

Endnotes

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5. List of counties in Colorado's East Region (to be added).
6. List of counties in Colorado's South and East Region (to be added).
7. List of counties in Colorado's West Region (to be added).
8. Data limitations—the division of Colorado into "PUMA"s—Public Use Microdata Areas—in the American Community Survey would have it difficult for us to include these metros in any other region but the West. But it is also true that the Fort Collins and Greeley metros are typically put in a West region for Colorado by exit and other pollsters, due to traditional similarities in political culture and behavior between these metros and the rest of the West.
9. No exit poll data for Colorado are available from the 2006 election.
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12. List of counties in Nevada's Rural Heartland Region (TBA).
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14. List of counties in New Mexico's South and Northeast Region (TBA).
15. No exit poll data for Arizona are available from the 1988 election so no comparisons can be made to performance in the 1988 election.

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