

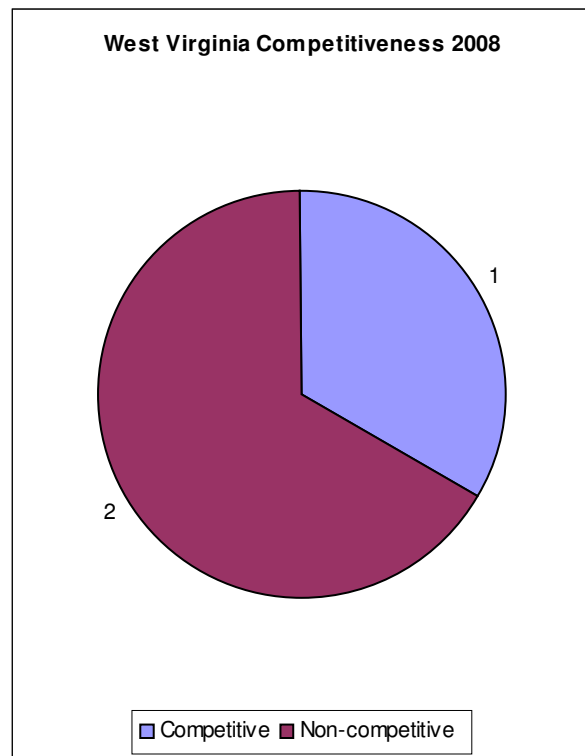
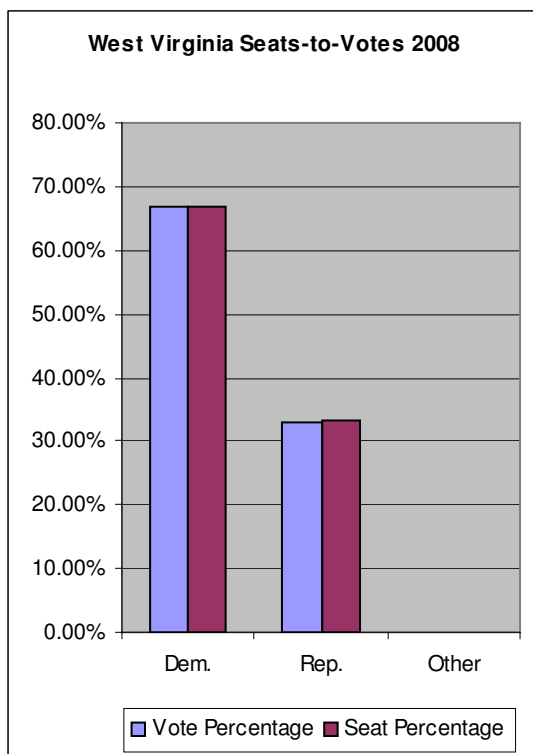
West Virginia Profile

3 Seats: 1R, 2D

West Virginia Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	40th (30.4)		Representation	33.2
Margin of Victory	49.3		Seats-to-Votes	0.3
Landslide Index	66.7		House Turnout	45.8

US House incumbents in West Virginia have won 42 straight races dating back 26 years, including 2 repeat landside winners in 2008



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	30.2	39.6	32.3	32.2	26.4	29.8	30.4
Voter Turnout	42%	29%	37%	25%	41%	28%	51%	32.2%	45.8%
Representation Index	33%	19%	32%	20%	31%	21%	32%	20.4%	33.2%
Wasted Votes	22%	34%	12%	19%	36%	26%	37%	36.8%	27.4%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	100/0	100/0	100/0	100/0	0/30	28/25	51/26	51/27	30.9/25.6
Drop-Off Voters	17.7%	3.4%	17.9%	NA	10.5%	2.3%	4%	1.1%	9.5%
Avg Margin of Victory	58%	32%	79%	65%	54%	53%	26%	27.3%	49.3%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	22-78-0	34-66-0	12-88-0	8-81-11	19-72-9	34-66-0	42-58-0	42-58-0	33-66.9-0
Seats for (R-D-O%)	0-100-0	0-100-0	0-100-0	0-100-0	33-67-0	33-67-0	33-67-0	33-67-0	33.3-66.7-0
Seat Changes	--	0	0	0	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>	0-3	0-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	100%	100%	67%	100%	67%	66.7%	66.7
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	1	0	0	1	2	2	1
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
<i>Uncontested</i>	2	2	2	1	0	0	1
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	3/3	3/3	2/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	3/3	3/3	3/3
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	3/3	3/3	2/2	3/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	NA	NA	NA	1/1	0/1	0/1	0/1
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	3/3	3/3	3/3	2/2	2/2	2/2	2/2
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	2	0	3	2	--	--	3
<i>Elected Women</i>	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0