

Table 6.7
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		Republican	Democrat	Third party	Other	Total votes	Republican	Democrat	Percent	Democrat	Percent		Other	Percent	
Eastern Region															
Connecticut	2010			(a)	0	0	560,874	49.0	567,278 (b)	49.5	17,629	1.5	18	0.0	1,145,799
Delaware	2012		(c)		0	0	113,793	28.6	275,993	69.3	8,243	2.1	0	0.0	398,029
Maine	2010	131,407	122,936		0	254,343	218,065	38.1	109,387	19.1	242,690	42.4	2,624	0.5	572,766
Maryland	2010	278,792	480,523		0	759,315	776,319	41.8	1,044,961	56.2	34,574	1.9	2,026	0.1	1,857,880
Massachusetts	2010	108,656	358,145		0	576,801	964,866	42.0	1,112,283	48.4	217,290	9.5	2,600	0.1	2,297,039
New Hampshire	2012	218,728	85,113		0	193,841	295,026	42.5	378,934	54.6	19,251	2.8	666	0.1	693,877
New Jersey	2013	223,761	197,171		0	420,932	1,278,932	60.3	809,978	38.2	31,956	1.5	0	0.0	2,120,866
New York	2010	479,684		19,051	0	498,735	1,548,184 (d)	33.3	2,911,721 (d)	62.6	194,447	4.2	0	0.0	4,654,352
Pennsylvania	2010	852,416	1,021,068		0	1,873,484	2,172,762	54.5	1,814,788	43.5	148,483	4.3	0	0.0	3,987,551
Rhode Island	2010	18,182	73,142 (c)		0	91,324	114,911	33.6	78,896	23.0	148,483	4.3	0	0.0	342,290
Vermont	2012	9,322 (c)	35,712 (c)	753	0	45,787	110,940	37.6	170,749	57.8	12,754	4.3	969	0.3	295,412
Regional total		2,320,948	2,373,810	19,804	0	4,714,562	8,154,673	41.9	9,274,968	47.7	927,317	10.3	8,903	0.1	18,365,861
Midwestern Region															
Illinois	2010	767,485	915,726	5,086	0	1,688,297	1,713,385	45.9	1,745,219	46.8	271,142	7.3	243	0.0	3,729,989
Indiana	2012	554,412 (c)	207,365 (c)		0	761,777	1,275,424	49.5	1,200,016	46.6	101,889	4.0	0	0.0	2,577,329
Iowa	2010	227,525	58,827 (c)		0	286,352	592,494	52.8	484,798	43.2	38,014	3.4	6,707	0.6	1,122,013
Kansas	2010	321,080	74,754 (c)		0	395,834	530,760	63.3	270,166	32.2	37,857	4.5	7	0.0	838,790
Michigan	2010	1,048,384	528,822		0	1,577,206	1,874,834	58.1	1,287,320	39.9	63,907	2.0	27	0.0	3,226,088
Minnesota	2010	130,408	442,137	17,714	0	590,259	910,462	43.2	919,232	43.6	275,463	13.1	1,864	0.1	2,107,021
Nebraska	2010	170,090	57,463 (c)		0	227,553	360,645	73.9	127,343	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	487,988
North Dakota	2012	95,483 (c)	52,238 (c)		0	147,721	200,525	63.1	109,048	34.3	7,974	2.5	267	0.1	317,814
Ohio	2010	746,719 (c)	630,785 (c)	5,331	0	1,382,835	1,889,186	49.0	1,812,059	47.0	150,591	3.9	633	0.0	3,852,469
South Dakota	2010	83,817	235,762		0	319,579	195,046	61.5	122,037	38.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	317,083
Wisconsin	2010	618,828	235,762	2,437	0	857,027	1,128,941	52.3	1,004,303	46.5	25,671	2.2	59	0.0	2,158,974
Regional total		4,764,231	3,203,879	30,568	0	7,998,678	10,671,702	51.5	9,081,541	43.8	972,508	4.7	9,807	0.0	20,735,558
Southern Region															
Alabama	2010	492,897	318,330		0	811,227	860,272	57.9	625,052	42.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,485,324
Arkansas	2010		(c)		0	262,784	262,784	33.6	503,336	64.4	14,513	1.9	700	0.1	781,333
Florida	2010	1,294,438	871,335		0	2,165,773	2,619,335	48.9	2,557,785	47.7	123,831	2.3	58,784	1.1	5,359,735
Georgia	2010	680,499	395,467		0	1,075,966	1,365,832	53.0	1,107,011	43.0	103,194	4.0	124	0.0	2,576,161
Kentucky	2011	142,108			0	142,108	294,034	35.3	464,245	55.7	74,860	9.0	0	0.0	833,139
Louisiana (f)	2011	673,239	288,161	12,528	49,235	1,023,163	673,239 (f)	65.8	288,161	28.2	12,528	1.2	49,235	4.8	1,023,163
Mississippi	2011	289,788	412,530 (g)		0	702,318	544,851	61.0	348,617	39.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	893,468
Missouri	2012	557,406	314,158	2,500	0	874,064	1,160,265	42.5	1,494,056	54.8	73,509	2.7	53	0.0	2,727,883
North Carolina	2012	897,137	934,287		0	1,831,424	2,447,988	54.7	1,931,750	43.2	95,154	2.1	0	0.0	4,474,892
Oklahoma	2010	249,069	263,688		0	512,757	625,506	60.4	409,261	39.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,034,767
South Carolina	2010	422,251 (h)	189,348		0	611,599	690,525	51.4	630,534	46.9	20,194	1.5	3,025	0.2	1,344,198
Tennessee	2010	725,408	284,894 (c)		0	1,010,302	1,041,545	65.0	529,851	33.1	128,727	2.6	7,267	0.1	4,979,870
Texas	2010	1,484,542	680,548		0	2,165,090	2,737,481	55.0	2,106,395	42.3	146,084	6.8	11,087	0.5	2,240,314
Virginia	2013		(a)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
West Virginia	2010	81,019	354,849		0	435,868	299,682	45.7	331,116	50.5	25,236	3.8	0	0.0	656,034
Regional total		7,989,801	5,626,763	15,028	49,235	13,680,827	16,636,693	51.7	14,396,959	45.2	847,842	2.6	130,336	0.5	32,011,830

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Western Region														
Alaska.....	2010	107,982	46,427 (f)	0	0	151,318	59.1	96,519	37.7	7,457	2.9	898	0.4	256,192
Arizona.....	2010	585,851	286,565 (c)	4,485	0	938,934	54.3	733,935	42.5	54,850	3.2	362	0.0	1,728,081
California (j).....	2010	2,377,079	2,395,287	85,097	0	4,127,391	40.9	5,428,149	53.8	539,282	5.3	363	0.0	10,095,185
Colorado.....	2010	390,108	303,245 (c)	2,246	0	199,034	11.1	912,005	51.0	676,605	37.8	86	0.0	1,787,730
Hawaii.....	2010	44,599	236,607	679	0	157,311	41.1	222,724	58.2	2,548	0.7	0	0.0	382,583
Idaho.....	2010	167,617	27,412	0	0	267,483	59.1	148,680	32.9	36,372	8.0	0	0.0	452,535
Montana.....	2012	81,526	175,043	0	0	158,268	32.5	318,670	65.5	0	0.0	9,796	2.0	486,734
Nevada.....	2010	175,040	114,391	0	0	382,350	53.4	298,171	41.6	23,777	3.3	12,231	1.7	716,529
New Mexico.....	2010	122,269	109,318 (c)	0	0	321,219	53.3	280,614	46.5	0	0.0	994	0.2	602,827
Oregon.....	2010	314,087	374,404	0	0	694,287	47.8	716,525	49.3	39,523	2.7	3,213	0.2	1,453,548
Utah.....	2012	(a)	0	412,151	64.1	205,246	31.9	25,909	4.0	1	0.0	643,307
Washington.....	2012	695,116	712,952	10,884	23,505	1,404,124	46.8	1,598,738	53.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,002,862
Wyoming.....	2010	105,760	22,851	0	0	123,780	65.7	43,240	22.9	5,362	2.8	16,081	8.5	188,463
Regional total.....		5,167,034	4,804,502	103,391	23,505	9,337,650	42.8	11,003,216	50.5	1,411,685	6.5	44,025	0.2	21,796,576
Regional total without California.....		2,789,955	2,409,215	18,294	23,505	5,210,259	44.5	5,575,067	47.6	872,403	7.5	43,662	0.4	11,701,391
American Samoa (k).....	2012	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0	0.0	5,908	47.1	6,645	52.9	0	0.0	12,553
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	2010	N.A.	14,046	0	0	876,473	47.1	889,444	47.8	81,876	4.4	13,568	0.7	1,861,361
Puerto Rico.....	2012	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	0	0.0	17,535	56.3	13,580	43.6	45	0.1	31,160

Source: The Council of State Governments' survey of state elections websites, January 2014.

Key:

- (a) Candidate nominated by convention.
- (b) Democratic vote includes 26,308 from the Working Families Party.
- (c) Candidate ran unopposed.
- (d) Democratic vote includes 146,648 from the Independent Party and 154,843 from the Working Families Party. The Republican vote includes 232,281 from the Conservative Party and 25,821 from the Taxpayers' Party.
- (e) In the Republican primary in Alabama, a runoff was held because no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote. The vote total in the runoff election was 465,736.
- (f) Louisiana has an open primary which requires all candidates, regardless of party affiliation, to appear on a single ballot. If a candidate receives over 50 percent of the vote in the primary, he is elected to the office. If no candidate receives a majority vote, then a single election is held between the two candidates receiving the most votes. In the October 22, 2011, primary election Governor Bobby Jindal (R) received 65.8 percent of the vote, the four Democrats received 28.2 percent of the vote and the other five candidates received the remaining 6 percent of the vote. No runoff election was required.
- (g) In the Democratic primary in Mississippi, a runoff was held because no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote. The vote total in the runoff election was 323,284.
- (h) In the Republican primary in South Carolina, a runoff was held because no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote. The vote total in the runoff election was 359,334.
- (i) The Democratic Primary combines the candidates from the Democratic Party, the Libertarian Party, and the Alaskan Independence Party.
- (j) California became an open primary state after passage of Proposition 14 in the June 2010 election. The top two vote-getters in primary races for congressional, state legislative and statewide offices, regardless of political party, will be in a face-off in the general election.
- (k) The results displayed in the table are from the Nov. 20, 2012 runoff election.