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Party Identification by State

The table below, compiled from the answers of registered voters throughout the 2004 National Annenberg Election Survey, shows that Kansas, Nebraska and Utah are the most Republican states, Maryland and West Virginia the most Democratic, and Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine the most Independent.

State	Republican	Democrat	Independent
Alabama	35%	32%	26%
Arizona	37%	30%	25%
Arkansas	26%	37%	27%
California	31%	37%	21%
Colorado	33%	29%	31%
Connecticut	22%	30%	41%
Florida	35%	37%	23%
Georgia	34%	32%	24%
Illinois	26%	37%	27%
Indiana	36%	29%	27%
Iowa	28%	30%	37%
Kansas	43%	26%	26%
Kentucky	37%	41%	16%
Louisiana	32%	40%	24%
Maine	30%	27%	37%
Maryland	28%	44%	21%
Massachusetts	16%	34%	47%
Michigan	27%	35%	28%
Minnesota	29%	31%	28%
Mississippi	39%	36%	16%
Missouri	29%	33%	26%
Nebraska	45%	28%	23%
Nevada	31%	32%	27%

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New Jersey	27%	36%	30%
New Mexico	31%	39%	25%
New York	26%	41%	24%
North Carolina	35%	37%	21%
Ohio	31%	35%	27%
Oklahoma	37%	39%	18%
Oregon	35%	33%	23%
Pennsylvania	36%	40%	18%
South Carolina	36%	33%	21%
Tennessee	32%	31%	26%
Texas	37%	30%	23%
Utah	44%	19%	26%
Virginia	33%	29%	26%
Washington	27%	34%	29%
West Virginia	33%	43%	16%
Wisconsin	29%	34%	27%

Results are based on interviews with 67,777 registered voters conducted from October 7, 2003, through November 16, 2004. Those citing other parties or giving no answer are not shown.

Delaware, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming are not shown because there were too few registered voters to analyze.

In theory, in 19 out of 20 cases results for all registered voters in California will differ by no more than one percentage point from the result of interviewing all registered voters in California. For Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin, the margin of sampling error would be plus or minus two percentage points. For Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina and Tennessee, it is plus or minus three percentage points. For Arkansas, Connecticut, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Utah and West Virginia it is plus or minus four percentage points. For Nebraska, Nevada and New Mexico it is plus or minus five percentage points.

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