

Illinois Popular Vote History

Supported Winner 40 of 47 times

Year	Party	Republican	%	Democrat	%	National Republican	%	Whig	%	Various	%
1824				1,272	27.23	1,516	32.46	847	18.13	2,119	40.31
1828				9,560	67.22	4,662	32.78			0	0.00
1832				14,609	68.01	6,745	31.40			127	0.59
1836				18,369	54.69			15,220	45.31	0	0.00
1840				47,441	50.92			45,574	48.91	160	0.17
1844				58,795	53.91			45,854	42.05	4408	4.04
1848				55,952	44.91			52,853	42.42	15791	12.67
1852				80,378	51.87			64,733	41.77	9,863	6.36
1856		96,275	40.23	105,528	44.09			37,531	15.68	0	0.00
1860		172,171	50.69	160,215	47.17			4,914	1.45	2,366	0.70
Year	Party	Republican	%	Democrat	%	Third Party	%	Fourth Party	%	Various	%
1864		189,512	54.42	158,724	45.58	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1868		250,304	55.69	199,116	44.31	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
1872		241,936	56.27	184,884	43.00	3,151	0.73	0	0.00	0	0.00
1876		278,232	50.19	258,611	46.65	17,207	3.10	0	0.00	318	0.06
1880		318,036	51.11	277,321	44.56	26,358	4.24	0	0.00	590	0.09
1884		337,469	50.17	312,351	46.43	10,776	1.60	12,074	1.79	0	0.00
1888		370,475	49.54	348,351	46.58	21,703	2.90	7,134	0.95	150	0.02
1892		399,308	45.70	426,281	48.79	22,207	2.54	0	0.00	25,871	2.96
1896		607,130	55.66	465,593	42.68	6,307	0.58	9,796	0.90	1,940	0.18
1900		597,985	52.83	503,061	44.44	17,626	1.56	9,687	0.86	3,539	0.31
1904		632,645	58.77	327,606	30.43	69,225	6.43	34,770	3.23	12,249	1.14
1908		629,932	54.53	450,810	39.02	34,711	3.00	29,364	2.54	10,437	0.90
1912		253,593	22.13	405,048	35.34	386,478	33.72	81,278	7.09	19,776	1.72
1916		1,152,549	52.56	950,229	43.34	61,394	2.80	0	0.00	28,535	1.30
1920		1,420,480	67.81	534,395	25.51	74,747	3.57	0	0.00	65,092	3.12
1924		1,453,321	58.84	576,975	23.36	432,027	17.49	0	0.00	7,744	0.32
1928		1,769,141	56.93	1,313,817	42.28	19,138	0.62	0	0.00	5,393	0.18
1932		1,432,756	42.04	1,882,304	55.23	67,258	1.97	0	0.00	25,608	0.76
1936		1,570,393	39.69	2,282,999	57.70	89,439	2.26	0	0.00	13,691	0.35
1940		2,047,240	48.54	2,149,934	50.97	10,914	0.26	0	0.00	9,847	0.24
1944		1,939,314	48.05	2,079,479	51.52	180	0.00	7,411	0.18	17,268	0.42
1948		1,961,103	49.22	1,994,715	50.07	0	0.00	0	0.00	28,228	0.71
1952		2,457,327	54.84	2,013,920	44.94	9,363	0.21	0	0.00	448	0.01
1956		2,623,327	59.52	1,775,682	40.29	8,342	0.19	0	0.00	56	0.00
1960		2,368,988	49.80	2,377,846	49.98	10,560	0.22	0	0.00	15	0.00
1964		1,905,946	40.53	2,796,833	59.47	0	0.00	0	0.00	62	0.00
1968		2,174,774	47.08	2,039,814	44.15	390,958	8.46	13,878	0.30	325	0.01
1972		2,788,179	59.03	1,913,472	40.51	2,471	0.05	12,334	0.26	6,780	0.15
1976		2,364,269	50.10	2,271,295	48.13	55,939	1.19	9,250	0.20	18,161	0.39
1980		2,358,049	49.65	1,981,413	41.72	346,754	7.30	38,939	0.82	24,566	0.52
1984		2,707,103	56.17	2,086,499	43.30	10,086	0.21	4,672	0.10	10,728	0.22
1988		2,310,939	50.69	2,215,940	48.60	14,944	0.33	10,276	0.23	7,021	0.15
1992		1,734,096	34.34	2,453,350	48.58	840,515	16.64	9,218	0.18	12,978	0.22
1996		1,587,021	36.81	2,341,744	54.32	346,408	8.03	22,548	0.52	13,670	0.28
2000		2,019,421	42.58	2,589,026	54.60	103,759	2.19	16,106	0.34	13,811	0.29
2004		2,346,608	44.48	2,891,989	54.82	32,452	0.62	3,559	0.07	807	0.02
2008		2,031,179	36.76	3,419,348	61.88	30,948	0.56	19,642	0.36	24,363	0.44
Vote Totals/Percentages		53,898,526	47.98	53,802,894	47.90	3,587,268	3.19	619,462	0.55	420,538	0.37
Average percentage/contested elections			49.33		46.87	(Nationwide winner for each election in bold type)					
Number of times Illinois went Republican: 24; Democrat: 22; National Republican: 1.											
National Republican Totals, 1824 to 1832:				12,923	31.82	Total minor party vote (less Whig and National					
Whig Totals, 1836 to 1860:				266,679	24.37	Republican):		4,347,666	3.87		