

Sorted by REPUBLICAN PERCENTAGE, High to Low (Selected Races, none in 1982)

Race	Candidate	Republican	GOP Vote	Dem Vote	Ind Vote	Total Vote	GOP %	Dem %	Ind %	Rem %	Plurality/Win	%of Marg	GOP Index
1952	Pres	EISENHOWER	2,728	1,089	0	3,817	71.5	28.5	0.0	0.0	1,639 R	42.9	3.2
1998	Gov	JANKLOW	1,566	644	0	2,236*	70.0	28.8	0.0	1.2	922 R	41.2	9.4
1994	Gov	JANKLOW	1,829	927	0	2,844*	64.3	32.6	0.0	3.1	902 R	31.7	16.2
1920	Pres	HARDING	1,667	371	585	2,623	63.6	14.1	22.3	0.0	1,082 R	41.3	4.6
1994	AtG	BARNETT	1,703	1,021	0	2,823*	60.3	36.2	0.0	3.5	682 R	24.2	-3.2
1940	Pres	WILLKIE	2,749	1,820	0	4,569	60.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	929 R	20.3	4.8
1928	Pres	HOOVER	2,108	1,416	0	3,535*	59.6	40.1	0.0	0.3	692 R	19.6	-0.9
1944	Pres	DEWEY	2,080	1,420	0	3,500	59.4	40.6	0.0	0.0	660 R	18.9	1.9
1994	Sec	HAZELTINE	1,575	1,162	0	2,737	57.5	42.5	0.0	0.0	413 R	15.1	-5.8
1986	Trs	VOLK	1,642	1,228	0	2,870	57.2	42.8	0.0	0.0	414 R	14.4	-2.1
2002	Gov	ROUNDS	1,678	1,325	0	3,038*	55.2	43.6	0.0	1.2	353 R	11.6	-2.7
1990	Aud	LARSON	1,257	1,033	0	2,290	54.9	45.1	0.0	0.0	224 R	9.8	-5.1
2002	Trs	LARSON	1,574	1,348	0	2,922	53.9	46.1	0.0	0.0	226 R	7.7	-7.4
1956	Pres	EISENHOWER	2,133	1,840	0	3,973	53.7	46.3	0.0	0.0	293 R	7.4	-8.0
2002	Cong	JANKLOW	1,643	1,437	0	3,099*	53.0	46.4	0.0	0.6	206 R	6.7	-0.8
1994	Aud	LARSON	1,460	1,298	0	2,758	52.9	47.1	0.0	0.0	162 R	5.9	-8.3
1960	Pres	NIXON	2,119	1,918	0	4,037	52.5	47.5	0.0	0.0	201 R	5.0	-9.8
1980	Pres	REAGAN	1,807	1,364	279	3,480*	51.9	39.2	8.0	0.9	443 R	12.7	-14.2
1990	AtG	BARNETT	1,199	1,113	0	2,312	51.9	48.1	0.0	0.0	86 R	3.7	-12.8
1990	Sec	HAZELTINE	1,188	1,113	0	2,301	51.6	48.4	0.0	0.0	75 R	3.3	-14.8
1984	Pres	REAGAN	1,633	1,586	0	3,228*	50.6	49.1	0.0	0.3	47 R	1.5	-19.7
1948	Pres	DEWEY	1,691	1,630	0	3,369*	50.2	48.4	0.0	1.4	61 R	1.8	-3.2
2000	Pres	BUSH	1,361	1,318	0	2,735*	49.8	48.2	0.0	2.1	43 r	1.6	-17.5
1990	Trs	HARDING	1,128	1,155	0	2,283	49.4	50.6	0.0	0.0	27 D	1.2	-7.6
1990	Gov	MICKELSON	1,148	1,192	0	2,340	49.1	50.9	0.0	0.0	44 D	1.9	-16.7
1996	Cong	THUNE	1,354	1,270	0	2,769*	48.9	45.9	0.0	5.2	84 r	3.0	-15.2
1968	Pres	NIXON	1,689	1,614	0	3,456*	48.9	46.7	0.0	4.4	75 r	2.2	-8.3
1990	PUC	Wiese	1,134	1,189	0	2,323	48.8	51.2	0.0	0.0	55 D	2.4	2.3
1990	Sen	PRESSLER	1,145	1,146	0	2,346*	48.8	48.9	0.0	2.3	1 d	0.0	-6.8
1986	Educ	AMDAHL	1,414	1,506	0	2,920	48.4	51.6	0.0	0.0	92 D	3.2	-4.1
1986	AtG	TELLINGHUISEN	1,404	1,508	0	2,912	48.2	51.8	0.0	0.0	104 D	3.6	-9.9
1986	Aud	LARSON	1,384	1,500	0	2,884	48.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	116 D	4.0	-10.4
2002	PUC	HANSON	1,441	1,576	0	3,017	47.8	52.2	0.0	0.0	135 D	4.5	-15.7
2000	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	1,276	1,423	0	2,699	47.3	52.7	0.0	0.0	147 D	5.4	-16.0
1972	Pres	NIXON	1,648	1,895	0	3,554*	46.4	53.3	0.0	0.3	247 D	7.0	-14.4
2002	Sec	NELSON	1,396	1,584	0	3,028*	46.1	52.3	0.0	1.6	188 D	6.2	-17.9
1986	Gov	MICKELSON	1,379	1,618	0	2,997	46.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	239 D	8.0	-11.2
1994	Educ	Riechers	1,262	1,484	0	2,746	46.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	222 D	8.1	-1.5
1988	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	1,234	1,453	0	2,687	45.9	54.1	0.0	0.0	219 D	8.2	-11.3
1998	Trs	Drewes	1,006	1,202	0	2,208	45.6	54.4	0.0	0.0	196 D	8.9	5.0
2002	AtG	LONG	1,331	1,645	0	3,033*	43.9	54.2	0.0	1.9	314 D	10.4	-18.0
1986	PUC	Solem	1,250	1,609	0	2,859	43.7	56.3	0.0	0.0	359 D	12.6	-10.1
1936	Pres	Landon	1,992	2,366	0	4,560*	43.7	51.9	0.0	4.4	374 D	8.2	2.8
1976	Pres	FORD	1,475	1,942	0	3,428*	43.0	56.7	0.0	0.3	467 D	13.6	-14.6
1994	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	1,156	1,429	0	2,752*	42.0	51.9	0.0	6.1	273 D	9.9	-17.9
1924	Pres	COOLIDGE	1,181	234	1,418	2,833	41.7	8.3	50.1	0.0	237 O	8.4	-16.1
1994	Trs	Harding	1,141	1,615	0	2,756	41.4	58.6	0.0	0.0	474 D	17.2	-12.0
2002	Aud	SATTGAST	1,177	1,749	0	2,926	40.2	59.8	0.0	0.0	572 D	19.5	-22.2
1988	Pres	BUSH	1,161	1,715	0	2,889*	40.2	59.4	0.0	0.5	554 D	19.2	-24.0
1986	Sec	HAZELTINE	1,153	1,771	0	2,924	39.4	60.6	0.0	0.0	618 D	21.1	-22.1
2002	PUC2	SAHR	1,144	1,769	0	2,913	39.3	60.7	0.0	0.0	625 D	21.5	-24.0
1964	Pres	Goldwater	1,461	2,301	0	3,762	38.8	61.2	0.0	0.0	840 D	22.3	-12.5
1996	Sen	Pressler	1,071	1,708	0	2,779	38.5	61.5	0.0	0.0	637 D	22.9	-20.8
1986	Sen	Abdnor	1,141	1,843	0	2,984	38.2	61.8	0.0	0.0	702 D	23.5	-21.0
2002	Sen	Thune	1,169	1,910	0	3,094*	37.8	61.7	0.0	0.5	741 D	24.0	-23.6
1986	Cong	Bell	1,065	1,811	0	2,876	37.0	63.0	0.0	0.0	746 D	25.9	-9.3
1996	Pres	DOLE	1,024	1,443	284	2,767*	37.0	52.2	10.3	0.6	419 D	15.1	-20.4
1992	PUC	May	1,123	1,926	0	3,049	36.8	63.2	0.0	0.0	803 D	26.3	-20.4
1996	PUC	Letellier	947	1,702	107	2,756	34.4	61.8	3.9	0.0	755 D	27.4	-26.6
1932	Pres	Hoover	1,289	2,547	0	3,906*	33.0	65.2	0.0	1.8	1,258 D	32.2	-4.1
2002	Educ	Aker	953	1,846	0	2,897*	32.9	63.7	0.0	3.4	893 D	30.8	-30.7
1984	Cong	Bell	1,032	2,165	0	3,197	32.3	67.7	0.0	0.0	1,133 D	35.4	-24.3
1990	Educ	Amdahl	742	1,580	0	2,322	32.0	68.0	0.0	0.0	838 D	36.1	-30.5
1998	Educ	Ingalls	658	1,360	0	2,196*	30.0	61.9	0.0	8.1	702 D	32.0	-29.4
1984	PUC	Wenstrand	923	2,185	0	3,108	29.7	70.3	0.0	0.0	1,262 D	40.6	-24.4
1992	Pres	BUSH	898	1,473	715	3,104*	28.9	47.5	23.0	0.6	575 d	18.5	-28.8

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1. Statewide Winner in UPPERCASE. Incumbency: * for incumbent, + for party holding seat. SD: Lieutenant Governor is elected on same ticket with Governor.

2. BOLDING indicates unit won by REPUBLICANS. Plurality in UPPERCASE indicates unit won with a majority of the vote.

3. Total column may include votes for minor party candidates. An asterisk (*) follows the Total column if it includes votes not listed (see Rem%).

4. % of Marg(in) is Plurality as % of Total Vote. GOP Index (R-Dex) is the percentage (not percentage points) by which GOP% for County is above(+)/below(-) the State GOP%.

5. Order of races is standardized and may not match ballot order. Selected races only; non-competitive lower-ticket races may be omitted.

6. Each race is assigned a specific bar in the graphs. Top of the ticket is darkest bar and is at the left of each year cluster. Races not listed in the history table will result in blank bars.