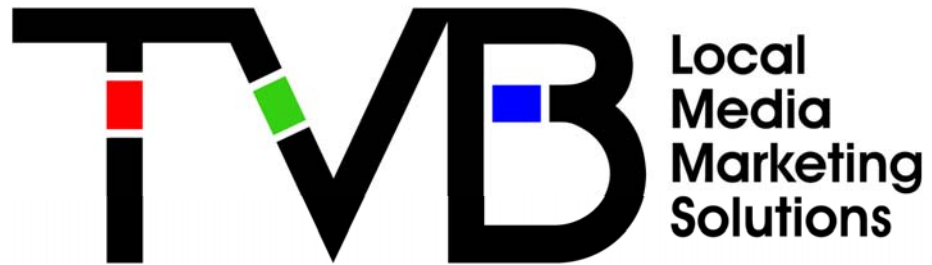


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Alabama Strong GOP 6-Nov						
39	Birmingham (Ann, Tusc)					
60	Mobile-Pensacola (Ft Walt)					
80	Huntsville-Decatur (Flor)					
119	Montgomery-Selma					
169	Dothan					
Alaska Strong GOP 28-Aug, 6-Nov						
148	Anchorage					
202	Fairbanks					
207	Juneau					
Arizona Weak GOP Leaning GOP AZ-1, AZ-2 6-Nov						
13	Phoenix (Prescott)	X	X			
70	Tucson (Sierra Vista)	X	X			
166	Yuma-El Centro	X	X			
Arkansas Strong GOP 6-Nov						
56	Little Rock-Pine Bluff					
101	Ft. Smith-Fay-Sprngdl-Rgrs					
181	Jonesboro					
California Strong DEM Safe DEM CA-7, CA-26, CA-31, CA-52 5-Jun, 6-Nov						
2	Los Angeles					
6	San Francisco-Oak-San Jose					
20	Sacramnto-Stkton-Modesto					
28	San Diego					
55	Fresno-Visalia					
122	SantaBarbra-SanMar-SanLuOb					
125	Monterey-Salinas					
126	Bakersfield					
131	Chico-Redding					
145	Palm Springs					
194	Eureka					
Colorado Weak DEM 6-Nov						
17	Denver	X				
90	Colorado Springs-Pueblo	X				
184	Grand Junction-Montrose	X				
Connecticut Strong DEM Likely DEM						
30	Hartford & New Haven					
Delaware Strong DEM Safe DEM Safe DEM						
4	Philadelphia					
144	Salisbury					

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Florida						
		Barely DEM	Leaning DEM		FL-9, FL-18, FL-22	6-Nov
14	Tampa-St. Pete (Sarasota)	X	X			
16	Miami-Ft. Lauderdale	X	X			
19	Orlando-Daytona Bch-Melbrn	X	X			
38	West Palm Beach-Ft. Pierce	X	X			
50	Jacksonville	X	X			
62	Ft. Myers-Naples	X	X			
106	Tallahassee-Thomasville	X	X			
159	Panama City	X	X			
163	Gainesville	X	X			
Georgia						
		Weak GOP				July, 6-Nov
9	Atlanta	X				
92	Savannah	X				
111	Augusta-Aiken	X				
118	Macon	X				
127	Columbus, GA (Opelika, AL)	X				
150	Albany, GA	X				
Hawaii						
		Strong DEM	Leaning DEM			
71	Honolulu		X			
Idaho						
		Strong GOP				6-Nov
112	Boise					
160	Idaho Falls-Pocatello					
191	Twin Falls					
Illinois						
		Strong DEM			IL-11, IL-12	6-Nov
3	Chicago					
81	Paducah-Cape Girard-Harsbg					
82	Champaign&Sprngfld-Decatur					
100	Davenport-R.Island-Moline					
116	Peoria-Bloomington					
134	Rockford					
171	Quincy-Hannibal-Keokuk					
Indiana						
		Barely DEM	Likely GOP	Likely GOP		
26	Indianapolis	X				
97	South Bend-Elkhart	X				
104	Evansville	X				
109	Ft. Wayne	X				
154	Terre Haute	X				
188	Lafayette, IN	X				

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Iowa		Weak DEM			IA-3	
72	Des Moines-Ames	X				
89	Cedar Rapids-Wtrlo-IWC&Dub	X				
147	Sioux City	X				
199	Ottumwa-Kirkville	X				
Kansas		Strong GOP				
142	Wichita-Hutchinson Plus					
136	Topeka					
Kentucky		Strong GOP				6-Nov
48	Louisville					
64	Lexington					
182	Bowling Green					
Louisiana		Strong GOP				
52	New Orleans					
83	Shreveport					
94	Baton Rouge					
124	Lafayette, LA					
137	Monroe-El Dorado					
175	Lake Charles					
179	Alexandria, LA					
Maine		Strong DEM	Toss Up			6-Nov
78	Portland-Auburn		X			
155	Bangor		X			
205	Presque Isle		X			
Maryland		Strong DEM	Safe DEM			6-Nov
8	Washington, DC (Hagrstwn)					
27	Baltimore					
144	Salisbury					
Massachusetts		Strong DEM	Toss Up			
7	Boston (Manchester) <i>See NH</i>		X			
114	Springfield-Holyoke		X			
Michigan		Strong DEM	Likely DEM			
11	Detroit					
42	Grand Rapids-Kalmzoo-B.Crk					
68	Flint-Saginaw-Bay City					
115	Lansing					
120	Traverse City-Cadillac					
180	Marquette					
208	Alpena					

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Minnesota						
		Strong DEM	Safe DEM		MN-8	6-Nov
15	Minneapolis-St. Paul					
139	Duluth-Superior					
153	Rochestr-Mason City-Austin					
198	Mankato					
Mississippi						
		Strong GOP	Safe GOP			
93	Jackson, MS					
133	Columbus-Tupelo-West Point					
162	Biloxi-Gulfport					
167	Hattiesburg-Laurel					
186	Meridian					
187	Greenwood-Greenville					
Missouri						
		Barely GOP	Toss Up	Likely DEM		6-Nov
21	St. Louis	X	X			
31	Kansas City	X	X			
75	Springfield, MO	X	X			
138	Columbia-Jefferson City	X	X			
149	Joplin-Pittsburg	X	X			
200	St. Joseph	X	X			
Montana						
		Barely GOP	Toss Up	Leaning GOP		June, 6-Nov
165	Missoula	X	X	X		
168	Billings	X	X	X		
190	Great Falls	X	X	X		
189	Butte-Bozeman	X	X	X		
206	Helena	X	X	X		
210	Glendive	X	X	X		
Nebraska						
		Strong GOP	Leaning GOP			6-Nov
76	Omaha		X			
105	Lincoln & Hastings-Krny		X			
209	North Platte		X			
Nevada						
		Strong DEM	Toss Up		NV-3	6-Nov
40	Las Vegas		X			
108	Reno		X			
New Hampshire						
		Weak DEM		Toss Up	NH-2	6-Nov
7	Boston (Manchester)	X		X		
95	Burlington-Plattsburgh	X		X		
New Jersey						
		Strong DEM	Safe DEM			
1	New York					
4	Philadelphia					

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	New Mexico	Strong DEM	Toss Up			6-Nov
45	Albuquerque-Santa Fe		X			
	New York	Strong DEM	Safe DEM		NY-18, NY-19, NY-27	
1	New York <i>See NJ</i>					
51	Buffalo					
58	Albany-Schenectady-Troy					
79	Rochester, NY					
84	Syracuse					
157	Binghamton					
172	Utica					
174	Elmira (Corning)					
177	Watertown					
	North Carolina	Barely DEM		Leaning GOP	NC-7	8-May
25	Charlotte	X		X		
24	Raleigh-Durham (Fayetteville)	X		X		
37	Greenville-Spartanburg-Asheville-Anderson	X		X		
46	Greensboro-High Point-Winston-Salem	X		X		
99	Greenville-Norfolk-Washington	X		X		
132	Wilmington	X		X		
	North Dakota	Weak GOP	Leaning GOP	Safe GOP		12-Jun, 6-Nov
117	Fargo-Valley City	X	X			
152	Minot-Bismarck-Dickinson	X	X			
	Ohio	Barely DEM	Leaning DEM		OH-16	6-Nov
18	Cleveland-Akron (Canton)	X	X			
32	Columbus, OH	X	X			
35	Cincinnati	X	X			
63	Dayton	X	X			
136	Toledo	X	X			
110	Youngstown	X	X			
201	Lima	X	X			
203	Zanesville	X	X			
	Oklahoma	Strong GOP				6-Nov
44	Oklahoma City					
59	Tulsa					
161	Sherman-Ada					

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Oregon						
		Strong DEM				6-Nov
22	Portland, OR					
121	Eugene					
140	Medford-Klamath Falls					
193	Bend, OR					
Pennsylvania						
		Strong DEM	Likely DEM			
4	Philadelphia <i>See NJ</i>					
23	Pittsburgh					
41	Harrisburg-Lncstr-Leb-York					
54	Wilkes Barre-Scranton					
102	Johnstown-Altoona-St Colge					
146	Erie					
Rhode Island						
		Strong DEM	Safe DEM		RI-1	6-Nov
53	Providence-New Bedford					
South Carolina						
		Weak GOP				
77	Columbia, SC	X				
98	Charleston, SC	X				
103	Myrtle Beach-Florence	X				
South Dakota						
		Weak GOP				6-Nov
113	Sioux Falls(Mitchell)	X				
173	Rapid City	X				
Tennessee						
		Strong GOP	Safe GOP			
29	Nashville					
49	Memphis					
61	Knoxville					
86	Chattanooga					
176	Jackson, TN					

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Texas						
		Strong GOP	Safe GOP		TX-23	
5	Dallas-Ft. Worth					
10	Houston					
36	San Antonio					
47	Austin					
87	Harlingen-Wslco-Brnsvl-McA					
88	Waco-Temple-Bryan					
91	El Paso (Las Cruces)					
107	Tyler-Longview(Lfkn&Ncgd)					
129	Corpus Christi					
130	Amarillo					
141	Beaumont-Port Arthur					
143	Lubbock					
142	Wichita Falls & Lawton					
151	Odessa-Midland					
164	Abilene-Sweetwater					
185	Laredo					
197	San Angelo					
204	Victoria					
Utah						
		Strong GOP	Safe GOP	Safe GOP	UT-4	
33	Salt Lake City					
Vermont						
		Strong DEM	Safe IND	Safe DEM		
95	Burlington-Plattsburgh <i>See NH</i>					
Virginia						
		Weak DEM	Toss Up			6-Nov
43	Norfolk-Portsmth-Newpt Nws	X	X			
57	Richmond-Petersburg	X	X			
66	Roanoke-Lynchburg	X	X			
96	Tri-Cities, TN-VA	X	X			
178	Harrisonburg	X	X			
183	Charlottesville	X	X			
Washington						
		Strong DEM	Safe DEM	Toss Up		6-Nov
12	Seattle-Tacoma			X		
73	Spokane			X		
123	Yakima-Pasco-RchInd-Knwck			X		

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West Virginia						
		Strong GOP	Safe DEM	Leaning DEM		6-Nov
65	Charleston-Huntington			X		
156	Bluefield-Beckley-Oak Hill			X		
158	Wheeling-Steubenville			X		
170	Clarksburg-Weston			X		
192	Parkersburg			X		
Wisconsin						
		Strong DEM	Toss Up	Leaning GOP		
34	Milwaukee		X	X		
69	Green Bay-Appleton		X	X		
85	Madison		X	X		
128	La Crosse-Eau Claire		X	X		
135	Wausau-Rhineland		X	X		
Wyoming						
		Strong GOP	Safe GOP			6-Nov
195	Cheyenne-Scottsbluff					
196	Casper-Riverton					

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 Senate: Roll Call
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