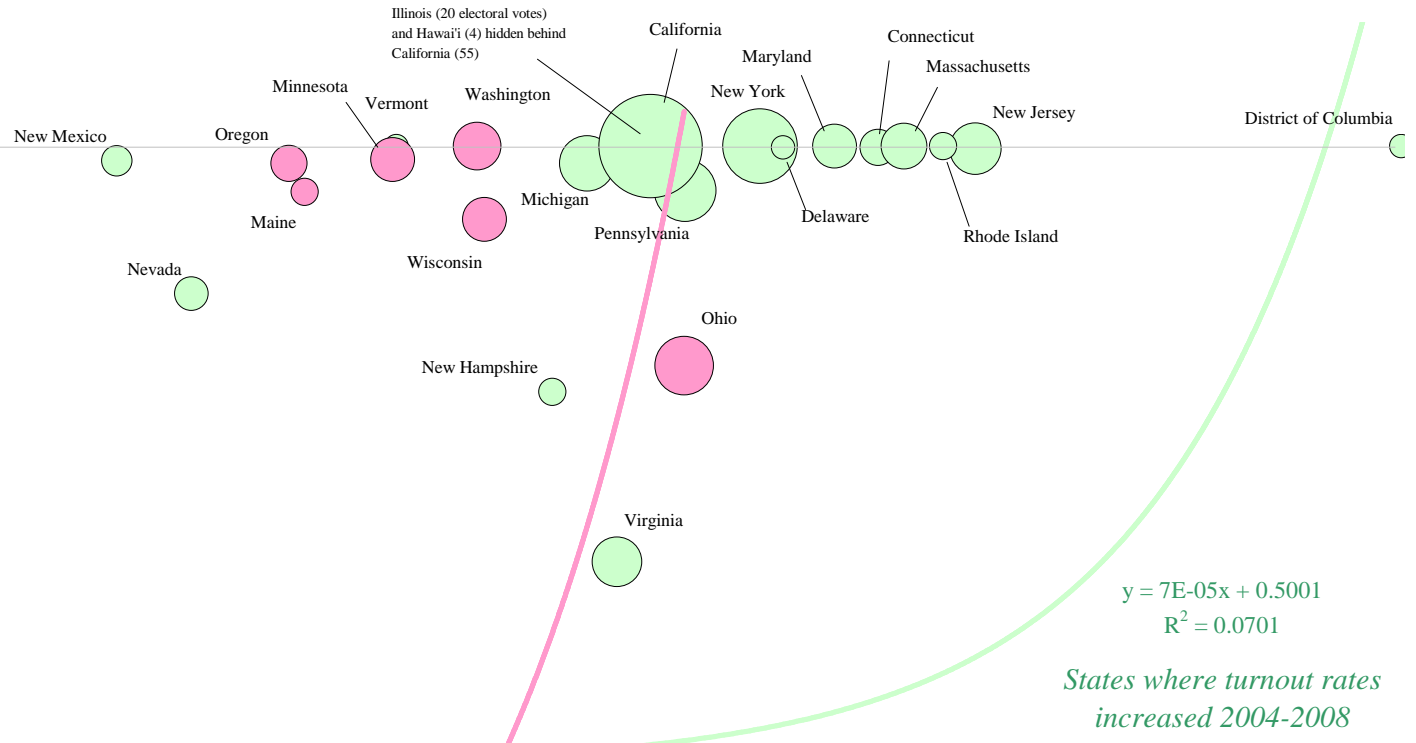


Nate Silver's probability model of final vote, current to November 2, 2012

Obama-Biden



Battlegrounds

States where turnout rates declined 2004-2008

$y = 0.0031x + 0.152$
 $R^2 = 0.1975$

Romney-Ryan

Circles sized proportional to 2012 Electoral College Vote

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Population Density, 2010 (log)