

2016 Presidential Primaries: Delegates, Votes, Fundraising, and Polling

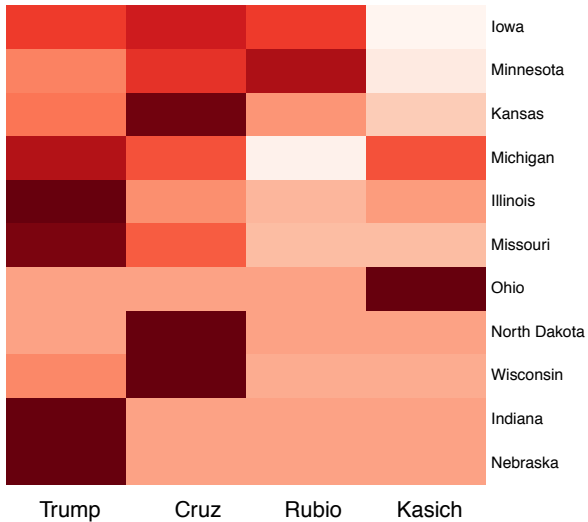
A Visual Exploration By Michael Bales

Primary Delegates and Votes

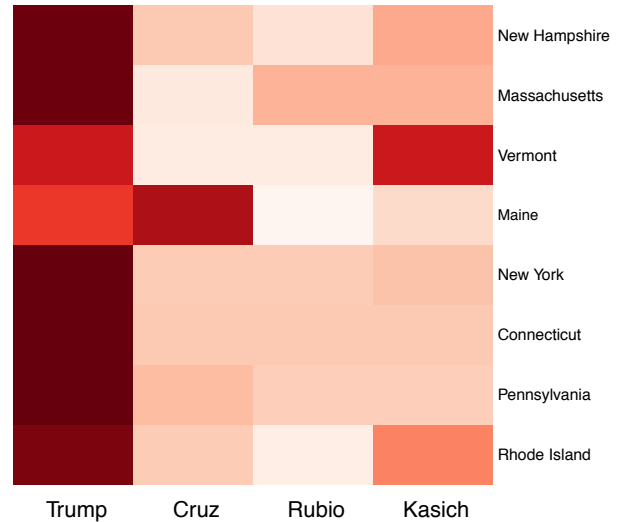
Heat map of Delegates won in 2016 Republican Presidential Primary

Colors are scaled to results for each individual state

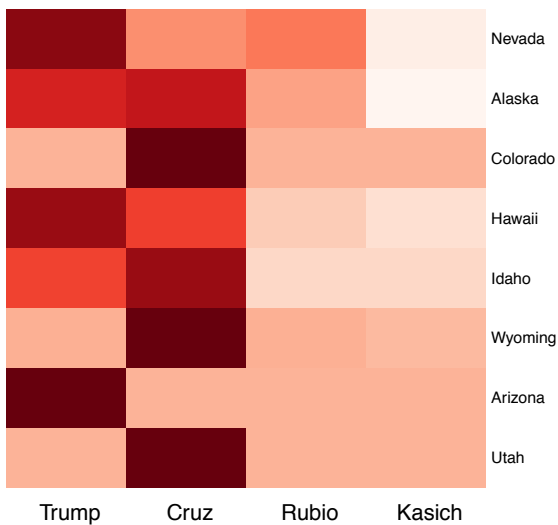
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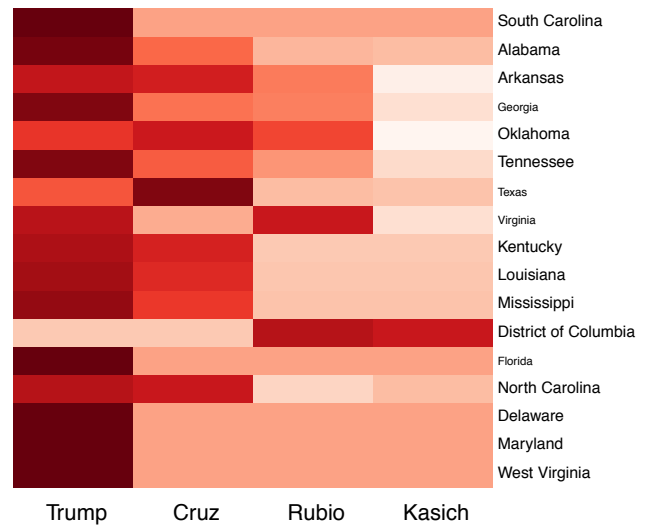
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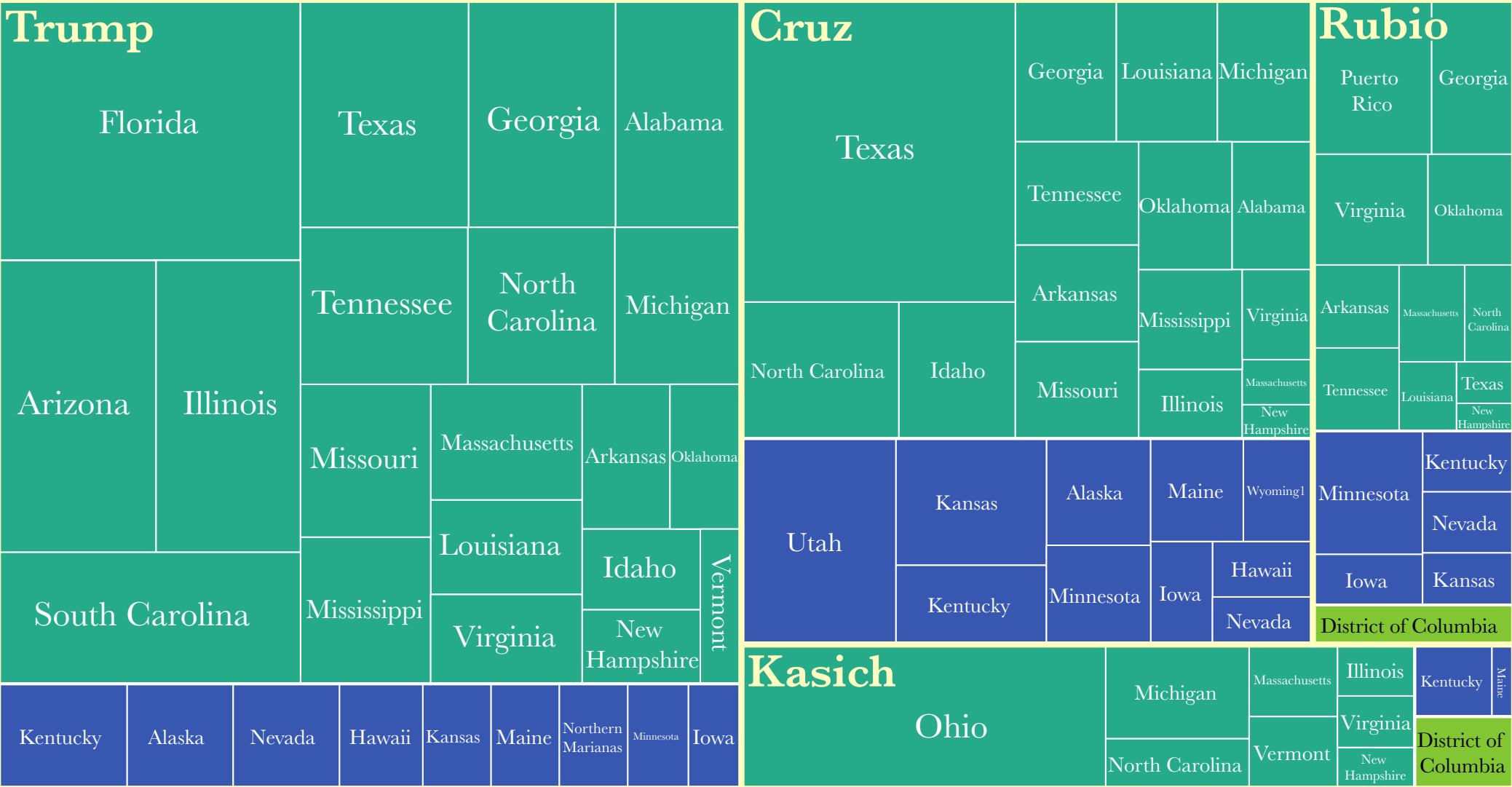
South



- Primary
- Caucus
- Convention

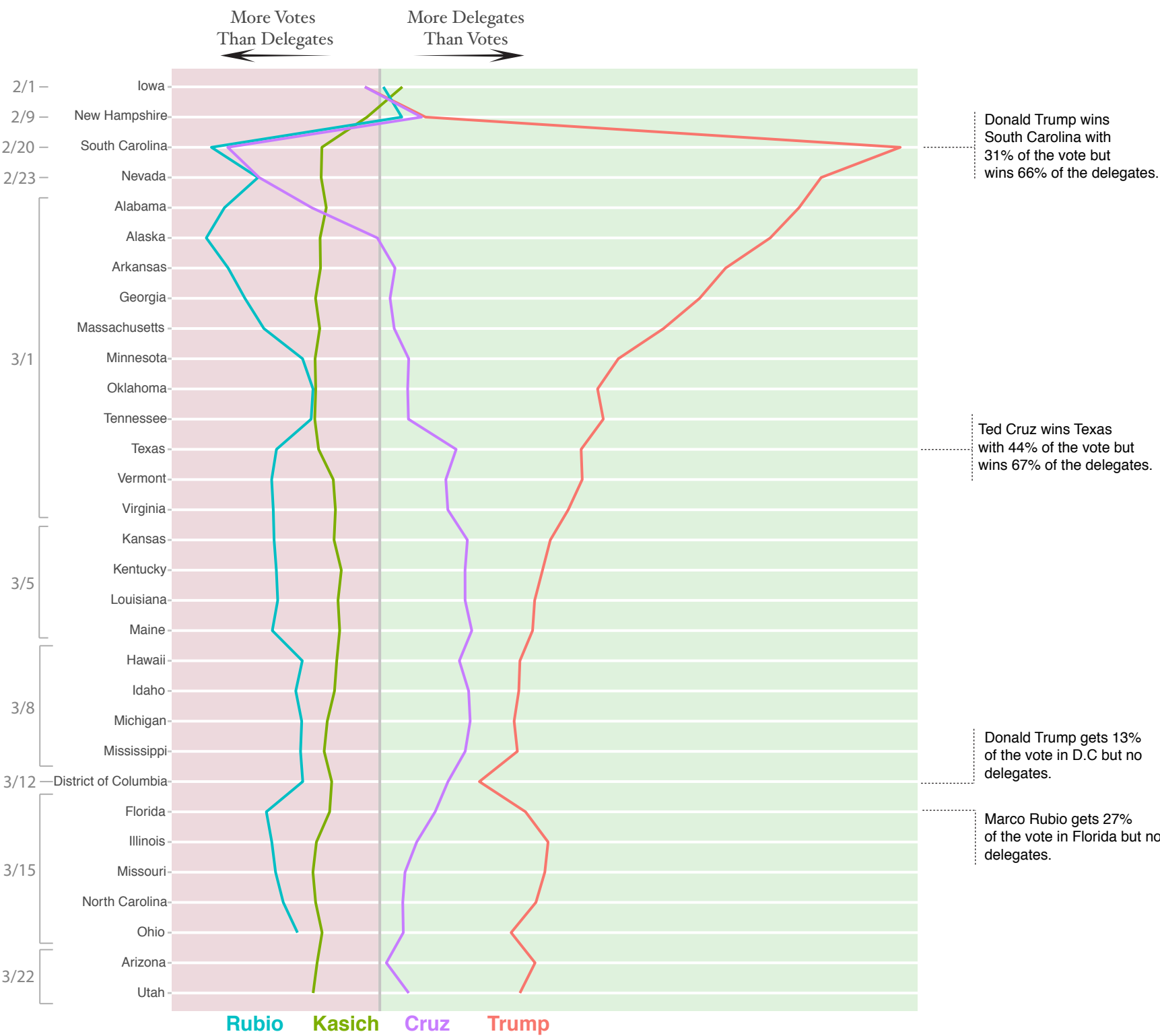
How did they win their delegates?

Delegates to the Republican National Convention will determine the party’s presidential nominee. Each state party decides whether its delegates are chosen through a primary, caucus, or state party convention. Below is a visual representation of the number of delegates each candidate has won in each state, colored by how that state’s delegates are chosen.



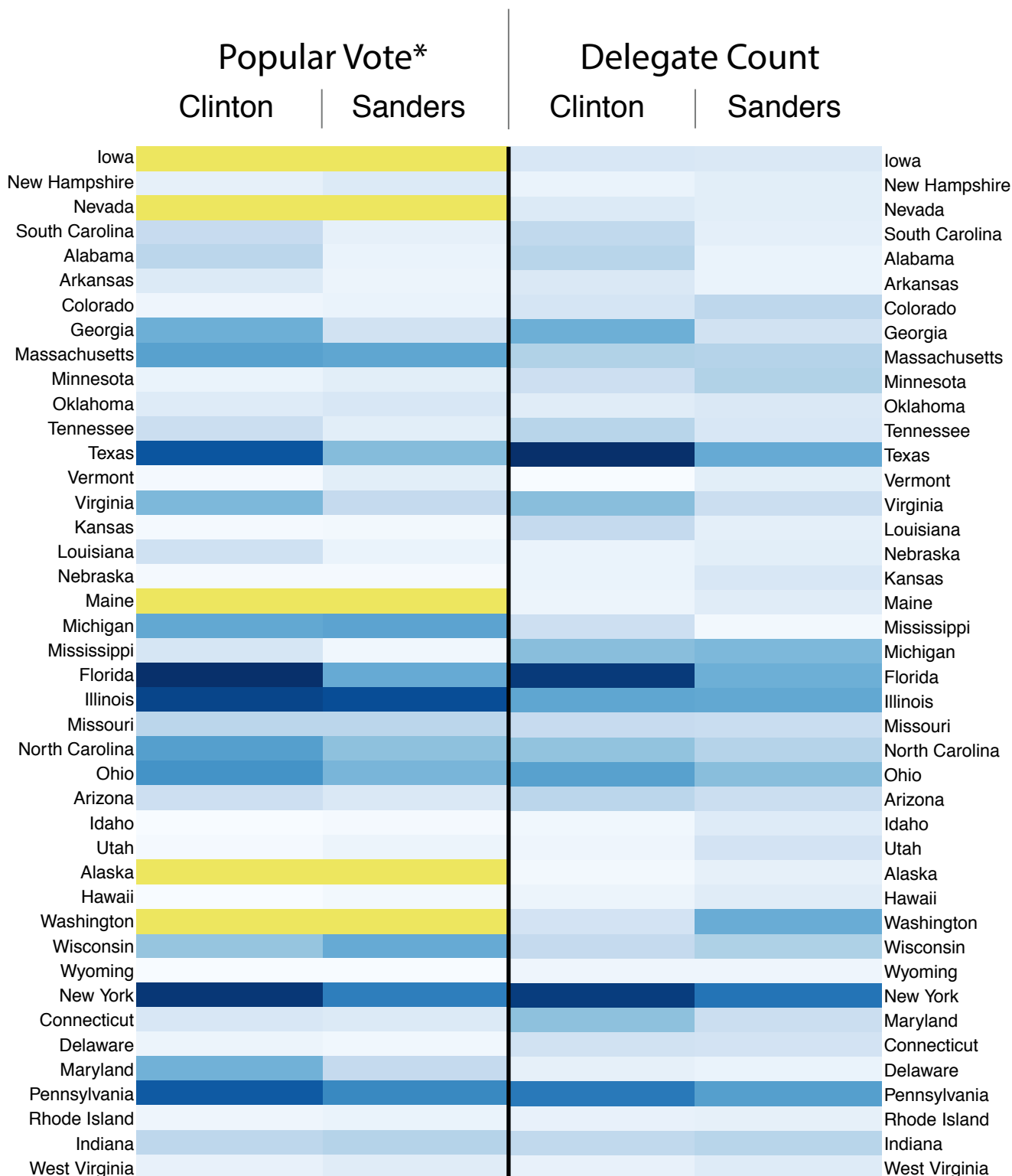
Delegate Share Vs. Vote Share

In the Republican primary state delegates are rarely allocated in proportion to the number of votes each candidate wins, which means that some candidates will win a greater share of the delegates than their share of the the raw vote. This is why Donald Trump can win 37% of all votes cast through the Utah caucus yet claim 46% of the delegates. This chart shows whether each candidate is winning a greater or lesser share of the delegates than their share of the raw vote. The difference is cumulative through each states contest starting with Iowa on 2/1 through Utah on 3/22.



How the votes and delegates are distributed

Each heatmap is on its own scale and both are scaled across all contests.



*Gold indicates popular vote counts not available due to how caucus or state convention are conducted for that state. Source | www.reuters.com

Source | www.realclearpolitics.com delegate and popular vote trackers

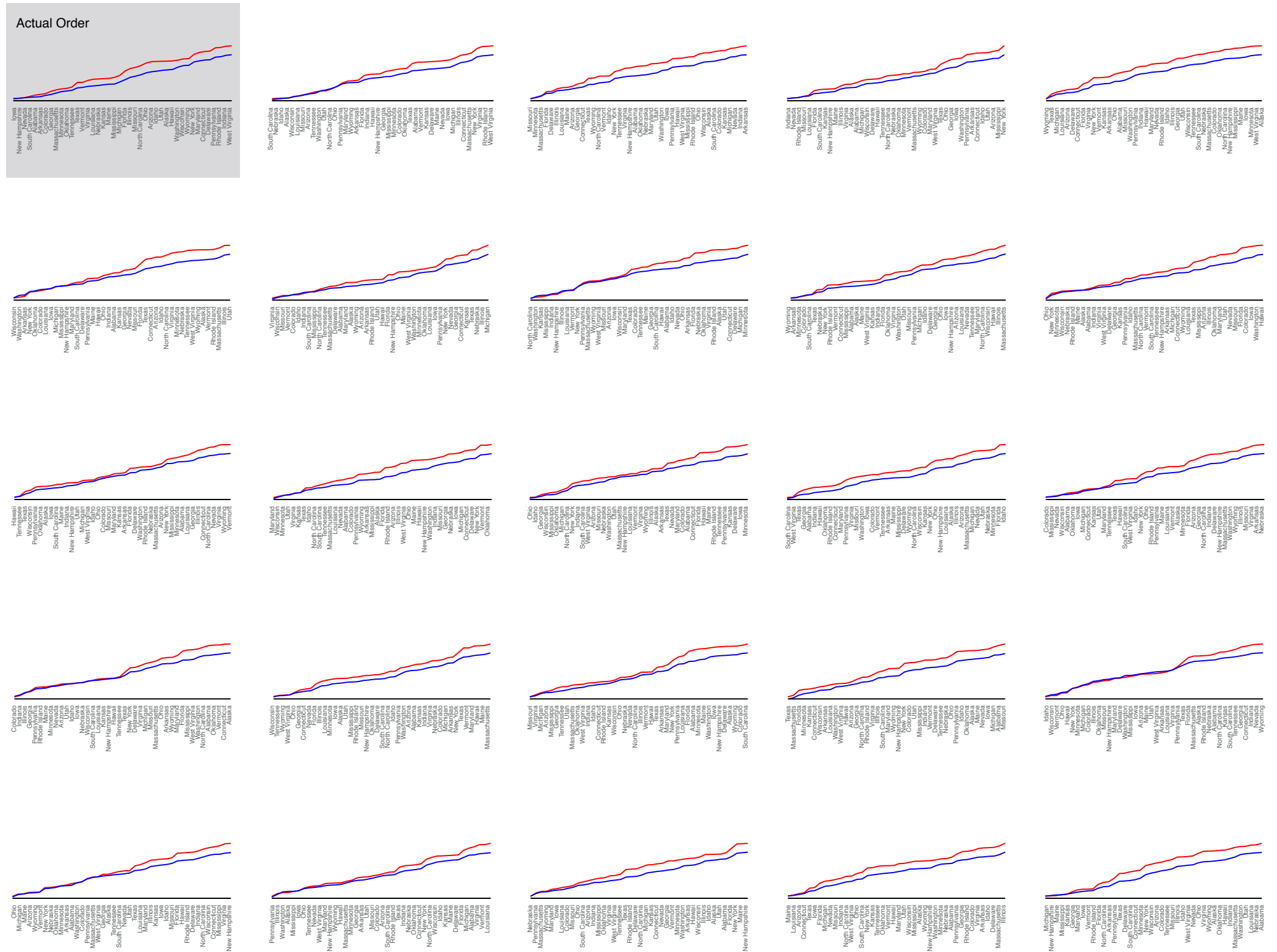
How The Democratic Party Delegate Race Would Look If The Order Of States Was Different

Cumulative Delegate Count

Clinton

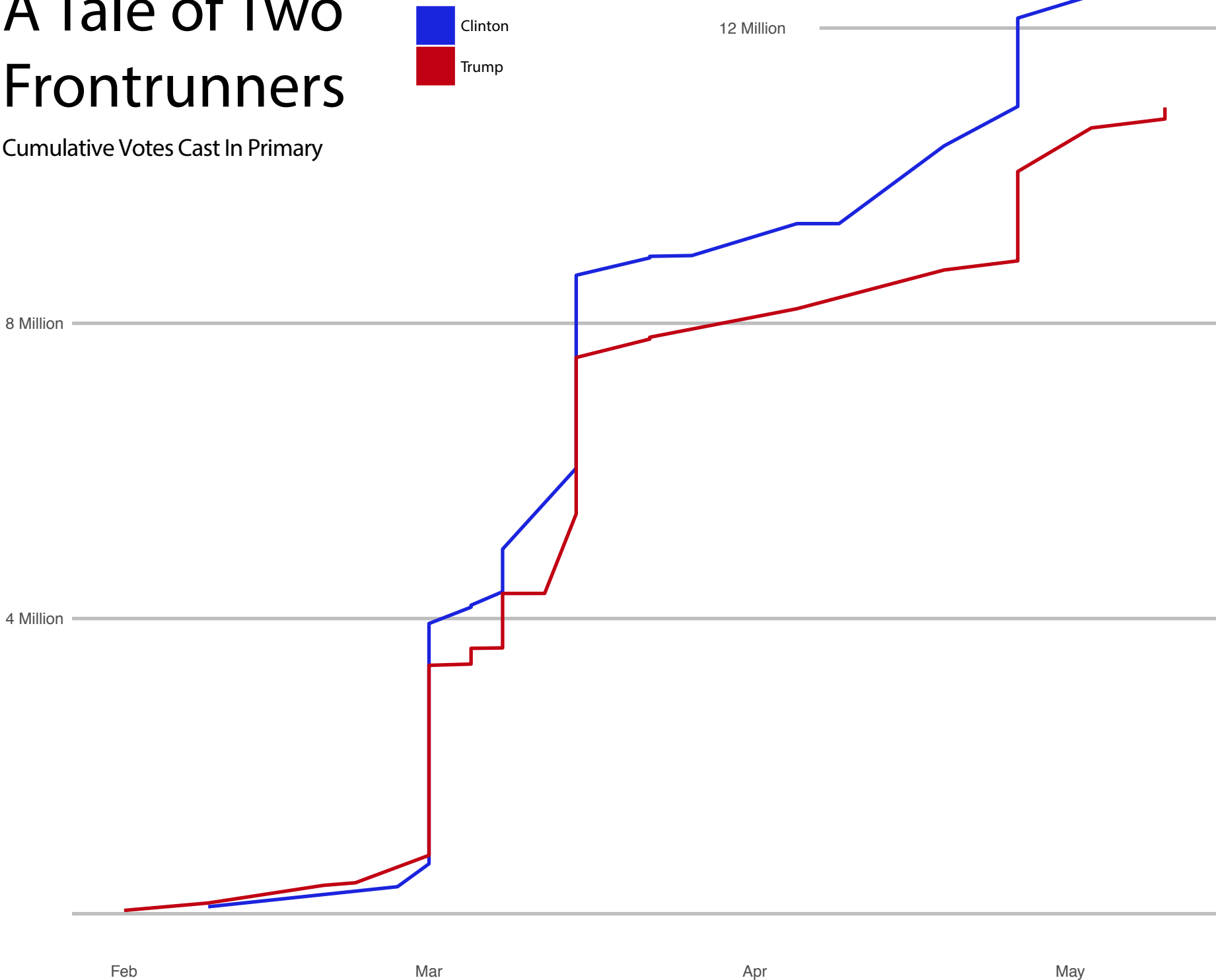
 Sanders

Other than the actual order the states have been randomly ordered in each chart and the cumulative delegate count calculated using the actual results in each state.



A Tale of Two Frontrunners

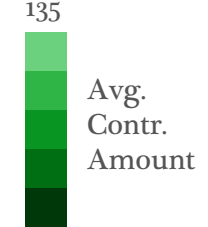
Cumulative Votes Cast In Primary



Fundraising

The Democratic Divide

Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton represent two very distinct wings of the Democratic Party, which can clearly be seen in their very different donor bases. These are the self-reported occupations (minimum 100) of the donors for each candidate sized for the number of contributors and colored by the average contribution amount for that occupation.

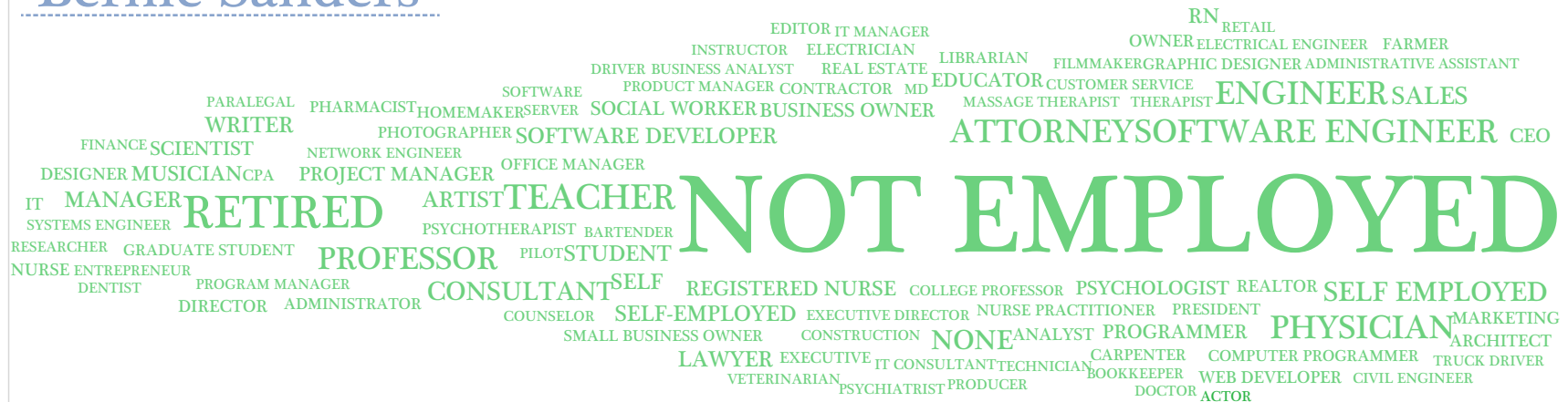


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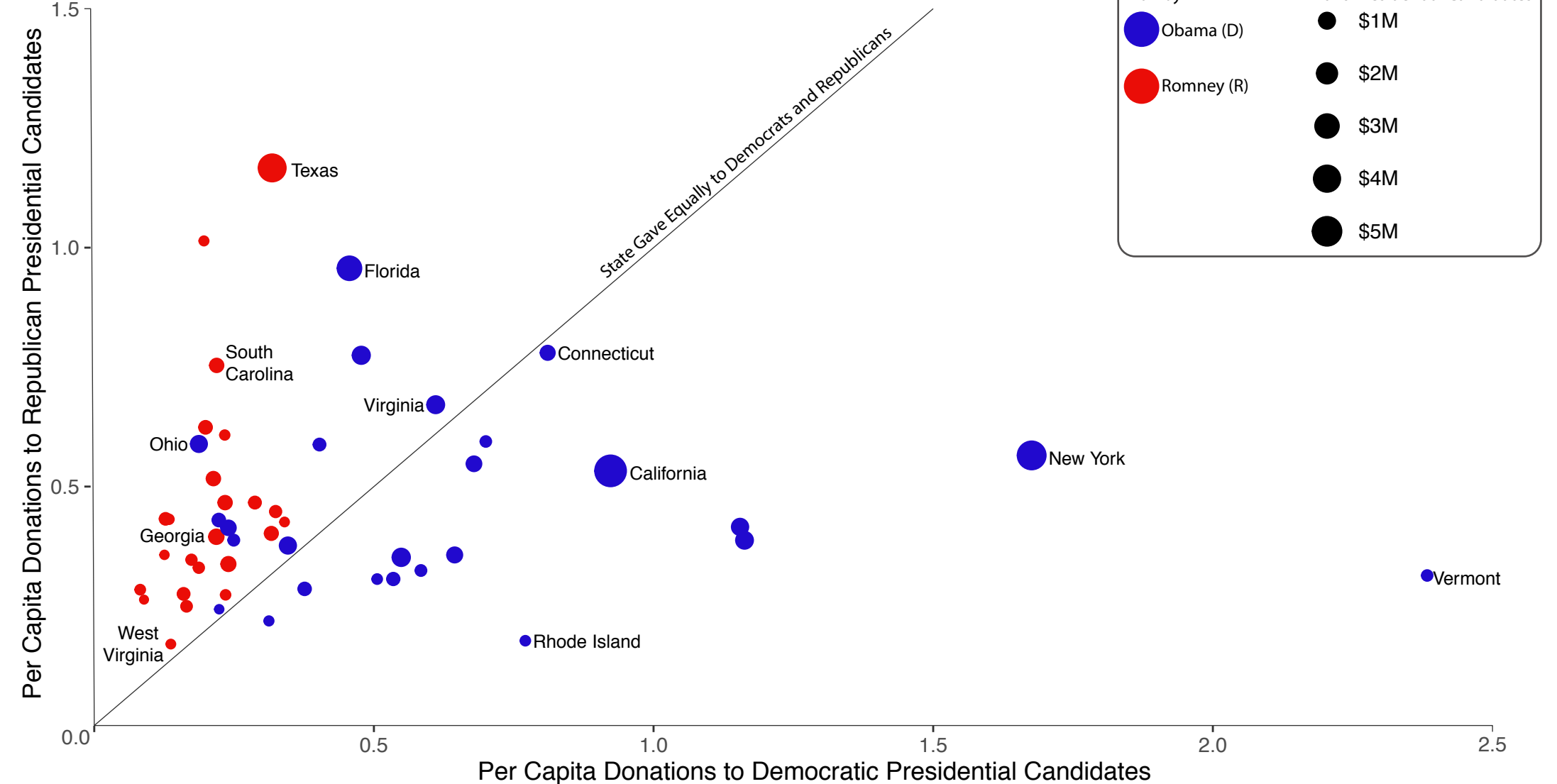
Hillary Clinton



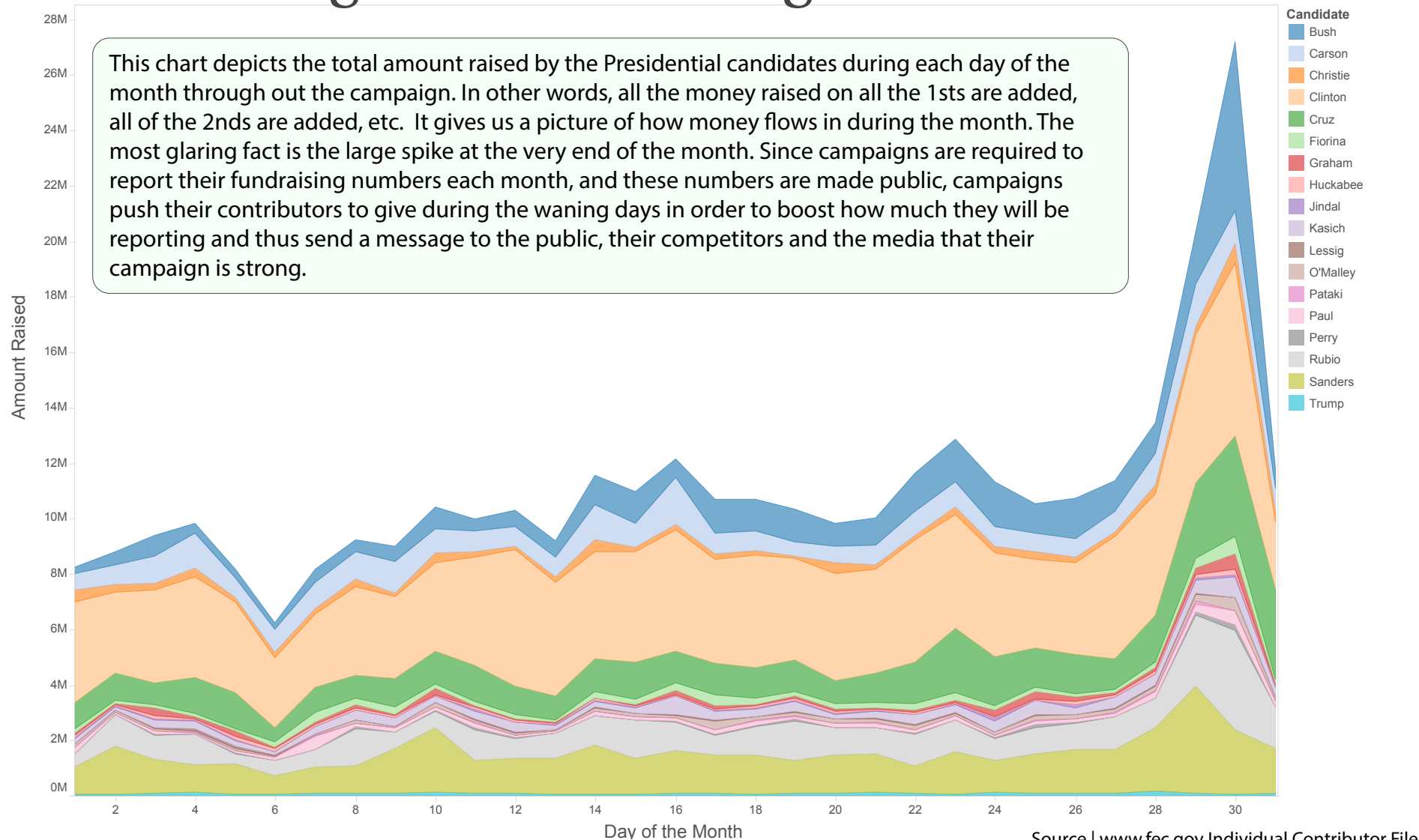
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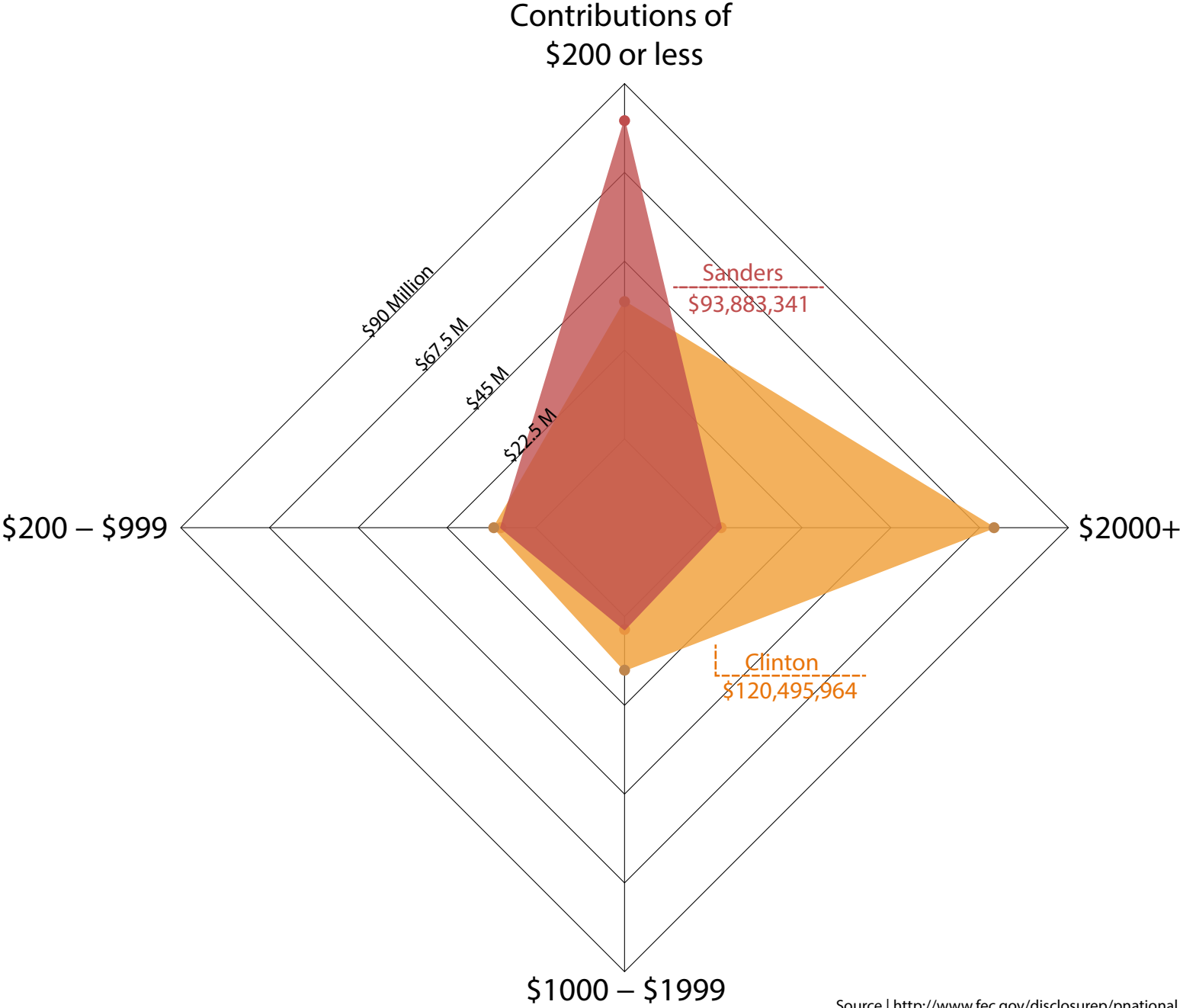
Republican Givers in Democratic States



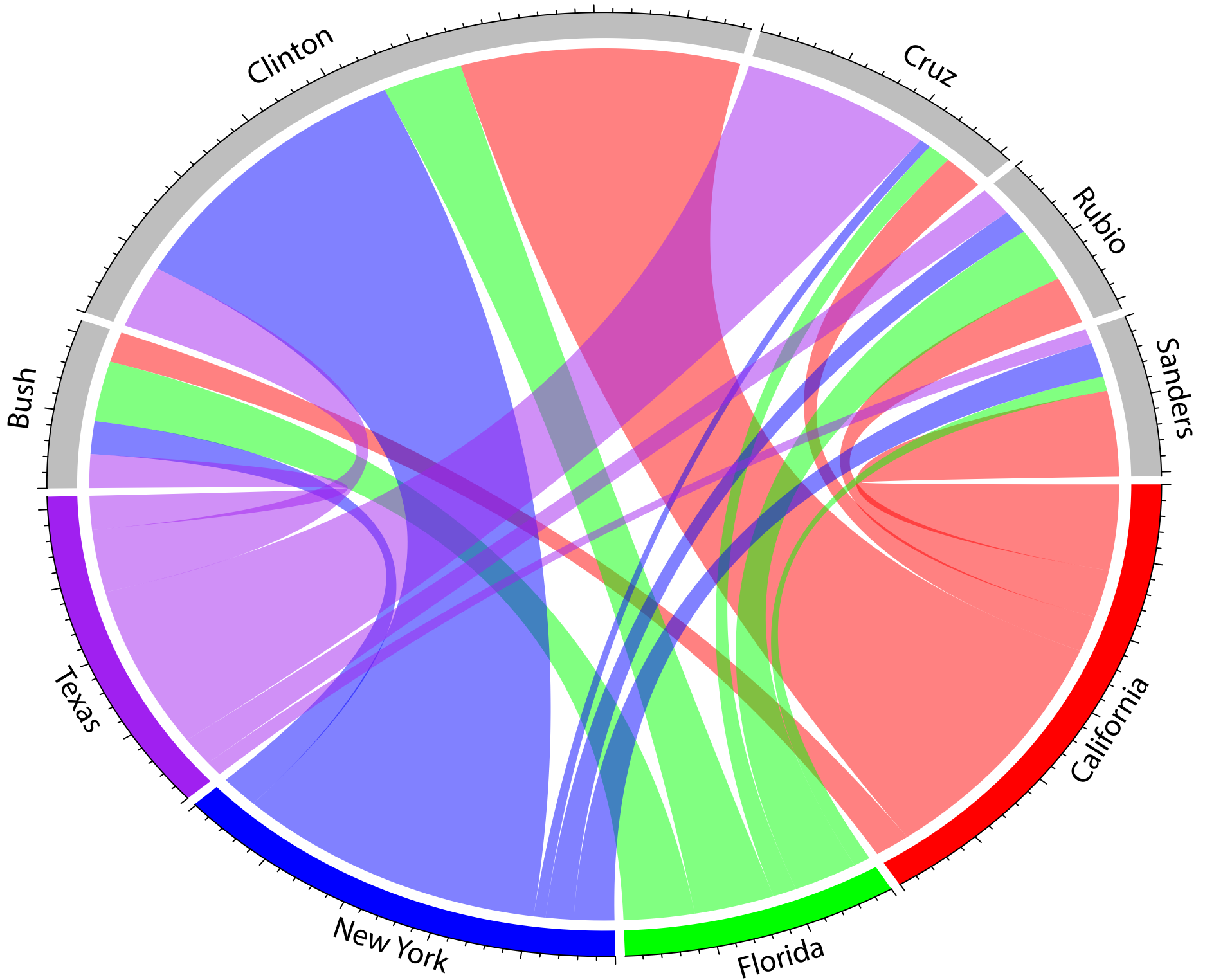
Fundraising To Send A Message



Bernie's Small Donations Vs Clinton's Large Donations

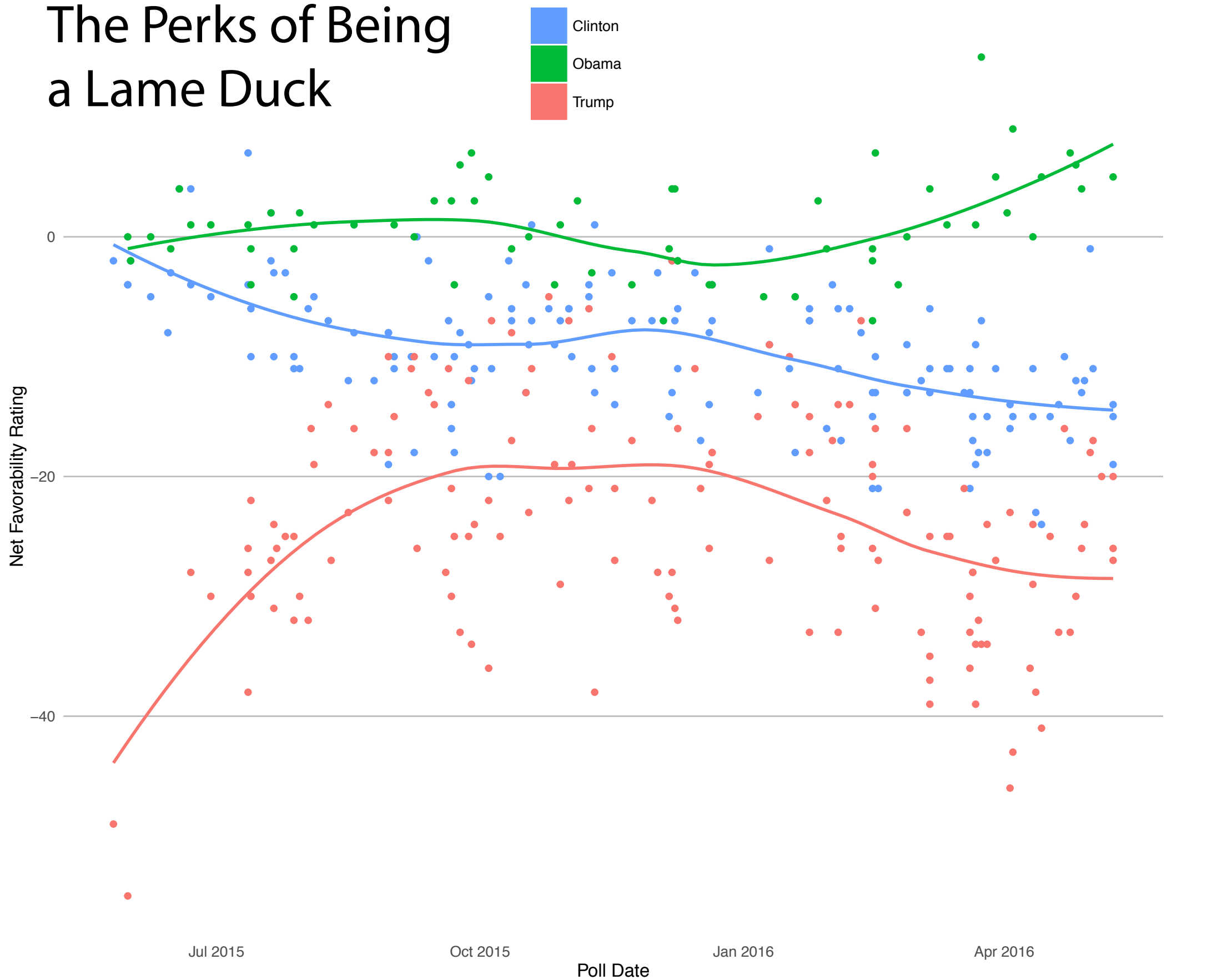


To which candidates does the money from the most generous states go?



Polling

The Perks of Being a Lame Duck



Trump's Invincibility Among Republicans

