



## Voter Registration and Turnout - 2002

STATE	2002 VAP	2002 REG	% REG of VAP	TURNOUT*	% TO of REG	% TO of VAP
Alabama	3,379,000	2,327,974	68.9	1,367,053	58.7	40.5
Alaska	451,000	460,855	102.2	232,852	50.5	51.6
Arizona	3,980,000	2,216,435	55.7	1,225,615	55.3	30.8
Arkansas	2,033,000	1,455,882	71.6	805,696	55.3	39.6
California	25,664,000	15,173,112	59.1	7,738,821	51	30.1
Colorado	3,355,000	2,247,944	67	1,610,007	71.6	48
Connecticut	2,588,000	1,847,247	71.4	1,022,942	55.4	39.5
Delaware	618,000	519,664	84.1	232,497	45	37.6
District of Columbia	459,000	363,168	79.1	133,302	36.7	29
Florida	12,831,000	9,334,814	72.8	5,143,674	55.1	40.1
Georgia	6,292,000	3,758,178	59.7	2,012,711	53.5	32
Hawaii	949,000	551,156	58.1	385,462	70	40.6
Idaho	971,000	679,535	70	416,533	61.3	42.9
Illinois	9,346,000	7,003,115	74.9	3,653,060	52.1	39.1
Indiana	4,564,000	4,008,636	88	1,521,353	38	33.3
Iowa	2,239,000	1,809,824	80.8	1,025,802	56.7	45.8
Kansas	2,019,000	1,615,698	80	851,966	52.7	42.2
Kentucky	3,161,000	2,649,084	83.8	1,259,089	47.5	39.8
Louisiana	3,297,000	2,524,187	76.6	1,267,225	50.2	38.4
Maine	1,015,000	950,059	93.6	505,190	53.2	49.8
Maryland	4,078,000	2,768,946	68	1,717,068	62	42.1
Massachusetts	4,964,000	3,600,649	72.5	2,220,301	61.6	44.7
Michigan	7,480,000	6,797,293	91	3,219,864	43.5	43
Minnesota	3,768,000	2,844,428	75.5	2,252,473	79.1	59.8

<b>Mississippi</b>	2,111,000	1,683,928	79.8	630,495	37.4	29.9
<b>Missouri</b>	4,275,000	3,391,153	79.3	1,877,620	55.4	43.9
<b>Montana</b>	693,000	514,668	74.3	340,272	66.1	49.1
<b>Nebraska</b>	1,290,000	1,083,544	84	490,914	45.3	38.1
<b>Nevada</b>	1,601,000	869,801	54.3	512,433	58.9	32
<b>New Hampshire</b>	967,000	690,159	71.4	453,078	65.6	46.9
<b>New Jersey</b>	6,463,000	4,194,089	64.9	2,161,105	51.5	33.4
<b>New Mexico</b>	1,355,000	839,592	61.9	483,056	57.5	35.6
<b>New York</b>	14,544,000	10,180,636	70	4,690,968	46.1	32.3
<b>North Carolina</b>	6,251,000	5,038,826	80.5	2,349,966	46.6	37.6
<b>North Dakota</b>	487,000			237,224		48.7
<b>Ohio</b>	8,541,000	7,110,901	83.3	3,356,285	47.2	39.3
<b>Oklahoma</b>	2,620,000	1,687,477	64.4	1,018,424	60.4	38.9
<b>Oregon</b>	2,666,000	1,872,615	70.2	1,293,756	69.1	48.5
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	9,472,000	7,835,775	82.7	3,581,989	45.7	37.8
<b>Rhode Island</b>	830,000	613,037	73.8	337,027	55	40.6
<b>South Carolina</b>	3,128,000	2,047,368	65.5	1,116,936	54.5	35.7
<b>South Dakota</b>	565,000	471,152	83.4	337,508	71.6	59.7
<b>Tennessee</b>	4,393,000	3,134,104	71.3	1,687,543	53.8	38.4
<b>Texas</b>	15,678,000	10,334,773	65.9	4,553,979	44.1	29
<b>Utah</b>	1,603,000	1,118,175	69.8	568,290	50.8	35.5
<b>Vermont</b>	477,000	418,718	87.8	232,993	55.6	48.8
<b>Virginia</b>	5,514,000	3,840,484	69.6	1,489,422	38.8	27
<b>Washington</b>	4,556,000	3,209,648	70.4	1,808,720	56.4	39.7
<b>West Virginia</b>	1,413,000	1,060,892	75.1	436,183	41.1	30.9
<b>Wisconsin</b>	4,103,000			1,775,349		43.3
<b>Wyoming</b>	376,000	241,200	64.1	188,028	77.9	50
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	215,473,000	150,990,598	70	79,830,119	52.9	37

**DEFINITIONS:**

**2002 VAP** refers to the total Voting Age Population of the State as reported by the Bureau of Census. Please note that the VAP includes all persons over the age of 18 -- including a significant number of people not able to vote in U.S. elections.

**2002 REG** refers to the total number of registered voters as reported by the States.

**\*TURNOUT** in this instance turnout refers to the total vote cast for the highest office on the ballot in 2002 (Senate). These figures may be inconsistent with other reported turnout figures since research suggests that approximately 2% of voters fail to vote for the highest office on a fairly consistent basis.

**N/A** means Not Applicable. North Dakota has no voter registration and Wisconsin has election day registration at the polls.

*Registration and turnout statistics courtesy of State Election Offices and the Congressional Research Service, (Government Division) with data provided by Election Data Services Inc., Washington, D.C..*