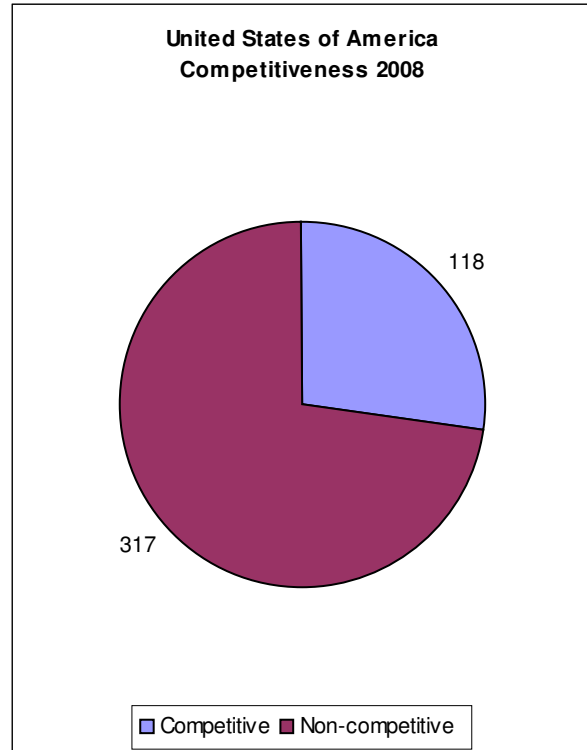
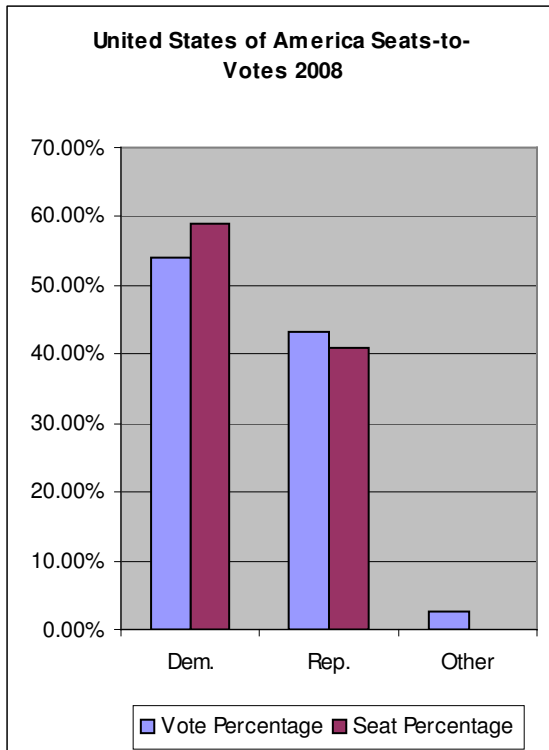


United States of America Profile

435 Seats: 178R, 257D

United States of America Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	NA		Representation	38.4
Margin of Victory	39.7		Seats-to-Votes	3.7
Landslide Index	72.9		House Turnout	59.4



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Voter Turnout	52%	36.6%	45.6%	32.8%	47.3%	38.4%	57.8%	42.4%	59.36%
Representation Index	31.8%	23.4%	28.7%	22.1%	31.2%	23.5%	37.9%	25.6%	38.4%
Wasted Votes	38%	36%	37%	33%	33%	32.7%	31.9%	35.2%	34.2%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	42/29	31/39	31/40	28/33	26/35	25/35	25/37	32/36	37/29
Drop-Off Voters	9.1%	6.0%	6.9%	9.1%	7.6%	5.6%	8.6%	3.8%	7.7%
Avg Margin of Victory	30.5%	34.4%	30.4%	42.6%	39.9%	42.5%	40.5%	38.8%	39.7%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	45-51-4	52-45-2	49-49-3	49-48-3	48-48-4	51-46-3	50-48-2	45-53-2	43-54-3
Seats for (R-D-O%)	41-59-0.2	53-47-0.2	52-48-0.2	51-49-0.2	51-49-0.4	53-47-0.2	53-46-0.2	46-54-0	41-59-0
Seat Changes	49	60	34	17	17	--	13	22	30

Election Results and Analysis: 1994-2008

Results 1994-2008	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	230-204-1	227-207-1	223-211-1	221-211-1	229-205-1	232-202-1	202-233-0	178-257-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	63%	64%	73%	77%	81.8%	82.5%	73.1%	72.9%
Scale of Competitiveness								
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	51	40	17	19	23	10	35	26
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	36	40	26	23	15	13	25	24
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	72	76	74	57	41	53	57	68
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	133	161	134	163	156	192	168	154
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	108	101	90	109	120	102	95	111
<i>Uncontested</i>	35	17	94	64	80	65	55	52
Incumbents								
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	383/435	382/435	401/435	403/435	--	--	402/435	399/435
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	349/383	361/382	395/401	397/403	--	--	379/402	380/399
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	256/383	260/382	306/401	333/403	--	--	301/402	317/399
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	140/157	135/212	163/207	163/213	--	--	120/189	114/156
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	116/225	125/169	142/193	170/190	--	--	181/192	203/224
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	193	223	241	285	--	--	257	224
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	204	252	281	274	--	--	--	--
<i>Elected Women</i>	47	51	58	59	--	--	69	78
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	38B 17L 4A	37B 20L 4A	37B 17L 3A	37B 19L 4A	--	--	38B 23L 5A 1A	41B 27L 6A 1A