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Number of States won by Same Party, 2000-2012 = 41

Number of States won by Same Party, 1992-2012 = 32

Number of States Won Only By Republican Party, 1980-2012 = 13

Number of States Won Only by Democratic Party, 1992-2012 = 19

Number of Democratic States not Swing State since 1988 = 7

Number of GOP States not Swing State since 1988 = 16

State	Last Year a Swing State (Partisanship* between 47%-53%)	Last Year a Close State (Margin of victory less than 6%)	Party Winner, 2012 Election	Last Election Won by Other Major Party	# Elections won in a row by same party	2012 Partisanship* (GOP)
Alabama	1984	1980	Republican	1976	9	62.94%
Alaska	1972	1968	Republican	1964	12	58.90%
Arizona	1952	1996	Republican	1996	4	56.38%
Arkansas	2000	2000	Republican	1996	4	63.69%
California	1996	1988	Democrat	1988	6	40.28%
Colorado	2012	2012	Democrat	2004	2	49.16%
Connecticut	1992	1988	Democrat	1988	6	43.18%
Delaware	1992	1980	Democrat	1988	6	42.53%
Dist. of Columbia**	(never)	(never)	Democrat	(never)	13	10.03%
Florida	2012	2012	Democrat	2004	2	51.40%
Georgia	1992	2008	Republican	1992	5	55.75%
Hawaii	1992	1980	Democrat	1984	7	30.49%
Idaho	1948	1964	Republican	1964	12	67.80%
Illinois	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	6	43.41%
Indiana	1984	2008	Republican	2008	1	56.94%
Iowa	2012	2012	Democrat	2004	2	48.92%
Kansas	1988	1992	Republican	1964	12	62.71%
Kentucky	1992	1996	Republican	1996	4	63.19%
Louisiana	1996	1992	Republican	1996	4	60.45%
Maine	2000	2000	Democrat	1988	6	44.18%
Maryland	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	6	38.76%
Massachusetts	1956	1984	Democrat	1984	7	40.25%
Michigan	2004	2004	Democrat	1988	6	46.81%
Minnesota	2012	2004	Democrat	1972	10	47.98%
Mississippi	1976	1996	Republican	1976	9	57.59%
Missouri	2004	2008	Republican	1996	4	56.53%
Montana	1992	2008	Republican	1992	5	58.67%
Nebraska***	1912	1964	Republican	1964	12	62.78%
Nevada	2012	2004	Democrat	2004	2	48.48%
New Hampshire	2012	2012	Democrat	2000	3	49.05%
New Jersey	1992	1992	Democrat	1988	6	42.98%

New Mexico	2004	2004	Democrat	2004	2	46.77%
New York	1976	1988	Democrat	1984	7	38.63%
North Carolina	2012	2012	Republican	2008	1	52.87%
North Dakota	1988	1976	Republican	1964	12	61.65%
Ohio	2012	2012	Democrat	2004	2	50.35%
Oklahoma	1976	1976	Republican	1964	12	67.79%
Oregon	2000	2004	Democrat	1984	7	45.75%
Pennsylvania	2012	2012	Democrat	1988	6	49.14%
Rhode Island	1956	1984	Democrat	1984	7	38.11%
South Carolina	1960	1996	Republican	1976	9	57.08%
South Dakota	1988	1996	Republican	1964	12	60.85%
Tennessee	2000	2000	Republican	1996	4	62.05%
Texas	1988	1996	Republican	1976	9	59.73%
Utah	1948	1912	Republican	1964	12	75.87%
Vermont	1988	1988	Democrat	1988	6	34.04%
Virginia	2012	2012	Democrat	2004	2	49.90%
Washington	2000	2000	Democrat	1984	7	44.41%
West Virginia	1972	1988	Republican	1996	4	65.22%
Wisconsin	2012	2004	Democrat	1984	7	48.42%
Wyoming	1956	1992	Republican	1964	12	72.25%

* Partisanship is one-election definition of partisan voting index (measures state deviation from the national vote)

** District of Columbia first voted for President in 1964 after 23rd amendment to US Constitution

*** In 2008, Nebraska's 2nd congressional district was both a swing district and went to Barack Obama (D).

However, the state as a whole has been solidly Republican for over 50 years.