

The Election Outcome Based on Exit Poll Reported Voting

(1) STATE	(2) Bush	(3) Kerry	(4) Official	(5) PLD	(6) Exit Poll	(7) Exit Poll	(8)Exit Poll	(9) Electoral Votes		
	Official Vote	Official Vote	Margin (2) - (3)		Bush (2) + PLD(5)	Kerry (3) + PLD (5)	Margin (6) - (7)	as per Exit Poll Bush ? Kerry		
Alabama	62.5%	36.8%	25.6	-11.3	56.8%	42.5%	14.3	9		
Alaska	61.1%	35.5%	25.5	-9.6	56.3%	40.3%	15.9	3		
Arizona	54.9%	44.4%	10.5	-4.6	52.6%	46.7%	5.9	10		
Arkansas	54.3%	44.5%	9.8	-0.5	54.1%	44.8%	9.3	6		
California	44.4%	54.3%	-9.9	-10.9	38.9%	59.8%	-20.8			55
* Colorado	51.7%	47.0%	4.7	-6.1	48.6%	50.1%	-1.4		*9	
Connecticut	43.9%	54.3%	-10.4	-15.7	36.1%	62.2%	-26.1			7
Delaware	45.8%	53.3%	-7.6	-15.9	37.8%	61.3%	-23.5			3
District Columbia	9.3%	89.2%	-79.8	-3.4	7.6%	90.9%	-83.2			3
** Florida	52.1%	47.1%	5.0	-7.6	48.3%	50.9%	-2.6			**27
Georgia	58.0%	41.4%	16.6	-2.2	56.9%	42.5%	14.4	15		
Hawaii	45.3%	54.0%	-8.7	-4.7	42.9%	56.4%	-13.4			4
Idaho	68.4%	30.3%	38.1	-1.0	67.9%	30.8%	37.1	4		
Illinois	44.5%	54.8%	-10.3	-4.4	42.3%	57.0%	-14.7			21
Indiana	59.9%	39.3%	20.7	-1.5	59.2%	40.0%	19.2	11		
* Iowa	49.9%	49.2%	0.7	-3.0	48.4%	50.7%	-2.3		*7	
Kansas	62.0%	36.6%	25.4	-1.7	61.2%	37.5%	23.7	6		
Kentucky	59.6%	39.7%	19.9	0.1	59.6%	39.6%	20.0	8		
Louisiana	56.7%	42.2%	14.5	-3.8	54.8%	44.1%	10.7	9		
Maine	44.6%	53.6%	-9.0	-3.8	42.7%	55.5%	-12.8			4
Maryland	42.9%	55.9%	-13.0	-8.1	38.9%	60.0%	-21.1			10
Massachusetts	36.8%	61.9%	-25.2	-5.8	33.9%	64.8%	-31.0			12
Michigan	47.8%	51.2%	-3.4	-6.3	44.7%	54.4%	-9.7			17
Minnesota	47.6%	51.1%	-3.5	-9.3	43.0%	55.7%	-12.8			10
Mississippi	59.0%	40.2%	18.9	-11.3	53.4%	45.8%	7.6	6		
Missouri	53.3%	46.1%	7.2	-5.8	50.4%	49.0%	1.4		11	
Montana	59.1%	38.6%	20.5	1.8	60.0%	37.7%	22.3	3		
Nebraska	65.9%	32.7%	33.2	-8.1	61.8%	36.7%	25.1	5		
** Nevada	50.5%	47.9%	2.6	-10.1	45.4%	52.9%	-7.5			** 5
New Hampshire	48.9%	50.2%	-1.4	-13.6	42.1%	57.0%	-15.0			4
New Jersey	46.2%	52.9%	-6.7	-9.7	41.4%	57.8%	-16.4			15
**New Mexico	49.8%	49.0%	0.8	-7.8	45.9%	52.9%	-7.0			** 5
New York	40.1%	58.4%	-18.3	-11.4	34.4%	64.1%	-29.7			31
North Carolina	56.0%	43.6%	12.4	-11.3	50.4%	49.2%	1.1		15	
North Dakota	62.9%	35.5%	27.4	5.2	65.5%	32.9%	32.6	3		
** Ohio	50.8%	48.7%	2.1	-10.9	45.4%	54.2%	-8.8			**20
Oklahoma	65.6%	34.4%	31.1	1.9	66.5%	33.5%	33.0	7		
Oregon	47.2%	51.3%	-4.2	NA						7
Pennsylvania	48.4%	50.9%	-2.5	-8.8	44.0%	55.3%	-11.3			21
Rhode Island	38.7%	59.4%	-20.8	-4.7	36.3%	61.8%	-25.5			4
South Carolina	58.0%	40.9%	17.1	-10.0	53.0%	45.9%	7.1	8		
South Dakota	59.9%	38.4%	21.5	4.2	62.0%	36.3%	25.7	3		
Tennessee	56.8%	42.5%	14.3	-0.5	56.5%	42.8%	13.8	11		
Texas	61.1%	38.2%	22.9	-4.8	58.7%	40.6%	18.1	34		
Utah	71.5%	26.0%	45.5	-6.4	68.3%	29.2%	39.1	5		
Vermont	38.8%	58.9%	-20.1	-15.0	31.3%	66.4%	-35.1			3
Virginia	53.7%	45.5%	8.2	-7.9	49.7%	49.4%	0.3		13	
Washington	45.6%	52.8%	-7.2	-8.4	41.4%	57.0%	-15.6			11
West Virginia	56.1%	43.2%	12.9	5.8	59.0%	40.3%	18.7	5		
Wisconsin	49.3%	49.7%	-0.4	-4.7	47.0%	52.0%	-5.1			10
Wyoming	68.9%	29.1%	39.8	-4.3	66.7%	31.2%	35.5	3		
Total USA	50.7%	48.3%	2.5	-7.1	47.2%	51.8%	4.6	174	55	309

States in **bold** are those won by Bush, but in which exit polls projected an advantage to Kerry. A single asterisk indicates a Kerry margin of victory within the polling margin of error; two asterisks indicate a Kerry margin of victory beyond the polling margin of error, i.e., a likelihood of at least 97.5% that Kerry would have prevailed. In Nevada, New Mexico and Ohio that likelihood well over 99.5%. (5) **PLD** is **Precinct Level Disparity**, the difference between how people said they voted in confidential questionnaires as they walked out of the voting booth, and the way those votes were officially recorded.