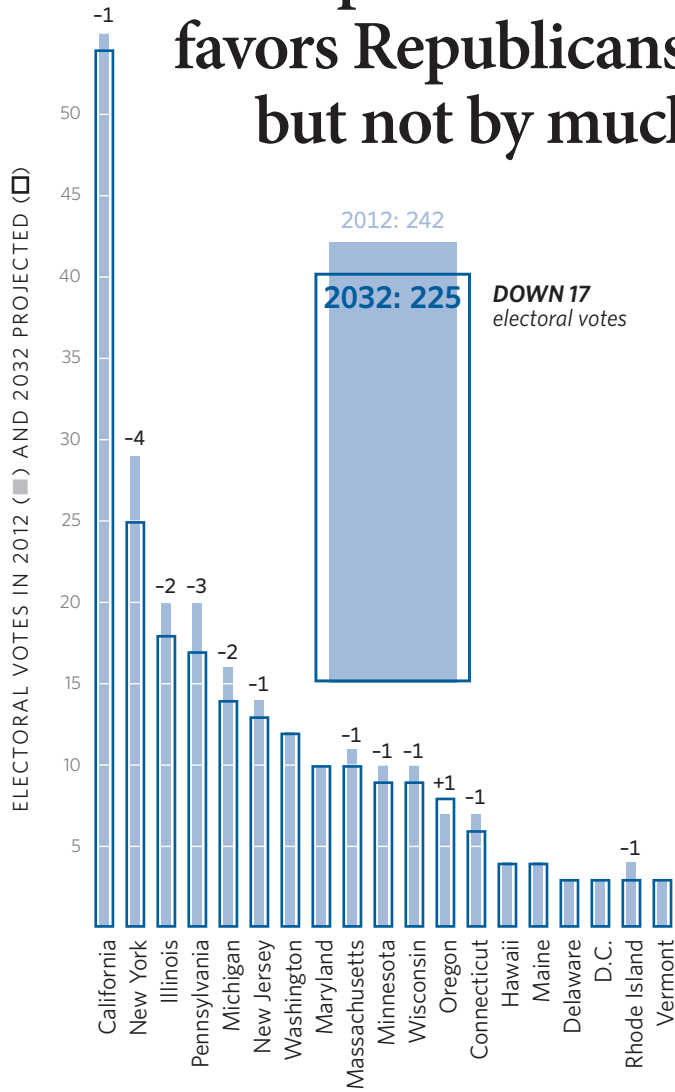
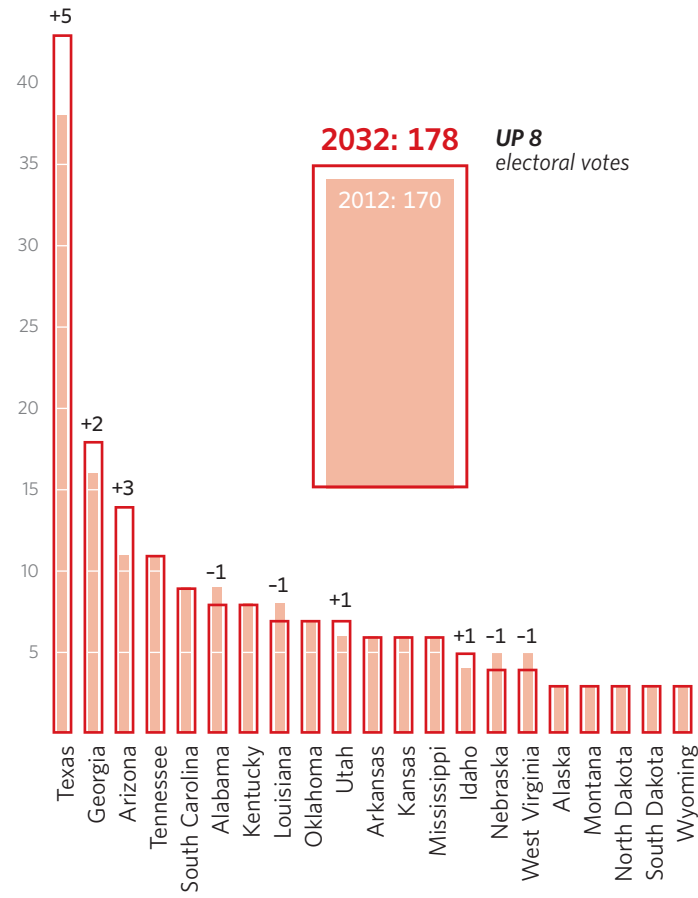


Population shift favors Republicans, but not by much

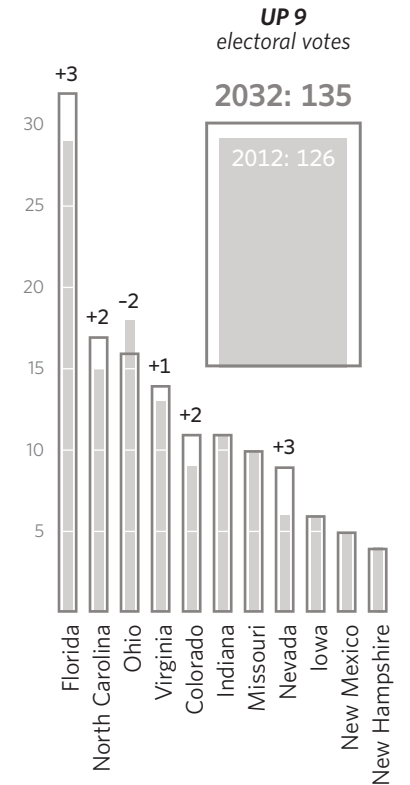


Lean Democratic

The U.S. population is shifting towards states in the South and Southwest and away from states in the Northeast and Midwest. This means a larger share of the population will reside in states that traditionally lean Republican, which could alter the allocation of electoral votes for presidential elections. In the projection below, Republican states would pick up 8 electoral votes in 2032 while Democratic states would lose 17. That would narrow the gap but still leaves the Democratic Party with a sizeable advantage going into the 2032 presidential election.



Lean Republican



Battleground

Note: States are categorized based on presidential elections from 1984 to 2012.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau data.