to you and pretend like there aren’t some ugly beliefs among certain groups of people who crawled out of the woodwork. I imagine we will be hearing a lot from them in the coming days. We will deal with them as we always have, with perseverance and the assuredness that we are on the right side of history.

Unity is going to be important after this election. At the moment, we are so divided, possibly more than ever. The values in this country are just as diverse as the people who hold them. But we do believe in the United States, we believe in liberty and justice for all, and in that we share an identity as Americans and we’ll continue to fight for the value of that identity, through this new administration and on.



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But we cannot pretend like this is the end of the road. We cannot believe that with this new administration all of our problems will be solved or that the efforts of the last

country – a place for everyone, access to opportunities for success, acceptance of varying ideas and room for debate. That sounds a lot like life, liberty, and the pur-

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