Who will each state vote for on Election Day? Track the results using this map!

On Tuesday, November 8, Americans in all 50 states—plus Washington, D.C.—will vote for the next president of the United States. The candidates for the two main political parties are Hillary Clinton for the Democrats and Donald Trump for the Republicans.

To share their views with voters, these candidates are giving speeches across the country. They’re also taking part in televised debates.

The Scholastic News Kid Reporters have seen the election excitement firsthand. Twelve-year-old Lilian Jochmann has covered events in Iowa and her home state of Wisconsin. She’s met other kids at each of these events too.

“The president we pick is going to impact our country when we’re adults,” she says. “So kids [should] know what’s going on.”

Kid Reporter Bobby Sena, age 13, agrees. He has attended election-related events in his home state of Florida. He even has a selfie that Hillary Clinton took with him at one event!

“By writing about what I’ve learned for Scholastic, I’ve helped a lot of kids become more informed,” says Bobby. “And that’s great, because this election will affect our future.”

—Jennifer Marino Walters

Map it!

You can use this map to keep track of the states that each candidate wins. But first you’ll need to fill in the missing state names! If you’re not sure which state is which, use the state shapes on this issue’s back page to help you.

Think About It!

1. If a candidate wanted to make a campaign stop in Missouri after stopping in Utah, in which direction would he or she need to travel?

2. Washington, D.C., is not a state. It’s the nation’s capital, home to our federal (national) government. In what ways do you think it is similar to a state capital? In what ways might Washington, D.C., be different?

3. In which state, district, or territory of the U.S. do you live? What are some things that this place is best known for?