



**The Battleground: The Presidential Race in  
Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania**

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Key Voter Groups...Plan vs. Record for Change...Top Issues and Qualities

Summary of Marist Poll findings:

- **MICHIGAN: Barack Obama Leads John McCain by 9 Percentage Points in the Wake of Nation's Economic Crisis:** In a survey conducted entirely after this week's economic crisis hit, Senator Barack Obama leads Senator John McCain -- 50% to 41% -- among Michigan's registered voters.
- **OHIO: It's a Tossup:** 44% of Ohio's registered voters say they support Senator Barack Obama -- the same proportion who backs Senator John McCain.
- **PENNSYLVANIA: Tight Race...Edge to Obama:** 45% of Pennsylvania's registered voters support Barack Obama for president while 42% are behind John McCain. Likely voters in the state give Obama the advantage over McCain -- 49% to 44%.

	John McCain/ Sarah Palin the Republicans	Barack Obama/ Joe Biden the Democrats	Other	Undecided
<b>Michigan</b>				
Registered voters	41%	50%	1%	8%
Likely voters w/ leaners	43%	52%	1%	4%
<b>Ohio</b>				
Registered voters	44%	44%	2%	10%
Likely voters w/ leaners	45%	47%	1%	7%
<b>Pennsylvania</b>				
Registered voters	42%	45%	2%	11%
Likely voters w/ leaners	44%	49%	<1%	7%