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Candidate A	7	4	6	3	7	4	4	6
Candidate B	7	5	7	6	6	6	7	7

Based on the information presented can you infer anything about who will win the election?

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peas	34	33	31	34	32
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green beans	22	22	26	21	20

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Ham	18	21	21	20	19

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Based on the information presented and the small samples gathered it is impossible to make any meaningful assumptions.

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Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about which type of meat he should stock the most of.