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**SWING STATE POLL 2024: PENNSYLVANIA, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN:  
BLUE WALL SHOWS CRACKS AS RACE TIGHTENS,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY POLL FINDS;  
U.S. SENATE RACES: MICHIGAN MOVES TO TOSS-UP, DEMS LEAD IN PA & WI**

**PENNSYLVANIA: Harris 49%, Trump 46%, other candidates 2%**  
**MICHIGAN: Trump 50%, Harris 47%, other candidates 2%**  
**WISCONSIN: Trump 48%, Harris 46%, other candidates 2%**

Less than a month until Election Day, the so-called Blue Wall battleground states of Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Wisconsin show a tight presidential race where neither Vice President Kamala Harris nor former President Donald Trump is winning as all three states are too close to call, according to Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pea-ack) University polls of likely voters in each of the states released today.

In Quinnipiac University's September 18 poll, Harris held a lead in Pennsylvania, a slight lead in Michigan, and the race was essentially tied in Wisconsin.

"That was then, this is now. The Harris post-debate starburst dims to a glow as Harris enters the last weeks slipping slightly in the Rust Belt," said Quinnipiac University Polling Analyst Tim Malloy.

**HARRIS VS. TRUMP: THE ISSUES**

Likely voters were asked who they think would do a better job handling seven issues...

**The economy:**

- PA: 49 percent say Trump, while 47 percent say Harris;
- MI: 53 percent say Trump, while 45 percent say Harris;
- WI: 53 percent say Trump, while 44 percent say Harris.

**Immigration:**

- PA: 50 percent say Trump, while 46 percent say Harris;
- MI: 53 percent say Trump, while 44 percent say Harris;
- WI: 52 percent say Trump, while 44 percent say Harris.

**Preserving democracy in the United States:**

- PA: 44 percent say Trump, while 50 percent say Harris;
- MI: 49 percent say Trump, while 48 percent say Harris;
- WI: 47 percent say Trump, while 48 percent say Harris.

### **Abortion:**

- PA: 37 percent say Trump, while 55 percent say Harris;
- MI: 40 percent say Trump, while 52 percent say Harris;
- WI: 39 percent say Trump, while 53 percent say Harris.

### **The conflict in the Middle East:**

- PA: 47 percent say Trump, while 46 percent say Harris;
- MI: 53 percent say Trump, while 43 percent say Harris;
- WI: 51 percent say Trump, while 44 percent say Harris.

### **As Commander in Chief of the U.S. military:**

- PA: 48 percent say Trump, while 48 percent say Harris;
- MI: 52 percent say Trump, while 46 percent say Harris;
- WI: 51 percent say Trump, while 45 percent say Harris.

### **A crisis that put the country at great risk:**

- PA: 46 percent say Trump, while 49 percent say Harris;
- MI: 52 percent say Trump, while 46 percent say Harris;
- WI: 49 percent say Trump, while 47 percent say Harris.

“The widening threat of a war encompassing the Middle East elbows its way into the long list of issues both candidates would confront the day they are sworn in, with Trump ahead on this issue in Wisconsin and Michigan,” added Malloy.

### **SHARED VALUES**

Likely voters were asked who they think most shares their values...

- PA: 44 percent say Trump, while 50 percent say Harris;
- MI: 49 percent say Trump, while 47 percent say Harris;
- WI: 48 percent say Trump, while 48 percent say Harris.

“Three critical states take the measure of two candidates on the values that define who they are and how they align with voters. In a telling sign, the answers reflect the overall race with voters in Pennsylvania giving Harris the upper hand while voters are split in Michigan and Wisconsin,” added Malloy.

### **PENNSYLVANIA: PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

In Pennsylvania, 49 percent of likely voters support Harris, 46 percent support Trump, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein and Libertarian Party candidate Chase Oliver each receive 1 percent support.

This compares to September when Harris led with 51 percent support, Trump received 45 percent support, and Stein and Oliver each received 1 percent support.

In today’s poll, Democrats 94 – 4 percent support Harris, while Republicans 90 – 9 percent support Trump. Among independents, 47 percent support Trump, 43 percent support Harris, and 3 percent support third-party candidates (2 percent support Stein and 1 percent support Oliver).

In a hypothetical two-way race, Harris receives 49 percent support and Trump receives 47 percent support.

### **PENNSYLVANIA: U.S. SENATE RACE**

Incumbent Democratic Senator Bob Casey leads Republican challenger David McCormick 51 – 43 percent, essentially unchanged from last month.

In today's poll, Democrats 96 – 3 percent back Casey, while Republicans 88 – 10 percent back McCormick. Independents are evenly split, with 44 percent supporting McCormick and 44 percent supporting Casey.

### **PENNSYLVANIA: FRACKING**

Forty-seven percent of likely voters think Trump would do a better job handling fracking, while 45 percent think Harris would do a better job handling fracking.

### **PENNSYLVANIA: VOTE COUNT**

When likely voters were asked how confident they are that votes across Pennsylvania will be counted accurately in the 2024 presidential election, 77 percent say they are either very confident (43 percent) or somewhat confident (34 percent), while 22 percent say they are either not so confident (12 percent) or not confident at all (10 percent).

### **MICHIGAN: PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

In Michigan, 50 percent of likely voters support Trump, 47 percent support Harris, and Libertarian Party candidate Chase Oliver and independent candidate Cornel West each receive 1 percent support.

This compares to September when Harris received 50 percent support, Trump received 45 percent support, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein received 2 percent support.

In today's poll, Republicans 96 – 3 percent back Trump, while Democrats 98 – 1 percent back Harris. Independents are divided, with 48 percent supporting Trump, 46 percent supporting Harris, and 3 percent supporting independent or third-party candidates (2 percent support West and 1 percent support Oliver).

In a hypothetical two-way race, Trump receives 51 percent support and Harris receives 47 percent support.

### **MICHIGAN: U.S. SENATE RACE**

The race for the U.S. Senate in Michigan is tied, with 48 percent of likely voters supporting Democratic Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin and 48 percent of likely voters supporting former Republican Congressman Mike Rogers.

This compares to September when Slotkin received 51 percent support and Rogers received 46 percent support.

In today's poll, Democrats 98 – 1 percent support Slotkin, while Republicans 92 – 5 percent support Rogers. Independents are evenly split, with 48 percent supporting Slotkin and 48 percent supporting Rogers.

## **MICHIGAN: ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Likely voters 57 – 34 percent oppose government incentives to encourage people to buy more electric vehicles.

Republicans (91 – 5 percent) and independents (58 – 32 percent) oppose government incentives, while Democrats (69 – 18 percent) support them.

## **MICHIGAN: VOTE COUNT**

When likely voters were asked how confident they are that votes across Michigan will be counted accurately in the 2024 presidential election, 77 percent say they are either very confident (47 percent) or somewhat confident (30 percent), while 21 percent say they are either not so confident (12 percent) or not confident at all (9 percent).

## **WISCONSIN: PRESIDENTIAL RACE**

In Wisconsin, 48 percent of likely voters support Trump, 46 percent support Harris, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein and Libertarian Party candidate Chase Oliver each receive 1 percent support.

This compares to September when Harris received 48 percent support, Trump received 47 percent support, and Stein received 1 percent support.

In today's poll, Republicans 95 – 4 percent support Trump, while Democrats 98 – 2 percent support Harris. Independents are split, with 47 percent supporting Trump, 43 percent supporting Harris, and 3 percent supporting third-party candidates (2 percent support Stein and 1 percent support Oliver).

In a hypothetical two-way race, Trump receives 49 percent support and Harris receives 47 percent support.

## **WISCONSIN: U.S. SENATE RACE**

Incumbent Democratic Senator Tammy Baldwin has a slight lead over Republican challenger Eric Hovde 50 – 46 percent, essentially unchanged from September.

Democrats 99 – 1 percent support Baldwin, while Republicans 91 – 7 percent support Hovde. Independents are divided, with 50 percent supporting Baldwin and 46 percent supporting Hovde.

## **WISCONSIN: VOTE COUNT**

When likely voters were asked how confident they are that votes across Wisconsin will be counted accurately in the 2024 presidential election, 78 percent say they are either very confident (46 percent) or somewhat confident (32 percent), while 19 percent say they are either not so confident (12 percent) or not confident at all (7 percent).

From October 3rd – 7th, the Quinnipiac University Poll surveyed:

- 1,412 likely voters in Pennsylvania with a margin of error of +/- 2.6 percentage points;
- 1,007 likely voters in Michigan with a margin of error of +/- 3.1 percentage points;
- 1,073 likely voters in Wisconsin with a margin of error of +/- 3.0 percentage points.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Doug Schwartz, Ph.D. since 1994, conducts independent, non-partisan national and state polls on politics and issues. Surveys adhere to industry best practices and are based on random samples of adults using random digit dialing with live interviewers calling landlines and cell phones.

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1. If the election for president were being held today, and the candidates were Kamala Harris the Democrat, Donald Trump the Republican, Jill Stein the Green Party candidate, Chase Oliver the Libertarian Party candidate, - (MI) Cornel West running as an independent candidate, and Randall Terry the U.S. Taxpayers Party of Michigan candidate, / (WI) Cornel West the Justice For All Party candidate, Randall Terry the Constitution Party candidate, and Claudia De la Cruz the Party for Socialism and Liberation candidate, - for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS)

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Harris	47%	49%	46%
Trump	50	46	48
Stein	-	1	1
Oliver	1	1	1
West	1	na	-
Terry	-	na	-
De la Cruz	na	na	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
UNDECIDED (VOL)	1	2	2
REFUSED	1	2	1

1a. If the only candidates were Kamala Harris the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS) (Results based on total sample, only asked of respondents who did not choose Harris or Trump q1. Respondents who named Harris or Trump in q1 assigned to initial preference.)

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Harris	47%	49%	47%
Trump	51	47	49
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	1
UNDECIDED (VOL)	1	2	2
REFUSED	1	2	1

1b. (If candidate chosen q1) How likely is it that you will change your mind about your choice for president before the election; very likely, somewhat likely, not so likely, or not likely at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Very likely	1%	1%	1%
Somewhat likely	2	4	4
Not so likely	2	5	7
Not likely at all	95	90	88
DK/NA	-	-	-

1c. (If candidate chosen q1) Would you say you are very enthusiastic about supporting (Candidate of choice), somewhat enthusiastic, not so enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Very enthusiastic	77%	68%	65%
Smwht enthusiastic	17	26	27
Not so enthusiastic	3	4	4
Not enthush at all	2	2	3
DK/NA	-	1	1

2\_MIonly. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Elissa Slotkin the Democrat and Mike Rogers the Republican, for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS)

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Slotkin	48%	-	-
Rogers	48	-	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	1	-	-
UNDECIDED (VOL)	1	-	-
REFUSED	1	-	-

2\_PAonly. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Bob Casey the Democrat and David McCormick the Republican, for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS)

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Casey	-	51%	-
McCormick	-	43	-
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	1	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
UNDECIDED (VOL)	-	5	-
REFUSED	-	1	-

2\_WIonly. If the election for United States Senator were being held today, and the candidates were Tammy Baldwin the Democrat and Eric Hovde the Republican, for whom would you vote? (INCLUDES ALREADY VOTED AND LEANERS)

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Baldwin	-	-	50%
Hovde	-	-	46
SMONE ELSE (VOL)	-	-	-
WLDN'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	1
UNDECIDED (VOL)	-	-	2
REFUSED	-	-	1

3. Thinking about the 2024 election, do you think you will vote in person on Election Day, - (PA/WI) or do you think that you will vote early by mail or absentee ballot? (MI) vote early by mail or absentee ballot, or vote at an early voting location?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
In person	48%	72%	69%
Mail/Absentee ballot	39	27	30
Early voting loc	11	na	na
WON'T VOTE (VOL)	-	-	-
DK/NA	2	1	1

4. Is your opinion of Kamala Harris favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Favorable	47%	49%	46%
Unfavorable	51	46	50
Hvn't hrd enough	2	3	3
REFUSED	1	2	1

5. Is your opinion of Donald Trump favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Favorable	49%	44%	46%
Unfavorable	49	53	51
Hvn't hrd enough	-	1	2
REFUSED	1	2	1

6. Is your opinion of Tim Walz favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Favorable	44%	44%	44%
Unfavorable	43	37	37
Hvn't hrd enough	12	18	19
REFUSED	2	2	1

7. Is your opinion of J.D. Vance favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Favorable	45%	40%	43%
Unfavorable	44	46	43
Hvn't hrd enough	10	13	14
REFUSED	1	2	1



8. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the economy: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	53%	49%	53%
Harris	45	47	44
DK/NA	2	4	3

9. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling immigration: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	53%	50%	52%
Harris	44	46	44
DK/NA	3	4	4

10. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - preserving democracy in the United States: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	49%	44%	47%
Harris	48	50	48
DK/NA	3	5	5

11. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling abortion: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	40%	37%	39%
Harris	52	55	53
DK/NA	8	8	7

12. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling the conflict in the Middle East: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	53%	47%	51%
Harris	43	46	44
DK/NA	4	6	5

13. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - as Commander in Chief of the U.S. military: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	52%	48%	51%
Harris	46	48	45
DK/NA	2	4	4

14\_PAonly. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling fracking: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	-	47%	-
Harris	-	45	-
DK/NA	-	9	-

15. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think would do a better job - handling a crisis that put the country at great risk: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	52%	46%	49%
Harris	46	49	47
DK/NA	2	4	4

16. Regardless of how you intend to vote, who do you think most shares your values: Donald Trump or Kamala Harris?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Trump	49%	44%	48%
Harris	47	50	48
DK/NA	4	6	4

17. How confident are you that votes across - (MI) Michigan / (PA) Pennsylvania / (WI) Wisconsin - will be counted accurately in the 2024 presidential election; very confident, somewhat confident, not so confident, or not confident at all?

	LIKELY VOTERS...		
	MI	PA	WI
Very confident	47%	43%	46%
Somewhat confident	30	34	32
Not so confident	12	12	12
Not confident at all	9	10	7
DK/NA	1	-	2

18\_Mionly. Do you support or oppose government incentives to encourage people to buy more electric vehicles?

LIKELY VOTERS...

MI PA WI

Support	34%	-	-
Oppose	57	-	-
DK/NA	9	-	-