

APPENDICES:
COMPARATIVE PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL
ELECTION STATISTICS, 1992-2004

Note: The historical data on the following tables was excerpted from previous editions of the Commission's Federal Elections series: Federal Elections 92, Federal Elections 96 and Federal Elections 2000.

**Appendix A: 1992-2004 Presidential General Election
Percentage of Popular Vote Received by State
(Democratic/Republican Nominees)**

STATE	2004		2000		1996		1992	
	KERRY (D)	BUSH (R)	GORE (D)	BUSH (R)	CLINTON (D)	DOLE (R)	CLINTON (D)	BUSH (R)
Alabama	36.84%	<i>62.46%</i>	41.57	<i>56.48</i>	43.16	<i>50.12</i>	40.88	<i>47.64</i>
Alaska	35.52%	<i>61.07%</i>	27.67	<i>58.62</i>	33.27	<i>50.80</i>	30.29	<i>39.46</i>
Arizona	44.40%	<i>54.87%</i>	44.73	<i>51.02</i>	<i>46.52</i>	44.29	36.52	<i>38.47</i>
Arkansas	44.55%	<i>54.31%</i>	45.86	<i>51.31</i>	<i>53.74</i>	36.80	<i>53.21</i>	35.48
California	<i>54.30%</i>	44.36%	<i>53.45</i>	41.65	<i>51.10</i>	38.21	<i>46.01</i>	32.61
Colorado	47.02%	<i>51.69%</i>	42.39	<i>50.75</i>	44.43	<i>45.80</i>	<i>40.13</i>	35.87
Connecticut	<i>54.31%</i>	43.95%	<i>55.91</i>	38.44	<i>52.83</i>	34.69	<i>42.21</i>	35.78
Delaware	<i>53.35%</i>	45.75%	<i>54.96</i>	41.90	<i>51.82</i>	36.58	<i>43.51</i>	35.31
D.C.	<i>89.18%</i>	9.34%	<i>85.16</i>	8.95	<i>85.19</i>	9.34	<i>84.64</i>	9.10
Florida	47.09%	<i>52.10%</i>	48.84	<i>48.85</i>	<i>48.02</i>	42.32	39.00	<i>40.89</i>
Georgia	41.37%	<i>57.97%</i>	42.98	<i>54.67</i>	45.84	<i>47.01</i>	<i>43.47</i>	42.88
Hawaii	<i>54.01%</i>	45.26%	<i>55.79</i>	37.46	<i>56.93</i>	31.64	<i>48.09</i>	36.70
Idaho	30.26%	<i>68.38%</i>	27.64	<i>67.17</i>	33.64	<i>52.18</i>	28.42	<i>42.03</i>
Illinois	<i>54.82%</i>	44.48%	<i>54.60</i>	42.58	<i>54.31</i>	36.81	<i>48.58</i>	34.34
Indiana	39.26%	<i>59.94%</i>	41.01	<i>56.65</i>	41.55	<i>47.13</i>	36.79	<i>42.91</i>
Iowa	49.23%	<i>49.90%</i>	<i>48.54</i>	48.22	<i>50.26</i>	39.92	<i>43.28</i>	37.27
Kansas	36.62%	<i>62.00%</i>	37.24	<i>58.04</i>	36.08	<i>54.29</i>	33.74	<i>38.88</i>
Kentucky	39.69%	<i>59.55%</i>	41.37	<i>56.50</i>	<i>45.84</i>	44.88	<i>44.55</i>	41.34
Louisiana	42.22%	<i>56.72%</i>	44.88	<i>52.55</i>	<i>52.01</i>	39.94	<i>45.58</i>	40.97
Maine	<i>53.57%</i>	44.58%	<i>49.09</i>	43.97	<i>51.62</i>	30.76	<i>38.76</i>	30.39
Maryland	<i>55.91%</i>	42.93%	<i>56.57</i>	40.18	<i>54.25</i>	38.27	<i>49.80</i>	35.62
Massachusetts	<i>61.94%</i>	36.78%	<i>59.80</i>	32.50	<i>61.47</i>	28.08	<i>47.54</i>	29.02
Michigan	<i>51.23%</i>	47.81%	<i>51.28</i>	46.15	<i>51.69</i>	38.48	<i>43.77</i>	36.38
Minnesota	<i>51.09%</i>	47.61%	<i>47.90</i>	45.50	<i>51.10</i>	34.96	<i>43.48</i>	31.85
Mississippi	39.76%	<i>59.45%</i>	40.70	<i>57.62</i>	44.08	<i>49.21</i>	40.77	<i>49.68</i>
Missouri	46.10%	<i>53.30%</i>	47.08	<i>50.42</i>	<i>47.54</i>	41.24	<i>44.07</i>	33.92
Montana	38.57%	<i>59.07%</i>	33.36	<i>58.44</i>	41.23	<i>44.11</i>	<i>37.63</i>	35.12
Nebraska	32.68%	<i>65.90%</i>	33.25	<i>62.24</i>	34.95	<i>53.66</i>	29.40	<i>46.58</i>
Nevada	47.88%	<i>50.47%</i>	45.98	<i>49.52</i>	<i>43.93</i>	42.91	<i>37.36</i>	34.73
New Hampshire	<i>50.24%</i>	48.87%	46.80	<i>48.07</i>	<i>49.32</i>	39.37	<i>38.86</i>	37.64
New Jersey	<i>52.92%</i>	46.24%	<i>56.12</i>	40.29	<i>53.72</i>	35.86	<i>42.95</i>	40.58
New Mexico	49.05%	<i>49.84%</i>	<i>47.91</i>	47.85	<i>49.18</i>	41.86	<i>45.90</i>	37.34
New York	<i>58.37%</i>	40.08%	<i>60.21</i>	35.23	<i>59.47</i>	30.61	<i>49.72</i>	33.88
North Carolina	43.58%	<i>56.02%</i>	43.20	<i>56.03</i>	44.04	<i>48.73</i>	42.65	<i>43.44</i>
North Dakota	35.50%	<i>62.86%</i>	33.06	<i>60.66</i>	40.13	<i>46.94</i>	32.18	<i>44.22</i>
Ohio	48.71%	<i>50.81%</i>	46.46	<i>49.97</i>	<i>47.38</i>	41.02	<i>40.18</i>	38.35
Oklahoma	34.43%	<i>65.57%</i>	38.43	<i>60.31</i>	40.45	<i>48.26</i>	34.02	<i>42.64</i>
Oregon	<i>51.35%</i>	47.19%	<i>46.96</i>	46.52	<i>47.15</i>	39.06	<i>42.48</i>	32.53
Pennsylvania	<i>50.92%</i>	48.42%	<i>50.60</i>	46.43	<i>49.17</i>	39.97	<i>45.15</i>	36.13
Rhode Island	<i>59.42%</i>	38.67%	<i>60.99</i>	31.91	<i>59.71</i>	26.82	<i>47.04</i>	29.02
South Carolina	40.90%	<i>57.98%</i>	40.90	<i>56.84</i>	43.96	<i>49.79</i>	39.88	<i>48.02</i>
South Dakota	38.44%	<i>59.91%</i>	37.56	<i>60.30</i>	43.03	<i>46.49</i>	37.14	<i>40.66</i>
Tennessee	42.53%	<i>56.80%</i>	47.28	<i>51.15</i>	<i>48.00</i>	45.59	<i>47.08</i>	42.43
Texas	38.22%	<i>61.09%</i>	37.98	<i>59.30</i>	43.83	<i>48.76</i>	37.08	<i>40.56</i>
Utah	26.00%	<i>71.54%</i>	26.34	<i>66.83</i>	33.30	<i>54.37</i>	24.65	<i>43.36</i>
Vermont	<i>58.94%</i>	38.80%	<i>50.63</i>	40.70	<i>53.35</i>	31.09	<i>46.11</i>	30.42
Virginia	45.48%	<i>53.68%</i>	44.44	<i>52.47</i>	45.15	<i>47.10</i>	40.59	<i>44.96</i>
Washington	<i>52.82%</i>	45.64%	<i>50.16</i>	44.58	<i>49.84</i>	37.30	<i>43.40</i>	31.96
West Virginia	43.20%	<i>56.06%</i>	45.59	<i>51.92</i>	<i>51.50</i>	36.76	<i>48.41</i>	35.39
Wisconsin	<i>49.70%</i>	49.32%	<i>47.83</i>	47.61	<i>48.81</i>	38.48	<i>41.13</i>	36.78
Wyoming	29.07%	<i>68.86%</i>	27.70	<i>67.76</i>	36.84	<i>49.81</i>	33.98	<i>39.56</i>
Total Percentage of Popular Vote:	48.27%	50.73%	48.38%	47.87%	49.24%	40.71%	43.01%	37.45%

Note: The winning candidate percentage in each state is indicated by *bold italics*.

**Appendix B: 1992-2004 Presidential General Election
Ranking by State of Popular Vote Percentages
(Democratic Nominee)**

KERRY 2004			GORE 2000			CLINTON 1996			CLINTON 1992		
	STATE	EV %	STATE	EV %	STATE	EV %	STATE	EV %			
1	DC	W 3 89.18	D.C.*	W 3 85.16	D.C.	W 3 85.19	D.C.	W 3 84.64			
2	Massachusetts	W 12 61.94	Rhode Island	W 4 60.99	Massachusetts	W 12 61.47	Massachusetts	W 6 53.21			
3	Rhode Island	W 4 59.42	New York	W 33 60.21	Rhode Island	W 4 59.71	Rhode Island	W 10 49.80			
4	Vermont	W 3 58.94	Massachusetts	W 12 59.80	New York	W 33 59.47	New York	W 33 49.72			
5	New York	W 31 58.37	Maryland	W 10 56.57	Hawaii	W 4 56.93	Illinois	W 22 48.58			
6	Maryland	W 10 55.91	New Jersey	W 15 56.12	Illinois	W 22 54.31	West Virginia	W 5 48.41			
7	Illinois	W 21 54.82	Connecticut	W 8 55.91	Maryland	W 10 54.25	Hawaii	W 4 48.09			
8	Connecticut	W 7 54.31	Hawaii	W 4 55.79	Arkansas	W 6 53.74	Massachusetts	W 12 47.54			
9	California	W 55 54.30	Delaware	W 3 54.96	New Jersey	W 15 53.72	Tennessee	W 11 47.08			
10	Hawaii	W 4 54.01	Illinois	W 22 54.60	Vermont	W 3 53.35	Rhode Island	W 4 47.04			
11	Maine	W 4 53.57	California	W 54 53.45	Connecticut	W 8 52.83	Vermont	W 3 46.11			
12	Delaware	W 3 53.35	Michigan	W 18 51.28	Louisiana	W 9 52.01	California	W 54 46.01			
13	New Jersey	W 15 52.92	Vermont	W 3 50.63	Delaware	W 3 51.82	New Mexico	W 5 45.90			
14	Washington	W 11 52.82	Pennsylvania	W 23 50.60	Michigan	W 18 51.69	Louisiana	W 9 45.58			
15	Oregon	W 7 51.35	Washington	W 11 50.16	Maine	W 4 51.62	Pennsylvania	W 23 45.15			
16	Michigan	W 17 51.23	Maine	W 4 49.09	West Virginia	W 5 51.50	Kentucky	W 8 44.55			
17	Minnesota**	W 10 51.09	Florida	25 48.84	California	W 54 51.10	Missouri	W 11 44.07			
18	Pennsylvania	W 21 50.92	Iowa	W 7 48.54	Minnesota	W 10 51.10	Michigan	W 18 43.77			
19	New Hampshire	W 4 50.24	New Mexico	W 5 47.91	Iowa	W 7 50.26	Delaware	W 3 43.51			
20	Wisconsin	W 10 49.70	Minnesota	W 10 47.90	Washington	W 11 49.84	Minnesota	W 10 43.48			
21	Iowa	7 49.23	Wisconsin	W 11 47.83	New Hampshire	W 4 49.32	Georgia	W 13 43.47			
22	New Mexico	5 49.05	Tennessee	11 47.28	New Mexico	W 5 49.18	Washington	W 11 43.40			
23	Ohio	20 48.71	Missouri	11 47.08	Pennsylvania	W 23 49.17	Iowa	W 7 43.28			
24	Nevada	5 47.88	Oregon	W 7 46.96	Wisconsin	W 11 48.81	New Jersey	W 15 42.95			
25	Florida	27 47.09	New Hampshire	4 46.80	Florida	W 25 48.02	North Carolina	14 42.65			
26	Colorado	9 47.02	Ohio	21 46.46	Tennessee	W 11 48.00	Oregon	W 7 42.48			
27	Missouri	11 46.10	Nevada	4 45.98	Missouri	W 11 47.54	Connecticut	W 8 42.21			
28	Virginia	13 45.48	Arkansas	6 45.86	Ohio	W 21 47.38	Wisconsin	W 11 41.13			
29	Arkansas	6 44.55	West Virginia	5 45.59	Oregon	W 7 47.15	Alabama	9 40.88			
30	Arizona	10 44.40	Louisiana	9 44.88	Arizona	W 8 46.52	Mississippi	7 40.77			
31	North Carolina	15 43.58	Arizona	8 44.73	Georgia	13 45.84	Virginia	13 40.59			
32	West Virginia	5 43.20	Virginia	13 44.44	Kentucky	W 8 45.84	Ohio	W 21 40.18			
33	Tennessee	11 42.53	North Carolina	14 43.20	Virginia	13 45.15	Colorado	W 8 40.13			
34	Louisiana	9 42.22	Georgia	13 42.98	Colorado	8 44.43	South Carolina	8 39.88			
35	Georgia	15 41.37	Colorado	8 42.39	Mississippi	7 44.08	Florida	25 39.00			
36	South Carolina	8 40.90	Alabama	9 41.57	North Carolina	14 44.04	New Hampshire	W 4 38.86			
37	Mississippi	6 39.76	Kentucky	8 41.37	South Carolina	8 43.96	Maine	W 4 38.76			
38	Kentucky	8 39.69	Indiana	12 41.01	Nevada	W 4 43.93	Montana	W 3 37.63			
39	Indiana	11 39.26	South Carolina	8 40.90	Texas	32 43.83	Nevada	W 4 37.36			
40	Montana	3 38.57	Mississippi	7 40.70	Alabama	9 43.16	South Dakota	3 37.14			
41	South Dakota	3 38.44	Oklahoma	8 38.43	South Dakota	3 43.03	Texas	32 37.08			
42	Texas	34 38.22	Texas	32 37.98	Indiana	12 41.55	Indiana	12 36.79			
43	Alabama	9 36.84	South Dakota	3 37.56	Montana	3 41.23	Arizona	8 36.52			
44	Kansas	6 36.62	Kansas	6 37.24	Oklahoma	8 40.45	Oklahoma	8 34.02			
45	Alaska	3 35.52	Montana	3 33.36	North Dakota	3 40.13	Wyoming	3 33.98			
46	North Dakota	3 35.50	Nebraska	5 33.25	Wyoming	3 36.84	Kansas	6 33.74			
47	Oklahoma	7 34.43	North Dakota	3 33.06	Kansas	6 36.08	North Dakota	3 32.18			
48	Nebraska	5 32.68	Wyoming	3 27.70	Nebraska	5 34.95	Alaska	3 30.29			
49	Idaho	4 30.26	Alaska	3 27.67	Idaho	4 33.64	Nebraska	5 29.40			
50	Wyoming	3 29.07	Idaho	4 27.64	Utah	5 33.30	Idaho	4 28.42			
51	Utah	5 26.00	Utah	5 26.34	Alaska	3 33.27	Utah	5 24.65			
	Total Electoral Votes:	251		266		379		370			
	Total Popular Vote %:	48.27%		48.38%		49.24%		43.01%			

Notes:

1. W = Winning Candidate (For That State).
2. EV = Total Possible Electoral Votes Per State. (Note that the number of electoral votes in several states changed as a result of the U.S. Censuses conducted in 1990 and 2000.)
3. Total Electoral Vote = 538; Total Electoral Vote Needed to Elect = 270.

* In the District of Columbia, one of the three electoral votes was an abstention (2000).

** In Minnesota, one of the ten electoral votes was cast for John Edwards (2004).

**Appendix C: 1992-2004 Presidential General Election
Ranking by State of Popular Vote Percentages
(Republican Nominee)**

BUSH 2004				BUSH 2000				DOLE 1996				BUSH 1992				
	STATE	EV	%	STATE	EV	%	STATE	EV	%	STATE	EV	%	STATE	EV	%	
1	Utah	W	5	71.54	Wyoming	W	3	67.76	Utah	W	5	54.37	Mississippi	W	7	49.68
2	Wyoming	W	3	68.86	Idaho	W	4	67.17	Kansas	W	6	54.29	South Carolina	W	8	48.02
3	Idaho	W	4	68.38	Utah	W	5	66.83	Nebraska	W	5	53.66	Alabama	W	9	47.64
4	Nebraska	W	5	65.90	Nebraska	W	5	62.24	Idaho	W	4	52.18	Nebraska	W	5	46.58
5	Oklahoma	W	7	65.57	North Dakota	W	3	60.66	Alaska	W	3	50.80	Virginia	W	13	44.96
6	North Dakota	W	3	62.86	Oklahoma	W	8	60.31	Alabama	W	9	50.12	North Dakota	W	3	44.22
7	Alabama	W	9	62.46	South Dakota	W	3	60.30	Wyoming	W	3	49.81	North Carolina	W	14	43.44
8	Kansas	W	6	62.00	Texas	W	32	59.30	South Carolina	W	8	49.79	Utah	W	5	43.36
9	Texas	W	34	61.09	Alaska	W	3	58.62	Mississippi	W	7	49.21	Indiana	W	12	42.91
10	Alaska	W	3	61.07	Montana	W	3	58.44	Texas	W	32	48.76	Georgia		13	42.88
11	Indiana	W	11	59.94	Kansas	W	6	58.04	North Carolina	W	14	48.73	Oklahoma	W	8	42.64
12	South Dakota	W	3	59.91	Mississippi	W	7	57.62	Oklahoma	W	8	48.26	Tennessee		11	42.43
13	Kentucky	W	8	59.55	South Carolina	W	8	56.84	Indiana	W	12	47.13	Idaho	W	4	42.03
14	Mississippi	W	6	59.45	Indiana	W	12	56.65	Virginia	W	13	47.10	Kentucky	W	8	41.34
15	Montana	W	3	59.07	Kentucky	W	8	56.50	Georgia	W	13	47.01	Louisiana		9	40.97
16	South Carolina	W	8	57.98	Alabama	W	9	56.48	North Dakota	W	3	46.94	Florida	W	25	40.89
17	Georgia	W	15	57.97	North Carolina	W	14	56.03	South Dakota	W	3	46.49	South Dakota	W	3	40.66
18	Tennessee	W	11	56.80	Georgia	W	13	54.67	Colorado	W	8	45.80	New Jersey		15	40.58
19	Louisiana	W	9	56.72	Louisiana	W	9	52.55	Tennessee		11	45.59	Texas	W	32	40.56
20	West Virginia	W	5	56.06	Virginia	W	13	52.47	Kentucky	W	8	44.88	Wyoming	W	3	39.56
21	North Carolina	W	15	56.02	West Virginia	W	5	51.92	Arizona		8	44.29	Alaska	W	3	39.46
22	Arizona	W	10	54.87	Arkansas	W	6	51.31	Montana	W	3	44.11	Kansas	W	6	38.88
23	Arkansas	W	6	54.31	Tennessee	W	11	51.15	Nevada		4	42.91	Arizona	W	8	38.47
24	Virginia	W	13	53.68	Arizona	W	8	51.02	Florida		25	42.32	Ohio		21	38.35
25	Missouri	W	11	53.30	Colorado	W	8	50.75	New Mexico		5	41.86	New Hampshire		4	37.64
26	Florida	W	27	52.10	Missouri	W	11	50.42	Missouri		11	41.24	New Mexico		5	37.34
27	Colorado	W	9	51.69	Ohio	W	21	49.97	Ohio		21	41.02	Iowa		7	37.27
28	Ohio	W	20	50.81	Nevada	W	4	49.52	Pennsylvania		23	39.97	Wisconsin		11	36.78
29	Nevada	W	5	50.47	Florida	W	25	48.85	Louisiana		9	39.94	Hawaii		4	36.70
30	Iowa	W	7	49.90	Iowa		7	48.22	Iowa		7	39.92	Michigan		18	36.38
31	New Mexico	W	5	49.84	New Hampshire	W	4	48.07	New Hampshire		4	39.37	Pennsylvania		23	36.13
32	Wisconsin		10	49.32	New Mexico		5	47.85	Oregon		7	39.06	Colorado		8	35.87
33	New Hampshire		4	48.87	Wisconsin		11	47.61	Michigan		18	38.48	Connecticut		8	35.78
34	Pennsylvania		21	48.42	Oregon		7	46.52	Wisconsin		11	38.48	Maryland		10	35.62
35	Michigan		17	47.81	Pennsylvania		23	46.43	Maryland		10	38.27	Arkansas		6	35.48
36	Minnesota**		10	47.61	Michigan		18	46.15	California		54	38.21	West Virginia		5	35.39
37	Oregon		7	47.19	Minnesota		10	45.50	Washington		11	37.30	Delaware		3	35.31
38	New Jersey		15	46.24	Washington		11	44.58	Illinois		22	36.81	Montana		3	35.12
39	Delaware		3	45.75	Maine		4	43.97	Arkansas		6	36.80	Nevada		4	34.73
40	Washington		11	45.64	Illinois		22	42.58	West Virginia		5	36.76	Illinois		22	34.34
41	Hawaii		4	45.26	Delaware		3	41.90	Delaware		3	36.58	Missouri		11	33.92
42	Maine		4	44.58	California		54	41.65	New Jersey		15	35.86	New York		33	33.88
43	Illinois		21	44.48	Vermont		3	40.70	Minnesota		10	34.96	California		54	32.61
44	California		55	44.36	New Jersey		15	40.29	Connecticut		8	34.69	Oregon		7	32.53
45	Connecticut		7	43.95	Maryland		10	40.18	Hawaii		4	31.64	Washington		11	31.96
46	Maryland		10	42.93	Connecticut		8	38.44	Vermont		3	31.09	Minnesota		10	31.85
47	New York		31	40.08	Hawaii		4	37.46	Maine		4	30.76	Vermont		3	30.42
48	Vermont		3	38.80	New York		33	35.23	New York		33	30.61	Maine		4	30.39
49	Rhode Island		4	38.67	Massachusetts		12	32.50	Massachusetts		12	28.08	Massachusetts		12	29.02
50	Massachusetts		12	36.78	Rhode Island		4	31.91	Rhode Island		4	26.82	Rhode Island		4	29.02
51	DC		3	9.34	D.C.*		3	8.95	D.C.		3	9.34	D.C.		3	9.10
	Total Electoral Votes:			286				271				159				168
	Total Popular Vote %:			50.73%				47.87%				40.71%				37.45%

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