

STATEWIDE

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE AHEAD

POT INITIATIVE PASSES



U.S. SENATE (WASH.)
Cantwell (D) 59%
Baumgartner (R) 40%



WASHINGTON GOVERNOR
Inslee (D) 51%
McKenna (R) 48%



U.S. CONGRESS (WASH.)
McMorris Rodgers (R) 61%
Cowan (D) 38%



U.S. CONGRESS (IDAHO)
Labrador (R) 63%
Farris (D) 30%

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IT'S OBAMA

PRESIDENT EMERGES WINNER AFTER BRUISING CAMPAIGN

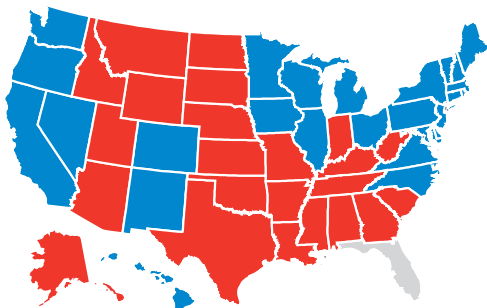


President Barack Obama, first lady Michelle Obama, Vice President Joe Biden and Jill Biden wave during the president's election party early this morning in Chicago. Associated Press

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

While the popular vote was close, Barack Obama earned a comfortable victory in the Electoral College. Results as of midnight:

303 Obama
206 Romney
29 Too close to call



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Incumbent Democrat captures second term with help of women, younger voters, minority groups

By Mark Barabak
Los Angeles Times

President Barack Obama overcame a disappointingly slow economic recovery and a massive advertising onslaught to win a second term Tuesday night, forging a coalition of women, minorities and young people that reflects the changing political face of America.

The outcome was surprisingly swift. Major television networks called the race against Republican Mitt Romney less than 20 minutes after the polls closed on the West Coast, as a succession of battle-

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Obama summoned a bit of the poetry that was absent throughout much of the acrid campaign. He told supporters that the country was moving forward "because of you."

"You reaffirmed the spirit that has triumphed over war and depression, the spirit that has lifted

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WASHINGTON GOVERNOR

Inslee out front as count goes on

By Jim Camden
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Democrat Jay Inslee and Republican Rob McKenna will continue their battle for the job of Washington's chief executive for at least another day.

Ballots tallied Tuesday night gave Inslee a lead of about 50,000 votes out of 1.8 million counted, leaving the race too close to call. With as many as half of the ballots still to be counted, Inslee has 51.3 percent

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Democrat Jay Inslee hugs supporter Antonia Gonzalez Tuesday in Seattle. Associated Press

WASHINGTON BALLOT MEASURES

Pot use OK'd; charter schools, marriage lead

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Same-sex couples may be able to marry in Washington as early as next month, as the state's voters seemed to be narrowly approving a law that was passed then suspended earlier this year.

More certain for December, adults who use marijuana won't need to fear arrest from state or local law enforcement officials, at least. By a larger margin, voters were approving a ballot measure that legalizes recreational marijuana use for adults, although it keeps it illegal for those under 21. The

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INITIATIVE 1240

CHARTER SCHOOLS

YES 51% NO 48%

Would authorize up to 40 publicly funded charter schools open to all students, with government oversight

REFERENDUM 74

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

YES 52%

NO 48%

Would allow same-sex couples to marry and preserve domestic partnerships only for seniors.

INITIATIVE 502

LEGAL MARIJUANA

YES 55%

NO 44%

Would license and regulate marijuana production, distribution and possession for people over 21.

75 cents (\$1 in some areas)



Chance of rain
▲ 50 ▼ 30

SHAWN VESTAL, A15

Election efficiency isn't always good

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