

## 2000 Presidential Election

### Almost All (92%) of the General-Election Campaign Events (405 of 439) Occurred in 20 States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 44% and 53%

The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2000 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Utah) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 439).

The 20 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received almost all (92%) of the general-election campaign events (405 of 439). The other states together received only 34 of 439 events.

Gore's lead in the national popular vote was 543,816.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	State	Bush (R)	Gore (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
72%		Utah	515,096	203,053	312,043		5	
71%		Wyoming	147,947	60,481	87,466		3	
71%		Idaho	336,937	138,637	198,300		4	
68%		Alaska	167,398	79,004	88,394		3	
65%		Nebraska	433,862	231,780	202,082		5	
65%		North Dakota	174,852	95,284	79,568		3	
64%		Montana	240,178	137,126	103,052		3	
62%		South Dakota	190,700	118,804	71,896		3	
61%		Oklahoma	744,337	474,276	270,061		8	
61%		Texas	3,799,639	2,433,746	1,365,893		32	
61%		Kansas	622,332	399,276	223,056		6	
59%		Mississippi	573,230	404,964	168,266		7	
58%		South Carolina	786,426	566,039	220,387		8	
58%		Indiana	1,245,836	901,980	343,856		12	
58%	10	Kentucky	872,492	638,898	233,594		8	
58%		Alabama	944,409	695,602	248,807		9	
56%	4	North Carolina	1,631,163	1,257,692	373,471		14	
56%	3	Georgia	1,419,720	1,116,230	303,490		13	
54%	1	Colorado	883,745	738,227	145,518		8	
54%		Virginia	1,437,490	1,217,290	220,200		13	
54%	8	Louisiana	927,871	792,344	135,527		9	
<b>53%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>781,652</b>	<b>685,341</b>	<b>96,311</b>		<b>8</b>	
<b>53%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>336,475</b>	<b>295,497</b>	<b>40,978</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>53%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Arkansas</b>	<b>472,940</b>	<b>422,768</b>	<b>50,172</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>	<b>1,061,949</b>	<b>981,720</b>	<b>80,229</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>301,575</b>	<b>279,978</b>	<b>21,597</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,351,209</b>	<b>2,186,190</b>	<b>165,019</b>		<b>21</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1,189,924</b>	<b>1,111,138</b>	<b>78,786</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>273,559</b>	<b>266,348</b>	<b>7,211</b>		<b>4</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>2,912,790</b>	<b>2,912,253</b>	<b>537</b>		<b>25</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>286,417</b>	<b>286,783</b>		<b>366</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,237,279</b>	<b>1,242,987</b>		<b>5,708</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>634,373</b>	<b>638,517</b>		<b>4,144</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>713,577</b>	<b>720,342</b>		<b>6,765</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>1,109,659</b>	<b>1,168,266</b>		<b>58,607</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2,281,127</b>	<b>2,485,967</b>		<b>204,840</b>		<b>23</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>1,953,139</b>	<b>2,170,418</b>		<b>217,279</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Maine</b>	<b>286,616</b>	<b>319,951</b>		<b>33,335</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Washington</b>	<b>1,108,864</b>	<b>1,247,652</b>		<b>138,788</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>45%</b>		<b>Vermont</b>	<b>119,775</b>	<b>149,022</b>		<b>29,247</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>44%</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>Illinois</b>	<b>2,019,421</b>	<b>2,589,026</b>		<b>569,605</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>44%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>California</b>	<b>4,567,429</b>	<b>5,861,203</b>		<b>1,293,774</b>		<b>54</b>
43%	2	Delaware	137,288	180,068		42,780		3
42%	6	New Jersey	1,284,173	1,788,850		504,677		15
42%		Maryland	813,797	1,145,782		331,985		10
41%		Connecticut	561,094	816,015		254,921		8
40%		Hawaii	137,845	205,286		67,441		4
37%		New York	2,403,374	4,107,907		1,704,533		33
35%		Massachusetts	878,502	1,616,487		737,985		12
34%		Rhode Island	130,555	249,508		118,953		4
10%		D.C.	18,073	171,923		153,850		3
<b>49.7%</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50,460,110</b>	<b>51,003,926</b>			<b>271</b>	<b>267</b>

Table does not include 3,953,439 votes cast for other candidates (bringing total national popular vote to 105,417,475). The number of electoral votes shown in column 9 does not reflect the abstention when in the Electoral College met in December by one faithless elector from the District of Columbia. Election results from *Leip's Election Almanac*. Campaign event data from Shaw, Daron R. 2006. *The Race to 270: The Electoral College and the Campaign Strategies of 2000 and 2004*. July 2, 2022

## 2004 Presidential Election

### Almost All (91%) of the General-Election Campaign Events (391 of 431) Occurred in 16 States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 48% and 56%

The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2004 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Utah) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 431).

The 16 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received almost all (91%) of the general-election campaign events (391 of 431). The other states together received only 40 of the 431 events. Each battleground state received 5 or more events.

Bush's nationwide margin was 3,012,179.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	State	Bush (R)	Kerry (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
73%		Utah	663,742	241,199	422,543		5	
70%	5	Wyoming	167,629	70,776	96,853		3	
69%		Idaho	409,235	181,098	228,137		4	
67%		Nebraska	512,814	254,328	258,486		5	
66%	1	Oklahoma	959,792	503,966	455,826		7	
64%		North Dakota	196,651	111,052	85,599		3	
63%		Alaska	190,889	111,025	79,864		3	
63%		Alabama	1,176,394	693,933	482,461		9	
63%		Kansas	736,456	434,993	301,463		6	
62%	8	Texas	4,526,917	2,832,704	1,694,213		34	
61%		South Dakota	232,584	149,244	83,340		3	
61%		Montana	266,063	173,710	92,353		3	
60%		Indiana	1,479,438	969,011	510,427		11	
60%	1	Kentucky	1,069,439	712,733	356,706		8	
60%		Mississippi	684,981	458,094	226,887		6	
59%		South Carolina	937,974	661,699	276,275		8	
58%	9	Georgia	1,914,254	1,366,149	548,105		15	
57%	2	Louisiana	1,102,169	820,299	281,870		9	
57%		Tennessee	1,384,375	1,036,477	347,898		11	
<b>56%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>423,778</b>	<b>326,541</b>	<b>97,237</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>56%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>1,961,166</b>	<b>1,525,849</b>	<b>435,317</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>55%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1,104,294</b>	<b>893,524</b>	<b>210,770</b>		<b>10</b>	
55%		Arkansas	572,898	469,953	102,945		6	
54%		Virginia	1,716,959	1,454,742	262,217		13	
<b>54%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1,455,713</b>	<b>1,259,171</b>	<b>196,542</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>53%</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>3,964,522</b>	<b>3,583,544</b>	<b>380,978</b>		<b>27</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1,101,256</b>	<b>1,001,725</b>	<b>99,531</b>		<b>9</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>418,690</b>	<b>397,190</b>	<b>21,500</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,859,768</b>	<b>2,741,167</b>	<b>118,601</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>376,930</b>	<b>370,942</b>	<b>5,988</b>		<b>5</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>751,957</b>	<b>741,898</b>	<b>10,059</b>		<b>7</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,478,120</b>	<b>1,489,504</b>		<b>11,384</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>331,237</b>	<b>340,511</b>		<b>9,274</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2,793,847</b>	<b>2,938,095</b>		<b>144,248</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,313,746</b>	<b>2,479,183</b>		<b>165,437</b>		<b>17</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>1,346,695</b>	<b>1,445,014</b>		<b>98,319</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Oregon</b>	<b>866,831</b>	<b>943,163</b>		<b>76,332</b>		<b>7</b>
47%	5	New Jersey	1,670,003	1,911,430		241,427		15
46%	0	Washington	1,304,894	1,510,201		205,307		11
46%		Delaware	171,660	200,152		28,492		3
46%	1	Hawaii	194,191	231,708		37,517		4
45%	3	Maine	330,201	396,842		66,641		4
45%	2	California	5,509,826	6,745,485		1,235,659		55
45%	2	Illinois	2,345,946	2,891,550		545,604		21
45%		Connecticut	693,826	857,488		163,662		7
43%		Maryland	1,024,703	1,334,493		309,790		10
41%		New York	2,962,567	4,314,280		1,351,713		31
40%		Vermont	121,180	184,067		62,887		3
39%	1	Rhode Island	169,046	259,760		90,714		4
37%		Massachusetts	1,071,109	1,803,800		732,691		12
9%		D.C.	21,256	202,970		181,714		3
<b>51%</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>62,040,611</b>	<b>59,028,432</b>			<b>286</b>	<b>252</b>

Table does not include 1,234,493 votes cast for other candidates (bringing total national popular vote to 122,303,536). Election results from *Leip's Election Almanac*. Event data from Shaw, Daron R. 2006. *The Race to 270: The Electoral College and the Campaign Strategies of 2000 and 2004*, except for Washington DC and New York. June 11, 2022

## 2008 Presidential Election

### Almost All (98%) of the General-Election Campaign Events (293 of 300) Occurred in States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 42% and 50%

The first column of the table shows Republican percentage of the two-party 2008 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Wyoming) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 300).

The 14 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received almost all (98%) of the general-election campaign events (293 of 300). The other places together received only 7 of 300 events. Each battleground state received 7 or more events.

Obama's nationwide margin was 9,549,976.

Republican percent	Campaign events	State	McCain (R)	Obama (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
67%		Wyoming	164,958	82,868	82,090		3	
66%		Oklahoma	960,165	502,496	457,669		7	
65%		Utah	596,030	327,670	268,360		5	
63%		Idaho	403,012	236,440	166,572		4	
61%		Alaska	193,841	123,594	70,247		3	
61%		Alabama	1,266,546	813,479	453,067		9	
60%		Arkansas	638,017	422,310	215,707		6	
59%		Louisiana	1,148,275	782,989	365,286		9	
58%		Kentucky	1,048,462	751,985	296,477		8	
58%	1	Tennessee	1,479,178	1,087,437	391,741		11	
58%		Kansas	699,655	514,765	184,890		6	
58%		Nebraska	452,979	333,319	119,660		4	1
57%	1	West Virginia	397,466	303,857	93,609		5	
57%		Mississippi	724,597	554,662	169,935		6	
56%		Texas	4,479,328	3,528,633	950,695		34	
55%		South Carolina	1,034,896	862,449	172,447		8	
54%		North Dakota	168,601	141,278	27,323		3	
54%		Arizona	1,230,111	1,034,707	195,404		10	
54%		South Dakota	203,054	170,924	32,130		3	
53%		Georgia	2,048,759	1,844,123	204,636		15	
51%		Montana	242,763	231,667	11,096		3	
<b>50%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Missouri</b>	<b>1,445,814</b>	<b>1,441,911</b>	<b>3,903</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2,128,474</b>	<b>2,142,651</b>		<b>14,177</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Indiana</b>	<b>1,345,648</b>	<b>1,374,039</b>		<b>28,391</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4,045,624</b>	<b>4,282,074</b>		<b>236,450</b>		<b>27</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,677,820</b>	<b>2,940,044</b>		<b>262,224</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>1,725,005</b>	<b>1,959,532</b>		<b>234,527</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1,073,589</b>	<b>1,288,576</b>		<b>214,987</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>682,379</b>	<b>828,940</b>		<b>146,561</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>316,534</b>	<b>384,826</b>		<b>68,292</b>		<b>4</b>
45%	2	Minnesota	1,275,409	1,573,354		297,945		10
<b>45%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2,655,885</b>	<b>3,276,363</b>		<b>620,478</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>44%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>412,827</b>	<b>533,736</b>		<b>120,909</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>43%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,262,393</b>	<b>1,677,211</b>		<b>414,818</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>42%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>New Mexico</b>	<b>346,832</b>	<b>472,422</b>		<b>125,590</b>		<b>5</b>
42%		New Jersey	1,613,207	2,215,422		602,215		15
<b>42%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,048,639</b>	<b>2,872,579</b>		<b>823,940</b>		<b>17</b>
42%		Oregon	738,475	1,037,291		298,816		7
41%		Washington	1,229,216	1,750,848		521,632		11
41%	2	Maine	295,273	421,923		126,650		4
39%		Connecticut	629,428	997,773		368,345		7
38%		California	5,011,781	8,274,473		3,262,692		55
37%		Delaware	152,374	255,459		103,085		3
37%		Illinois	2,031,179	3,419,348		1,388,169		21
37%		Maryland	959,862	1,629,467		669,605		10
37%		Massachusetts	1,108,854	1,904,097		795,243		12
36%		New York	2,752,728	4,804,701		2,051,973		31
36%		Rhode Island	165,391	296,571		131,180		4
31%		Vermont	98,974	219,262		120,288		3
27%		Hawaii	120,566	325,871		205,305		4
7%	1	D.C.	17,367	245,800		228,433		3
<b>46%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>59,948,240</b>	<b>69,498,216</b>			<b>173</b>	<b>365</b>

This table does not include 2,011,830 votes cast for other candidates (bringing the total national popular vote for President to 131,461,581). In Nebraska, Obama won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (the Omaha area). Election results from *Leip's Election Almanac*. Event data from FairVote.  
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## 2012 Presidential Election

### All 253 General-Election Campaign Events Occurred in 12 States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 45% and 51%

The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2012 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Utah) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 253).

The 12 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received 100% of the general-election campaign events. These are also the only states that received any significant TV ad spending (third column).

Obama's nationwide margin was 4,983,775.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	TV ad spending	Donations	State	Romney (R)	Obama (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
75%	0	\$0	\$11,230,092	Utah	740,600	251,813	488,787		6	
71%	0	\$0	\$2,225,204	Wyoming	170,962	69,286	101,676		3	
67%	0	\$1,300	\$7,129,393	Oklahoma	891,325	443,547	447,778		7	
66%	0	\$290	\$3,586,883	Idaho	420,911	212,787	208,124		4	
64%	0	\$100	\$1,985,666	WV	417,584	238,230	179,354		5	
62%	0	\$0	\$3,296,533	Arkansas	647,744	394,409	253,335		6	
62%	0	\$400	\$6,079,673	Kentucky	1,087,190	679,370	407,820		8	
61%	0	\$80	\$6,736,196	Alabama	1,255,925	795,696	460,229		9	
61%	0	\$0	\$4,796,947	Kansas	692,634	440,726	251,908		6	
61%	0	\$0	\$3,128,691	Nebraska	475,064	302,081	172,983		5	
60%	0	\$346,490	\$844,129	ND	188,320	124,966	63,354		3	
60%	0	\$1,440	\$11,967,542	Tennessee	1,462,330	960,709	501,621		11	
59%	0	\$3,990	\$7,510,687	Louisiana	1,152,262	809,141	343,121		8	
59%	0	\$1,810	\$1,267,192	SD	210,610	145,039	65,571		3	
58%	0	\$2,570	\$64,044,620	Texas	4,569,843	3,308,124	1,261,719		38	
57%	0	\$0	\$2,153,869	Alaska	164,676	122,640	42,036		3	
57%	0	\$0	\$2,295,005	Montana	267,928	201,839	66,089		3	
56%	0	\$0	\$3,525,145	Mississippi	710,746	562,949	147,797		6	
55%	0	\$40,350	\$14,631,204	Arizona	1,233,654	1,025,232	208,422		11	
55%	0	\$300	\$8,210,564	Indiana	1,420,543	1,152,887	267,656		11	
55%	0	\$127,560	\$11,512,255	Missouri	1,482,440	1,223,796	258,644		10	
55%	0	\$710	\$6,686,788	SC	1,071,645	865,941	205,704		9	
54%	0	\$6,020	\$21,906,923	Georgia	2,078,688	1,773,827	304,861		16	
<b>51%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$80,000,000</b>	<b>\$18,658,894</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>2,270,395</b>	<b>2,178,391</b>	<b>92,004</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>\$175,776,780</b>	<b>\$56,863,167</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4,162,341</b>	<b>4,235,965</b>		<b>73,624</b>		<b>29</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$148,000,000</b>	<b>\$20,654,423</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,661,407</b>	<b>2,827,621</b>		<b>166,214</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>48%</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$127,000,000</b>	<b>\$32,428,002</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>1,822,522</b>	<b>1,971,820</b>		<b>149,298</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>\$71,000,000</b>	<b>\$20,695,557</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1,185,050</b>	<b>1,322,998</b>		<b>137,948</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$52,194,330</b>	<b>\$4,780,400</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>730,617</b>	<b>822,544</b>		<b>91,927</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$55,000,000</b>	<b>\$6,717,552</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>463,567</b>	<b>531,373</b>		<b>67,806</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$34,000,000</b>	<b>\$4,389,577</b>	<b>NH</b>	<b>329,918</b>	<b>369,561</b>		<b>39,643</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$31,000,000</b>	<b>\$27,661,702</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2,680,434</b>	<b>2,990,274</b>		<b>309,840</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$40,000,000</b>	<b>\$10,011,235</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,410,966</b>	<b>1,620,985</b>		<b>210,019</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$11,112,922</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>1,320,225</b>	<b>1,546,167</b>		<b>225,942</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>45%</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$15,186,750</b>	<b>\$19,917,206</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,115,256</b>	<b>2,564,569</b>		<b>449,313</b>		<b>16</b>
45%	0	\$1,162,000	\$5,770,738	New Mexico	335,788	415,335		79,547		5
44%	0	\$460	\$10,463,528	Oregon	754,175	970,488		216,313		7
42%	0	\$195,610	\$3,452,126	Maine	292,276	401,306		109,030		4
42%	0	\$0	\$23,600,404	Washington	1,290,670	1,755,396		464,726		12
41%	0	\$330	\$18,644,901	Connecticut	634,892	905,083		270,191		7
41%	0	\$0	\$2,141,203	Delaware	165,484	242,584		77,100		3
41%	0	\$270	\$107,928,359	Illinois	2,135,216	3,019,512		884,296		20
41%	0	\$0	\$24,062,220	New Jersey	1,478,088	2,122,786		644,698		14
38%	0	\$320	\$137,804,736	California	4,839,958	7,854,285		3,014,327		55
38%	0	\$0	\$35,927,766	Mass	1,188,314	1,921,290		732,976		11
37%	0	\$1,120	\$25,579,933	Maryland	971,869	1,677,844		705,975		10
36%	0	\$55,600	\$76,743,682	New York	2,485,432	4,471,871		1,986,439		29
36%	0	\$0	\$2,226,963	Rhode Island	157,204	279,677		122,473		4
32%	0	\$0	\$2,732,572	Vermont	92,698	199,239		106,541		3
28%	0	\$0	\$3,217,863	Hawaii	121,015	306,658		185,643		4
7%	0	\$0	\$16,670,938	DC	21,381	267,070		245,689		3
<b>48.0%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>\$831,106,980</b>	<b>\$937,609,770</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>60,930,782</b>	<b>65,897,727</b>			<b>206</b>	<b>332</b>

This table does not include 2,232,223 votes cast for other candidates (bringing the total national popular vote for President to 129,084,520). Election results from *Leip's Election Almanac*. Event data from <http://archive3.fairvote.org/research-and-analysis/presidential-elections/2012chart> July 20, 2022

## 2016 Presidential Election

### Almost All (94%) of the General-Election Campaign Events (375 of 399) Occurred in 12 States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 47% and 55%

The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2016 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Wyoming) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 399).

The 12 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received almost all (96%) of the general-election campaign events (375 of 399). Clinton's lead in the national popular vote was 2,868,518.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	State	Trump (R)	Clinton (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
76%	0	Wyoming	174,419	55,973	118,446		3	
72%	0	West Virginia	489,371	188,794	300,577		5	
70%	0	North Dakota	216,794	93,758	123,036		3	
69%	0	Oklahoma	949,136	420,375	528,761		7	
68%	0	Idaho	409,055	189,765	219,290		4	
66%	0	South Dakota	227,721	117,458	110,263		3	
66%	0	Kentucky	1,202,971	628,854	574,117		8	
64%	0	Alabama	1,318,255	729,547	588,708		9	
64%	0	Arkansas	684,872	380,494	304,378		6	
64%	0	Tennessee	1,522,925	870,695	652,230		11	
64%	2	Nebraska	495,961	284,494	211,467		5	
62%	1	Utah	515,231	310,676	204,555		6	
61%	0	Kansas	671,018	427,005	244,013		6	
61%	0	Montana	279,240	177,709	101,531		3	
60%	0	Louisiana	1,178,638	780,154	398,484		8	
60%	2	Indiana	1,557,286	1,033,126	524,160		11	
60%	2	Missouri	1,594,511	1,071,068	523,443		10	
59%	1	Mississippi	700,714	485,131	215,583		6	
58%	0	Alaska	163,387	116,454	46,933		3	
57%	0	South Carolina	1,155,389	855,373	300,016		9	
<b>55%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>800,983</b>	<b>653,669</b>	<b>147,314</b>		<b>6</b>	
55%	1	Texas	4,685,047	3,877,868	807,179		38	
<b>54%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>2,841,006</b>	<b>2,394,169</b>	<b>446,837</b>		<b>18</b>	
53%	3	Georgia	2,089,104	1,877,963	211,141		16	
<b>52%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2,362,631</b>	<b>2,189,316</b>	<b>173,315</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1,252,401</b>	<b>1,161,167</b>	<b>91,234</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>4,617,886</b>	<b>4,504,975</b>	<b>112,911</b>		<b>29</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,405,284</b>	<b>1,382,536</b>	<b>22,748</b>		<b>10</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>2,970,733</b>	<b>2,926,441</b>	<b>44,292</b>		<b>20</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,279,543</b>	<b>2,268,839</b>	<b>10,704</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>49.8%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>345,790</b>	<b>348,526</b>		<b>2,736</b>		<b>4</b>
49%	2	Minnesota	1,323,232	1,367,825		44,593		10
<b>49%</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>512,058</b>	<b>539,260</b>		<b>27,202</b>		<b>6</b>
48%	3	Maine	335,593	357,735		22,142	1	3
<b>47%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Colorado</b>	<b>1,202,484</b>	<b>1,338,870</b>		<b>136,386</b>		<b>9</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Virginia</b>	<b>1,769,443</b>	<b>1,981,473</b>		<b>212,030</b>		<b>13</b>
45%	3	New Mexico	319,667	385,234		65,567		5
44%	0	Delaware	185,127	235,603		50,476		3
44%	0	Oregon	782,403	1,002,106		219,703		7
43%	1	Connecticut	673,215	897,572		224,357		7
43%	0	New Jersey	1,601,933	2,148,278		546,345		14
42%	0	Rhode Island	180,543	252,525		71,982		4
41%	1	Washington	1,221,747	1,742,718		520,971		12
41%	1	Illinois	2,146,015	3,090,729		944,714		20
38%	0	New York	2,819,557	4,556,142		1,736,585		29
36%	0	Maryland	943,169	1,677,928		734,759		10
35%	0	Massachusetts	1,090,893	1,995,196		904,303		11
35%	0	Vermont	95,369	178,573		83,204		3
34%	1	California	4,483,814	8,753,792		4,269,978		55
33%	0	Hawaii	128,847	266,891		138,044		4
4%	0	D.C.	12,723	282,830		270,107		3
<b>49%</b>	<b>399</b>		<b>62,985,134</b>	<b>65,853,652</b>			<b>306</b>	<b>232</b>

This table does not include 8,286,698 votes cast for other candidates (bringing the total national popular vote to 137,125,484). The number of electoral votes shown in columns 8 and 9 do not reflect “grand-standing” votes cast on December 19, 2016, in the Electoral College by faithless electors from Colorado, Washington state, and Texas. In Maine, Trump won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (northern part of the state).

Election results from *Leip's Election Almanac*. Event data from FairVote at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/14Lxw0vc4YBUwQ8cZouyewZvOGG6PyzS2mArWNe3iJcY/edit#gid=0>

July 2, 2022

## 2020 Presidential Election

### Almost All (96%) of the General-Election Campaign Events (204 of 212) Occurred in 12 States Where the Republican Percentage Was in the Narrow Range Between 46% and 54%

The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2020 presidential vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with the most Republican state (Wyoming) at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 212).

The 12 closely divided “battleground” states in bold near the middle of the table received 96% of the general-election campaign events (204 of 212). Biden's nationwide margin was 7,052,711.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	State	Trump (R)	Biden (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
72%		Wyoming	193,559	73,491	120,068		3	
70%		West Virginia	545,382	235,984	309,398		5	
67%		North Dakota	235,595	114,902	120,693		3	
67%		Oklahoma	1,020,280	503,890	516,390		7	
66%		Idaho	554,119	287,021	267,098		4	
64%		Arkansas	760,647	423,932	336,715		6	
63%		South Dakota	261,043	150,471	110,572		3	
63%		Kentucky	1,326,646	772,474	554,172		8	
63%		Alabama	1,441,170	849,624	591,546		9	
62%		Tennessee	1,852,475	1,143,711	708,764		11	
61%		Utah	865,140	560,282	304,858		6	
60%	1	Nebraska	556,846	374,583	182,263		4	1
59%		Louisiana	1,255,776	856,034	399,742		8	
58%		Montana	343,602	244,786	98,816		3	
58%		Mississippi	756,764	539,398	217,366		6	
58%	1	Indiana	1,729,516	1,242,413	487,103		11	
58%		Missouri	1,718,736	1,253,014	465,722		10	
57%		Kansas	771,406	570,323	201,083		6	
56%		South Carolina	1,385,103	1,091,541	293,562		9	
55%		Alaska	189,951	153,778	36,173		3	
<b>54%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>897,672</b>	<b>759,061</b>	<b>138,611</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>54%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ohio</b>	<b>3,154,834</b>	<b>2,679,165</b>	<b>475,669</b>		<b>18</b>	
53%	3	Texas	5,890,347	5,259,126	631,221		38	
<b>52%</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>5,668,731</b>	<b>5,297,045</b>	<b>371,686</b>		<b>29</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2,758,775</b>	<b>2,684,292</b>	<b>74,483</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>50%</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,461,854</b>	<b>2,473,633</b>		<b>11,779</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1,661,686</b>	<b>1,672,143</b>		<b>10,457</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>50%</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,610,184</b>	<b>1,630,866</b>		<b>20,682</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>3,377,674</b>	<b>3,458,229</b>		<b>80,555</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>669,890</b>	<b>703,486</b>		<b>33,596</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>49%</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,649,852</b>	<b>2,804,040</b>		<b>154,188</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>1,484,065</b>	<b>1,717,077</b>		<b>233,012</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>46%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>365,660</b>	<b>424,937</b>		<b>59,277</b>		<b>4</b>
45%	2	Maine	360,737	435,072		74,335	1	3
45%	1	Virginia	1,962,430	2,413,568		451,138		13
44%		New Mexico	401,894	501,614		99,720		5
43%		Colorado	1,364,607	1,804,352		439,745		9
42%		New Jersey	1,883,274	2,608,335		725,061		14
42%		Oregon	958,448	1,340,383		381,935		7
41%		Illinois	2,446,891	3,471,915		1,025,024		20
40%		Delaware	200,327	295,933		95,606		3
40%		Washington	1,584,651	2,369,612		784,961		12
40%		Connecticut	714,717	1,080,831		366,114		7
39%		Rhode Island	199,922	307,486		107,564		4
38%		New York	3,244,798	5,230,985		1,986,187		29
35%		California	6,006,429	11,110,250		5,103,821		55
35%		Hawaii	196,864	366,130		169,266		4
33%		Maryland	976,414	1,985,023		1,008,609		10
33%		Massachusetts	1,167,202	2,382,202		1,215,000		11
32%		Vermont	112,704	242,820		130,116		3
6%		D.C.	18,586	317,323		298,737		3
<b>48%</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>74,215,875</b>	<b>81,268,586</b>			<b>232</b>	<b>306</b>

This table does not include 2,740,538 votes cast for other candidates (bringing the total national popular vote to 158,224,999). In Maine, Trump won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (northern part of the state) with 54%. In Nebraska, Biden won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (Omaha area) with 53%. Election data from 2020 Certificates of Ascertainment. Event data from FairVote at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oR\\_x3wGpFi1wO2V0BNMV529s\\_V-AgGH7tKd66DD7rrM/edit#gid=2025398596](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1oR_x3wGpFi1wO2V0BNMV529s_V-AgGH7tKd66DD7rrM/edit#gid=2025398596)

June 11, 2022

## 2024 Presidential Election

### Almost All (94%) of the General-Election Campaign Events Occurred in 7 States Where the Republican Percentage of the Two-Party Vote Was in the Narrow Range Between 50.4% and 53%

Trump received 77,303,569 votes (49.7% of the national popular vote of 155,512,532). Harris received 75,019,231 votes (48.2%) and all the other candidates together received 3,189,732 (2.1%). Trump's nationwide margin over Harris was 2,284,338 votes. The first column of the table shows the Republican percentage of the two-party 2024 presidential vote. Trump received 50.7% of the two-party vote. The states are shown in order of the Republican percentage—with Wyoming at the top.

The second column shows each state's number of general-election campaign events (out of a nationwide total of 262).

The 7 closely divided "battleground" states (shown in bold near the middle of the table) received 94% of the general-election campaign events (246 of 262). All the other states together received only 16 of the 262 events.

Republican Percent	Campaign events	State	Trump (R)	Harris (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
73%		Wyoming	192,633	69,527	123,106		3	
71%		West Virginia	533,556	214,309	319,247		4	
69%		Idaho	605,246	274,972	330,274		4	
69%		North Dakota	246,505	112,327	134,178		3	
67%		Oklahoma	1,036,213	499,599	536,614		7	
66%		Arkansas	759,241	396,905	362,336		6	
66%	1	Kentucky	1,337,494	704,043	633,451		8	
65%	1	Alabama	1,462,616	772,412	690,204		9	
65%		Tennessee	1,966,865	1,056,265	910,600		11	
65%		South Dakota	272,081	146,859	125,222		3	
62%		Mississippi	747,744	466,668	281,076		6	
61%		Louisiana	1,208,505	766,870	441,635		8	
61%		Utah	883,818	562,566	321,252		6	
60%	1	Nebraska	564,816	369,995	194,821		4	1
60%		Montana	352,079	231,906	120,173		4	
60%		Indiana	1,720,347	1,163,603	556,744		11	
59%		Missouri	1,751,986	1,200,599	551,387		10	
59%		South Carolina	1,483,747	1,028,452	455,295		9	
58%		Kansas	758,802	544,853	213,949		6	
57%	1	Texas	6,393,597	4,835,250	1,558,347		40	
57%		Alaska	184,458	140,026	44,432		3	
57%		Iowa	927,019	707,278	219,741		6	
57%		Florida	6,110,125	4,683,038	1,427,087		30	
56%		Ohio	3,180,117	2,533,700	646,417		17	
<b>53%</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Arizona</b>	<b>1,770,242</b>	<b>1,582,860</b>	<b>187,382</b>		<b>11</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>North Carolina</b>	<b>2,898,423</b>	<b>2,715,375</b>	<b>183,048</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>52%</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Nevada</b>	<b>751,205</b>	<b>705,197</b>	<b>46,008</b>		<b>6</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2,663,117</b>	<b>2,548,017</b>	<b>115,100</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>3,543,308</b>	<b>3,423,042</b>	<b>120,266</b>		<b>19</b>	
<b>51%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Michigan</b>	<b>2,816,636</b>	<b>2,736,533</b>	<b>80,103</b>		<b>15</b>	
<b>50.4%</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>	<b>1,697,626</b>	<b>1,668,229</b>	<b>29,397</b>		<b>10</b>	
49%	2	New Hampshire	395,523	418,488		22,965		4
48%	3	Minnesota	1,519,032	1,656,979		137,947		10
47%	1	Virginia	2,075,085	2,335,395		260,310		13
47%		New Jersey	1,968,215	2,220,713		252,498		14
47%	1	New Mexico	423,391	478,802		55,411		5
46%		Maine	377,977	435,652		57,675	1	3
44%		Illinois	2,449,079	3,062,863		613,784		19
44%	1	Colorado	1,377,441	1,728,159		350,718		10
44%	2	New York	3,578,899	4,619,195		1,040,296		28
43%		Rhode Island	214,406	285,156		70,750		4
43%		Connecticut	736,918	992,053		255,135		7
43%		Oregon	919,480	1,240,600		321,120		8
43%		Delaware	214,351	289,758		75,407		3
41%		Washington	1,530,923	2,245,849		714,926		12
40%	1	California	6,081,697	9,276,179		3,194,482		54
38%		Hawaii	193,661	313,044		119,383		4
37%		Massachusetts	1,251,303	2,126,518		875,215		11
35%		Maryland	1,035,550	1,902,577		867,027		10
34%		Vermont	119,395	235,791		116,396		3
7%	1	D.C.	21,076	294,185		273,109		3
<b>50.7%</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>77,303,569</b>	<b>75,019,231</b>	<b>11,958,892</b>	<b>9,674,554</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>226</b>

In Maine, Trump won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (northern part of the state) with 55%. In Nebraska, Harris won one electoral vote by carrying the 2<sup>nd</sup> congressional district (Omaha area) with 52%. Election data from *Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections*. Event data from FairVote at [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17iVQF3ieMhPIRZO89imN7p3YeEb4c0u7iwX\\_wl0ZT8/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17iVQF3ieMhPIRZO89imN7p3YeEb4c0u7iwX_wl0ZT8/edit?gid=0#gid=0) November 22, 2025