

U.S. battleground states

The fight between Barack Obama and Mitt Romney – to amass a 270 majority of the 538 Electoral College votes needed for victory – is focused on a handful of swing states that are up for grabs. Obama won all eight of the too-close-to-call states in 2008, and they are where the race will primarily be contested in the homestretch to the November 6 election

Barack Obama

ELECTORAL VOTES NEEDED TO WIN: 270

Mitt Romney

