

Voter Turnout Ranking of States: 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Age Population (VAP)

1980	%	1984	%	1988	%	1992	%	1996	%	2000	%	2004	%	2008	%	2012	%	2016	%
1 Minnesota	70.0%	1 Minnesota	68.6%	1 Minnesota	66.2%	1 Maine	73.1%	1 Maine	64.2%	1 Minnesota	66.6%	1 Minnesota	74.1%	1 Minnesota	73.2%	1 Minnesota	71.4%	1 Maine	69.4%
2 Idaho	67.9%	2 Montana	65.8%	2 Montana	63.7%	2 Minnesota	71.2%	2 Minnesota	63.1%	2 Maine	66.6%	2 Maine	72.5%	2 Maine	69.6%	2 Wisconsin	69.5%	2 Minnesota	69.4%
3 Wisconsin	67.4%	3 Maine	64.9%	3 North Dakota	63.2%	3 Montana	68.5%	3 Montana	62.3%	3 Alaska	64.9%	3 Wisconsin	71.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.6%	3 New Hampshire	67.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.1%
4 South Dakota	67.3%	4 South Dakota	63.8%	4 South Dakota	62.9%	4 Wisconsin	68.2%	4 South Dakota	60.3%	4 Wisconsin	64.7%	4 New Hampshire	68.8%	4 Wisconsin	69.3%	4 Iowa	67.1%	4 Wisconsin	66.2%
5 Montana	65.1%	5 Wisconsin	63.8%	5 Wisconsin	61.6%	5 Vermont	67.9%	5 Wyoming	59.9%	5 Vermont	63.5%	5 South Dakota	67.3%	5 Iowa	66.9%	5 Maine	67.0%	5 Iowa	65.1%
6 North Dakota	64.8%	6 North Dakota	63.5%	6 Maine	61.5%	6 South Dakota	66.1%	6 Vermont	58.2%	6 New Hampshire	60.9%	6 Iowa	67.3%	6 Michigan	66.4%	6 Colorado	64.5%	6 Colorado	64.6%
7 Utah	64.6%	7 Iowa	63.3%	7 Utah	60.5%	7 Utah	60.5%	7 North Dakota	66.0%	7 Montana	60.8%	7 Oregon	67.1%	7 Vermont	66.0%	7 Ohio	62.7%	7 Vermont	62.3%
8 Maine	64.6%	8 Oregon	62.5%	8 Idaho	59.9%	8 Oregon	65.3%	8 Idaho	57.2%	8 Iowa	59.8%	8 Alaska	65.6%	8 Montana	65.1%	8 Michigan	62.0%	8 Michigan	62.0%
9 Iowa	62.9%	9 Utah	61.6%	9 Iowa	59.7%	9 Iowa	64.5%	9 Alaska	57.0%	9 North Dakota	59.8%	9 Ohio	65.3%	9 Ohio	65.1%	9 Montana	61.6%	9 Oregon	61.7%
10 Oregon	61.4%	10 Idaho	60.8%	10 Vermont	59.2%	10 New Hampshire	64.5%	10 New Hampshire	56.8%	10 Oregon	59.1%	10 Vermont	65.1%	10 Missouri	64.9%	10 Virginia	60.7%	10 Massachusetts	61.1%
11 Connecticut	61.0%	11 Vermont	60.5%	11 Oregon	58.5%	11 Connecticut	64.1%	11 Wisconsin	56.5%	11 Wyoming	58.3%	11 Michigan	64.4%	11 Colorado	64.7%	11 Massachusetts	60.2%	11 Ohio	61.0%
12 Michigan	60.0%	12 Connecticut	60.3%	12 Nebraska	57.8%	12 Idaho	63.8%	12 Louisiana	56.4%	12 Michigan	57.4%	12 Montana	63.3%	12 Alaska	64.3%	12 North Carolina	60.1%	12 Pennsylvania	61.0%
13 Massachusetts	59.0%	13 Washington	58.6%	13 Colorado	57.3%	13 Alaska	63.6%	13 Oregon	56.3%	13 South Dakota	57.0%	13 North Dakota	63.0%	13 South Dakota	63.4%	13 Vermont	59.6%	13 Montana	60.8%
14 Missouri	58.8%	14 Alaska	58.6%	14 Connecticut	57.2%	14 Nebraska	62.6%	14 North Dakota	55.3%	14 Connecticut	56.7%	14 Missouri	62.9%	14 Oregon	62.7%	14 Missouri	59.6%	14 Virginia	60.8%
15 Rhode Island	58.6%	15 Michigan	58.0%	15 Massachusetts	56.7%	15 Kansas	62.3%	15 Kansas	55.3%	15 Missouri	56.3%	15 Wyoming	62.9%	15 Virginia	61.8%	15 Maryland	59.5%	15 North Carolina	60.2%
16 Illinois	57.8%	16 Ohio	58.0%	16 Ohio	55.5%	16 Utah	61.8%	16 Connecticut	55.1%	16 Washington	56.3%	16 Colorado	61.9%	16 North Dakota	61.7%	16 North Dakota	58.7%	16 Missouri	59.6%
17 Vermont	57.8%	17 Illinois	57.9%	17 New Hampshire	55.2%	17 Missouri	61.6%	17 Nebraska	55.1%	17 Massachusetts	55.5%	17 Washington	61.0%	17 Pennsylvania	61.3%	17 Oregon	58.7%	17 Maryland	59.5%
18 Indiana	57.7%	18 Missouri	57.8%	18 Wyoming	55.1%	18 Michigan	61.1%	18 Washington	54.3%	18 Ohio	55.4%	18 Pennsylvania	60.4%	18 Wyoming	60.9%	18 Washington	58.6%	18 North Dakota	59.3%
19 Washington	57.4%	19 Kansas	57.4%	19 Ohio	55.0%	19 Wyoming	60.6%	19 Ohio	54.2%	19 Delaware	55.1%	19 Nebraska	59.6%	19 Massachusetts	60.9%	19 Delaware	57.8%	19 Delaware	59.2%
20 New Hampshire	57.2%	20 Massachusetts	57.0%	20 Kansas	54.9%	20 Colorado	60.3%	20 Massachusetts	54.2%	20 Nebraska	55.0%	20 Connecticut	59.5%	20 North Carolina	60.7%	20 South Dakota	57.6%	20 Nebraska	58.8%
21 Alaska	57.1%	21 Nebraska	56.6%	21 Illinois	54.2%	21 Ohio	60.2%	21 Missouri	53.5%	21 Louisiana	54.2%	21 Delaware	59.1%	21 Delaware	60.6%	21 Mississippi	57.2%	21 Washington	58.3%
22 Kansas	56.8%	22 New Jersey	56.5%	22 Alaska	54.2%	22 Washington	59.8%	22 Michigan	53.4%	22 Kansas	54.0%	22 Massachusetts	59.0%	22 Maryland	60.6%	22 Pennsylvania	57.2%	22 Connecticut	58.3%
23 Nebraska	56.7%	23 Indiana	56.4%	23 Louisiana	54.2%	23 Massachusetts	59.8%	23 Colorado	51.4%	23 Colorado	53.6%	23 Idaho	58.9%	23 Connecticut	60.4%	23 Louisiana	57.0%	23 Alaska	57.4%
24 Colorado	55.9%	24 Delaware	55.9%	24 Michigan	54.2%	24 Oklahoma	58.8%	24 New Jersey	50.0%	24 Idaho	53.6%	24 Kansas	58.4%	24 Washington	60.3%	24 Nebraska	56.9%	24 Wyoming	57.3%
25 Ohio	55.4%	25 Colorado	55.7%	25 Washington	53.8%	25 Louisiana	58.4%	25 Rhode Island	49.9%	25 Pennsylvania	52.4%	25 Louisiana	57.5%	25 Nebraska	59.4%	25 Wyoming	56.4%	25 Florida	56.9%
26 New Jersey	54.9%	26 Louisiana	55.6%	26 Indiana	53.6%	26 Rhode Island	58.2%	26 Oklahoma	49.0%	26 Illinois	51.5%	26 Maryland	57.1%	26 Mississippi	58.9%	26 Alabama	56.0%	26 Louisiana	56.8%
27 Delaware	54.7%	27 Rhode Island	55.5%	27 New Jersey	52.5%	27 Illinois	58.1%	27 Indiana	48.6%	27 Maryland	51.0%	27 Kentucky	56.9%	27 Kansas	58.8%	27 Connecticut	55.6%	27 South Dakota	56.6%
28 Wyoming	53.4%	28 Wyoming	54.9%	28 Rhode Island	52.5%	28 New Jersey	55.7%	28 Pennsylvania	48.5%	28 Virginia	50.8%	28 Illinois	56.2%	28 Louisiana	58.7%	28 Idaho	55.6%	28 Alabama	56.3%
29 Louisiana	53.2%	29 Pennsylvania	54.3%	29 Mississippi	51.3%	29 Delaware	55.3%	29 Delaware	48.4%	29 Rhode Island	50.8%	29 Virginia	56.1%	29 Idaho	58.6%	29 Dist. of Columbia	55.5%	29 Kentucky	56.1%
30 West Virginia	52.8%	United States	53.3%	30 Delaware	51.0%	United States	54.7%	30 Illinois	48.3%	30 Kentucky	50.5%	30 Florida	55.8%	30 Alabama	58.4%	30 Alaska	55.3%	30 Illinois	56.1%
United States	52.6%	30 New Hampshire	53.1%	31 Oklahoma	50.9%	30 Alabama	54.5%	United States	48.1%	31 Utah	50.2%	31 Utah	55.8%	31 New Jersey	58.2%	31 Florida	55.1%	31 New Jersey	55.7%
31 Oklahoma	52.2%	31 Oklahoma	52.9%	United States	50.3%	31 Indiana	54.5%	31 Utah	47.7%	32 Alabama	50.2%	United States	55.5%	32 Florida	57.6%	32 South Carolina	53.6%	32 Dist. of Columbia	55.4%
32 Pennsylvania	52.0%	32 Mississippi	52.7%	32 Pennsylvania	50.2%	32 Pennsylvania	53.9%	32 Alabama	47.5%	33 New Jersey	50.1%	32 New Jersey	55.5%	33 Illinois	57.4%	United States	53.6%	33 Idaho	55.0%
33 Mississippi	51.9%	33 West Virginia	52.5%	33 New Mexico	49.8%	33 Maryland	53.7%	33 Virginia	47.3%	United States	50.0%	33 Oklahoma	55.2%	34 Rhode Island	57.1%	33 Kansas	53.5%	34 Rhode Island	54.7%
34 Arkansas	51.5%	34 Arkansas	52.3%	34 Kentucky	48.8%	34 Arkansas	53.1%	34 Kentucky	47.3%	34 Indiana	48.2%	34 Alabama	54.9%	35 Indiana	57.0%	34 Rhode Island	53.4%	United States	54.7%
35 New Mexico	50.9%	35 New Mexico	51.9%	35 Maryland	48.5%	35 Kentucky	53.0%	35 Maryland	46.7%	35 Tennessee	48.1%	35 Tennessee	54.2%	United States	56.9%	35 Kentucky	53.4%	35 South Carolina	54.2%
36 Maryland	50.0%	36 Kentucky	51.2%	36 Arkansas	48.2%	36 Virginia	52.7%	36 Arkansas	46.5%	36 Oklahoma	48.1%	36 Mississippi	54.0%	36 Kentucky	55.7%	36 Illinois	53.3%	36 Indiana	54.0%
37 Kentucky	49.9%	37 Maryland	51.1%	37 West Virginia	48.1%	37 Mississippi	52.2%	37 Tennessee	46.3%	37 Mississippi	47.9%	37 North Carolina	53.8%	37 Georgia	55.6%	37 New Jersey	53.2%	37 Kansas	54.0%
38 California	48.9%	38 New York	50.9%	38 Virginia	47.9%	38 Tennessee	52.0%	38 Florida	46.1%	38 Florida	47.8%	38 New Mexico	53.6%	38 South Carolina	55.3%	38 Indiana	52.9%	38 Mississippi	53.3%
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40 Alabama	48.7%	40 Alabama	50.3%	40 Alabama	46.7%	40 New Mexico	50.4%	40 New York	45.3%	40 North Carolina	47.4%	40 Indiana	53.0%	40 New Mexico	55.1%	40 Utah	51.4%	40 Georgia	52.6%
41 Florida	48.7%	41 Tennessee	49.4%	41 California	46.5%	41 New York	50.2%	41 Mississippi	45.0%	41 West Virginia	46.1%	41 Rhode Island	52.8%	41 Tennessee	54.5%	41 New Mexico	49.8%	41 New Mexico	50.2%
42 New York	48.0%	42 California	49.3%	42 Texas	45.7%	42 Florida	50.2%	42 New Mexico	44.5%	42 Arkansas	46.0%	42 Arkansas	50.9%	42 Oklahoma	52.8%	42 Tennessee	49.4%	42 New York	49.6%
43 Virginia	47.5%	43 Florida	48.3%	43 Tennessee	45.3%	43 North Carolina	49.7%	43 North Carolina	44.0%	43 South Carolina	45.7%	43 Georgia	50.8%	43 Utah	51.8%	43 Nevada	48.2%	43 Arkansas	49.4%
44 Texas	44.9%	44 Texas	47.4%	44 Arizona	44.9%	44 West Virginia	49.6%	44 California	43.4%	44 New Mexico	45.4%	44 New York	50.6%	44 New York	51.4%	44 Arkansas	47.7%	44 Nevada	49.4%
45 Arizona	44.4%	45 North Carolina	47.3%	45 Florida	44.6%	45 California	49.3%	45 Georgia	41.4%	45 California	44.1%	45 South Carolina	50.6%	45 Arkansas	50.0%	45 Arizona	46.5%	45 West Virginia	49.2%
46 Hawaii	43.6%	46 Arizona	45.3%	46 Hawaii	44.1%	46 Nevada	49.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	41.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	43.9%	46 Dist. of Columbia	49.6%	46 California	49.5%	46 Oklahoma	46.3%	46 Oklahoma	49.0%
47 North Carolina	43.4%	47 Hawaii	44.7%	47 North Carolina	43.5%	47 Texas	48.3%	47 Arizona	41.1%	47 Georgia	42.4%	47 Arizona	47.7%	47 West Virginia	49.1%	47 New York	46.1%	47 Arizona	48.9%
48 Georgia	41.3%	48 Georgia	41.9%	48 Nevada	42.5%	48 Dist. of Columbia	47.7%	48 South Carolina	40.8%	48 Texas	42.3%	48 California	47.3%	48 Arizona	49.1%	48 West Virginia	45.5%	48 Tennessee	48.6%
49 Nevada	41.1%	49 Dist. of Columbia	41.8%	49 South Carolina	39.4%	49 Georgia	45.9%	49 Texas	40.4%	49 Arizona	40.1%	49 Nevada	46.7%	49 Nevada	48.4%	49 California	45.1%	49 California	47.0%
50 South Carolina	40.4%	50 Nevada	41.1%	50 Georgia	39.1%	50 South Carolina	44.8%	50 Hawaii	40.2%	50 Nevada	40.0%	50 Texas	45.5%	50 Texas	45.5%	50 Texas	41.7%	50 Texas	43.4%
51 Dist. of Columbia	35.3%	51 South Carolina	40.9%	51 Dist. of Columbia	38.4%	51 Hawaii	43.0%	51 Nevada	36.5%	51 Hawaii	39.8%	51 Hawaii	43.6%	51 Hawaii	43.8%	51 Hawaii	39.9%	51 Hawaii	38.3%

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