

How Sanders Can Help Clinton: Battleground States

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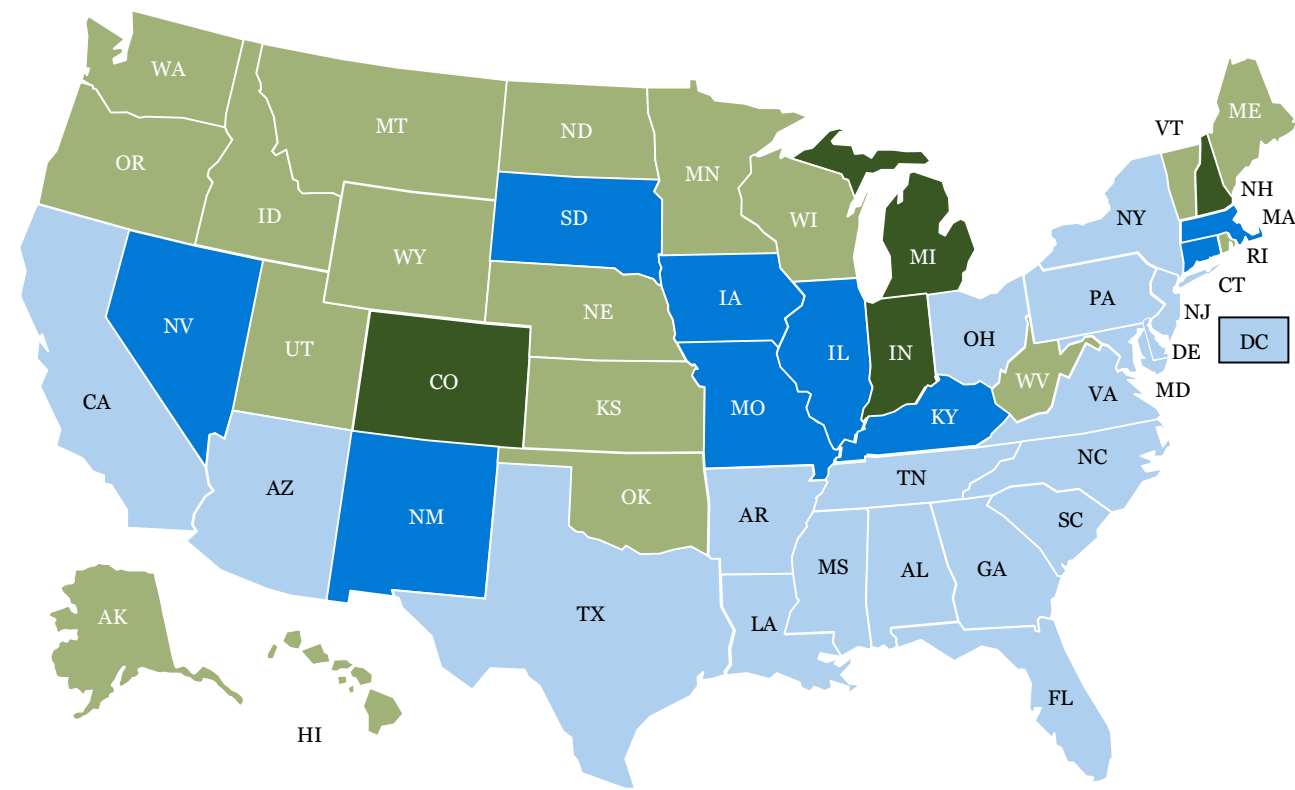
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Clinton Should Revisit Primary Map With Sanders To Cement Support of Full Democratic Electorate

The 2016 Democratic Presidential Primary, by State

■ Hillary Clinton ■ Hillary Clinton (Vote margin within 5%)
■ Bernie Sanders ■ Bernie Sanders (General Elec. Battleground)





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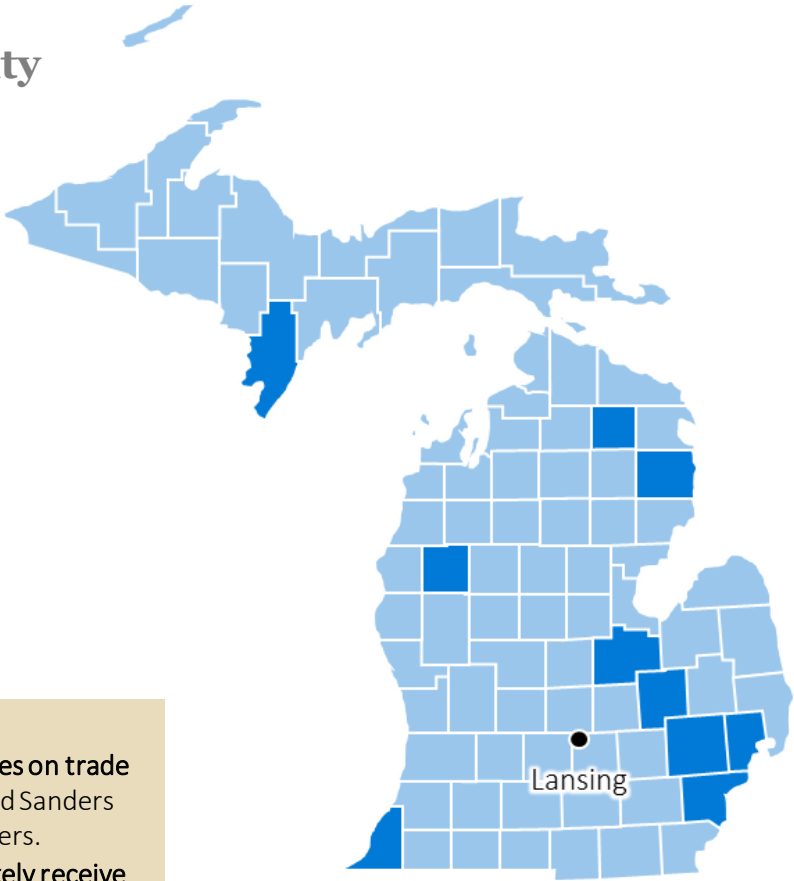
- While Clinton won 34 state primary contests, **9 of those contests were decided within a margin of 5%.**
- A large proportion of Sanders supporters are unhappy with Clinton as the nominee, which could put her in jeopardy without the help of her former rival.
- **Sanders won 4 contests in states that are considered battlegrounds** in the 2016 Clinton-Trump general election matchup.

Sources: Wall Street Journal, “The Race So Far,” June 2016; AP, “2016 Delegate Tracker,” June 2016; Politico, “2016 Delegate Count Tracker,” June 2016.

Sanders’s Michigan Upset Highlights Clinton’s Trouble Connecting to Midwest Voters on Trade Issues

Michigan Dem. Primary Results, by County

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.	Delegates
	Bernie Sanders	595,073	49.8%	67
	Hillary Clinton	576,723	48.3%	63






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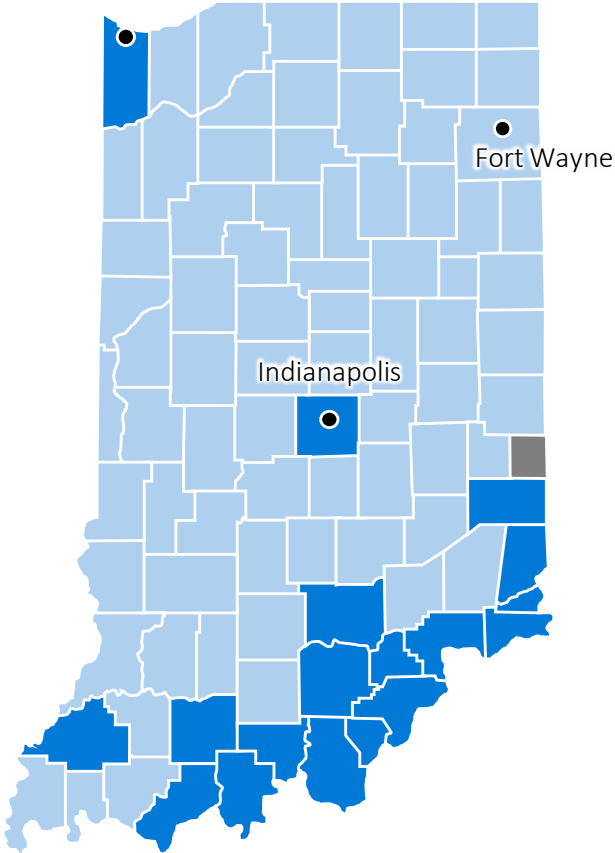
- Sanders worked to win the delegate-heavy state by attacking Clinton’s policies on trade and her connections to Wall Street. Highlighting Clinton’s recent shift toward Sanders on trade could help make the nominee more palatable for Sanders supporters.
- Major state universities like those in East Lansing and Ann Arbor will most likely receive visits from Bernie Sanders as a Clinton surrogate since young educated voters overwhelmingly favored Sanders in the primaries.

Sources: CNN, “2016 Election Center: Michigan,” March 9, 2016; The Washington Post, “Michigan Primary Election Results,” Campaign 2016, March 9, 2016; US Census Michigan County Map , March 8, 2016; Manuela Tobias and Nolan D. McCaskill, “Bernie Sanders Wins Michigan in Stunning Upset,” Politico, March 8, 2016.

Indiana Will Be Tough to Win for Clinton With Gov. Pence on the Republican Ticket

Indiana Dem. Primary Results, by County

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.	Delegates
	Bernie Sanders	335,256	52.5%	44
	Hillary Clinton	303,382	47.5%	39
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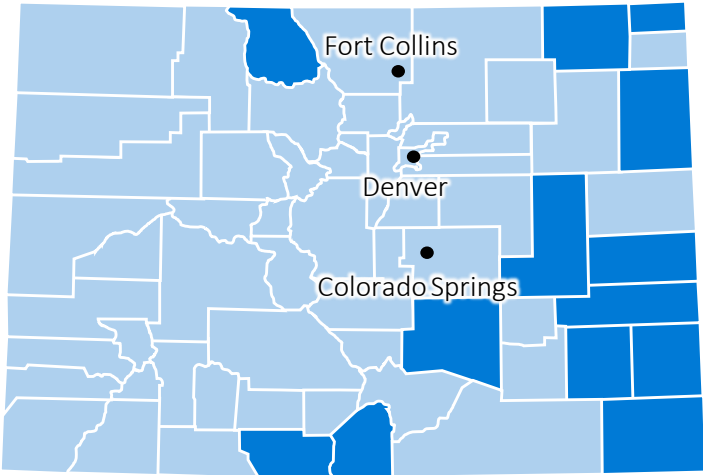
- After being tapped as Donald Trump’s running mate, Governor Mike Pence may ensure the state votes Republican. However, in a May approval poll, his constituents split evenly on their opinions on Pence’s job as governor. (43% approve, 43% disapprove)
- Hillary Clinton’s belt of support along the Ohio River may be her only chance at securing the state. The region is largely white and rural, typically prime territory for Sanders and Donald Trump, yet Clinton won a surprising number of close contests in the primary.

Sources: Wilson Andrews, Matthew Bloch, Jeremy Bowers and Tim Giratikanon, “Indiana Primary Results,” *The New York Times*, May 4, 2016; NBC News/WSJ/Marist Poll, “Indiana Questionnaire,” May 2016.

Demographics Shift Colorado to Lean More Democratic, But Low Clinton Support Could Cause Trouble

Colorado Dem. Caucuses Results, by County

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.	Delegates
	Bernie Sanders	71,711	58.9%	41
	Hillary Clinton	49,134	40.4%	24



Analysis

- Bernie Sanders generated an **impressive turnout among young adults**, especially in Denver and Boulder. The Clinton campaign will most likely send the candidate back to the state as younger voters are among the most resistant to Clinton.
- **Clinton benefits from a strong party establishment** that includes donors and party elites who are excited about a Clinton presidency.
- **Colorado has grown more Hispanic, younger, and well-educated: three of the groups most resistant to Donald Trump.** While these factors help Clinton, she must utilize Sanders’ popularity among voters to ensure a reasonable turnout.

Sources: Washington Post, “Super Tuesday state results,” Kristen Wyatt, “Bernie Sanders’ Colorado win underscores party divide,” Associated Press, March 2, 2016; Adam Wollner, “Is Colorado Falling Out of Trump’s Reach?” National Journal Daily, July 28, 2016.

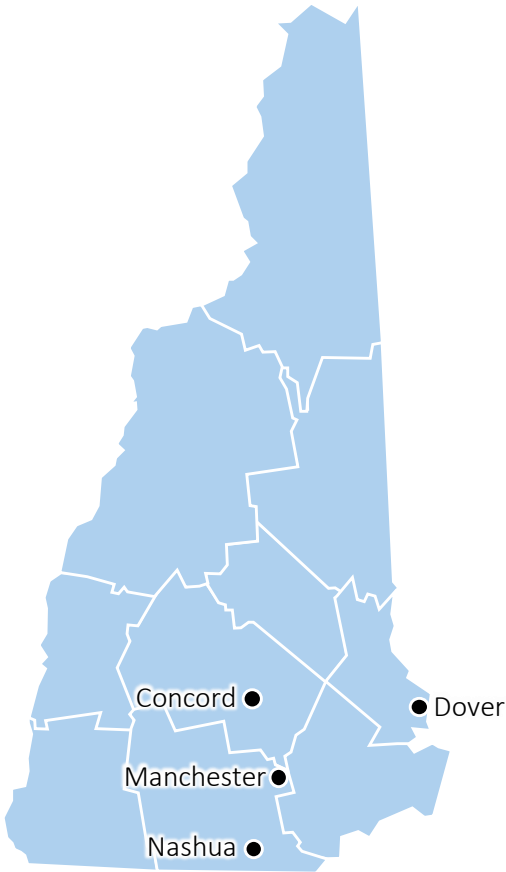
Sanders No Stranger to New Hampshire, Would be a Key Clinton Surrogate to Capture the State

New Hampshire Democratic Presidential Caucuses Map, Results by County

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.	Delegates
■	Bernie Sanders	144,391	60.4%	15
	Hillary Clinton	95,252	38.0%	9

Analysis

- With neighboring Vermont being Bernie Sanders’ home state, it’s no surprise that he is similarly popular in New Hampshire.
- **Donald Trump stands a reasonable chance at influencing the state to vote Republican**, therefore it is likely that Clinton will rely heavily on Sanders to be a pivotal Clinton surrogate.
- **Sanders is no stranger to campaigning in New Hampshire.** New Hampshire Democratic Party Chairman Raymond Buckley previously called on Sanders in 2014 to help get Sen. Jeanne Shaheen re-elected.



Sources: Wilson Andrews, Matthew Bloch, Jeremy Bowers and Tom Giratikanon, “New Hampshire Primary Results,” New York Times, February 10, 2016; CNN “2016 Election Center – New Hampshire,” February 10, 2016; Karyn Bruggeman, “How Sanders Can Help Clinton in Primary States He Won,” July 28, 2016.