

Table 401. Composition of State Legislatures by Political Party Affiliation: 2008 and 2009

[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							
	2008				2009				2008				2009			
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.
U.S.	2,985	2,403	17	7	3,041	2,346	18	6	1,020	898	3	1	1,021	890	2	9
AL ¹	62	43	—	—	62	43	—	—	23	12	—	—	19	13	—	—
AK ²	17	23	—	—	18	22	—	—	9	11	—	—	10	10	—	—
AZ ³	27	33	—	—	24	36	—	—	13	17	—	—	12	18	—	—
AR ²	75	25	—	—	71	28	1	—	27	8	—	—	27	8	—	—
CA ²	47	32	—	1	51	29	—	—	25	15	—	—	25	14	—	1
CO ³	40	25	—	—	38	27	—	—	20	15	—	—	21	14	—	—
CT ²	107	44	—	—	114	36	—	1	24	12	—	—	24	12	—	—
DE ²	19	22	—	—	24	17	—	—	13	8	—	—	16	5	—	—
FL ²	42	78	—	—	44	76	—	—	14	26	—	—	14	26	—	—
GA ³	73	107	—	—	73	107	—	—	22	34	—	—	22	34	—	—
HI ²	44	7	—	—	45	6	—	—	21	4	—	—	23	2	—	—
ID ³	19	51	—	—	18	52	—	—	7	28	—	—	7	28	—	—
IL ⁴	67	51	—	—	70	48	—	—	37	22	—	—	37	22	—	—
IN ²	51	49	—	—	52	48	—	—	17	33	—	—	17	33	—	—
IA ²	53	47	—	—	56	44	—	—	30	20	—	—	32	18	—	—
KS ²	47	78	—	—	49	76	—	—	10	30	—	—	9	31	—	—
KY ²	64	36	—	—	65	35	—	—	15	22	1	—	15	21	1	1
LA ¹	60	43	1	1	51	50	3	1	25	14	—	—	22	15	—	2
ME ³	90	59	2	—	95	55	1	—	18	17	—	—	20	15	—	—
MD ¹	104	37	—	—	104	36	1	—	33	14	—	—	33	14	—	—
MA ³	140	19	—	1	142	16	1	1	35	5	—	—	35	5	—	—
MI ²	58	52	—	—	67	43	—	—	17	21	—	—	16	21	—	1
MN ²	85	48	1	—	87	47	—	—	45	22	—	—	46	21	—	—
MS ¹	75	47	—	—	74	48	—	—	27	25	—	—	27	25	—	—
MO ²	71	92	—	—	74	89	—	—	14	20	—	—	11	23	—	—
MT ²	49	50	1	—	50	50	—	—	26	24	—	—	23	27	—	—
NE ⁵	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)	(⁵)
NV ²	27	15	—	—	28	14	—	—	10	11	—	—	12	9	—	—
NH ³	237	158	1	4	224	175	—	1	14	10	—	—	14	10	—	—
NJ ²	48	32	—	—	48	32	—	—	23	17	—	—	23	16	—	1
NM ²	42	28	—	—	45	25	—	—	24	18	—	—	27	15	—	—
NY ³	108	42	—	—	108	41	1	—	29	33	—	—	32	30	—	—
NC ³	68	52	—	—	68	52	—	—	31	19	—	—	30	20	—	—
ND ¹	33	61	—	—	36	58	—	—	21	26	—	—	21	26	—	—
OH ²	46	53	—	—	53	46	—	—	12	21	—	—	12	21	—	—
OK ²	44	57	—	—	40	61	—	—	24	24	—	—	22	26	—	—
OR ²	31	29	—	—	36	24	—	—	18	10	1	1	18	12	—	—
PA ²	102	101	—	—	104	99	—	—	21	29	—	—	21	29	—	—
RI ³	61	13	1	—	69	6	—	—	33	5	—	—	33	4	1	—
SC ²	51	73	—	—	52	71	—	1	19	27	—	—	19	27	—	—
SD ³	20	50	—	—	24	46	—	—	15	20	—	—	14	21	—	—
TN ²	53	46	—	—	49	50	—	—	16	16	1	—	14	19	—	—
TX ²	71	79	—	—	74	76	—	—	11	20	—	—	12	19	—	—
UT ²	20	55	—	—	22	53	—	—	8	21	—	—	8	21	—	—
VT ³	93	49	8	—	95	48	7	—	23	7	—	—	23	7	—	—
VA ²	44	54	2	—	45	53	2	—	21	19	—	—	21	19	—	—
WA ²	63	35	—	—	61	36	—	1	32	17	—	—	31	18	—	—
WV ²	72	28	—	—	71	29	—	—	23	11	—	—	26	8	—	—
WI ²	47	52	—	—	52	46	1	—	18	15	—	—	18	15	—	—
WY ²	17	43	—	—	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.