

**Sorted by REPUBLICAN PERCENTAGE, High to Low (Selected Races)**

Race	Candidate Republican	GOP Vote	Dem Vote	Ind Vote	Total Vote	GOP %	Dem %	Ind %	Rem %	Plurality/Win	%of Marg	GOP Index
1920	Pres	HARDING	519,421	142,994	0	735,838*	70.6	19.4	0.0	10.0	376,427	R 51.2 0.0
1994	Gov	CARLSON	1,094,165	589,344	0	1,727,394*	63.3	34.1	0.0	2.5	504,821	R 29.2 0.0
1984	Sen	BOSCHWITZ	1,199,926	852,844	13,133	2,065,903	58.1	41.3	0.6	0.0	347,082	R 16.8 0.0
1928	Pres	HOOVER	560,977	396,451	0	970,976*	57.8	40.8	0.0	1.4	164,526	R 16.9 0.0
1988	Sen	DURENBERGER	1,176,210	856,694	0	2,093,538*	56.2	40.9	0.0	2.9	319,516	R 15.3 0.0
1952	Pres	EISENHOWER	763,211	608,458	0	1,379,483*	55.3	44.1	0.0	0.6	154,753	R 11.2 0.0
1986	Aud	CARLSON	747,219	608,913	0	1,356,132	55.1	44.9	0.0	0.0	138,306	R 10.2 0.0
1982	Aud	CARLSON	932,925	769,254	0	1,702,179	54.8	45.2	0.0	0.0	163,671	R 9.6 0.0
1956	Pres	EISENHOWER	719,302	617,525	0	1,340,005*	53.7	46.1	0.0	0.2	101,777	R 7.6 0.0
1982	Sen	DURENBERGER	949,207	840,401	0	1,804,675*	52.6	46.6	0.0	0.8	108,806	R 6.0 0.0
1972	Pres	NIXON	898,269	802,346	0	1,741,652*	51.6	46.1	0.0	2.4	95,923	R 5.5 0.0
1924	Pres	COOLIDGE	420,759	55,913	339,192	822,146*	51.2	6.8	41.3	0.8	81,567	R 9.9 0.0
1990	Gov	CARLSON	895,988	836,218	0	1,788,163*	50.1	46.8	0.0	3.1	59,770	R 3.4 0.0
2002	Sen	COLEMAN	1,116,697	1,067,246	0	2,250,582*	49.6	47.4	0.0	3.0	49,451	r 2.2 0.0
1994	Aud	DUTCHER	836,626	768,630	0	1,686,067*	49.6	45.6	0.0	4.8	67,996	r 4.0 0.0
1984	Pres	Reagan	1,032,603	1,036,364	0	2,084,449*	49.5	49.7	0.0	0.7	3,761	d 0.2 0.0
1960	Pres	Nixon	757,915	779,933	0	1,541,887*	49.2	50.6	0.0	0.3	22,018	D 1.4 0.0
1994	Sen	GRAMS	869,653	781,860	95,400	1,770,315*	49.1	44.2	5.4	1.3	87,793	r 5.0 0.0
1998	Aud	DUTCHER	967,590	812,347	116,578	1,970,250*	49.1	41.2	5.9	3.7	155,243	r 7.9 0.0
1990	Sen	Boschwitz	864,375	911,999	0	1,806,194*	47.9	50.5	0.0	1.7	47,624	D 2.6 0.0
1940	Pres	Willkie	596,274	644,196	0	1,251,188*	47.7	51.5	0.0	0.9	47,922	D 3.8 0.0
2002	Sec	KIFFMEYER	1,040,739	974,045	104,799	2,186,987*	47.6	44.5	4.8	3.1	66,694	r 3.1 0.0
1944	Pres	Dewey	527,416	589,864	0	1,125,504*	46.9	52.4	0.0	0.7	62,448	D 5.6 0.0
1998	Sec	KIFFMEYER	928,156	817,607	192,898	1,983,324*	46.8	41.2	9.7	2.3	110,549	r 5.6 0.0
1994	Trs	Olson	759,255	779,658	84,486	1,623,399	46.8	48.0	5.2	0.0	20,403	d 1.3 0.0
1988	Pres	Bush	962,337	1,109,471	0	2,096,790*	45.9	52.9	0.0	1.2	147,134	D 7.0 0.0
2000	Pres	Bush	1,109,659	1,168,266	0	2,437,635*	45.5	47.9	0.0	6.6	58,607	d 2.4 0.0
2002	Aud	AWADA	956,104	941,129	164,532	2,140,376*	44.7	44.0	7.7	3.7	14,975	r 0.7 0.0
2002	Gov	PAWLENTY	999,473	821,268	364,534	2,251,125*	44.4	36.5	16.2	2.9	178,205	r 7.9 0.0
1998	AtG	Weaver	879,864	960,048	116,481	2,005,566*	43.9	47.9	5.8	2.5	80,184	d 4.0 0.0
1986	Trs	Drew	589,507	741,144	0	1,344,468*	43.9	55.1	0.0	1.0	151,637	D 11.3 0.0
1982	Trs	Clayton	722,332	914,788	0	1,665,251*	43.4	54.9	0.0	1.7	192,456	D 11.6 0.0
2000	Sen	Grams	1,047,474	1,181,553	140,583	2,419,516*	43.3	48.8	5.8	2.1	134,079	d 5.5 0.0
1986	Gov	Ludeman	606,755	790,138	0	1,408,104*	43.1	56.1	0.0	0.8	183,383	D 13.0 0.0
1980	Pres	Reagan	873,268	954,174	174,990	2,051,980*	42.6	46.5	8.5	2.4	80,906	d 3.9 0.0
1990	Aud	Heinrich	743,389	1,011,124	0	1,754,513	42.4	57.6	0.0	0.0	267,735	D 15.3 0.0
1990	Trs	Burger	728,832	906,710	0	1,720,456*	42.4	52.7	0.0	4.9	177,878	D 10.3 0.0
1976	Pres	Ford	819,395	1,070,440	0	1,949,931*	42.0	54.9	0.0	3.1	251,045	D 12.9 0.0
1968	Pres	Nixon	658,643	857,738	68,931	1,588,506*	41.5	54.0	4.3	0.2	199,095	D 12.5 0.0
1996	Sen	Boschwitz	901,282	1,098,493	152,333	2,183,062*	41.3	50.3	7.0	1.4	197,211	D 9.0 0.0
2002	AtG	Kelly	894,654	1,197,362	96,817	2,188,833	40.9	54.7	4.4	0.0	302,708	D 13.8 0.0
1998	Trs	Knight	791,723	887,025	235,109	1,951,712*	40.6	45.5	12.1	1.9	95,302	d 4.9 0.0
1982	Gov	Whitney	715,796	1,049,104	0	1,789,539*	40.0	58.6	0.0	1.4	333,308	D 18.6 0.0
1948	Pres	Dewey	483,617	692,966	0	1,212,226*	39.9	57.2	0.0	2.9	209,349	D 17.3 0.0
1982	Sec	Hanson	673,011	1,028,792	0	1,733,225*	38.8	59.4	0.0	1.8	355,781	D 20.5 0.0
1982	AtG	Rothenberg	653,162	1,082,539	0	1,753,979*	37.2	61.7	0.0	1.0	429,377	D 24.5 0.0
1994	Sec	Kimble	636,676	1,038,455	0	1,729,140*	36.8	60.1	0.0	3.1	401,779	D 23.2 0.0
1990	AtG	Johnson	655,282	1,126,447	0	1,781,729	36.8	63.2	0.0	0.0	471,165	D 26.4 0.0
1932	Pres	Hoover	363,959	600,806	0	1,002,843*	36.3	59.9	0.0	3.8	236,847	D 23.6 0.0
1964	Pres	Goldwater	559,624	991,117	0	1,554,462*	36.0	63.8	0.0	0.2	431,493	D 27.8 0.0
1990	Sec	Jennings	626,199	1,094,696	0	1,764,707*	35.5	62.0	0.0	2.5	468,497	D 26.6 0.0
1996	Pres	Dole	766,476	1,120,438	257,704	2,192,640*	35.0	51.1	11.8	2.2	353,962	D 16.1 0.0
1998	Gov	Coleman	716,880	587,060	773,403	2,089,742*	34.3	28.1	37.0	0.6	56,523	o 2.7 0.0
1992	Pres	Bush	747,841	1,020,997	562,506	2,347,948*	31.9	43.5	24.0	0.7	273,156	d 11.6 0.0
1936	Pres	Landon	350,461	698,811	0	1,129,975*	31.0	61.8	0.0	7.1	348,350	D 30.8 0.0

1. Statewide Winner in UPPERCASE. Incumbency: \* for incumbent, + for party holding seat.
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.