

Gallup: Liberals outnumber conservatives in only 6 states, down from 9, so how could DNC win without cheating?

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The number of states where liberals outnumber conservatives has dropped more than 30 percent, with just six now in that category: Massachusetts, Hawaii, Vermont, Washington, New York, and New Hampshire.

According to the [latest Gallup survey](#), in every other state but California, where conservatives and liberals split 29 percent to 29 percent, conservatives lead.


Nationally, those who identify themselves conservative hold a nine-point lead.

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Before conservatives start to cheer, Gallup said the gap used to

be 21 points and a handful of the state numbers fall in the margin of error.

But the survey still shows a large swath of red and pink states bookended by the whole West Coast, New England, and the mid-Atlantic, including the Washington, D.C. area.

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Screen shot of Gallup's most conservative states.

The only Midwest state shaded light blue, which signifies “less conservative than average,” is Illinois.

“The residents of most U.S. states are more likely to identify as conservative than as liberal in their political ideology. In 25 states, the conservative advantage is significantly greater than the national average, including 19 ‘highly conservative’ states in which conservatives outnumber liberals by at least 20 percentage points,” said Gallup.