



LESSON PLAN: Bringing Out the Vote



Voter Registration and Turnout 2000

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STATE	2000 VAP	2000 REG	% REG of VAP	TURNOUT*	% TO of REG	% TO of VAP
Alabama	3,333,000	2,528,963	75.9	1,666,272	65.9	50
Alaska	430,000	473,648	110	285,560	60.3	66.4
Arizona	3,625,000	2,173,122	59.9	1,532,016	70.5	42.3
Arkansas	1,929,000	1,555,809	80.7	921,781	59.2	47.8
California	24,873,000	15,707,307	63.2	10,965,822	69.8	44.1
Colorado	3,067,000	2,274,152	74.1	1,741,368	76.6	56.8
Connecticut	2,499,000	1,874,245	75	1,459,526	77.9	58.4
Delaware	582,000	505,360	86.8	327,529	64.8	56.3
Dist. of Columbia	411,000	354,410	86.2	201,894	57	49.1
Florida	11,774,000	8,752,717	74.3	5,963,110	68.1	50.6
Georgia	5,893,000	3,859,960	65.5	2,583,208	66.9	43.8
Hawaii	909,000	637,349	70.1	367,951	57.7	40.5
Idaho	921,000	728,085	79.1	501,615	68.9	54.5
Illinois	8,983,000	7,129,026	79.4	4,742,115	66.5	52.8
Indiana	4,448,000	4,000,809	89.9	2,180,305	54.5	49
Iowa	2,165,000	1,841,346	85.1	1,314,395	71.4	60.7
Kansas	1,983,000	1,623,623	81.9	1,072,216	66	54.1
Kentucky	2,993,000	2,556,815	85.4	1,544,026	60.4	51.6
Louisiana	3,255,000	2,730,380	83.9	1,765,656	64.7	54.2
Maine	968,000	882,337	91.2	651,817	73.9	67.3

Maryland	3,925,000	2,715,366	69.2	2,023,735	74.5	51.6
Massachusetts	4,749,000	4,008,796	84.4	2,734,006	68.2	57.6
Michigan	7,358,000	6,861,342	93.3	4,232,501	61.7	57.5
Minnesota	3,547,000	3,265,324	92.1	2,438,685	74.7	68.8
Mississippi	2,047,000	1,739,858	84.9	994,184	57.1	48.6
Missouri	4,105,000	3,860,672	94	2,359,892	61.1	57.5
Montana	668,000	698,260	104.5	410,986	58.9	61.5
Nebraska	1,234,000	1,085,217	87.9	697,019	64.2	56.5
Nevada	1,390,000	898,347	64.6	608,970	67.8	43.8
New Hampshire	911,000	856,519	94	569,081	66.4	62.5
New Jersey	6,245,000	4,710,768	75.4	3,187,226	67.7	51
New Mexico	1,263,000	972,895	77	598,605	61.5	47.4
New York	13,805,000	11,262,816	81.6	6,960,215	61.8	50.4
North Carolina	5,797,000	5,122,123	88.4	2,914,990	56.9	50.3
North Dakota	477,000			288,256		60.4
Ohio	8,433,000	7,537,822	89.4	4,701,998	62.4	55.8
Oklahoma	2,531,000	2,233,602	88.2	1,234,229	55.3	48.8
Oregon	2,530,000	1,943,699	76.8	1,533,968	78.9	60.6
Pennsylvania	9,155,000	7,781,997	85	4,912,185	63.1	53.7
Rhode Island	753,000	655,107	87	408,783	62.4	54.3
South Carolina	2,977,000	2,157,006	72.5	1,386,331	64.3	46.6
South Dakota	543,000	471,152	86.8	316,269	67.1	58.2
Tennessee	4,221,000	3,181,108	75.4	2,076,181	65.3	49.2
Texas	14,850,000	10,267,639	69.1	6,407,037	62.4	43.1
Utah	1,465,000	1,123,238	76.7	770,754	68.6	52.6
Vermont	460,000	427,354	92.9	294,308	68.9	64
Virginia	5,263,000	3,770,273	71.6	2,789,808	74	53
Washington	4,368,000	3,335,714	76.4	2,487,433	74.6	56.9
West Virginia	1,416,000	1,067,822	75.4	648,124	60.7	45.8
Wisconsin	3,930,000			2,598,607		66.1
Wyoming	358,000	220,012	61.5	213,726	97.1	59.7
UNITED STATES	205,815,000	156,421,311	76	105,586,274	67.5	51.3

2000 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 eligible to vote in U.S. elections.

2000 REG refers to the total number of registered voters as reported by the States.

TURNOUT in this instance refers to the total vote cast for the highest office on the ballot in 2000

(President). These figures may be inconsistent with other reported figures shown on this site and elsewhere since research suggests that approximately 2% of voters fail to vote for the highest office on a fairly consistent basis.

North Dakota has no voter registration.

Wisconsin has election day registration at the polls.

Registration and turnout statistics courtesy of State election offices.