

Race	Candidate GOP/Dem/Ind	GOP Vote	Dem Vote	Ind Vote	Total Vote	GOP %	Dem %	Ind %	Rem %	Plurality/Win	%of Marg	GOP Index
2002												
Sen	Thune/JOHNSON*	166,957	167,481	0	337,508*	49.5	49.6	0.0	0.9	524 d	0.2	0.0
Cong	JANKLOW+/Herseth	180,023	153,656	0	336,807*	53.5	45.6	0.0	0.9	26,367 R	7.8	0.0
Gov	ROUNDS+/Abbott	189,920	140,263	0	334,559*	56.8	41.9	0.0	1.3	49,657 R	14.9	0.0
Sec	NELSON+/Looby	181,571	133,886	0	323,335*	56.2	41.4	0.0	2.4	47,685 R	14.8	0.0
AtG	LONG+/Volesky	174,513	139,451	0	326,095*	53.5	42.8	0.0	3.7	35,062 R	10.8	0.0
Aud	SATTGAST/Butler*	161,347	150,822	0	312,169	51.7	48.3	0.0	0.0	10,525 R	3.4	0.0
Trs	LARSON*/McGregor	181,126	130,099	0	311,225	58.2	41.8	0.0	0.0	51,027 R	16.4	0.0
Educ	Aker/HEALY+	147,691	154,933	0	310,939*	47.5	49.8	0.0	2.7	7,242 d	2.3	0.0
PUC	HANSON/Nelson	180,670	138,150	0	318,820	56.7	43.3	0.0	0.0	42,520 R	13.3	0.0
PUC2	SAHR/Johnson	160,889	150,437	0	311,326	51.7	48.3	0.0	0.0	10,452 R	3.4	0.0
2000												
Pres	BUSH+/Gore	190,700	118,804	0	316,269*	60.3	37.6	0.0	2.1	71,896 R	22.7	0.0
PUC	SCHOENFELDER*/Laubach	170,822	132,762	0	303,584	56.3	43.7	0.0	0.0	38,060 R	12.5	0.0
1998												
Sen	Schmidt/DASCHLE*	95,431	162,884	0	262,111*	36.4	62.1	0.0	1.5	67,453 D	25.7	0.0
Gov	JANKLOW*/Hunhoff	166,621	85,473	0	260,187*	64.0	32.9	0.0	3.1	81,148 R	31.2	0.0
Trs	Drewes/BUTLER*	109,518	142,915	0	252,433	43.4	56.6	0.0	0.0	33,397 D	13.2	0.0
Educ	Ingalls/JOHNSON*	106,905	133,384	0	252,088*	42.4	52.9	0.0	4.7	26,479 D	10.5	0.0
PUC	Fergel/BURG*	88,389	163,098	0	251,487	35.2	64.9	0.0	0.0	74,709 D	29.7	0.0
1996												
Pres	DOLE+/Clinton/Perot	150,543	139,333	31,250	323,826*	46.5	43.0	9.7	0.8	11,210 r	3.5	0.0
Sen	Pressler*/JOHNSON	157,954	166,533	0	324,487	48.7	51.3	0.0	0.0	8,579 D	2.6	0.0
Cong	THUNE/Weiland+	186,393	119,547	0	323,203*	57.7	37.0	0.0	5.3	66,846 R	20.7	0.0
PUC	Letellier/NELSON+	148,260	152,586	15,852	316,698	46.8	48.2	5.0	0.0	4,326 d	1.4	0.0
1994												
Cong	Berkhout/JOHNSON*	112,054	183,036	0	305,922*	36.6	59.8	0.0	3.5	70,982 D	23.2	0.0
Gov	JANKLWS/Beddow	172,515	126,273	0	311,613*	55.4	40.5	0.0	4.1	46,242 R	14.8	0.0
Sec	HAZELTINE*/Viken	186,280	118,635	0	304,915	61.1	38.9	0.0	0.0	67,645 R	22.2	0.0
AtG	BARNETT*/Turner	192,147	106,709	0	308,266*	62.3	34.6	0.0	3.1	85,438 R	27.7	0.0
Aud	LARSON*/Moser	173,692	127,286	0	300,978	57.7	42.3	0.0	0.0	46,406 R	15.4	0.0
Trs	Harding*/BUTLER	142,379	160,192	0	302,571	47.1	52.9	0.0	0.0	17,813 D	5.9	0.0
Educ	Riechers+/JOHNSON	139,241	159,228	0	298,469	46.7	53.4	0.0	0.0	19,987 D	6.7	0.0
PUC	SCHOENFELDER*/Allen/Chri	155,053	132,165	0	302,849*	51.2	43.6	0.0	5.2	22,888 R	7.6	0.0
1992												
Pres	BUSH*/Clinton/Perot	136,718	124,888	73,295	336,254*	40.7	37.1	21.8	0.4	11,830 r	3.5	0.0
Sen	Haar/DASCHLE*	108,733	217,095	0	334,495*	32.5	64.9	0.0	2.6	108,362 D	32.4	0.0
PUC	May/BURG*	148,881	172,821	0	321,702	46.3	53.7	0.0	0.0	23,940 D	7.4	0.0
1990												
Sen	PRESSLER*/Muenster	135,682	116,727	0	258,976*	52.4	45.1	0.0	2.5	18,955 R	7.3	0.0
Gov	MICKELSON*/Samuelson	151,198	105,525	0	256,723	58.9	41.1	0.0	0.0	45,673 R	17.8	0.0
Sec	HAZELTINE*/Anderson	151,257	98,308	0	249,565	60.6	39.4	0.0	0.0	52,949 R	21.2	0.0
AtG	BARNETT+/Butler	150,109	102,231	0	252,340	59.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47,878 R	19.0	0.0
Aud	LARSON*/Putnam	143,539	104,523	0	248,062	57.9	42.1	0.0	0.0	39,016 R	15.7	0.0
Trs	HARDING+/Wiegand	132,508	115,416	0	247,924	53.5	46.6	0.0	0.0	17,092 R	6.9	0.0
Educ	Amdahl*/JOHNSON	114,461	134,395	0	248,856	46.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	19,934 D	8.0	0.0
PUC	Wiese/STOFFERAHN*	120,620	132,274	0	252,894	47.7	52.3	0.0	0.0	11,654 D	4.6	0.0
1988												
Pres	BUSH+/Dukakis	165,415	145,560	0	312,991*	52.9	46.5	0.0	0.6	19,855 R	6.3	0.0
PUC	SCHOENFELDER/Eisnach*	153,365	142,875	0	296,240	51.8	48.2	0.0	0.0	10,490 R	3.5	0.0
1986												
Sen	Abdnor*/DASCHLE	143,173	152,657	0	295,830	48.4	51.6	0.0	0.0	9,484 D	3.2	0.0
Cong	Bell/JOHNSON+	118,261	171,462	0	289,723	40.8	59.2	0.0	0.0	53,201 D	18.4	0.0
Gov	MICKELSON+/Herseth	152,543	141,898	0	294,441	51.8	48.2	0.0	0.0	10,645 R	3.6	0.0
Sec	HAZELTINE+/Hallean	143,502	140,109	0	283,611	50.6	49.4	0.0	0.0	3,393 R	1.2	0.0
AtG	TELLINGHUISEN+/Masten	153,871	133,577	0	287,448	53.5	46.5	0.0	0.0	20,294 R	7.1	0.0
Aud	LARSON*/Sutton	151,122	131,147	0	282,269	53.5	46.5	0.0	0.0	19,975 R	7.1	0.0
Trs	VOLK*/Schaub	165,306	117,559	0	282,865	58.4	41.6	0.0	0.0	47,747 R	16.9	0.0
Educ	AMDAHL+/Kane	142,039	139,226	0	281,265	50.5	49.5	0.0	0.0	2,813 R	1.0	0.0

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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.

Figure 1. TOTAL VOTES.

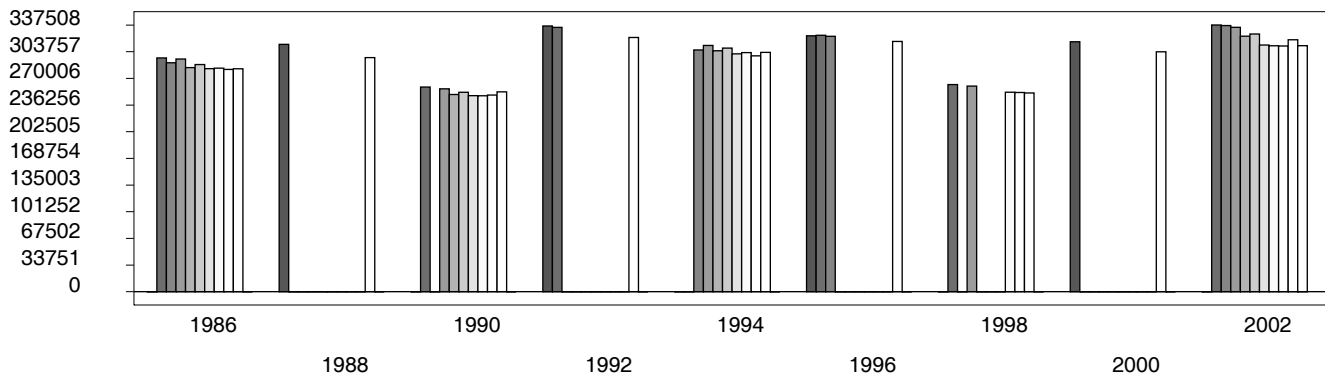


Figure 2. REPUBLICAN %. Refer to GOP-DEX for comparative value.

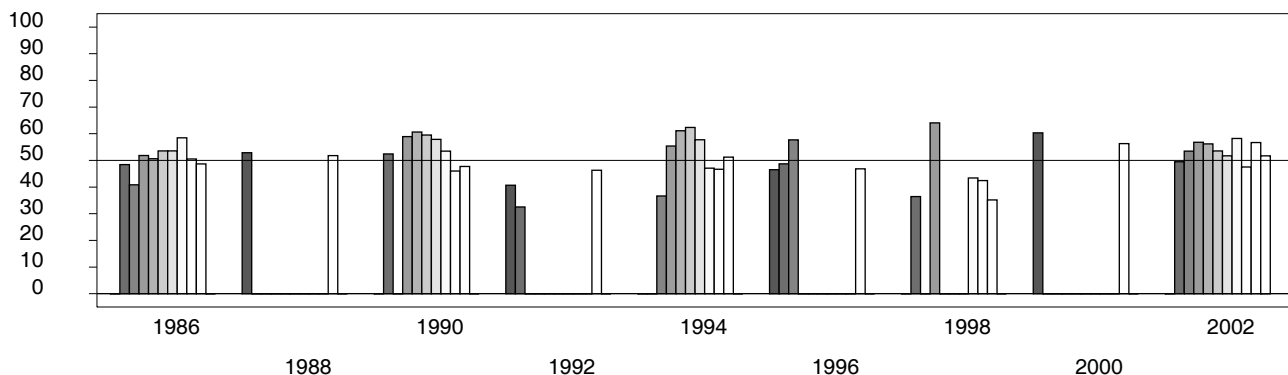


Figure 3. R-DEX: % by which County GOP% is above/below the State GOP%.

