



NORTH DAKOTA [ND]

Capital: Bismarck
 Area: 70,698 sq. mi.
 Population: 672,591
 Pop. density: 9.92/sq. mi.
 Nickname: "The Peace Garden State"
 State motto: "Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable"
 Governor: Jack Dalrymple (R)
 U.S. Senators: Kent Conrad (D), John Hoeven (R)



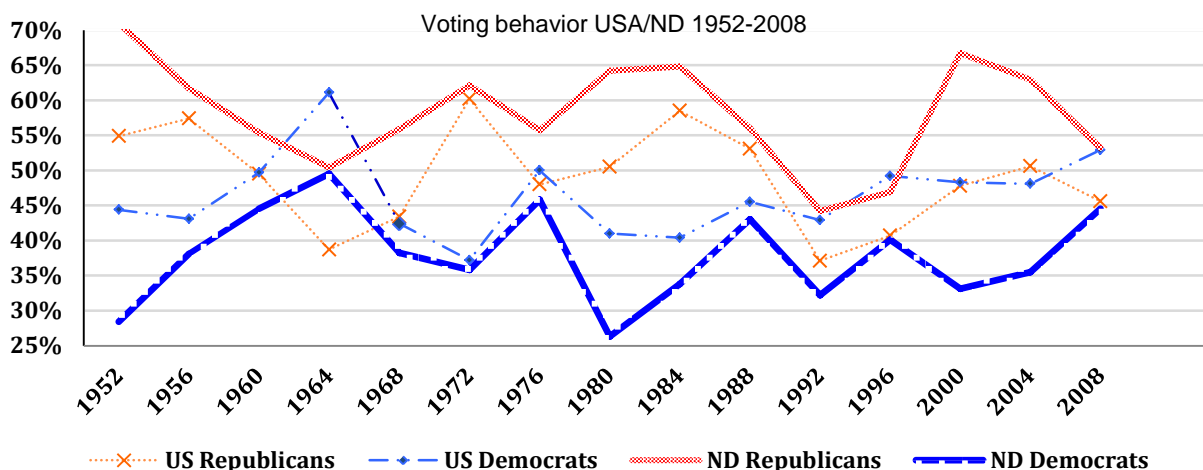
"North Dakota." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. 25 Apr. 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/419163/North-Dakota>>.



I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"Throughout most of its history, North Dakota has strongly favored the Republican Party. But the Democrats gained strength in the mid-1900's... In 1889, the people elected a Republican as their first governor. Since that time, most of North Dakota's governors have been Republicans. North Dakotans have voted for Republican candidates in most presidential elections."

Resource: *World Book 2008*



Resource: "Election Information" *Office of the Clerk*. February 2008. April 25, 2012. <http://clerk.house.gov/member_info/electioninfo/index.aspx>

VOTING RATES

	Percent voted (citizen) US	Percent voted (citizen) ND
2000	50.3%	59.9%
2004	55.7%	63.9%
2008	57.1%	63.5%

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *Statistical Abstract of the United States: 2012*. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.census.gov/prod/2011pubs/12statab/election.pdf>>

North Dakota's 2011 population includes a higher percentage of non-Hispanic whites, a higher percentage of American Indian and Alaska Natives, a lower percentage of blacks and a lower percentage of Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 64 percent of North Dakota's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election, higher than the national rate of 57 percent.

More information at: <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/voting.html>



II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	North Dakota	U.S.
Median age	37.2	36.9
Women	49.5%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	88.9%	63.7%
Black persons	1.2%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	2.0%	16.3%
Median household income	\$46,781	\$51,914
Foreign born	2.4%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	12.3%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	26.3%	27.9%
Median home value	\$111,300	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/38000.html>



III. MORE RESOURCES

Government Information

North Dakota's Official Website: <http://www.nd.gov/>

Governor of North Dakota: <http://governor.nd.gov/>

Elected Officials in U.S. Senate – North Dakota:

http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=ND

Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives – North Dakota:

http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_nd

Elections 2012

Politics 1 – North Dakota Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/nd.htm>

The Green Papers – North Dakota 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/ND>

My Time to Vote: http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/north_dakota.html

Secretary of State – North Dakota: <http://www.nd.gov/sos/>

Statistics

Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau – North Dakota: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/38000lk.html>

Election 2008 (Voting and Registration): <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/socdemo/voting/index.html>

Polling Report – Collection of National Polling Results: <http://www.pollingreport.com/>

Gallup – America's largest Polling Institute: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/election.aspx>

Media

General Media Collection by the U.S. Embassy: <http://usa.usembassy.de/media.htm>

Local newspapers

News Link, newspapers: <http://www.newslink.org/ndnews.html>

U.S. Newspapers List (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/ndnews.php>

Local radio stations

News Link, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/ndradi.html>

On the Radio: http://www.ontheradio.net/states/north_dakota.aspx

General Information

Infoplease – North Dakota: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108256.html>

50states.com – North Dakota: <http://www.50states.com/ndakota.htm>

Official Tourism Website of North Dakota: <http://www.ndtourism.com/>

Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

	Democratic Party	Republican Party
Official website:	http://www.demnpl.com/	http://www.ndgop.org/
Facebook:	http://www.facebook.com/demnpl	http://www.facebook.com/northdakotagop
YouTube:	http://www.youtube.com/user/northdakota_demnpl	http://www.youtube.com/user/NDRRepublicanParty
Twitter:	http://twitter.com/nddemnpl	http://twitter.com/ndgop