

# Nominee race nears climax

With 10 contests remaining, Hillary Clinton needs an emphatic victory in Pennsylvania, the largest state still to vote, if she is to persuade Democratic superdelegates that she has a better chance than Barack Obama to defeat Republican John McCain for the presidency in November



*Pledged delegates*



<b>1</b>	Pennsylvania, Apr 22	<b>158</b>
<b>2</b>	Guam, May 3	<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>	Indiana, May 6	<b>72</b>
<b>4</b>	North Carolina, May 6	<b>115</b>
<b>5</b>	West Virginia, May 13	<b>28</b>
<b>6</b>	Kentucky, May 20	<b>51</b>
<b>7</b>	Oregon, May 20	<b>52</b>
<b>8</b>	Puerto Rico, Jun 1	<b>3</b>
<b>9</b>	Montana, Jun 3	<b>16</b>
<b>10</b>	South Dakota, Jun 3	<b>15</b>

## Delegate scorecard\*

Votes needed for outright win: **2,025**

Barack Obama

**1,643**

Hillary Clinton

**1,504**

\*Estimates of pledged delegates and superdelegates by AP