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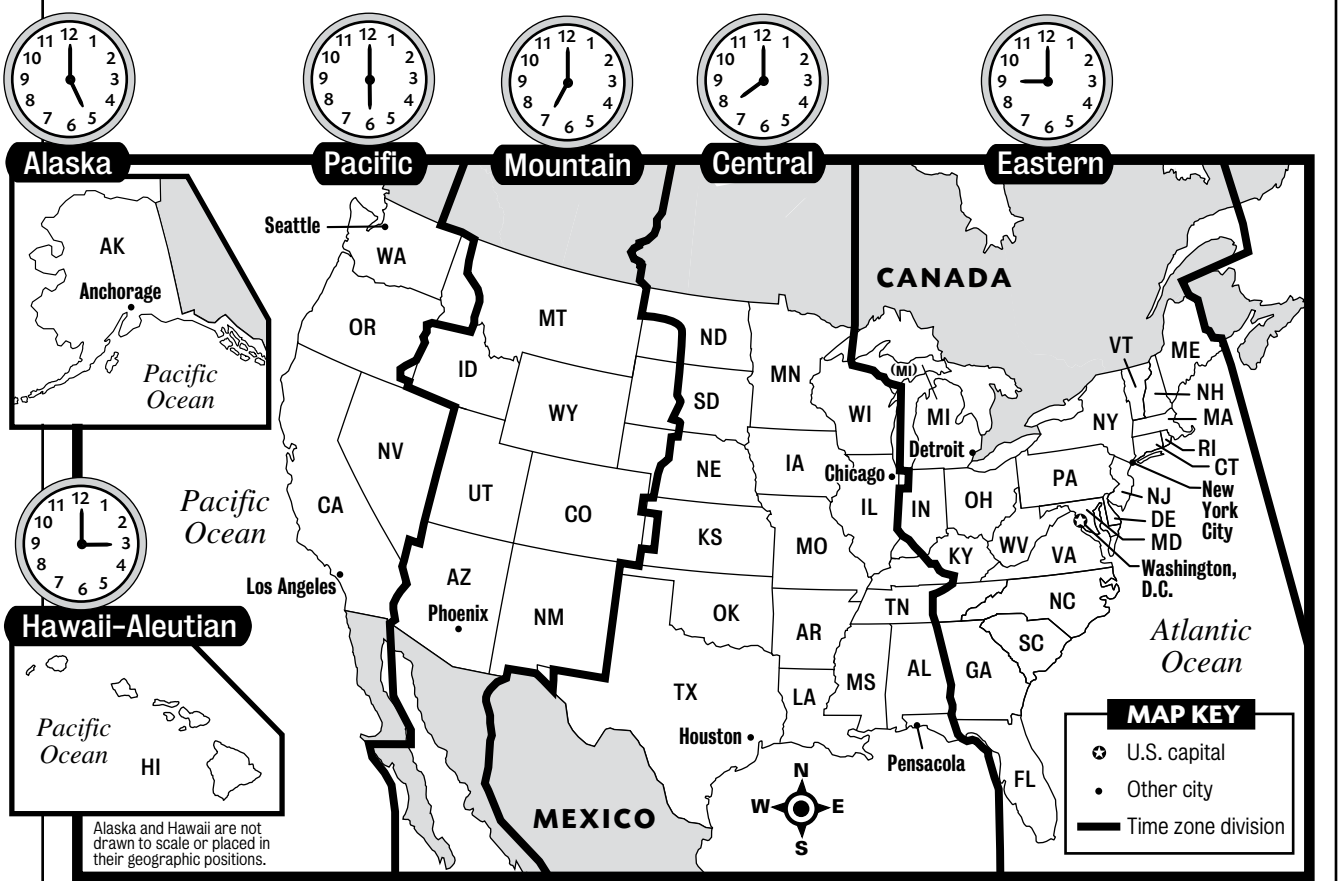
Election Time

November 4 is Election Day in the United States. Reporters working on election stories will likely be in for a long night. To keep track of the latest news coming from around the country on election night, reporters have to know what time it is in a particular area. There are six official time zones in the United States. Read the time zone map below, and then answer the questions.



1. **If polls close at 7 p.m. in Houston, Texas, what time is it at a newspaper in Detroit, Michigan?**

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2. **If both Alaska and Hawaii begin voting at 6 a.m., for how many hours will Alaskans have already been voting by the time Hawaiians start?**

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3. **If a TV news reporter in Chicago, Illinois, calls her producer in Los Angeles, California, at 6:30 p.m. Central Time, what time is it in Los Angeles?**

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4. **If two reporters leave Washington, D.C., at 8 p.m. on a flight to Seattle, Washington, and the trip takes five hours, what time will it be in Seattle when they arrive?**

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