

Almost All of the 399 General-Election Campaign Events in 2016 Occurred in States Where President Trump’s Percentage of the Two-Party Vote Was Between 43% and 51%

The states are listed in order of President Trump’s percentage of the two-party 2016 presidential vote—with the most Republican states at the top.

The second column shows the total number of general-election campaign events for each state (out of a nationwide total of 399). The states in bold received a 10 or more campaign events. The other states received only zero, one, two, or three campaign events.

As can be seen, almost all the 2016 general-election campaign events (384 of 399) occurred in states where Trump’s percentage of the two-party vote was in the eight-point range between 43% and 51% — that is, “battleground” states.

Trump Percent	Campaign events	State	Trump (R)	Clinton (D)	R-Margin	D-Margin	R-EV	D-EV
68%	0	Wyoming	174,419	55,973	118,446		3	
68%	0	West Virginia	489,371	188,794	300,577		5	
65%	0	Oklahoma	949,136	420,375	528,761		7	
63%	0	North Dakota	216,794	93,758	123,036		3	
63%	0	Kentucky	1,202,971	628,854	574,117		8	
62%	0	Alabama	1,318,255	729,547	588,708		9	
62%	0	South Dakota	227,721	117,458	110,263		3	
61%	0	Tennessee	1,522,925	870,695	652,230		11	
61%	0	Arkansas	684,872	380,494	304,378		6	
59%	0	Idaho	409,055	189,765	219,290		4	
59%	2	Nebraska	495,961	284,494	211,467		5	
58%	0	Louisiana	1,178,638	780,154	398,484		8	
58%	1	Mississippi	700,714	485,131	215,583		6	
56%	2	Indiana	1,557,286	1,033,126	524,160		11	
56%	2	Missouri	1,594,511	1,071,068	523,443		10	
56%	0	Kansas	671,018	427,005	244,013		6	
56%	0	Montana	279,240	177,709	101,531		3	
55%	0	South Carolina	1,155,389	855,373	300,016		9	
52%	1	Texas	4,685,047	3,877,868	807,179		38	
51%	48	Ohio	2,841,006	2,394,169	446,837		18	
51%	0	Alaska	163,387	116,454	46,933		3	
51%	21	Iowa	800,983	653,669	147,314		6	
50%	3	Georgia	2,089,104	1,877,963	211,141		16	
50%	55	North Carolina	2,362,631	2,189,316	173,315		15	
49%	71	Florida	4,617,886	4,504,975	112,911		29	
48%	54	Pennsylvania	2,970,733	2,926,441	44,292		20	
48%	10	Arizona	1,252,401	1,161,167	91,234		11	
47%	22	Michigan	2,279,543	2,268,839	10,704		16	
47%	14	Wisconsin	1,405,284	1,382,536	22,748		10	
46%	21	New Hampshire	345,790	348,526		2,736		4
46%	17	Nevada	512,058	539,260		27,202		6
45%	1	Utah	515,231	310,676	204,555		6	
45%	2	Minnesota	1,323,232	1,367,825		44,593		10
45%	3	Maine	335,593	357,735		22,142	1	3
44%	23	Virginia	1,769,443	1,981,473		212,030		13
43%	19	Colorado	1,202,484	1,338,870		136,386		9
42%	0	Delaware	185,127	235,603		50,476		3
41%	0	New Jersey	1,601,933	2,148,278		546,345		14
41%	1	Connecticut	673,215	897,572		224,357		7
40%	3	New Mexico	319,667	385,234		65,567		5
39%	0	Oregon	782,403	1,002,106		219,703		7
39%	0	Rhode Island	180,543	252,525		71,982		4
38%	1	Illinois	2,146,015	3,090,729		944,714		20
37%	1	Washington	1,221,747	1,742,718		520,971		12
37%	0	New York	2,819,557	4,556,142		1,736,585		29
34%	0	Maryland	943,169	1,677,928		734,759		10
33%	0	Massachusetts	1,090,893	1,995,196		904,303		11
31%	1	California	4,483,814	8,753,792		4,269,978		55
30%	0	Vermont	95,369	178,573		83,204		3
30%	0	Hawaii	128,847	266,891		138,044		4
4%	0	District of Columbia	12,723	282,830		270,107		3
46%	399		62,985,134	65,853,652			305	233

Data from *Leip’s Election Almanac*. The number of electoral votes shown in columns 8 and 9 do not reflect “grand-standing” votes cast on December 19, 2016 in the Electoral College by faithless electors from Texas, Colorado, and Washington state. Maine and Nebraska award electoral votes by congressional district. In Maine in 2016, President Trump won one electoral vote by carrying the 2nd congressional district (northern part of the state). August 1, 2017