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## **Much-hyped Turnout Record Fails to Materialize Convenience Voting Fails to Boost Balloting**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (November 6, 2008)—Despite lofty predictions by some academics, pundits, and practitioners that voter turnout would reach levels not seen since the turn of the last century, the percentage of eligible citizens casting ballots in the 2008 presidential election stayed at virtually the same relatively high level as it reached in the polarized election of 2004.

According to a report and turnout projection released today by American University's Center for the Study of the American Electorate (CSAE) and based, in part, on nearly final but unofficial vote tabulations as compiled by the Associated Press as of 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, the percentage of Americans who cast ballots for president in this year's presidential election will reach between 126.5 million and 128.5 million when all votes have been counted by early next month.

If this prediction proves accurate, turnout would be at either exactly the same level as in 2004 or, at most, one percentage point higher (or between 60.7 percent and 61.7 percent). If the rate of voting exceeds 61.0 percent of eligibles, turnout will have been the highest since 1964. This projection is based on the 121.5 million tabulated votes compiled by the Associated Press plus some estimate—partially based on experience with post-election vote counting in previous elections and partially based on factors specific to this election, most notably the spread of balloting prior to Election Day—on how many ballots are still to be counted.

A downturn in the number and percentage of Republican voters going to the polls seemed to be the primary explanation for the lower than predicted turnout. The percentage of eligible citizens voting Republican declined to 28.7 percent down 1.3 percentage points from 2004. Democratic turnout increased by 2.6 percentage points from 28.7 percent of eligibles to 31.3 percent. It was the seventh straight increase in the Democratic share of the eligible vote since the party's share dropped to 22.7 percent of eligibles in 1980.

Of the 47 states and the District of Columbia included in this report, turnout was up in only 22 states and D.C. (Because of the extensive uncounted no excuse absentee balloting in Alaska and California and all-mail voting in Oregon and most of the state of Washington, those states are not included in this report.)

“Many people were fooled (including this student of politics although less so than many others) by this year's increase in registration (more than 10 million added to the rolls), citizens' willingness to

stand for hours even in inclement weather to vote early, the likely rise in youth and African American voting, and the extensive grassroots organizing network of the Obama campaign into believing that turnout would be substantially higher than in 2004,” said Curtis Gans, CSAE’s director. “But we failed to realize that the registration increase was driven by Democratic and independent registration and that the long lines at the polls were mostly populated by Democrats.”

Gans attributed the GOP downturn to three factors: 1) John McCain’s efforts to unite the differing factions in the Republican Party by the nomination of Governor Sarah Palin as vice-presidential nominee was a singular failure. By election time many culturally conservative Republicans still did not see him as one of their own and stayed home, while moderate Republicans saw the nomination of Palin reckless and worried about McCain’s steadiness. 2) As events moved towards Election Day, there was a growing perception of a Democratic landslide, discouraging GOP voters. 3) The 2008 election was a mirror image of the 2004 election. In the 2004 election, the enthusiasm level was on the Republican side. By Election Day, Democratic voters were not motivated by their candidate but rather by opposition to President Bush, while Republican voters had a much greater liking for their standard bearer. In 2008 and according to polls from several sources, by at least 20 percentage points, Obama enjoyed stronger allegiance than McCain. Even the best get-out-the-vote activities tend to be as successful as the affirmative emotional context in which they are working. In 2004, that context favored the GOP. In 2008, it favored the Democrats.

“In the end, this election was driven by deep economic concerns and the prevailing emotional climate,” Gans said. “While there probably has not been, since 1932, the confluence of factors that underlay this election—90 percent of the American people seeing the nation on the wrong track, 75 percent disapproving of the president’s performance, more than 80 percent perceiving a recession and feeling that things will get worse, and the reality of growing economic distress—on one level this election was typical. When economic conditions go bad, the party in the White House gets blamed and they lose.”

## **Convenience Voting Didn't Help**

During the past several years, and in the belief that turnout would be enhanced, many states have moved to various forms of what has been called convenience voting. The most extreme form is the all-mail balloting in Oregon, and more recently, in most of the state of Washington. Other forms include no-excuse absentee voting (whereby citizens can get absentee ballots without stating a reason and cast them for a period in advance of the election), early voting (whereby at certain polling places established by election officials in convenient locations, citizens can, in person, cast ballots for a specified period before an election) and Election Day registration (where a citizen can both register and vote on Election Day).

The evidence from the 2008 election is that if the mission of these electoral devices is turnout enhancement, the mission has been a failure.

Of the 14 states which had the largest turnout increases in 2008, only six had implemented one form or another of convenience voting. Of the 13 states which had the largest turnout decreases, all but one had one form or another of convenience voting. (See chart 3.)

“It has always been abundantly clear that, after four decades of making it easier to vote and having turnout decline (among most groups) except for elections driven by fear and anger,” Gans said, “the central issue governing turnout is not procedure but motivation. These new procedures, except for Election Day registration for some states, don't help turnout and pose some discrete dangers for American democracy.”

### **Some Statistical Highlights:**

Of the states included in this report, Democratic turnout increased in all but seven states, led by Indiana (up 8.32 percentage points), North Carolina (8.3), Hawaii (6.4), Delaware (6.1), Georgia (6.1), North Dakota (6.0), Nevada (5.9), Montana (5.4), New Mexico (.1), and Virginia (5.0)—all except Hawaii, new areas of potential Democratic strength. Republican turnout increased in only eight of 47 states and the District of Columbia included in this report.

The greatest increase in overall turnout was in North Carolina, where turnout increased by 9.4 percentage points to a record high. Georgia also had a record high turnout, increasing by 6.7 percentage points, as did South Carolina with a 6.0 percentage point increase. Others setting new records included Alabama, Virginia, Mississippi, and the District of Columbia.

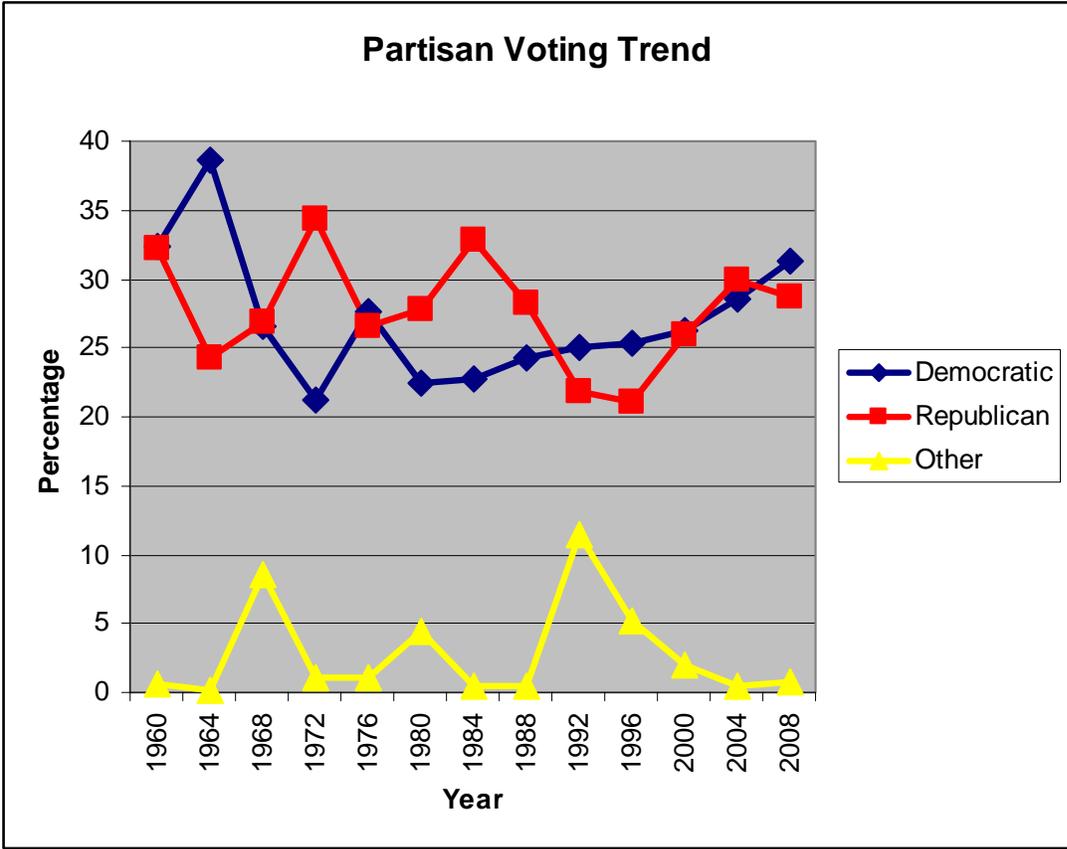
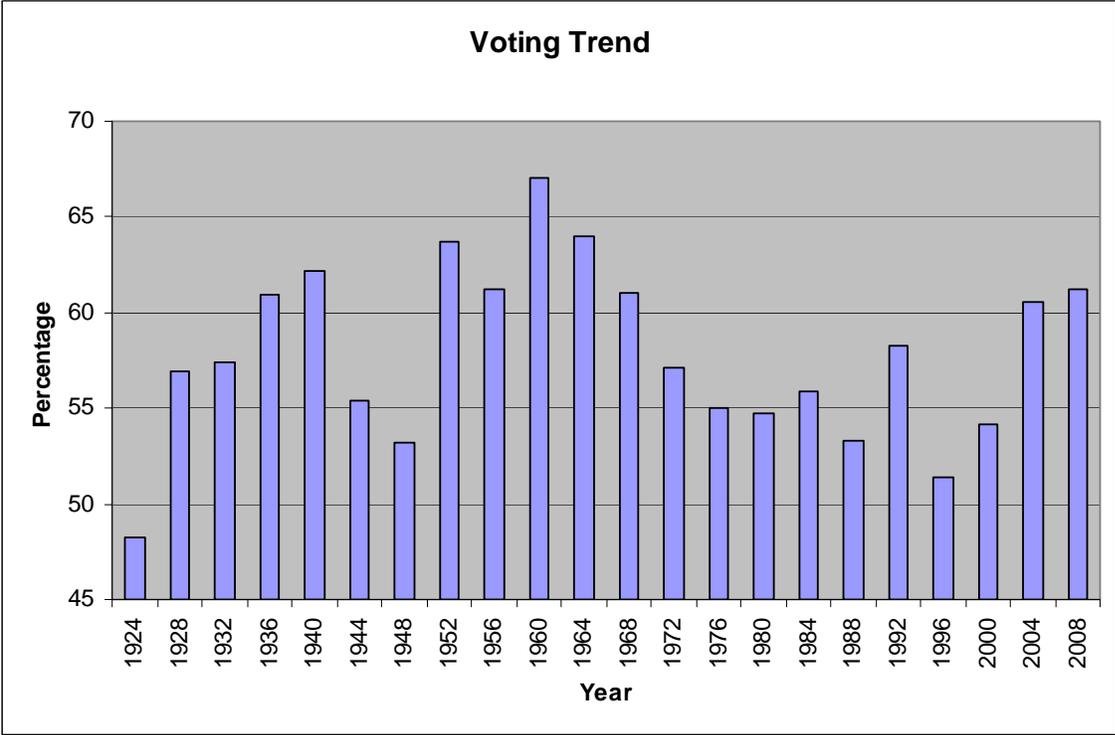
As usual the highest turnout was recorded in Minnesota (75.9 percent of eligible), followed by Wisconsin (70.9), Iowa (68.9) Missouri (67.4), Michigan (66.7), South Dakota (66.7), and North Carolina (66.3).

## **Commentary (Two Shorts for Longer Future Analysis):**

**1. The opportunity for long-term realignment:** The Democratic victory was not only large in margin and sweeping in scope, it also was a continuation of their gains in share of the eligible vote, which began after the 1980 election and many of their largest gains in 2008 came in states where the Democrats had not previously had a foothold—in the post-Voting Rights Act south and in the mountain west and southwest. While this election did not in itself realign American politics after 28-years of Republican dominance, it presented the opportunity for such a realignment to take place. But that realignment can only occur if President-elect Obama is a successful president. If he restores political trust, economic stability, international respect, and broad citizen approval, the Democrats could be in power everywhere for a very long time. But that is a tall order which may not be, given the severity of current conditions, an accomplishable task. However, the GOP would be wise not to play politics in the manner they utilized during the Clinton Administration—a manner that was largely obstructionist and nay-saying. If they pursue that strategy in the face of Obama's call to cooperation in dealing with crisis, the GOP could be in the political wilderness for a very, very, long time.

**2. Convenience Voting:** This election showed what many previous elections have shown—that the types of innovations adopted in the past several years—particularly early voting, no-excuse absentee voting and mail voting—do not enhance and may hurt turnout. They pose other dangers—the most significant is the danger that something may occur on the last few days of the electoral season, such as, the present context, the capture of Osama Bin Laden, a domestic terrorist act, or an elderly candidate having a heart attack—after 35 million citizens have cast an irrevocable vote. With the exception of those who physically can't get to the polls or those who for business reasons can't be at the polls on a given election day, the nation would be safer if everyone voted on the same day. Mail voting and no-excuse absentee voting also offer the greatest opportunity for voting fraud and intimidation of any aspect of the electoral system. This is because these forms of voting provide for the elimination by any individual of their right to a secret ballot and thus, their vote could be (and has been on a few occasions) bought, or someone delivering an open ballot filled out the “wrong” way could discard it, or one could be pressured at ballot signing parties among one's peers, pressure easy to resist behind a voting curtain, not so easy to resist at the home of a friend. It is why the United States adopted the Australian (secret) ballot in the first place around the turn of the last century.

But in a larger sense, convenience voting is addressing a real problem with the wrong solutions. The participation problem is, at heart, not procedural but motivational. In a variety of ways, events, politics, leadership, education, communications, and values have damped the religion of civic engagement and responsibility. We will not get that back by treating would-be voters as spoiled children. We need to demand more of our citizenry rather than less. The Democrats liked convenience voting this time because it benefitted them. The Republicans liked it in 2004 because it benefitted them. But democracy was not benefitted. These devices are extremely popular, but popularity is not the same as wisdom and in this case, it is antithetical. It's time to consider rolling them back.



## SUMMARY CHARTS

**1. Turnout Trend:** The number and percentage of eligible citizens who voted for President in elections since 1924. The 2008 figure is an estimate:

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>Citizens Eligible</b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Percent of Eligible Voted</b>	<b>Pct. Pt. Dif.</b>
2008	208,323,000	127,500,000 (est.)**	61.2	0.6
2004	201,780,000	122,265,430	60.6	6.4
2000	194,327,000	105,399,313	54.2	2.8
1996	187,437,000	96,277,872	51.4	-6.9
1992	179,048,000	104,428,377	58.3	5.0
1988	171,855,000	91,594,805	53.3	-2.6
1984	165,727,000	92,659,600	55.9	1.2
1980	158,111,000	86,515,221	54.7	-0.3
1976	148,419,000	81,555,889	55.0	-2.1
1972	136,228,000	77,718,554	57.1	-3.9
1968	119,955,000	73,211,875	61.0	-1.0
1964	113,979,000	70,645,592	64.0*	-3.0
1960	106,188,000	68,838,219	67.0*	5.8
1956	101,295,000	62,026,908	61.2	-2.5
1952	96,607,000	61,550,918	63.7	10.5
1948	91,689,000	48,793,826	53.2	-2.2
1944	86,607,000	47,976,670	55.4	-6.8
1940	80,248,000	49,900,418	62.2	1.3
1936	75,013,000	45,654,763	60.9	3.5
1932	69,295,000	39,758,759	57.4	0.5
1928	64,715,000	36,805,951	56.9	8.6
1924	60,334,466	29,095,023	48.2	

\* Figure adjusted upwards to compensate for the African-Americans considered as part of those eligible but denied the vote throughout the south. Similar adjustments in lesser amounts should be made for all the years preceding the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but will await CSAE's final election report in January. Actual figures, without adjustment are 62 percent for 1964 and 64.9 for 1960.

\*\* CSAE's estimated 2008 general election turnout is within a range between 126,500,000 and 128,500,500 or between 60.7 percent of eligibles and 61.7 percent.

**2. Partisan Turnout Trend:** Percentage of eligible citizens who voted for the presidential candidate of each major party. The vote percentage in 2008 is based on near final but unofficial counted returns. Percentages for previous years are based on final and official results:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Democratic</b>	<b>Republican</b>	<b>Other</b>
2008	31.3	28.7	0.8
2004	28.5	30.0	0.5
2000	26.3	26.0	2.0
1996	25.3	21.0	5.2
1992	25.0	21.8	11.4
1988	24.2	28.3	0.5
1984	22.7	32.9	0.4
1980	22.4	27.8	4.5
1976	27.6	26.5	1.1
1972	21.2	34.4	1.0
1968	26.5	26.9	8.6
1964	38.6	24.2	0.2
1960	32.3	32.2	0.6

### 3. Convenience Voting and Turnout

State	2008	2008	2008	2004	2008 - 2004		Early Voting	No Excuse Absentee	EDR
	VAP	Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	Pt Diff	% Diff			
NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27	56.83	9.45	16.63	X	X	
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	54.72	6.56	11.98		X	
SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19	52.15	6.04	11.58			
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	56.34	5.27	9.36			
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.74	4.96	9.06			
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	55.31	3.47	6.28	X	X	
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.62	2.77	4.29			
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.10	2.27	4.20			
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.66	2.41	4.12			
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	55.67	2.26	4.06	X		
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	59.91	2.34	3.90			
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.23	1.82	3.48	X		
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	63.77	2.12	3.32		X	
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.22	1.85	2.97			
ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64	61.88	1.76	2.85		X	X
NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36	58.35	1.01	1.73	X	X	
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	66.08	0.59	0.89			
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	64.07	0.50	0.78		X	
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	62.31	0.21	0.34			
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	65.04	0.11	0.18	X	X	
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	61.26	0.03	0.05		X	
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	58.21	-0.12	-0.21			
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	61.88	-0.18	-0.29			
FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47	62.77	-0.30	-0.48	X	X	
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.35	-0.28	-0.53			
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.28	-0.41	-0.60	X	X	X
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.41	-0.52	-0.84		X	
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.28	-0.62	-1.04			
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	76.75	-0.89	-1.16			X
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	57.90	-0.82	-1.41		X	
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	64.74	-1.25	-1.94		X	X
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	63.11	-1.40	-2.22		X	
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.02	-1.76	-2.75			
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.70	-1.71	-3.01			
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	69.08	-2.43	-3.52		X	
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	73.82	-2.94	-3.98		X	X
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.30	-2.75	-4.02	X	X	
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.83	-3.42	-5.81			
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.48	-3.16	-6.52		X	
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.47	-4.40	-6.71		X	
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.04	-4.14	-6.79		X	
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	70.01	-4.80	-6.86			X
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.40	-3.84	-7.20	X		
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	66.54	-5.49	-8.25		X	
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.41	-5.41	-8.81		X	
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.34	-8.96	-12.22		X	X
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	52.96	-7.13	-13.47	X	X	

Eleven states conduct early voting. Twenty five conduct no-excuse absentee voting. Seven states conduct Election day registration. Twelve states have a combination of methods.

**4. Other Candidate Vote:** Votes for, percentage share of eligible vote, and party affiliations of presidential candidates other than the major party candidates:

Candidate	Party	Total Vote	Percentage
Ralph Nader	Ecology, Unaffiliated, Independent, Natural Law, None, Peace	658,393	0.32%
Bob Barr	Libertarian, Independent	489,661	0.24%
Chuck Baldwin	Alaska Independence, Constitution, Independent American, Independent Green, Independent, Nebraska Independent, Reform, US Taxpayers	175,048	0.08%
Cynthia McKinney	Green, Independent, Mountain, Pacific Green, Unaffiliated	143,160	0.07%
Alan Keyes	America's Independent	35,105	0.02%
Ron Paul	Libertarian, Constitution	19,583	0.01%
Gloria La Riva	Independent, Socialism and Liberation, New American Independent	7,558	0.00%
Roger Calero	Socialist Workers, Independent	7,184	0.00%
Brian Moore	Independent, Liberty Union, Socialist	6,392	0.00%
None of these candidates		6,251	0.00%
Richard Duncan	Independent	3,677	0.00%
James Harris	Socialist Workers	2,417	0.00%
Charles Jay	Boston Tea, Independent	2,310	0.00%
John Joseph Polachek	New	1,223	0.00%
Jeffrey Wamboldt	Independent	770	0.00%
Frank McEnulty	New American Independent	742	0.00%
Thomas Stevens	Objectivist	685	0.00%
Gene Amondson	Prohibition	631	0.00%
Jeffrey Boss	Independent	603	0.00%
George Phillis	Libertarian	470	0.00%
Ted Weill	Reform	470	0.00%
Jonathan Allen	HeartQuake '08	278	0.00%
Bradford Lyttle	Pacifist	97	0.00%

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Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Burnham 2008 vs 2004  
 Ranked By Percent Point Difference  
 President - General Races

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IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.88	4.81 /	8.76
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.21	2.86 /	4.91
NV	1,842,000	965,120	58.78	56.09	2.69 /	4.80
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.88	2.51 /	3.87
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.28	2.09 /	3.85
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	55.94	1.99 /	3.56
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	63.90	1.99 /	3.11
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	60.30	1.94 /	3.22
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.61	1.44 /	2.74
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.74	1.33 /	2.12
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PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	62.02	-0.32 /	-0.52
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.54	-0.46 /	-0.88
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.41	-0.54 /	-0.78
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.58	-0.69 /	-1.10
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.48	-0.82 /	-1.38
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FL	12,923,000	8,072,666	62.47	63.44	-0.97 /	-1.53
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WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	65.09	-1.60 /	-2.46
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.92	-1.93 /	-3.39
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.23	-1.97 /	-3.07
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	69.32	-2.67 /	-3.85
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.61	-3.06 /	-4.46
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	74.19	-3.30 /	-4.45
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.86	-3.45 /	-5.86
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.81	-3.49 /	-7.15
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.48	-3.92 /	-7.33
MD	4,084,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.45	-4.55 /	-7.40
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.89	-4.81 /	-7.30
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	70.59	-5.39 /	-7.64
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	66.67	-5.62 /	-8.43
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.82	-5.82 /	-9.41
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	53.67	-7.84 /	-14.61
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.85	-9.47 /	-12.82

## NOTES

**1. What is Turnout:** Turnout should be a simple calculation in which the numerator is the number of votes cast and the denominator is the number of citizens eligible to vote. But because of various anomalies in election statistics, some of which are outlined in detail below, this calculation is more complicated. By common usage, the numerator in every presidential election year is the vote for president (even though that tally is usually about one percentage point lower than the actual number of citizens who go to the polls. It is lower because many states, although an ever-diminishing number, do not keep records of all those who go to the polls, the total ballots cast). In midterm elections, the numerator is the total of votes for the statewide race in each state that draws the highest number of votes and the aggregate total of votes for U.S. House of Representatives in those states that do not have statewide races. (This total tends to be between 1 and 1.5 percent lower than the actual total ballots cast but is used for the same reasons—that many states do not compile total ballots cast figures.)

Turnout is NOT the percentage of those registered who voted. There are three basic reasons for this: 1) Using registration as a denominator does not account for the whole of the electorate, including those who are not registered. Thus, it gives a false picture of true citizen engagement. 2) Changes in registration law can dramatically affect the figures. If the nation adopts, as it did, a registration law that provides for national mail registration, registration at motor vehicle bureaus, and at social service agencies, registration will go up but turnout of those registered will decline artificially by a greater amount than it does when using the entire eligible electorate as a denominator. 3) Registration figures are subject to the fluctuations of election administration. If a state conducts a thorough purge of its registration lists close to election, its registration figures will be lower and thus its percentage of registered voting will be higher. But if registration lists are not so purged, as is the case in many states, the figures for registration will be higher and the turnout based on these inflated registration figures will be lower. Consider how distorted a turnout percentage using registration as a base would be in a state such as Alaska, where because of a lack of regular list cleaning and potential flaws with the Census Bureau's estimates of the state's eligible population, registration figures are regularly in excess of 100 percent of the eligible vote.

**2. The Eligible Vote—The Denominator for Determining Turnout:** The eligible vote in this report is the number of people residing in the United States who are 18 years of age or over, minus the number of noncitizens residing in the United States who are 18 years of age and over as of November 1. It is an interpolated figure from the 2000 Census, based on the methodology outlined below.

For years, CSAE and every other reputable organization working in this field had used the Census Bureau's estimates of November age-eligible population (VAP) to determine turnout. That figure came under legitimate criticism because it included noncitizens; convicted felons (in most states) and, in some states, ex-felons; and people deemed mentally incompetent in institutions who could not vote and did not include citizens residing in other countries, citizens naturalized during the election year and the citizen portion of the Census' undercount, all of whom could vote but were not part of the VAP estimate. The Census Bureau has ceased providing its VAP estimates.

For years also, Dr. Walter Dean Burnham, professor emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin, has been producing a denominator of age-eligible citizens (age-eligible population minus age-eligible noncitizens, interpolated by state and nation from and between decennial censuses). After some study of this matter, CSAE has come to believe that this denominator is the best for determining turnout, subject to the caveat below. It has come to this belief because of two factors:

1. **Available data:** One does not determine turnout simply for any given year but also as an historical comparison with previous years. Data for several of the issues involving the inadequacy of the age-eligible population (VAP) figures are either simply not available, not available in a timely manner, not available over a given period of history, or not allocatable to the states. Data on convicted and incarcerated felons are only available for a fairly recent time period. State laws on whether convicted felons and ex-felons can vote are changing and have changed over time. There is no accurate set of figures on those deemed mentally incompetent. The number of American citizens residing abroad is ascertainable but the number of age-eligible has to be estimated and there are no figures that allow the allocation of these citizens by state. Naturalization figures come in too late, often a year or two after the election year, to be usable in any current population accounting. And while any given Census undercount can be allocated by state, one can only estimate how much of that undercount is of citizens as opposed to noncitizens.

2. **The balance of the figures:** In studying this statistical problem, CSAE has found that the most important issue is that of noncitizens. If one wants to have a relatively accurate picture of turnout, one must eliminate the noncitizens from the age-eligible population. On the other hand, the other adjustments to the denominator would not substantially differ from the denominator of citizen age-eligible population. In pursuing its inquiry into this topic, CSAE found that the factors which would lower the denominator—felons, ex-felons, and people deemed mentally incompetent who can't vote—are roughly equal to two of the factors which would increase the denominator—citizens living in other countries and naturalization who could vote. If one added a ballpark figure for the number of citizens in the undercount who could vote, the factors in those years of an undercount, other than noncitizens, which would increase the denominator exceeds those that would reduce it.

The one caveat in adopting the Burnham methodology lock, stock, and barrel is that Burnham interpolates from census to census. These censuses are accurate as of April 1 of each decennial year for all of the past 50 years. (In prior years, census results captured the population as of varying months.) In order to have more accurate figures for November, CSAE has, using the same methodology, projected citizen population to November. Thus, CSAE used for reports on primaries the April figure for age-eligible citizen population but is using the November figure for this report and any others relating to the general election.

## METHODOLOGY

Since the decennial census population figures are accurate as of April 1 in each census year, the VAP Burnham dataset calculates the difference in the required census figures between a base census year and the same figures as reported in the following census. To estimate the voting age population for the years between the censuses, the difference between them is simply multiplied by the number of months that have passed beyond April 1 of the base year and then added to the base year figure. For example, to arrive at the April 1, 1992, voting age population, the difference between the April 1, 1990, census population and the April 1, 2000, census population is multiplied by 24/120ths (for the 24 out of 120 months between the census counts) and added to the April 1, 1990, figure.

The process for arriving at the CSAE November eligible figures is the same, except that the data are projected forward to November instead of April. To accomplish this, the multiplier is simply changed to the number of months that have passed since April of the base census year. For instance, to calculate the November 1996 voting age population, the difference between April 1, 1990, and April 1, 2000, is multiplied by 79/120ths and added to the April 1, 1990, count. The same interpolation process is applied to the decennial census counts of noncitizens of voting age in each state. Once estimates of the total voting age population and the non-citizen voting age population for each state have been calculated, the noncitizen figure is simply subtracted from the total to arrive at the appropriate figure.

Since the last decennial census occurred in 2000, it is necessary to project the figures forward to arrive at the voting age population for 2002 and 2004. To accomplish this, the difference between the 1990 and 2000 decennial censuses is used to establish a rate of growth. This rate of growth is then used to project forward based on the number of months passed since April 1990 out of the 120 months between the censuses. For instance, to obtain the voting age population for April 2004, the difference between April 1, 1990, and April 1, 2000, is multiplied by 168/120 and added to the April 1, 1990, total.

**3. The votes** that are counted in this report for the 2008 general election are unofficial results from the several states that are compiled and distributed by the Associated Press as of 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 5, 2008. The comparisons in the charts are with the final, official, and certified votes for previous presidential elections (or more precisely the accurate and verified percentage of eligible citizens who voted—since raw vote comparisons are usually meaningless as the population grows each year). These comparisons are not without problems. By the evening after Election Day, the figures that have been counted and are available from the Western states of Alaska, California, Oregon, and Washington may be no more than 60 percent of the votes cast in these states and thus comparisons with previous years tend to yield—until the votes are fully counted sometimes as many as three weeks later—invalid comparisons. Because of this, these four states have been left off all charts in this report. Another problem is, of course, that the 2008 vote counts in this report are frozen in time but not in reality. A state on the bottom of a chart indicating that state had the largest or one of the largest declines in voting when compared to 2004 may still have sufficient votes yet to be counted that will move it up the charts. By and large, however, the further down on a chart of comparison a state is the less the likelihood that it can change from a decrease in turnout to an increase. Similarly, rankings can change as more votes are counted.

Two other items are worth mentioning. In most presidential elections, the voters tend to cast their votes for the top of the ticket, the presidential candidates. But often, in one state or another, heated competition or dissatisfaction with the standard bearer can lead citizens to cast more votes for major downticket offices. CSAE has provided a chart of total ballots cast in each state which can be compared to the presidential vote. In 2008, only one race—Senator Lindsey Graham’s successful re-election bid in South Carolina—drew more votes (13,000) than the presidential contest.

CSAE’s final vote estimate is more tentative this year than most years. Usually through experience CSAE was able to have a good idea of the number of ballots still to be counted when this preliminary report was issued and make a reliable prediction of ultimate turnout. This year, its prediction is considerably more tentative since many more states adopted early voting and easy absentee voting. There are some states, such as Nevada, which have completed processing their absentee votes before this report is issued. Some have processed early votes but not absentees. Until there’s some experience one can’t be certain that one has a handle on how many votes are still to be counted after Wednesday. Thus, CSAE, this year, chose to predict within a range rather than aim for a number. There were 121,500,000 votes counted as of this writing. CSAE feels reasonably confident that there are no less than five million and no more than seven million votes still to be counted. CSAE reserves the right to have egg on its face.

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**5. Culpability:** The analysis contained in this report has been done by Curtis Gans, CSAE’s director, who is solely responsible for any and all errors contained within.

Republican Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004  
Ranked By Percent Point Difference  
President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008		2004		— -2008 - 2004 —	
			% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	Point Diff /	% Diff
AR	2,065,000	632,140	30.61	28.43	2.18 /	7.67		
AL	3,394,000	1,263,741	37.23	35.19	2.04 /	5.80		
TN	4,512,000	1,487,564	32.97	31.62	1.35 /	4.27		
SC	3,224,000	1,008,727	31.29	30.24	1.05 /	3.47		
NC	6,423,000	2,108,381	32.83	31.83	1.00 /	3.14		
LA	3,338,000	1,147,603	34.38	33.62	0.76 /	2.26		
MA	4,625,000	1,104,086	23.87	23.51	0.36 /	1.53		
GA	6,302,000	2,022,409	32.09	31.76	0.33 /	1.04		
MS	2,151,000	684,475	31.82	31.93	-0.11 /	-0.34		
OK	2,561,000	959,645	37.47	37.97	-0.50 /	-1.32		
MO	4,328,000	1,442,613	33.33	34.44	-1.11 /	-3.22		
KY	3,147,000	1,050,599	33.38	34.67	-1.29 /	-3.72		
DC	371,000	14,821	3.99	5.48	-1.49 /	-27.19		
TX	14,886,000	4,467,748	30.01	31.90	-1.89 /	-5.92		
WV	1,428,000	394,278	27.61	29.93	-2.32 /	-7.75		
FL	12,923,000	3,908,736	30.25	32.70	-2.45 /	-7.49		
PA	9,450,000	2,584,119	27.35	29.98	-2.63 /	-8.77		
RI	790,000	152,197	19.27	21.93	-2.66 /	-12.13		
VA	5,560,000	1,637,337	29.45	32.16	-2.71 /	-8.43		
NJ	5,904,000	1,540,907	26.10	28.86	-2.76 /	-9.56		
NV	1,642,000	411,988	25.09	27.91	-2.82 /	-10.10		
KS	1,968,000	685,414	34.83	37.98	-3.15 /	-8.29		
ID	1,024,000	400,989	39.16	42.32	-3.16 /	-7.47		
WY	388,000	160,639	41.40	44.58	-3.18 /	-7.13		
MN	3,824,000	1,275,653	33.36	36.55	-3.19 /	-8.73		
NY	12,653,000	2,573,386	20.34	23.58	-3.24 /	-13.74		
IN	4,586,000	1,341,101	29.24	32.81	-3.57 /	-10.88		
IA	2,201,000	677,508	30.78	34.57	-3.79 /	-10.96		
CT	2,518,000	606,268	24.08	28.14	-4.06 /	-14.43		
NM	1,346,000	334,298	24.84	29.08	-4.24 /	-14.58		
MI	7,490,000	2,044,405	27.30	31.60	-4.30 /	-13.61		
DE	630,000	151,667	24.07	28.47	-4.40 /	-15.45		
AZ	4,117,000	1,012,878	24.60	29.06	-4.46 /	-15.35		
IL	8,540,000	1,975,801	23.14	27.72	-4.58 /	-16.52		
MD	4,064,000	873,320	21.49	26.23	-4.74 /	-18.07		
OH	8,562,000	2,469,544	28.84	33.81	-4.97 /	-14.70		
NH	1,016,000	295,193	29.05	34.22	-5.17 /	-15.11		
CO	3,219,000	966,957	30.04	35.32	-5.28 /	-14.95		
MT	731,000	236,513	32.35	37.85	-5.50 /	-14.53		
SD	573,000	203,002	35.43	41.39	-5.96 /	-14.40		
VT	495,000	95,422	19.28	25.40	-6.12 /	-24.09		
ND	485,000	168,523	34.75	40.88	-6.13 /	-15.00		
NE	1,243,000	439,421	35.35	41.59	-6.24 /	-15.00		
WI	4,183,000	1,258,181	30.08	36.40	-6.32 /	-17.36		
ME	1,048,000	271,876	25.94	32.69	-6.75 /	-20.65		
UT	1,578,000	555,497	35.20	43.93	-8.73 /	-19.87		
HI	918,000	110,848	12.07	21.94	-9.87 /	-44.99		

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	56.34	5.27	50.74	10.87	48.34	13.27	55.73	5.88	47.26	14.35
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	52.96	-7.13	44.57	1.26	45.10	0.73	54.49	-8.66	48.42	-2.59
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.35	-0.27	47.05	5.03	47.14	4.94	53.74	-1.66	48.75	3.33
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.30	-2.75	57.91	7.64	54.13	11.42	62.64	2.91	57.69	7.86
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.02	-1.76	60.61	1.65	57.83	4.43	66.90	-4.64	60.44	1.82
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.22	1.85	57.36	6.71	49.83	14.24	56.81	7.26	51.95	12.12
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.66	2.41	49.48	11.59	43.70	17.37	51.49	9.58	42.39	18.68
FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47	62.77	-0.30	53.22	9.25	50.57	11.90	55.09	7.38	48.71	13.76
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	54.72	6.56	45.41	15.87	43.01	18.27	47.58	13.70	40.24	21.04
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.48	-3.16	43.44	1.88	44.08	1.24	47.74	-2.42	47.96	-2.64
ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64	61.88	1.76	55.74	7.90	59.67	3.97	66.14	-2.50	60.68	2.96
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	62.31	0.21	56.50	6.02	52.14	10.38	62.32	0.20	57.06	5.46
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.74	4.95	49.75	9.94	49.76	9.93	55.89	3.80	54.09	5.60
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.28	-0.41	61.27	7.60	58.51	10.36	65.73	3.14	59.96	8.91
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	61.26	0.03	56.25	5.04	57.60	3.69	63.87	-2.58	56.14	5.15
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	58.21	-0.12	51.25	6.84	47.74	10.35	53.76	4.33	49.22	8.87
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.28	-0.62	55.06	3.60	57.23	1.43	59.61	-0.95	55.59	3.07
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.34	-8.96	67.55	-3.17	64.32	0.06	74.10	-9.72	62.86	1.52
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.04	-4.14	54.36	2.54	49.18	7.72	56.55	0.35	50.89	6.01
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	63.77	2.12	60.35	5.54	57.51	8.38	62.87	3.02	60.72	5.17
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	66.08	0.59	59.35	7.32	55.20	11.47	63.02	3.65	55.29	11.38
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	76.75	-0.89	69.18	6.68	64.68	11.18	72.65	3.21	67.53	8.33
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.10	2.27	48.36	8.01	45.28	11.09	52.59	3.78	51.90	4.47
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.62	2.77	57.42	9.97	54.10	13.29	62.30	5.09	56.22	11.17
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	64.07	0.50	61.25	3.32	64.14	0.43	69.36	-4.79	64.38	0.19
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	63.11	-1.40	57.09	4.62	56.78	4.93	63.95	-2.24	58.38	3.33
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	55.31	3.47	45.48	13.30	39.75	19.03	53.02	5.76	43.70	15.08
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	70.01	-4.81	62.54	2.66	57.18	8.02	64.58	0.62	57.61	7.59
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.41	-0.52	56.32	5.57	54.93	6.96	60.43	1.46	57.06	4.83
NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36	58.35	1.01	48.35	11.01	47.73	11.63	53.17	6.19	52.23	7.13
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.83	-3.42	54.69	0.72	50.74	4.67	55.84	-0.43	52.66	2.75
NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27	56.83	9.44	49.66	16.61	45.40	20.87	50.73	15.54	44.26	22.01
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	65.04	0.11	60.56	4.59	56.68	8.47	66.55	-1.40	64.76	0.39
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	66.54	-5.49	56.40	4.65	55.29	5.76	61.51	-0.46	55.69	5.36
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	57.90	-0.82	49.55	7.53	49.86	7.22	59.88	-2.80	52.00	5.08
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	61.88	-0.18	53.60	8.10	49.60	12.10	55.15	6.55	51.00	10.70
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.70	-1.71	54.58	0.41	52.60	2.39	61.61	-6.62	56.04	-1.05
SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19	52.15	6.04	46.71	11.48	40.99	17.20	45.74	12.45	39.85	18.34
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	69.08	-2.43	57.82	8.83	61.21	5.44	66.58	0.07	63.62	3.03
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	55.67	2.26	49.15	8.78	47.14	10.79	52.77	5.16	45.86	12.07
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.23	1.82	47.80	6.25	44.36	9.69	52.44	1.61	49.47	4.58
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.41	-5.41	53.71	2.29	50.85	5.15	65.03	-9.03	62.45	-6.45
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.47	-4.39	64.54	-3.46	58.74	2.34	68.81	-7.73	60.38	0.70
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	59.91	2.33	53.86	8.38	49.52	12.72	55.16	7.08	49.91	12.33
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.40	-3.84	46.29	3.27	46.09	3.47	50.42	-0.86	48.36	1.20
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	73.82	-2.93	66.31	4.58	57.98	12.91	69.75	1.14	62.46	8.43
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	64.74	-1.25	60.32	3.17	61.32	2.17	61.72	1.77	55.87	7.62
Overall:	178,424,000	108,347,512	60.72	60.54	0.19	53.90	6.82	51.05	9.68	57.88	2.84	52.88	7.85

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 1984 - 1968  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008	1984		1980		1976		1972		1968	
			% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-84 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-80 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-76 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-72 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-68 Points
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	50.89	10.72	49.12	12.49	46.35	15.26	43.44	18.17	52.87	8.74
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	46.91	-1.08	45.95	-0.12	45.99	-0.16	49.17	-3.34	50.10	-4.27
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	53.28	-1.20	51.89	0.19	51.34	0.74	48.75	3.33	54.15	-2.07
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	56.25	9.30	57.55	8.00	59.13	6.42	62.18	3.37	65.05	0.50
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	63.81	-1.55	63.63	-1.37	65.35	-3.09	69.35	-7.09	69.67	-7.41
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	55.71	8.36	55.38	8.69	59.25	4.82	64.88	-0.81	69.15	-5.08
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	45.54	15.53	37.13	23.94	34.60	26.47	32.36	28.71	36.06	25.01
FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47	51.91	10.56	51.91	10.56	51.15	11.32	51.49	10.98	53.34	9.13
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	42.32	18.96	41.67	19.61	41.86	19.42	37.69	23.59	44.09	17.19
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.53	-3.21	47.69	-2.37	50.93	-5.61	54.82	-9.50	57.20	-11.88
ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64	62.77	0.87	69.32	-5.68	60.58	3.06	64.00	-0.36	72.43	-8.79
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	60.79	1.73	60.50	2.02	61.98	0.54	64.76	-2.24	69.59	-7.07
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	56.72	2.97	58.23	1.46	60.47	-0.78	61.79	-2.10	70.46	-10.77
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	64.22	4.65	63.66	5.21	64.09	4.78	64.83	4.04	69.07	-0.20
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	58.77	2.52	57.60	3.69	58.80	2.49	59.64	1.65	64.13	-2.84
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	51.95	6.14	50.30	7.79	48.37	9.72	48.52	9.57	51.21	6.88
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.02	-0.36	54.39	4.27	48.32	10.34	44.35	14.31	54.95	3.71
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	65.46	-1.08	65.62	-1.24	65.30	-0.92	62.34	2.04	66.60	-2.22
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	52.34	4.56	51.37	5.53	51.11	5.79	52.07	4.83	54.99	1.91
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	60.53	5.36	61.63	4.26	64.46	1.43	65.15	0.74	67.90	-2.01
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	58.23	8.44	61.10	5.57	59.90	6.77	61.17	5.50	65.84	0.83
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	69.32	6.54	71.08	4.78	71.72	4.14	69.50	6.36	73.03	2.83
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	53.69	2.68	52.41	3.96	48.39	7.98	44.86	11.51	53.26	3.11
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	58.29	9.10	59.30	8.09	57.63	9.76	58.05	9.34	63.67	3.72
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	68.52	-3.95	65.93	-1.36	63.83	0.74	68.30	-3.73	68.43	-3.86
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	57.96	3.75	57.48	4.23	56.95	4.76	57.57	4.14	60.59	1.12
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	40.89	17.89	42.89	15.89	42.06	16.72	49.66	9.12	56.28	2.50
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	53.42	11.78	58.18	7.02	57.27	7.93	65.25	-0.05	69.46	-4.26
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	60.74	1.15	57.97	3.92	60.89	1.00	63.45	-1.56	66.50	-4.61
NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36	54.60	4.76	52.23	7.13	53.64	5.72	58.70	0.66	60.17	-0.81
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	55.88	-0.47	51.60	3.81	54.68	0.73	60.31	-4.90	60.13	-4.72
NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27	47.71	18.56	43.78	22.49	42.97	23.30	43.38	22.89	54.37	11.90
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	67.46	-2.31	65.84	-0.69	68.16	-3.01	69.26	-4.11	69.83	-4.68
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	58.68	2.37	56.08	4.97	55.83	5.22	58.44	2.61	63.40	-2.35
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	56.87	0.21	53.43	3.65	54.48	2.60	56.96	0.12	60.77	-3.69
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	55.14	6.56	52.72	8.98	55.12	6.58	57.20	4.50	65.14	-3.44
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	58.47	-3.48	61.46	-6.47	62.30	-7.31	64.97	-9.98	66.61	-11.62
SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19	41.32	16.87	40.90	17.29	40.33	17.86	38.62	19.57	46.67	11.52
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	65.14	1.51	67.85	-1.20	64.94	1.71	70.35	-3.70	72.87	-6.22
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	49.71	8.22	49.09	8.84	48.39	9.54	43.87	14.06	53.70	4.23
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.11	1.94	47.27	6.78	46.76	7.29	45.76	8.29	48.46	5.59
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	64.25	-8.25	66.25	-10.25	66.57	-10.57	69.85	-13.85	76.97	-20.97
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	60.92	0.16	58.76	2.32	56.22	4.86	62.73	-1.65	63.54	-2.46
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	51.80	10.44	48.58	13.66	47.82	14.42	45.56	16.68	50.44	11.80
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.90	-4.34	53.42	-3.86	57.33	-7.77	63.11	-13.55	70.42	-20.86
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	64.54	6.35	68.35	2.54	66.82	4.07	63.52	7.37	66.52	4.37
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	59.42	4.07	55.22	8.27	55.05	8.44	62.21	1.28	65.57	-2.08
Overall:	178,424,000	108,347,512	60.72	55.65	5.07	54.47	6.25	54.89	5.84	56.14	4.59	60.78	-0.06

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	56.34	5.27	50.74	10.87	48.34	13.27	55.73	5.88	47.26	14.35
AK	476,000	221,678	46.57	69.01	-22.44	67.19	-20.62	59.66	-13.09	68.03	-21.46	57.18	-10.61
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	52.96	-7.13	44.57	1.26	45.10	0.73	54.49	-8.66	48.42	-2.59
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.35	-0.27	47.05	5.03	47.14	4.94	53.74	-1.66	48.75	3.33
CA	22,319,000	10,104,792	45.27	58.29	-13.02	54.41	-9.14	51.49	-6.22	59.59	-14.32	55.58	-10.31
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.30	-2.75	57.91	7.64	54.13	11.42	62.64	2.91	57.69	7.86
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.02	-1.76	60.61	1.65	57.83	4.43	66.90	-4.64	60.44	1.82
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.22	1.85	57.36	6.71	49.83	14.24	56.81	7.26	51.95	12.12
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.66	2.41	49.48	11.59	43.70	17.37	51.49	9.58	42.39	18.68
FL	12,923,000	8,056,877	62.35	62.77	-0.42	53.22	9.13	50.57	11.78	55.09	7.26	48.71	13.64
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	54.72	6.56	45.41	15.87	43.01	18.27	47.58	13.70	40.24	21.04
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.48	-3.16	43.44	1.88	44.08	1.24	47.74	-2.42	47.96	-2.64
ID	1,024,000	653,313	63.80	61.88	1.92	55.74	8.06	59.67	4.13	66.14	-2.34	60.68	3.12
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	62.31	0.21	56.50	6.02	52.14	10.38	62.32	0.20	57.06	5.46
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.74	4.95	49.75	9.94	49.76	9.93	55.89	3.80	54.09	5.60
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.28	-0.41	61.27	7.60	58.51	10.36	65.73	3.14	59.96	8.91
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	61.26	0.03	56.25	5.04	57.60	3.69	63.87	-2.58	56.14	5.15
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	58.21	-0.12	51.25	6.84	47.74	10.35	53.76	4.33	49.22	8.87
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.28	-0.62	55.06	3.60	57.23	1.43	59.61	-0.95	55.59	3.07
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.34	-8.96	67.55	-3.17	64.32	0.06	74.10	-9.72	62.86	1.52
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.04	-4.14	54.36	2.54	49.18	7.72	56.55	0.35	50.89	6.01
MA	4,625,000	3,043,312	65.80	63.77	2.03	60.35	5.45	57.51	8.29	62.87	2.93	60.72	5.08
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	66.08	0.59	59.35	7.32	55.20	11.47	63.02	3.65	55.29	11.38
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	76.75	-0.89	69.18	6.68	64.68	11.18	72.65	3.21	67.53	8.33
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.10	2.27	48.36	8.01	45.28	11.09	52.59	3.78	51.90	4.47
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.62	2.77	57.42	9.97	54.10	13.29	62.30	5.09	56.22	11.17
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	64.07	0.50	61.25	3.32	64.14	0.43	69.36	-4.79	64.38	0.19
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	63.11	-1.40	57.09	4.62	56.78	4.93	63.95	-2.24	58.38	3.33
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	55.31	3.47	45.48	13.30	39.75	19.03	53.02	5.76	43.70	15.08
NH	1,016,000	652,470	64.22	70.01	-5.79	62.54	1.68	57.18	7.04	64.58	-0.36	57.61	6.61
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.41	-0.52	56.32	5.57	54.93	6.96	60.43	1.46	57.06	4.83
NM	1,346,000	795,414	59.09	58.35	0.74	48.35	10.74	47.73	11.36	53.17	5.92	52.23	6.86
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.83	-3.42	54.69	0.72	50.74	4.67	55.84	-0.43	52.66	2.75
NC	6,423,000	4,243,959	66.07	56.83	9.24	49.66	16.41	45.40	20.67	50.73	15.34	44.26	21.81
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	65.04	0.11	60.56	4.59	56.68	8.47	66.55	-1.40	64.76	0.39
OH	8,562,000	5,212,344	60.88	66.54	-5.66	56.40	4.48	55.29	5.59	61.51	-0.63	55.69	5.19
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	57.90	-0.82	49.55	7.53	49.86	7.22	59.88	-2.80	52.00	5.08
OR	2,615,000	1,253,793	47.95	72.66	-24.71	63.18	-15.23	59.98	-12.03	68.73	-20.78	59.58	-11.63
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	61.88	-0.18	53.60	8.10	49.60	12.10	55.15	6.55	51.00	10.70
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.70	-1.71	54.58	0.41	52.60	2.39	61.61	-6.62	56.04	-1.05
SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19	52.15	6.04	46.71	11.48	40.99	17.20	45.74	12.45	39.85	18.34
SD	573,000	381,872	66.64	69.08	-2.44	57.82	8.82	61.21	5.43	66.58	0.06	63.62	3.02
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	55.67	2.26	49.15	8.78	47.14	10.79	52.77	5.16	45.86	12.07
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.23	1.82	47.80	6.25	44.36	9.69	52.44	1.61	49.47	4.58
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.41	-5.41	53.71	2.29	50.85	5.15	65.03	-9.03	62.45	-6.45
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.47	-4.39	64.54	-3.46	58.74	2.34	68.81	-7.73	60.38	0.70
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	59.91	2.33	53.86	8.38	49.52	12.72	55.16	7.08	49.91	12.33
WA	4,489,000	1,679,170	37.41	66.29	-28.88	60.46	-23.05	58.01	-20.60	63.61	-26.20	55.51	-18.10
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.40	-3.84	46.29	3.27	46.09	3.47	50.42	-0.86	48.36	1.20
WI	4,183,000	2,921,490	69.84	73.82	-3.98	66.31	3.53	57.98	11.86	69.75	0.09	62.46	7.38
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	64.74	-1.25	60.32	3.17	61.32	2.17	61.72	1.77	55.87	7.62
Overall:	208,323,000	121,503,925	58.32	60.59	-2.27	54.24	4.09	51.37	6.96	58.32	0.00	53.30	5.03

## Ranked Order - 2008

## Total President - General Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen

	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008 % VAP Voted
1) MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86%
2) WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89%
3) IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87%
4) MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39%
5) MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67%
6) SD	573,000	381,876	66.65%
7) NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27%
8) MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89%
9) CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55%
10) NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20%
11) ND	485,000	315,987	65.15%
12) MT	731,000	472,014	64.57%
13) ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38%
14) DE	630,000	403,631	64.07%
15) ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64%
16) WY	388,000	246,329	63.49%
17) IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52%
18) FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47%
19) CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26%
20) VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24%
21) NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89%
22) NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71%
23) PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70%
24) AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61%
25) KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29%
26) GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28%
27) VT	495,000	302,337	61.08%
28) DC	371,000	226,573	61.07%
29) OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05%
30) IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69%
31) NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36%
32) NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78%
33) LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66%
34) SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19%
35) KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09%
36) TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93%
37) OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08%
38) MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90%
39) MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37%
40) UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00%
41) NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41%
42) RI	790,000	434,411	54.99%
43) TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05%
44) AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08%
45) WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56%
46) AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83%
47) HI	918,000	415,995	45.32%

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Burnham 2008 vs 2004  
Ranked By Percent Point Difference  
President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008		2004		— -2008 - 2004 —	
			% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	Point Diff /	% Diff
NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27	57.21	9.06 /	15.84		
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	55.10	6.18 /	11.22		
SC	3,224,000	1,876,073	58.19	52.49	5.70 /	10.86		
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	56.47	5.14 /	9.10		
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.88	4.81 /	8.76		
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.21	2.86 /	4.91		
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	56.09	2.69 /	4.80		
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.88	2.51 /	3.87		
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.28	2.09 /	3.85		
TN	4,512,000	2,614,005	57.93	55.94	1.99 /	3.56		
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	63.90	1.99 /	3.11		
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	60.30	1.94 /	3.22		
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.61	1.44 /	2.74		
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.74	1.33 /	2.12		
ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64	62.53	1.11 /	1.78		
NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36	58.71	0.65 /	1.11		
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	66.33	0.34 /	0.51		
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	62.35	0.17 /	0.27		
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	65.04	0.11 /	0.17		
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	64.53	0.04 /	0.06		
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	61.38	-0.09 /	-0.15		
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	58.40	-0.31 /	-0.53		
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	62.02	-0.32 /	-0.52		
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.54	-0.46 /	-0.88		
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.41	-0.54 /	-0.78		
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.58	-0.69 /	-1.10		
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.48	-0.82 /	-1.38		
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	58.02	-0.94 /	-1.62		
FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47	63.44	-0.97 /	-1.53		
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	77.21	-1.35 /	-1.75		
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	63.22	-1.51 /	-2.39		
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	65.09	-1.60 /	-2.46		
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.92	-1.93 /	-3.39		
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.23	-1.97 /	-3.07		
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	69.32	-2.67 /	-3.85		
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.61	-3.06 /	-4.46		
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	74.19	-3.30 /	-4.45		
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.86	-3.45 /	-5.86		
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.81	-3.49 /	-7.15		
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.48	-3.92 /	-7.33		
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.45	-4.55 /	-7.40		
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.89	-4.81 /	-7.30		
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	70.59	-5.39 /	-7.64		
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	66.67	-5.62 /	-8.43		
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.82	-5.82 /	-9.41		
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	53.67	-7.84 /	-14.61		
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.85	-9.47 /	-12.82		

Democratic Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	811,510	23.91	20.76	3.15	21.09	2.82	20.86	3.05	22.78	1.13	18.84	5.07
AZ	4,117,000	851,589	20.68	23.51	-2.83	19.94	0.74	20.98	-0.30	19.90	0.78	18.76	1.92
AR	2,065,000	417,314	20.21	23.32	-3.11	21.58	-1.37	25.33	-5.12	28.59	-8.38	20.57	-0.36
CO	3,219,000	1,109,328	34.46	32.13	2.33	24.55	9.91	24.05	10.41	25.14	9.32	26.12	8.34
CT	2,518,000	943,819	37.48	34.77	2.71	33.89	3.59	30.55	6.93	28.24	9.24	28.33	9.15
DE	630,000	247,386	39.27	33.19	6.08	31.54	7.73	25.80	13.47	24.72	14.55	22.59	16.68
DC	371,000	210,403	56.71	52.31	4.40	42.14	14.57	37.23	19.48	43.58	13.13	35.03	21.68
FL	12,923,000	4,103,638	31.75	29.56	2.19	25.99	5.76	24.29	7.46	21.49	10.26	18.76	12.99
GA	6,302,000	1,811,198	28.74	22.66	6.08	19.52	9.22	19.72	9.02	20.68	8.06	15.89	12.85
HI	918,000	298,621	32.53	26.18	6.35	24.24	8.29	25.09	7.44	22.96	9.57	26.03	6.50
ID	1,024,000	235,219	22.97	18.73	4.24	15.40	7.57	20.08	2.89	18.79	4.18	21.85	1.12
IL	8,540,000	3,293,340	38.56	34.16	4.40	30.85	7.71	28.32	10.24	30.28	8.28	27.73	10.83
IN	4,586,000	1,367,264	29.81	21.49	8.32	20.40	9.41	20.68	9.13	20.56	9.25	21.47	8.34
IA	2,201,000	818,240	37.18	34.11	3.07	29.74	7.44	29.41	7.77	28.45	8.73	32.81	4.37
KS	1,968,000	499,863	25.40	22.43	2.97	20.95	4.45	20.79	4.61	21.55	3.85	23.89	1.51
KY	3,147,000	751,515	23.88	23.10	0.78	21.20	2.68	21.88	2.00	23.95	-0.07	21.60	2.28
LA	3,338,000	780,981	23.40	25.02	-1.62	24.71	-1.31	29.77	-6.37	27.17	-3.77	24.50	-1.10
ME	1,048,000	390,147	37.23	39.29	-2.06	33.16	4.07	33.20	4.03	28.73	8.50	27.58	9.65
MD	4,064,000	1,409,150	34.67	34.17	0.50	30.73	3.94	26.68	7.99	28.16	6.51	24.53	10.14
MA	4,625,000	1,890,183	40.87	39.59	1.28	36.09	4.78	35.35	5.52	29.89	10.98	32.32	8.55
MI	7,490,000	2,867,680	38.29	33.85	4.44	30.44	7.85	28.54	9.75	27.59	10.70	25.25	13.04
MN	3,824,000	1,573,246	41.14	39.21	1.93	33.14	8.00	33.05	8.09	31.59	9.55	35.73	5.41
MS	2,151,000	517,899	24.08	21.73	2.35	19.68	4.40	19.96	4.12	21.44	2.64	20.27	3.81
MO	4,328,000	1,436,745	33.20	29.79	3.41	27.03	6.17	25.72	7.48	27.45	5.75	26.90	6.30
MT	731,000	220,401	30.15	24.71	5.44	20.44	9.71	26.44	3.71	26.10	4.05	29.74	0.41
NE	1,243,000	315,913	25.42	20.63	4.79	18.98	6.44	19.85	5.57	18.80	6.62	22.88	2.54
NV	1,642,000	531,884	32.39	26.48	5.91	20.91	11.48	17.46	14.93	19.81	12.58	16.57	15.82
NH	1,016,000	361,638	35.59	35.18	0.41	29.27	6.32	28.20	7.39	25.09	10.50	20.91	14.68
NJ	5,904,000	2,073,934	35.13	33.03	2.10	31.61	3.52	29.51	5.62	25.95	9.18	24.31	10.82
NM	1,346,000	454,291	33.75	28.62	5.13	23.17	10.58	23.48	10.27	24.40	9.35	24.50	9.25
NY	12,653,000	4,357,360	34.44	34.34	0.10	32.93	1.51	30.18	4.26	27.77	6.67	27.19	7.25
NC	6,423,000	2,122,977	33.05	24.77	8.28	21.45	11.60	19.99	13.06	21.64	11.41	18.46	14.59
ND	485,000	141,113	29.10	23.09	6.01	20.02	9.08	22.75	6.35	21.42	7.68	27.83	1.27
OH	8,562,000	2,673,958	31.23	32.41	-1.18	26.19	5.04	26.19	5.04	24.72	6.51	24.58	6.65
OK	2,561,000	502,286	19.61	19.94	-0.33	19.04	0.57	20.17	-0.56	20.37	-0.76	21.47	-1.86
PA	9,450,000	3,184,807	33.70	31.53	2.17	27.12	6.58	24.39	9.31	24.89	8.81	24.68	9.02
RI	790,000	275,028	34.81	33.69	1.12	33.31	1.50	31.41	3.40	28.98	5.83	31.18	3.63
SC	3,224,000	842,441	26.13	21.33	4.80	19.11	7.02	18.02	8.11	18.24	7.89	14.98	11.15
SD	573,000	170,877	29.82	26.56	3.26	21.72	8.10	26.34	3.48	24.73	5.09	29.59	0.23
TN	4,512,000	1,093,213	24.23	23.67	0.56	23.24	0.99	22.63	1.60	24.85	-0.62	19.05	5.18
TX	14,886,000	3,521,164	23.65	19.96	3.69	18.16	5.49	19.44	4.21	19.44	4.21	21.44	2.21
UT	1,578,000	301,771	19.12	15.96	3.16	14.15	4.97	16.93	2.19	16.03	3.09	20.01	-0.89
VT	495,000	201,999	40.81	38.59	2.22	32.68	8.13	31.34	9.47	31.73	9.08	28.73	12.08
VA	5,560,000	1,792,502	32.24	27.25	4.99	23.93	8.31	22.36	9.88	22.39	9.85	19.58	12.66
WV	1,428,000	301,438	21.11	23.08	-1.97	21.11	0.00	23.74	-2.63	24.41	-3.30	25.24	-4.13
WI	4,183,000	1,670,258	39.93	36.68	3.25	31.72	8.21	28.30	11.63	28.69	11.24	32.11	7.82
WY	388,000	80,496	20.75	18.82	1.93	16.71	4.04	22.59	-1.84	20.97	-0.22	21.24	-0.49
Overall:	178,424,000	55,828,027	31.29	28.71	2.58	25.77	5.52	25.05	6.24	24.70	6.59	23.92	7.37

Democratic Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 1984 - 1968  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		1984		1980		1976		1972		1968	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-84 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-80 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-76 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-72 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-68 Points
AL	3,394,000	811,510	23.91	19.48	4.43	23.31	0.60	25.83	-1.92	11.09	12.82	9.90	14.01
AZ	4,117,000	851,589	20.68	15.27	5.41	12.98	7.70	18.30	2.38	15.67	5.01	17.54	3.14
AR	2,065,000	417,314	20.21	20.40	-0.19	24.66	-4.45	33.35	-13.14	14.96	5.25	16.44	3.77
CO	3,219,000	1,109,328	34.46	19.76	14.70	17.88	16.58	25.17	9.29	21.51	12.95	26.88	7.58
CT	2,518,000	943,819	37.48	24.78	12.70	24.51	12.97	30.65	6.83	27.83	9.65	34.47	3.01
DE	630,000	247,386	39.27	22.24	17.03	24.82	14.45	30.80	8.47	25.42	13.85	28.77	10.50
DC	371,000	210,403	56.71	38.88	17.83	27.78	28.93	28.24	28.47	25.27	31.44	29.51	27.20
FL	12,923,000	4,103,638	31.75	17.99	13.76	19.99	11.76	26.56	5.19	14.31	17.44	16.50	15.25
GA	6,302,000	1,811,198	28.74	16.84	11.90	23.24	5.50	27.94	0.80	9.29	19.45	11.79	16.95
HI	918,000	298,621	32.53	21.27	11.26	21.36	11.17	25.76	6.77	20.57	11.96	34.22	-1.69
ID	1,024,000	235,219	22.97	16.57	6.40	17.46	5.51	22.28	0.69	16.67	6.30	22.21	0.76
IL	8,540,000	3,293,340	38.56	26.32	12.24	25.24	13.32	29.83	8.73	26.24	12.32	30.72	7.84
IN	4,586,000	1,367,264	29.81	21.37	8.44	21.93	7.88	27.63	2.18	20.60	9.21	26.76	3.05
IA	2,201,000	818,240	37.18	29.47	7.71	24.57	12.61	31.06	6.12	26.24	10.94	28.19	8.99
KS	1,968,000	499,863	25.40	19.16	6.24	19.17	6.23	26.42	-1.02	17.60	7.80	22.26	3.14
KY	3,147,000	751,515	23.88	20.47	3.41	23.95	-0.07	25.52	-1.64	16.87	7.01	19.28	4.60
LA	3,338,000	780,981	23.40	22.53	0.87	24.88	-1.48	24.99	-1.59	12.57	10.83	15.50	7.90
ME	1,048,000	390,147	37.23	25.39	11.84	27.73	9.50	31.39	5.84	24.00	13.23	36.83	0.40
MD	4,064,000	1,409,150	34.67	24.61	10.06	24.21	10.46	26.97	7.70	19.45	15.22	23.97	10.70
MA	4,625,000	1,890,183	40.87	29.32	11.55	25.73	15.14	36.17	4.70	35.31	5.56	42.78	-1.91
MI	7,490,000	2,867,680	38.29	23.43	14.86	25.97	12.32	27.81	10.48	25.58	12.71	31.72	6.57
MN	3,824,000	1,573,246	41.14	34.47	6.67	33.05	8.09	39.37	1.77	32.02	9.12	39.44	1.70
MS	2,151,000	517,899	24.08	20.09	3.99	25.21	-1.13	23.98	0.10	8.80	15.28	12.26	11.82
MO	4,328,000	1,436,745	33.20	23.30	9.90	26.30	6.90	29.45	3.75	21.81	11.39	27.85	5.35
MT	731,000	220,401	30.15	26.16	3.99	21.38	8.77	28.98	1.17	25.85	4.30	28.46	1.69
NE	1,243,000	315,913	25.42	16.70	8.72	14.96	10.46	21.90	3.52	16.98	8.44	19.28	6.14
NV	1,642,000	531,884	32.39	13.07	19.32	11.53	20.86	19.27	13.12	18.04	14.35	22.12	10.27
NH	1,016,000	361,638	35.59	16.53	19.06	16.49	19.10	24.90	10.69	22.74	12.85	30.51	5.08
NJ	5,904,000	2,073,934	35.13	23.81	11.32	22.35	12.78	29.18	5.95	23.33	11.80	29.24	5.89
NM	1,346,000	454,291	33.75	21.42	12.33	19.18	14.57	25.79	7.96	21.44	12.31	23.91	9.84
NY	12,653,000	4,357,360	34.44	25.61	8.83	22.70	11.74	28.37	6.07	24.84	9.60	29.91	4.53
NC	6,423,000	2,122,977	33.05	18.08	14.97	20.66	12.39	23.74	9.31	12.53	20.52	15.89	17.16
ND	485,000	141,113	29.10	22.80	6.30	17.29	11.81	31.21	-2.11	24.79	4.31	26.70	2.40
OH	8,562,000	2,673,958	31.23	23.48	7.75	22.94	8.29	27.31	3.92	22.25	8.98	27.23	4.00
OK	2,561,000	502,286	19.61	17.44	2.17	18.68	0.93	26.56	-6.95	13.67	5.94	19.44	0.17
PA	9,450,000	3,184,807	33.70	25.36	8.34	22.39	11.31	27.78	5.92	22.38	11.32	31.00	2.70
RI	790,000	275,028	34.81	28.08	6.73	29.30	5.51	34.49	0.32	30.41	4.40	42.65	-7.84
SC	3,224,000	842,441	26.13	14.70	11.43	19.69	6.44	22.65	3.48	10.71	15.42	13.82	12.31
SD	573,000	170,877	29.82	23.79	6.03	21.50	8.32	31.76	-1.94	32.02	-2.20	30.58	-0.76
TN	4,512,000	1,093,213	24.23	20.67	3.56	23.76	0.47	27.07	-2.84	13.05	11.18	15.11	9.12
TX	14,886,000	3,521,164	23.65	18.82	4.83	19.58	4.07	23.91	-0.26	15.22	8.43	19.94	3.71
UT	1,578,000	301,771	19.12	15.85	3.27	13.63	5.49	22.40	-3.28	18.44	0.68	28.54	-9.42
VT	495,000	201,999	40.81	24.86	15.95	22.58	18.23	24.24	16.57	22.88	17.93	27.66	13.15
VA	5,560,000	1,792,502	32.24	19.21	13.03	19.58	12.66	22.93	9.31	13.72	18.52	16.39	15.85
WV	1,428,000	301,438	21.11	24.04	-2.93	26.61	-5.50	33.28	-12.17	22.97	-1.86	34.93	-13.82
WI	4,183,000	1,670,258	39.93	29.06	10.87	29.51	10.42	33.03	6.90	27.77	12.16	29.45	10.48
WY	388,000	80,496	20.75	16.78	3.97	15.45	5.30	21.92	-1.17	18.96	1.79	23.29	-2.54
Overall:	178,424,000	55,828,027	31.29	22.48	8.81	22.75	8.54	27.71	3.58	20.74	10.55	25.76	5.53

## Ranked Order - 2008

## Democratic President - General Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen

	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008 % VAP Voted
1) DC	371,000	210,403	56.71%
2) MN	3,824,000	1,573,246	41.14%
3) MA	4,625,000	1,890,183	40.87%
4) VT	495,000	201,999	40.81%
5) WI	4,183,000	1,670,258	39.93%
6) DE	630,000	247,386	39.27%
7) IL	8,540,000	3,293,340	38.56%
8) MI	7,490,000	2,867,680	38.29%
9) CT	2,518,000	943,819	37.48%
10) ME	1,048,000	390,147	37.23%
11) IA	2,201,000	818,240	37.18%
12) NH	1,016,000	361,638	35.59%
13) NJ	5,904,000	2,073,934	35.13%
14) RI	790,000	275,028	34.81%
15) MD	4,064,000	1,409,150	34.67%
16) CO	3,219,000	1,109,328	34.46%
17) NY	12,653,000	4,357,360	34.44%
18) NM	1,346,000	454,291	33.75%
19) PA	9,450,000	3,184,807	33.70%
20) MO	4,328,000	1,436,745	33.20%
21) NC	6,423,000	2,122,977	33.05%
22) HI	918,000	298,621	32.53%
23) NV	1,642,000	531,884	32.39%
24) VA	5,560,000	1,792,502	32.24%
25) FL	12,923,000	4,103,638	31.75%
26) OH	8,562,000	2,673,958	31.23%
27) MT	731,000	220,401	30.15%
28) SD	573,000	170,877	29.82%
29) IN	4,586,000	1,367,264	29.81%
30) ND	485,000	141,113	29.10%
31) GA	6,302,000	1,811,198	28.74%
32) SC	3,224,000	842,441	26.13%
33) NE	1,243,000	315,913	25.42%
34) KS	1,968,000	499,863	25.40%
35) TN	4,512,000	1,093,213	24.23%
36) MS	2,151,000	517,899	24.08%
37) AL	3,394,000	811,510	23.91%
38) KY	3,147,000	751,515	23.88%
39) TX	14,886,000	3,521,164	23.65%
40) LA	3,338,000	780,981	23.40%
41) ID	1,024,000	235,219	22.97%
42) WV	1,428,000	301,438	21.11%
43) WY	388,000	80,496	20.75%
44) AZ	4,117,000	851,589	20.68%
45) AR	2,065,000	417,314	20.21%
46) OK	2,561,000	502,286	19.61%
47) UT	1,578,000	301,771	19.12%

Democratic Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004  
 Ranked By Percent Point Difference  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008		2004		— -2008 - 2004 —	
			% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	% VAP	Point Diff /	% Diff
IN	4,586,000	1,367,264	29.81	21.49	8.32 /	38.72		
NC	6,423,000	2,122,977	33.05	24.77	8.28 /	33.43		
HI	918,000	298,621	32.53	26.18	6.35 /	24.26		
DE	630,000	247,386	39.27	33.19	6.08 /	18.32		
GA	6,302,000	1,811,198	28.74	22.66	6.08 /	26.83		
ND	485,000	141,113	29.10	23.09	6.01 /	26.03		
NV	1,642,000	531,884	32.39	26.48	5.91 /	22.32		
MT	731,000	220,401	30.15	24.71	5.44 /	22.02		
NM	1,346,000	454,291	33.75	28.62	5.13 /	17.92		
VA	5,560,000	1,792,502	32.24	27.25	4.99 /	18.31		
SC	3,224,000	842,441	26.13	21.33	4.80 /	22.50		
NE	1,243,000	315,913	25.42	20.63	4.79 /	23.22		
MI	7,490,000	2,867,680	38.29	33.85	4.44 /	13.12		
IL	8,540,000	3,293,340	38.56	34.16	4.40 /	12.88		
DC	371,000	210,403	56.71	52.31	4.40 /	8.41		
ID	1,024,000	235,219	22.97	18.73	4.24 /	22.64		
TX	14,886,000	3,521,164	23.65	19.96	3.69 /	18.49		
MO	4,328,000	1,436,745	33.20	29.79	3.41 /	11.45		
SD	573,000	170,877	29.82	26.56	3.26 /	12.27		
WI	4,183,000	1,670,258	39.93	36.68	3.25 /	8.86		
UT	1,578,000	301,771	19.12	15.96	3.16 /	19.80		
AL	3,394,000	811,510	23.91	20.76	3.15 /	15.17		
IA	2,201,000	818,240	37.18	34.11	3.07 /	9.00		
KS	1,968,000	499,863	25.40	22.43	2.97 /	13.24		
CT	2,518,000	943,819	37.48	34.77	2.71 /	7.79		
MS	2,151,000	517,899	24.08	21.73	2.35 /	10.81		
CO	3,219,000	1,109,328	34.46	32.13	2.33 /	7.25		
VT	495,000	201,999	40.81	38.59	2.22 /	5.75		
FL	12,923,000	4,103,638	31.75	29.56	2.19 /	7.41		
PA	9,450,000	3,184,807	33.70	31.53	2.17 /	6.88		
NJ	5,904,000	2,073,934	35.13	33.03	2.10 /	6.36		
WY	388,000	80,496	20.75	18.82	1.93 /	10.26		
MN	3,824,000	1,573,246	41.14	39.21	1.93 /	4.92		
MA	4,625,000	1,890,183	40.87	39.59	1.28 /	3.23		
RI	790,000	275,028	34.81	33.69	1.12 /	3.32		
KY	3,147,000	751,515	23.88	23.10	0.78 /	3.38		
TN	4,512,000	1,093,213	24.23	23.67	0.56 /	2.37		
MD	4,064,000	1,409,150	34.67	34.17	0.50 /	1.46		
NH	1,016,000	361,638	35.59	35.18	0.41 /	1.17		
NY	12,653,000	4,357,360	34.44	34.34	0.10 /	0.29		
OK	2,561,000	502,286	19.61	19.94	-0.33 /	-1.65		
OH	8,562,000	2,673,958	31.23	32.41	-1.18 /	-3.64		
LA	3,338,000	780,981	23.40	25.02	-1.62 /	-6.47		
WV	1,428,000	301,438	21.11	23.08	-1.97 /	-8.54		
ME	1,048,000	390,147	37.23	39.29	-2.06 /	-5.24		
AZ	4,117,000	851,589	20.68	23.51	-2.83 /	-12.04		
AR	2,065,000	417,314	20.21	23.32	-3.11 /	-13.34		

Republican Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	1,263,741	37.23	35.19	2.04	28.66	8.57	24.23	13.00	26.55	10.68	27.96	9.27
AZ	4,117,000	1,012,878	24.60	29.06	-4.46	22.74	1.86	19.98	4.62	20.96	3.64	29.03	-4.43
AR	2,065,000	632,140	30.61	28.43	2.18	24.14	6.47	17.35	13.26	19.07	11.54	27.48	3.13
CO	3,219,000	966,957	30.04	35.32	-5.28	29.39	0.65	24.79	5.25	22.47	7.57	30.61	-0.57
CT	2,518,000	606,268	24.08	28.14	-4.06	23.30	0.78	20.06	4.02	23.94	0.14	31.42	-7.34
DE	630,000	151,667	24.07	28.47	-4.40	24.04	0.03	18.21	5.86	20.06	4.01	29.03	-4.96
DC	371,000	14,821	3.99	5.48	-1.49	4.43	-0.44	4.08	-0.09	4.68	-0.69	6.06	-2.07
FL	12,923,000	3,908,736	30.25	32.70	-2.45	26.00	4.25	21.40	8.85	22.53	7.72	29.65	0.60
GA	6,302,000	2,022,409	32.09	31.76	0.33	24.83	7.26	20.22	11.87	20.40	11.69	24.05	8.04
HI	918,000	110,848	12.07	21.94	-9.87	16.27	-4.20	13.95	-1.88	17.52	-5.45	21.46	-9.39
ID	1,024,000	400,989	39.16	42.32	-3.16	37.44	1.72	31.14	8.02	27.80	11.36	37.67	1.49
IL	8,540,000	1,975,801	23.14	27.72	-4.58	24.06	-0.92	19.19	3.95	21.40	1.74	28.92	-5.78
IN	4,586,000	1,341,101	29.24	32.81	-3.57	28.18	1.06	23.46	5.78	23.98	5.26	32.37	-3.13
IA	2,201,000	677,508	30.78	34.57	-3.79	29.55	1.23	23.36	7.42	24.50	6.28	26.68	4.10
KS	1,968,000	685,414	34.83	37.98	-3.15	32.65	2.18	31.27	3.56	24.83	10.00	31.32	3.51
KY	3,147,000	1,050,599	33.38	34.67	-1.29	28.96	4.42	21.43	11.95	22.22	11.16	27.33	6.05
LA	3,338,000	1,147,603	34.38	33.62	0.76	28.93	5.45	22.86	11.52	24.42	9.96	30.17	4.21
ME	1,048,000	271,876	25.94	32.69	-6.75	29.70	-3.76	19.79	6.15	22.52	3.42	34.78	-8.84
MD	4,064,000	873,320	21.49	26.23	-4.74	21.86	-0.37	18.82	2.67	20.15	1.34	26.01	-4.52
MA	4,625,000	1,104,086	23.87	23.51	0.36	19.61	4.26	16.15	7.72	18.25	5.62	27.55	-3.68
MI	7,490,000	2,044,405	27.30	31.60	-4.30	27.39	-0.09	21.25	6.05	22.92	4.38	29.62	-2.32
MN	3,824,000	1,275,653	33.36	36.55	-3.19	31.48	1.88	22.61	10.75	23.14	10.22	30.99	2.37
MS	2,151,000	684,475	31.82	31.93	-0.11	27.86	3.96	22.28	9.54	26.13	5.69	31.08	0.74
MO	4,328,000	1,442,613	33.33	34.44	-1.11	28.95	4.38	22.31	11.02	21.13	12.20	29.13	4.20
MT	731,000	236,513	32.35	37.85	-5.50	35.79	-3.44	28.29	4.06	24.36	7.99	33.52	-1.17
NE	1,243,000	439,421	35.35	41.59	-6.24	35.53	-0.18	30.47	4.88	29.79	5.56	35.12	0.23
NV	1,642,000	411,988	25.09	27.91	-2.82	22.52	2.57	17.06	8.03	18.41	6.68	25.72	-0.63
NH	1,016,000	295,193	29.05	34.22	-5.17	30.06	-1.01	22.51	6.54	24.31	4.74	35.96	-6.91
NJ	5,904,000	1,540,907	26.10	28.86	-2.76	22.69	3.41	19.70	6.40	24.52	1.58	32.09	-5.99
NM	1,346,000	334,298	24.84	29.08	-4.24	23.14	1.70	19.98	4.86	19.85	4.99	27.09	-2.25
NY	12,653,000	2,573,386	20.34	23.58	-3.24	19.27	1.07	15.53	4.81	18.92	1.42	25.03	-4.69
NC	6,423,000	2,108,381	32.83	31.83	1.00	27.83	5.00	22.12	10.71	22.04	10.79	25.66	7.17
ND	485,000	168,523	34.75	40.88	-6.13	36.73	-1.98	26.61	8.14	29.43	5.32	36.29	-1.54
OH	8,562,000	2,469,544	28.84	33.81	-4.97	28.19	0.65	22.68	6.16	23.59	5.25	30.63	-1.79
OK	2,561,000	959,645	37.47	37.97	-0.50	29.88	7.59	24.06	13.41	25.54	11.93	30.12	7.35
PA	9,450,000	2,584,119	27.35	29.98	-2.63	24.89	2.46	19.83	7.52	19.92	7.43	25.86	1.49
RI	790,000	152,197	19.27	21.93	-2.66	17.43	1.84	14.11	5.16	17.88	1.39	24.62	-5.35
SC	3,224,000	1,008,727	31.29	30.24	1.05	26.55	4.74	20.41	10.88	21.97	9.32	24.51	6.78
SD	573,000	203,002	35.43	41.39	-5.96	34.86	0.57	28.46	6.97	27.07	8.36	33.62	1.81
TN	4,512,000	1,487,564	32.97	31.62	1.35	25.14	7.83	21.49	11.48	22.39	10.58	26.55	6.42
TX	14,886,000	4,467,748	30.01	31.90	-1.89	28.35	1.66	21.63	8.38	21.27	8.74	27.68	2.33
UT	1,578,000	555,497	35.20	43.93	-8.73	35.90	-0.70	27.65	7.55	28.20	7.00	41.36	-6.16
VT	495,000	95,422	19.28	25.40	-6.12	26.27	-6.99	18.26	1.02	20.93	-1.65	30.85	-11.57
VA	5,560,000	1,637,337	29.45	32.16	-2.71	28.26	1.19	23.33	6.12	24.80	4.65	29.81	-0.36
WV	1,428,000	394,278	27.61	29.93	-2.32	24.03	3.58	16.94	10.67	17.84	9.77	22.95	4.66
WI	4,183,000	1,258,181	30.08	36.40	-6.32	31.57	-1.49	22.31	7.77	25.65	4.43	29.85	0.23
WY	388,000	160,639	41.40	44.58	-3.18	40.87	0.53	30.55	10.85	24.41	16.99	33.82	7.58
Overall:	178,424,000	51,208,418	28.70	31.27	-2.57	26.25	2.45	20.99	7.71	22.15	6.55	28.48	0.22

Republican Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 1984 - 1968  
 President - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		1984		1980		1976		1972		1968	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-84 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-80 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-76 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-72 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-68 Points
AL	3,394,000	1,263,741	37.23	30.81	6.42	23.95	13.28	19.75	17.48	31.46	5.77	7.40	29.83
AZ	4,117,000	1,012,878	24.60	31.16	-6.56	27.85	-3.25	25.92	-1.32	31.79	-7.19	27.44	-2.84
AR	2,065,000	632,140	30.61	32.22	-1.61	24.98	5.63	17.92	12.69	33.57	-2.96	16.66	13.95
CO	3,219,000	966,957	30.04	35.68	-5.64	31.69	-1.65	31.95	-1.91	38.93	-8.89	32.83	-2.79
CT	2,518,000	606,268	24.08	38.75	-14.67	30.64	-6.56	34.02	-9.94	40.62	-16.54	30.88	-6.80
DE	630,000	151,667	24.07	33.30	-9.23	26.12	-2.05	27.60	-3.53	38.67	-14.60	31.20	-7.13
DC	371,000	14,821	3.99	6.25	-2.26	4.99	-1.00	5.71	-1.72	6.98	-2.99	6.56	-2.57
FL	12,923,000	3,908,736	30.25	33.90	-3.65	28.82	1.43	23.86	6.39	37.03	-6.78	21.62	8.63
GA	6,302,000	2,022,409	32.09	25.46	6.63	17.07	15.02	13.80	18.29	28.28	3.81	13.40	18.69
HI	918,000	110,848	12.07	26.74	-14.67	20.46	-8.39	24.48	-12.41	34.25	-22.18	22.14	-10.07
ID	1,024,000	400,989	39.16	45.42	-6.26	46.07	-6.91	35.94	3.22	41.11	-1.95	41.14	-1.98
IL	8,540,000	1,975,801	23.14	34.15	-11.01	30.04	-6.90	31.06	-7.92	38.23	-15.09	32.76	-9.62
IN	4,586,000	1,341,101	29.24	34.98	-5.74	32.61	-3.37	32.24	-3.00	40.85	-11.61	35.43	-6.19
IA	2,201,000	677,508	30.78	34.21	-3.43	32.66	-1.88	31.71	-0.93	37.35	-6.57	36.61	-5.83
KS	1,968,000	685,414	34.83	38.95	-4.12	33.32	1.51	30.86	3.97	40.35	-5.52	35.17	-0.34
KY	3,147,000	1,050,599	33.38	31.17	2.21	24.68	8.70	22.04	11.34	30.75	2.63	22.43	10.95
LA	3,338,000	1,147,603	34.38	35.87	-1.49	27.85	6.53	22.20	12.18	28.97	5.41	12.90	21.48
ME	1,048,000	271,876	25.94	39.82	-13.88	29.93	-3.99	31.94	-6.00	38.33	-12.39	28.69	-2.75
MD	4,064,000	873,320	21.49	27.48	-5.99	22.69	-1.20	23.88	-2.39	31.90	-10.41	23.06	-1.57
MA	4,625,000	1,104,086	23.87	31.01	-7.14	25.82	-1.95	26.07	-2.20	29.47	-5.60	22.33	1.54
MI	7,490,000	2,044,405	27.30	34.49	-7.19	29.93	-2.63	31.04	-3.74	34.39	-7.09	27.29	0.01
MN	3,824,000	1,275,653	33.36	34.34	-0.98	30.25	3.11	30.14	3.22	35.84	-2.48	30.28	3.08
MS	2,151,000	684,475	31.82	33.22	-1.40	25.90	5.92	23.07	8.75	35.08	-3.26	7.20	24.62
MO	4,328,000	1,442,613	33.33	34.99	-1.66	30.34	2.99	27.36	5.97	36.09	-2.76	28.57	4.76
MT	731,000	236,513	32.35	41.43	-9.08	37.47	-5.12	33.73	-1.38	39.56	-7.21	34.62	-2.27
NE	1,243,000	439,421	35.35	40.89	-5.54	37.66	-2.31	33.71	1.64	40.59	-5.24	36.25	-0.90
NV	1,642,000	411,988	25.09	26.93	-1.84	26.82	-1.73	21.10	3.99	31.63	-6.54	26.71	-1.62
NH	1,016,000	295,193	29.05	36.68	-7.63	33.59	-4.54	31.35	-2.30	41.74	-12.69	36.19	-7.14
NJ	5,904,000	1,540,907	26.10	36.50	-10.40	30.13	-4.03	30.49	-4.39	39.07	-12.97	30.65	-4.55
NM	1,346,000	334,298	24.84	32.60	-7.76	28.66	-3.82	27.11	-2.27	35.81	-10.97	31.19	-6.35
NY	12,653,000	2,573,386	20.34	30.08	-9.74	24.08	-3.74	25.95	-5.61	35.29	-14.95	26.63	-6.29
NC	6,423,000	2,108,381	32.83	29.53	3.30	21.59	11.24	18.99	13.84	30.13	2.70	21.48	11.35
ND	485,000	168,523	34.75	43.74	-8.99	42.29	-7.54	35.20	-0.45	42.99	-8.24	39.06	-4.31
OH	8,562,000	2,469,544	28.84	34.45	-5.61	28.89	-0.05	27.16	1.68	34.85	-6.01	28.67	0.17
OK	2,561,000	959,645	37.47	39.02	-1.55	32.32	5.15	27.22	10.25	41.98	-4.51	28.98	8.49
PA	9,450,000	2,584,119	27.35	29.41	-2.06	26.14	1.21	26.31	1.04	33.81	-6.46	28.67	-1.32
RI	790,000	152,197	19.27	30.21	-10.94	22.86	-3.59	27.46	-8.19	34.43	-15.16	21.17	-1.90
SC	3,224,000	1,008,727	31.29	26.26	5.03	20.21	11.08	17.39	13.90	27.34	3.95	17.78	13.51
SD	573,000	203,002	35.43	41.04	-5.61	41.06	-5.63	32.72	2.71	38.10	-2.67	38.82	-3.39
TN	4,512,000	1,487,564	32.97	28.75	4.22	23.91	9.06	20.78	12.19	29.70	3.27	20.33	12.64
TX	14,886,000	4,467,748	30.01	33.15	-3.14	26.13	3.88	22.43	7.58	30.30	-0.29	19.32	10.69
UT	1,578,000	555,497	35.20	47.87	-12.67	48.21	-13.01	41.56	-6.36	47.25	-12.05	43.48	-8.28
VT	495,000	95,422	19.28	35.29	-16.01	26.07	-6.79	30.56	-11.28	39.31	-20.03	33.52	-14.24
VA	5,560,000	1,637,337	29.45	32.27	-2.82	25.76	3.69	23.57	5.88	30.91	-1.46	21.87	7.58
WV	1,428,000	394,278	27.61	29.71	-2.10	24.20	3.41	24.03	3.58	40.15	-12.54	28.72	-1.11
WI	4,183,000	1,258,181	30.08	34.97	-4.89	32.74	-2.66	31.91	-1.83	33.92	-3.84	31.85	-1.77
WY	388,000	160,639	41.40	41.90	-0.50	34.59	6.81	32.65	8.75	42.93	-1.53	36.56	4.84
Overall:	178,424,000	51,208,418	28.70	32.84	-4.14	27.55	1.15	26.23	2.47	34.58	-5.88	26.01	2.69

## Ranked Order - 2008

## Republican President - General Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen

	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008 % VAP Voted
1) WY	388,000	160,639	41.40%
2) ID	1,024,000	400,989	39.16%
3) OK	2,561,000	959,645	37.47%
4) AL	3,394,000	1,263,741	37.23%
5) SD	573,000	203,002	35.43%
6) NE	1,243,000	439,421	35.35%
7) UT	1,578,000	555,497	35.20%
8) KS	1,968,000	685,414	34.83%
9) ND	485,000	168,523	34.75%
10) LA	3,338,000	1,147,603	34.38%
11) KY	3,147,000	1,050,599	33.38%
12) MN	3,824,000	1,275,653	33.36%
13) MO	4,328,000	1,442,613	33.33%
14) TN	4,512,000	1,487,564	32.97%
15) NC	6,423,000	2,108,381	32.83%
16) MT	731,000	236,513	32.35%
17) GA	6,302,000	2,022,409	32.09%
18) MS	2,151,000	684,475	31.82%
19) SC	3,224,000	1,008,727	31.29%
20) IA	2,201,000	677,508	30.78%
21) AR	2,065,000	632,140	30.61%
22) FL	12,923,000	3,908,736	30.25%
23) WI	4,183,000	1,258,181	30.08%
24) CO	3,219,000	966,957	30.04%
25) TX	14,886,000	4,467,748	30.01%
26) VA	5,560,000	1,637,337	29.45%
27) IN	4,586,000	1,341,101	29.24%
28) NH	1,016,000	295,193	29.05%
29) OH	8,562,000	2,469,544	28.84%
30) WV	1,428,000	394,278	27.61%
31) PA	9,450,000	2,584,119	27.35%
32) MI	7,490,000	2,044,405	27.30%
33) NJ	5,904,000	1,540,907	26.10%
34) ME	1,048,000	271,876	25.94%
35) NV	1,642,000	411,988	25.09%
36) NM	1,346,000	334,298	24.84%
37) AZ	4,117,000	1,012,878	24.60%
38) CT	2,518,000	606,268	24.08%
39) DE	630,000	151,667	24.07%
40) MA	4,625,000	1,104,086	23.87%
41) IL	8,540,000	1,975,801	23.14%
42) MD	4,064,000	873,320	21.49%
43) NY	12,653,000	2,573,386	20.34%
44) VT	495,000	95,422	19.28%
45) RI	790,000	152,197	19.27%
46) HI	918,000	110,848	12.07%
47) DC	371,000	14,821	3.99%

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 U.S. Senate - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	2,052,834	60.48	55.01	5.47	—	—	47.24	13.24	52.09	8.39	—	—
AR	2,065,000	1,005,302	48.68	51.53	-2.85	—	—	45.11	3.57	52.01	-3.33	—	—
CO	3,219,000	2,051,705	63.74	67.59	-3.85	—	—	52.66	11.08	61.97	1.77	—	—
DE	630,000	398,068	63.19	—	—	57.27	5.92	50.66	12.53	—	—	50.62	12.57
GA	6,302,000	3,695,408	58.64	53.43	5.21	42.47	16.17	42.27	16.37	46.16	12.48	—	—
ID	1,024,000	641,784	62.67	52.11	10.56	—	—	60.34	2.33	65.64	-2.97	—	—
IL	8,540,000	4,500,638	52.70	60.75	-8.05	—	—	51.41	1.29	60.96	-8.26	—	—
IA	2,201,000	1,486,720	67.55	68.01	-0.46	—	—	58.04	9.51	62.71	4.84	—	—
KS	1,968,000	1,183,030	60.11	58.23	1.88	—	—	57.09	3.02	62.17	-2.06	—	—
KY	3,147,000	1,798,844	57.16	55.90	1.26	—	—	44.93	12.23	47.92	9.24	—	—
LA	3,338,000	1,894,072	56.74	56.38	0.36	—	—	54.54	2.20	28.07	28.67	—	—
ME	1,048,000	667,220	63.67	—	—	65.79	-2.12	64.41	-0.74	—	—	63.12	0.55
MA	4,625,000	2,975,540	64.34	—	—	58.04	6.30	57.49	6.85	—	—	60.11	4.23
MI	7,490,000	4,843,549	64.67	—	—	58.44	6.23	53.97	10.70	—	—	52.83	11.84
MN	3,824,000	2,883,015	75.39	—	—	68.64	6.75	64.40	10.99	—	—	67.44	7.95
MS	2,151,000	1,168,813	54.34	—	—	48.35	5.99	44.51	9.83	—	—	52.74	1.60
MT	731,000	460,210	62.96	—	—	61.34	1.62	64.17	-1.21	—	—	64.31	-1.35
NE	1,243,000	761,840	61.29	—	—	56.70	4.59	56.73	4.56	—	—	58.95	2.34
NH	1,016,000	648,661	63.84	67.98	-4.14	—	—	56.43	7.41	62.24	1.60	—	—
NJ	5,904,000	3,283,568	55.62	—	—	53.29	2.33	51.51	4.11	—	—	55.00	0.62
NM	1,346,000	791,975	58.84	—	—	47.62	11.22	47.37	11.47	—	—	50.96	7.88
NC	6,423,000	4,224,124	65.77	56.36	9.41	—	—	46.13	19.64	50.07	15.70	—	—
OK	2,561,000	1,346,267	52.57	57.23	-4.66	—	—	48.89	3.68	55.75	-3.18	—	—
RI	790,000	402,450	50.94	—	—	52.25	-1.31	48.97	1.97	—	—	55.12	-4.18
SC	3,224,000	1,824,942	56.60	51.49	5.11	—	—	41.33	15.27	44.90	11.70	—	—
SD	573,000	380,575	66.42	69.61	-3.19	—	—	61.34	5.08	66.24	0.18	—	—
TN	4,512,000	2,411,955	53.46	—	—	45.66	7.80	44.27	9.19	—	—	43.92	9.54
TX	14,886,000	7,895,258	53.04	—	—	46.83	6.21	43.70	9.34	—	—	48.52	4.52
VA	5,560,000	3,407,338	61.28	—	—	53.45	7.83	48.25	13.03	—	—	47.12	14.16
WV	1,428,000	696,871	48.80	—	—	43.11	5.69	43.13	5.67	—	—	46.97	1.83
WY	388,000	242,963	62.62	—	—	59.02	3.60	61.18	1.44	—	—	57.27	5.35
Overall:	105,551,000	62,025,539	58.76	57.82	0.95	52.02	6.74	49.78	8.99	52.77	5.99	52.81	5.95

Democratic Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
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ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	750,518	22.11	17.80	4.31	—	—	21.48	0.63	33.76	-11.65	—	—
AR	2,065,000	798,614	38.67	28.76	9.91	—	—	21.33	17.34	31.30	7.37	—	—
CO	3,219,000	1,065,232	33.09	34.68	-1.59	—	—	24.28	8.81	32.08	1.01	—	—
DE	630,000	257,484	40.87	—	—	31.80	9.07	30.42	10.45	—	—	19.21	21.66
GA	6,302,000	1,727,626	27.41	21.36	6.05	24.72	2.69	20.65	6.76	22.72	4.69	—	—
ID	1,024,000	219,092	21.40	0.43	20.97	—	—	24.08	-2.68	28.54	-7.14	—	—
IL	8,540,000	2,843,991	33.30	42.50	-9.20	—	—	28.83	4.47	32.47	0.83	—	—
IA	2,201,000	930,514	42.28	18.96	23.32	—	—	30.07	12.21	17.06	25.22	—	—
KS	1,968,000	429,691	21.83	16.01	5.82	—	—	24.74	-2.91	19.29	2.54	—	—
KY	3,147,000	846,221	26.89	27.58	-0.69	—	—	19.25	7.64	30.14	-3.25	—	—
LA	3,338,000	986,411	29.55	26.77	2.78	—	—	27.36	2.19	22.04	7.51	—	—
ME	1,048,000	258,761	24.69	—	—	20.43	4.26	28.26	-3.57	—	—	51.26	-26.57
MA	4,625,000	1,958,404	42.34	—	—	42.19	0.15	30.01	12.33	—	—	39.05	3.29
MI	7,490,000	3,033,550	40.50	—	—	28.92	11.58	31.49	9.01	—	—	31.90	8.60
MN	3,824,000	1,211,167	31.67	—	—	33.52	-1.85	32.40	-0.73	—	—	27.59	4.08
MS	2,151,000	522,419	24.29	—	—	15.28	9.01	12.19	12.10	—	—	24.31	-0.02
MT	731,000	334,732	45.79	—	—	28.98	16.81	31.80	13.99	—	—	30.95	14.84
NE	1,243,000	304,383	24.49	—	—	28.92	-4.43	23.63	0.86	—	—	33.43	-8.94
NH	1,016,000	337,201	33.19	22.89	10.30	—	—	26.05	7.14	28.21	4.98	—	—
NJ	5,904,000	1,823,715	30.89	—	—	26.71	4.18	27.14	3.75	—	—	29.45	1.44
NM	1,346,000	485,036	36.04	—	—	29.38	6.66	14.11	21.93	—	—	32.26	3.78
NC	6,423,000	2,225,027	34.64	26.50	8.14	—	—	21.18	13.46	23.19	11.45	—	—
OK	2,561,000	527,528	20.60	23.61	-3.01	—	—	19.59	1.01	21.29	-0.69	—	—
RI	790,000	295,614	37.42	—	—	21.50	15.92	31.09	6.33	—	—	25.03	12.39
SC	3,224,000	773,940	24.01	22.71	1.30	—	—	18.18	5.83	22.48	1.53	—	—
SD	573,000	237,816	41.50	34.40	7.10	—	—	31.48	10.02	42.99	-1.49	—	—
TN	4,512,000	762,779	16.91	—	—	14.71	2.20	16.30	0.61	—	—	28.59	-11.68
TX	14,886,000	3,383,890	22.73	—	—	15.15	7.58	19.20	3.53	—	—	28.71	-5.98
VA	5,560,000	2,189,516	39.38	—	—	25.48	13.90	22.87	16.51	—	—	33.57	5.81
WV	1,428,000	444,107	31.10	—	—	33.52	-2.42	33.06	-1.96	—	—	30.42	0.68
WY	388,000	58,749	15.14	—	—	13.01	2.13	25.83	-10.69	—	—	28.42	-13.28
Overall:	105,551,000	32,023,728	30.34	27.12	3.22	24.44	5.90	24.08	6.26	26.74	3.60	30.95	-0.61

Republican Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
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ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	1,302,316	38.37	37.16	1.21	—	—	24.78	13.59	17.23	21.14	—	—
CO	3,219,000	890,188	27.65	31.45	-3.80	—	—	26.88	0.77	26.46	1.19	—	—
DE	630,000	140,584	22.31	—	—	25.02	-2.71	19.32	2.99	—	—	31.42	-9.11
GA	6,302,000	1,841,454	29.22	30.93	-1.71	16.10	13.12	20.09	9.13	22.00	7.22	—	—
ID	1,024,000	369,900	36.12	51.69	-15.57	—	—	34.41	1.71	37.10	-0.98	—	—
IL	8,540,000	1,476,083	17.28	16.43	0.85	—	—	20.91	-3.63	26.25	-8.97	—	—
IA	2,201,000	556,206	25.27	47.73	-22.46	—	—	27.11	-1.84	43.66	-18.39	—	—
KS	1,968,000	712,396	36.20	40.27	-4.07	—	—	30.78	5.42	38.98	-2.78	—	—
KY	3,147,000	952,623	30.27	28.31	1.96	—	—	24.92	5.35	17.16	13.11	—	—
LA	3,338,000	866,624	25.96	28.77	-2.81	—	—	27.18	-1.22	3.54	22.42	—	—
ME	1,048,000	408,459	38.98	—	—	45.36	-6.38	31.68	7.30	—	—	11.86	27.12
MA	4,625,000	922,409	19.94	—	—	7.46	12.48	25.70	-5.76	—	—	20.39	-0.45
MI	7,490,000	1,639,165	21.88	—	—	27.97	-6.09	21.52	0.36	—	—	20.32	1.56
MN	3,824,000	1,211,644	31.69	—	—	29.72	1.97	26.59	5.10	—	—	37.88	-6.19
MS	2,151,000	646,394	30.05	—	—	31.86	-1.81	31.62	-1.57	—	—	28.43	1.62
MT	731,000	125,478	17.17	—	—	31.01	-13.84	28.68	-11.51	—	—	33.35	-16.18
NE	1,243,000	439,281	35.34	—	—	27.68	7.66	31.85	3.49	—	—	24.56	10.78
NH	1,016,000	291,434	28.68	45.03	-16.35	—	—	27.76	0.92	29.96	-1.28	—	—
NJ	5,904,000	1,394,761	23.62	—	—	25.10	-1.48	21.93	1.69	—	—	24.85	-1.23
NM	1,346,000	306,939	22.80	—	—	18.22	4.58	30.66	-7.86	—	—	18.70	4.10
NC	6,423,000	1,867,217	29.07	29.08	-0.01	—	—	24.28	4.79	25.21	3.86	—	—
OK	2,561,000	763,063	29.80	30.20	-0.40	—	—	27.71	2.09	32.64	-2.84	—	—
RI	790,000	106,836	13.52	—	—	29.72	-16.20	17.17	-3.65	—	—	30.09	-16.57
SC	3,224,000	1,051,002	32.60	27.63	4.97	—	—	22.06	10.54	21.08	11.52	—	—
SD	573,000	142,759	24.91	35.20	-10.29	—	—	29.86	-4.95	21.53	3.38	—	—
TN	4,512,000	1,571,637	34.83	—	—	29.72	5.11	27.17	7.66	—	—	15.16	19.67
TX	14,886,000	4,326,639	29.07	—	—	30.45	-1.38	23.93	5.14	—	—	19.41	9.66
VA	5,560,000	1,176,351	21.16	—	—	27.93	-6.77	25.32	-4.16	—	—	13.52	7.64
WV	1,428,000	252,764	17.70	—	—	8.69	9.01	10.07	7.63	—	—	16.55	1.15
WY	388,000	184,214	47.48	—	—	43.54	3.94	33.08	14.40	—	—	28.84	18.64
Overall:	103,486,000	27,936,820	27.00	29.88	-2.88	25.63	1.36	24.43	2.56	24.33	2.67	21.37	5.63

Total Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
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ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008	2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
			% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
DE	630,000	395,199	62.73	60.53	2.20	56.67	6.06	49.84	12.89	54.32	8.41	49.89	12.84
IN	4,586,000	2,693,606	58.74	54.30	4.44	49.29	9.45	49.16	9.58	54.03	4.71	53.40	5.34
MO	4,328,000	2,869,707	66.31	64.34	1.97	57.10	9.21	53.71	12.60	61.06	5.25	56.01	10.30
MT	731,000	464,774	63.58	63.46	0.12	61.13	2.45	63.81	-0.23	68.89	-5.31	64.62	-1.04
NH	1,016,000	639,407	62.93	68.34	-5.41	62.02	0.91	56.93	6.00	61.97	0.96	56.44	6.49
NC	6,423,000	4,216,998	65.65	56.59	9.06	50.19	15.46	46.30	19.35	50.40	15.25	45.21	20.44
ND	485,000	315,062	64.96	64.42	0.54	60.80	4.16	56.23	8.73	65.84	-0.88	65.16	-0.20
UT	1,578,000	877,960	55.64	60.88	-5.24	53.09	2.55	51.33	4.31	66.66	-11.02	62.66	-7.02
VT	495,000	294,958	59.59	64.84	-5.25	64.36	-4.77	57.87	1.72	67.87	-8.28	60.27	-0.68
WV	1,428,000	700,401	49.05	51.89	-2.84	46.29	2.76	45.51	3.54	48.46	0.59	48.08	0.97
Overall:	21,700,000	13,468,072	62.06	58.90	3.17	52.97	9.10	50.38	11.69	56.31	5.75	52.71	9.35

Democratic Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 Governor - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008 Turnout	2008	2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
			% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
DE	630,000	266,858	42.36	30.79	11.57	33.57	8.79	34.61	7.75	35.17	7.19	14.60	27.76
IN	4,586,000	1,078,448	23.52	24.70	-1.18	27.88	-4.36	25.33	-1.81	33.50	-9.98	28.40	-4.88
MO	4,328,000	1,675,270	38.71	30.79	7.92	28.05	10.66	30.70	8.01	35.83	2.88	19.47	19.24
MT	731,000	303,415	41.51	32.01	9.50	28.78	12.73	13.29	28.22	33.52	7.99	29.81	11.70
NH	1,016,000	447,589	44.05	34.70	9.35	30.22	13.83	32.55	11.50	24.76	19.29	22.04	22.01
NC	6,423,000	2,117,745	32.97	31.47	1.50	26.11	6.86	25.92	7.05	26.57	6.40	19.86	13.11
ND	485,000	74,144	15.29	17.65	-2.36	27.34	-12.05	19.01	-3.72	26.75	-11.46	39.02	-23.73
UT	1,578,000	172,646	10.94	25.17	-14.23	22.44	-11.50	11.96	-1.02	15.49	-4.55	24.07	-13.13
VT	495,000	62,256	12.58	24.60	-12.02	32.47	-19.89	40.81	-28.23	50.72	-38.14	33.36	-20.78
WV	1,428,000	488,837	34.23	32.93	1.30	23.20	11.03	20.85	13.38	27.16	7.07	28.31	5.92
Overall:	21,700,000	6,687,208	30.82	29.21	1.61	27.08	3.74	25.77	5.05	30.34	0.48	23.69	7.12

Republican Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 Governor - General Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
DE	630,000	126,660	20.10	27.71	-7.61	22.52	-2.42	15.19	4.91	17.79	2.31	35.29	-15.19
IN	4,586,000	1,557,965	33.97	28.90	5.07	20.54	13.43	23.00	10.97	19.94	14.03	25.00	8.97
MO	4,328,000	1,133,779	26.20	32.70	-6.50	27.53	-1.33	21.72	4.48	25.23	0.97	35.97	-9.77
MT	731,000	151,941	20.79	29.21	-8.42	31.17	-10.38	50.51	-29.72	35.37	-14.58	33.56	-12.77
NH	1,016,000	176,739	17.40	33.64	-16.24	27.14	-9.74	22.49	-5.09	34.71	-17.31	34.11	-16.71
NC	6,423,000	1,978,084	30.80	24.27	6.53	23.22	7.58	19.80	11.00	21.79	9.01	25.35	5.45
ND	485,000	234,527	48.36	45.90	2.46	33.46	14.90	37.22	11.14	38.10	10.26	26.14	22.22
UT	1,578,000	682,409	43.25	35.15	8.10	29.61	13.64	38.48	4.77	28.12	15.13	25.14	18.11
VT	495,000	161,423	32.61	38.06	-5.45	24.42	8.19	12.99	19.62	15.64	16.97	26.10	6.51
WV	1,428,000	180,353	12.63	17.68	-5.05	21.85	-9.22	23.50	-10.87	17.73	-5.10	19.78	-7.15
Overall:	21,700,000	6,383,880	29.42	28.79	0.63	24.55	4.87	23.67	5.75	23.36	6.05	28.04	1.38

Total Highest Statewide Turnout as a Percentage of VAP - Citizen 2008 vs 2004 - 1988  
 General Election Races

ST	2008 VAP	2008		2004		2000		1996		1992		1988	
		2008 Turnout	% VAP Voted	% VAP Voted	+/-08-04 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-00 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-96 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-92 Points	% VAP Voted	+/-08-88 Points
AL	3,394,000	2,091,143	61.61	56.34	5.27	50.74	10.87	48.34	13.27	55.73	5.88	47.26	14.35
AR	2,065,000	1,075,428	52.08	52.35	-0.27	47.05	5.03	47.14	4.94	53.74	-1.66	48.75	3.33
AZ	4,117,000	1,886,811	45.83	52.96	-7.13	44.57	1.26	45.10	0.73	54.49	-8.66	48.42	-2.59
CO	3,219,000	2,110,209	65.55	68.30	-2.75	57.91	7.64	54.13	11.42	62.64	2.91	57.69	7.86
CT	2,518,000	1,567,752	62.26	64.02	-1.76	60.61	1.65	57.83	4.43	66.90	-4.64	60.44	1.82
DC	371,000	226,573	61.07	58.66	2.41	49.48	11.59	43.70	17.37	51.49	9.58	42.39	18.68
DE	630,000	403,631	64.07	62.22	1.85	57.36	6.71	50.66	13.41	56.81	7.26	51.95	12.12
FL	12,923,000	8,072,686	62.47	62.77	-0.30	53.22	9.25	50.57	11.90	55.09	7.38	48.71	13.76
GA	6,302,000	3,862,027	61.28	54.72	6.56	45.41	15.87	43.01	18.27	47.58	13.70	40.24	21.04
HI	918,000	415,995	45.32	48.48	-3.16	43.44	1.88	44.08	1.24	47.74	-2.42	47.96	-2.64
IA	2,201,000	1,515,815	68.87	69.28	-0.41	61.27	7.60	58.51	10.36	65.73	3.14	59.96	8.91
ID	1,024,000	651,714	63.64	61.88	1.76	55.74	7.90	60.34	3.30	66.14	-2.50	60.68	2.96
IL	8,540,000	5,339,577	62.52	62.31	0.21	56.50	6.02	52.14	10.38	62.32	0.20	57.06	5.46
IN	4,586,000	2,737,551	59.69	54.74	4.95	49.75	9.94	49.76	9.93	55.89	3.80	54.09	5.60
KS	1,968,000	1,206,127	61.29	61.26	0.03	56.25	5.04	57.60	3.69	63.87	-2.58	56.14	5.15
KY	3,147,000	1,828,097	58.09	58.21	-0.12	51.25	6.84	47.74	10.35	53.76	4.33	49.22	8.87
LA	3,338,000	1,958,059	58.66	59.28	-0.62	55.06	3.60	57.23	1.43	59.61	-0.95	55.59	3.07
MA	4,625,000	3,047,312	65.89	63.77	2.12	60.35	5.54	57.51	8.38	62.87	3.02	60.72	5.17
MD	4,064,000	2,312,316	56.90	61.04	-4.14	54.36	2.54	49.18	7.72	56.55	0.35	50.89	6.01
ME	1,048,000	674,670	64.38	73.34	-8.96	67.55	-3.17	64.41	-0.03	74.10	-9.72	63.12	1.26
MI	7,490,000	4,993,499	66.67	66.08	0.59	59.35	7.32	55.20	11.47	63.02	3.65	55.29	11.38
MN	3,824,000	2,901,017	75.86	76.75	-0.89	69.18	6.68	64.68	11.18	72.65	3.21	67.53	8.33
MO	4,328,000	2,916,663	67.39	64.62	2.77	57.46	9.93	54.10	13.29	62.30	5.09	56.22	11.17
MS	2,151,000	1,212,506	56.37	54.10	2.27	48.36	8.01	45.80	10.57	52.59	3.78	52.74	3.63
MT	731,000	472,014	64.57	64.07	0.50	61.34	3.23	64.17	0.40	69.36	-4.79	64.62	-0.05
NC	6,423,000	4,256,702	66.27	56.83	9.44	50.19	16.08	46.30	19.97	50.73	15.54	45.21	21.06
ND	485,000	315,987	65.15	65.04	0.11	60.80	4.35	56.68	8.47	66.55	-1.40	65.36	-0.21
NE	1,243,000	767,057	61.71	63.11	-1.40	57.09	4.62	56.78	4.93	63.95	-2.24	58.95	2.76
NH	1,016,000	662,456	65.20	70.01	-4.81	62.54	2.66	57.18	8.02	64.58	0.62	57.61	7.59
NJ	5,904,000	3,653,773	61.89	62.41	-0.52	56.32	5.57	54.93	6.96	60.43	1.46	57.06	4.83
NM	1,346,000	798,986	59.36	58.35	1.01	48.35	11.01	47.73	11.63	53.17	6.19	52.23	7.13
NV	1,642,000	965,120	58.78	55.31	3.47	45.48	13.30	39.75	19.03	53.02	5.76	43.70	15.08
NY	12,653,000	7,011,244	55.41	58.83	-3.42	54.69	0.72	50.74	4.67	55.84	-0.43	52.66	2.75
OH	8,562,000	5,227,180	61.05	66.54	-5.49	56.40	4.65	55.29	5.76	61.51	-0.46	55.69	5.36
OK	2,561,000	1,461,931	57.08	57.90	-0.82	49.55	7.53	49.86	7.22	59.88	-2.80	52.00	5.08
PA	9,450,000	5,830,312	61.70	61.88	-0.18	53.60	8.10	49.60	12.10	55.15	6.55	51.00	10.70
RI	790,000	434,411	54.99	56.70	-1.71	54.58	0.41	52.60	2.39	61.61	-6.62	56.04	-1.05
SC	3,224,000	1,889,399	58.60	52.15	6.45	46.71	11.89	41.33	17.27	45.74	12.86	40.07	18.53
SD	573,000	381,876	66.65	69.61	-2.96	57.82	8.83	61.34	5.31	66.58	0.07	63.62	3.03
TN	4,512,000	8,106,823	179.67	55.67	124.00	49.15	130.52	47.14	132.53	52.77	126.90	45.86	133.81
TX	14,886,000	8,045,310	54.05	52.23	1.82	47.80	6.25	44.36	9.69	52.44	1.61	49.47	4.58
UT	1,578,000	883,658	56.00	61.41	-5.41	53.71	2.29	51.33	4.67	66.66	-10.66	62.66	-6.66
VA	5,560,000	3,460,712	62.24	59.91	2.33	53.86	8.38	49.52	12.72	55.16	7.08	49.91	12.33
VT	495,000	302,337	61.08	65.47	-4.39	64.54	-3.46	58.74	2.34	68.81	-7.73	60.38	0.70
WI	4,183,000	2,965,159	70.89	73.82	-2.93	66.31	4.58	57.98	12.91	69.75	1.14	62.46	8.43
WV	1,428,000	707,702	49.56	53.40	-3.84	46.29	3.27	46.09	3.47	50.42	-0.86	48.36	1.20
WY	388,000	246,329	63.49	64.74	-1.25	60.32	3.17	61.32	2.17	61.72	1.77	57.27	6.22
Overall:	178,424,000	113,853,656	63.81	60.54	3.27	53.92	9.89	51.10	12.71	57.89	5.92	52.94	10.87