

# United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens:

Public confidence “is closely related to the State’s interest in preventing voter fraud, public confidence in the integrity of the electoral process has independent significance, because it encourages citizen participation in the democratic process.”

Source: Crawford et al. v. Marion County Election Board et al., 128 S.Ct. 1610, 1620 (2008)

“A good registration list will ensure that citizens are only registered in one place, but election officials still need to make sure that the person arriving at a polling site is the same one that is named on the registration list. In the old days and in small towns where everyone knows each other, voters did not need to identify themselves. But in the United States, where 40 million people move each year, and in urban areas where some people do not even know the people living in their own apartment building let alone their precinct, some form of identification is needed.”

Source: Commission on Federal Election Reform, Report, Building Confidence in U. S. Elections §2.5 (Sept. 2005), App. 136–137 (Carter-Baker Report) (footnote omitted)

“There is no evidence of extensive fraud in U. S. elections or of multiple voting, but both occur, and it could affect the outcome of a close election. The electoral system cannot inspire public confidence if no safeguards exist to deter or detect fraud or to confirm the identity of voters. Photo identification cards currently are needed to board a plane, enter federal buildings, and cash a check. Voting is equally important.”

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# VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AS A % OF VOTING AGE POPULATION (VAP) 1952 - 2016

| Presidential Election Year | US Turnout: Highest Office / VAP (%) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1952                       | 63.8%                                |
| 1956                       | 58.3%                                |
| 1960                       | 62.8%                                |
| 1964                       | 61.9%                                |
| 1968                       | 60.8%                                |
| 1972                       | 55.2%                                |
| 1976                       | 53.5%                                |
| 1980                       | 52.6%                                |
| 1984                       | 53.3%                                |
| 1988                       | 50.3%                                |
| 1992                       | 54.7%                                |
| 1996                       | 48.1%                                |
| 2000                       | 50.0%                                |
| 2004                       | 55.5%                                |
| 2008                       | 56.9%                                |
| 2012                       | 53.6%                                |
| 2016                       | 54.7%                                |

## Sources:

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| 1964                       | 61.9%                                |
| 1968                       | 60.8%                                |
| 1972                       | 55.2%                                |
| 1976                       | 53.5%                                |
| 1980                       | 52.6%                                |
| 1984                       | 53.3%                                |
| 1988                       | 50.3%                                |
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| 2016                       | 54.7%                                |

1952-1968

Average: 61.5%

1972-2016

Average: 53.2%

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# Voter Turnout Ranking of States: 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Age Population (VAP)

| 1980                 | %     | 1984                 | %     | 1988                 | %     | 1992                 | %     | 1996                 | %     | 2000                 | %     | 2004                 | %     | 2008                 | %     | 2012                 | %     | 2016                 | %     |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 Minnesota          | 70.0% | 1 Minnesota          | 68.6% | 1 Minnesota          | 68.2% | 1 Maine              | 73.1% | 1 Maine              | 64.2% | 1 Minnesota          | 66.6% | 1 Minnesota          | 74.1% | 1 Minnesota          | 73.2% | 1 Minnesota          | 71.4% | 1 Maine              | 69.4% |
| 2 Idaho              | 67.9% | 2 Montana            | 65.8% | 2 Montana            | 63.7% | 2 Minnesota          | 71.2% | 2 Minnesota          | 63.1% | 2 Maine              | 66.6% | 2 Maine              | 72.5% | 2 Maine              | 69.6% | 2 Wisconsin          | 69.5% | 2 Minnesota          | 69.4% |
| 3 Wisconsin          | 67.4% | 3 Maine              | 64.9% | 3 North Dakota       | 63.2% | 3 Montana            | 68.5% | 3 Montana            | 62.3% | 3 Alaska             | 64.9% | 3 Wisconsin          | 71.8% | 3 New Hampshire      | 69.6% | 3 New Hampshire      | 67.8% | 3 New Hampshire      | 69.1% |
| 4 South Dakota       | 67.3% | 4 South Dakota       | 63.8% | 4 South Dakota       | 62.9% | 4 Wisconsin          | 68.2% | 4 South Dakota       | 60.3% | 4 Wisconsin          | 64.7% | 4 New Hampshire      | 68.8% | 4 Wisconsin          | 69.3% | 4 Iowa               | 67.1% | 4 Wisconsin          | 68.2% |
| 5 Montana            | 66.1% | 5 Wisconsin          | 63.8% | 5 Wisconsin          | 61.8% | 5 Vermont            | 67.9% | 5 Wyoming            | 59.9% | 5 Vermont            | 63.5% | 5 South Dakota       | 67.3% | 5 Iowa               | 66.9% | 5 Maine              | 67.0% | 5 Iowa               | 65.1% |
| 6 North Dakota       | 64.8% | 6 North Dakota       | 63.5% | 6 Maine              | 61.5% | 6 South Dakota       | 66.1% | 6 Vermont            | 58.2% | 6 New Hampshire      | 60.9% | 6 Iowa               | 67.3% | 6 Michigan           | 66.4% | 6 Colorado           | 64.5% | 6 Colorado           | 64.6% |
| 7 Utah               | 64.6% | 7 Iowa               | 63.3% | 7 Utah               | 60.5% | 7 North Dakota       | 66.0% | 7 Iowa               | 57.3% | 7 Montana            | 60.8% | 7 Oregon             | 67.1% | 7 Vermont            | 66.0% | 7 Ohio               | 62.7% | 7 Vermont            | 62.3% |
| 8 Maine              | 64.6% | 8 Oregon             | 62.5% | 8 Idaho              | 59.9% | 8 Oregon             | 65.3% | 8 Idaho              | 57.2% | 8 Iowa               | 59.8% | 8 Alaska             | 65.6% | 8 Montana            | 65.1% | 8 Michigan           | 62.0% | 8 Michigan           | 62.0% |
| 9 Iowa               | 62.9% | 9 Utah               | 61.6% | 9 Iowa               | 59.7% | 9 Iowa               | 64.5% | 9 Alaska             | 57.0% | 9 North Dakota       | 59.8% | 9 Ohio               | 65.3% | 9 Ohio               | 65.1% | 9 Montana            | 61.6% | 9 Oregon             | 61.7% |
| 10 Oregon            | 61.4% | 10 Idaho             | 60.8% | 10 Vermont           | 59.2% | 10 New Hampshire     | 64.5% | 10 New Hampshire     | 56.8% | 10 Oregon            | 59.1% | 10 Vermont           | 65.1% | 10 Missouri          | 64.9% | 10 Virginia          | 60.7% | 10 Massachusetts     | 61.1% |
| 11 Connecticut       | 61.0% | 11 Vermont           | 60.5% | 11 Oregon            | 58.5% | 11 Connecticut       | 64.1% | 11 Wisconsin         | 56.5% | 11 Wyoming           | 58.3% | 11 Michigan          | 64.4% | 11 Colorado          | 64.7% | 11 Massachusetts     | 60.2% | 11 Ohio              | 61.0% |
| 12 Michigan          | 60.0% | 12 Connecticut       | 60.3% | 12 Nebraska          | 57.8% | 12 Idaho             | 63.8% | 12 Louisiana         | 56.4% | 12 Michigan          | 57.4% | 12 Montana           | 63.3% | 12 Alaska            | 64.3% | 12 North Carolina    | 60.1% | 12 Pennsylvania      | 61.0% |
| 13 Massachusetts     | 59.0% | 13 Washington        | 58.6% | 13 Colorado          | 57.3% | 13 Alaska            | 63.6% | 13 Oregon            | 56.3% | 13 South Dakota      | 57.0% | 13 North Dakota      | 63.0% | 13 South Dakota      | 63.4% | 13 Vermont           | 59.6% | 13 Montana           | 60.8% |
| 14 Missouri          | 58.8% | 14 Alaska            | 58.6% | 14 Connecticut       | 57.2% | 14 Nebraska          | 62.6% | 14 North Dakota      | 55.3% | 14 Connecticut       | 56.7% | 14 Missouri          | 62.9% | 14 Oregon            | 62.7% | 14 Missouri          | 59.6% | 14 Virginia          | 60.8% |
| 15 Rhode Island      | 58.6% | 15 Michigan          | 58.0% | 15 Massachusetts     | 56.7% | 15 Kansas            | 62.3% | 15 Kansas            | 55.3% | 15 Missouri          | 56.3% | 15 Wyoming           | 62.9% | 15 Virginia          | 61.8% | 15 Maryland          | 59.5% | 15 North Carolina    | 60.2% |
| 16 Illinois          | 57.8% | 16 Ohio              | 58.0% | 16 Missouri          | 55.5% | 16 Utah              | 61.8% | 16 Connecticut       | 55.1% | 16 Washington        | 56.3% | 16 Colorado          | 61.9% | 16 North Dakota      | 61.7% | 16 North Dakota      | 58.7% | 16 Missouri          | 59.6% |
| 17 Vermont           | 57.8% | 17 Illinois          | 57.9% | 17 New Hampshire     | 55.2% | 17 Missouri          | 61.6% | 17 Nebraska          | 55.1% | 17 Massachusetts     | 55.5% | 17 Washington        | 61.0% | 17 Pennsylvania      | 61.3% | 17 Oregon            | 58.7% | 17 Maryland          | 59.5% |
| 18 Indiana           | 57.7% | 18 Missouri          | 57.8% | 18 Wyoming           | 55.1% | 18 Michigan          | 61.1% | 18 Washington        | 54.3% | 18 Ohio              | 55.4% | 18 Pennsylvania      | 60.4% | 18 Wyoming           | 60.9% | 18 Washington        | 58.6% | 18 North Dakota      | 59.3% |
| 19 Washington        | 57.4% | 19 Kansas            | 57.4% | 19 Ohio              | 55.0% | 19 Wyoming           | 60.6% | 19 Ohio              | 54.2% | 19 Delaware          | 55.1% | 19 Nebraska          | 56.6% | 19 Massachusetts     | 60.9% | 19 Delaware          | 57.8% | 19 Delaware          | 59.2% |
| 20 New Hampshire     | 57.2% | 20 Massachusetts     | 57.0% | 20 Kansas            | 54.9% | 20 Colorado          | 60.3% | 20 Massachusetts     | 54.2% | 20 Nebraska          | 55.0% | 20 Connecticut       | 59.5% | 20 North Carolina    | 60.7% | 20 South Dakota      | 57.6% | 20 Nebraska          | 58.6% |
| 21 Alaska            | 57.1% | 21 Nebraska          | 56.6% | 21 Illinois          | 54.2% | 21 Ohio              | 60.2% | 21 Missouri          | 53.5% | 21 Louisiana         | 54.2% | 21 Delaware          | 59.1% | 21 Delaware          | 60.6% | 21 Mississippi       | 57.2% | 21 Washington        | 58.3% |
| 22 Kansas            | 56.8% | 22 New Jersey        | 56.5% | 22 Alaska            | 54.2% | 22 Washington        | 59.8% | 22 Michigan          | 53.4% | 22 Kansas            | 54.0% | 22 Massachusetts     | 59.0% | 22 Maryland          | 60.6% | 22 Pennsylvania      | 57.2% | 22 Connecticut       | 58.3% |
| 23 Nebraska          | 56.7% | 23 Indiana           | 56.4% | 23 Louisiana         | 54.2% | 23 Massachusetts     | 59.8% | 23 Colorado          | 51.4% | 23 Colorado          | 53.6% | 23 Idaho             | 58.9% | 23 Connecticut       | 60.4% | 23 Louisiana         | 57.0% | 23 Alaska            | 57.4% |
| 24 Colorado          | 56.6% | 24 Delaware          | 55.9% | 24 Michigan          | 54.2% | 24 Oklahoma          | 58.8% | 24 New Jersey        | 50.0% | 24 Idaho             | 53.6% | 24 Kansas            | 58.4% | 24 Washington        | 60.3% | 24 Nebraska          | 56.9% | 24 Wyoming           | 57.3% |
| 25 Ohio              | 56.4% | 25 Colorado          | 55.7% | 25 Washington        | 53.8% | 25 Louisiana         | 58.4% | 25 Rhode Island      | 49.9% | 25 Pennsylvania      | 52.4% | 25 Louisiana         | 57.5% | 25 Nebraska          | 59.4% | 25 Wyoming           | 56.4% | 25 Florida           | 56.9% |
| 26 New Jersey        | 54.9% | 26 Louisiana         | 55.6% | 26 Indiana           | 53.6% | 26 Rhode Island      | 58.2% | 26 Oklahoma          | 49.0% | 26 Illinois          | 51.5% | 26 Maryland          | 57.1% | 26 Mississippi       | 58.9% | 26 Alabama           | 56.0% | 26 Louisiana         | 56.8% |
| 27 Delaware          | 54.7% | 27 Rhode Island      | 55.5% | 27 New Jersey        | 52.5% | 27 Illinois          | 58.1% | 27 Indiana           | 48.6% | 27 Maryland          | 51.0% | 27 Kentucky          | 56.9% | 27 Kansas            | 58.8% | 27 Connecticut       | 55.6% | 27 South Dakota      | 56.6% |
| 28 Wyoming           | 53.4% | 28 Wyoming           | 54.9% | 28 Rhode Island      | 52.5% | 28 New Jersey        | 55.7% | 28 Pennsylvania      | 48.5% | 28 Virginia          | 50.8% | 28 Illinois          | 56.2% | 28 Louisiana         | 58.7% | 28 Idaho             | 56.6% | 28 Alabama           | 56.3% |
| 29 Louisiana         | 53.2% | 29 Pennsylvania      | 54.3% | 29 Mississippi       | 51.3% | 29 Delaware          | 55.3% | 29 Delaware          | 48.4% | 29 Rhode Island      | 50.8% | 29 Virginia          | 56.1% | 29 Idaho             | 58.6% | 29 Dist. of Columbia | 55.5% | 29 Kentucky          | 56.1% |
| 30 West Virginia     | 52.8% | United States        | 53.3% | 30 Delaware          | 51.0% | United States        | 54.7% | 30 Illinois          | 48.3% | 30 Kentucky          | 50.5% | 30 Florida           | 55.8% | 30 Alabama           | 58.4% | 30 Alaska            | 55.3% | 30 Illinois          | 56.1% |
| United States        | 52.6% | 30 New Hampshire     | 53.1% | 31 Oklahoma          | 50.9% | 30 Alabama           | 54.5% | United States        | 48.1% | 31 Utah              | 50.2% | 31 Utah              | 55.8% | 31 New Jersey        | 58.2% | 31 Florida           | 56.1% | 31 New Jersey        | 55.7% |
| 31 Oklahoma          | 52.2% | 31 Oklahoma          | 52.9% | United States        | 50.3% | 31 Indiana           | 54.5% | 31 Utah              | 47.7% | 32 Alabama           | 50.2% | United States        | 55.5% | 32 Florida           | 57.6% | 32 South Carolina    | 53.6% | 32 Dist. of Columbia | 55.4% |
| 32 Pennsylvania      | 52.0% | 32 Mississippi       | 52.7% | 32 Pennsylvania      | 50.2% | 32 Pennsylvania      | 53.9% | 32 Alabama           | 47.5% | 33 New Jersey        | 50.1% | 32 New Jersey        | 55.5% | 33 Illinois          | 57.4% | United States        | 53.6% | 33 Idaho             | 55.0% |
| 33 Mississippi       | 51.9% | 33 West Virginia     | 52.5% | 33 New Mexico        | 49.8% | 33 Maryland          | 53.7% | 33 Virginia          | 47.3% | United States        | 50.0% | 33 Oklahoma          | 55.2% | 34 Rhode Island      | 57.1% | 33 Kansas            | 53.5% | 34 Rhode Island      | 54.7% |
| 34 Arkansas          | 51.5% | 34 Arkansas          | 52.3% | 34 Kentucky          | 48.8% | 34 Arkansas          | 53.1% | 34 Kentucky          | 47.3% | 34 Indiana           | 48.2% | 34 Alabama           | 54.9% | 35 Indiana           | 57.0% | 34 Rhode Island      | 53.4% | United States        | 54.7% |
| 35 New Mexico        | 50.9% | 35 New Mexico        | 51.9% | 35 Maryland          | 48.5% | 35 Kentucky          | 53.0% | 35 Maryland          | 46.7% | 35 Tennessee         | 48.1% | 35 Tennessee         | 54.2% | United States        | 56.9% | 35 Kentucky          | 53.4% | 35 South Carolina    | 54.2% |
| 36 Maryland          | 50.0% | 36 Kentucky          | 51.2% | 36 Arkansas          | 48.2% | 36 Virginia          | 52.7% | 36 Arkansas          | 46.5% | 36 Oklahoma          | 48.1% | 36 Mississippi       | 54.0% | 36 Kentucky          | 55.7% | 36 Illinois          | 53.3% | 36 Indiana           | 54.0% |
| 37 Kentucky          | 49.9% | 37 Maryland          | 51.1% | 37 West Virginia     | 48.1% | 37 Mississippi       | 52.2% | 37 Tennessee         | 46.3% | 37 Mississippi       | 47.9% | 37 North Carolina    | 53.8% | 37 Georgia           | 56.6% | 37 New Jersey        | 53.2% | 37 Kansas            | 54.0% |
| 38 California        | 48.8% | 38 New York          | 50.9% | 38 Virginia          | 47.9% | 38 Tennessee         | 52.0% | 38 Florida           | 46.1% | 38 Florida           | 47.8% | 38 New Mexico        | 53.6% | 38 South Carolina    | 55.3% | 38 Indiana           | 52.9% | 38 Mississippi       | 53.3% |
| 39 Tennessee         | 48.8% | 39 Virginia          | 50.7% | 39 New York          | 47.5% | 39 Arizona           | 51.3% | 39 West Virginia     | 45.5% | 39 New York          | 47.6% | 39 West Virginia     | 53.0% | 39 Dist. of Columbia | 55.2% | 39 Georgia           | 52.3% | 39 Utah              | 52.6% |
| 40 Alabama           | 48.7% | 40 Alabama           | 50.3% | 40 Alabama           | 46.7% | 40 New Mexico        | 50.4% | 40 New York          | 45.3% | 40 North Carolina    | 47.4% | 40 Indiana           | 53.0% | 40 New Mexico        | 55.1% | 40 Utah              | 51.4% | 40 Georgia           | 52.6% |
| 41 Florida           | 48.7% | 41 Tennessee         | 49.4% | 41 California        | 46.5% | 41 New York          | 50.2% | 41 Mississippi       | 45.0% | 41 West Virginia     | 46.1% | 41 Rhode Island      | 52.8% | 41 Tennessee         | 54.5% | 41 New Mexico        | 49.8% | 41 New Mexico        | 50.2% |
| 42 New York          | 48.0% | 42 California        | 49.3% | 42 Texas             | 45.7% | 42 Florida           | 50.2% | 42 New Mexico        | 44.5% | 42 Arkansas          | 46.0% | 42 Arkansas          | 50.9% | 42 Oklahoma          | 52.8% | 42 Tennessee         | 49.4% | 42 New York          | 49.6% |
| 43 Virginia          | 47.5% | 43 Florida           | 48.3% | 43 Tennessee         | 45.3% | 43 North Carolina    | 49.7% | 43 North Carolina    | 44.0% | 43 South Carolina    | 45.7% | 43 Georgia           | 51.8% | 43 Nevada            | 51.8% | 43 Nevada            | 48.2% | 43 Arkansas          | 49.4% |
| 44 Texas             | 44.9% | 44 Texas             | 47.4% | 44 Arizona           | 44.9% | 44 West Virginia     | 49.6% | 44 California        | 43.4% | 44 New Mexico        | 45.4% | 44 New York          | 50.6% | 44 New York          | 51.4% | 44 Arkansas          | 47.7% | 44 Nevada            | 49.4% |
| 45 Arizona           | 44.4% | 45 North Carolina    | 47.3% | 45 Florida           | 44.6% | 45 California        | 49.3% | 45 Georgia           | 41.4% | 45 California        | 44.1% | 45 South Carolina    | 50.6% | 45 Arkansas          | 50.0% | 45 Arizona           | 46.5% | 45 West Virginia     | 49.2% |
| 46 Hawaii            | 43.6% | 46 Arizona           | 45.3% | 46 Hawaii            | 44.1% | 46 Nevada            | 49.3% | 46 Dist. of Columbia | 41.3% | 46 Dist. of Columbia | 43.9% | 46 Dist. of Columbia | 46.6% | 46 California        | 49.5% | 46 Oklahoma          | 46.3% | 46 Oklahoma          | 49.0% |
| 47 North Carolina    | 43.4% | 47 Hawaii            | 44.7% | 47 North Carolina    | 43.5% | 47 Texas             | 48.3% | 47 Arizona           | 41.1% | 47 Georgia           | 42.4% | 47 Arizona           | 47.7% | 47 West Virginia     | 49.1% | 47 New York          | 46.1% | 47 Arizona           | 48.9% |
| 48 Georgia           | 41.3% | 48 Georgia           | 41.9% | 48 Nevada            | 42.5% | 48 Dist. of Columbia | 47.7% | 48 South Carolina    | 40.8% | 48 Texas             | 42.3% | 48 California        | 47.3% | 48 Arizona           | 49.1% | 48 West Virginia     | 45.5% | 48 Tennessee         | 48.6% |
| 49 Nevada            | 41.1% | 49 Dist. of Columbia | 41.8% | 49 South Carolina    | 39.4% | 49 Georgia           | 45.9% | 49 Texas             | 40.4% | 49 Arizona           | 40.1% | 49 Nevada            | 46.7% | 49 Nevada            | 48.4% | 49 California        | 45.1% | 49 California        | 47.0% |
| 50 South Carolina    | 40.4% | 50 Nevada            | 41.1% | 50 Georgia           | 39.1% | 50 South Carolina    | 44.8% | 50 Hawaii            | 40.2% | 50 Nevada            | 40.0% | 50 Texas             | 45.5% | 50 Texas             | 41.7% | 50 Texas             | 41.7% | 50 Texas             | 43.4% |
| 51 Dist. of Columbia | 35.3% | 51 South Carolina    | 40.9% | 51 Dist. of Columbia | 38.4% | 51 Hawaii            | 43.0% | 51 Nevada            | 36.5% | 51 Hawaii            | 39.8% | 51 Hawaii            | 43.6% | 51 Hawaii            | 43.8% | 51 Hawaii            | 39.9% | 51 Hawaii            | 38.3% |

Source: Dr. Michael P. McDonald, United States Elections Project, 1980 - 2016 Turnout Data Set, Date accessed: Sept. 5, 2017.

# Voter Turnout Ranking of States - 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Eligible Population (VEP)

| 1980                 | %     | 1984                 | %     | 1988                 | %     | 1992                 | %     | 1996                 | %     | 2000                 | %     | 2004                 | %     | 2008                 | %     | 2012                 | %     | 2016                 | %     |
|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 1 Minnesota          | 71.2% | 1 Minnesota          | 69.9% | 1 Minnesota          | 67.9% | 1 Maine              | 74.3% | 1 Minnesota          | 66.1% | 1 Minnesota          | 69.5% | 1 Minnesota          | 78.4% | 1 Minnesota          | 77.8% | 1 Minnesota          | 76.0% | 1 Minnesota          | 74.2% |
| 2 Idaho              | 69.0% | 2 Montana            | 66.4% | 2 Montana            | 64.4% | 2 Minnesota          | 73.7% | 2 Alaska             | 65.2% | 2 Alaska             | 68.1% | 2 Wisconsin          | 74.8% | 2 Wisconsin          | 72.4% | 2 Wisconsin          | 72.9% | 2 New Hampshire      | 71.4% |
| 3 Wisconsin          | 68.4% | 3 Maine              | 65.8% | 3 North Dakota       | 63.7% | 3 Wisconsin          | 69.9% | 3 Wisconsin          | 63.1% | 3 Wisconsin          | 67.6% | 3 Maine              | 73.8% | 3 New Hampshire      | 71.7% | 3 Iowa               | 70.3% | 3 Maine              | 70.5% |
| 4 South Dakota       | 67.7% | 4 Wisconsin          | 64.9% | 4 South Dakota       | 63.4% | 4 Montana            | 69.2% | 4 Wyoming            | 61.3% | 4 Maine              | 67.2% | 4 Oregon             | 72.0% | 4 Colorado           | 71.0% | 4 New Hampshire      | 70.2% | 4 Colorado           | 70.1% |
| 5 Utah               | 66.0% | 5 Oregon             | 64.3% | 5 Wisconsin          | 62.8% | 5 Vermont            | 69.0% | 5 South Dakota       | 61.1% | 5 Oregon             | 64.9% | 5 New Hampshire      | 70.9% | 5 Maine              | 70.6% | 5 Colorado           | 69.9% | 5 Wisconsin          | 69.4% |
| 6 Montana            | 65.6% | 6 South Dakota       | 64.3% | 6 Maine              | 62.5% | 6 Connecticut        | 68.6% | 6 Alaska             | 59.8% | 6 Vermont            | 64.1% | 6 Iowa               | 69.4% | 6 Iowa               | 69.4% | 6 Maine              | 69.6% | 6 Iowa               | 68.4% |
| 7 Maine              | 65.4% | 7 Iowa               | 64.1% | 7 Utah               | 62.0% | 7 Oregon             | 68.2% | 7 Oregon             | 59.7% | 7 New Hampshire      | 63.9% | 7 Alaska             | 69.1% | 7 Michigan           | 69.2% | 7 Maryland           | 66.6% | 7 Massachusetts      | 67.2% |
| 8 North Dakota       | 65.2% | 8 North Dakota       | 64.0% | 8 Idaho              | 61.3% | 8 South Dakota       | 66.7% | 8 Connecticut        | 59.6% | 8 Iowa               | 63.2% | 8 South Dakota       | 68.2% | 8 Alaska             | 68.0% | 8 Virginia           | 66.1% | 8 Maryland           | 66.6% |
| 9 Connecticut        | 63.9% | 9 Connecticut        | 63.8% | 9 Connecticut        | 60.7% | 9 North Dakota       | 66.6% | 9 Idaho              | 59.3% | 9 Connecticut        | 61.9% | 9 Washington         | 66.9% | 9 Oregon             | 67.7% | 9 Massachusetts      | 65.9% | 9 Oregon             | 66.4% |
| 10 Iowa              | 63.6% | 10 Utah              | 63.0% | 10 Iowa              | 60.6% | 10 Alaska            | 66.3% | 10 Vermont           | 59.3% | 10 Montana           | 61.6% | 10 Ohio              | 66.8% | 10 Missouri          | 67.6% | 10 North Carolina    | 64.8% | 10 Virginia          | 66.1% |
| 11 Oregon            | 62.8% | 11 Idaho             | 62.0% | 11 Oregon            | 60.6% | 11 New Hampshire     | 66.1% | 11 Washington        | 58.9% | 11 Vermont           | 60.7% | 11 Colorado          | 66.7% | 11 Vermont           | 67.3% | 11 Washington        | 64.8% | 11 North Carolina    | 64.8% |
| 12 Rhode Island      | 61.6% | 12 Vermont           | 61.5% | 12 Vermont           | 60.1% | 12 Iowa              | 65.8% | 12 Iowa              | 58.8% | 12 North Dakota      | 60.3% | 12 Michigan          | 66.6% | 12 Maryland          | 67.0% | 12 Michigan          | 64.7% | 12 Washington        | 64.8% |
| 13 Massachusetts     | 61.4% | 13 Washington        | 61.3% | 13 Massachusetts     | 60.0% | 13 Idaho             | 65.6% | 13 Massachusetts     | 58.4% | 13 Massachusetts     | 59.9% | 13 Vermont           | 66.3% | 13 New Jersey        | 67.0% | 13 Ohio              | 64.5% | 13 Michigan          | 64.7% |
| 14 Michigan          | 61.3% | 14 Illinois          | 60.8% | 14 Colorado          | 59.0% | 14 Nebraska          | 64.2% | 14 Michigan          | 58.4% | 14 Michigan          | 59.9% | 14 Wyoming           | 65.7% | 14 Virginia          | 67.0% | 14 Oregon            | 63.1% | 14 Florida           | 64.6% |
| 15 Illinois          | 60.4% | 15 Alaska            | 60.5% | 15 Nebraska          | 58.8% | 15 Utah              | 64.0% | 15 New Hampshire     | 58.3% | 15 Wyoming           | 59.2% | 15 Missouri          | 65.3% | 15 Ohio              | 66.9% | 15 Florida           | 62.8% | 15 Delaware          | 64.4% |
| 16 Washington        | 59.6% | 16 New Jersey        | 60.5% | 16 Illinois          | 57.3% | 16 Washington        | 64.0% | 16 Louisiana         | 57.8% | 16 Delaware          | 59.0% | 16 Connecticut       | 65.0% | 16 Massachusetts     | 66.8% | 16 Montana           | 62.5% | 16 Connecticut       | 64.2% |
| 17 Missouri          | 59.5% | 17 Massachusetts     | 59.9% | 17 New Jersey        | 57.0% | 17 Kansas            | 63.9% | 17 Kansas            | 57.3% | 17 Missouri          | 58.2% | 17 North Dakota      | 64.8% | 17 Connecticut       | 66.6% | 17 Delaware          | 62.3% | 17 New Jersey        | 64.1% |
| 18 Alaska            | 58.7% | 18 Michigan          | 59.3% | 18 Washington        | 56.8% | 18 Massachusetts     | 63.8% | 18 Nebraska          | 57.0% | 18 South Dakota      | 57.7% | 18 Florida           | 64.4% | 18 Washington        | 66.6% | 18 Missouri          | 62.2% | 18 Vermont           | 63.7% |
| 19 Vermont           | 58.7% | 19 Ohio              | 58.8% | 19 Missouri          | 56.6% | 19 Missouri          | 63.1% | 19 New Jersey        | 56.4% | 19 Colorado          | 57.5% | 19 Montana           | 64.4% | 19 Montana           | 66.3% | 19 Dist. of Columbia | 61.5% | 19 Pennsylvania      | 63.6% |
| 20 Indiana           | 58.3% | 20 Rhode Island      | 58.8% | 20 Alaska            | 56.4% | 20 Michigan          | 63.0% | 20 North Dakota      | 56.0% | 20 Idaho             | 57.2% | 20 Delaware          | 64.2% | 20 Florida           | 66.1% | 20 New Jersey        | 61.5% | 20 Ohio              | 62.9% |
| 21 New Hampshire     | 58.1% | 21 Missouri          | 58.7% | 21 New Hampshire     | 56.4% | 21 Colorado          | 62.9% | 21 Ohio              | 55.4% | 21 Nebraska          | 56.9% | 21 Massachusetts     | 64.2% | 21 Delaware          | 65.6% | 21 Connecticut       | 61.3% | 21 Nebraska          | 62.5% |
| 22 New Jersey        | 58.1% | 22 Kansas            | 58.4% | 22 Rhode Island      | 56.1% | 22 Rhode Island      | 62.8% | 22 Michigan          | 55.3% | 22 New Jersey        | 56.9% | 22 New Jersey        | 63.8% | 22 North Carolina    | 65.5% | 22 Vermont           | 60.7% | 22 Missouri          | 62.3% |
| 23 Kansas            | 57.5% | 23 Delaware          | 57.5% | 23 Kansas            | 56.0% | 23 Illinois          | 62.2% | 23 Missouri          | 55.1% | 23 Ohio              | 56.7% | 23 Idaho             | 63.2% | 23 South Dakota      | 64.7% | 23 Nebraska          | 60.3% | 23 Illinois          | 61.9% |
| 24 Nebraska          | 57.5% | 24 Nebraska          | 57.5% | 24 Wyoming           | 56.0% | 24 New Jersey        | 61.9% | 24 Colorado          | 54.5% | 24 Louisiana         | 56.4% | 24 Maryland          | 62.9% | 24 Idaho             | 64.5% | 24 Louisiana         | 60.2% | 24 Montana           | 61.8% |
| 25 Colorado          | 57.2% | 25 California        | 57.2% | 25 Ohio              | 55.8% | 25 Wyoming           | 61.9% | 25 Rhode Island      | 54.4% | 25 Illinois          | 56.2% | 25 Nebraska          | 62.9% | 25 Illinois          | 63.6% | 25 Idaho             | 59.8% | 25 Alaska            | 61.3% |
| 26 Ohio              | 56.1% | 26 Colorado          | 57.1% | 26 California        | 55.7% | 26 Ohio              | 61.3% | 26 California        | 53.7% | 26 Florida           | 55.9% | 26 Pennsylvania      | 62.6% | 26 Pennsylvania      | 63.6% | 26 North Dakota      | 59.8% | 26 Dist. of Columbia | 60.9% |
| 27 Delaware          | 56.0% | 27 Indiana           | 57.0% | 27 Michigan          | 55.5% | 27 Oklahoma          | 60.6% | 27 Illinois          | 52.5% | 27 California        | 55.7% | 27 Kansas            | 61.6% | 27 Nebraska          | 62.9% | 27 Pennsylvania      | 59.5% | 27 North Dakota      | 60.9% |
| 28 California        | 55.0% | 28 Louisiana         | 56.5% | 28 Louisiana         | 55.4% | 28 California        | 60.3% | 28 Florida           | 51.9% | 28 Kansas            | 55.6% | 28 Illinois          | 61.5% | 28 Wyoming           | 62.8% | 28 Mississippi       | 59.3% | 28 Louisiana         | 60.0% |
| United States        | 54.2% | 29 Wyoming           | 55.8% | 29 Indiana           | 54.3% | 29 Louisiana         | 59.7% | 29 New York          | 51.9% | 29 Maryland          | 55.5% | 29 Louisiana         | 61.1% | 29 North Dakota      | 62.7% | 29 South Dakota      | 59.3% | 29 Wyoming           | 59.7% |
| 29 Wyoming           | 54.1% | 30 New York          | 55.6% | 30 Delaware          | 52.9% | United States        | 58.1% | United States        | 51.7% | 30 New York          | 55.1% | 30 Virginia          | 60.6% | 30 Georgia           | 62.5% | 30 Georgia           | 59.0% | United States        | 59.3% |
| 30 Louisiana         | 54.0% | United States        | 55.2% | United States        | 52.8% | 30 Delaware          | 58.0% | 30 Delaware          | 51.2% | United States        | 54.2% | United States        | 60.1% | 31 Kansas            | 62.0% | 31 Illinois          | 58.9% | 30 Georgia           | 59.2% |
| 31 Oklahoma          | 53.2% | 31 Pennsylvania      | 55.1% | 31 New York          | 52.7% | 31 Maryland          | 57.7% | 31 Oklahoma          | 51.0% | 31 Rhode Island      | 54.2% | 31 New Mexico        | 59.0% | 32 Rhode Island      | 61.8% | 32 Alaska            | 58.7% | 31 Idaho             | 59.1% |
| 32 West Virginia     | 53.2% | 32 New Hampshire     | 54.1% | 32 Oklahoma          | 52.1% | 32 New York          | 56.6% | 32 Maryland          | 50.4% | 32 Pennsylvania      | 54.1% | 32 Utah              | 58.9% | United States        | 61.6% | 33 Alabama           | 58.6% | 32 Rhode Island      | 59.0% |
| 33 Pennsylvania      | 52.6% | 33 Oklahoma          | 54.0% | 33 Mississippi       | 52.0% | 33 Florida           | 55.9% | 33 Utah              | 50.2% | 33 Virginia          | 54.0% | 33 California        | 58.8% | 33 Dist. of Columbia | 61.5% | 34 Wyoming           | 58.6% | 33 Alabama           | 59.0% |
| 34 Mississippi       | 52.4% | 34 Maryland          | 53.8% | 34 New Mexico        | 52.0% | 34 Alabama           | 55.7% | 34 Virginia          | 50.2% | 34 Utah              | 53.8% | 34 Kentucky          | 58.7% | 34 Louisiana         | 61.2% | United States        | 58.0% | 34 Kentucky          | 58.7% |
| 35 New Mexico        | 52.3% | 35 New Mexico        | 53.8% | 35 Maryland          | 51.6% | 35 Arizona           | 55.7% | 35 Pennsylvania      | 49.7% | 35 Kentucky          | 52.2% | 35 Rhode Island      | 58.5% | 35 Mississippi       | 61.0% | 35 Rhode Island      | 58.0% | 35 South Dakota      | 58.5% |
| 36 Arkansas          | 52.0% | 36 Mississippi       | 53.3% | 36 Pennsylvania      | 51.0% | 36 Indiana           | 55.4% | 36 Indiana           | 49.6% | 36 Alabama           | 51.6% | 36 Oklahoma          | 58.3% | 36 California        | 60.9% | 36 Kansas            | 56.9% | 36 Kansas            | 57.7% |
| 37 Florida           | 52.0% | 37 Arkansas          | 53.0% | 37 Texas             | 50.1% | 37 Virginia          | 55.4% | 37 Alabama           | 48.8% | 37 North Carolina    | 50.7% | 37 New York          | 58.0% | 37 New Mexico        | 60.9% | 37 Nevada            | 56.4% | 37 Nevada            | 57.3% |
| 38 Maryland          | 52.0% | 38 West Virginia     | 52.9% | 38 Virginia          | 49.8% | 38 Pennsylvania      | 54.9% | 38 Kentucky          | 48.2% | 38 Oklahoma          | 49.9% | 38 North Carolina    | 57.8% | 38 Alabama           | 60.8% | 38 South Carolina    | 56.3% | 38 New York          | 56.8% |
| 39 New York          | 51.7% | 39 Florida           | 52.4% | 39 Kentucky          | 49.3% | 39 Arkansas          | 54.3% | 39 Arkansas          | 47.9% | 39 Tennessee         | 49.9% | 39 Alabama           | 57.2% | 39 Indiana           | 59.1% | 39 Kentucky          | 55.7% | 39 South Carolina    | 56.7% |
| 40 Kentucky          | 50.5% | 40 Virginia          | 52.4% | 40 Arkansas          | 49.0% | 40 Texas             | 54.2% | 40 Tennessee         | 47.5% | 40 Indiana           | 49.3% | 40 Tennessee         | 56.3% | 40 New York          | 59.0% | 40 Utah              | 55.5% | 40 Utah              | 56.7% |
| 41 Alabama           | 49.2% | 41 Kentucky          | 51.8% | 41 Florida           | 49.0% | 41 Nevada            | 53.9% | 41 New Mexico        | 47.4% | 41 Texas             | 49.2% | 41 Georgia           | 56.2% | 41 North Carolina    | 58.0% | 41 Indiana           | 55.2% | 41 California        | 56.7% |
| 42 Tennessee         | 49.2% | 42 Texas             | 51.0% | 42 West Virginia     | 48.5% | 42 Kentucky          | 53.8% | 42 Dist. of Columbia | 46.6% | 42 Mississippi       | 49.1% | 42 Mississippi       | 55.7% | 42 Kentucky          | 57.9% | 42 California        | 55.1% | 42 Indiana           | 56.4% |
| 43 Virginia          | 48.7% | 43 Alabama           | 50.9% | 43 Hawaii            | 47.9% | 43 Dist. of Columbia | 53.3% | 43 Texas             | 46.5% | 43 New Mexico        | 48.5% | 43 Nevada            | 55.3% | 43 Nevada            | 57.0% | 43 New Mexico        | 54.6% | 43 Mississippi       | 55.6% |
| 44 Texas             | 47.4% | 44 Tennessee         | 50.1% | 44 Arizona           | 47.7% | 44 Tennessee         | 53.2% | 44 North Carolina    | 46.3% | 44 Dist. of Columbia | 48.3% | 44 Indiana           | 54.8% | 44 Tennessee         | 57.0% | 44 New York          | 53.1% | 44 Arizona           | 55.0% |
| 45 Hawaii            | 46.9% | 45 Hawaii            | 48.4% | 45 Alabama           | 47.5% | 45 New Mexico        | 53.1% | 45 Mississippi       | 45.9% | 45 Arkansas          | 47.9% | 45 Dist. of Columbia | 54.3% | 45 Arizona           | 56.7% | 45 Arizona           | 52.6% | 45 New Mexico        | 54.8% |
| 46 Arizona           | 46.2% | 46 North Carolina    | 48.2% | 46 Tennessee         | 46.1% | 46 Mississippi       | 52.9% | 46 West Virginia     | 45.9% | 46 South Carolina    | 47.0% | 46 Arizona           | 54.1% | 46 Utah              | 56.0% | 46 Tennessee         | 51.9% | 46 Arkansas          | 52.8% |
| 47 North Carolina    | 44.1% | 47 Arizona           | 47.7% | 47 Nevada            | 45.6% | 47 North Carolina    | 51.4% | 47 Arizona           | 45.6% | 47 West Virginia     | 46.6% | 47 West Virginia     | 54.1% | 47 Oklahoma          | 55.8% | 47 Arkansas          | 50.7% | 47 Oklahoma          | 52.4% |
| 48 Nevada            | 43.3% | 48 Dist. of Columbia | 44.8% | 48 North Carolina    | 44.5% | 48 West Virginia     | 50.1% | 48 Georgia           | 44.4% | 48 Georgia           | 45.8% | 48 Texas             | 53.7% | 48 Texas             | 54.1% | 48 Texas             | 49.6% | 48 Texas             | 51.6% |
| 49 Georgia           | 42.1% | 49 Nevada            | 43.6% | 49 Dist. of Columbia | 42.5% | 49 Georgia           | 48.5% | 49 Hawaii            | 43.9% | 49 Arizona           | 45.6% | 49 Arkansas          | 53.6% | 49 Arkansas          | 52.5% | 49 Oklahoma          | 49.2% | 49 Tennessee         | 51.2% |
| 50 South Carolina    | 41.1% | 50 Georgia           | 43.1% | 50 Georgia           | 40.6% | 50 Hawaii            | 46.9% | 50 South Carolina    | 42.2% | 50 Nevada            | 45.2% | 50 South Carolina    | 53.0% | 50 West Virginia     | 49.9% | 50 West Virginia     | 45.3% | 50 West Virginia     | 50.1% |
| 51 Dist. of Columbia | 37.2% | 51 South Carolina    | 41.6% | 51 South Carolina    | 40.2% | 51 South Carolina    | 46.1% | 51 Nevada            | 40.9% | 51 Hawaii            | 44.2% | 51 Hawaii            | 48.2% | 51 Hawaii            | 48.8% | 51 Hawaii            | 44.2% | 51 Hawaii            | 42.2% |

Source: Dr. Michael P. McDonald, United States Elections Project, 1980 - 2016 Turnout Data Set, Date accessed: Sept. 5, 2017.



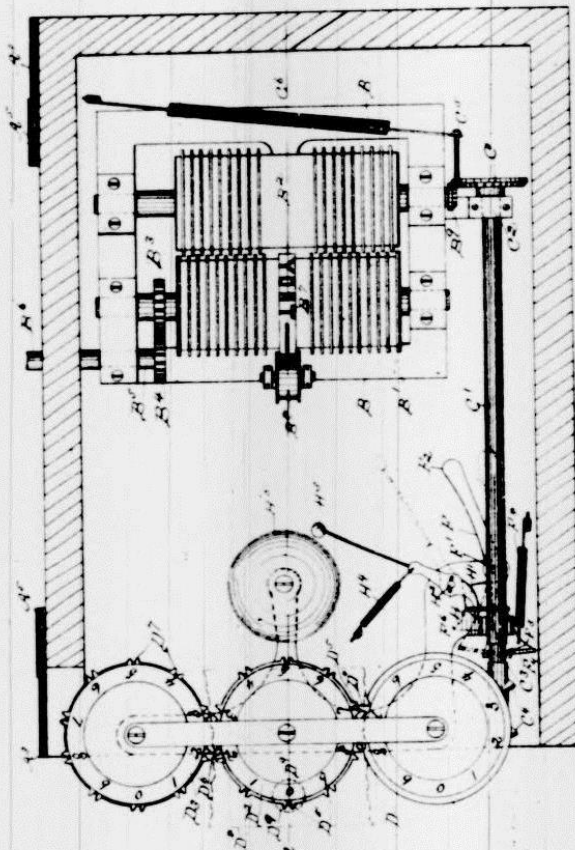
If it ain't broke, don't fix it





*Claim.*—In combination with the body of the ruler having the handle on its back face, which handle is inclined from the scribing-edge of the ruler and having in its front face the dovetailed grooves *a'* crossing the ruler transversely, and the rubber cushions secured in said grooves, as and for the purposes specified

434,661. CANCELING AND REGISTERING BALLOT-BOX. LUCIAN M. FOSTER, Troy, N. Y. Filed Aug. 5, 1889. Serial No. 319,751. (No model.)



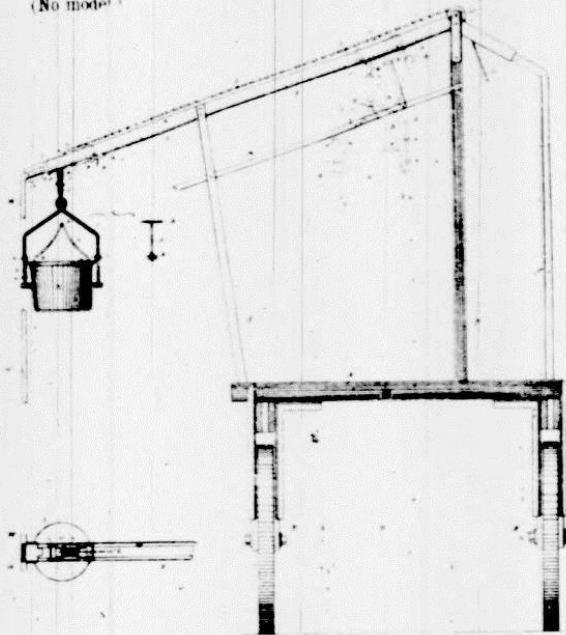
*Claim.*—In a registering ballot-box and in combination, an actuating-shaft *B*<sup>1</sup>, ballot-engaging rolls *B*<sup>2</sup> and *B*<sup>3</sup>, gears *B*<sup>4</sup> and *B*<sup>5</sup>, gears *B*<sup>6</sup> and *C*, worm-shaft *C*, oscillatory at one end, worm gear *C*<sup>1</sup> on its oscillatory end, peripherally-slotted dial *D*, shaft-guides *F*<sup>1</sup>, and lever *F*, fulcrumed upon a fixed support and provided with an operating-handle *F*<sup>2</sup>, a bearing-surface *F*<sup>3</sup>, and an inclined way *F*<sup>4</sup>, substantially as described.

*Claim.*—1. In a convertible sliding-seat carriage, the combination, with a forward seat, of a sliding rear seat made narrower and higher than the forward seat and adapted to move up to the same to form a *dos-a-dos*, or over the same to form a one-seated vehicle, substantially as described.



2. In a convertible sliding-seat carriage, the combination, with a forward seat having two slots entering it from its rear edge, of a sliding seat narrower and higher than the forward seat and mounted upon two supports adapted to enter the slots in the forward seat, over which the sliding seat is then adapted to be moved, substantially as described.

434,664. LOADING AND UNLOADING MECHANISM. NELSON E. GREEN, Minneapolis, Minn. Filed Feb. 27, 1888. Serial No. 265,459. (No model.)



*Claim.*—1. The combination of a hoisting-bucket having a bail pivotally connected thereto below its center of gravity, a locking device for locking said bucket from turning on its bail, and a tripping-lever pivoted to a suitable support adjacent to the bucket's dumping position adapted to be operated by the bucket to trip said locking device, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with a trolley-track of a trolley movable thereon, a dumping-bucket supported from said trolley having a bail