

INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT & JOBS ACT (IIJA) FUNDING ALLOCATION

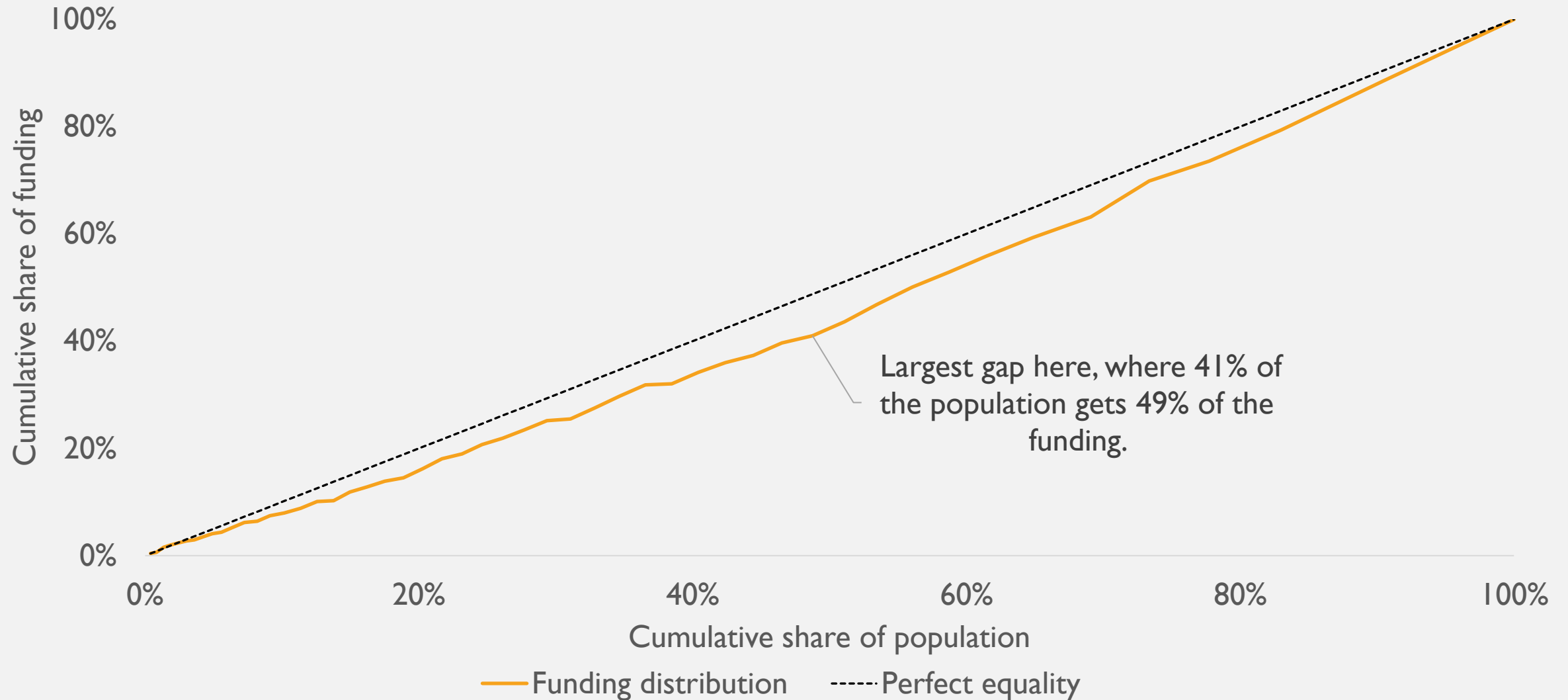
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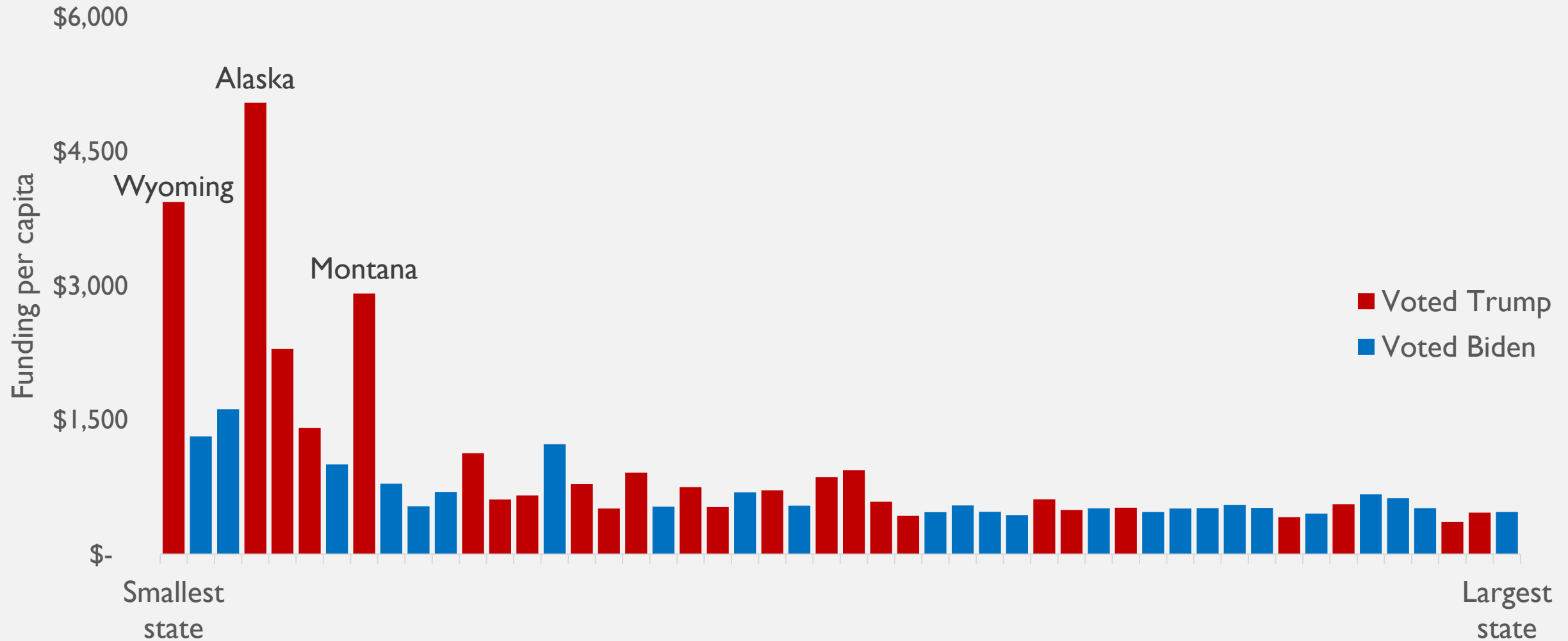
IS THE ALLOCATION EQUITABLE BASED ON THE POPULATION OF EACH OF THE STATES AND TERRITORIES, OR IS BIAS APPARENT?

In this section, I aim to show whether some states, particularly smaller states which might have greater political leverage, receive disproportionate funding.

Distribution of IIJA funding is mostly equitable.

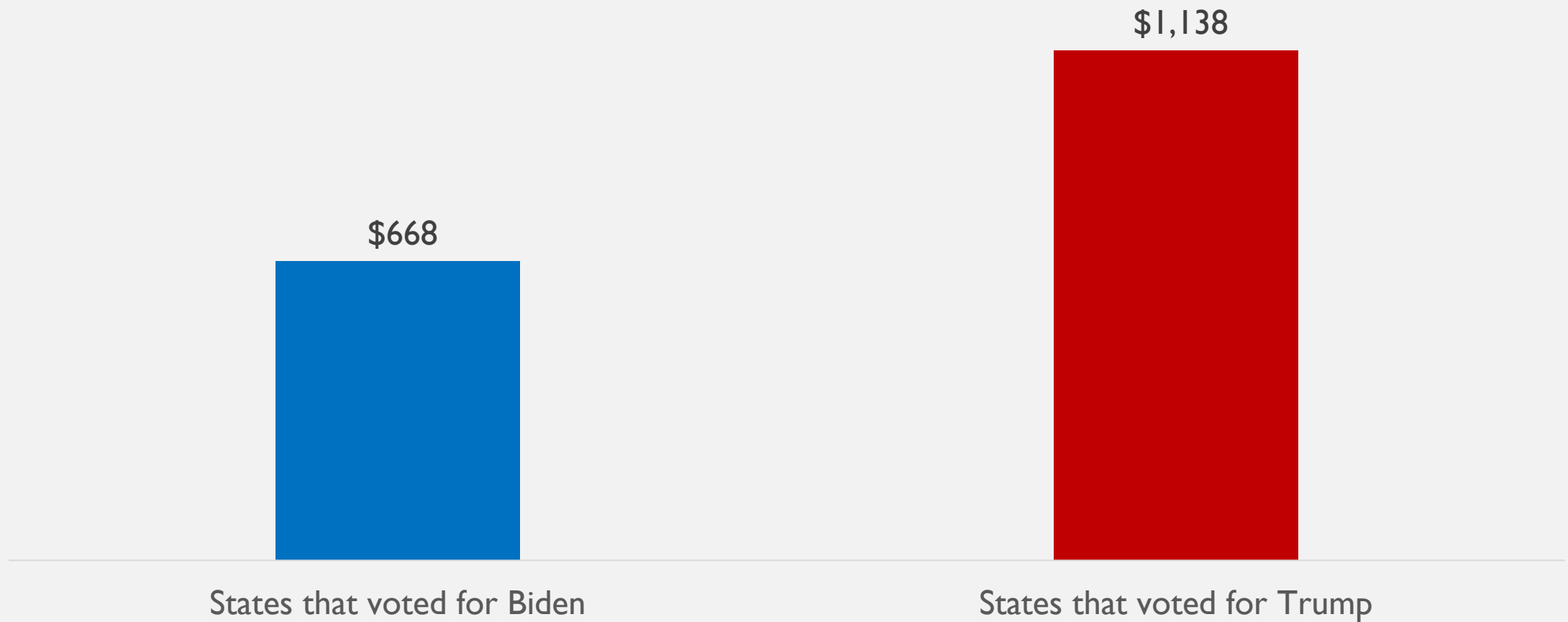


Small states receive disproportionately more funding,
indicating possible bias.

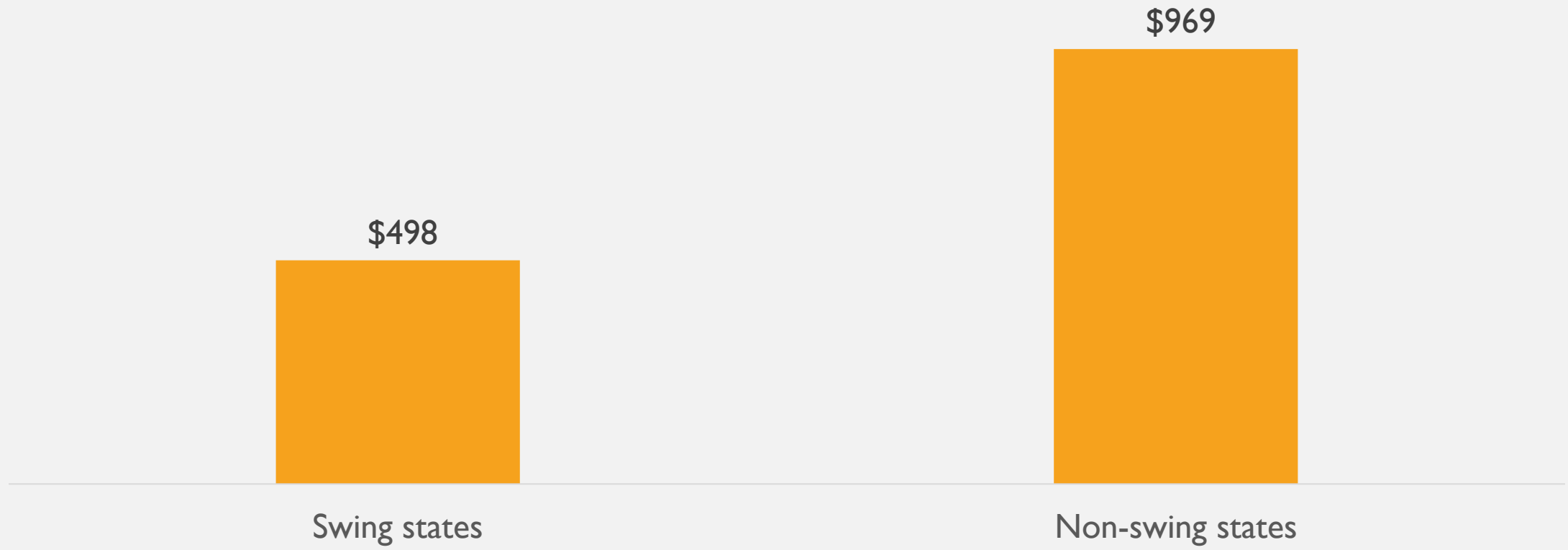


DOES THE ALLOCATION FAVOR THE
POLITICAL INTERESTS OF THE BIDEN
ADMINISTRATION?

Average (per capita) funding does not favor blue states.



Average (per capita) funding does not favor swing states.





CONCLUSION

1. Allocation is mostly equitable, with some smaller red states receiving disproportionately high funding, indicating **possible favoritism toward states with greater per-capita political leverage.**
2. There is **no apparent bias favoring the Biden administration's political interests**, as funding does not disproportionately benefit Democratic or swing states.