

North Carolina

Winner: Republican

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North Carolina is a state that prides itself on traditional conservative politics. The Presidential races of the past two decades have seen North Carolina voters vote Republican each and every election and this November should be no exception. Even in recent elections dating back to the 1990's North Carolina has voted Republican despite the nominee or national circumstances. North Carolina has and will continue to vote Republican in the near future regardless of national opinion.

During the last two decades the oval office has been in the hands of both Democrat and Republican Presidents. North Carolinians have continually voted Republican in each election. The lowest majority vote came in 1992 when George Bush Sr. took in 43.44%. Even in 1996 when the United States economy flourished and President Clinton won the approval of the majority of the country, North Carolina still voted 48.73% for Bob Dole.

When noting how each district votes in each election patterns begin to take shape. The majority of districts won by Democrats are in the Charlotte, Raleigh-Durham area while the votes cast for Republicans came mostly from the rural parts of North Carolina. In several state level House and Senate elections Democrats were not on the ballot in certain Republican dominated districts found in the western and eastern parts of the state.

Voters continue to support the Republicans for President and Senate year after year with percentages varying slightly. The House of Representatives is the least partisan of all the offices but it still remains Republican during most election years. On the state

level North Carolina is the polar opposite of its national elections and consistently votes for Democrats during Governor, State Senate, and State House elections.

For the 2008 Presidential election North Carolina will cast its vote for the Republican nominee and give its 15 Electoral College votes to the party.

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