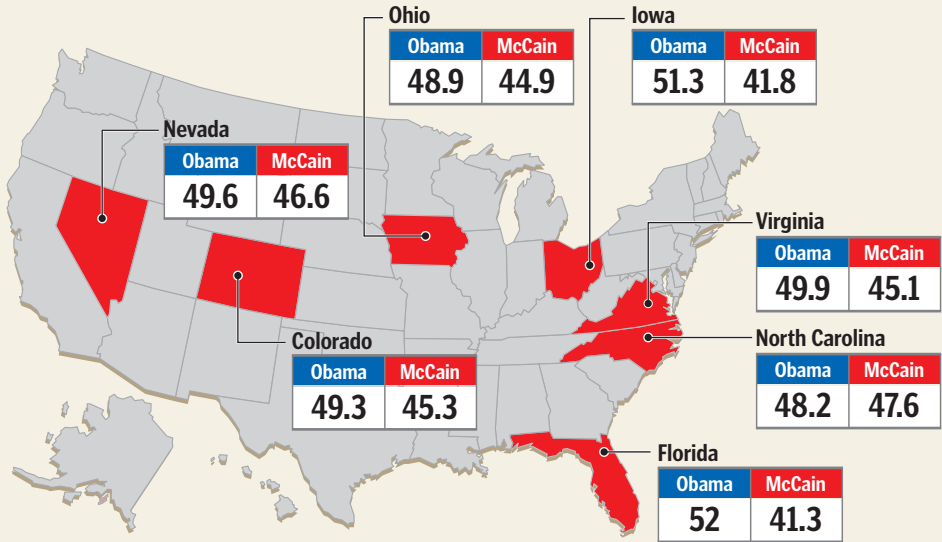


McCain Blues

The Republican candidate is trailing in key states won by President George W. Bush in 2004.



Source: Real Clear Politics data: Figures used are the average of various poll results released till Oct 8.

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