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Looking at the Electoral map, what trends do you see? Which parts of the country are mostly red? Which are mostly blue? How do you explain this

I see that all of New England is Strongly Democratic, except New Hampshire is Likely Democratic. The west coast is Strongly Democratic and Likely Democratic. The Mid West is Strongly GOP and Likely GOP. The states that are barely Democratic or GOP are the states that held the first elections. Hawaii is Democratic because Obama was born there. I can conclude that New England and The West Coast are Democratic and the Mid West is Republican.

Electoral Map

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Blue- Democrats- Donkey- Liberal, Red- Republicans- Elephants- Conservative

kmHow do polls work? Read the Polling FAQs. How accurate do you think the polls are? How do the pollsters contact people? Do you think their samples truly reflect the voting public? Why or why not?

The polls work by calling home phones and asking the people who are eligible and stay on the phone if the election was held today, who would they vote for? The pollsters have to be very specific with their question or the people would probably say the first thing the pollster said. It depends who is taking the polls. And since the real results are almost never posted, if a democrat is taking the poll, the polls might lean towards democrats, when if a GOP is taking the poll, the polls might lean towards GOP. In my opinion, polls aren't very accurate. The pollsters contact people by calling their home phone. I don't think the samples truly reflect the voting public because of the effects of methodology, under sampled demographic groups and the changing public opinion due to presidential campaigns

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