

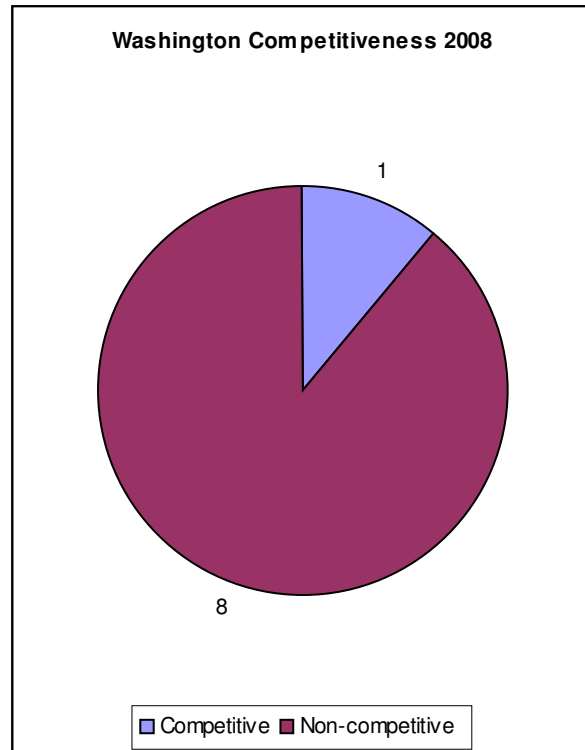
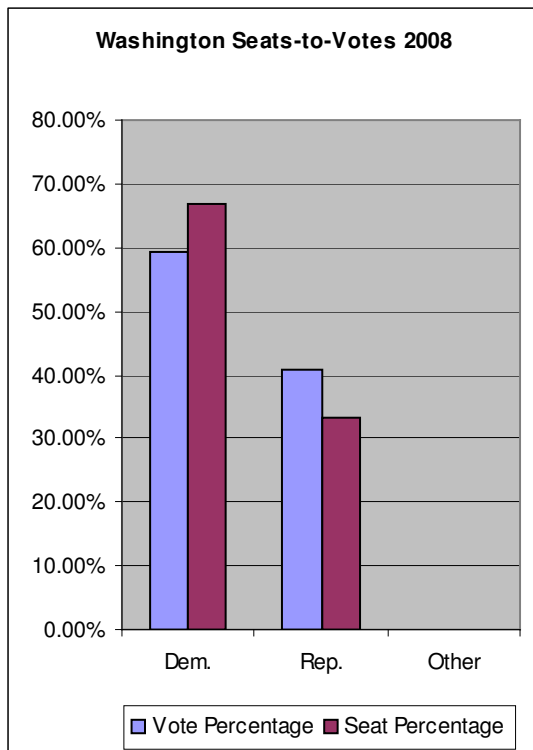
Washington Profile

9 Seats: 3R, 6D

Washington Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	9th (18.4)		Representation	42.2
Margin of Victory	31.4		Seats-to-Votes	7.5
Landslide Index	88.9		House Turnout	64.3

Since 2000, Washington has never had more than one competitive race for its nine US House seats



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	18.8	10.2	18.4	23.4	16.8	16.0	18.4
Voter Turnout	62%	42%	51%	44%	55%	38%	63%	45.9%	64.3%
Representation Index	36%	25%	31%	27%	33%	23.6%	40.4%	29.5%	42.2%
Wasted Votes	41%	42%	42%	37%	33%	39%	36%	35.7%	34.3%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	83/7	15/69	22/58	40/31	60/23	54/22	54/23	52/24	51.8/22.2
Drop-Off Voters	238%	0.8%	3.5%	1.6%	4.2%	0%	4.5%	1.4%	4%
Avg Margin of Victory	20%	17%	17%	28%	23%	26%	29%	29.5%	31.4%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	41-56-3	51-49-0.4	47-52-1	44-53-3	37-53-6	45-52-3	40-59-1	39-61-1	40.8-59.2-0
Seats for (R-D-O%)	11-89-0	78-22-0	67-33-0	44-56-0	33-67-0	33-67-0	33-67-0	33-66-0	33.3-66.7-0
Seat Changes	--	6	1	2	1	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>	6-3	4-5	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6	3-6-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	33%	44%	56%	67%	78%	66.7%	88.9%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	3	0	1	1	1	1	0
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	1	3	3	2	1	2	0
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	2	2	4	5	6	4	7
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	9/9	8/9	8/9	9/9	7/9	9/9	9/9
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	8/9	7/8	8/8	9/9	7/7	9/9	9/9
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	3/9	4/8	5/8	6/9	7/7	6/9	8/9
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	1/7	1/5	2/3	3/3	1/1	0/3	2/3
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	2/2	3/3	3/5	3/6	6/1	6/6	6/6
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	2	3	5	3	4	6	6
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	0	8	7	6	--	--	0
<i>Elected Women</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0