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| **Table 3.2 Concordance of Popular Vote with Winner in 10 Variants of the Electoral College** |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Year** | **Popular Vote (%)** | **Electoral College (%)** | **Electoral College Without Two Seats (%)** | **Population Weighted State Unit (%)** | **Whole-Number Proportionality with Two Seats (%)** | **Whole-Number Proportionality Without Two Seats (%)** | **Fractional Proportionality with Two Seats (%)** | **Fractional Proportionality Without Two Seats (%)** | **District Specific with Two Seats (%)** | **District Specific Without Two Seats (%)** | | **1868** | 47.337 | 27.491 | 28.444 | 29.086 | 46.048 | 46.667 | 46.999 | 47.315 |  |  | | **1872** | 44.062 | 18.033 | 18.493 | 18.471 | 42.35 | 41.781 | 43.712 | 44.019 |  |  | | **1876** | 51.518 | 49.864 | 51.195 | 51.799 | 51.22 | 51.877 | 51.398 | 51.871 |  |  | | **1880** | 49.949 | 42.276 | 40.273 | 40.326 | 50.407 | 51.195 | 50.857 | 50.944 |  |  | | **1884** | 50.295 | 54.613 | 55.077 | 55.34 | 50.623 | 51.692 | 51.25 | 51.381 |  |  | | **1888** | 50.43 | 41.895 | 40.615 | 41.038 | 52.369 | 52 | 52.16 | 52.242 |  |  | | **1892** | 51.69 | 61.036 | 63.202 | 64.439 | 52.252 | 53.09 | 52.059 | 53.144 |  |  | | **1896** | 47.793 | 38.926 | 36.415 | 36.242 | 50.336 | 49.02 | 50.414 | 49.636 |  |  | | **1900** | 46.832 | 34.676 | 33.894 | 33.655 | 50.336 | 50.42 | 49.983 | 49.85 |  |  | | **1904** | 39.988 | 27.941 | 28.238 | 28.312 | 44.118 | 44.56 | 45.485 | 45.781 |  |  | | **1908** | 45.495 | 32.298 | 31.714 | 32.031 | 49.482 | 49.361 | 49.47 | 49.549 |  |  | | **1912** | 64.344 | 95.669 | 96.092 | 96.04 | 70.433 | 70.575 | 67.456 | 67.518 |  |  | | **1916** | 51.644 | 51.977 | 49.655 | 49.911 | 57.25 | 56.782 | 56.16 | 55.859 |  |  | | **1920** | 36.118 | 23.917 | 24.138 | 24.55 | 39.171 | 38.391 | 41.008 | 40.818 |  |  | | **1924** | 34.785 | 25.612 | 25.747 | 25.776 | 38.795 | 38.161 | 40.596 | 40.538 |  |  | | **1928** | 41.202 | 16.384 | 16.322 | 15.888 | 42.75 | 42.529 | 44.05 | 44.124 |  |  | | **1932** | 59.149 | 88.889 | 89.195 | 88.708 | 65.348 | 64.598 | 63.183 | 62.976 |  |  | | **1936** | 62.459 | 98.493 | 99.08 | 99.054 | 67.985 | 68.966 | 65.99 | 65.941 |  |  | | **1940** | 55 | 84.557 | 85.747 | 85.79 | 60.64 | 60.69 | 59.185 | 59.125 |  |  | | **1944** | 53.774 | 81.356 | 82.759 | 82.449 | 58.945 | 58.391 | 57.494 | 57.576 |  |  | | **1948** | 52.37 | 62.335 | 61.839 | 61.801 | 55.367 | 55.172 | 53.995 | 54.004 |  |  | | **1952** | 44.548 | 16.761 | 16.322 | 17.307 | 43.879 | 44.368 | 45.395 | 45.696 |  |  | | **1956** | 42.248 | 13.936 | 13.793 | 13.829 | 42.185 | 42.759 | 43.547 | 43.621 | 22.659 | 24.083 | | **1960** | 50.083 | 59.032 | 61.556 | 61.685 | 51.024 | 50.801 | 50.333 | 50.545 | 47.486 | 47.368 | | **1964** | 61.346 | 90.335 | 90.826 | 90.894 | 61.524 | 61.697 | 59.6 | 59.769 | 85.688 | 85.092 | | **1968** | 49.594 | 40.52 | 42.202 | 42.573 | 49.442 | 49.541 | 49.291 | 49.44 | 41.636 | 43.578 | | **1972** | 38.214 | 3.16 | 2.982 | 3.297 | 35.13 | 35.092 | 37.394 | 37.531 | 11.896 | 13.761 | | **1976** | 51.052 | 55.204 | 57.11 | 57.366 | 50.929 | 50.917 | 51.079 | 51.204 | 49.907 | 50.575 | | **1980** | 44.695 | 9.108 | 8.028 | 8.136 | 43.309 | 42.661 | 44.69 | 44.93 | 26.58 | 29.587 | | **1984** | 40.83 | 2.416 | 2.064 | 2.081 | 38.662 | 38.303 | 40.547 | 40.738 | 12.825 | 14.908 | | **1988** | 46.098 | 20.818 | 20.642 | 20.418 | 45.167 | 45.183 | 45.958 | 46.028 | 29.926 | 31.881 | | **1992** | 53.455 | 68.773 | 69.725 | 71.517 | 53.532 | 54.358 | 53.197 | 53.361 | 60.037 | 58.945 | | **1996** | 54.735 | 70.446 | 72.248 | 72.543 | 54.647 | 55.275 | 54.523 | 54.72 | 64.126 | 64.45 | | **2000** | 50.27 | 49.628 | 51.606 | 51.713 | 50.186 | 49.771 | 49.958 | 50.385 | 44.981 | 45.413 | | **2004** | 48.756 | 46.84 | 48.624 | 48.764 | 47.955 | 47.248 | 48.439 | 48.755 | 41.078 | 41.514 | | **2008** | 53.688 | 67.658 | 70.183 | 69.946 | 53.717 | 54.587 | 53.471 | 53.775 | 55.948 | 55.734 | | **2012** | 51.965 | 61.71 | 63.761 | 64.925 | 50.929 | 51.606 | 51.534 | 51.891 | 48.885 | 47.936 | | **2016** | 51.112 | 43.309 | 43.807 | 43.692 | 50.186 | 50 | 50.629 | 51.247 | 46.097 | 47.248 | |
| *Note:*Percentages are of the Democratic candidate using the alternative rules. All calculations are of the two-party vote. Shaded cells are those in which the new rule disagrees with the popular vote. |