

Trump's Chances of Winning Electoral College Continue To Increase As Blue-Wall State Poll Swings In His Favor

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Former President Donald *Trump's chances of securing an Electoral College victory* in the upcoming November election have improved following a poll showing Trump leading in Michigan. A J.L. Partners model showed Trump with an advantage over Vice President Kamala Harris, giving **Trump a 58.8% chance of winning the electoral college compared to Harris' 41.1%**, after a Michigan poll released on Thursday by Michigan News Source and MIRS showed him leading in the Great Lakes State. Previous polling by The New York Times and Siena College revealed Harris and Trump locked in a close race in the key battleground of Michigan as well.

*"Things continue to move against Harris—Trump's win probability has increased by another two points since last week. The win probability gap has **now widened to nearly 18 points**,"* Callum Hunter, data scientist at J.L. Partners, said, according to the Daily Mail .

"The fact that Michigan has moved into the Trump camp is significant and a major blow to the Harris campaign. New polls this week may temper this increasingly good news for Trump," Hunter said.

The model used by J.L. Partners analyzes the latest polling data, 80 years of election results and economic statistics to project the electoral college odds for each candidate. It forecasts that **Harris stands a significantly higher likelihood of securing the popular vote**, consistent with the Democratic Party's performance in seven of the last eight elections.

Trump trails Harris by just 0.5% in Michigan in the RealClearPolling average. He previously secured Michigan in the 2016 presidential election with 47.5% of the vote, edging out Hillary Clinton's 47.3%, but fell to President Joe Biden in 2020, capturing 47.8% against Biden's 50.6%, 270 to Win reported.

The Harris and Trump campaigns did not immediately respond to the Daily Caller News Foundation's request for comment.

Donald Trump's Election Odds Hit New High in Pivotal Swing State

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Former President *Donald Trump's chances of defeating Vice President Kamala Harris have hit an all-time high in Pennsylvania*, according to an online betting platform. Polymarket, funded partly by early Trump backer Peter Thiel, gave the former president a **56 percent chance of securing victory in the Keystone State** as of Monday. In comparison, Harris was given a 45 percent chance of winning.

Trump's odds on Monday **were his best** against the Democratic ticket since President Joe Biden dropped out of the race and endorsed Harris on July 21. The former president's odds peaked one week earlier when he was given a 67 percent chance of defeating Biden.

The odds of either Trump or Harris winning were even on Polymarket as recently as October 2. *The former president's chances shot up due to a recent influx of bets on him winning*, as the platform's odds are dictated by so-called "collective wisdom" rather than outside factors like polling data.

On Monday, Harris remained a slight favorite on the platform in at least two other critical swing states, with the vice president leading Trump by 53 percent to 48 percent in Michigan and 52 percent to 49 percent in Wisconsin.

Newsweek reached out to the Trump and Harris campaigns via email for comment.

Musk plans to campaign for Trump in Pennsylvania, source says

Story by Reuters

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Elon Musk plans more campaigning for Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump in Pennsylvania, a source familiar with the effort said on Monday, after the billionaire made a high-profile appearance with the former president there.

It was the first time that Musk, CEO of Tesla and owner of social media platform X, appeared at a Trump campaign event since he endorsed the former president after the July 13 attempt on his life at the same venue. The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Musk's appearances would be connected to his America PAC political action committee.

The Trump campaign did not respond to a request for comment. Pennsylvania is considered a crucial state for both Trump and his Democratic opponent, Vice President Kamala Harris, in the race for the Nov. 5 election. Trump will appear at campaign rallies in the state on Wednesday, in Scranton and Reading.