

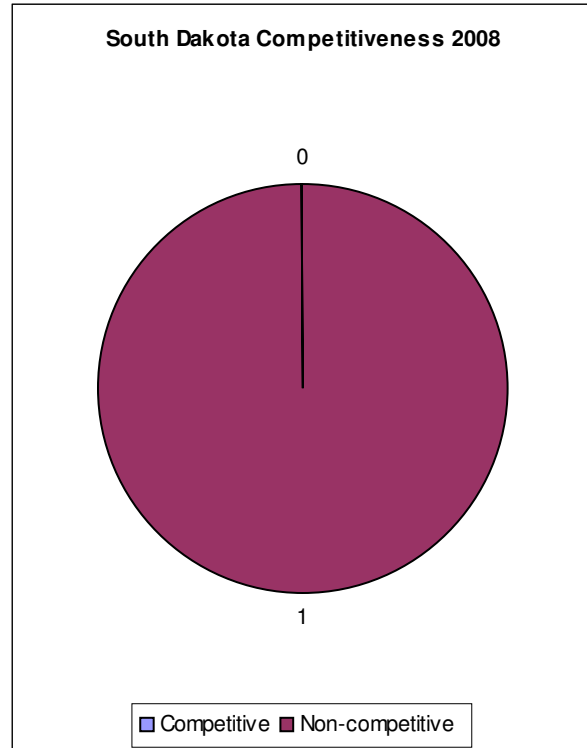
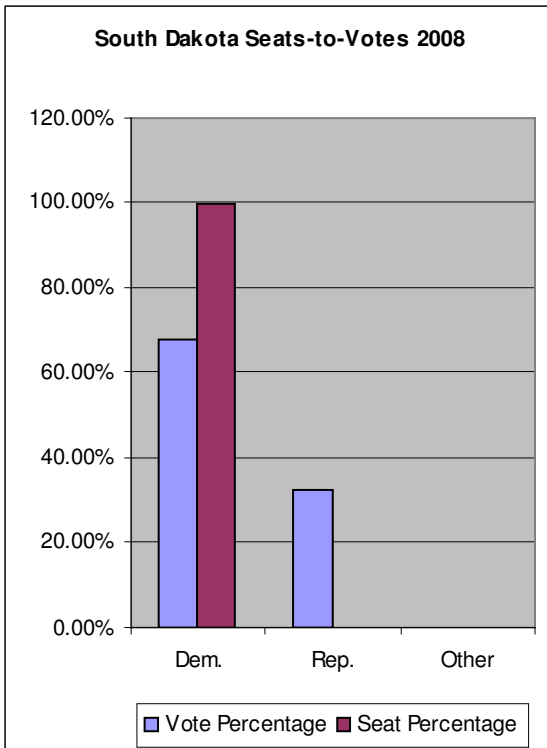
South Dakota Profile

1 Seat: 0R, 1D

South Dakota Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	26th (25)		Representation	42.8
Margin of Victory	35.1		Seats-to-Votes	32.4
Landslide Index	100		House Turnout	63.3

No US House incumbent has lost in South Dakota since 1982



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	21.6	25.2	21.6	11.6	23.6	23.2	25
Voter Turnout	67%	59%	61%	48%	58%	60%	69%	57.9%	63.3%
Representation Index	46%	35%	35%	36%	43%	32%	37%	40%	42.8%
Wasted Votes	31%	40%	42%	25%	27%	47%	47%	30.9%	32.4%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	100/0	100/0	0/100	0/100	0/100	0/100	100/0	100/0	100/0
Drop-Off Voters	1%	1.8%	0.2%	1.3%	0.4%	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Avg Margin of Victory	42%	23%	21%	50%	49%	8%	7%	40.4%	35.1%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	27-69-4	37-60-4	58-37-5	75-25-0	73-25-2	53-46-1	46-53-1	29-69-2	32.4-67.6-0
Seats for (R-D-O%)	0-100-0	0-100-0	100-0-0	100-0-1	100-0-0	100-0-0	0-100-0	0-100-0	0-100-0
Seat Changes	--	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	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>	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-1-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%	100%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	0/1	1/1	1/1	NA	1/1	1/1	1/1
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	NA	1/1	1/1	NA	1/1	1/1	1/1
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	NA	1/1	1/1	NA	0/1	1/1	1/1
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	NA	1/1	1/1	NA	NA	0/0	0/0
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	0/1	0/1	1/1
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	0	1	1	0	--	--	1
<i>Elected Women</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0