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Predicting a President

You are going to be predicting the winner of the 2016 Presidential election. In order to do this, you will be analyzing multiple polls from each of the 50 states. Below are the requirements for this project.

- You will analyze polls from each of the 50 states.
- After analyzing the polls from the state, you will determine who you think will win that state.
 - Be sure to analyze multiple polls from each state.
 - Does the poll contain 2 candidates or 4?
 - Look for trends.
 - Is one candidate consistently gaining ground?
- For each state, you will explain why you believe a particular candidate will win that state.
 - Who is winning in each state?
 - Be sure to explain when the poll was conducted. MAKE SURE THEY ARE CURRENT!
 - *Ex.*
 - **MONTANA:** I believe that Donald Trump will win in Montana. I believe that Trump will win in Montana for a handful of reasons. First, Montana has consistently voted for the Republican presidential since 1996 (ballotpedia).
Continue on by explaining why Trumps positions would encourage a Montanan to vote for him.
- You will add an additional section at the end of your paper analyzing the popular vote compared to the electoral college map you are predicting.
 - Is the outcome the same? Why or why not?
- You will then create an map of the electoral college based upon you analysis of the polls
 - 27otowin.com
- You will create a works cited page listing all the sources you used for your research

- Be sure to use correct MLA format throughout the paper.
 - Correct in-text citations
 - Cover page
 - Page numbers
 - Indentations
- **PAPER IS DUE NOVEMBER 4TH. THIS MUST BE TURNED IN BEFORE THE ELECTION OR YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE ASSIGNMENT.**

RESOURCES:

- **ABC News**
- **CBS News**
- **Fox News**
- **CNN**
- **MSNBC**
- **Ballotpedia**
- **Real Clear Politics**
- **27otowin**
- **Gallup**
- **Washington Post**
- **NY Times**
- **Fivethirtyeight.com**
- **Procon.org**