

American Government In-Class Activity

Name: _____

Predicting the 2016 National Election

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.

Fox News

Predicted for Clinton

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

Predicted for Christie

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

Predicted for Bloomberg

New York

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).