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## 2012 Could Superstorm Sandy sway the Presidential election? November 5, 2012 By Tara Nurin for NewsWorks Rate This: (2 votes) (Ask a question)

one of the two states most devastated by last week's storm disagree.

candidates running dead even, and New Jersey's leading experts suggest that while ed a slight bump thanks to his handling of the storm's aftermath and his now-friendly

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The latest power outage map for Jersey Central Power & Light shows in red that more than 50,000 customers do not have power in this are. (Image courtesy of JCP&L)

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the district. could hurt the Congressman Runyan. "When you have a situation where people can't vote, if one of candidates wins by a small margin, the loser may feel that if not for the storm things would have gone other way," says Weingart, who notes that circumstance is likely to lead to requests for recounts, lawsuits and bitterness on the losing side. The race has already veered toward bitter, with Adler pulling a radio spot this week that compared her opponent to Hurricane Sandy. The Runyan campaign called the ad "ridiculous and insulting."

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