

Table 6.7
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	Republican	Democrat	3rd Party	Independent	Total votes	Republican	Democrat	Percent	Democrat	Percent	3rd Party	Percent	
Alabama.....	434,525	180,658	0	615,183	750,231	63.6	427,787	36.2	0	0.0	2,395	0.2	1,180,413
Alaska.....	106,648	46,427(a)	0	153,075	128,435	45.9	8,985(b)	3.2	6,987	2.5	135,551(b)	48.4	279,958
Arizona.....	539,690	271,276(c)	4,739	815,705	805,062	53.4	626,921	41.6	72,769	4.8	1,664	0.1	1,506,416
Arkansas.....	179,225	153,343	0	332,568	479,249	55.4	352,115	41.5	26,408	3.1	0	0.0	848,952
California (d).....	1,729,985	2,391,810	119,579	4,333,028	2,929,213	40.0	4,388,368	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7,317,581
Colorado.....	384,749	214,403(c)	0	599,152	938,195	46.0	1,006,433	49.3	96,946	4.7	0	0.0	2,041,574
Connecticut.....	79,426	(c)	0	79,426	526,295(e)	48.2	554,314(e)	50.7	0	0.0	12,164	1.1	1,092,773
Delaware.....	(c)	(c)	0	0	113,793	28.6	275,993	69.3	8,369	2.1	0	0.0	398,155
Florida.....	949,144	837,996	0	1,786,940	2,865,343	48.1	2,801,198	47.1	223,356	3.8	61,664	1.0	5,951,561
Georgia.....	596,218	304,243(c)	0	900,461	1,345,237	52.7	1,144,794	44.9	60,185	2.4	432	0.0	2,550,648
Hawaii.....	233,179	233,179	2,526	468,884	135,775	37.1	181,106	49.5	49,329	13.5	0	0.0	366,210
Idaho.....	155,310	25,638	0	180,948	235,378	53.2	169,595	38.3	25,627	5.8	11,668	2.6	442,268
Illinois.....	819,710	447,318	0	1,267,028	1,833,627	50.4	1,681,343	46.2	121,534	3.3	1,886	0.0	3,637,690
Indiana.....	554,412(c)	207,365(c)	0	761,777	1,275,424	49.5	1,200,016	46.6	101,868	4.0	21	0.0	2,577,329
Iowa.....	162,589	72,382	0	234,971	666,023	59.0	420,778	37.3	41,140	3.6	1,093	0.1	1,129,034
Kansas.....	263,594	66,357(c)	0	329,951	433,196	49.8	401,100	46.1	35,206	4.0	0	0.0	869,502
Kentucky.....	214,193	178,541	0	392,734	511,374	52.5	426,620	43.8	0	0.0	35,698	3.7	973,692
Louisiana (f).....	637,938	463,700	0	1,101,638	505,940	43.9	646,924	56.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1,152,864
Maine.....	50,856(c)	56,286(c)	0	107,142	294,519	48.2	265,114	43.4	51,515	8.4	79	0.0	611,227
Maryland.....	214,935	485,093	0	700,028	884,400	51.2	818,890	47.4	25,382	1.5	303	0.0	1,728,975
Massachusetts.....	156,580	540,733	0	697,313	1,044,573	48.4	1,004,408	46.5	71,814	3.3	37,531	1.7	2,158,326
Michigan.....	617,720(c)	513,263(c)	0	1,130,983	1,607,399	50.9	1,479,057	46.9	70,025	2.2	50	0.0	3,156,531
Minnesota.....	184,110	191,259	5,822	381,191	879,257	44.5	989,113	50.1	106,241	5.4	795	0.0	1,975,406
Mississippi.....	274,407	299,368	0	573,775	476,697	66.4	231,643	32.3	9,845	0.0	0	0.0	718,185
Missouri.....	557,406	314,158	2,500	874,064	1,160,265	42.5	1,494,056	54.8	73,509	2.7	53	0.0	2,727,883
Montana.....	88,561	136,060	0	224,621	228,879	47.3	236,450	48.9	18,160	3.8	0	0.0	483,489
Nebraska.....	221,020	65,620(c)	402(c)	287,042	308,751	57.2	211,905	39.3	19,001	3.5	0	0.0	539,657
Nevada.....	117,510(g)	72,521(g)	0	190,031	386,340	70.6	130,722	23.9	14,536	2.7	15,751(g)	2.9	547,349
New Hampshire.....	41,976	113,273	0	155,249	230,610	47.4	234,666	52.4	0	0.0	907	0.2	486,183
New Jersey.....	223,761	197,171	0	420,932	1,278,932	60.3	809,978	38.2	29,172	1.4	2,784	0.1	2,120,866
New Mexico.....	64,413(c)	125,371	0	189,784	293,443	57.2	219,362	42.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	512,805
New York.....	897,137	934,287	0	1,831,424	1,536,879(h)	40.2	2,069,480(h)	54.2	206,349	5.4	6,719	0.2	3,819,427
North Carolina.....	95,483(c)	52,238(c)	664	148,385	2,440,707	54.6	1,920,555	49.9	94,652	2.1	1,356	0.0	4,468,295
North Dakota.....	559,671(c)	440,253	674	1,000,598	1,944,848	63.6	1,009,359	33.0	101,706	3.3	267	0.1	3,178,184
Ohio.....	264,894	(c)	0	264,894	460,298	55.8	338,239	41.0	0	0.0	26,294	3.2	824,831
Oklahoma.....	248,552	301,875	0	550,427	648,542	44.1	733,230	49.9	81,298	5.5	6,654	0.5	1,469,724
Oregon.....	(c)	1,920,355	0	1,920,355	1,575,511	45.1	1,920,355	54.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,495,866
Pennsylvania.....	31,929	128,095	0	160,024	117,428	36.2	131,899	40.7	69,278	21.4	5,450	1.7	324,055
Rhode Island.....	(c)	(c)	0	0	696,645	55.9	516,166	41.4	21,060	1.7	12,432	1.0	1,246,303
South Carolina.....	(c)	(c)	0	0	696,645	55.9	516,166	41.4	21,060	1.7	12,432	1.0	1,246,303

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South Dakota.....	2014	74,213	27,594	0	0	101,807	195,477	70.5	70,549	25.4	0	0.0	11,377	4.1	277,403
Tennessee.....	2014	651,247	228,025	0	0	879,272	951,796	70.3	309,257	22.8	45,150	3.3	47,545	3.5	1,355,728
Texas.....	2014	1,337,875	554,014	0	0	1,891,889	2,796,547	59.3	1,835,596	38.9	85,063	1.8	1,062	0.0	4,718,268
Utah.....	2012	(i)	3,333	0	0	3,333	688,592	68.4	277,622	27.6	40,307	4.0	3	0.0	1,006,524
Vermont.....	2014	16,010	19,828	263	0	36,101	87,075	45.1	89,509	46.4	10,101	5.2	6,402	3.3	193,087
Virginia.....	2013	(i)	(c)	(i)	0	0	1,013,354	45.2	1,069,789	47.8	146,084	6.5	11,087	0.5	2,240,314
Washington.....	2012	665,925	709,987	23,498	10,457	1,409,867	1,488,245	48.5	1,582,802	51.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	3,071,047
West Virginia.....	2012	104,090	202,068	0	0	306,158	303,291	45.6	335,468	50.5	25,696	3.9	0	0.0	664,455
Wisconsin.....	2014	240,102(c)	312,106	141	0	552,349	1,259,706	52.3	1,122,913	46.6	0	0.0	27,695	1.1	2,410,314
Wyoming.....	2014	97,884	15,799(c)	0	0	113,684	99,700	59.4	45,752	27.3	4,040	2.4	18,385	11.0	167,877
American Samoa.....	2012	(j)	(j)	(j)	(j)	(j)	2,521	19.3	4,315(j)	33.1	0	0.0	6,217(j)	47.6	13,053
Guam.....	2014	11,034(c)	7,330(c)	0	0	18,364	22,512	63.9	12,712	36.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	35,224
No. Mariana Islands.....	2014	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)	541	3.9	6,342	46.0	0	0.0	6,915	50.1	13,798
Puerto Rico.....	2012	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	884,775	47.1	896,060	47.7	82,834	4.4	13,510	0.7	1,877,179
U.S. Virgin Islands.....	2014	N/A	9,962	0	0	9,962	0	0.0	10,173(i)	39.2	0	0.0	15,802(i)	60.8	25,975

Source: The Council of State Governments' survey of state elections websites, January 2016.

Key:

N/A — Not Applicable

(a) In 2014, the Democratic Primary featured candidates from the Democratic Party and the Libertarian Party.

(b) In a move endorsed by the Alaska Democratic Party, independent gubernatorial candidate Bill Walker and Democratic candidate Byron Mallott joined forces in a self-proclaimed "unity" ticket to challenge — and ultimately defeat — incumbent Republican Gov. Sean Parnell. Walker, a Republican who petitioned on to the ballot as an independent, headed the ticket while the Democratic candidate Mallott ran as the lieutenant governor. This move required Hollis French, the Democratic lieutenant governor candidate, and Craig Fleener, Walker's former running mate, to resign from their respective ballots. As a result, there were no Democratic candidates for governor for the first time in state history. The unity ticket received 134,658 votes. Write-in votes totaled 893.

(c) Candidate ran unopposed.

(d) 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.

(e) Republican vote total includes 22,297 votes from the Independent party. Democratic vote total includes 24,762 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 the most votes (21,725 or 30%). The winner of the primary — Robert Goodman — received 17,691 votes (25%). In the Republican primary, 3,509 voters selected that option. The "None of These Candidates" option received 15,751 votes in the general election.

(h) Democratic vote includes 73,266 from the Independence Party, 51,052 from the Women's Equality Party, and 120,446 from the Working Families Party. The Republican vote includes 239,266 from the Conservative Party and 50,242 from the Stop Common Core Party.

(i) Candidate nominated by convention.

(j) There are no primaries. Instead, the law provides for a runoff when none of the candidates receives more than 50% of the vote. In the general election, a runoff was held. The vote total in the runoff election was 12,553, with the Independent candidate Lolo Letaliu Mataiasi Moliga defeating the Democratic candidate, winning with 52.9% of the vote.

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(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 25,396, with the Independent candidate Kenneth Mapp winning with 62.7% of the vote.