

**Table 418. Political Party Control of State Legislatures by Party: 1985 to 2011**

[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	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
1996. . . .	16	15	18	2004. . . .	17	11	21	2011. . . .	15	8	26

Source: National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, CO, *State Legislatures*, periodic.**Table 419. Composition of State Legislatures by Political Party Affiliation: 2010 and 2011**

[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			
	2010				2011				2010				2011			
	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vac.
<b>U.S.</b> . . . . .	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2,356</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
AL <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	60	45	—	—	39	65	—	1	21	14	—	—	12	22	1	—
AK <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	18	22	—	—	16	24	—	—	10	10	—	—	10	10	—	—
AZ <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	25	35	—	—	20	40	—	—	12	18	—	—	9	21	—	—
AR <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	71	28	1	—	54	44	—	2	27	8	—	—	20	15	—	—
CA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	49	29	1	1	52	27	—	1	25	14	—	1	25	15	—	—
CO <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	38	27	—	—	32	33	—	—	21	14	—	—	20	15	—	—
CT <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	114	37	—	—	98	52	—	1	24	12	—	—	22	14	—	—
DE <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	24	17	—	—	26	15	—	—	15	6	—	—	14	7	—	—
FL <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	44	76	—	—	38	81	—	1	14	26	—	—	12	28	—	—
GA <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	74	105	1	—	63	116	1	—	22	34	—	—	20	36	—	—
HI <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	45	6	—	—	43	8	—	—	23	2	—	—	24	1	—	—
ID <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	18	52	—	—	13	57	—	—	7	28	—	—	7	28	—	—
IL <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	70	48	—	—	64	54	—	—	37	22	—	—	34	24	—	1
IN <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	52	48	—	—	40	60	—	—	17	33	—	—	13	37	—	—
IA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	56	44	—	—	40	60	—	—	32	18	—	—	26	24	—	—
KS <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	49	76	—	—	33	92	—	—	9	31	—	—	8	32	—	—
KY <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	65	35	—	—	58	42	—	—	17	20	1	—	15	22	1	—
LA <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	52	50	3	—	47	52	4	2	24	15	—	—	19	20	—	—
ME <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	96	54	1	—	72	78	1	—	20	15	—	—	14	20	1	—
MD <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	104	36	1	—	98	43	—	—	33	14	—	—	35	12	—	—
MA <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	143	16	1	—	128	31	—	1	35	5	—	—	36	4	—	—
MI <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	66	43	—	1	47	63	—	—	16	22	—	—	12	26	—	—
MN <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	87	47	—	—	62	72	—	—	46	21	—	—	30	37	—	—
MS <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	74	48	—	—	69	53	—	—	27	25	—	—	25	27	—	—
MO <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	74	88	—	1	57	106	—	—	11	23	—	—	7	26	—	1
MT <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	50	50	—	—	32	68	—	—	23	27	—	—	22	28	—	—
NE <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )	( <sup>5</sup> )
NV <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	28	14	—	—	26	16	—	—	12	9	—	—	11	10	—	—
NH <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	225	175	—	—	102	296	1	1	14	10	—	—	5	19	—	—
NJ <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	47	33	—	—	47	33	—	—	23	17	—	—	24	16	—	—
NM <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	45	25	—	—	37	33	—	—	27	15	—	—	27	15	—	—
NY <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	105	43	2	—	98	51	1	—	32	30	—	—	30	32	—	—
NC <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	68	52	—	—	51	67	1	1	30	20	—	—	19	31	—	—
ND <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	36	58	—	—	25	69	—	—	21	26	—	—	12	35	—	—
OH <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	53	46	—	—	40	59	—	—	12	21	—	—	10	23	—	—
OK <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	40	61	—	—	31	70	—	—	22	26	—	—	16	32	—	—
OR <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	36	24	—	—	30	30	—	—	18	12	—	—	16	14	—	—
PA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	103	97	—	3	91	112	—	—	20	30	—	—	19	30	—	1
RI <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	69	6	—	—	65	10	—	—	33	4	1	—	29	8	1	—
SC <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	51	73	—	—	48	76	—	—	19	27	—	—	19	26	—	1
SD <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	24	46	—	—	19	50	1	—	14	21	—	—	5	30	—	—
TN <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	48	51	—	—	34	64	1	—	14	19	—	—	13	20	—	—
TX <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	73	77	—	—	49	101	—	—	12	19	—	—	12	19	—	—
UT <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	22	53	—	—	17	58	—	—	8	21	—	—	7	22	—	—
VT <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	95	48	7	—	94	48	8	—	23	7	—	—	21	8	1	—
VA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	39	59	2	—	39	58	2	1	22	18	—	—	22	18	—	—
WA <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	61	37	—	—	56	42	—	—	31	18	—	—	27	22	—	—
WV <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	71	29	—	—	65	35	—	—	26	8	—	—	28	6	—	—
WI <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	52	46	1	—	38	60	1	—	18	15	—	—	14	19	—	—
WY <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	19	41	—	—	10	50	—	—	7	23	—	—	4	26	—	—

— Represents zero. <sup>1</sup> Members of both houses serve 4-year terms. <sup>2</sup> Upper House members serve 4-year terms and Lower House members serve 2-year terms. <sup>3</sup> Members of both houses serve 2-year terms. <sup>4</sup> Illinois—4- and 2-year term depending on district. <sup>5</sup> Nebraska—4-year term and only state to have a nonpartisan legislature.

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