

Table A-82. States — Elections

Geographic area	Voting-age population <sup>1</sup> (1,000)		Percentage of voting-age population casting votes for President		Electoral votes cast for President <sup>2</sup>		Popular vote for President						Votes cast for U.S. Senators					
							2008			2004			2008			2006		
	2008	2004	2008	2004	2008	2004	Total <sup>3</sup> (1,000)	Percentage of total		Total <sup>3</sup> (1,000)	Percentage of total		Total <sup>3</sup> (1,000)	Percentage of total		Total <sup>3</sup> (1,000)	Percentage of total	
								Democrat	Republican		Democrat	Republican		Democrat	Republican		Democrat	Republican
<b>United States . . . . .</b>	<b>230,118</b>	<b>219,726</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>D-365</b>	<b>R-286</b>	<b>131,407</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>45.6</b>	<b>122,349</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>64,862</b>	<b>51.9</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>60,839</b>	<b>53.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>
Alabama . . . . .	3,540	3,400	59.3	55.4	R-9	R-9	2,100	38.7	60.3	1,883	36.8	62.5	2,060	36.5	63.4	(X)	(X)	(X)
Alaska . . . . .	506	475	64.4	65.8	R-3	R-3	326	37.9	59.4	313	35.5	61.1	318	47.8	46.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
Arizona . . . . .	4,793	4,232	47.9	47.6	R-10	R-10	2,293	45.1	53.6	2,013	44.4	54.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,527	43.5	53.3
Arkansas . . . . .	2,153	2,060	50.5	51.2	R-6	R-6	1,087	38.9	58.7	1,055	44.5	54.3	1,012	79.5	-	(X)	(X)	(X)
California . . . . .	27,392	26,197	49.5	47.4	D-55	D-55	13,562	61.0	37.0	12,421	54.3	44.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	8,541	59.4	35.0
Colorado . . . . .	3,732	3,454	64.3	61.7	D-9	R-9	2,401	53.7	44.7	2,130	47.0	51.7	2,332	52.8	42.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
Connecticut . . . . .	2,689	2,636	61.2	59.9	D-7	D-7	1,647	60.6	38.2	1,579	54.3	43.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,135	39.7	9.6
Delaware . . . . .	667	626	61.8	59.9	D-3	D-3	412	61.9	36.9	375	53.3	45.8	398	64.7	35.3	(X)	70.2	28.7
District of Columbia . . . . .	480	464	55.4	49.0	D-3	D-3	266	92.5	6.5	228	89.2	9.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Florida . . . . .	14,324	13,428	58.6	57.0	D-27	R-27	8,391	51.0	48.2	7,610	47.1	52.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,794	60.3	38.1
Georgia . . . . .	7,137	6,557	55.0	50.4	R-15	R-15	3,924	47.0	52.2	3,302	41.4	58.0	2,266	40.2	54.2	(X)	(X)	(X)
Hawaii . . . . .	1,003	960	45.5	44.7	D-4	D-4	456	71.5	26.4	429	54.0	45.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	343	61.3	36.8
Idaho . . . . .	1,111	1,010	59.0	59.3	R-4	R-4	655	36.1	61.5	598	30.3	68.4	645	34.1	57.7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Illinois . . . . .	9,722	9,448	56.8	55.8	D-21	D-21	5,522	61.9	36.8	5,274	54.8	44.5	5,330	67.8	28.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
Indiana . . . . .	4,972	4,639	57.4	53.2	D-11	R-11	2,751	49.9	48.9	2,468	39.3	59.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,341	(X)	87.4
Iowa . . . . .	2,290	2,231	67.1	67.5	D-7	R-7	1,537	53.9	44.4	1,507	49.2	49.9	1,503	62.7	37.3	(X)	(X)	(X)
Kansas . . . . .	2,102	2,032	58.8	58.4	R-6	R-6	1,236	41.7	56.6	1,188	36.6	62.0	1,211	36.5	60.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Kentucky . . . . .	3,261	3,144	56.0	57.1	R-8	R-8	1,827	41.2	57.4	1,796	39.7	59.5	1,801	47.0	53.0	(X)	(X)	(X)
Louisiana . . . . .	3,303	3,318	59.4	58.6	R-9	R-9	1,961	39.9	58.6	1,943	42.2	56.7	1,897	52.1	45.7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Maine . . . . .	1,042	1,017	70.2	72.8	D-4	D-4	731	57.7	40.4	741	53.6	44.6	724	38.6	61.3	545	20.8	74.4
Maryland . . . . .	4,293	4,160	61.3	57.3	D-10	D-10	2,632	61.9	36.5	2,384	56.0	43.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	1,781	54.2	44.2
Massachusetts . . . . .	5,071	4,961	61.2	59.0	D-12	D-12	3,103	61.4	35.7	2,927	61.6	36.6	3,103	63.6	29.8	2,244	66.9	29.5
Michigan . . . . .	7,613	7,554	65.7	64.1	D-17	D-17	5,002	57.4	41.0	4,839	51.2	47.8	4,849	62.7	33.8	3,780	56.9	41.3
Minnesota . . . . .	3,966	3,811	73.4	74.2	D-10	<sup>4</sup> D-9	2,910	54.1	43.8	2,828	51.1	47.6	2,888	42.0	42.0	2,203	58.1	37.9
Mississippi . . . . .	2,172	2,122	59.4	53.7	R-6	R-6	1,290	43.0	56.2	1,140	40.2	59.0	1,247	38.6	61.4	611	34.9	63.6
Missouri . . . . .	4,490	4,326	65.1	63.1	R-11	R-11	2,925	49.3	49.4	2,731	46.1	53.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,128	49.6	47.3
Montana . . . . .	747	706	65.6	63.8	R-3	R-3	490	47.3	49.5	450	38.6	59.1	478	72.9	27.1	407	49.2	48.3
Nebraska . . . . .	1,336	1,297	60.0	60.0	R-4/D-1	R-5	801	41.6	56.5	778	32.7	65.9	793	40.1	57.5	592	63.9	36.1
Nevada . . . . .	1,932	1,729	50.1	48.0	D-5	R-5	968	55.1	42.7	830	47.9	50.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	583	41.0	55.4
New Hampshire . . . . .	1,022	985	69.5	68.9	D-4	D-4	711	54.1	44.5	678	50.2	48.8	695	51.6	45.3	(X)	(X)	(X)
New Jersey . . . . .	6,635	6,514	58.3	55.4	D-15	D-15	3,868	57.3	41.7	3,612	52.9	46.2	3,482	56.0	42.0	102	57.2	41.2
New Mexico . . . . .	1,482	1,393	56.0	54.3	D-5	R-5	830	56.9	41.8	756	49.0	49.8	824	61.3	38.7	559	70.6	29.4
New York . . . . .	15,082	14,715	51.2	50.6	D-31	D-31	7,722	62.2	35.6	7,448	56.1	37.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,701	57.4	25.8
North Carolina . . . . .	6,979	6,447	61.6	54.3	D-15	R-15	4,298	49.8	49.5	3,501	43.6	56.0	4,272	52.7	44.2	(X)	(X)	(X)
North Dakota . . . . .	498	489	63.5	63.9	R-3	R-3	317	44.6	53.3	313	35.5	62.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	218	68.8	29.5
Ohio . . . . .	8,756	8,631	65.2	65.2	D-20	R-20	5,708	51.5	46.9	5,628	48.7	50.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,019	56.2	43.8
Oklahoma . . . . .	2,736	2,633	53.5	55.6	R-7	R-7	1,463	34.4	65.6	1,464	34.4	65.6	1,347	39.2	56.7	(X)	(X)	(X)
Oregon . . . . .	2,922	2,731	62.5	67.3	D-7	D-7	1,828	56.7	40.4	1,837	51.3	47.2	1,768	48.9	45.6	(X)	(X)	(X)
Pennsylvania . . . . .	9,686	9,495	62.1	60.8	D-21	D-21	6,013	54.5	44.2	5,770	50.9	48.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	4,081	58.6	41.3
Rhode Island . . . . .	822	826	57.4	52.9	D-4	D-4	472	62.9	35.1	437	59.4	38.7	439	73.1	26.5	385	53.5	46.5
South Carolina . . . . .	3,414	3,171	56.3	51.0	R-8	R-8	1,921	44.9	53.9	1,618	40.9	58.0	1,871	42.2	57.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
South Dakota . . . . .	606	577	63.0	67.2	R-3	R-3	382	44.7	53.2	388	38.4	59.9	381	62.5	37.5	(X)	(X)	(X)
Tennessee . . . . .	4,736	4,481	54.9	54.4	R-11	R-11	2,600	41.8	56.9	2,437	42.5	56.8	2,425	31.6	65.1	1,834	48.0	50.7
Texas . . . . .	17,601	16,195	45.9	45.8	R-34	R-34	8,078	43.7	55.5	7,411	38.2	61.1	7,912	42.8	54.8	4,315	36.0	61.7
Utah . . . . .	1,887	1,682	50.5	55.2	R-5	R-5	952	34.4	62.6	928	28.0	71.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	571	31.1	62.4
Vermont . . . . .	492	480	66.0	65.1	D-3	D-3	325	67.5	30.4	312	58.9	38.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	262	(X)	32.4
Virginia . . . . .	5,946	5,656	62.6	56.5	D-13	R-13	3,723	52.6	46.3	3,195	45.5	53.7	3,643	65.0	33.7	2,370	49.6	49.2
Washington . . . . .	5,008	4,665	60.6	61.3	D-11	D-11	3,037	57.7	40.5	2,859	52.8	45.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,084	56.9	39.9
West Virginia . . . . .	1,428	1,414	50.0	53.5	R-5	R-5	713	42.6	55.7	756	43.2	56.1	702	63.7	36.3	207	77.0	23.0
Wisconsin . . . . .	4,314	4,170	69.2	71.9	D-10	D-10	2,983	56.2	42.3	2,997	49.7	49.3	(X)	(X)	(X)	2,138	67.3	29.5
Wyoming . . . . .	404	380	63.1	64.1	R-3	R-3	255	32.5	64.7	244	29.0	68.7	250	24.3	75.6	196	29.4	68.9

- Represents zero. X Not applicable.

<sup>1</sup>Estimated population, 18 years and over. Includes armed forces stationed in each state, aliens, and institutionalized population.

<sup>2</sup>By major political party. D=Democratic, R=Republican.

<sup>3</sup>Includes other parties not shown separately.

<sup>4</sup>Excludes one electoral vote cast for Democratic vice presidential nominee John Edwards in Minnesota.

Survey, Census, or Data Collection Method: Voting-age population—Based on the Census of Population and Housing; for information, see Appendix B, Limitations of the Data and Methodology, and Internet site <<http://www.census.gov/popes/topics/methodology/2004stchmeth.html>>; Percent of voting-age population voting for President and popular votes—See Internet site <<http://clerk.house.gov/index.html>>.

Sources: Voting-age population—U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Population by Selected Age Groups and Sex for the United States: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2008, (SC-EST2008-01); also see <<http://www.census.gov/popes/topics/methodology/2008-stco-char-meth.pdf>>; Percent of voting age population voting for President, electoral votes, votes for President and votes for Senators—U.S. Congress, Clerk of the House, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election*, biennial; See Internet site <<http://clerk.house.gov/memberinfo/electionInfo/index.html>>.