

TABLE 6.7
Voting Statistics for Gubernatorial Elections

State or other jurisdiction	Date of last election	Primary election				Total votes
		Republican	Democrat	3rd Party	Independent	
Alabama	2018	591,199	283,705	0	0	874,904
Alaska	2018	71,195	39,241 (a)	0	0	110,436
Arizona	2018	655,538	505,481	2,648	0	1,163,667
Arkansas	2018	206,405	105,919	0	0	312,324
California (b)	2018	2,519,136	4,350,513	91,481	0	6,961,130
Colorado	2018	503,205	637,002	0	0	1,140,207
Connecticut	2018	142,858	212,543	0	0	355,401
Delaware	2016	30,265	(c)	0	0	30,265
Florida	2018	1,622,124	1,519,492	0	0	3,141,616
Georgia	2018	607,441	555,089	0	0	1,162,530
Hawaii	2018	31,156	242,514	454	1,138	275,262
Idaho	2018	194,536	65,882	0	0	260,418
Illinois	2018	722,162	1,324,548	0	0	2,046,710
Indiana	2016	815,699 (c)	547,375 (c)	0	0	1,363,074
Iowa	2018	94,118 (c)	178,924	1,696	1,649	276,387
Kansas	2018	317,615	156,273	0	0	473,888
Kentucky	2015	214,193	178,541	0	0	392,734
Louisiana (f)	2015	637,938	463,700	0	12,698	1,114,336
Maine	2018	94,382	125,391	0	748	220,521
Maryland	2018	157,503 (c)	391,706	0	0	549,209
Massachusetts	2018	273,011	551,470	0	0	824,481
Michigan	2018	989,525	1,131,447	6975	0	2,127,947
Minnesota	2018	289,957	582,350	0	0	872,307
Mississippi	2015	274,407	299,368	0	0	573,775
Missouri	2016	684,251	325,413	3,515 (c)	0	1,013,179
Montana	2016	145,948	122,419	0	0	268,367
Nebraska	2018	169,860	91,942	0	0	261,802
Nevada	2018	142,184 (g)	145,420 (g)	0	0	287,604
New Hampshire	2018	92,583	122,966	1110	0	216,659
New Jersey	2017	258,880	527,332	0	0	786,212
New Mexico	2018	75,162 (c)	175,898	175	0	251,235
New York	2018	(c)	1,558,352	0	0	1,558,352
North Carolina	2016	1,072,655	1,034,432	0	0	2,107,087
North Dakota	2016	114,415	17,337 (c)	1,095	0	132,847
Ohio	2018	834,967	688,788	3,031	0	1,526,786
Oklahoma	2018	452,606	395,494	3558	0	399,052
Oregon	2016	304,892	480,852	0	23,332	809,076
Pennsylvania	2018	737,312	749,812 (c)	0	0	1,487,124
Rhode Island	2018	33,087	117,875	0	0	150,962
South Carolina	2018	367,983	240,468	0	0	608,451
South Dakota	2018	102,772	(c)	0	0	102,772
Tennessee	2018	792,888	373,390	0	0	1,166,278
Texas	2018	1,549,006	1,022,558	0	0	2,571,564
Utah	2016	229,656 (m)	(i)	0	0	229,656
Vermont	2018	35,811	57,248	0	4974	98,033
Virginia	2017	365,782	542,816	0	0	908,598
Washington	2016	596,092	756,759	18,989	22,582	1,394,422
West Virginia	2016	161,127 (c)	258,350	0	0	419,477
Wisconsin	2018	455,563	538,646	0	0	994,191
Wyoming	2018	116,786	18,076	0	0	134,862
American Samoa	2016	-----	-----	(j)	-----	-----
Guam	2018	(c)	25,699	0	0	25,699
CNMI*	2018	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
Puerto Rico	2016	(c)	462,973	0	0	462,973
U.S. Virgin Islands	2018	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

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State or other jurisdiction	General election									
	Republican	Percent	Democrat	Percent	3rd Party	Percent	Independent and Write-In	Percent	Total votes	
Alabama	1,019,558	59.5	691,671	40.4	0	0.0	2,614	0.2	1,713,843	
Alaska	145,631	51.4	125,739	44.4	5,402	1.9	6,362	2.3	283,134	
Arizona	1,330,863	56.0	994,341	41.8	50,962	4.8	275	0.0	2,376,441	
Arkansas	582,406	65.3	283,218	31.8	25,885	3.1	0	0.0	891,509	
California (d)	4,742,825	38.1	7,721,410	61.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	12,464,235	
Colorado	1,080,801	42.8	1,348,888	53.4	95,373	4.7	0	0.0	2,525,062	
Connecticut	650,138 (e)	48.2	694,510 (e)	50.7	62,081	0.0	74	0.0	1,406,803	
Delaware	166,852	39.2	248,404	58.3	10,528	2.5	0	0.0	425,784	
Florida	4,076,186	49.6	4,043,723	49.2	47,140	3.8	53,512	0.7	8,220,561	
Georgia	1,978,408	50.2	1,923,685	48.8	37,235	2.4	432	0.0	3,939,328	
Hawaii	131,719	33.7	244,934	62.7	10,123	13.5	4,067	1.0	390,843	
Idaho	361,661	59.8	231,081	38.2	12,338	5.8	51	0.0	605,131	
Illinois	1,765,751	38.8	2,479,746	54.5	302,045	3.3	115	0.0	4,547,657	
Indiana	1,397,396	51.4	1,235,503	45.4	87,025	3.2	44	0.0	2,719,968	
Iowa	667,275	50.3	630,986	47.5	28,889	3.6	488	0.0	1,327,638	
Kansas	453,645	43.0	506,727	48.0	20,020	4.0	75,174	7.1	1,055,566	
Kentucky	511,374	52.5	426,620	43.8	0	0.0	35,698	3.7	973,692	
Louisiana (f)	505,940	43.9	646,924	56.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,152,864	
Maine	272,311	43.2	320,962	50.9	37,268	8.4	126	0.0	630,667	
Maryland	855,539	57.7	608,810	41.1	16,584	1.5	1,096	0.1	1,482,029	
Massachusetts	885,770	33.1	1,781,341	66.6	0	3.3	7,504	0.3	2,674,615	
Michigan	1,859,534	43.7	2,266,193	53.3	124,826	2.2	32	0.0	4,250,585	
Minnesota	1,097,705	42.4	1,393,096	53.8	95,402	2.2	1,084	0.0	2,587,287	
Mississippi	476,697	66.4	231,643	32.3	9,845	0.0	0	0.0	718,185	
Missouri	1,424,730	51.3	1,261,110	45.4	61,503	2.2	30,511	1.1	2,777,854	
Montana	236,115	46.4	255,933	50.2	17,312	3.4	0	0.0	509,360	
Nebraska	411,812	59.0	286,169	41.0	0	3.5	0	0.0	697,981	
Nevada	440,320	45.3	480,007	49.4	32,607	2.7	18,865 (g)	2.9	971,799	
New Hampshire	302,764	52.8	262,359	45.7	8,197	1.4	282	0.0	573,602	
New Jersey	899,583	41.9	1,203,110	56.0	44,722	2.1	0	0.0	2,147,415	
New Mexico	298,091	42.8	398,368	57.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	696,459	
New York	2,207,602 (h)	36.2	3,635,340 (h)	59.6	254,420	4.2	0	0.0	6,097,362	
North Carolina	2,298,880	48.8	2,309,157	49.0	102,977	2.2	0	0.0	4,711,014	
North Dakota	259,863	76.5	65,855	19.4	13,230	3.9	653	0.2	339,601	
Ohio	2,231,917	50.4	2,067,847	46.7	129,460	3.3	358	0.0	4,429,582	
Oklahoma	644,579	54.3	500,973	42.2	40,833	0.0	0	0.0	1,186,385	
Oregon	684,321	43.8	796,006	51.0	46,446	3.0	35,046	2.2	1,561,819	
Pennsylvania	2,039,882	40.7	2,895,652	57.8	77,021	0.0	0	0.0	5,012,555	
Rhode Island	139,932	37.2	198,122	52.6	14,346	21.4	24,001	6.4	376,401	
South Carolina	921,342	54.0	784,182	45.9	0	1.7	2,045	0.1	1,707,569	
South Dakota	172,706	51.0	161,171	47.6	4,838	0.0	0	0.0	338,715	
Tennessee	1,336,106	59.6	864,863	38.6	0	3.3	42,325	1.9	2,243,294	
Texas	4,656,196	55.8	3,546,615	42.5	140,632	1.8	0	0.0	8,343,443	
Utah	750,828	66.7	322,462	28.7	34,687	3.1	16,936	1.5	1,124,913	
Vermont	151,261	55.2	110,335	40.3	3,694	1.3	8,797	3.2	274,087	
Virginia	1,175,731	45.0	1,409,175	53.9	27,987	6.5	1,389	0.1	2,614,282	
Washington	1,476,346	45.6	1,760,520	54.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,236,866	
West Virginia	301,987	42.3	350,408	49.1	61,463	8.6	0	0.0	713,858	
Wisconsin	1,295,080	48.5	1,324,307	49.6	31,312	0.0	21,643	0.8	2,672,342	
Wyoming	136,412	67.1	55,965	27.5	9,761	2.4	1,100	0.5	203,238	
American Samoa					(j)				12,024	
Guam	9,487	26.4	18,258	50.8	0	0.0	8,205	22.8	35,950	
CNMI*	8922	62.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	5,420	37.8	14,342	
Puerto Rico	614,190	38.9	660,510	41.8	39,159	4.4	266,325	16.9	1,580,184	
U.S. Virgin Islands	0	0.0	9,711 (l)	39.2	0	0.0	15,811 (l)	60.8	25,522	

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Voting Statistics for Gubernatorial Elections (continued)

Sources: The Council of State Governments' survey of state elections web sites, March 2019.

*Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands

Key:

N.A.—Not applicable

- (a) In 2018, the Democratic Primary was known as the ADL ballot, which featured candidates from the Democratic, Libertarian and Independence Parties.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Candidate ran unopposed.
- (e) Republican vote total includes 25,388 votes from the Independent party. Democratic vote total includes 17,861 from the Working Families Party.
- (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.
- (g) Nevada voters have the option to select "None of These Candidates." If the "None of These Candidates" option receives the most votes in an election, the actual candidate who receives the most votes wins the election. In the Democratic primary, the "None of

These Candidates" option received 5,069 votes. In the Republican primary, 6,136 voters selected that option. The "None of These Candidates" option received 18,865 votes in the general election.

- (h) Democratic vote includes 68,713 from the Independence Party, 27,733 from the Women's Equality Party, and 114,478 from the Working Families Party. The Republican vote includes 253,624 from the Conservative Party and 27,493 from the Reform Party.
- (i) Candidate nominated by convention.
- (j) There are no primaries. Instead, the law provides for a run off when none of the candidates receives more than 50% of the vote. All elections and candidates are nonpartisan, but candidates do identify with specific parties. The vote total in the general election was 12,024. Incumbent Lolo Matalasi Moliga won with 7,235 votes, Faoa Aitofele Sunia was next with 4,305 and Tuika Tuika received 484 votes.
- (k) There are no primaries. Instead, the law provides for a run off when none of the candidates receives more than 50% of the vote.
- (l) In the general election in the U.S. Virgin Islands, a runoff was held because no candidate received more than 50% of the vote. The vote total in the runoff election was 21,635, with the Democratic candidate Albert Bryan winning with 54.5% of the vote.
- (m) Incumbent Republican Governor of Utah, Gary Herbert, lost the GOP primary convention vote to challenger Jonathan Johnson. Under the "Count My Vote" law, Herbert was still guaranteed a spot on the ballot despite losing the convention vote (forcing an official primary).