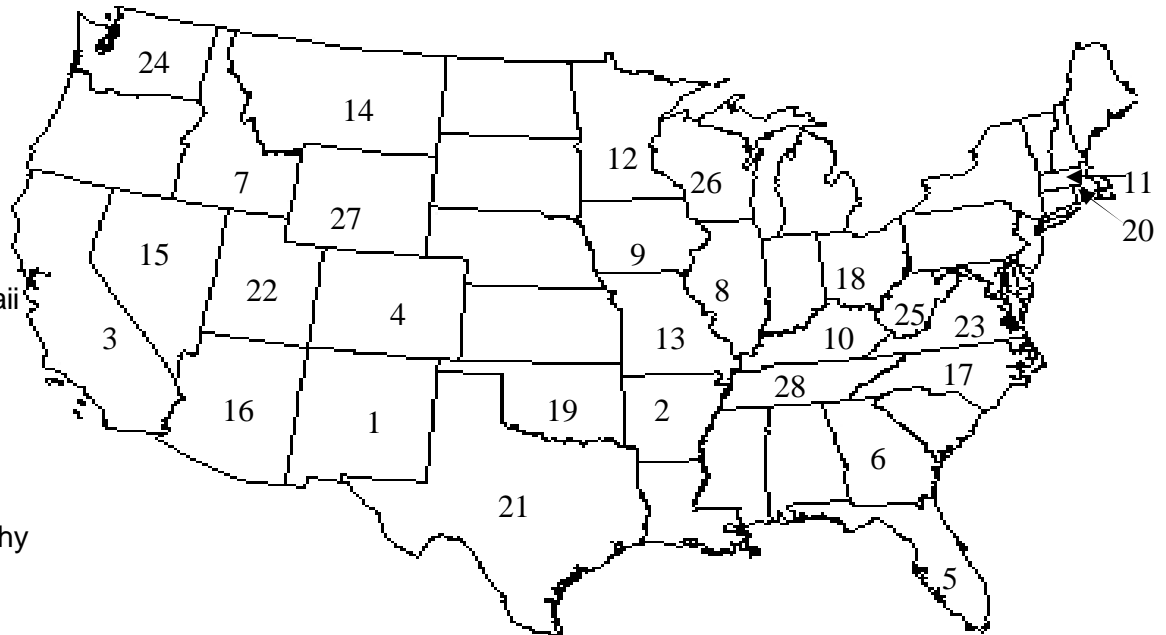


1948 Campaign

In 1948 Harry Truman traveled more than 30,000 miles campaigning for the presidency. Many polls and newspapers predicted that he would lose to Republican candidate, Thomas Dewey. But Truman fooled the press by winning 28 states. When the votes were counted Truman received 24,179,347 votes and Dewey received 21,991,292. Truman's perseverance paid off, he won!



President Truman won the states with numbers on the map. Dewey won the blank states on the map.



1. Why are Alaska and Hawaii missing from the map?
2. How many more people voted for Truman than for Dewey?
3. What is perseverance? Why is it a good quality?

Write the name of each state Truman won next to the correct number below. Color all the States Truman won blue. Color all the states Dewey won, red. Remember that Alaska and Hawaii were not states in 1948.

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