

Summary of North Dakota Election Statistics 1980-Present

Statistics & Turnout

G = General Election..... P = Primary Election..... PP = Presidential Primary Election..... S = Special Election

Year	Type	Precincts	Votes Cast	* Population	Eligible Voters	Absentee Voters	Counties Going Vote By Mail	Percent Turnout	Election Expense	Cost Per Vote
1980	P	1,239	139,594	652,717	462,760	No Stats	NA	30	596,547	4.27
1980	G	1,235	314,525	652,717	462,760	No Stats	NA	68	752,387	2.39
1982	P	1,229	103,875	670,000	461,700	No Stats	NA	22	612,419	5.90
1982	G	1,232	272,876	675,000	461,700	No Stats	NA	64	598,335	2.19
1984	P	1,191	99,230	675,000	470,500	2,684	NA	21	612,329	6.17
1984	G	1,193	324,179	675,000	470,500	19,840	NA	69	667,936	2.06
1986	P	1,166	133,465	684,900	464,100	3,353	NA	29	642,904	4.82
1986	G	1,158	295,277	684,900	464,100	6,371	NA	64	631,640	2.14
1987	S	1,121	123,539	684,900	484,100	1,440	NA	26	359,159	2.91
1988	P	1,096	111,263	667,093	483,000	2,934	NA	23	645,948	5.81
1988	G	1,090	309,100	667,093	483,000	23,508	NA	64	676,336	2.19
1989	S	1,034	257,171	667,093	483,000	10,975	NA	53	517,696	2.01
1990	P	975	133,911	638,800	463,415	No Stats	NA	29	640,128	4.78
1990	G	991	240,301	638,800	463,415	No Stats	NA	52	678,340	2.82
1992	P	804	146,867	636,800	463,415	6,810	NA	32	717,090	4.88
1992	G	782	315,199	636,800	463,415	24,369	NA	68	752,128	2.39
1992	S	782	164,165	636,800	461,500	12,986	NA	35	393,988	2.40
1994	P	740	139,961	635,000	463,000	6,771	NA	30	675,862	4.83
1994	G	739	241,255	635,000	463,000	14,857	NA	52	633,877	2.63
1996	PP	53	72,530	641,000	473,000	No Stats	NA	15	202,716	2.79
1996	P	705	123,131	641,000	473,000	5,926	NA	26	951,580	7.73
1996	G	717	271,861	641,000	473,000	17,970	NA	57	685,452	2.52

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1998	P	700	99,157	641,000	474,896	4,315	NA	21	696,188	7.02
1998	G	702	217,584	640,883	475,860	18,263	NA	46	658,785	3.03
2000	P	693	94,306	633,666	473,574	5,102	NA	20	851,473	9.02
2000	G	696	292,249	633,666	473,574	37,632	NA	62	731,220	2.50
2002	P	663	128,519	642,200	481,351	8,194	NA	27	774,285	8.87
2002	G	666	237,224	642,200	481,351	34,816	NA	49	714,212	5.06
2004	P	604	92,209	633,837	487,010	6,019	NA	19	786,146	8.53
2004	G	607	316,049	633,837	487,010	51,116	NA	65	751,160	2.38
2006	P	565	111,325	634,366	495,411	8,702	NA	22	826,998	11.55
2006	G	567	220,479	634,366	495,411	34,073	NA	45	876,318	6.31
2008	P	528	102,886	639,715	496,906	14,846 ¹ 5,966 ²	22	20	1,036,309	17.92
2008	G	528	321,133	639,715	496,906	30,690 ¹ 46,534 ²	21	64	1,024,420	5.55
2010	P	505	102,066	646,844	502,873	20,831 ¹ 4,910 ²	25	20 ⁱ	1,018,814	9.98
2010	G	505	240,876	646,844	502,873	32,812 ¹ 32,603 ²	25	47	924,816	3.84
2012	P	426	175,303	672,591	532,776	27,983 ¹ 12,990 ²	26	33	1,352,114	7.71
2012	G	426	325,862	672,591	532,776	39,772 ¹ 55,800 ²	26	61	1,047,767	3.22
2014	P	427	93,624	723,393	545,020	16,188 ¹ 3,262 ²	26	17	1,174,500	12.59
2014	G	427	255,128	723,393	545,020	31,040 ¹ 34,138 ²	26	46	1,096,398	4.30

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2016	P	432	139,957	723,393	570,955	28,129 ¹ 9,452 ²	31	24	1,219,104	8.71
2016	G	432	349,945	723,393	570,955	42,753 ¹ 40,890 ²	31	61	1,248,307	3.57
2018	P	424	115,226	755,393	581,641	29,590 ¹ 5,876 ²	35	19	1,138,801	9.88

*Population estimates calculated by the North Dakota Census Data Center

¹Mail ballots cast in vote-by-mail counties

²Absentee ballots cast in non-vote-by-mail counties