

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	203,857	90,426	0	294,283	69.3	30.7	0.0	0.0	113,431 R	38.5	0.0
1998	Gov	JANKLOW	166,621	85,473	0	260,187*	64.0	32.9	0.0	3.1	81,148 R	31.2	0.0
1984	Pres	REAGAN	200,267	116,113	0	317,867*	63.0	36.5	0.0	0.5	84,154 R	26.5	0.0
1994	AtG	BARNETT	192,147	106,709	0	308,266*	62.3	34.6	0.0	3.1	85,438 R	27.7	0.0
1994	Sec	HAZELTINE	186,280	118,635	0	304,915	61.1	38.9	0.0	0.0	67,645 R	22.2	0.0
1920	Pres	HARDING	110,692	35,938	35,607	182,237	60.7	19.7	19.5	0.0	74,754 R	41.0	0.0
1990	Sec	HAZELTINE	151,257	98,308	0	249,565	60.6	39.4	0.0	0.0	52,949 R	21.2	0.0
1980	Pres	REAGAN	198,343	103,855	21,431	327,703*	60.5	31.7	6.5	1.2	94,488 R	28.8	0.0
2000	Pres	BUSH	190,700	118,804	0	316,269*	60.3	37.6	0.0	2.1	71,896 R	22.7	0.0
1928	Pres	HOOVER	157,603	102,660	0	261,857*	60.2	39.2	0.0	0.6	54,943 R	21.0	0.0
1990	AtG	BARNETT	150,109	102,231	0	252,340	59.5	40.5	0.0	0.0	47,878 R	19.0	0.0
1990	Gov	MICKELSON	151,198	105,525	0	256,723	58.9	41.1	0.0	0.0	45,673 R	17.8	0.0
1986	Trs	VOLK	165,306	117,559	0	282,865	58.4	41.6	0.0	0.0	47,747 R	16.9	0.0
1956	Pres	EISENHOWER	171,569	122,288	0	293,857	58.4	41.6	0.0	0.0	49,281 R	16.8	0.0
1944	Pres	DEWEY	135,365	96,711	0	232,076	58.3	41.7	0.0	0.0	38,654 R	16.7	0.0
1960	Pres	NIXON	178,417	128,070	0	306,487	58.2	41.8	0.0	0.0	50,347 R	16.4	0.0
2002	Trs	LARSON	181,126	130,099	0	311,225	58.2	41.8	0.0	0.0	51,027 R	16.4	0.0
1990	Aud	LARSON	143,539	104,523	0	248,062	57.9	42.1	0.0	0.0	39,016 R	15.7	0.0
1994	Aud	LARSON	173,692	127,286	0	300,978	57.7	42.3	0.0	0.0	46,406 R	15.4	0.0
1996	Cong	THUNE	186,393	119,547	0	323,203*	57.7	37.0	0.0	5.3	66,846 R	20.7	0.0
1940	Pres	WILLKIE	177,065	131,362	0	308,427	57.4	42.6	0.0	0.0	45,703 R	14.8	0.0
2002	Gov	ROUNDS	189,920	140,263	0	334,559*	56.8	41.9	0.0	1.3	49,657 R	14.9	0.0
2002	PUC	HANSON	180,670	138,150	0	318,820	56.7	43.3	0.0	0.0	42,520 R	13.3	0.0
2000	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	170,822	132,762	0	303,584	56.3	43.7	0.0	0.0	38,060 R	12.5	0.0
2002	Sec	NELSON	181,571	133,886	0	323,335*	56.2	41.4	0.0	2.4	47,685 R	14.8	0.0
1994	Gov	JANKLOW	172,515	126,273	0	311,613*	55.4	40.5	0.0	4.1	46,242 R	14.8	0.0
1972	Pres	NIXON	166,476	139,945	0	307,415*	54.2	45.0	0.0	0.3	26,531 R	8.6	0.0
1986	Aud	LARSON	151,122	131,147	0	282,269	53.5	46.5	0.0	0.0	19,975 R	7.1	0.0
1986	AtG	TELLINGHUISEN	153,871	133,577	0	287,448	53.5	46.5	0.0	0.0	20,294 R	7.1	0.0
2002	AtG	LONG	174,513	139,451	0	326,095*	53.5	42.8	0.0	3.7	35,062 R	10.8	0.0
2002	Cong	JANKLOW	180,023	153,656	0	336,807*	53.5	45.6	0.0	0.9	26,367 R	7.8	0.0
1990	Trs	HARDING	132,508	115,416	0	247,924	53.5	46.6	0.0	0.0	17,092 R	6.9	0.0
1968	Pres	NIXON	149,841	118,023	0	281,264*	53.3	42.0	0.0	4.8	31,818 R	11.3	0.0
1988	Pres	BUSH	165,415	145,560	0	312,991*	52.9	46.5	0.0	0.6	19,855 R	6.3	0.0
1990	Sen	PRESSLER	135,682	116,727	0	258,976*	52.4	45.1	0.0	2.5	18,955 R	7.3	0.0
1948	Pres	DEWEY	129,651	117,653	0	250,105*	51.8	47.0	0.0	1.1	11,998 R	4.8	0.0
1986	Gov	MICKELSON	152,543	141,898	0	294,441	51.8	48.2	0.0	0.0	10,645 R	3.6	0.0
1988	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	153,365	142,875	0	296,240	51.8	48.2	0.0	0.0	10,490 R	3.5	0.0
2002	Aud	SATTGAST	161,347	150,822	0	312,169	51.7	48.3	0.0	0.0	10,525 R	3.4	0.0
2002	PUC2	SAHR	160,889	150,437	0	311,326	51.7	48.3	0.0	0.0	10,452 R	3.4	0.0
1994	PUC	SCHOENFELDER	155,053	132,165	0	302,849*	51.2	43.6	0.0	5.2	22,888 R	7.6	0.0
1986	Sec	HAZELTINE	143,502	140,109	0	283,611	50.6	49.4	0.0	0.0	3,393 R	1.2	0.0
1986	Educ	AMDAHL	142,039	139,226	0	281,265	50.5	49.5	0.0	0.0	2,813 R	1.0	0.0
1976	Pres	FORD	151,505	147,068	0	300,678*	50.4	48.9	0.0	0.7	4,437 R	1.5	0.0
1924	Pres	COOLIDGE	101,299	27,214	75,355	203,868	49.7	13.4	37.0	0.0	25,944 r	12.7	0.0
2002	Sen	Thune	166,957	167,481	0	337,508*	49.5	49.6	0.0	0.9	524 d	0.2	0.0
1996	Sen	Pressler	157,954	166,533	0	324,487	48.7	51.3	0.0	0.0	8,579 D	2.6	0.0
1986	PUC	Solem	137,222	144,863	0	282,085	48.7	51.4	0.0	0.0	7,641 D	2.7	0.0
1986	Sen	Abdnor	143,173	152,657	0	295,830	48.4	51.6	0.0	0.0	9,484 D	3.2	0.0
1990	PUC	Wiese	120,620	132,274	0	252,894	47.7	52.3	0.0	0.0	11,654 D	4.6	0.0
2002	Educ	Aker	147,691	154,933	0	310,939*	47.5	49.8	0.0	2.7	7,242 d	2.3	0.0
1994	Trs	Harding	142,379	160,192	0	302,571	47.1	52.9	0.0	0.0	17,813 D	5.9	0.0
1996	PUC	Letellier	148,260	152,586	15,852	316,698	46.8	48.2	5.0	0.0	4,326 d	1.4	0.0
1994	Educ	Riechers	139,241	159,228	0	298,469	46.7	53.4	0.0	0.0	19,987 D	6.7	0.0
1996	Pres	DOLE	150,543	139,333	31,250	323,826*	46.5	43.0	9.7	0.8	11,210 r	3.5	0.0
1992	PUC	May	148,881	172,821	0	321,702	46.3	53.7	0.0	0.0	23,940 D	7.4	0.0
1990	Educ	Amdahl	114,461	134,395	0	248,856	46.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	19,934 D	8.0	0.0
1964	Pres	Goldwater	130,108	163,010	0	293,118	44.4	55.6	0.0	0.0	32,902 D	11.2	0.0
1998	Trs	Drewes	109,518	142,915	0	252,433	43.4	56.6	0.0	0.0	33,397 D	13.2	0.0
1984	Cong	Bell	134,821	181,401	0	316,222	42.6	57.4	0.0	0.0	46,580 D	14.7	0.0
1936	Pres	Landon	125,977	160,137	0	296,452*	42.5	54.0	0.0	3.5	34,160 D	11.5	0.0
1998	Educ	Ingalls	106,905	133,384	0	252,088*	42.4	52.9	0.0	4.7	26,479 D	10.5	0.0
1986	Cong	Bell	118,261	171,462	0	289,723	40.8	59.2	0.0	0.0	53,201 D	18.4	0.0
1992	Pres	BUSH	136,718	124,888	73,295	336,254*	40.7	37.1	21.8	0.4	11,830 r	3.5	0.0
1984	PUC	Wenstrand	117,952	182,196	0	300,148	39.3	60.7	0.0	0.0	64,244 D	21.4	0.0
1994	Cong	Berkhout	112,054	183,036	0	305,922*	36.6	59.8	0.0	3.5	70,982 D	23.2	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.