

## America's Favorite Candy for Halloween

**How many of you are sick of polls?** I know I am. Polls and politics are seemingly all we are hearing about these days. So, when there is a moment when we can retreat from that I take it. I was excited about the prospect of Halloween giving us a distraction from the craziness of this election. Out of curiosity I Googled what were the favorite candies for Halloween and to my shock found there is a poll that tracks that state by state just like the election! So, we can know not just who is leading in the polls politically for our state we can know what is the favorite candy of our state!

**(To find out what is the candy favorite of your state go to... <https://www.influenster.com/article/americas-favorite-halloween-candy-state-by-state> You could if possible download the picture at this site and project it to your screens.)**

**Are you ready to hear what our favorite is? Candy corn!** That would not be my favorite so apparently the poll is rigged! In fact if you don't like those results there are other polls that differ. So, just like politics we can't even agree on what candy is in the lead. One thing we do know for sure however, is how much we will spend on Halloween candy.

**\$2.5 billion is what The National Retail Federation is projecting for candy sales this Halloween!** That is a lot of M&M's! Another way of looking at it is that is a lot of future cavities for dentists! Seriously though, think how staggering it is that we spend \$2.5 billion on candy for a one day event! Halloween is fun but I think we all would agree that there are more important things than giving little kids Snickers, Candy Corn or M&M's.

Here at Our Church we believe, that it is more important for your kids, to have a biblical moral upbringing than the most popular candy bar. Do you know that week in and week out that is what we teach your kids here at Our Church? We teach them that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives. We teach them to pursue that plan and build the values into them that will increase the likelihood of them accepting Christ. We pour love and values into your kids that will last their entire lives!

Every time you give here at Our Church you help makes this possible. We believe kids need more than candy and when you give a part of what you give helps us shape and mold the next generation for Christ. So, enjoy Halloween this year but please be generous in your gifts to help us help our children!