

Changes in Political Power: Presidential Elections 1980-2012 and Strength of Political Parties in Congress and States

Year	total VAP	total REG	presidential elections								president	congress						states						
			democrats				republicans					senate			house of representatives			governors			legislatures			
			popular vote		electoral vote		popular vote		electoral vote			dem.	rep.	ind.	dem.	rep.	ind.	dem.	rep.	ind.	dem.	rep.	split/tie	
1980	164.597.000	113.068.956	35.480.115	41,01%	49	9,10%	43.903.230	50,75%	489	90,90%	Jimmy Carter	46	53	1	242	192	1	31	19					
1981											Ronald Reagan													
1982												46	54		269	166								
1983																								
1984	174.468.000	124.176.015	37.577.352	40,56%	13	2,40%	54.455.472	58,77%	525	97,60%		47	53		253	182								
1985																		34	16		27	11	11	
1986												55	45		258	177								
1987																								
1988	182.630.000	126.325.257	41.809.476	45,65%	111	20,60%	48.886.597	53,37%	426	79,20%		55	45		260	175								
1989											George Bush													
1990												56	44		267	167	1	29	21		29	9	11	
1991																								
1992	189.044.500	133.648.039	44.909.806	43,01%	370	68,80%	39.104.550	37,45%	168	31,20%		57	43		258	176	1				29	6	14	
1993											Bill Clinton										25	8	16	
1994												47	53		204	230	1				24	8	17	
1995																		19	30	1	18	19	12	
1996	196.501.001	145.085.478	47.400.125	49,23%	379	70,40%	39.198.755	40,72%	159	29,60%		45	55		207	226	2				16	18	15	
1997																					20	18	11	
1998												45	55		211	223	1							
1999																		17	31	1	20	17	12	
2000	209.278.949	157.045.557	51.003.926	48,38%	266	49,40%	50.460.110	47,87%	271	50,40%		50	50		212	221	2	18	30	2	16	18	15	
2001											George W. Bush							19	29	2	16	18	15	
2002												48	51	1	204	229	1	22	27	1	17	17	15	
2003																		23	27		16	21	12	
2004	217.767.000	167.802.660	59.028.439	48,27%	251	46,70%	62.040.610	50,73%	286	53,20%		44	55	1	202	232	1	22	28		17	21	11	
2005																		22	28		19	20	10	
2006												49	49	2	233	202		22	28		19	20	10	
2007																		28	22		22	15	12	
2008	225.498.000	176.713.703	69.499.428	52,87%	365	67,80%	59.950.323	45,60%	173	32,20%		57	41	2	256	178		28	22		23	12	14	
2009											Barack Obama							28	22		27	14	8	
2010												51	47	2	193	242		26	24		27	14	8	
2011																		20	29	1	15	26	8	
2012	129.232.106	189.573.725	65.917.258	51,01%	332	61,70%	60.932.253	47,15%	206	38,30%		53	45	2	200	234		19	30	1				
2013																		20	29	1				
2014																								

Source: <http://uselectionatlas.org> , <http://clerk.house.gov> and <http://www.census.gov>