



WYOMING [WY]

Capital: Cheyenne
 Area: 97,093.14 sq. mi.
 Population: 568,158
 Pop. density: 5.8/ sq. mi.
 Nickname: "Equality State"
 State motto: "Equal Rights"
 Governor: Matt Mead (R)
 U.S. Senators: Mike Enzi (R), John Barrasso (R)



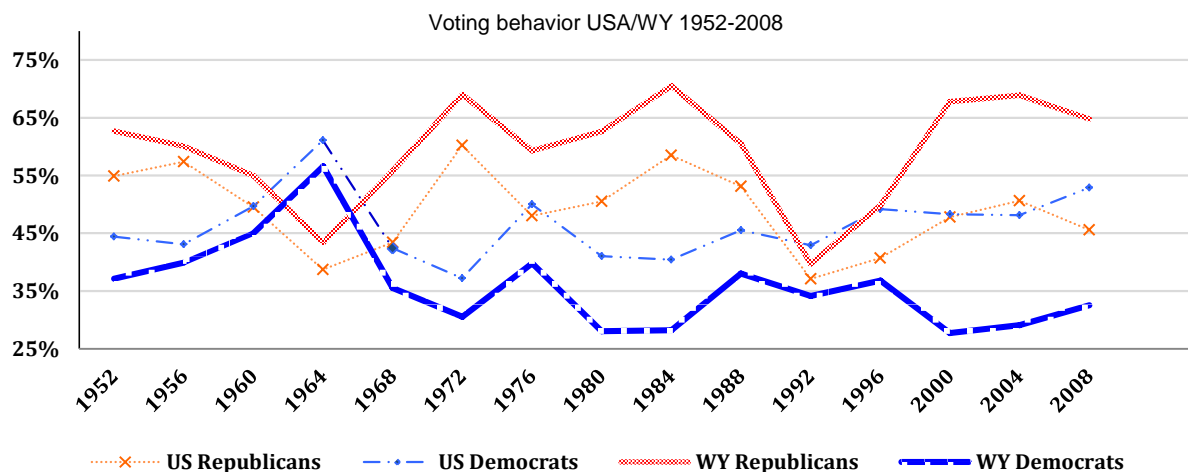
"Wyoming." *Encyclopædia Britannica*. *Encyclopædia Britannica Online*. Encyclopædia Britannica Inc., 2012. Web. April 25, 2012. <<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/650252/Wyoming>>.



I. VOTING BEHAVIOR:

"In state and local elections, Republicans have won two-thirds of the contests since 1890. The cities of southern Wyoming have traditionally been a major source of Democratic strength. Republicans usually receive more votes from the northern counties, which are largely rural. In presidential elections, Wyoming has voted for Republican candidates more than twice as often as for Democratic candidates."

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) WY
2000	50.3%	58.5%
2004	55.7%	61.4%
2008	57.1%	63.1%

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>>

Wyoming had a 2010 population of about 560,000. It included a higher percentage of the non-Hispanic white-alone population and a lower percentage of blacks and Hispanics than the nation as a whole, according to U.S. Census Bureau statistics. About 63 percent of Wyoming's citizens cast a ballot in the 2008 general election; the national rate was 57 percent.

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



II. DEMOGRAPHICS

Selected Characteristics	Wyoming	U.S.
Median age	37.1	36.9
Women	49.0%	50.8%
White persons, not Hispanic	85.9%	63.7%
Black persons	0.8%	12.6%
Hispanic or Latino	8.9%	16.3%
Median household income	\$53,802	\$51,914
Foreign born	3.1%	12.7%
Persons below poverty	9.8%	13.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher (age 25+)	23.6%	27.9%
Median home value	\$174,000	\$188,400

Resource: US Census Bureau, ed. (2012). *State and County QuickFacts*. 17. January 2012. April 25, 2012.
<http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/56000.html>



III. MORE RESOURCES

Government Information

The Official Website for the State Wyoming: <http://wyoming.gov/>
 Governor of Wyoming: <http://governor.wy.gov/Pages/default.aspx>
 Elected Officials in U.S. Senate - Wyoming:
http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm?State=WY
 Elected Officials in U.S. House of Representatives – Wyoming:
http://www.house.gov/representatives/#state_al

Elections 2012

Politics 1 – Wyoming Directory: <http://www.politicsone.com/wy.htm>
The Green Papers – Wyoming 2012 General Elections: <http://www.thegreenpapers.com/G12/WY>
My Time to Vote: <http://elections.mytimetovote.com/dates/wyoming.html>
 Wyoming - Secretary of State: <http://soswy.state.wy.us/>

Statistics

Quick Facts from the US Census Bureau – Wyoming: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/56000.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/wynews.html>
U.S. Newspapers List (USNPL): <http://www.usnpl.com/wynews.php>

Local radio stations

News Link, radio stations: <http://www.newslink.org/wyradi.html>
On the Radio: <http://www.ontheradio.net/states/wyoming.aspx>

General Information

Infoplease – Wyoming: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0108293.html>
50states.com – Wyoming: <http://www.50states.com/wyoming.htm>
Facebook – Wyoming Travel & Tourism: <http://www.50states.com/wyoming.htm>
 The Official Tourism Website: <http://www.wyomingtourism.org/>

Web 2.0-Representation of the State and Parties

	Democratic Party	Republican Party
Official website:	http://www.wyomingdemocrats.com/	http://wygop.org/
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/WyoDems?ref=mf	https://www.facebook.com/WYGOP
YouTube:	http://www.youtube.com/user/wyodems	http://www.youtube.com/user/WYGOPTV
Twitter:	http://twitter.com/WyoDems	http://twitter.com/wygop