

House Elections Won with 60 Percent of Major  
 Table 2-12 Party Vote, 1956 - 2020

Year	Number of incumbents running in general election	Percentage of incumbents reelected with at least 60 percent of the major party vote
1956	403	59.1
1958	390	63.1
1960	400	58.9
1962	376	63.6
1964	388	58.5
1966	401	67.7
1968	397	72.2
1970	389	77.3
1972	373	77.8
1974	383	66.4
1976	381	71.9
1978	377	78.0
1980	392	72.9
1982	383	68.9
1984	406	74.6
1986	391	86.4
1988	407	88.5
1990	406	76.4
1992	349	65.6
1994	383	64.5
1996	383	73.6
1998	401	75.6
2000	400	77.3
2002	391 <sup>a</sup>	85.4
2004	402	81.6
2006	403	80.9
2008	399	78.4
2010	390	70.8
2012	378	68.8
2014	387	77.3
2016	388	76.8
2018	376	62.8
2020	394	65.2

a. Includes Jim Traficant (D-OH) who ran as an Independent after being expelled from the House of Representatives.

Source: Biographical Directory of the United States Congress 1774–1989 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1989); Congressional Quarterly Almanac (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various years); National Journal, various issues; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various years); Election 2012 Data: The Impact on the House (The Brookings Institution).Federal Election Commission, <http://www.fec.gov> (various years).

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