

Party Dominance in Most States

Number of States won by Same Party, 2000-2008 = 41

Number of States won by Same Party, 1992-2008 = 32

Number of States Won Only By Republican Party, 1980-2008 = 13

Number of States Won Only by Democratic Party, 1992-2008 = 19

Number of Democratic States not Swing State since 1988 = 9

Number of GOP States not Swing State since 1988 = 15

State	State (Partisanship* between 47%- 53%)	Last Year a Battleground (Margin of victory less than 6%)	Party Winner, 2008 Election	Last Election Won by Other Major Party	# Elections won in a row by same party	2008 Partisan- ship* (GOP)
Alabama	1984	1980	Republican	1976	8	64.42%
Alaska	1972	1968	Republican	1964	11	64.40%
Arizona	1952	1996	Republican	1996	3	57.90%
Arkansas	2000	2000	Republican	1996	3	63.56%
California	1996	1988	Democrat	1988	5	41.61%
Colorado	2008	1992	Democrat	2004	1	49.16%
Connecticut	1992	1988	Democrat	1988	5	42.45%
Delaware	1992	1980	Democrat	1988	5	41.14%
Dist. of Columbia**	(never)	(never)	Democrat	(never)	12	10.67%
Florida	2008	2008	Democrat	2004	1	52.23%
Georgia	1992	2008	Republican	1992	4	56.24%
Hawaii	1992	1980	Democrat	1984	6	31.00%
Idaho	1948	1964	Republican	1964	11	66.35%
Illinois	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	5	41.07%
Indiana	1984	2008	Democrat	2004	1	53.12%
Iowa	2008	2004	Democrat	2004	1	48.87%
Kansas	1988	1992	Republican	1964	11	61.12%
Kentucky	1992	1996	Republican	1996	3	61.75%
Louisiana	1996	1992	Republican	1996	3	62.95%
Maine	2000	2000	Democrat	1988	5	44.98%
Maryland	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	5	40.91%
Massachusetts	1956	1984	Democrat	1984	6	40.73%
Michigan	2004	2004	Democrat	1988	5	45.40%
Minnesota	2008	2004	Democrat	1972	9	48.52%
Mississippi	1976	1996	Republican	1976	8	60.22%
Missouri	2004	2008	Republican	1996	3	53.70%
Montana	1992	2008	Republican	1992	4	54.77%
Nebraska	1912	1964	Republican	1964	11	61.10%
Nevada	2008	2004	Democrat	2004	1	47.39%
New Hampshire	2008	2004	Democrat	2000	2	48.83%
New Jersey	1992	1992	Democrat	1988	5	45.85%
New Mexico	2004	2004	Democrat	2004	1	46.07%
New York	1976	1988	Democrat	1984	6	40.21%

North Carolina	1984	2008	Democrat	2004	1	53.47%
North Dakota	1988	1976	Republican	1964	11	57.95%
Ohio	2008	2008	Democrat	2004	1	51.34%
Oklahoma	1976	1976	Republican	1964	11	69.28%
Oregon	2000	2004	Democrat	1984	6	45.46%
Pennsylvania	2008	2004	Democrat	1988	5	48.48%
Rhode Island	1956	1984	Democrat	1984	6	39.73%
South Carolina	1960	1996	Republican	1976	8	58.12%
South Dakota	1988	1996	Republican	1964	11	57.84%
Tennessee	2000	2000	Republican	1996	3	61.17%
Texas	1988	1996	Republican	1976	8	59.52%
Utah	1948	1912	Republican	1964	11	67.73%
Vermont	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	5	35.13%
Virginia	2008	1996	Democrat	2004	1	50.49%
Washington	2000	2000	Democrat	1984	6	45.05%
West Virginia	1972	1988	Republican	1996	3	60.20%
Wisconsin	2004	2004	Democrat	1984	6	46.68%
Wyoming	1956	1992	Republican	1964	11	69.75%

* Partisanship is one-election definition of partisan voting index (measures state deviation from national norm)

* District of Columbia first voted for President in 1964 after 23rd amendment to US Constitution