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Presidential Election Fact Sheet

Needed to Elect:	270 Electoral Votes	
11 largest states: (270)	California (55)	Illinois (20)
	Texas (38)	Ohio (18)
	New York (29)	Michigan (16)
	Florida (29)	Georgia (16)
	Pennsylvania (20)	North Carolina (15)
		New Jersey (14)

3 Most Democratic States in 2020:

District of Columbia (3)	Vermont (3)
	Massachusetts (11)

3 Most Republican States in 2020:

Wyoming (3)	West Virginia (5)
	Oklahoma (7)

Presidential Election Year Results

<u>2020</u>	Biden (D)	306	<u>1992</u>	Clinton (D)	370
	Trump (R)	232		Bush (R)	168
				Perot (I)	0
<u>2016</u>	Clinton (D)**	232	<u>1988</u>	Dukakis (D)	112
	Trump (R)	306		Bush (R)	426
<u>2012</u>	Obama (D)	332	<u>1984</u>	Mondale (D)	13
	Romney (R)	206		Reagan (R)	525
<u>2008</u>	Obama (D)	365	<u>1980</u>	Carter (D)	49
	McCain (R)	173		Reagan (R)	489
<u>2004*</u>	Kerry (D)	252		Anderson (I)	0
	Bush (R)	286	<u>1976</u>	Carter (D)	297
<u>2000*</u>	Gore (D)	267		Ford (R)	241
	Bush (R)	271	<u>1972*</u>	McGovern (D)	17
<u>1996</u>	Clinton (D)	379		Nixon (R)	521
	Dole (R)	159	<u>1968*</u>	Humphrey (D)	191
	Perot (I)	0		Nixon (R)	302
				Wallace (AI)	45

*In each of these elections, one elector defected so that the actual totals were: 1968: 191-301-46; 1972: 17-520-1; 2000: 266-271-1; and in 2004: 251-286-1.

** In 2016, seven electors defected so that the result was 227 – 304 – 7.

Presidential Races – Northeast

Northeast

State	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	00	04	08	12	16	20
Connecticut (7)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
D.C. (3)	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Delaware (3)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Maine (4)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D (3) R (1)	D (3) R (1)
Maryland (10)	D	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mass. (11)	D	D	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
N. Hampshire (4)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	R	D	D	D	D	D
New Jersey (14)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
New York (29)	D	R	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Penn. (20)	D	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	R	D
Rhode Island (4)	D	R	D	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Vermont (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

Northeast: 112 Electoral Votes

Presidential Races – Midwest

Midwest

State	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	00	04	08	12	16	20
Illinois (20)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Indiana (11)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R
Iowa (6)	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	R	D	D	R	R
Kansas (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Michigan (16)	D	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	R	D
Minnesota (10)	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Missouri (10)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nebraska (5)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R (4) D (1)
North Dakota (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Ohio (18)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	R	R
Oklahoma (7)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
South Dakota (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Wisconsin (10)	R	R	D	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	R	D

Midwest: 125 Electoral Votes

Presidential Races – South

South

State	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	00	04	08	12	16	20
Alabama (9)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Arkansas (6)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	R
Florida (29)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	D	D	R	R
Georgia (16)	AI	R	D	D	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	D
Kentucky (8)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	R
Louisiana (8)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	R
Mississippi (6)	AI	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
N. Carolina (15)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R
S. Carolina (9)	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Tennessee (11)	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	R
Texas (38)	D	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Virginia (13)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D
W. Virginia (5)	D	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	R	R	R	R	R	R

South: 173 Electoral Votes

Presidential Races – West

West

State	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96	00	04	08	12	16	20
Alaska (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Arizona (11)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	D
California (55)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Colorado (9)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	D	D	D	D
Hawaii (4)	D	R	D	D	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Idaho (4)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Montana (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Nevada (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	R	R	D	D	D	D
New Mexico (5)	R	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	R	D	D	D	D
Oregon (7)	R	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Utah (6)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Washington (12)	D	R	R	R	R	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Wyoming (3)	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R

West: 128 Electoral Votes

2022 Fact Sheet

Current Party Strengths

	D	R	Ind	Vacancies
U.S. Senate	48	50	2*	0
U.S. House	220	212	0	3
Governors	22	28	0	0

(*Vote with the Democrats)

Recent “Wave” Elections for the U.S. House and U.S. Senate

Year	Party in White		House Result	Senate Result	Type
	House				
1974	Republicans	- 49	- 4	STMT	
1980	Democrats	- 34	- 12*	PRES	
1994	Democrats	- 52*	- 8*	FTMT	
2006	Republicans	- 31*	- 6*	STMT	
2010	Democrats	- 63*	- 6	FTMT	
2014	Democrats	- 13	- 9*	STMT	
2018	Republicans	- 40*	+ 2	FTMT	

PRES = Presidential Election Year

FTMT = First Term, Mid-term Election

STMT = Second Term, Mid-term Election

*control shift

2022 Election Analysis

As of November 3, 2022, national polls show likely Republican gains in Congress, but it is unclear whether the “red wave” that some had predicted earlier in the year will materialize.

In effect, the trend seen since 2016 is continuing in 2022; namely a contest not just between the two major parties but also between two sub-parties within the major parties. The tea party/Trump Republicans are now flanked by the so-called “progressive” wing of the Democratic party. It is not clear where the less ideological Democrats, Republicans and independents fit into this political uncivil war, but what they do will probably determine the election results. Voter turnout will be key, and voting by mail may dramatically increase turnout.

The country has reached new heights of polarization with President Biden’s unfavorable poll ratings and former President Trump’s continued controversies playing a role in the various state elections. The economy, illegal immigration and crime, are emerging as the major national issues. A majority of Americans seem to see the country heading in the “wrong direction,” although not all for the same reasons.

While polls are more accurate today than days of yore, some polls still fail to adequately detect late shifts in voter opinion and to account for difficult factors such as the likely voter turnout and “soft” support among those expressing a preference for one candidate over another. In 2022 the polls have not been particularly volatile, and at this point, although late polls show a trend toward the Republicans, many races are very tight.

The U.S. House is expected to “flip” to the Republicans; control of the Senate is too close to call, although the numbers somewhat favor the Republicans. The Republicans are poised to expand their governor chairs slightly.

Senate, U.S. House of Representatives and Governor Races

U.S. Senate

The current lineup in the U.S. Senate is 50 Democrats (including two independents who vote with the Democrats) and 50 Republicans.

Not up for election are 36 Democrats and 29 Republicans.

There are 35 seats up for election, 14 held by Democrats and 21 held by Republicans. Most commentators regard eight Democratic seats and 14 Republican seats as “safe.” If that is true, then the analysis of which party will control the Senate in the next Congress begins with 44 Democratic seats and 43 Republican seats.

The Republican candidate is leading in Florida, Iowa, Ohio and Utah. The Democrats are ahead in Colorado, and Washington. If true, this calculation brings the count to 46 Democrats and 47 Republicans.

The remaining seven are too close to call: Arizona, Georgia, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Four seats are currently held by Democrats and three by Republicans.

Best guess: Absent a late trend toward one party or the other, the Senate remains tied (and thus under Democratic control) or the GOP gains one to three seats. Watch Colorado, Iowa, Ohio, and Washington for possible upsets.

U.S. House of Representatives

The current lineup is 220 Democrats and 212 Republicans with 3 vacancies. Most commentators seem to think that the Republicans will gain between 15 and 30 seats, thus winning the House.

Governor

This cycle offers 36 races for governor. The current lineup nationally is 28 Republicans and 22 Democrats.

Six Democrats and eight Republicans are not up for election this year. Thus, the Democrats are defending 16 and the Republicans 20 chairs.

Thirteen Republican chairs and seven Democratic chairs are considered “safe” by most pundits. If so, then the 50-state count, including chairs not up this year, begins at 13 Democrats and 21 Republicans.

Democrats appear to be ahead in 7 races and the Republicans in 4. If this is true, the count goes to 20 Democratic chairs and 25 Republican chairs.

That leaves five close races: Arizona, Kansas, Nevada, Oregon, and Wisconsin. Four are Democratic chairs and one Republican. Watch Georgia, Michigan and New York for possible upsets.

Best guess, the parties end up with 30 Republicans and 20 Democrats.

2022 U.S. Senate Races

Northeast

State	Incumbent		
	Party	(D)	(R)
Connecticut	(D)	Blumenthal*	Levy
Maryland	(D)	Van Hollen*	Chaffee
New Hampshire	(D)	Hassan*	Bolduc
New York	(D)	Schumer*	Pinion
Pennsylvania	(R)	Fetterman	Oz
Vermont	(D)	Welch	Malloy
Total seats: 6 (D-5; R-1)			

Midwest

State	Incumbent		
	Party	(D)	(R)
Illinois	(D)	Duckworth*	Salvi
Indiana	(R)	McDermott	Young*
Iowa	(R)	Franken	Grassley*
Kansas	(R)	Holland	Moran*
Missouri	(R)	Valentine	Schmitt
North Dakota	(R)	Christiansen	Hoeven*
Ohio	(R)	Ryan	Vance
Oklahoma One	(R)	Horn	Lankford*
Oklahoma Two	(R)	Horn	Mullin**
South Dakota	(R)	Bengs	Thune*
Wisconsin	(R)	Barnes	Johnson*
Total seats: 11 (D-1; R-10)			

*Incumbent

**Special election to fill the Jim Inhofe seat

2022 U.S. Senate Races (cont'd) – South

South

State	Incumbent		(R)
	Party	(D)	
Alabama	(R)	Boyd	Britt
Arkansas	(R)	James	Boozman*
Florida	(R)	Demings	Rubio*
Georgia ¹	(D)	Warnock*	Walker
Kentucky	(R)	Booker	Paul*
Louisiana ¹	(R)	Various	Kennedy*
North Carolina	(R)	Beasley	Budd
South Carolina	(R)	Matthews	Scott*

Total seats: 8 (D-1; R-7)

*Incumbent

¹ Georgia and Louisiana have run-off systems with the top two candidates facing each other in December if no candidate gets a majority on November 8.

2022 U.S. Senate Races (cont'd) – West

West

State	Incumbent			(I)
	Party	(D)	(R)	
Alaska ¹	(R)	Chesbro	Murkowski*, Tshibaka, Kelley	
Arizona	(D)	Kelly*	Masters	
California	(D)	Padilla*	Meuser	
Colorado	(D)	Bennet*	O’Dea	
Hawaii	(D)	Schatz*	McDermott	
Idaho	(R)	Roth	Crapo*	
Nevada	(D)	Cortez Masto*	Laxalt	
Oregon	(D)	Wyden*	Perkins	
Utah	(R)	N/A	Lee*	McMullin
Washington	(D)	Murray*	Smiley	
Total seats: 10 (D-7; R-3)				

*Incumbent

¹Alaska has a ranked choice voting system.

2022 Gubernatorial Races

Northeast

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Connecticut	(D)	Lamont*	Stefanowski
Maine	(D)	Mills*	LePage
Maryland	(R)	Moore	Cox
Massachusetts	(R)	Healey	Diehl
New Hampshire	(R)	Sherman	Sununu*
New York	(D)	Hochul*	Zeldin
Pennsylvania	(D)	Shapiro	Mastriano
Rhode Island	(D)	McKee*	Kalus
Vermont	(R)	Siegel	Scott*

Total seats: 9 (D-5; R-4)

*Incumbent

2022 Gubernatorial Races

Midwest

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Illinois	(D)	Pritzker*	Bailey
Iowa	(R)	DeJear	Reynolds*
Kansas	(D)	Kelly*	Schmidt
Michigan	(D)	Whitmer*	Dixon
Minnesota	(D)	Waltz*	Jensen
Nebraska	(R)	Blood	Pillen
Ohio	(R)	Whaley	DeWine*
Oklahoma	(R)	Hofmeister	Stitt*
South Dakota	(R)	Smith	Noem*
Wisconsin	(D)	Evers*	Michels

Total seats: 10 (D-5; R-5)

*Incumbent

2022 Gubernatorial Races

South

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>
Alabama	(R)	Flowers	Ivey*
Arkansas	(R)	Jones	Sanders
Florida	(R)	Crist	DeSantis*
Georgia ¹	(R)	Abrams	Kemp*
South Carolina	(R)	Cunningham	McMaster*
Tennessee	(R)	Martin	Lee*
Texas	(R)	O'Rourke	Abbott*

(Total seats: 7 (D-0; R-7))

*Incumbent

¹ Georgia has a run-off system which may require a run-off in December.

2022 Gubernatorial Races

West

<u>State</u>	<u>Incumbent Party</u>	<u>(D)</u>	<u>(R)</u>	<u>(I)</u>
Alaska ¹	(R)	Gara	Dunleavy*, Pierce	Et al.
Arizona	(R)	Hobbs	Lake	
California	(D)	Newsom*	Dahle	
Colorado	(D)	Polis*	Ganahl	
Hawaii	(D)	Green	Aiona	
Idaho	(R)	Heidt	Little*	
Nevada	(D)	Sisolak*	Lombardo	
New Mexico	(D)	Grisham*	Ronchetti	
Oregon	(D)	Kotek	Drazan	Johnson
Wyoming	(R)	Livingston	Gordon*	

Total seats: 10 (D-6; R-6)

*Incumbent

¹Alaska uses a ranked voting system