

Key day in U.S. election

Super Tuesday sees U.S. voters in 24 states go to the polls in what amounts to the first ever “national primary”. While thousands of pledged delegate votes are up for grabs, hundreds of “superdelegates” remain free to vote as they choose

DEMOCRAT

Votes pledged



Hillary Clinton

232



Barack Obama

158



John Edwards

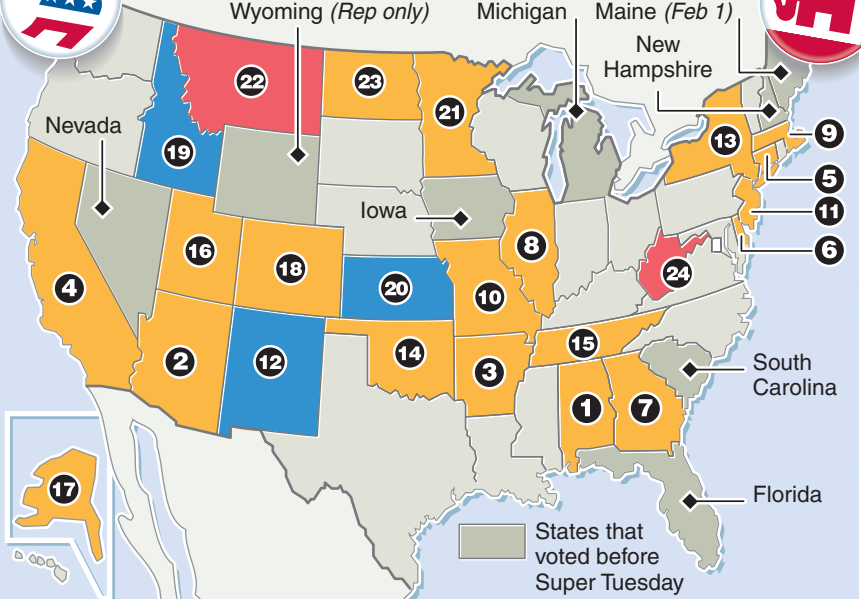
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Democrat

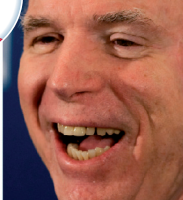
Republican

Both parties



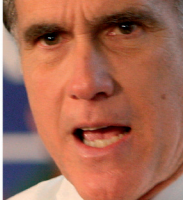
REPUBLICAN

Votes pledged



John McCain

97



Mitt Romney

74



Mike Huckabee

29

Democrat: Total votes* 4,049

Needed for nomination 2,025

*Includes 796 superdelegates – one in five of all delegates – members of Congress, state governors, and members of Democratic National Committee

Republican: Total votes** 2,380

Needed for nomination 1,191

**Nine state primaries and caucuses are winner-take-all. Their 320 votes could give a particular candidate an insurmountable lead

Primaries (pledged votes)						Caucuses		
	DEM	REP		DEM	REP		DEM	REP
1 Alabama	52	48	9 Massachusetts	93	43	17 Alaska	13	29
2 Arizona**	56	53	10 Missouri**	72	58	18 Colorado	55	46
3 Arkansas	35	34	11 New Jersey**	107	52	19 Idaho	18	–
4 California	370	173	12 New Mexico	26	–	20 Kansas	32	–
5 Connecticut**	48	30	13 New York**	232	101	21 Minnesota	72	41
6 Delaware**	15	18	14 Oklahoma	38	41	22 Montana**	–	25
7 Georgia	87	72	15 Tennessee	68	55	23 North Dakota	13	26
8 Illinois	153	70	16 Utah**	23	36	24 West Virginia**	–	18