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| **Table 2.4 Electoral College data for calculation of Non - Competitive Advantage, 1868– 2016** |
| | **Year** | **Non-competitive** **EC seats** | | **Electoral College outcomes** | | | | **Differences** | | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Seats** | | **Percent** | | | **Rep** | **Dem** | **Rep** | **Dem** | **Rep** | **Dem** | **Seats** | **Percent** | | 1868 | 153 | 37 | 211 | 80 | 0.725 | 0.275 | 116 | 0.399 | | 1872 | 269 | 34 | 300 | 66 | 0.82 | 0.18 | 235 | 0.642 | | 1876 | 64 | 119 | 182 | 184 | 0.497 | 0.503 | -55 | -0.15 | | 1880 | 95 | 125 | 213 | 156 | 0.577 | 0.423 | -30 | -0.081 | | 1884 | 93 | 123 | 182 | 219 | 0.454 | 0.546 | -30 | -0.075 | | 1888 | 112 | 100 | 233 | 168 | 0.581 | 0.419 | 12 | 0.03 | | 1892 | 112 | 150 | 173 | 271 | 0.39 | 0.61 | -38 | -0.086 | | 1896 | 203 | 126 | 273 | 174 | 0.611 | 0.389 | 77 | 0.172 | | 1900 | 258 | 122 | 292 | 155 | 0.653 | 0.347 | 136 | 0.304 | | 1904 | 317 | 120 | 343 | 133 | 0.721 | 0.279 | 197 | 0.414 | | 1908 | 283 | 120 | 327 | 156 | 0.677 | 0.323 | 163 | 0.337 | | 1912 | 8 | 467 | 23 | 508 | 0.043 | 0.957 | -459 | -0.864 | | 1916 | 171 | 213 | 255 | 276 | 0.48 | 0.52 | -42 | -0.079 | | 1920 | 382 | 114 | 404 | 127 | 0.761 | 0.239 | 268 | 0.505 | | 1924 | 366 | 136 | 395 | 136 | 0.744 | 0.256 | 230 | 0.433 | | 1928 | 379 | 52 | 444 | 87 | 0.836 | 0.164 | 327 | 0.616 | | 1932 | 8 | 413 | 59 | 472 | 0.111 | 0.889 | -405 | -0.763 | | 1936 | 8 | 519 | 8 | 523 | 0.015 | 0.985 | -511 | -0.962 | | 1940 | 27 | 290 | 82 | 449 | 0.154 | 0.846 | -263 | -0.495 | | 1944 | 31 | 215 | 99 | 432 | 0.186 | 0.814 | -184 | -0.347 | | 1948 | 37 | 215 | 200 | 331 | 0.377 | 0.623 | -178 | -0.335 | | 1952 | 379 | 53 | 442 | 89 | 0.832 | 0.168 | 326 | 0.614 | | 1956 | 446 | 47 | 457 | 74 | 0.861 | 0.139 | 399 | 0.751 | | 1960 | 132 | 86 | 220 | 317 | 0.41 | 0.59 | 46 | 0.086 | | 1964 | 47 | 463 | 52 | 486 | 0.097 | 0.903 | -416 | -0.773 | | 1968 | 175 | 94 | 320 | 218 | 0.595 | 0.405 | 81 | 0.151 | | 1972 | 511 | 17 | 521 | 17 | 0.968 | 0.032 | 494 | 0.918 | | 1976 | 66 | 114 | 241 | 297 | 0.448 | 0.552 | -48 | -0.089 | | 1980 | 344 | 19 | 489 | 49 | 0.909 | 0.091 | 325 | 0.604 | | 1984 | 498 | 3 | 525 | 13 | 0.976 | 0.024 | 495 | 0.92 | | 1988 | 289 | 42 | 426 | 112 | 0.792 | 0.208 | 247 | 0.459 | | 1992 | 73 | 263 | 168 | 370 | 0.312 | 0.688 | -190 | -0.353 | | 1996 | 66 | 348 | 159 | 379 | 0.296 | 0.704 | -282 | -0.524 | | 2000 | 189 | 171 | 271 | 267 | 0.504 | 0.496 | 18 | 0.033 | | 2004 | 213 | 183 | 286 | 252 | 0.532 | 0.468 | 30 | 0.056 | | 2008 | 145 | 291 | 174 | 364 | 0.323 | 0.677 | -146 | -0.271 | | 2012 | 191 | 233 | 206 | 332 | 0.383 | 0.617 | -42 | -0.078 | | 2016 | 188 | 187 | 305 | 233 | 0.567 | 0.433 | 1 | 0.002 | |
| Note: Competitive states are determined by the winning party garnering no more than 53% of the two-party vote |