

## American Government In-Class Activity

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### Predicting the 2016 National Election

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Directions: You are an analysis for WCCO news agency in Minnesota and your editor is asking your opinion on who will win the upcoming 2016 election. The major candidates are predicted to be Hillary Clinton (D-NY), Chris Christie (R-NJ), and Michael Bloomberg (Ind-NY). You have decided to contact other major news agencies to see what they are predicting. The agencies can only tell you which states are swaying towards Clinton, Christie, or Bloomberg, it is up to you to figure out who will win.

### CNN

#### Predicted for Clinton

Washington  
Oregon  
California  
New Mexico  
Minnesota  
Michigan  
Illinois  
Ohio  
Florida  
Virginia  
Pennsylvania  
Delaware  
Maryland  
New York  
Connecticut  
Rhode Island  
Vermont  
New Hampshire  
Maine  
Hawaii  
Massachusetts

#### Predicted for Christie

New Jersey  
West Virginia  
North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Georgia  
Alabama  
Mississippi  
Tennessee  
Kentucky  
Indiana  
Iowa  
Wisconsin  
Missouri  
Arkansas  
Louisiana  
Texas  
Oklahoma  
Kansas  
South Dakota  
North Dakota  
Nebraska  
Wyoming  
Montana  
Idaho  
Utah  
Arizona  
Nevada  
Alaska  
Colorado

#### Predicted for Bloomberg

None

Predicted Winner:

Electoral Votes:

Clinton:

Christie:

Bloomberg:

Based on these predictions make a recommendation for which states the person who is trailing should go to in order to try to get enough votes to win. (In the least possible states keeping in mind Texas is solidly Republican, and California, Pennsylvania, and New York are solidly Democrats).