

Table 410. Political Party Control of State Legislatures by Party: 1985 to 2010

[As of beginning of year. Nebraska has a nonpartisan legislature]

Year	Legislatures under—			Year	Legislatures under—			Year	Legislatures under—		
	Democrat-ic control	Split control or tie	Republican control		Democrat-ic control	Split control or tie	Republican control		Democrat-ic control	Split control or tie	Republican control
1985 . . .	27	11	11	1996 . . .	16	15	18	2004 . . .	17	11	21
1989 ¹ . . .	28	13	8	1997 . . .	20	11	18	2005 . . .	19	10	20
1990 . . .	29	11	9	1999 . . .	20	12	17	2006 . . .	19	10	20
1992 . . .	29	14	6	2000 . . .	16	15	18	2007 . . .	22	12	15
1993 . . .	25	16	8	2001 . . .	16	15	18	2008 . . .	23	14	12
1994 . . .	24	17	8	2002 . . .	17	15	17	2009 . . .	27	8	14
1995 . . .	18	12	19	2003 . . .	16	12	21	2010 . . .	27	8	14

¹ A party change during the year by a Democratic representative broke the tie in the Indiana House of Representatives, giving the Republicans control of both chambers.

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, *State Legislatures*, periodic.

Table 411. Composition of State Legislatures by Political Party Affiliation: 2009 and 2010

[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 and Upper House, of state senators]

State	Lower House				Lower House				Upper House				Upper House			
	2009				2010				2009				2010			
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.
U.S.	3,041	2,346	18	6	3,028	2,356	21	6	1,021	890	2	9	1,026	893	2	1
AL ¹	62	43	—	—	60	45	—	—	19	13	—	3	21	14	—	—
AK ²	18	22	—	—	18	22	—	—	10	10	—	—	10	10	—	—
AZ ³	24	36	—	—	25	35	—	—	12	18	—	—	12	18	—	—
AR ²	71	28	1	—	71	28	1	—	27	8	—	—	27	8	—	—
CA ²	51	29	—	—	49	29	1	1	25	14	—	1	25	14	—	1
CO ²	38	27	—	—	38	27	—	—	21	14	—	—	21	14	—	—
CT ³	114	36	—	1	114	37	—	—	24	12	—	—	24	12	—	—
DE ²	24	17	—	—	24	17	—	—	16	5	—	—	15	6	—	—
FL ²	44	76	—	—	44	76	—	—	14	26	—	—	14	26	—	—
GA ³	73	107	—	—	74	105	1	—	22	34	—	—	22	34	—	—
HI ²	45	6	—	—	45	6	—	—	23	2	—	—	23	2	—	—
ID ³	18	52	—	—	18	52	—	—	7	28	—	—	7	28	—	—
IL ⁴	70	48	—	—	70	48	—	—	37	22	—	—	37	22	—	—
IN ²	52	48	—	—	52	48	—	—	17	33	—	—	17	33	—	—
IA ²	56	44	—	—	56	44	—	—	32	18	—	—	32	18	—	—
KS ²	49	76	—	—	49	76	—	—	9	31	—	—	9	31	—	—
KY ²	65	35	—	—	65	35	—	—	15	21	1	1	17	20	1	—
LA ¹	51	50	3	1	52	50	3	—	22	15	—	2	24	15	—	—
ME ³	95	55	1	—	96	54	1	—	20	15	—	—	20	15	—	—
MD ¹	104	36	1	—	104	36	1	—	33	14	—	—	33	14	—	—
MA ³	142	16	1	1	143	16	1	—	35	5	—	—	35	5	—	—
MI ²	67	43	—	—	66	43	—	1	16	21	—	1	16	22	—	—
MN ²	87	47	—	—	87	47	—	—	46	21	—	—	46	21	—	—
MS ¹	74	48	—	—	74	48	—	—	27	25	—	—	27	25	—	—
MO ²	74	89	—	—	74	88	—	1	11	23	—	—	11	23	—	—
MT ²	50	50	—	—	50	50	—	—	23	27	—	—	23	27	—	—
NE ⁵	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
NV ²	28	14	—	—	28	14	—	—	12	9	—	—	12	9	—	—
NH ³	224	175	—	1	225	175	—	—	14	10	—	—	14	10	—	—
NJ ²	48	32	—	—	47	33	—	—	23	16	—	1	23	17	—	—
NM ²	45	25	—	—	45	25	—	—	27	15	—	—	27	15	—	—
NY ³	108	41	1	—	105	43	2	—	32	30	—	—	32	30	—	—
NC ³	68	52	—	—	68	52	—	—	30	20	—	—	30	20	—	—
ND ¹	36	58	—	—	36	58	—	—	21	26	—	—	21	26	—	—
OH ²	53	46	—	—	53	46	—	—	12	21	—	—	12	21	—	—
OK ²	40	61	—	—	40	61	—	—	22	26	—	—	22	26	—	—
OR ²	36	24	—	—	36	24	—	—	18	12	—	—	18	12	—	—
PA ²	104	99	—	—	103	97	—	3	21	29	—	—	20	30	—	—
RI ³	69	6	—	—	69	6	—	—	33	4	1	—	33	4	1	—
SC ²	52	71	—	1	51	73	—	—	19	27	—	—	19	27	—	—
SD ³	24	46	—	—	24	46	—	—	14	21	—	—	14	21	—	—
TN ²	49	50	—	—	48	51	—	—	14	19	—	—	14	19	—	—
TX ²	74	76	—	—	73	77	—	—	12	19	—	—	12	19	—	—
UT ²	22	53	—	—	22	53	—	—	8	21	—	—	8	21	—	—
VT ³	95	48	7	—	95	48	7	—	23	7	—	—	23	7	—	—
VA ²	45	53	2	—	39	59	2	—	21	19	—	—	22	18	—	—
WA ²	61	36	—	1	61	37	—	—	31	18	—	—	31	18	—	—
WV ²	71	29	—	—	71	29	—	—	26	8	—	—	26	8	—	—
WI ²	52	46	1	—	52	46	1	—	18	15	—	—	18	15	—	—
WY ²	19	41	—	—	19	41	—	—	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.

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