

Chapter 10

Voting Machines

Table 10 presents the results of the Election Day Survey on numbers of voting machines and methods for tabulating ballots. Information on ballot tabulation methods—i.e., whether ballots are counted in each precinct or at a central site—was not requested by the survey, but was included by several states in their responses to question 13. For the other states, the appropriate ballot-tabulation method was determined from information about the voting equipment hardware. For example, if a jurisdiction specified “ES&S Model 100” as the type of voting equipment used, information from the manufacturer was used to determine that ES&S Model 100 is a “precinct-based, voter-activated paper ballot counter and vote tabulator.”¹

The importance of where ballots are counted surfaced after the 2000 Florida debacle when studies, including those done by Election Data Services, found that voting systems that required the ballots be taken to a central location to be tallied had nearly five times the error rate as the same system that allowed the ballots to be counted in the precinct. This is because in-precinct tallying systems allowed the voter to feed his ballot into the machine and immediately be notified if he had overvoted an office. Since the ballot was kicked out of the tallying system immediately, this allowed a voter to correct his ballot and resubmit it. As a result, error rates dropped fivefold for in-precinct tallying systems.

The only voting methods that allow an overvote to occur, and for which in-precinct-tallying systems would help prevent, are punch cards, paper ballots, and optical scan ballots. If programmed and set up correctly, lever machines and electronic voting systems have safeguards that are designed to prevent a voter from invalidating their ballot through an overvote. As noted above, Election Data Services attempted to code the tallying process for punch card and optical scan systems as either in-precinct or central count, depending upon the actual model of voting system used, if reported. Since in-precinct or central tallying was not asked by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC), it is impossible to code paper ballot jurisdictions similarly.

Applicability and Coverage

Only about 20 states provided information on the number of voting machines in use. The following states did not provide any information on the number of units used in a jurisdiction, which made it impossible to perform all the calculations initially intended for this chapter: Alabama, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Georgia, Indiana, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Wisconsin. Information on the process for ballot tabulation is complete for only nine states. In the survey follow-up review, state election directors were asked to update the “in-precinct” versus “central-count” information for voting equipment in use, but only a few states provided this information.

¹ Election Systems & Software, *Product Overview, Model 100 Precinct Ballot Counter* (Omaha, Neb.: nd).

The lack of information on number of units prevents any calculations from being made showing the average number of units per precinct and/or polling place. Misunderstandings about what was asked for also caused unusual numbers to be calculated. For example, in Illinois, the state asked the counties for the “Number of units of voting equipment (tabulators)” and “has the voting system previously been used in a Federal election” while the EAC defined its request for the “number of units used in the county (and/or precinct, if available).” The intent of the question for punch card systems, and the responses from most states, dealt with the number of actual voting devices used by the county, not the number of counters used. If a responding jurisdiction assumed number of counters was the question, then the calculation of average number of units per precinct or polling place would quite naturally drop below one per precinct.

On the other hand, for optical scan systems, it is quite possible that jurisdictions looked at the tabulators as the number to provide, and therefore, there are far more instances of fewer than one device per precinct. Electronic and lever machines do not present this apparent confusion, and therefore average number of units per precinct fall into an acceptable and understandable range. This chapter was intended to seek to answer the question of whether long lines might have been caused by too few polling booths. However, because of the survey confusion, answers are not possible at this time.

Survey Results

Table 10 presents more detailed data on voting machines from question 13 on the Election Day Survey. The table contains several calculations involving the six different types of voting equipment (including multiple systems) based on usage by jurisdictions, precincts, and polling places. The column headings in Table 10 are as follows:

Table 10 Column Headings. Voting Machines

Col.	Heading	Description
1	Code	State census code
2	Name	Respondent to Election Day Survey
3	Jurisdiction	Number of local election jurisdictions from survey question 22
4	2004 Total Registration	Number of active and inactive registered voters, number of persons who voted on Election Day in six states, and VAP data for North Dakota and jurisdictions in Wisconsin that do not have voter registration, from col. 4 of table 2
5	Precincts	Number of precincts from survey question 19
6	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 19
7	Polling Places	Number of polling places from survey question 20
8	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 20

Table 10 Column Headings (cont.)

Col.	Heading	Description
9	Number of Juris. Using Punch card Equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of punch cards
10	Number of Units, Punch card	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of punch card units
11	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the use of punch cards and the number of units
12	Average # of Units per Precinct, Punch card	Number of punch card units (col. 10) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
13	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
14	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Punch card	Number of punch card units (col. 10) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
15	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
16	Number of Juris. with In-Precinct Counting, Punch card	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported a precinct ballot tabulation method or other information from which the ballot tabulation method could be determined
17	Number of Juris. with Central Counting, Punch card	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported a central ballot tabulation method or other information from which the ballot tabulation method could be determined
18	Number of Juris. Using Optical Scan Equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of optical scan equipment
19	Number of Units, Optical Scan	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of optical scan units
20	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the use of optical scan equipment and the number of units
21	Average # of Units per Precinct, Optical Scan	Number of optical scan units (col. 19) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
22	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
23	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Optical Scan	Number of optical scan units (col. 19) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
24	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
25	Number of Juris. with In-Precinct Counting, Optical Scan	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported a precinct ballot tabulation method or other information from which the ballot tabulation method could be determined
26	Number of Juris. with Central Counting, Optical Scan	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported a central ballot tabulation method or other information from which the ballot tabulation method could be determined
27	Number of Juris. Using Electronic Equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of electronic voting equipment

Table 10 Column Headings (cont.)

Col.	Heading	Description
28	Number of Units, Electronic	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of units of electronic voting equipment
29	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of electronic equipment and the number of units
30	Average # of Units per Precinct, Electronic	Number of units of electronic voting equipment (col. 28) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
31	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
32	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Electronic	Number of units of electronic voting equipment (col. 5) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
33	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
34	Number of Juris. Using Lever Machines	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of mechanical lever machines
35	Number of Units, Lever Machines	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of lever machines
36	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of and the number of lever machines
37	Average # of Units per Precinct, Lever	Number of lever machines (col. 35) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
38	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
39	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Lever	Number of lever machines (col. 35) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
40	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
41	Number of Juris. Using Paper ballots	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of paper ballots
42	Number of Units, Paper ballots	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of paper ballots
43	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of and the number of paper ballots
44	Average # of Units per Precinct, Paper Ballots	Number of paper ballots (col. 42) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
45	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
46	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Paper	Number of paper ballots (col. 42) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
47	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
48	Number of Juris. Using Mixed equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of mixed voting equipment
49	Number of Units, Mixed equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of mixed voting equipment
50	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of and the number of mixed equipment

Table 10 Column Headings (cont.)

Col.	Heading	Description
51	Average # of Units per Precinct, Mixed	Number of mixed equipment (col. 49) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
52	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
53	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Mixed	Number of mixed equipment (col. 49) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
54	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20
55	Number of Juris. Using Unknown equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of unknown voting equipment
56	Number of Units, Unknown equipment	Number of jurisdictions that responded to question 13 and reported the number of unknown voting equipment
57	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to survey question 13 and reported the use of and the number of unknown equipment
58	Average # of Units per Precinct, Unknown	Number of unknown equipment (col. 56) divided by the number of precincts (col. 5)
59	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 19
60	Average # of Units per Polling Place, Unknown	Number of unknown equipment (col. 56) divided by the number of polling places (col. 7)
61	Cases	Number of jurisdictions that responded to questions 13 and 20

Analysis of Survey Results

The following is our analysis of the data in Table 10 for each of the 18 cross-tabulation factors described earlier in this report. A description of each factor follows a general summary and a state-level summary of the survey data.

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| 1) Regions | 10) Changed Voting Equipment since 2000 |
| 2) Urban to Rural | 11) Statewide Voter Registration Database |
| 3) Size of Jurisdiction | 12) Election Day Registration |
| 4) Race and Ethnicity | 13) Provisional Ballot Acceptance |
| 5) Median Income | 14) No Excuse Absentee Balloting |
| 6) High School Education | 15) Early Voting |
| 7) Section 203 Language Minority Requirements | 16) Battleground States |
| 8) Section 5 Preclearance of Voting Procedures | 17) Presidential Margin of Victory |
| 9) Type of Voting Equipment | 18) Red versus Blue Jurisdictions |

This analysis is based only on data that was *reported* to the EAC on the Election Day Survey. Many state responses to a survey question or part of a question did not cover all local election jurisdictions. In Table 10 as well as other tables in this report, a jurisdiction was excluded from a statistical calculation if its response was missing for one or more of the data items (i.e., columns) used in the calculation. A column labeled “Cases” next to each statistical calculation shows the number of jurisdictions covered by that calculation.

Summary

The lack of complete, or even near complete, data on machines and number of units makes any kind of meaningful analysis somewhat questionable. Only one-third of the punch card jurisdictions provided any data on number of units, and much of that data was probably incorrectly reported anyway. Fewer than half of the optical scan, lever, and electronic system jurisdictions reported the number of units used.

With those limitations in mind, we have calculated that electronic system jurisdictions average three devices per precinct and slightly over five devices per polling place. The highest ratio of machines per location occurred in the state of Maryland, where between nine and 10 devices were used.

Due to the high cost of lever machines, they average only 1.5 machines per precinct and slightly over three machines per polling place. The maximum number per precinct and polling place occurred in North Carolina and Wyoming, with slightly more than three and six per precinct, respectively.

Of the data reported, 90 percent of the punch card jurisdictions in this country utilize a central-count tallying process. On the other hand, 61 percent of optical scan jurisdictions use a precinct-based tallying process.

States

See state information in summary above.

Regions

For optical scan usage, only jurisdictions in the West reported more central-count operations. All other regions used more precinct-count operations.

Urban to Rural

Rural areas of the nation that use optical scan systems are much more likely to use a central-count tallying process. Not surprisingly, these are some of the older models of optical scan systems, since the rural Midwest is where optical scan devices were first used as an easier way to tally paper ballots.

Size of Jurisdiction

The larger a jurisdiction the more likely they are to have more electronic or lever machines per polling location. The largest jurisdictions average four to six voting machines per polling location, but smaller jurisdictions average just two machines per location.

Race and Ethnicity

In those jurisdictions using optical scan systems, 62 percent of the predominantly White jurisdictions use precinct-based tallying systems. On the other hand 86 percent of the predominantly Hispanic jurisdictions using optical scan devices use the central-count tallying process. Predominantly African American jurisdictions that use optical scan systems are fairly evenly split between central- and precinct-tallying processes.

Median Income

In optical scan jurisdictions, the higher the median income of a community the less likely they are to use a centrally located tallying process.

High School Education

The higher the education levels, the more likely optical scan jurisdictions are using precinct-based tallying technology.

Section 203 Language Minority Requirements

Optical scan jurisdictions subject to Section 203 minority language requirements of the Voting Rights Act are over twice as likely to be operating a central-count tallying system.

Section 5 Preclearance of Voting Procedures

Optical scan jurisdictions subject to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act are more likely to be operating a central-count tallying system, while non-Section 5 jurisdictions are twice as likely to be tallying their ballots in the precinct.

Type of Voting Equipment

Not Applicable.

Changed Voting Equipment since 2000

Jurisdictions that changed their voting system in the last four years and went to the optical scan system are more than four times as likely to adopt a precinct-based tallying system.

Statewide Voter Registration Database

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

Election Day Registration

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

Provisional Ballot Acceptance

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

No Excuse Absentee Balloting

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

Early Voting

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

Battleground States

Perhaps anticipating the increased turnout in battleground states, all voting system jurisdictions showed a larger number of units per polling location than in nonbattleground states.

Presidential Margin of Victory

For both punch card and electronic voting jurisdictions, there appears to be a slight trend toward more machines per polling location the closer the margin of victory in the 2004 presidential election.

Red versus Blue Jurisdictions

No real patterns are discernible in this subcategory.

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EAC Election Day Survey		Voting Machines 2004 General Election																							
Code	Name	Updated: 09/19/2005 13:07:31		Election Administration Jurisdictions	2004 Total Registration	Punchcard Voting Equipment (Including Datavote)												Optical Scan Voting Equipment							
						Precincts	Cases	Places	Cases	Number of Juris.	Number of Units Using	Average # of Units	Per Precinct	Per Cases	In-Precinct Polling PI.	Central Cases	Number of Juris.	Number of Units Using	Average # of Units	Per Precinct	Per Cases	In-Precinct Polling PI.	Central Cases		
01	Alabama	67	2,597,629	2,210	67	2,177	67										64		64			64	55	10	
02	Alaska	1	472,160	436	1	439	1										1	436	1	1.0	1	1.0	1	1	
04	Arizona	15	2,642,120	2,110	15	2,002	15										15	2,089	15	1.0	15	1.0	15	15	
05	Arkansas	75	1,699,934	2,693	75	1,923	75	7	93	4	0.3	7	0.3	7	2		47	167	44	0.1	47	0.2	47	344	
06	California	58	16,646,555	21,857	55	14,467	52	12	6,916	12	5.8	11	10.5	9			37	5,893	33	0.4	35	0.6	35	255	
08	Colorado	64	3,101,956	3,370	64	2,318	63	1				1		1			49			49		48	33	23	
09	Connecticut	169	1,831,567			769	169																		
10	Delaware	3	553,917	437	3	276	3																		
11	District of Columbia	1	383,919	142	1	142	1										50	3,456	50	1.2	50	1.4	50	53	
12	Florida	67	10,300,942	6,892	67	5,433	67																		
13	Georgia	159	4,248,802	3,163	159	2,907	158																		
15	Hawaii	5	647,238	353	4	336	4																	5	
16	Idaho	44	915,637	949	44	763	44	14	3,697	14	7.8	14	9.7	14		15	14	30	14	0.1	14	0.1	14	10	
17	Illinois	110	7,195,882	11,738	110	9,200	110	41	5,131	2	0.8	41	1.0	41	2	39	69	3,969	66	0.8	69	1.0	69	654	
18	Indiana	92	4,296,602	5,571	92	3,454	84	17				17		16	1		31			31		26	31	1	
19	Iowa	99	2,226,721	1,966	97	1,916	98										84	1,259	81	0.7	83	0.8	83	3353	
20	Kansas	105	1,695,457	3,882	105	2,019	103										81	459	70	0.2	81	0.3	79	3051	
21	Kentucky	120	2,794,286	3,482	120	2,830	120										1	1,320	1	2.6	1	5.2	1	2	
22	Louisiana	64	2,932,142	4,124	64	2,394	64																		
23	Maine	517	1,026,219	601	517												114			114			115		
24	Maryland	24	3,105,370	1,779	24	1,551	24																		
25	Massachusetts	351	4,098,634	2,177	351	1,458	351										274	2,038	274	1.0	274	1.5	274	274	
26	Michigan	83	7,164,047	5,235	83	3,890	83	11	51	11	0.2	11	0.2	11		39	2,020	39	1.3	39	1.6	39			
27	Minnesota	87	2,977,496	4,108	87												61			61			63	46	
28	Mississippi	82	1,469,608	1,707	67	1,670	67	10	923	10	4.2	10	4.4	10	2	6	61	397	47	0.3	50	0.3	50	44	
29	Missouri	116	4,194,416	5,462	116	3,595	116	37				37		37			70			70			70		
30	Montana	56	638,474	856	56	649	56										36	5,803	36	8.0	36	10.8	36	1027	
31	Nebraska	93	1,160,193	1,668	93	1,420	93										48	91	48	0.1	48	0.1	48	246	
32	Nevada	17	1,073,869	1,585	17	526	17																		
33	New Hampshire	242	950,292														92								
34	New Jersey	21	5,011,693	6,283	21	3,486	21										1	95	1	1.1	1	1.9	1		
35	New Mexico	33	505,356	684	21	612	21																		
36	New York	58	11,837,068	15,153	56	6,740	56																		
37	North Carolina	100	5,526,981	2,749	100	2,762	100	5	1,453	5	7.2	5	7.2	5	6		44	1,460	44	1.3	44	1.2	44	49	
38	North Dakota	53	490,179	607	53	542	53										48			48		48	37	11	
39	Ohio	88	7,965,110	11,366	88	6,602	88	7	15,464	7	6.1	7	11.1	7			77	2,655	77	1.2	77	1.2	77	77	
40	Oklahoma	77	2,143,978	2,152	77	2,130	77																		
41	Oregon	36	2,141,249	1,448	36	36	36																		
42	Pennsylvania	67	8,366,455					11	2,940	6								24	25	13					
44	Rhode Island	39	707,234	577	39	489	39											39			39		39	39	
45	South Carolina	46	2,318,235	2,168	46			1			1							9			9				
46	South Dakota	66	502,261	827	66	630	66										50			50		50			
47	Tennessee	95	3,748,235	2,287	95	2,211	95	20				20		20			11			11		11		12	
48	Texas	254	13,098,329	8,554	254	7,032	250	9	3,013	9	7.0	9	7.7	9		8	142	1,032	131	0.2	142	0.3	142	139	
49	Utah	29	1,278,912	1,880	29	1,061	29		23			23		23			2			2		2			
50	Vermont	246	444,508	277	246	277	246										68			68		68			
51	Virginia	134	4,515,675	2,294	134	2,367	134	4	3,634	4	12.6	4	12.4	4	5		34	2,184	34	4.6	34	4.4	34	52	
53	Washington	39	3,508,208	6,664	39	1,498	34	13			13		12				23			23		20			
54	West Virginia	55	1,168,694	1,977	55			12	2,140	6	3.5	12					28	28	24	0.0	28			18	
55	Wisconsin	1,910	4,179,774	3,563	1,253	2,686	1,596										554			548		548		67	
56	Wyoming	23	273,950	483	23	345	23	5	367	5	4.1	5	9.0	5			13	177	11	0.6	13	0.8	13	46	
60	American Samoa	1																							
66	Guam	1																							
72	Puerto Rico	110	2,440,131	1,676	110	1,554	110																		
78	Virgin Islands	1	50,731	30	1	36	1	1	51	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	1	6	1	25	1	0.0	1	0.1	1		
	Total	6,568	177,265,030	174,252	5,396	113,754	5,180	260	45,822	95	2.3	248	3.5	231	18	68	2,541	37,167	1190	0.5	2405	0.8	2182	1174	584
	Maximum	1,910	16,646,555	21,857	1,253	14,467	1,596	41	15,464	14	12.6	41	12.4	41	6	39	554	5,893	274	8.0	548	10.8	548	274	139
	Average	119	3,344,623	3,485	107	2,420	110	13	3,524	7	5.0	13	6.7	13	3	17	63	1,548	49	1.2	63	1.7	64	37	30
	Minimum	1	50,731	30	1	36	1	1	51	2	0.2	1	0.2	1	1	6	1	25	1	0.0	1	0.1	1	1	

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EAC Election Day Survey Voting Machines 2004 General Election		Punchcard Voting Equipment (including Datavote)																				Optical Scan Voting Equipment																		
		Updated: 09/19/2005 13:07:31		Election Administration Jurisdictions		2004 Total Registration		Number of Juris.					Average # of Units					Number of Juris with In-Precinct Central					Number of Juris.					Average # of Units					Number of Juris with In-Precinct Central							
								Precincts	Cases	Places	Cases	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Counting	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Counting	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Counting					
Election Administration																																								
Voting Equipment Used in 2004 General Election																																								
None / Unknown	908	14,484,493	13,552	252	9,699	558																																		
Punch card	260	15,767,547	19,745	248	12,985	231	260	45,822	95	2.3	248	3.5	231	18	68																									
Lever	394	21,662,619	20,301	199	10,789	365																																		
Paper	1,734	3,085,167	5,704	1,573	3,416	1,183																																		
Optical scan	2,541	69,198,628	69,370	2,405	46,265	2,185																																		
Electronic	608	40,068,685	35,273	599	24,219	557																																		
Multiple Systems	123	12,997,891	10,307	120	6,381	101																																		
Changed Voting Equipment Since 2000 General Election																																								
Yes	1,753	51,149,755	46,241	1,296	31,649	1,269	1				1		1								624	10,641	164	0.5	577	0.7	524	236	53											
No	4,815	126,115,275	128,011	4,100	82,105	3,911	259	45,822	95	2.3	247	3.5	230	18	68	1,917	26,526	1026	0.6	1828	0.8	1658	937	531																
State Wide Voter Registration System in Place																																								
Yes	1,335	37,384,852	33,575	1,153	20,815	1,133	24	2,191	17	2.3	24	10.4	11							555	10,586	431	0.8	555	1.3	457	456	46												
No	5,233	139,880,178	140,677	4,243	92,939	4,047	236	43,631	78	2.3	224	3.4	220	18	68	1,986	26,581	759	0.5	1850	0.7	1725	717	538																
Election Day Registration																																								
Yes	2,823	10,323,368	9,704	1,924	3,794	1,663	19	4,064	19	7.2	19	9.6	19	15		848	207	25	0.0	750	0.1	575	252	62																
No	3,745	166,941,662	164,548	3,472	109,960	3,517	241	41,758	76	2.2	229	3.3	212	18	53	1,693	36,960	1165	0.6	1655	0.8	1607	921	522																
Provisional Ballot Acceptance																																								
In Overall Jurisdiction	1,162	65,077,741	65,986	1,080	44,212	1,070	113	16,533	29	1.4	101	2.2	98	10	39	454	14,123	252	0.4	428	0.7	424	232	128																
In Precinct Only	4,350	103,336,604	100,295	3,504	66,513	3,902	133	25,592	52	3.4	133	5.1	119	8	14	1,758	23,014	924	0.7	1740	1.0	1696	723	389																
None	1,056	8,850,685	7,971	812	3,029	208	14	3,697	14	7.8	14	9.7	14	15		329	30	14	0.0	237	0.0	62	218	67																
No Excuse Absentee Balloting																																								
Yes	3,781	64,333,790	70,535	3,106	47,225	2,922	73	12,433	36	2.4	72	4.7	69	6	15	1,408	23,808	480	0.6	1399	0.9	1279	559	232																
No	2,787	112,931,240	103,717	2,290	66,529	2,258	187	33,389	59	2.3	176	3.2	162	12	53	1,133	13,359	710	0.5	1006	0.7	903	614	352																
Early Voting Allowed																																								
Yes	1,701	73,710,075	69,882	1,683	51,609	1,618	85	17,679	55	4.7	84	7.7	70	8	23	845	24,944	631	0.7	842	0.9	811	401	381																
No	4,867	103,554,955	104,370	3,713	62,145	3,562	175	28,143	40	1.8	164	2.6	161	10	45	1,696	12,223	559	0.4	1563	0.7	1371	772	203																
Covered By Section 203, Language Minority Requirements																																								
Yes	468	50,756,496	54,051	443	36,098	443	27	15,330	25	2.2	26	3.2	24	2	11	251	10,319	207	0.4	247	0.6	247	71	162																
No	6,100	126,508,534	120,201	4,953	77,656	4,737	233	30,492	70	2.4	222	3.7	207	16	57	2,290	26,848	983	0.6	2158	0.9	1935	1102	422																
Covered By Section 5 of Voting Rights Act																																								
Yes	880	40,868,855	32,976	855	25,680	803	27	8,388	26	7.8	27	8.7	26	10	14	353	6,533	249	0.4	338	0.5	329	156	193																
No	5,688	136,396,175	141,276	4,541	88,074	4,377	233	37,434	69	2.0	221	3.1	205	8	54	2,188	30,634	941	0.6	2067	0.9	1853	1017	391																

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Code	Name	Total Registration		Precincts	Cases	Places	Cases	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Polling PI.	Cases	Counting	Counting	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Polling PI.	Cases	Counting	Counting
Political																									
Battleground States in 2004 Presidential Election																									
Yes	3,093	64,166,639	59,123	2,113	33,037	2,309	99	20,688	34	2.9	88	5.5	75	2	1,172	9,128	302	0.4	1049	0.7	956	287	218		
No	3,475	113,098,391	115,129	3,283	80,717	2,871	161	25,134	61	2.0	160	2.7	156	16	68	1,369	28,039	888	0.6	1356	0.9	1226	886	366	
Margin of Victory in 2004 Presidential Election																									
< 2.5%	515	15,923,548	13,708	383	8,230	350	18	4,187	7	3.7	16	6.5	14	2	6	181	4,090	72	0.6	163	1.1	131	104	26	
>=2.5% to < 5.0%	476	11,133,130	10,126	359	5,981	335	15	6,201	7	5.8	13	10.5	10		3	165	1,709	62	0.6	157	1.0	135	79	25	
>=5.0% to < 7.5%	510	13,830,932	13,805	416	9,195	388	16	6,775	9	3.8	16	7.3	13		4	186	4,658	77	0.8	179	1.0	155	103	20	
>=7.5% to < 10.0 %	429	8,833,490	9,114	333	5,538	313	12	1,705	4	2.8	11	3.6	11	2	3	162	1,745	71	0.6	150	0.8	131	80	26	
>=10.0 %	4,492	125,044,988	125,787	3,788	83,067	3,664	199	26,954	68	1.8	192	2.6	183	14	52	1,846	24,965	908	0.5	1755	0.7	1629	806	487	
Red vs Blue Jurisdictions Won By in 2004 Presidential Election																									
Bush > 55%	3,115	68,178,580	68,994	2,690	49,173	2,617	181	15,111	58	2.0	174	2.8	166	11	46	1,306	17,375	654	0.6	1245	0.8	1181	495	422	
Bush 50% to 55%	982	26,682,203	25,314	760	16,788	700	31	14,478	14	5.1	28	8.9	24	2	8	365	6,165	146	0.5	340	0.8	293	169	67	
Bush < 50%	136	2,041,746	1,701	106	1,181	79	6	209	3	0.9	6	1.2	6	2	1	35	66	6	0.3	29	0.3	19	15	1	
Kerry < 50%	150	4,850,492	4,276	107	3,030	101	11				1		1			48	1,994	19	0.9	45	1.1	33	33	5	
Kerry 50% to 55%	872	23,160,396	22,439	683	12,452	656	25	4,272	11	2.8	23	5.2	19		8	323	5,615	140	0.8	307	1.5	267	180	43	
Kerry > 55%	1,161	49,846,628	49,810	927	29,387	897	16	11,752	9	1.6	16	2.4	15	3	5	462	5,952	225	0.3	437	0.6	388	279	46	
Tied	25	14,032	12	12	8	8										2			2	1	1	1	1		

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Code	Name	Electronic Voting Equipment						Lever Machine Voting Equipment						Paper Ballots Voting Equipment							
		Election Administration	Jurisdictions Using	Number of Units	Number of Cases	Average # of Units Per Precinct	Average # of Units Per Polling Pl.	Number of Juris. Using	Number of Units	Average # of Units Per Precinct	Average # of Units Per Cases	Number of Juris. Using	Number of Units	Average # of Units Per Precinct	Average # of Units Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases		
01	Alabama	67	3			3		3													
02	Alaska	1																			
04	Arizona	15																			
05	Arkansas	75	5	196	5	1.4	5	2.0	5	5	309	5	1.0	5	2.5	5	9		9	9	
06	California	58	8	23,708	8	4.5	8	6.7	8												
08	Colorado	64	1			1		1									7		7	7	
09	Connecticut	169									169										
10	Delaware	3	3	898	3	2.1	3	3.3	3												
11	District of Columbia	1																			
12	Florida	67	15	30,946	15	7.9	15	10.7	15												
13	Georgia	159	159			159		158													
15	Hawaii	5																			
16	Idaho	44															16		16	16	
17	Illinois	110																			
18	Indiana	92	43			43		41	1												
19	Iowa	99	14	672	14	3.0	13	2.7	13	1	52	1	2.5	1	2.5	1					
20	Kansas	105	3	1,860	3	1.9	3	3.4	3								20	0	20	20	
21	Kentucky	120	114	15,226	114	5.2	114	6.1	114	1	116	1	5.8	1	5.8	1					
22	Louisiana	64	14	4,515	14	2.5	14	4.2	14	50	4,213	50	1.8	50	3.2	50					
23	Maine	517															385		385		
24	Maryland	24	24	17,017	24	9.6	24	11.0	24								71	85	71	1.0	
25	Massachusetts	351															71	85	71	1.0	
26	Michigan	83	1	76	1	3.5	1	3.6	1	2	68	2	2.5	2	2.7	2					
27	Minnesota	87															7		7		
28	Mississippi	82	3	823	3	4.3	3	4.4	3	8	207	4	2.9	4	2.9	4					
29	Missouri	116															9		9	9	
30	Montana	56															20	622	20	4.9	20
31	Nebraska	93															45		45	45	
32	Nevada	17	17	4,929	17	3.1	17	9.4	17								145				
33	New Hampshire	242																			
34	New Jersey	21	15	7,708	15	1.7	15	3.1	15	5	2,433	5	1.6	5	2.5	5					
35	New Mexico	33																			
36	New York	58															58	19,357	56	1.3	56
37	North Carolina	100	38	9,009	38	7.6	38	7.6	38	3	67	3	3.2	3	3.2	3	3	0		3	3
38	North Dakota	53															5		5	5	5
39	Ohio	88	1	139	1	3.6	1	7.7	1												
40	Oklahoma	77																			
41	Oregon	36																			
42	Pennsylvania	67	8	1,810	5												20	2,676	7		
44	Rhode Island	39															2	30	1		
45	South Carolina	46	36			36											8	8			
46	South Dakota	66															16		16	16	
47	Tennessee	95	48			48		48	8								8	8			
48	Texas	254	4	2	2	0.0	4	0.0	4	2	120	1	1.5	2	1.5	2	88	0		88	88
49	Utah	29															4		4	4	
50	Vermont	246															177		177	177	
51	Virginia	134	26	723	25	3.3	26	3.2	26	38	1,248	38	2.9	38	2.9	38					
53	Washington	39	2			2		1													
54	West Virginia	55	2	525	2	3.7	2			3	93	1	0.8	3			10			10	
55	Wisconsin	1,910															17	695		681	681
56	Wyoming	23	1	37	1	2.8	1	2.8	1	3	69	3	2.7	3	6.3	3					
60	American Samoa	1																			
66	Guam	1																			
72	Puerto Rico	110																			
78	Virgin Islands	1																			
Total		6,568	608	120,819	310	3.4	599	5.0	557	394	31,028	177	1.5	199	2.9	196	1734	737	92	0.1	1573
Maximum		1,910	159	30,946	114	9.6	159	11.0	158	169	19,357	56	5.8	56	6.3	56	695	622	71	4.9	681
Average		119	22	6,040	15	3.8	23	5.1	23	21	2,216	12	2.3	12	3.2	13	86	122	30	2.9	87
Minimum		1	1	2	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	1	52	1	0.8	1	1.5	1	2	0	1	1.0	3

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		Electronic Voting Equipment										Lever Machine Voting Equipment					Paper Ballots Voting Equipment							
Code	Name	Administration		Number of Juris.		Number of Units		Average # of Units		Number of Juris.		Number of Units		Average # of Units		Number of Juris.		Number of Units		Average # of Units				
		Jurisdictions	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Cases	Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Cases	Per Polling Pl.	Cases	Using	Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Per Polling Pl.
Election Administration																								
Voting Equipment Used in 2004 General Election																								
None / Unknown		908																						
Punch card		260																						
Lever		394									394	31,028	177	1.5	199	2.9	196							
Paper		1,734																						
Optical scan		2,541																						
Electronic		608	608	120,819	310	3.4	599	5.0	557															
Multiple Systems		123																						
Changed Voting Equipment Since 2000 General Election																								
Yes		1,753	311	77,741	90	4.2	309	5.8	294	42	120	1	1.4	6	0.7	6	455	3	3	0.0	348	0.0	234	
No		4,815	297	43,078	220	2.6	290	4.0	263	352	30,908	176	1.5	193	2.9	190	1279	734	89	0.1	1225	0.2	937	
State Wide Voter Registration System in Place																								
Yes		1,335	329	21,240	134	2.1	329	3.1	290	225	4,490	54	1.8	56	2.1	53	104	85	71	0.1	104	0.4	87	
No		5,233	279	99,579	176	4.0	270	5.7	267	169	26,538	123	1.5	143	3.1	143	1630	652	21	0.1	1469	0.2	1084	
Election Day Registration																								
Yes		2,823	1	37	1	2.8	1	2.8	1	20	69	3	0.6	20	1.0	20	1248			1089			697	
No		3,745	607	120,782	309	3.4	598	5.0	556	374	30,959	174	1.5	179	2.9	176	486	737	92	0.2	484	0.3	474	
Provisional Ballot Acceptance																								
In Overall Jurisdiction		1,162	262	57,153	97	4.0	254	5.3	252	78	7,265	65	2.8	58	4.9	58	202	30	1	0.1	200	0.1	200	
In Precinct Only		4,350	348	63,666	213	3.0	345	4.8	305	316	23,763	112	1.3	141	2.5	138	974	707	91	0.2	960	0.3	950	
None		1,056																		413			21	
No Excuse Absentee Balloting																								
Yes		3,781	113	75,676	110	4.9	112	7.4	111	74	4,401	57	1.8	74	3.1	74	1393	622	20	0.3	1379	0.3	994	
No		2,787	495	45,143	200	2.3	487	3.2	446	320	26,627	120	1.5	125	2.8	122	341	115	72	0.0	194	0.1	177	
Early Voting Allowed																								
Yes		1,701	315	71,884	105	3.9	314	5.3	311	25	710	14	1.1	25	2.1	22	355	622	20	0.3	355	0.4	345	
No		4,867	293	48,935	205	2.9	285	4.6	246	369	30,318	163	1.5	174	2.9	174	1379	115	72	0.0	1218	0.1	826	
Covered By Section 203, Language Minority Requirements																								
Yes		468	31	53,256	27	4.5	30	7.3	30	15	5,501	7	1.4	8	2.3	8	97	0			97		97	
No		6,100	577	67,563	283	2.9	569	4.0	527	379	25,527	170	1.6	191	3.0	188	1637	737	92	0.2	1476	0.3	1074	
Covered By Section 5 of Voting Rights Act																								
Yes		880	262	13,234	61	1.6	262	2.4	225	100	5,837	95	2.0	96	3.0	96	94	0		89			88	
No		5,688	346	107,585	249	4.0	337	5.8	332	294	25,191	82	1.4	103	2.8	100	1640	737	92	0.1	1484	0.3	1083	

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Code	Name	Electronic Voting Equipment						Lever Machine Voting Equipment						Paper Ballots Voting Equipment											
		Updated: 09/19/2005 13:07:31	Election	Number	Number	Average # of Units		Number	Number	Average # of Units		Number	Number	Average # of Units		Number	Number	Average # of Units		Number	Number	Average # of Units		Per	Per
Administration Jurisdictions Using Cases Precinct Polling Pl. Cases																									
Demographics																									
Region																									
		Northeast	1,710	23	9,518	20	2.1	15	3.9	15	252	24,466	68	1.5	61	2.9	61	780	115	72	0.2	633	0.4	248	
South	1,423	494	79,880	245	4.1	494	5.5	455	118	6,373	103	1.9	114	2.9	111	110	0				110			100	
Midwest	2,902	62	2,747	19	0.7	61	1.0	59	21	120	3	0.7	21	0.9	21	797	0				783			776	
West	420	29	28,674	26	3.9	29	6.6	28	3	69	3	2.7	3	6.3	3	47	622	20	1.9	47	2.1			47	
Territories	113																								
Urban to Rural																									
Urban	567	38	55,281	29	4.4	36	6.2	36	64	16,498	13	1.4	17	3.3	17	31	10	2	0.0	29	0.0			29	
Suburban	871	85	29,104	41	3.0	82	4.4	76	100	4,704	17	2.1	17	3.4	16	162	11	6	0.1	145	0.0			140	
Small Towns	1,710	289	30,712	137	3.0	287	4.6	261	144	6,949	82	1.6	87	2.3	85	262	24	24	0.1	206	0.1			112	
Rural	3,307	198	5,722	103	2.2	194	2.8	184	86	2,877	65	1.5	78	2.3	78	1279	692	60	0.2	1193	0.3			890	
Not Available - Territories	113																								
Size of Jurisdiction (VAP)																									
< 1,000	1,761	1	9	1	1.8	1	3.0	1	8							6	1081	89	40	0.1	1004	0.1		754	
>=1,000 to <3,500	1,165	13	67	5	0.9	13	1.7	13	42	5	1	0.4	8	0.1	8	495	301	42	0.3	432	0.3			309	
>=3,500 to <10,000	1,043	99	1,934	49	2.3	99	2.7	97	82	591	27	1.6	32	1.8	32	117	310	8	0.3	102	0.4			89	
>=10,000 to <50,000	1,704	316	15,872	156	2.5	313	3.2	290	181	5,018	92	1.7	99	2.0	96	30	37	2	0.1	24	0.1			17	
>=50,000 to <250,000	586	129	23,229	62	2.7	126	3.9	111	62	6,674	43	1.4	44	2.1	44										
>=250,000 to <1,000,000	140	42	42,374	30	3.6	40	5.3	38	16	7,823	11	2.0	7	2.9	7	1								1	
>=1,000,000	25	8	37,334	7	5.0	7	8.1	7	3	10,917	3	1.3	3	5.1	3									1	
Not Available	144																								
Race and Ethnicity																									
Predominantly NH White	6,264	574	110,238	298	3.4	565	4.9	530	379	30,622	167	1.5	189	2.9	186	1710	737	92	0.1	1549	0.2			1158	
Predominantly NH Black	85	33	4,673	11	2.8	33	3.8	26	14	406	10	2.2	10	2.8	10										
Predominantly NH Native America	24																								
Predominently Hispanic	50	1	5,908	1	7.9	1	11.1	1	1								3	0			3			3	
Not Available	145																								
Median Income																									
< \$25,000	298	51	3,722	32	4.1	51	4.6	49	26	1,050	20	1.7	22	2.6	21	87	23	3	0.1	87	0.2			38	
>=\$25,000 to <\$30,000	884	103	4,481	42	2.1	103	3.2	95	43	1,986	33	1.8	40	2.6	39	286	520	17	0.4	283	0.5			190	
>=\$30,000 to <\$35,000	1,372	158	9,817	75	2.5	151	3.2	138	59	2,801	45	1.5	49	2.1	48	379	118	5	0.1	365	0.1			255	
>=\$35,000 to <\$40,000	1,215	136	21,787	68	3.3	135	4.7	121	50	11,268	38	1.4	41	4.0	41	367	2	2	0.0	341	0.0			253	
>=\$40,000 to <\$45,000	881	70	26,054	34	3.5	68	5.9	63	39	4,991	25	1.5	27	2.4	27	266	17	16	0.1	230	0.1			195	
>=\$45,000 to <\$50,000	587	35	9,906	20	3.3	35	4.9	35	25	1,070	5	1.8	7	2.4	7	158	15	15	0.1	131	0.1			122	
>=\$50,000	1,180	57	45,052	39	4.0	56	5.8	56	152	7,862	11	1.7	13	2.6	13	178	42	34	0.0	124	0.1			116	
Not Available	151																13								
High School Education																									
< 60%	126	41	2,579	29	4.3	41	4.6	40	12	490	9	1.9	12	3.0	12	11	0				10			8	
>=60% to <70%	661	170	12,185	61	3.1	170	4.2	154	62	2,674	49	1.6	55	2.3	54	110	18	1	0.0	108	0.0			81	
>=70% to <80%	1,646	222	34,346	116	2.9	219	4.8	202	83	12,304	57	1.4	61	3.6	60	437	78	5	0.1	414	0.1			297	
>=80% to <90%	3,111	164	65,994	97	3.9	158	5.4	150	155	15,322	59	1.7	65	2.6	64	928	603	50	0.2	853	0.3			649	
>=90%	873	11	5,715	7	3.2	11	4.2	11	82	238	3	1.3	6	0.8	6	236	38	36	0.2	176	0.2			134	
Not Available	151																								

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Political																								
Battleground States in 2004 Presidential Election																								
Yes	3,093	66	39,293	60	6.1	57	9.7	54	48	3,198	16	5.9	28	14.2	25	884	30	1	0.0	723	0.0	706		
No	3,475	542	81,526	250	2.8	542	4.0	503	346	27,830	161	1.4	171	2.6	171	850	707	91	0.3	850	0.4	465		
Margin of Victory in 2004 Presidential Election																								
< 2.5%	515	28	6,982	18	4.9	26	6.1	23	42	2,585	9	1.5	10	2.9	10	163	7	7	0.0	147	0.0	97		
>=2.5% to < 5.0%	476	28	12,500	17	4.2	26	8.2	24	35	3,007	12	1.9	11	3.2	10	143	60	6	0.3	127	0.5	81		
>=5.0% to < 7.5%	510	34	13,079	21	4.8	33	7.2	29	38	2,434	13	1.3	15	2.6	14	169	1	1	0.0	155	0.0	110		
>=7.5% to < 10.0 %	429	20	4,868	10	4.9	19	6.8	18	27	1,257	9	1.5	13	2.0	12	142	7	7	0.0	123	0.0	91		
>=10.0 %	4,492	498	83,390	244	3.1	495	4.4	463	251	21,745	134	1.5	150	2.9	150	1109	662	71	0.2	1016	0.3	787		
Red vs Blue Jurisdictions Won By in 2004 Presidential Election																								
Bush > 55%	3,115	434	50,671	212	2.9	433	4.2	410	141	7,115	100	2.0	110	2.8	110	652	597	20	0.2	601	0.3	464		
Bush 50% to 55%	982	66	12,050	38	3.9	62	6.2	55	67	3,453	32	1.3	36	2.0	34	289	63	9	0.1	247	0.2	172		
Bush < 50%	136	7	4,057	4	6.4	7	8.7	5	15	458	3	1.2	3	1.7	3	49	2	2	0.0	48	0.1	28		
Kerry < 50%	150	3	114	2	0.9	2	0.7	2	20	2,058	5	1.7	5	3.6	5	54	1	1	0.0	50	0.0	29		
Kerry 50% to 55%	872	41	21,278	24	4.6	40	7.4	38	68	5,398	17	1.6	19	2.8	18	288	12	11	0.0	262	0.0	188		
Kerry > 55%	1,161	57	32,649	30	3.5	55	5.0	47	82	12,546	20	1.4	26	3.3	26	389	62	49	0.1	355	0.2	285		
Tied	25								1											10	5			

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			Election Administration	Jurisdictions	Number of Units	Cases	Per Precinct	Per Cases	Number of Units	Cases	Per Precinct	Per Cases	Number of Cases													
01	Alabama	67																								
02	Alaska	1																								
04	Arizona	15																								
05	Arkansas	75	2					2																		
06	California	58	1	3,747	1	3.4	1	7.6	1																	
08	Colorado	64	6					6																		
09	Connecticut	169																								
10	Delaware	3																								
11	District of Columbia	1	1				1		1																	
12	Florida	67	2	116	2	2.3	2	2.4	2																	
13	Georgia	159																								
15	Hawaii	5	5				4		4																	
16	Idaho	44																								
17	Illinois	110																								
18	Indiana	92																								
19	Iowa	99																								
20	Kansas	105	1					1		1																
21	Kentucky	120	4	99	4	2.2	4	2.2	4																	
22	Louisiana	64																								
23	Maine	517																								
24	Maryland	24																								
25	Massachusetts	351																								
26	Michigan	83	30	4,189	30	1.2	30	1.8	30																	
27	Minnesota	87	19				19																			
28	Mississippi	82																								
29	Missouri	116																								
30	Montana	56																								
31	Nebraska	93																								
32	Nevada	17																								
33	New Hampshire	242																								
34	New Jersey	21																								
35	New Mexico	33																								
36	New York	58																								
37	North Carolina	100	7	494	7	3.1	7	3.1	7																	
38	North Dakota	53																								
39	Ohio	88																								
40	Oklahoma	77																								
41	Oregon	36																								
42	Pennsylvania	67	2	138	1																					
44	Rhode Island	39																								
45	South Carolina	46																								
46	South Dakota	66																								
47	Tennessee	95	8					8		8																
48	Texas	254	3	131	2	0.2	3	0.3	3	6	16,808	6	7.4	6	9.8	6										
49	Utah	29																								
50	Vermont	246																								
51	Virginia	134	30	3,602	30	4.1	30	4.0	30	2																
53	Washington	39	1				1		1																	
54	West Virginia	55																								
55	Wisconsin	1,910																								
56	Wyoming	23	1				1		1																	
60	American Samoa	1																								
66	Guam	1																								
72	Puerto Rico	110																								
78	Virgin Islands	1																								
	Total	6,568	123	12,516	77	1.2	120	2.0	101	908	54,087	74	4.0	252	5.6	234										
	Maximum	1,910	30	4,189	30	4.1	30	7.6	30	644	37,279	68	7.4	110	9.8	110										
	Average	119	7	1,564	9	2.4	7	3.0	6	69	27,043	37	5.8	25	8.5	26										
	Minimum	1	1	99	1	0.2	1	0.3	1	1	16,808	6	4.2	1	7.2	1										

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		Election	Number	Number	Average # of Units			Number	Number	Average # of Units			Number	Number				Number	Number				Number	Number											
Updated: 09/19/2005 13:07:31		Administration	of Juris.	of Units	Per Precinct	Cases	Polling Pl.	Cases	Using	of Juris.	of Units	Cases	Precinct	Cases	Polling Pl.	Cases	Using	of Juris.	of Units	Per Precinct	Cases	Polling Pl.	Cases	Using	of Juris.	of Units	Per Precinct	Cases	Polling Pl.	Cases					
Election Administration																																			
Voting Equipment Used in 2004 General Election																																			
None / Unknown		908								908	54,087	74	4.0	252	5.6	234																			
Punch card		260																																	
Lever		394																																	
Paper		1,734																																	
Optical scan		2,541																																	
Electronic		608																																	
Multiple Systems		123	123	12,516	77	1.2	120	2.0	101																										
Changed Voting Equipment Since 2000 General Election																																			
Yes		1,753	35	1,267	18	0.6	35	1.3	24	285	18,380	8	5.7	20	8.0	14																			
No		4,815	88	11,249	59	1.4	85	2.1	77	623	35,707	66	3.4	232	4.8	220																			
State Wide Voter Registration System in Place																																			
Yes		1,335	59	4,288	34	0.9	58	1.5	39	39	39																								
No		5,233	64	8,228	43	1.5	62	2.4	62	869	54,087	74	4.2	225	6.0	207																			
Election Day Registration																																			
Yes		2,823	20							1	667																								
No		3,745	103	12,516	77	1.3	100	2.0	100	241	54,087	74	4.0	227	5.8	227																			
Provisional Ballot Acceptance																																			
In Overall Jurisdiction		1,162	19	4,379	9	1.2	17	2.4	17	34																									
In Precinct Only		4,350	85	8,137	68	1.4	84	1.8	84	738	54,087	74	4.9	101	7.3	101																			
None		1,056	19							136																									
No Excuse Absentee Balloting																																			
Yes		3,781	24	4,357	10	1.1	23	2.1	23	696																									
No		2,787	99	8,159	67	1.3	97	1.9	78	212	54,087	74	4.2	205	6.2	205																			
Early Voting Allowed																																			
Yes		1,701	36	4,488	12	1.1	35	1.6	35	40	16,808	6	5.7	28	7.2	28																			
No		4,867	87	8,028	65	1.3	85	2.2	66	868	37,279	68	3.5	224	5.1	206																			
Covered By Section 203, Language Minority Requirements																																			
Yes		468	8	3,878	3	1.5	8	2.5	8	39	16,808	6	5.7	27	7.2	27																			
No		6,100	115	8,638	74	1.1	112	1.8	93	869	37,279	68	3.5	225	5.1	207																			
Covered By Section 5 of Voting Rights Act																																			
Yes		880	35	3,751	34	2.3	35	2.7	35	9	16,808	6	7.4	8	9.8	8																			
No		5,688	88	8,765	43	1.0	85	1.8	66	899	37,279	68	3.3	244	4.7	226																			

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Demographics																									
Region				Mixed Voting Equipment							Unknown / Not Reported														
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Northeast				1,710	2	138	1					30						25					7		
South				1,423	57	4,442	45	1.9	57	2.1	57	8	16,808	6	7.4	8	9.8	8							
Midwest				2,902	50	4,189	30	1.0	50	1.7	31	724	37,279	68	4.2	87	6.6	87							
West				420	14	3,747	1	1.0	13	2.0	13	33						21					21		
Territories				113								113						111					111		
Urban to Rural																									
Urban				567	17	5,008	13	1.2	17	1.7	17	77	26,342	6	5.3	12	9.0	11							
Suburban				871	11	951	7	0.5	11	0.9	10	117	14,164	14	5.3	22	8.4	21							
Small Towns				1,710	53	6,118	41	2.1	52	3.5	48	157	12,979	48	3.8	62	5.2	62							
Rural				3,307	42	439	16	0.3	40	0.7	26	444	602	6	0.8	45	0.7	29							
Not Available - Territories				113								113						111					111		
Size of Jurisdiction (VAP)																									
< 1,000				1,761	11							460						19					4		
>=1,000 to <3,500				1,165	11				1			150						7					7		
>=3,500 to <10,000				1,043	13	55	4	0.2	13	0.8	7	37	59	1	1.2	6	0.6	5							
>=10,000 to <50,000				1,704	58	1,624	41	1.3	55	2.0	47	83	6,680	39	2.8	66	3.5	66							
>=50,000 to <250,000				586	38	3,020	26	1.5	37	2.0	33	34	15,976	25	4.1	32	7.0	32							
>=250,000 to <1,000,000				140	11	2,458	4	0.6	11	1.0	11	7	11,446	6	4.6	6	7.0	6							
>=1,000,000				25	3	5,359	2	1.8	3	3.3	3	3	19,926	3	6.6	3	11.6	3							
Not Available				144								134						113					111		
Race and Ethnicity																									
Predominantly NH White				6,264	120	12,265	75	1.2	117	2.0	98	757	50,752	72	4.8	128	7.1	113							
Predominantly NH Black				85	3	251	2	1.1	3	1.1	3														
Predominently NH Native America				24								5						3				2			
Predominently Hispanic				50								12	3,335	2	3.1	8	4.7	8							
Not Available				145								134						113					111		
Median Income																									
< \$25,000				298	9	191	7	1.9	8	1.8	8	19						8					5		
>=\$25,000 to <\$30,000				884	7	103	3	1.1	7	1.0	7	77	2,112	8	2.3	26	2.8	19							
>=\$30,000 to <\$35,000				1,372	31	1,456	21	1.8	30	2.7	23	141	3,249	12	3.5	23	3.8	20							
>=\$35,000 to <\$40,000				1,215	30	922	15	0.5	29	0.8	21	130	18,840	21	4.4	27	8.3	25							
>=\$40,000 to <\$45,000				881	14	5,652	8	1.5	14	2.7	12	161	21,142	23	5.4	33	7.5	32							
>=\$45,000 to <\$50,000				587	13	975	9	1.0	13	1.4	13	97	4,117	5	4.1	10	6.3	10							
>=\$50,000				1,180	19	3,217	14	1.1	19	1.9	17	146	4,627	5	6.1	12	7.9	12							
Not Available				151								137						113					111		
High School Education																									
< 60%				126	9	157	6	1.6	8	1.6	8	3	109	1	3.4	2	3.2	2							
>=60% to <70%				661	11	186	6	0.9	11	0.9	11	37	1,146	2	3.7	8	3.9	5							
>=70% to <80%				1,646	35	7,367	27	1.7	35	2.7	32	201	14,445	21	4.9	42	6.3	40							
>=80% to <90%				3,111	63	3,791	37	0.8	61	1.4	46	437	35,596	48	4.3	76	7.0	68							
>=90%				873	5	1,015	1	0.9	5	1.6	4	93	2,791	2	8.8	11	9.8	8							
Not Available				151								137						113					111		

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Political		Battleground States in 2004 Presidential Election																												
Yes		3,093	62	4,443	33	0.7	60	1.2	41	762	37,279	68	3.9	108	6.0	108														
No		3,475	61	8,073	44	2.2	60	2.9	60	146	16,808	6	4.1	144	4.8	126														
Margin of Victory in 2004 Presidential Election																														
< 2.5%		515	17	1,330	8	0.7	17	1.1	11	66	3,634	2	5.3	4	7.3	3														
>=2.5% to < 5.0%		476	10	295	5	0.4	10	0.6	7	80	1,715	5	2.3	15	3.3	10														
>=5.0% to < 7.5%		510	6	1,387	4	3.4	6	3.6	6	61	2,641	6	4.3	12	5.2	10														
>=7.5% to < 10.0 %		429	10	417	8	0.4	10	1.0	9	56	2,940	2	3.6	7	5.2	4														
>=10.0 %		4,492	79	9,087	52	1.5	77	2.4	68	510	43,157	59	4.8	103	7.4	96														
Red vs Blue Jurisdictions Won By in 2004 Presidential Election																														
Bush > 55%		3,115	56	6,159	40	1.9	54	3.0	49	345	15,182	47	3.8	73	5.4	71														
Bush 50% to 55%		982	23	1,418	15	0.7	23	1.2	17	141	14,814	14	5.7	24	7.8	19														
Bush < 50%		136	3	32	1	0.4	3	1.7	1	21																				
Kerry < 50%		150	4	608	2	1.0	4	1.3	3	20																				
Kerry 50% to 55%		872	16	1,482	9	0.9	16	1.7	14	111	7,864	6	3.9	16	5.5	16														
Kerry > 55%		1,161	20	2,817	10	1.0	20	1.6	17	135	16,227	7	5.0	18	9.1	17														
Tied		25								9																				