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1925	Governor	1,253,909	125,909	366,719	492,628	39%
1926	Senate	1,244,664	115,051	353,393	468,444	38%
1927						
1928	Delegates to National Conventions, US Senate, Governor and Congress	1,435,137	206,861	574,294	781,155	54%
1929						
1930	US Senate and Congress	1,810,470	148,517	627,597	776,114	43%
1931	Governor	1,827,572	148,312	515,917	664,229	36%
1932	Delegates to National Convention, US Senate Vacancy and Congress	1,788,830	237,762	514,079	751,841	42%
1933						
1934	US Senate, Governor and Congress	1,872,459	335,530	520,712	856,242	46%
1935						
1936	Delegates to National Convention, US Senator and Congress	1,976,359	330,815	567,072	897,887	45%
1937	Governor	2,067,433	349,062	468,742	817,804	40%
1938	US Senate and Congress	2,098,583	356,254	435,925	792,179	38%
1939						
1940	Delegates to National Convention, US Senator and Congress	2,222,204	325,282	588,246	913,538	41%
1941						
1942	US Senate and Congress	2,160,795	194,644	330,893	525,537	24%
1943	Governor	2,071,211	184,059	269,872	453,931	22%
1944	US Senate and Congress	1,887,695	182,670	271,192	453,862	24%
1945						
1946	US Senate, Governor and Congress	2,022,298	183,382	501,208	684,290	34%
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1948	US Senate and Congress	2,195,058	179,707	450,908	630,615	29%
1949	Governor	2,268,757	176,914	336,157	513,071	23%
1950	Congress	2,066,897	248,788	304,857	553,645	27%
1951						
1952	Choice for President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	2,391,387	251,097	673,719	924,816	39%
1953	Governor	2,666,962	255,031	449,838	704,869	26%
1954	US Senate and Congress	2,553,626	281,914	414,483	696,307	27%
1955	No National Officers to be elected	2,600,854	207,616	332,603	540,219	21%
1956	Choice for President, Delegates to National Convention and Congress	2,607,614	286,770	399,372	686,142	26%
1957	Governor	2,766,945	219,691	361,954	581,645	21%
1958	US Senate and Congress	2,729,616	376,924	379,822	756,746	28%

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1960	Delegates to National Conventions, US Senator and Congress	2,742,088	303,581	405,741	709,322	26%
1961	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	2,986,537	298,302	471,513	769,815	26%
1962	Congress	2,920,867	275,995	256,535	532,530	18%
1963						
1964	Choice for President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	2,952,141	268,197	265,830	534,027	18%
1965	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,122,348	309,987	357,519	648,579	21%
1966	US Senate and Congress	3,059,337	316,653	249,453	566,453	19%
1967	State Senate	3,040,277	255,575	270,486	526,061	17%
1968	Choice for President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,092,042	376,185	366,611	742,796	24%
1969	Governor and General Assembly	3,175,738	414,256	425,547	839,803	26%
1970	US Senate and Congress	3,162,167	314,358	276,803	591,161	19%
1971	State Senate and General Assembly	3,118,689	234,572	226,780	461,352	15%
1972	President, Delegates to National Conventions, US Senate and Congress	3,353,756	575,078	305,981	881,059	26%
1973	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,506,113	456,410	381,717	838,127	24%
1974	Congress, Delegates to Democratic National Conference	3,426,357	312,512	194,952	507,464	15%
1975	General Assembly	3,424,987	286,287	189,996	476,283	14%
1976	President, Delegates to National Conventions, US Senate and Congress	3,490,660	617,266	364,063	981,329	28%
1977	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,599,506	615,090	375,125	990,215	28%
1978	US Senate, Congress, District Delegates to Democratic Mid-Term Conference	3,559,639	461,360	255,149	716,509	20%
1979	General Assembly	3,500,390	303,261	161,235	464,496	13%
1980	President, Delegates to National Conventions and Congress	3,552,172	606,437	307,485	913,932	26%
1981	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,622,842	654,582	410,481	1,065,063	29%
1982	US Senate and Congress	3,609,147	467,406	380,354	847,760	23%
1983	State Senate and General Assembly	3,624,661	391,494	208,564	600,058	17%
1984	President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,709,173	731,299	281,920	1,013,219	27%
1985	Governor and General Assembly	3,890,852	366,042	184,109	550,151	14%
1986	Congress	3,773,785	271,347	166,957	438,304	12%
1987	State Senate and General Assembly	3,651,761	274,714	162,526	410,240	11%
1988	President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	3,703,517	670,640	282,359	952,999	26%
1989	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	3,759,735	381,015	395,059	776,074	21%
1990	US Senate and Congress	3,705,175	275,177	192,169	467,346	13%
1991	State Senate and General Assembly	3,637,033	262,615	215,277	477,892	13%
1992	President, Delegates to National Convention and Congress	3,679,524	475,132	348,523	823,655	22%

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1994	US Senate and Congress	3,849,089	245,890	239,069	484,959	13%
1995	General Assembly	3,818,386	198,933	178,726	377,659	10%
1996	President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	4,055,473	297,234	249,294	546,528	13%
1997	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	4,372,806	401,603	204,017	605,620	14%
1998	Congress	4,499,123	187,045	174,910	361,995	8%
1999	General Assembly	4,535,654	162,261	121,981	284,242	6%
2000	President, Delegates to National Convention, U.S. Senator and Congress	4,518,964	436,677	309,814	773,491	17%
2001	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	4,577,100	289,569	345,967	635,536	14%
2002	US Senate and Congress	4,602,057	247,948	249,076	497,024	11%
2003	State Senate and General Assembly	4,522,871	235,434	175,196	410,630	9%
2004	President, Vice President and Congress	4,607,635	251,688	173,990	425,678	9%
2005	Governor and General Assembly	4,797,345	266,626	311,853	578,479	12%
2006	U.S Senate and Congress	4,836,401	218,625	187,258	405,883	8%
2007	State Senate and General Assembly	4,808,960	244,032	152,892	396,924	8%
2008	President, Delegates to National Convention <i>(February - Presidential Primary)</i>	4,862,613	1,144,686	570,122	1,714,808	35%
2008	U.S. Senator and Congress	4,950,703	367,461	201,764	569,225	11%
2009	Governor, State Senate <i>(Special Election)</i> and General Assembly	5,199,574	235,263	342,814	578,077	11%
2010	Congress, State Senate and General Assembly <i>(Special Elections)</i>	5,250,298	211,806	266,707	478,513	9%
2011	State Senate and General Assembly	5,193,255	211,698	150,938	362,636	7%
2012	Congress, President, Vice President, U.S. Senate, and General Assembly <i>(Special Election)</i>	5,268,648	339,438	249,979	589,417	11%
2013	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	5,459,925	246,347	234,170	480,517	9%
2014	U.S. Senate and Congress	5,462,710	240,749	175,316	416,065	8%
2015	State Senate and General Assembly	5,384,410	158,993	123,537	282,530	5%
2016	President, Vice President, Congress, State Senate and General Assembly	5,356,205	916,430	472,239	1,388,669	26%
2017	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	5,350,249	527,332	258,880	786,212	15%
2018	U.S. Senate, Congress, State Senate <i>(Special Election)</i> and General Assembly <i>(Special Election)</i>	5,514,152	455,052	250,572	705,624	13%
2019	State Senate <i>(Special Election)</i> and General Assembly	5,855,425	299,969	189,741	489,710	8%
2020	President, Vice President, U.S. Senate and Congress	5,558,403	1,009,358	457,656	1,467,014	26%
2021	Governor, State Senate and General Assembly	6,415,362	414,297	347,856	762,153	12%
2022	Congress	6,129,769	433,733	332,279	766,012	12%
2023	State Senate and General Assembly	5,982,469	381,787	222,753	604,540	10%
2024	President, Vice President, U.S. Senate and Congress	6,222,973	563,612	347,003	910,700	15%
2025	Governor, State Senate <i>(Special Election)</i> and General Assembly	6,267,366	855,627	475,823	1,331,450	21%