Table 2-16 Ticket Splitting between Presidential and House Candidates, 1900-2020

|      |                        | Districts with split results <sup>a</sup> |            |
|------|------------------------|---|------------|
| Year | Districts <sup>b</sup> | Number                                    | Percentage |
| 1900 | 295                    | 10  | 3.4        |
| 1904 | 310                    | 5   | 1.6        |
| 1908 | 314                    | 21  | 6.7        |
| 1912 | 333                    | 84  | 25.2       |
| 1916 | 333                    | 35  | 10.5       |
| 1920 | 344                    | 11  | 3.2        |
| 1924 | 356                    | 42  | 11.8       |
| 1928 | 359                    | 68  | 18.9       |
| 1932 | 355                    | 50  | 14.1       |
| 1936 | 361                    | 51  | 14.1       |
| 1940 | 362                    | 53  | 14.6       |
| 1944 | 367                    | 41  | 11.2       |
| 1948 | 422                    | 90  | 21.3       |
| 1952 | 435                    | 84  | 19.3       |
| 1956 | 435                    | 130                                       | 29.9       |
| 1960 | 437                    | 114                                       | 26.1       |
| 1964 | 435                    | 145                                       | 33.3       |
| 1968 | 435                    | 139                                       | 32.0       |
| 1972 | 435                    | 192                                       | 44.1       |
| 1976 | 435                    | 124                                       | 28.5       |
| 1980 | 435                    | 143                                       | 32.8       |
| 1984 | 435                    | 190                                       | 43.7       |
| 1988 | 435                    | 148                                       | 34.0       |
| 1992 | 435                    | 110                                       | 24.1       |
| 1996 | 435                    | 109                                       | 25.1       |
| 2000 | 435                    | 86  | 19.8       |
| 2004 | 435                    | 58  | 13.6       |
| 2008 | 435                    | 83  | 19.1       |
| 2012 | 435                    | 26  | 6.0        |
| 2016 | 435                    | 35  | 8.0        |
| 2020 | 435                    | 16  | 3.7        |

a. These are congressional districts carried by a presidential candidate of one party and a House candidate of another party.
b. Before 1952 complete data are not available on every congressional district.

Source: Congressional Quarterly Almanac and CQ Voting and Elections Collection (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly, various years); National Journal, various issues; The Almanac of American Politics (Washington, D.C.: National Journal Group, various years). For 2000, Gregory Giroux, Congressional Quarterly; Presidential Results by Congressional Districts (Daily Kos Elections); Election 2012 Data: The Impact on the House (The Brookings Institution).

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