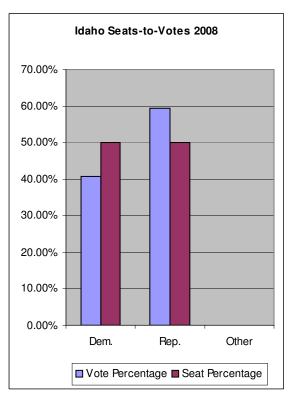
## **Idaho Profile**

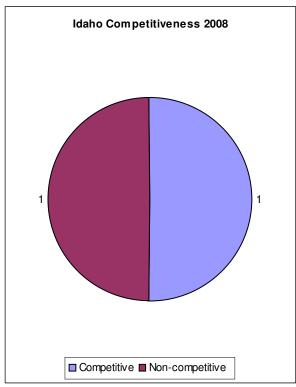
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## **Idaho Rankings 2008**

Democracy Index	12th (20)	Representation	36.9
Margin of Victory	21.6	Seats-to-Votes	9.2
Landslide Index	50	House Turnout	61.7

## Democrats won their first House seat since 1992 despite regularly winning a third of statewide votes





	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index			16.8	21.6	29.4	22.4	26.6	25.8	20
Voter Turnout	68%	49%	59%	43%	54%	41%	59%	45%	61.7%
Representation Index	40%	32%	34%	23%	36%	26%	42%	25%	36.9%
Wasted Votes	14%	35%	41%	46%	33%	37%	30%	44.3%	40.2%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	39/37	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	45.5/32.3
Drop-Off Voters	1.9%	4.9%	-0.5%	0.6%	1.7%	1.6%	4.3%	8.8%	2.6%
Avg Margin of Victory	24%	30%	21%	9%	39%	29%	40%	17%	21.6%
Votes for (R-D-	49-47-	65-35-	59-39-	54-45-	67-29-	63-34-	70-30-	56-40-	59.2-
O%)	4	0	2	1	4	3	0	4	40.7-0.1
Seats for (R-D-	50-50-	100-0-	100-0-	100-0-	100-0-	100-0-	100-0-	100-0-	FO FO C
0%)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50-50-0
Seat Changes		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

## Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
U.S. House (R-D-O)	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	2-0	1-1-0
Landslide Index	50%	0%	100%	50%	100%	50%	50%
Scale of Competitiveness							
Tight: < 5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Competitive: 5-10	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Comfortable: 10-20	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Landslide: 20-40	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
No Contest: 40+	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Uncontested	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incumbents							
Total Running / Total Seats	2/2	1/2	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/2	2/2
Re-Election / Total Incumbent	2/2	1/1	2/2	2/2	2/2	1/1	1/2
Landslide / Total Incumbent	1/2	0/1	2/2	1/2	2/2	1/1	1/2
R. Landslide / R. Incumbent	1/2	0/1	2/2	1/2	2/2	1/1	1/1
D. Landslide / D. Incumbent	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/0
Untouchable Repeat Landslide	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Uncontested Primary	0	0	1	2	1		1
Elected Women	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elected Racial Minorities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0