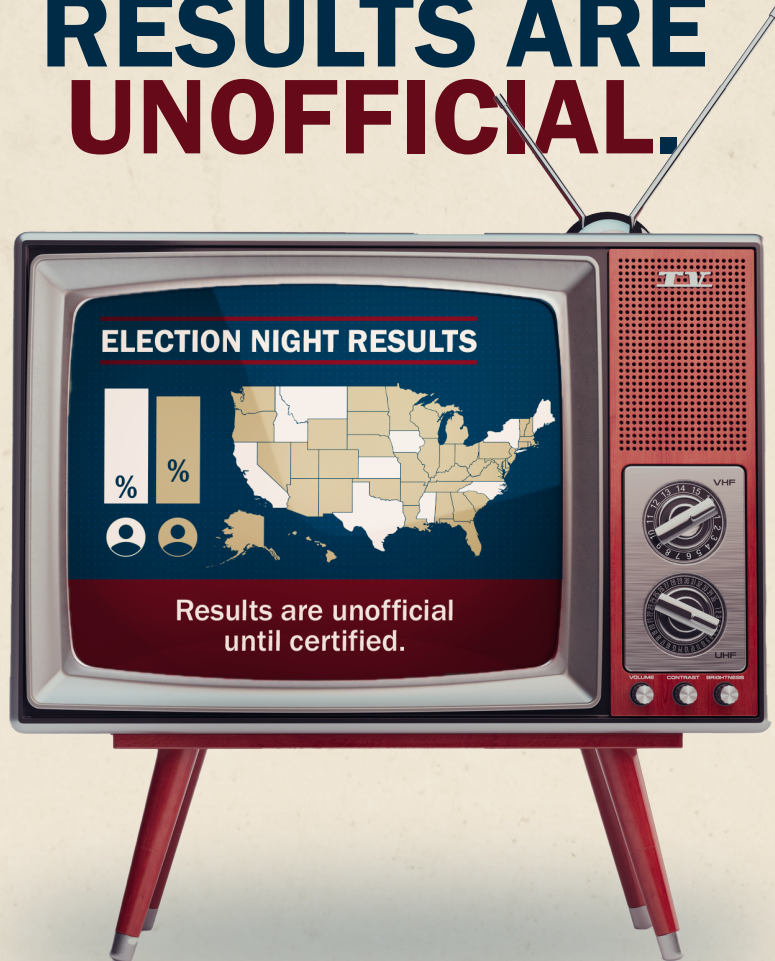




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ELECTION NIGHT RESULTS ARE UNOFFICIAL.



Final, certified election results will take time.

For reliable election information, go to state and local election officials: [vote.gov](https://www.vote.gov).

WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT ELECTION RESULTS

Official results take time.
It is normal for unofficial results to evolve.

- Media outlets report unofficial results based on partial data. It is the responsibility of election officials to certify the final results.
- Results change as election officials count every valid ballot in accordance with federal and state law. These include eligible mail-in ballots and ballots cast by military and overseas voters that arrive after Election Day as well as adjudicated provisional ballots.
- Safeguards, like post-election canvass and audits, are designed to catch and correct any errors before final results are certified. Addressing errors can affect unofficial reporting numbers.

Security measures help ensure the integrity of results.

- Tabulation systems are separate from results reporting systems.
- Many tabulation systems are protected by security measures such as encryption, multifactor authentication, physical access controls, and surveillance systems.
- In many counties, official election results are manually uploaded (rather than electronically transmitted) to reduce risk of hacking.
- Results reporting systems are safeguarded by cybersecurity protections and back-ups to ensure reporting data availability.

Election officials are the trusted source of info about elections.

- Before sharing election information, consider verifying it with information shared by your state and local election officials.