

Table 401. Vote Cast for U.S. Representatives by Major Political Party—States: 2004 to 2008

[In thousands (113,192 represents 113,192,000), except percent. R = Republican, D = Democrat, and I = Independent. In each state, totals represent the sum of votes cast in each Congressional District or votes cast for Representative-at-Large in states where only one member is elected. In all years there are numerous districts within the state where either the Republican or Democratic party had no candidate. In some states the Republican and Democratic vote includes votes cast for the party candidate by endorsing parties]

State	2004				2006				2008			
	Total ¹	Democrat	Republican	Percent for leading party	Total ¹	Democrat	Republican	Percent for leading party	Total ¹	Democrat	Republican	Percent for leading party
U.S.	113,192	52,745	55,713	R-49.2	80,976	42,082	35,675	D-52.0	122,586	64,888	51,953	D-52.9
AL	1,793	708	1,080	R-60.2	1,140	502	628	R-55.0	1,855	718	1,121	R-60.4
AK	300	67	213	R-71.1	235	94	133	R-56.6	317	143	159	R-50.1
AZ	1,871	598	1,128	R-60.3	1,493	627	771	R-51.7	2,156	1,055	1,022	D-49.0
AR ²	791	426	358	D-53.9	763	457	306	D-59.8	787	415	215	D-52.8
CA	11,624	6,224	5,031	D-53.5	8,296	4,720	3,314	D-56.9	12,322	7,381	4,516	D-59.9
CO	2,039	995	992	D-48.8	1,539	833	624	D-54.1	2,284	1,260	991	D-55.2
CT	1,429	786	630	D-55.0	1,075	649	420	D-60.4	1,527	909	505	D-59.5
DE	356	106	246	R-69.1	252	98	144	R-57.2	385	146	235	R-61.1
FL ²	5,627	2,212	3,319	R-59.0	3,852	1,600	2,183	R-56.7	7,421	3,435	3,792	R-51.1
GA	2,961	1,141	1,820	R-61.5	2,070	932	1,138	R-55.0	3,655	1,858	1,797	D-50.8
HI	417	262	148	D-62.9	338	220	118	D-65.0	456	320	83	D-70.2
ID	572	171	401	R-70.1	445	177	248	R-55.7	638	260	377	R-59.2
IL	4,989	2,675	2,272	D-53.6	3,453	1,986	1,423	D-57.5	5,248	3,176	1,961	D-60.5
IN	2,416	999	1,322	R-57.2	1,667	812	832	R-49.9	2,677	1,389	1,241	D-51.9
IA	1,458	625	823	R-56.4	1,033	493	522	R-50.6	1,482	759	698	D-51.3
KS	1,156	387	724	R-62.6	845	369	459	R-54.3	1,208	470	690	R-57.1
KY	1,635	602	1,017	R-62.2	1,254	602	612	R-48.8	1,750	761	955	R-54.6
LA ²	1,259	478	780	R-62.0	916	309	580	R-63.3	1,046	398	594	R-56.8
ME	710	418	283	D-58.9	536	351	163	D-65.4	710	432	278	D-60.8
MD	2,254	1,311	896	D-58.2	1,701	1,099	547	D-64.6	2,498	1,677	763	D-67.2
MA	2,927	2,060	435	D-70.4	2,244	1,632	199	D-72.7	3,103	2,246	318	D-72.4
MI	4,631	2,242	2,289	R-49.4	3,646	1,923	1,625	D-52.7	4,811	2,517	2,114	D-52.3
MN	2,722	1,400	1,236	D-51.4	2,179	1,153	925	D-52.9	2,803	1,612	1,069	D-57.5
MS	1,116	335	659	R-59.0	601	260	304	R-50.7	1,265	732	527	D-57.9
MO	2,667	1,193	1,430	R-53.6	2,097	992	1,049	R-50.0	2,821	1,413	1,313	D-50.1
MT	444	146	286	R-64.4	406	159	239	R-58.9	481	156	308	R-64.1
NE	765	231	515	R-67.3	596	262	334	R-56.1	775	265	511	R-65.8
NV	791	334	421	R-53.2	575	288	260	D-50.1	908	457	384	D-50.4
NH	652	244	396	R-60.8	403	209	190	D-52.0	675	365	295	D-54.1
NJ	3,285	1,721	1,515	D-52.4	2,137	1,208	903	D-56.5	3,438	1,912	1,462	D-55.6
NM	743	385	358	D-51.8	561	313	248	D-55.8	815	457	321	D-56.1
NY	7,448	3,457	2,209	D-46.4	4,687	2,538	1,160	D-54.1	7,722	4,006	1,800	D-51.9
NC	3,413	1,670	1,743	R-51.1	1,941	1,027	914	D-52.9	4,215	2,294	1,902	D-54.4
ND	311	185	126	D-59.6	218	143	75	D-65.7	314	195	119	D-62.0
OH	5,184	2,515	2,650	R-51.1	3,961	2,082	1,870	D-52.6	5,374	2,752	2,491	D-51.2
OK	1,375	389	875	R-63.7	905	373	518	R-57.2	1,337	504	803	R-60.0
OR	1,772	952	762	D-53.7	1,357	766	557	D-56.4	1,683	1,036	436	D-61.6
PA	5,151	2,478	2,565	R-49.8	4,013	2,229	1,732	D-55.5	5,788	3,209	2,521	D-55.4
RI	402	279	113	D-69.5	373	265	42	D-71.0	438	304	119	D-69.3
SC	1,439	486	913	R-63.5	1,086	473	600	R-55.2	1,874	920	940	R-50.1
SD	389	208	179	D-53.4	334	230	98	D-69.1	379	256	123	D-67.6
TN	2,219	1,032	1,161	R-52.3	1,715	861	800	D-50.2	2,302	1,196	978	D-51.9
TX	6,959	2,714	4,013	R-57.7	4,141	1,831	2,094	R-50.6	7,529	2,979	4,204	R-55.8
UT	909	362	520	R-57.3	570	244	292	R-51.3	937	394	504	R-53.8
VT	305	22	74	I-67.5	263	140	117	D-53.2	298	248	(X)	D-83.2
VA	3,004	1,023	1,817	R-60.5	2,297	947	1,223	R-53.2	3,495	1,853	1,591	D-53.0
WA	2,730	1,609	1,095	D-58.9	2,054	1,244	798	D-60.6	2,914	1,725	1,189	D-59.2
WV	722	415	303	D-57.6	455	264	191	D-58.0	646	432	213	D-66.9
WI	2,822	1,369	1,381	R-48.9	2,063	1,003	1,040	R-50.4	2,775	1,384	1,275	D-49.9
WY	239	100	132	R-55.2	196	92	93	R-47.6	250	107	131	R-52.6

X Not applicable. ¹ Includes votes cast for minor parties. ² State law does not require tabulation of votes for unopposed candidates.

Source: U.S. House of Representatives, Office of the Clerk, *Statistics of the Presidential and Congressional Election, 2009*, biennial. See also <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/election.html>.