

## Polls Show Romney Going Higher

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On Thursday, Mitt Romney's national lead over President Barack Obama had risen even more with the most recent Gallup survey showing the GOP nominee up 7 points, while battlegrounds indicate the electoral map could be shifting in Romney's favor.

According to Fox News, "in a significant development, the RealClearPolitics electoral map, which offers predictions of which states favor which candidates, for the first time is showing Romney ahead in terms of electoral votes he is likely to win on Nov. 6."

Obama sustained a major advantage over Romney for months in those projections. Yet in the past few weeks, states believed to favor Obama such as New Hampshire and Pennsylvania have moved into the "toss-up" column. Additionally, RCP just moved North Carolina from "toss up" to "leans Romney." The projects could be subject to change any time of any day — show Romney with a likely 206 electoral votes and Obama with 201, which leaves another 131 electoral votes up for grabs in the battlegrounds."

As reported by Fox News, "the projection challenges the narrative that the electoral map inherently favors Obama because it contains so many reliable Democratic states. The race is starting to look much more competitive, both in swing state and national polls."

The national Gallup survey that is based on a seven-day rolling average and had been updated Thursday, disclosed that Romney is leading 52-45 percent. At the beginning of October, he has tied with Obama at 48 percent each.

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