

Voter Turnout Ranking of States: 1996 - 2020 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Age Population (VAP) AFTER National Voter Registration Act of 1993

1996	%	2000	%	2004	%	2008	%	2012	%	2016	%	2020	%							
1	Maine	64.2%	1	Minnesota	66.6%	1	Minnesota	74.1%	1	Minnesota	73.2%	1	Minnesota	71.4%	1	Maine	69.4%	1	Minnesota	74.8
2	Minnesota	63.1%	2	Maine	66.6%	2	Maine	72.5%	2	Wisconsin	69.6%	2	Minnesota	69.5%	2	Minnesota	69.4%	2	Maine	74.2
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%	3	New Hampshire	72.2
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%	4	Wisconsin	71.9
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%	5	Vermont	71.8
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%	6	Montana	70.9
7	Iowa	57.3%	7	Montana	60.8%	7	Oregon	67.1%	7	Vermont	66.0%	7	Ohio	62.7%	7	Vermont	62.3%	7	Colorado	70.9
8	Idaho	57.2%	8	Iowa	59.8%	8	Alaska	65.6%	8	Montana	65.1%	8	Michigan	62.0%	8	Michigan	62.0%	8	Michigan	70.4
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%	9	Oregon	69.7
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%	10	Iowa	69.3
11	Wisconsin	56.5%	11	Wyoming	58.3%	11	Michigan	64.4%	11	Colorado	64.7%	11	Massachusetts	60.2%	11	Ohio	61.0%	11	Pennsylvania	67.9
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%	12	Washington	67.3
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%	13	North Carolina	66.3
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%	14	Virginia	66.3
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%	15	New Jersey	65.4
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%	16	Massachusetts	65.2
17	Nebraska	55.1%	17	Massachusetts	55.5%	17	Washington	61.0%	17	Pennsylvania	61.3%	17	Oregon	58.7%	17	Maryland	59.5%	17	Alaska	65.2
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%	18	Ohio	64.8
19	Ohio	54.2%	19	Delaware	55.1%	19	Nebraska	59.6%	19	Massachusetts	60.9%	19	Delaware	57.8%	19	Delaware	59.2%	19	Nebraska	64.7
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%	20	Delaware	64.5
21	Missouri	53.5%	21	Louisiana	54.2%	21	Delaware	59.1%	21	Delaware	60.6%	21	Mississippi	57.2%	21	Washington	58.3%	21	Connecticut	64.2
22	Michigan	53.4%	22	Kansas	54.0%	22	Massachusetts	59.0%	22	Maryland	60.6%	22	Pennsylvania	57.2%	22	Connecticut	58.3%	22	Maryland	64.2
23	Colorado	51.4%	23	Colorado	53.6%	23	Idaho	58.9%	23	Connecticut	60.4%	23	Louisiana	57.0%	23	Alaska	57.4%	23	Utah	63.5
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%	24	Missouri	63.1
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%	25	Florida	63.1
26	Oklahoma	49.0%	26	Illinois	51.5%	26	Maryland	57.1%	26	Mississippi	58.9%	26	Alabama	56.0%	26	Louisiana	56.8%	26	Idaho	62.7
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%	27	South Dakota	62.6
28	Pennsylvania	48.5%	28	Virginia	50.8%	28	Illinois	56.2%	28	Louisiana	58.7%	28	Idaho	55.6%	28	Alabama	56.3%	28	North Dakota	61.9
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%	29	Wyoming	61.8
30	Illinois	48.3%	30	Kentucky	50.5%	30	Florida	55.8%	30	Alabama	58.4%	30	Alaska	55.3%	30	Illinois	56.1%	30	United States	61.4
	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%	30	Kentucky	61.4
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%	31	Illinois	61.4
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%	32	South Carolina	61.1
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%	33	Alabama	61.5
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%	34	Georgia	60.5
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%	35	Rhode Island	60.4
36	Arkansas	46.5%	36	Oklahoma	48.1%	36	Mississippi	54.0%	36	Kentucky	55.7%	36	Illinois	53.3%	36	Indiana	54.0%	36	Kansas	60.0
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%	37	Dist. Of Columbia	59.2
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%	38	Arizona	58.4
39	West Virginia	45.5%	39	New York	47.6%	39	West Virginia	53.0%	39	Dist. of Columbia	55.2%	39	Georgia	52.3%	39	Utah	52.8%	39	Louisiana	58.2
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%	40	Indiana	58.2
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%	41	Mississippi	57.6
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%	42	Nevada	57.3
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%	43	California	56.8
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%	44	Tennessee	56.6
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%	45	New Mexico	56.5
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%	46	New York	55.9
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%	47	West Virginia	55.9
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%	48	Arkansas	52.3
49	Texas	40.4%	49	Arizona	40.1%	49	Nevada	46.7%	49	Nevada	48.4%	49	California	45.1%	49	California	47.0%	49	Hawaii	51.5
50	Hawaii	40.2%	50	Nevada	40.0%	50	Texas	45.5%	50	Texas	45.5%	50	Texas	41.7%	50	Texas	43.4%	50	Oklahoma	51.5
51	Nevada	36.5%	51	Hawaii	39.8%	51	Hawaii	43.6%	51	Hawaii	43.8%	51	Hawaii	39.9%	51	Hawaii	38.3%	51	Texas	51.3

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Voter Turnout Ranking of States: 1976 - 1992 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Age Population (VAP) Before National Voter Registration Act of 1993

1976	%	1980	%	1984	%	1988	%	1992	%
1 Minnesota	71.5%	1 Minnesota	70.0%	1 Minnesota	68.6%	1 Minnesota	66.2%	1 Maine	73.1%
2 Utah	68.4%	2 Idaho	67.9%	2 Montana	65.8%	2 Montana	63.7%	2 Minnesota	71.2%
3 North Dakota	67.2%	3 Wisconsin	67.4%	3 Maine	64.9%	3 North Dakota	63.2%	3 Montana	68.5%
4 Wisconsin	66.5%	4 South Dakota	67.3%	4 South Dakota	63.8%	4 South Dakota	62.9%	4 Wisconsin	68.2%
5 South Dakota	64.1%	5 Montana	65.1%	5 Wisconsin	63.8%	5 Wisconsin	61.6%	5 Vermont	67.9%
6 Maine	63.6%	6 North Dakota	64.8%	6 North Dakota	63.5%	6 Maine	61.5%	6 South Dakota	66.1%
7 Montana	63.3%	7 Utah	64.6%	7 Iowa	63.3%	7 Utah	60.5%	7 North Dakota	66.0%
8 Iowa	63.1%	8 Maine	64.6%	8 Oregon	62.5%	8 Idaho	59.9%	8 Oregon	65.3%
9 Connecticut	62.7%	9 Iowa	62.9%	9 Utah	61.6%	9 Iowa	59.7%	9 Iowa	64.5%
10 Massachusetts	61.6%	10 Oregon	61.4%	10 Idaho	60.8%	10 Vermont	59.2%	10 New Hampshire	64.5%
11 Oregon	61.3%	11 Connecticut	61.0%	11 Vermont	60.5%	11 Oregon	58.5%	11 Connecticut	64.1%
12 Idaho	60.6%	12 Michigan	60.0%	12 Connecticut	60.3%	12 Nebraska	57.8%	12 Idaho	63.8%
13 Indiana	60.1%	13 Massachusetts	59.0%	13 Washington	58.6%	13 Colorado	57.3%	13 Alaska	63.6%
14 Washington	59.8%	14 Missouri	58.8%	14 Alaska	58.6%	14 Connecticut	57.2%	14 Nebraska	62.6%
15 Rhode Island	59.6%	15 Rhode Island	58.6%	15 Michigan	58.0%	15 Massachusetts	56.7%	15 Kansas	62.3%
16 Illinois	59.4%	16 Illinois	57.8%	16 Ohio	58.0%	16 Missouri	55.5%	16 Utah	61.8%
17 Colorado	58.8%	17 Vermont	57.8%	17 Illinois	57.9%	17 New Hampshire	55.2%	17 Missouri	61.6%
18 Kansas	58.8%	18 Indiana	57.7%	18 Missouri	57.8%	18 Wyoming	55.1%	18 Michigan	61.1%
19 Michigan	58.8%	19 Washington	57.4%	19 Kansas	57.4%	19 Ohio	55.0%	19 Wyoming	60.6%
20 Wyoming	58.5%	20 New Hampshire	57.2%	20 Massachusetts	57.0%	20 Kansas	54.9%	20 Colorado	60.3%
21 New Jersey	57.7%	21 Alaska	57.1%	21 Nebraska	56.6%	21 Illinois	54.2%	21 Ohio	60.2%
22 Missouri	57.3%	22 Kansas	56.8%	22 New Jersey	56.5%	22 Alaska	54.2%	22 Washington	59.8%
23 New Hampshire	57.2%	23 Nebraska	56.7%	23 Indiana	56.4%	23 Louisiana	54.2%	23 Massachusetts	59.8%
24 Delaware	57.2%	24 Colorado	55.9%	24 Delaware	55.9%	24 Michigan	54.2%	24 Oklahoma	58.8%
25 West Virginia	57.1%	25 Ohio	55.4%	25 Colorado	55.7%	25 Washington	53.8%	25 Louisiana	58.4%
26 Nebraska	56.2%	26 New Jersey	54.9%	26 Louisiana	55.6%	26 Indiana	53.6%	26 Rhode Island	58.2%
27 Vermont	55.7%	27 Delaware	54.7%	27 Rhode Island	55.5%	27 New Jersey	52.5%	27 Illinois	58.1%
28 Ohio	55.1%	28 Wyoming	53.4%	28 Wyoming	54.9%	28 Rhode Island	52.5%	28 New Jersey	55.7%
29 Oklahoma	54.8%	29 Louisiana	53.2%	29 Pennsylvania	54.3%	29 Mississippi	51.3%	29 Delaware	55.3%
United States	54.7%	30 West Virginia	52.8%	United States	53.3%	30 Delaware	51.0%	United States	54.7%
30 Pennsylvania	54.1%	United States	52.6%	30 New Hampshire	53.1%	31 Oklahoma	50.9%	30 Alabama	54.5%
31 New Mexico	53.4%	31 Oklahoma	52.2%	31 Oklahoma	52.9%	United States	50.3%	31 Indiana	54.5%
32 Arkansas	51.1%	32 Pennsylvania	52.0%	32 Mississippi	52.7%	32 Pennsylvania	50.2%	32 Pennsylvania	53.9%
33 New York	50.6%	33 Mississippi	51.9%	33 West Virginia	52.5%	33 New Mexico	49.8%	33 Maryland	53.7%
34 California	50.4%	34 Arkansas	51.5%	34 Arkansas	52.3%	34 Kentucky	48.8%	34 Arkansas	53.1%
35 Maryland	49.3%	35 New Mexico	50.9%	35 New Mexico	51.9%	35 Maryland	48.5%	35 Kentucky	53.0%
36 Florida	49.1%	36 Maryland	50.0%	36 Kentucky	51.2%	36 Arkansas	48.2%	36 Virginia	52.7%
37 Louisiana	48.7%	37 Kentucky	49.9%	37 Maryland	51.1%	37 West Virginia	48.1%	37 Mississippi	52.2%
38 Tennessee	48.6%	38 California	48.9%	38 New York	50.9%	38 Virginia	47.9%	38 Tennessee	52.0%
39 Alaska	48.0%	39 Tennessee	48.8%	39 Virginia	50.7%	39 New York	47.5%	39 Arizona	51.3%
40 Mississippi	48.0%	40 Alabama	48.7%	40 Alabama	50.3%	40 Alabama	46.7%	40 New Mexico	50.4%
41 Kentucky	47.9%	41 Florida	48.7%	41 Tennessee	49.4%	41 California	46.5%	41 New York	50.2%
42 Virginia	46.9%	42 New York	48.0%	42 California	49.3%	42 Texas	45.7%	42 Florida	50.2%
43 Hawaii	46.6%	43 Virginia	47.5%	43 Florida	48.3%	43 Tennessee	45.3%	43 North Carolina	49.7%
44 Texas	46.3%	44 Texas	44.9%	44 Texas	47.4%	44 Arizona	44.9%	44 West Virginia	49.6%
45 Alabama	46.3%	45 Arizona	44.4%	45 North Carolina	47.3%	45 Florida	44.6%	45 California	49.3%
46 Arizona	46.1%	46 Hawaii	43.6%	46 Arizona	45.3%	46 Hawaii	44.1%	46 Nevada	49.3%
47 Nevada	44.1%	47 North Carolina	43.4%	47 Hawaii	44.7%	47 North Carolina	43.5%	47 Texas	48.3%
48 North Carolina	42.9%	48 Georgia	41.3%	48 Georgia	41.9%	48 Nevada	42.5%	48 Dist.of Columbia	47.7%
49 Georgia	42.0%	49 Nevada	41.1%	49 Dist.of Columbia	41.8%	49 South Carolina	39.4%	49 Georgia	45.9%
50 South Carolina	40.2%	50 South Carolina	40.4%	50 Nevada	41.1%	50 Georgia	39.1%	50 South Carolina	44.8%
51 Dist. Of Columbia	32.2%	51 Dist. of Columbia	35.3%	51 South Carolina	40.9%	51 Dist. of Columbia	38.4%	51 Hawaii	43.0%

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