



Voter Registration and Turnout - 1996

STATE	1996 VAP	1996 REG	% REG of VAP	TURNOUT*	% T/O of VAP
Alabama	3,220,000	2,470,766	76.73%	1,534,349	47.65%
Alaska	425,000	414,815	97.60%	241,620	56.85%
Arizona	3,145,000	2,244,672	71.37%	1,404,405	44.66%
Arkansas	1,873,000	1,369,459	73.12%	884,262	47.21%
California	22,826,000	15,662,075	68.62%	10,019,484.00	43.90%
Colorado	2,862,000	2,346,253	81.98%	1,510,704	52.78%
Conn.	2,479,000	1,881,323	75.89%	1,392,614	56.18%
Delaware	548,000	421,710	76.95%	270,810	49.42%
District of Columbia	422,000	361,419	85.64%	185,726	44.01%
Florida	11,043,000	8,077,877	73.15%	5,300,927	48.00%
Georgia	5,418,000	3,811,284	70.34%	2,298,899	42.43%
Hawaii	890,000	544,916	61.23%	360,120	40.46%
Idaho	858,000	700,430	81.64%	489,481	57.05%
Illinois	8,754,000	6,663,301	76.12%	4,311,391	49.25%
Indiana	4,374,000	3,488,088	79.75%	2,135,431	48.82%
Iowa	2,138,000	1,776,433	83.09%	1,234,075	57.72%
Kansas	1,897,000	1,436,418	75.72%	1,063,452	56.06%
Kentucky	2,928,000	2,396,086	81.83%	1,387,999	47.40%
Louisiana	3,131,000	2,559,352	81.74%	1,783,959	56.98%
Maine	945,000	1,001,292	105.96%	679,499	71.90%
Maryland	3,820,000	2,587,978	67.75%	1,780,870	46.62%

Massachusetts	4,649,000	3,459,193	74.41%	2,556,459	54.99%
Michigan	7,072,000	6,677,079	94.42%	3,848,844	54.42%
Minnesota	3,422,000	3,067,802	89.65%	2,192,640	64.07%
Mississippi	1,967,000	1,715,913	87.24%	893,857	45.44%
Missouri	3,995,000	3,342,849	83.68%	2,158,065	54.02%
Montana	656,000	590,751	90.05%	407,083	62.06%
Nebraska	1,211,000	1,015,056	83.82%	677,415	55.94%
Nevada	1,212,000	778,092	64.20%	464,279	38.31%
New Hampshire	871,000	754,771	86.66%	499,053	57.30%
New Jersey	6,034,000	4,320,866	71.61%	3,075,860	50.98%
New Mexico	1,224,000	851,479	69.57%	556,074	45.43%
New York	13,564,000	10,162,156	74.92%	6,439,129	47.47%
North Carolina	5,519,000	4,318,008	78.24%	2,515,807	45.58%
North Dakota	476,000	N/A	N/A	266,411	55.97%
Ohio	8,347,000	6,879,687	82.42%	4,534,434	54.32%
Oklahoma	2,426,000	1,979,017	81.58%	1,206,713	49.74%
Oregon	2,411,000	1,962,155	81.38%	1,377,760	57.14%
Pennsylvania	9,197,000	6,805,612	74.00%	4,506,118	49.00%
Rhode Island	751,000	602,692	80.25%	390,247	51.96%
South Carolina	2,771,000	1,814,777	65.49%	1,151,689	41.56%
South Dakota	535,000	459,971	85.98%	323,826	60.53%
Tennessee	4,035,000	2,849,910	70.63%	1,894,105	46.94%
Texas	13,597,000	10,540,678	77.52%	5,611,644	41.27%
Utah	1,333,000	1,050,452	78.80%	665,629	49.93%
Vermont	445,000	385,328	86.59%	258,449	58.08%
Virginia	5,083,000	3,322,135	65.36%	2,416,642	47.54%
Washington	4,115,000	3,078,128	74.80%	2,253,837	54.77%
West Virginia	1,417,000	970,745	68.51%	636,459	44.92%
Wisconsin	3,824,000	N/A	N/A	2,196,169	57.43%
Wyoming	356,000	240,711	67.62%	211,571	59.43%
UNITED STATES	196,511,000	146,211,960	74.40%	96,456,345	49.08%

DEFINITIONS:

1996 VAP refers to the total Voting Age Population of the State as reported by the Bureau of Census. Please note that the VAP includes all persons over the age of 18 -- including a significant number of people not able to vote in U.S. elections.

1996 REG refers to the total number of registered voters as reported by the States.

***TURNOUT** in this instance turnout refers to the total vote cast for the highest office on the ballot in 1996 (President). These figures may be inconsistent with other reported turnout figures since research suggests that approximately 2% of voters fail to vote for the highest office on a fairly consistent basis.

N/A means Not Applicable. North Dakota has no voter registration and Wisconsin has election day registration at the polls.

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