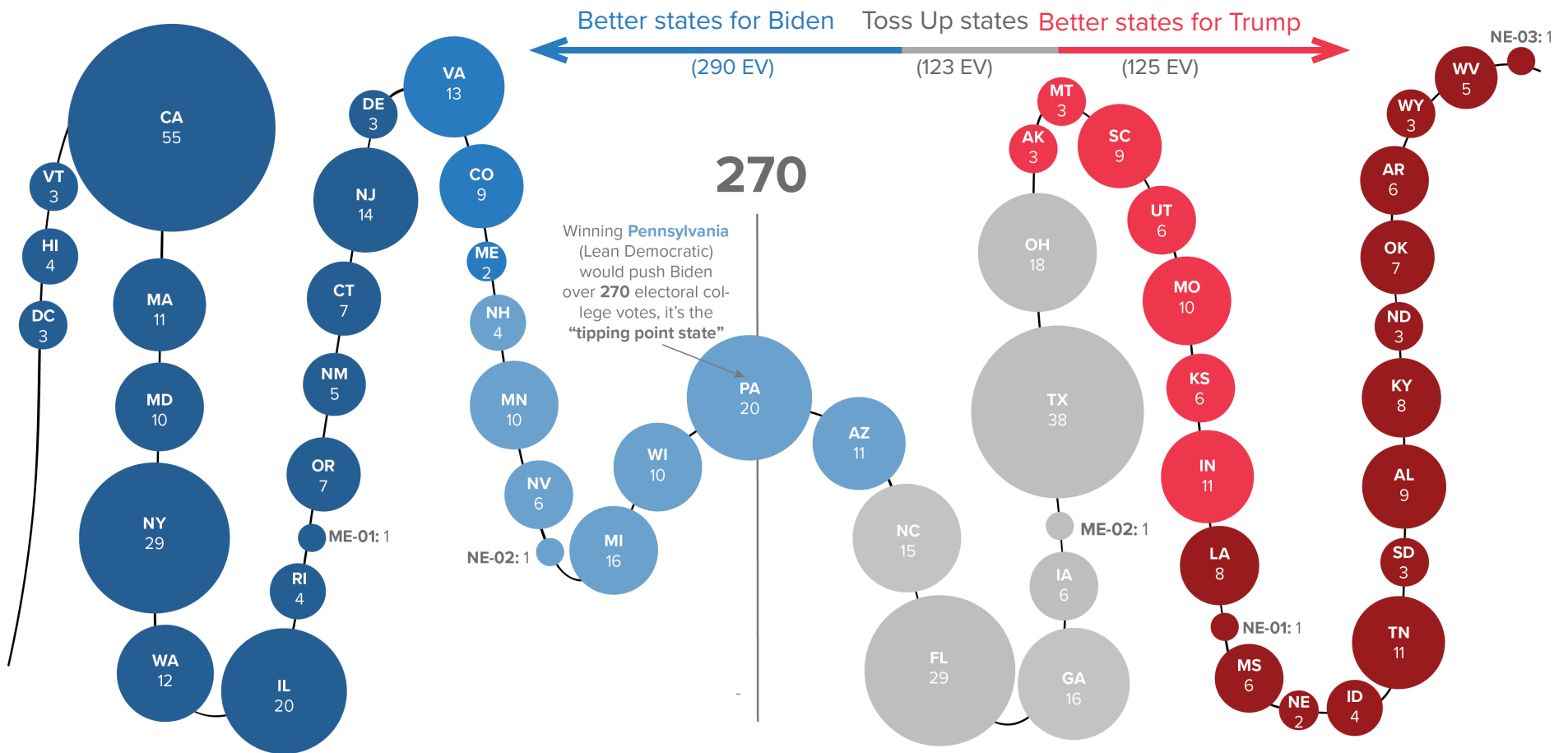# Stringing Together 270 Electoral Votes

This chart estimates the sequence of the likelihood of each party winning each state or district from DC as the most Democratic to West Virginia as the most Republican. The states are listed in the order of best states for Biden to best states for Trump. The ● size represents the number of electoral votes that state or district has. The colors correspond to our rating chart.

If Biden holds all the states we have rated **Solid**, **Likely** and **Lean** Democrat, he will have strung together more than enough electoral votes to win the presidency. Trump will need to win not only all the states rated **Solid**, **Likely** and **Lean** Republican he will also need to win all the states in **Toss Up** and 22 votes from the Lean Democratic column.

Better states for Biden   Toss Up states   **Better states for Trump**

◀ (290 EV)   (123 EV)   (125 EV) ▶

270

Winning **Pennsylvania** (Lean Democratic) would push Biden over **270** electoral college votes, it's the **"tipping point state"**

CA 55 · VT 3 · HI 4 · DC 3 · MA 11 · MD 10 · NY 29 · WA 12 · IL 20 · DE 3 · NJ 14 · CT 7 · NM 5 · OR 7 · RI 4 · ME-01: 1 · VA 13 · CO 9 · ME 2 · NH 4 · MN 10 · NV 6 · MI 16 · NE-02: 1 · WI 10 · PA 20 · AZ 11

OH 18 · TX 38 · NC 15 · ME-02: 1 · IA 6 · FL 29 · GA 16

MT 3 · AK 3 · SC 9 · UT 6 · MO 10 · KS 6 · IN 11 · LA 8 · NE-01: 1 · MS 6 · NE 2 · ID 4

NE-03: 1 · WV 5 · WY 3 · AR 6 · OK 7 · ND 3 · KY 8 · AL 9 · SD 3 · TN 11

This chart was inspired by 538's 2016 Winding Path chart and Priorities USA's snake chart.

Collecting 270 Electoral Votes

This chart shows how many electoral votes both Biden and Trump have in their "jars" according to our latest ratings. States rated in Toss Up are in the middle of the two jars. The ● size represents the number of electoral votes that state or district has.

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BIDEN

270

AZ 11

78 LEAN D

MI 16
PA 20
WI 10
NE-02: 1

MN 10
NH 4
NV 6

24 LIKELY D

CO 9
VA 13
ME 2

NJ 14
CT 7
DE 3
NM 5
OR 7

188 SOLID D

NY 29
IL 20
WA 12

RI 4
ME-01: 1

MA 11
CA 55

MD 10

DC 3
HI 4
VT 3

123 Toss Up

FL 29
GA 16
NC 15
IA 6
OH 18
TX 38
ME-02: 1

TRUMP

270

48 LIKELY R

UT 6
AK 3
SC 9
IN 11
MT 3
KS 6
MO 10

77 SOLID R

NE 2
LA 8
MS 6
NE-01: 1

ID 4
AR 6
TN 11
SD 3
AL 9

NE-03: 1
WV 5
WY 3
OK 7
ND 3
KY 8