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## Presidential Election of 2000, Electoral and Popular Vote Summary

**This table provides information about the election results between candidates Albert A. Gore, George W. Bush, and Ralph Nader**

Principal Candidates for President and Vice President:  
**Republican—George W. Bush; Richard B. Cheney** (winner)  
 Democratic—Albert A. Gore, Jr.; Joseph I. Lieberman  
 Green—Ralph Nader; Winona LaDuke

	George W. Bush		Albert A. Gore, Jr.		Ralph Nader		Electoral votes		
	Popular vote	%	Popular vote	%	Popular vote	%	R	D	G
<a href="#">Alabama</a>	941,173	56%	692,611	42%	18,323	1%	9		
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	167,398	59	79,004	28	28,747	10	3		
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	781,652	51	685,341	45	45,645	3	8		
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	472,940	51	422,768	46	13,421	1	6		
<a href="#">California</a>	4,567,429	42	5,861,203	53	418,707	4		54	
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	883,748	51	738,227	42	91,434	5	8		
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	561,094	38	816,015	56	64,452	4		8	
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	137,288	42	180,068	55	8,307	3		3	
DC	18,073	9	171,923	85	10,576	5		2 <sup>1</sup>	
<a href="#">Florida</a>	2,912,790	49	2,912,253	49	97,488	2	25		
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	1,419,720	55	1,116,230	43	13,432 <sup>2</sup>	1	13		
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	137,845	37	205,286	56	21,623	6		4	
<a href="#">Idaho</a>	336,937	67	138,637	28	12,292 <sup>2</sup>	2	4		
<a href="#">Illinois</a>	2,019,421	43	2,589,026	55	103,759	2		22	
<a href="#">Indiana</a>	1,245,836	57	901,980	41	18,531 <sup>2</sup>	1	12		
<a href="#">Iowa</a>	634,373	48	638,517	49	29,374	2		7	
<a href="#">Kansas</a>	622,332	58	399,276	37	36,086	3	6		

<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	872,492	57	638,898	41	23,192	2	8		
<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	927,871	53	792,344	45	20,473	1	9		
<a href="#">Maine</a>	286,616	44	319,951	49	37,127	6		4	
<a href="#">Maryland</a>	813,797	40	1,145,782	56	53,768	3		10	
<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	878,502	33	1,616,487	60	173,564	6		12	
<a href="#">Michigan</a>	1,953,139	46	2,170,418	51	84,165	2		18	
<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	1,109,659	46	1,168,266	48	126,696	5		10	
<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	572,844	58	404,614	41	8,122	1	7		
<a href="#">Missouri</a>	1,189,924	50	1,111,138	47	38,515	2	11		
<a href="#">Montana</a>	240,178	58	137,126	33	24,437	6	3		
<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	433,862	62	231,780	33	24,540	4	5		
<a href="#">Nevada</a>	301,575	50	279,978	46	15,008	2	4		
<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	273,559	48	266,348	47	22,198	4	4		
<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	1,284,173	40	1,788,850	56	94,554	3		15	
<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	286,417	48	286,783	48	21,251	4		5	
<a href="#">New York</a>	2,403,374	35	4,107,697	60	244,030	4		33	
<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	1,631,163	56	1,257,692	43	—	—	14		
<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	174,852	61	95,284	33	9,486	3	3		
<a href="#">Ohio</a>	2,351,209	50	2,186,190	46	117,857	3	21		
<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	744,337	60	474,276	38	—	—	8		
<a href="#">Oregon</a>	713,577	47	720,342	47	77,357	5		7	
<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	2,281,127	46	2,485,967	51	103,392	2		23	
<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	130,555	32	249,508	61	25,052	6		4	
<a href="#">South Carolina</a>	785,937	57	565,561	41	20,200	1	8		
<a href="#">South Dakota</a>	190,700	60	118,804	38	—	—	3		
<a href="#">Tennessee</a>	1,061,949	51	981,720	47	19,781	1	11		
<a href="#">Texas</a>	3,799,639	59	2,433,746	38	137,994	2	32		
<a href="#">Utah</a>	515,096	67	203,053	26	35,850	5	5		
<a href="#">Vermont</a>	119,775	41	149,022	51	20,374	7		3	
<a href="#">Virginia</a>	1,437,490	52	1,217,290	44	59,398	2	13		
<a href="#">Washington</a>	1,108,864	45	1,247,652	50	103,002	4		11	

<a href="#">West Virginia</a>	336,475	52	295,497	46	10,680	2	5		
<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>	1,237,279	48	1,242,987	48	94,070	4		11	
<a href="#">Wyoming</a>	147,947	68	60,481	28	4,625 <sup>2</sup>	2	3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,456,002</b>	<b>47.87%</b>	<b>50,999,897</b>	<b>48.38%</b>	<b>2,882,955</b>	<b>2.74%</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>266</b>	

NOTE: Total electoral votes = 538. Total electoral votes needed to win = 270. Dash (—) indicates not on ballot.

Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding and other candidates.

1. The District of Columbia has 3 votes. There was 1 abstention.

2. Write-in votes.

Source: Federal Election Commission.

Voting age population (Census Bureau Population Survey for Nov. 2000): 205,815,000

Percentage of voting age population casting a vote for president: 51.3%

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