

Table 395. Composition of State Legislatures by Political Party Affiliation: 2007 and 2008

[Data as of March and reflect February election results in year shown, except as noted. Figures reflect immediate results of elections, including holdover members in state houses which do not have all of their members running for reelection. Dem. = Democrat, Rep. = Republican, Vac. = Vacancies. In general, Lower House refers to body consisting of state representatives; Upper House, of state senators]

State	Lower House								Upper House							
	2007				2008				2007				2008			
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.
U.S.	2,971	2,422	15	3	2,985	2,403	17	7	1,010	909	3	-	1,020	898	3	1
AL ¹	62	43	-	-	62	43	-	-	23	12	-	-	23	12	-	-
AK ²	17	23	-	-	17	23	-	-	9	11	-	-	9	11	-	-
AZ ³	27	33	-	-	27	33	-	-	13	17	-	-	13	17	-	-
AR ²	75	25	-	-	75	25	-	-	27	8	-	-	27	8	-	-
CA ²	48	32	-	-	47	32	-	1	25	15	-	-	25	15	-	-
CO ²	39	26	-	-	40	25	-	-	20	15	-	-	20	15	-	-
CT ³	107	44	-	-	107	44	-	-	24	12	-	-	24	12	-	-
DE ²	18	23	-	-	19	22	-	-	13	8	-	-	13	8	-	-
FL ²	41	79	-	-	42	78	-	-	14	26	-	-	14	26	-	-
GA ³	74	106	-	-	73	107	-	-	22	34	-	-	22	34	-	-
HI ²	43	8	-	-	44	7	-	-	20	5	-	-	21	4	-	-
ID ³	19	51	-	-	19	51	-	-	7	28	-	-	7	28	-	-
IL ⁴	66	52	-	-	67	51	-	-	37	22	-	-	37	22	-	-
IN ²	51	49	-	-	51	49	-	-	17	33	-	-	17	33	-	-
IA ²	54	46	-	-	53	47	-	-	30	20	-	-	30	20	-	-
KS ²	47	78	-	-	47	78	-	-	10	30	-	-	10	30	-	-
KY ²	61	39	-	-	64	36	-	-	16	21	1	-	15	22	1	-
LA ¹	59	43	1	2	60	43	1	1	24	15	-	-	25	14	-	-
ME ³	89	60	2	-	90	59	2	-	18	17	-	-	18	17	-	-
MD ¹	104	37	-	-	104	37	-	-	33	14	-	-	33	14	-	-
MA ³	141	19	-	-	140	19	-	1	35	5	-	-	35	5	-	-
MI ²	58	52	-	-	58	52	-	-	17	21	-	-	17	21	-	-
MN ²	85	49	-	-	85	48	1	-	44	23	-	-	45	22	-	-
MS ¹	74	47	-	1	75	47	-	-	25	27	-	-	27	25	-	-
MO ²	71	92	-	-	71	92	-	-	13	21	-	-	14	20	-	-
MT ²	49	50	1	-	49	50	1	-	26	24	-	-	26	24	-	-
NE ⁵	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
NV ²	27	15	-	-	27	15	-	-	10	11	-	-	10	11	-	-
NH ³	239	161	-	-	237	158	1	4	14	10	-	-	14	10	-	-
NJ ²	49	31	-	-	48	32	-	-	22	18	-	-	23	17	-	-
NM ²	42	28	-	-	42	28	-	-	24	18	-	-	24	18	-	-
NY ³	105	45	-	-	108	42	-	-	29	33	-	-	29	33	-	-
NC ³	68	52	-	-	68	52	-	-	31	19	-	-	31	19	-	-
ND ¹	33	61	-	-	33	61	-	-	21	26	-	-	21	26	-	-
OH ²	46	53	-	-	46	53	-	-	12	21	-	-	12	21	-	-
OK ²	44	57	-	-	44	57	-	-	24	24	-	-	24	24	-	-
OR ²	31	29	-	-	31	29	-	-	17	11	2	-	18	10	1	1
PA ²	102	101	-	-	102	101	-	-	21	29	-	-	21	29	-	-
RI ³	62	13	-	-	61	13	1	-	33	5	-	-	33	5	-	-
SC ²	51	73	-	-	51	73	-	-	20	26	-	-	19	27	-	-
SD ³	20	50	-	-	20	50	-	-	15	20	-	-	15	20	-	-
TN ²	53	46	-	-	53	46	-	-	16	17	-	-	16	16	1	-
TX ²	69	81	-	-	71	79	-	-	11	20	-	-	11	20	-	-
UT ²	20	55	-	-	20	55	-	-	8	21	-	-	8	21	-	-
VT ³	93	49	8	-	93	49	8	-	23	7	-	-	23	7	-	-
VA ²	40	57	3	-	44	54	2	-	17	23	-	-	21	19	-	-
WA ²	62	36	-	-	63	35	-	-	32	17	-	-	32	17	-	-
WV ²	72	28	-	-	72	28	-	-	23	11	-	-	23	11	-	-
WI ²	47	52	-	-	47	52	-	-	18	15	-	-	18	15	-	-
WY ²	17	43	-	-	17	43	-	-	7	23	-	-	7	23	-	-

- Represents zero. ¹ Members of both houses serve 4-year terms. ² Upper House members serve 4-year terms and Lower House members serve 2-year terms. ³ Members of both houses serve 2-year terms. ⁴ Illinois—4- and 2-year term depending on district. ⁵ Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.