# Impact of U.S. Elections on Latin America 

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## Electoral College Math Matters Most

- 538 Total Electoral College Votes; Need majority to win (270 votes)
- In 2016, Trump won electoral vote 304-227, lost the popular vote by 2.1 points
- Cook's Latest Scenario:
- 290- Biden/Democratic
- 123 - Toss Up
- 125 - Trump/Republican

| 188 | 78 | 123 | 48 | 7 |
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| Democrats have $\mathbf{2 9 0}$ electoral votes in the Solid, Likely and Lean categories and would need $\mathbf{0}$ electoral votes from the Toss Up column. | 270 | Republicans have 125 electoral votes in the Solid, Likely and Lean categories and would need $\mathbf{1 2 3}(\mathbf{1 0 0 \%})$ electoral votes from the Toss Up column plus $\mathbf{2 2}$ votes from the Lean Democrat column. |  |  |


| SOLID DEMOCRAT | LIKELY DEMOCRAT | LEAN DEMOCRAT | TOSS UP | LEAN REPUBLICAN | LIKELY REPUBLICAN | SOLID REPUBLICAN |
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| 14 States (+ ME-01 \& DC) <br> 188 Electoral Votes | 3 States <br> 24 Electoral Votes | 7 States (+ NE-02) <br> 78 Electoral Votes | 6 States (+ ME-02) <br> 123 Electoral Votes | 0 States <br> 0 Electoral Votes | 7 States <br> 48 Electoral Votes | 13 States (+ NE-01 \& NE-03) <br> 77 Electoral Votes |


| California (55) | Colorado (9) | Arizona (11) | Florida (29) | Alaska (3) |
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## Michigan (16) Georgia (16)

Minnesota (10) Iowa (6)
Washington DC (3)
Hawaii (4)
Illinois (20)
Maine 1st CD (1)
Maryland (10) Massachusetts (11) New Jersey (14)
New Mexico (5)
New York (29)
Oregon (7)
Rhode Island (4)
Vermont (3)
Washington (12)

## Alaska (3)

Indiana (11) Kansas (6) Missouri (10) Montana (3) Utah (6)

Alabama (9)
Arkansas (6)
Idaho (4)
Kentucky (8)
Louisiana (8)
Mississippi (6) Nebraska (2) Nebraska 1st CD (1) Nebraska 3rd CD (1) North Dakota (3) Oklahoma (7) South Dakota (3) Tennessee (11) West Virginia (5) Wyoming (3)

## Senate Balance of Power

- Trump's re-election outlook and each party's ability to field strong candidates are key
- If Democrats net four seats they would take control of the Senate; netting three seats would result in a presumptive tie; the Vice President casts a deciding vote in the Senate where a majority vote is required
- Democrats last defeated more than two Republican senators in 2008, when Barack Obama's victory helped Democrats beat five GOP incumbents


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## Senate Forecast

Lean Democratic

- Lean Republican



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## House Balance of Power



## Libertarian

-The four vacancies are in CA-50, due to the resignation of Duncan Hunter (R); GA-05, due to the death of John Lewis (D); NC-11, due to the resignation of Mark Meadows (R); and TX-O4, due to the resignation of John Ratcliffe (R). Chris Jacobs (R) was elected in NY-27 to replace Chris Collins (R), who resigned last year.


[^0]:    Notes: Two independent senators (Bernie Sanders (VT) and Angus King (ME) caucus with the Democrats.

