

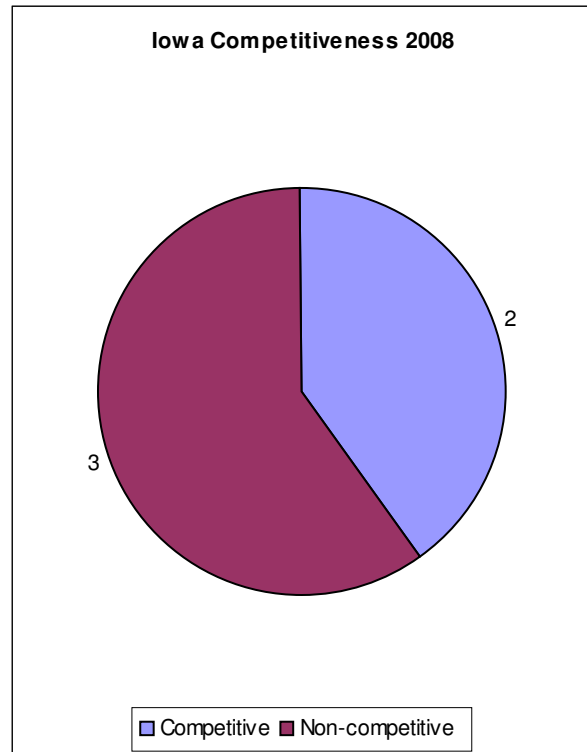
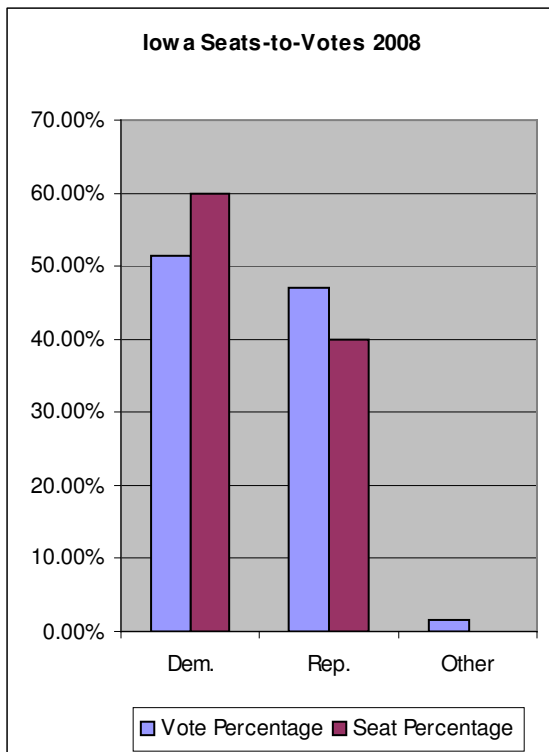
Iowa Profile

5 Seats: 2R, 3D

Iowa Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	4th (16.2)		Representation	40.2
Margin of Victory	21.4		Seats-to-Votes	7.9
Landslide Index	60		House Turnout	67.4

Iowa is the biggest of three states that have never elected a women or racial minority to the US House



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	18.4	17.8	18.9	19.4	17.6	16.2	16.2
Voter Turnout	60%	46%	56%	42%	59%	46%	57%	48%	67.4%
Representation Index	39%	27%	31%	27%	36%	25%	39%	26.2%	40.2%
Wasted Votes	36%	43%	46%	35%	38%	44%	41%	45.3%	40.3%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	13/68	0/100	17/78	14/68	Dec-71	18/75	17/73	57/32	50.6/29
Drop-Off Voters	8.3%	0.9%	2.7%	5.8%	3%	1%	3.2%	1.4%	3.6%
Avg Margin of Victory	33%	16%	11%	34%	26%	13%	18%	11.6%	21.4%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	59-40-1	57-42-1	54-44-1	61-38-1	56-42-2	54-45-1	56-43-1	51-48-1	47.1-51.3-1.6
Seats for (R-D-O%)	80-20-1	100-0-0	80-20-0	80-20-0	80-20-0	80-20-0	80-20-0	40-60-0	40-60-0
Seat Changes	--	1	1	0	0	0	0	1 (+1D)	0

Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	4-1	2-3	2-3-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	20%	40%	80%	20%	40%	20%	60%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	0	3	1	2	3	2	2
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	1	1	4	1	2	1	3
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	4/5	5/5	5/5	4/5	5/5	4/5	5/5
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	4/4	5/5	5/5	4/4	5/5	3/4	5/5
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	1/4	2/5	4/5	0/4	2/5	1/4	3/5
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	1/4	2/4	3/4	0/3	2/4	1/2	2/2
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	NA	0/1	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	1/3
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	1	1	2	0	0	1	1
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	4	0	0	0	--	--	4
<i>Elected Women</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0