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2008 Election Results Webinar

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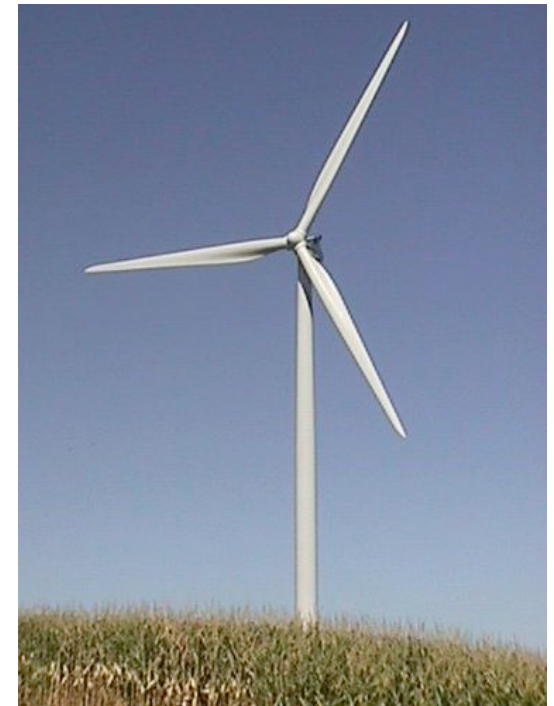
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About SACE

- Southern Alliance for Clean Energy (SACE) has been seeking global warming solutions to ensure clean, safe and healthy communities throughout the Southeast for more than 20 years.
- Since its formal inception in 1985, SACE has grown from a small group of individuals into a dynamic organization, with five offices across the Southeast and initiatives at federal, state and local levels.
- SACE is committed to preserving, restoring and protecting our environment through innovative technology, public education and advocacy.


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**2008
Clean Energy
Candidate
Endorsements**

In October 2008, the SACE Action Fund announced its first round of political endorsements based on clean energy leadership through the [2008 Clean Energy Candidate Endorsements](#). Check to see if your candidates are on the list.

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy Action Fund (SACE Action Fund) is the political arm of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy. SACE Action Fund is a non-partisan, non-profit (c4) organization striving to make global warming solutions a top priority for our region's elected leaders. SACE Action Fund engages in public education, legislative action and electoral accountability here in the Southeast.



In May 2008, the SACE Action Fund released the first-ever regional assessment of federal leadership on energy issues through the [2007 Clean Energy & Global Warming Scorecard](#).



In October 2008, the SACE Action Fund launched the [SACE Action Fund Southern Dirty Dozen](#). Check to see if your candidates are on the list.

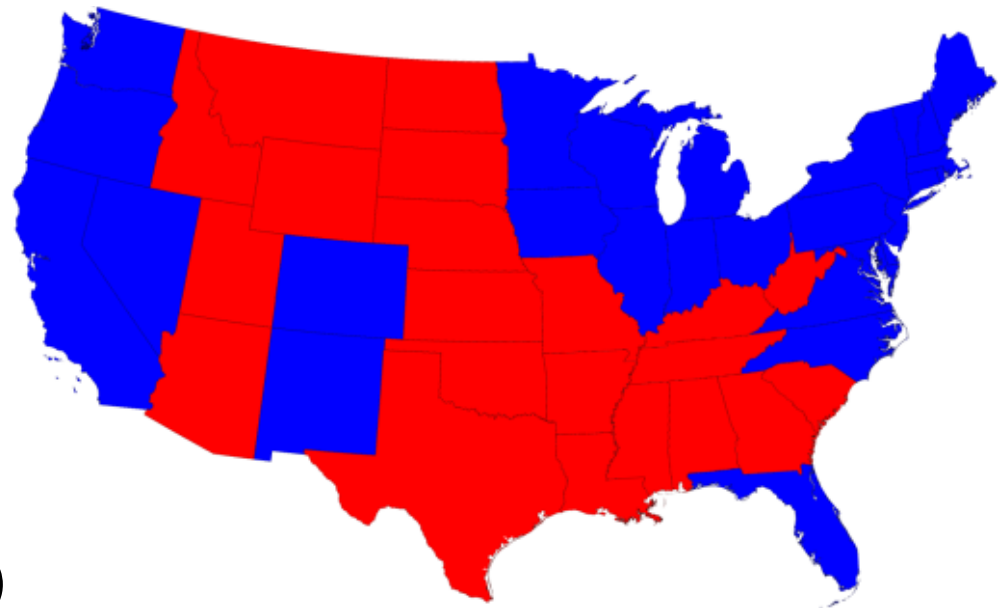
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- ✓ 2007 Clean Energy & Global Warming Scorecard
- ✓ 2008 Clean Energy Candidate Endorsements
- ✓ 2008 SACE Action Fund Southern Dirty Dozen List

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President - Electoral Votes

- **Obama**
 - 365
 - 29 states & DC
- **McCain**
 - 162
 - 21 states (MO leans McCain, but still being decided)

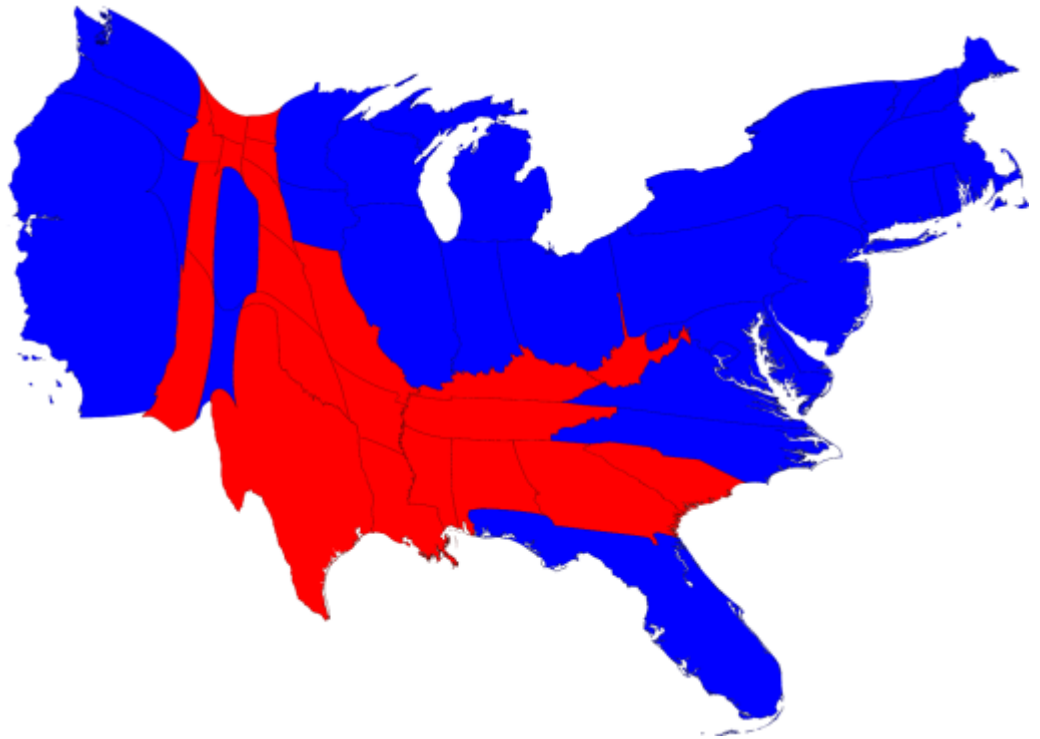


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President - Popular Vote

- **Obama**
 - 66,495,308 (53%)
- **McCain**
 - 58,123,419 (46%)

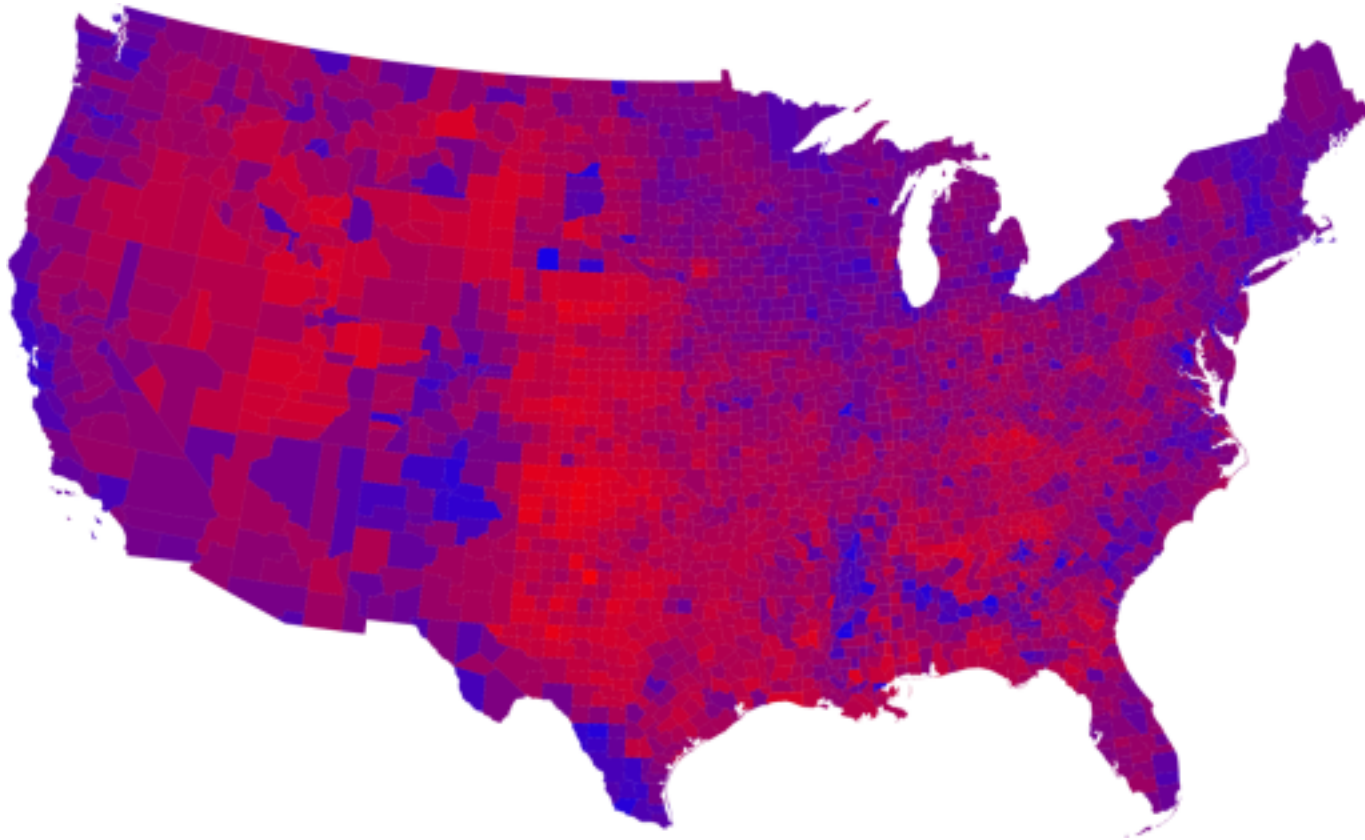


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President – “The Purple Map”

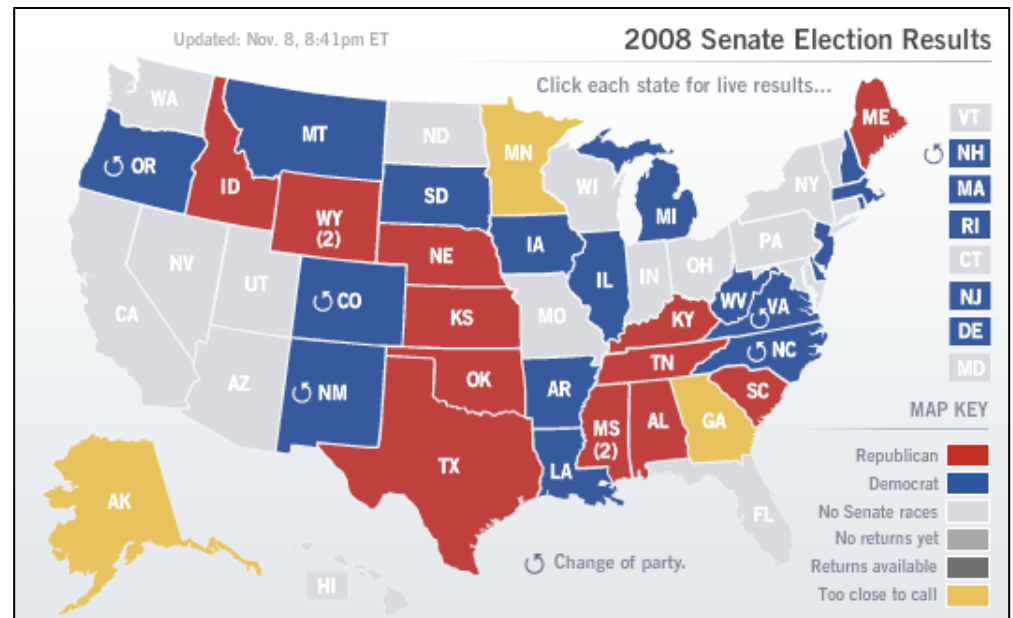


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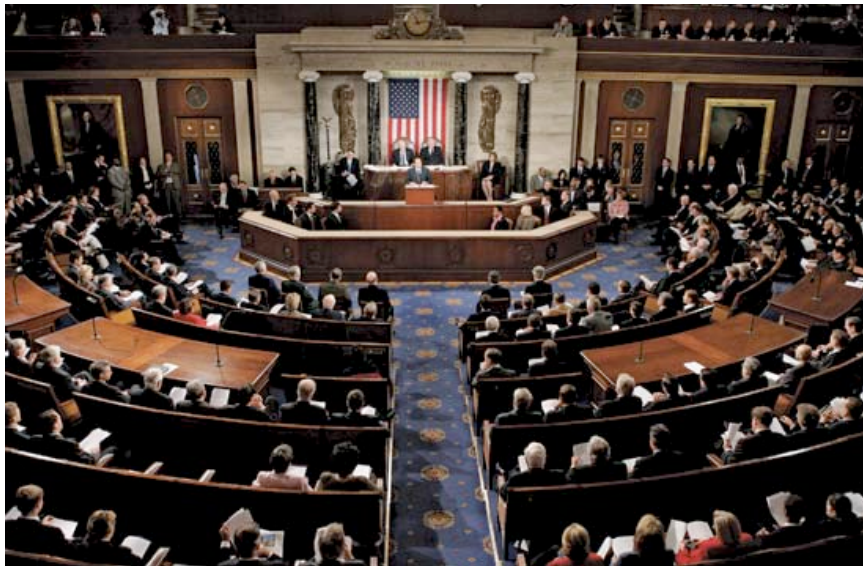
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US Senate

- **Democrats**
 - 57 seats – 6 pick-ups
 - ***SE pick-ups:*** Hagan in NC (from Dole); M. Warner in VA (from J. Warner)
- **Republicans**
 - 40 seats
 - ***No pick-ups***
 - **GA** headed for a run-off
 - **Still counting:** MN and AK.



US House of Representatives



- **Democrats**
 - 255 seats
 - **SE pick-ups**: Grayson, Kosmas in FL; Kissell in NC; Bright in AL; Nye and Connolly in VA
- **Republicans**
 - 175 seats
 - **SE pick-up**: Rooney in FL

3 races still being counted; 2 run-offs in December

AL Delegation*

- Sen. Shelby – R
- Sen. Sessions – R
- Rep. Bonner (R-1)
- **Rep.-elect Bright (D-2)**
- Rep. Rogers (R-3)
- Rep. Alderholt (R-4)
- Rep.-elect Griffith (D-5)
- Rep. Bachus (R-6)
- Rep. Davis (D-7)

Change in party

* AL is not a SACE-priority state



FL Delegation

- Sen. Nelson – D
- Sen. Martinez – R
- Rep. Miller (R-1)
- Rep. Boyd (D-2)
- Rep. C. Brown (D-3)
- Rep. Crenshaw (R-4)
- Rep. Brown-Waite (R-5)
- Rep. Stearns (R-6)
- Rep. Mica (R-7)
- *Rep.-elect Grayson (D-8)*
- Rep. Bilirakis (R-9)
- Rep. Young (R-10)
- Rep. Castor (D-11)
- Rep. Putnam (R-12)
- Rep. Buchanan (R-13)
- Rep Mack (R-14)
- Rep.-elect Posey (R-15)
- *Rep.-elect Rooney (R-16)*
- Rep. Meek (D-17)
- Rep. Ros-Lehtinen (R-18)
- Rep. Wexler (D-19)
- Rep. W-Schultz (D-20)
- Rep. Diaz-Balart (R-21)
- Rep. Klein (D-22)
- Rep. Hastings (D-23)
- *Rep.-elect Kosmas (D-24)*
- Rep. Diaz-Balart (R-25)

Change in party

GA Delegation

- **TBD: Sen. Chambliss (R-Incumbent) or Martin (D)**
- Sen. Isakson – R
- Rep. Kingston (R-1)
- Rep. Bishop (D-2)
- Rep. Westmoreland (R-3)
- Rep. Johnson (D-4)
- Rep. Lewis (D-5)
- Rep. Price (R-6)
- Rep. Linder (R-7)
- Rep. Marshall (D-8)
- Rep. Deal (R-9)
- Rep. Broun (R-10)
- Rep. Gingrey (R-11)
- Rep. Barrow (D-12)
- Rep. Scott (D-13)

KY Delegation*

- Sen. McConnell – R
- Sen. Bunning – R
- Rep. Whitfield (R-1)
- Rep.-elect Guthrie (R-2)
- Rep. Yarmuth (D-3)
- Rep. Davis (R-4)
- Rep. Rogers (R-5)
- Rep. Chandler (D-6)



* *KY is not a SACE-priority state*

MS Delegation*



- Sen. Cochran – R
- Sen. Wicker – R
- **Rep. Childers (D-1)^**
- Rep. Thompson (D-2)
- Rep.-elect Harper (R-3)
- Rep. Taylor (D-4)

** MS is not a SACE-priority state*

^ Childers won this seat in a May 2008 special election and then retained in a re-match in November 2008

NC Delegation

- Sen. Burr – R
- *Sen.-elect Hagan – D*
- Rep. Butterfield (D-1)
- Rep. Etheridge (D-2)
- Rep. Jones (R-3)
- Rep. Price (D-4)
- Rep. Foxx (R-5)
- Rep. Coble (R-6)
- Rep. McIntyre (D-7)
- *Rep.-elect Kissell (D-8)*
- Rep. Myrick (R-9)
- Rep. McHenry (R-10)
- Rep. Shuler (D-11)
- Rep. Watt (D-12)
- Rep. Miller (D-13)

Change in party

SC Delegation



- Sen. Graham – R
- Sen. DeMint – R
- Rep. Brown (R-1)
- Rep. Wilson (R-2)
- Rep. Barrett (R-3)
- Rep. Inglis (R-4)
- Rep. Spratt (D-5)
- Rep. Clyburn (D-6)

TN Delegation

- Sen. Alexander – R
- Sen. Corker – R
- Rep.-elect Roe (R-1)
- Rep. Duncan (R-2)
- Rep. Wamp (R-3)
- Rep. Davis (D-4)
- Rep. Cooper (D-5)
- Rep. Gordon (D-6)
- Rep. Blackburn (R-7)
- Rep. Tanner (D-8)
- Rep. Cohen (D-9)



VA Delegation*

- Sen. Webb – D
- *Sen.-elect Warner – D*
- Rep. Wittman (R-1)
- *Rep.-elect Nye (D-2)*
- Rep. Scott (D-3)
- Rep. Forbes (R-4)
- **(VA-5) Votes still be counted**
- Rep. Goodlatte (R-6)
- Rep. Cantor (R-7)
- Rep. Moran (D-8)
- Rep. Boucher (D-9)
- Rep. Wolf (R-10)
- *Rep.-elect Connolly (D-11)*

Change in party

- VA is not a SACE-priority state

111th Congress

House of Representatives

- Democrats – 255
 - *In the SE - 44*
- Republicans – 180
 - *In the SE - 49*



Senate

- Democrats – 57
 - *In the SE - 4*
- Republicans – 40
 - *In the SE - 13*



111th Congress Transition

- Potential change in Chair of Energy and Commerce Committee
- Likely renewal of House Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming
- Continue caucus task forces on energy/climate policy (Blue Dogs, Congressional Black Caucus, etc.)



111th Congress Agenda

- Review last-minute regulatory changes by Bush Administration
- Reintroduce climate bills and coordinate with new Administration
- Renewable Energy Standard (RES) and other economic stimulus bills and clean energy infrastructure/green jobs.
- Consider reinstating offshore drilling moratorium



President-Elect Transition

- **Energy/Climate Policy Development**
 - Headed by Former EPA Administrator Carol Browner
- **Key positions to fill**
 - EPA Administrator
 - Secretary of Energy
 - Secretary of the Interior
 - Secretary of Transportation
 - Secretary of Agriculture
 - Climate Czar ?
 - Energy Security Council ?



President-Elect Agenda

- Give EPA signal to implement *Mass. v. EPA* decision
- Implement Renewable Energy Standard
- Work with Congress to pass climate legislation



- www.change.gov/agenda/energyenvironment/
- www.inauguratechange.com

Thank You - Questions?

Southern Alliance for Clean Energy continues to advocate at the federal level for clean energy solutions to climate change. For more information or to get involved, contact us:

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