

Presidentvalet 2012

avgörs i delstaterna



"Swing states"
Jämförelse med 2004

Colorado (9)

Bush-Kerry: 51,7-47,0*

Romney-Obama: 47-45**

Iowa (6)

2004: 49,9-49,2

2012, sept: 47-44

Missouri (10)

2004: 53,3-46,1

2012, sept: 48-45

* Valresultat 2004, ** Rasmussen senaste mätningar, sept 2012

”swing states”

Nevada (6)

2004: 50,5-47,9

2012, sept: 45-47

Ohio (18)

2004: 50,8-48,7

2012, sept: 46-47

Virginia (13)

2004: 53,7-45,5

2012, sept: 48-49

Florida (29)

2004: 52,1-47,1

2012, sept: 46-48

New Hampshire (4)

2004: 48,9-50,2

2012, sept: 48-45

Wisconsin (10)

2004: 49,3-49,7

2012, sept: 46-49



Kampen till 270 delegater

- Obama 237
- Romney 196
- "Swing States" 105

Räcker för Obama att vinna 33 av swingstaterna för att nå 270

Likheter med valet 2004

- En sittande president med stöd av mindre än 50 procent i opinionsmätningarna.
- En valrörelse dominerad av en enda fråga (då krig, nu ekonomi) där sittande president kämpar för att övertyga väljarna om att han har rätt politik för framtiden.
- En utmanare som verkar passa i tiden men som har svårt att utnyttja presidentens svaghet (krigsveteran/affärsman).
- Djup polarisering med få osäkra väljare. Därför blir det viktigt att motivera egna sympatisörer att gå till vallokalen.
- Läget är värre för Obama än för Bush, men Obama har lättare att nå ut med sin linje i medierna.
- Utmanaren uppfattas av många som rik och utan insikt om hur vanliga människor har det.

Olikheter med 2004

- Bush hade en glasklar agenda, som man kunde gilla eller ogilla, medan många inte vet vad Obama vill.
- Bush hade medierna emot sig, medan medierna är Obamas största supportrar.
- Bush hade frihet i världen på agendan, Obama söker stöd för sin person.
- Utmanaren Romney har ekonomisk agenda medan Kerry trodde valet var folkomröstning mot sittande president.

Hur går det?

- Jag vill tro att den kandidat som har en klar agenda för framtiden vinner, alltså Romney.
- Reservation måste göras för mediernas omfattande partiskhet. När Obama reste utomlands som kandidat 2008 fick han 80% positiv bevakning, när Romney gjorde det i år fick han 80% negativ bevakning. Medierna fokuserar på felsägningar av Romney men tigger om Obamas som är minst lika många.

Några av Obamas grodor som medierna tonar ner

10. "No, no. I have been practicing...I bowled a 129. It's like -- **it was like Special Olympics, or something.**" –making an off-hand joke during an appearance on "The Tonight Show", March 19, 2009 (Obama later called the head of the Special Olympics to apologize)
9. "I didn't want to get into a **Nancy Reagan thing about doing any seances.**" — after saying he had spoken with all the living presidents as he prepared to take office, Washington, D.C., Nov. 7, 2008 (Obama later called Nancy Reagan to apologize)
8. "The reforms we seek would bring greater competition, choice, savings and **inefficiencies to our health care system.**" – in remarks after a health care roundtable with physicians, nurses and health care providers, Washington, D.C., July 20, 2009
7. "What I was suggesting -- you're absolutely right that John McCain has not talked **about my Muslim faith...**" – in an interview with ABC's George Stephanopoulos, who jumped in to correct Obama by saying "your Christian faith," which Obama quickly clarified, Sept. 7, 2008
6. "UPS and FedEx are doing just fine, right? **It's the Post Office that's always having problems.**" – attempting to make the case for government-run healthcare, while simultaneously undercutting his own argument, Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 11, 2009
5. "I think **when you spread the wealth around, it's good for everybody.**" -- defending his tax plan to Joe the Plumber, who argued that Obama's policy hurts small-business owners like himself, Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 12, 2008
4. "I can no more **disown him than I can my white grandmother.**" — Obama about his own Reverend Jeremiah Wright in TV-speech Mars 18 2008. Just some weeks later he disown him by resign from his church – May 31 2008.
3. "It's not surprising, then, they get bitter, **they cling to guns or religion** or antipathy to people who aren't like them or anti-immigrant sentiment or anti-trade sentiment as a way to explain their frustrations." –speaking at a San Francisco fundraiser about his troubles winning over some small-town, working-class voters, April 11, 2008
2. "One such translator was an American of Haitian descent, representative of the extraordinary work that our men and women in uniform do all around the world -- **Navy Corpse-Man** Christian Brossard." –mispronouncing "Corpsman" (the "ps" is silent) during a speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, Washington, D.C., Feb. 5, 2010 (The Corpsman's name is also Christopher, not Christian)
1. "**I've now been in 57 states — I think one left to go.**" —at a campaign event in Beaverton, Oregon, May 9, 2008

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