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Mail-In Ballots: What Matters Most Tonight

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State	2016 Popular Vote Differential (top two candidates)	Outstanding Mail-In Ballots	Outstanding Ballots to 2016 Differential
Arizona	91,234	976,604	10.7x
Florida	112,911	1,273,968	11.3x
Michigan	10,704	476,913	44.6x
Wisconsin	22,748	146,889	6.6x

- Each of the above swing states requires that mail-in ballots be received today.
- The U.S. Postal Service reported that on November 2 it delivered 89.59% of ballots on time to election officials. These figures have been reported daily since October 24 to the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (see below).
- Figures for outstanding ballots come from the [U.S. Elections Project](#) with the University of Florida. Wisconsin and Florida figures are from today, November 3. Figures for Arizona and Michigan are from November 2.
- Minnesota, also expected to be in contention, requires mail-in ballots by today. It does not specify, though, how many requested mail-in ballots have been returned.

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Date	Area	District	Processing Score: Inbound Ballot	Processing Score: Outbound Ballot	Processing Score: Outbound Non-Ballot Election Mail
10/24/2020	Nation		94.73%	94.12%	95.99%
10/26/2020	Nation		93.40%	95.32%	57.13%
10/27/2020	Nation		94.82%	91.51%	34.70%
10/28/2020	Nation		97.06%	97.03%	76.70%
10/29/2020	Nation		95.01%	94.68%	75.64%
10/30/2020	Nation		93.04%	90.86%	69.22%
10/31/2020	Nation		90.59%	80.23%	64.19%
11/2/2020	Nation		89.59%	76.98%	81.98%