

# Influence of non-voters on electoral outcomes

## Tables for American presidential elections

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*Note:* The Kohler/Rose index is described in Kohler and Rose (2010, 138). All numbers are in percent. *N.P.* (not possible) refers to cases where the vote share among non-voters that is needed by the 2nd strongest candidate to become the strongest party is greater than 100 per cent.

Election	State	Turnout	Vote share actual	Kohler/Rose Index	$D_{\text{abs}}$	$D_{\text{rel}}$
08/11/2016	Alabama	59.0	34.4	70.3	35.9	104.6
	Arizona	55.0	44.6	48.7	4.1	9.2
	Arkansas	52.8	33.7	63.5	29.9	88.8
	California	56.7	31.6	68.4	36.8	116.3
	Colorado	70.1	43.3	52.3	9.1	21.0
	Connecticut	64.2	40.9	61.5	20.6	50.3
	Delaware	64.4	41.7	59.0	17.3	41.4
	District of Columbia	60.9	4.1	<i>N.P.</i>	–	–
	Florida	64.6	47.8	49.7	1.8	3.8
	Georgia	59.2	45.6	52.3	6.7	14.6
	Idaho	59.1	27.5	68.9	41.4	150.5
	Illinois	61.9	38.8	62.8	24.0	62.0
	Indiana	56.4	37.8	61.0	23.2	61.4
	Iowa	68.4	41.7	58.1	16.3	39.2
	Kansas	57.7	36.1	61.9	25.8	71.7
	Kentucky	58.7	32.7	71.1	38.4	117.6
	Louisiana	60.0	38.4	64.6	26.2	68.1
	Maine	70.5	44.9	50.4	5.6	12.4
	Maryland	66.6	33.9	77.0	43.1	127.2

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Election	State	Turnout	Kohler/Rose			
			Vote share actual	Index	$D_{\text{abs}}$	$D_{\text{rel}}$
	Massachusetts	67.2	32.8	78.2	45.3	138.2
	Michigan	64.7	47.3	47.6	0.3	0.7
	Minnesota	74.2	44.9	48.3	3.4	7.5
	Mississippi	55.6	40.1	61.3	21.2	52.8
	Missouri	62.3	38.1	64.6	26.5	69.5
	Montana	61.8	35.7	64.4	28.7	80.2
	Nebraska	62.5	33.7	69.6	35.9	106.6
	Nevada	57.3	45.5	48.5	3.0	6.6
	New Hampshire	71.4	46.5	47.2	0.7	1.5
	New Jersey	64.1	41.4	62.6	21.2	51.3
	New Mexico	54.8	40.0	49.6	9.6	23.9
	New York	56.8	36.5	64.1	27.5	75.4
	North Carolina	64.8	46.2	51.8	5.6	12.2
	North Dakota	60.9	27.2	76.2	48.9	179.7
	Ohio	62.9	43.6	55.4	11.8	27.1
	Oklahoma	52.4	28.9	69.0	40.0	138.4
	Oregon	66.4	39.1	56.9	17.8	45.6
	Pennsylvania	63.6	47.5	48.5	1.1	2.2
	Rhode Island	59.0	38.9	59.0	20.1	51.8
	South Carolina	56.7	40.7	58.1	17.4	42.9
	South Dakota	58.5	31.7	69.8	38.1	120.1
	Tennessee	51.2	34.7	62.6	27.9	80.2
	Texas	51.6	43.2	53.0	9.7	22.5
	Utah	56.7	27.5	49.5	22.1	80.4
	Vermont	63.7	30.3	69.5	39.2	129.5
	Virginia	66.1	44.4	53.0	8.5	19.2
	Washington	64.8	36.8	61.0	24.1	65.5
	West Virginia	50.1	26.4	70.4	44.0	166.5
	Wisconsin	69.4	46.5	47.8	1.4	3.0
	Wyoming	59.7	21.9	83.2	61.3	280.1

## References

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