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## U.S. HOUSE



Markey  
56%



Musgrave  
44%

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## COMMISSIONER

Weld at-large



Conway  
57%



Pilch  
43%

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## U.S. SENATE



Udall  
52%



Schaffer  
43%

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## COMMISSIONER

Weld District 1



Long  
62%



DeMilt  
38%

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## STATE HOUSE 50



Riesberg  
62%



Helman  
38%

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## COMMISSIONER

Weld District 3



Kirkmeyer  
54%



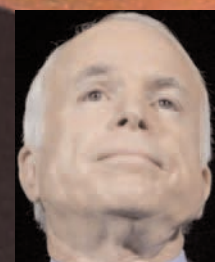
Pettit  
46%

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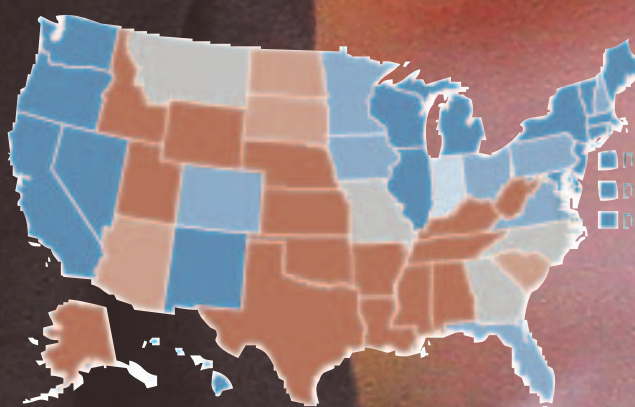


## OBAMA WINS

# WHITE HOUSE BOUND



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Electoral votes:  
**OBAMA 349 McCAIN 147**

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get all giddy **Page A9**

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gains in House,  
Senate **Page A9**

« **U.S. HOUSE:** Musgrave vs. Markey

## Markey takes out Musgrave

Democrat takes seat  
dominated by GOP

By **Andrew Villegas**  
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Betsy Markey beat incumbent Republican Rep. Marilyn Musgrave handily Tuesday night to give Democrats Colorado's 4th Congressional District seat for the first time since 1973.

Markey, a Democrat from Fort Collins and a former aide to U.S. Sen. Ken Salazar, won in an apparent wallop. Late Tuesday, with nearly 80 percent of precincts reporting, Markey was ahead 56 percent to 44 percent.

Markey took the stage at the Fort Collins Marriott to rousing cheers, after her husband, Jim Kelly, choked up as he said she was the love of his life.

Markey thanked her children, her husband and even Musgrave, shushing boos that emanated from the crowd as she mentioned her opponent.

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**A8: Markey**



**Larimer and Weld counties** had the biggest say in the close 4th District race.

**Weld County**



Markey



Musgrave

**53.4%** (44,790) **46.6%** (39,056)

**Larimer County**

**61%** (88,298)

**39%** (56,679)

**All of 4th District\***

**56%** (153,523)

**44%** (121,854)

\*Not all precincts reporting

**BETSY MARKEY, RIGHT,** celebrates with a toast by her campaign manager, Anne Caprara, Tuesday night in her room at the at Marriot Hotel ballroom in Fort Collins. Markey defeated Rep. Marilyn Musgrave, R-Fort Morgan, in their race for the 4th Congressional District.

DENNIS SCHROEDER/  
Rocky Mountain News

## Weld sets record for voter turnout

By **Chris Casey**  
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An unprecedented turnout, fueled by waves of early voters, marked a historic Election Day in Weld County on Tuesday.

Steve Moreno, Weld County Clerk and Recorder, said 90.5 percent of Weld's 116,269 registered voters cast ballots, narrowly breaking the county's previous record of 90 percent in the

2004 election.

Moreno reported steady turnouts at precincts but few long lines. More than 70 percent of registered voters had cast ballots by Friday.

He said the precinct in the University Center at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley had the longest

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**A8: Turnout**

« **U.S. SENATE:** Schaffer vs. Udall

## Udall topples Schaffer for empty Senate seat

By **Lynn Bartels**  
Rocky Mountain News

Four years ago on a snow-slicked road outside Silverton, U.S. Rep. Mark Udall stood in the aisle of a campaign bus and laughed at the idea he was

too liberal to ever get elected statewide.

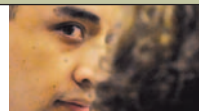
He's still laughing. Udall managed to shake the

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**A8: Udall**



Udall

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» **DOGS IN GREELEY PARKS**

**CITY WILL VOTE** **A12**