

# The Exercise of Democracy

2024 President Election in Context

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2020



2016



2012



2008



2004



2000



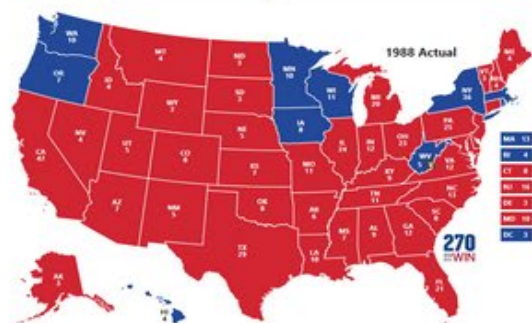
1996



1992



1988



1984



1980



1976



# Polling Comparison (on this week past 3 elections)

## 2016

- 1.6+ Clinton
- Women +20

## 2020

- 6.9+ Biden
- Men 50/5
- Women +22

## 2024

- Harris +3
- Men Trump +7
- Women +15

The seven swing states are all within the margin of error  
**In Both 2016 and 2020, Trump outperformed the polls**

# Allan Lichtman's 11 "Keys" (no polls)

- Incumbant Party (8 FAVOR Harris)



- CONTEST –no nomination contest
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PARTY –no serious third party
- SHORT TERM ECONOMY –not in recession
- LONG-TERM ECONOMY –Real per captia growth equals or exceeds past two terms.
- POLICY CHANGE –big change in national policy (infrastructure)
- SOCIAL UNREST– no sustained social unrest
- SCANDAL –no national scandal attached to candidate
- CHALLENGER CHARISMA—not national hero (Trump below 50%)

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- Challenger Variables (3 Favor Trump)
- PARTY MANDATE –incumbent party did not win more seats in House midterms than previous midterm.
- INCUMBANCY—Opponent is not sitting president
- INCUMBANT CHARISMA—not national hero (Harris not over 50%)

# 269 to 269: Three paths

- 1824;1876;1888 Electoral College does not align then 2000 (Gore 500,000) and 2016 (Clinton 2.9million)
- T= WI, MI, PA NV
- H= AZ GA NC
- T=MI PA NC
- H=NW, AZ, GA, WI
- T=MI, PA, GA
- H=WI, NC, AZ, NV

