

FairVote Recount Analysis: Margin Shifts from 2000-2012

State	Year	Office/Initiative	Requested or Automatic	Recount Result	Original Margin	Recount Margin	Margin Shift (using absolute values)*
Wisconsin	2011	Supreme Court election	Requested	Upheld	0.489%	0.467%	0.021%
North Carolina	2010	Court of Appeals	Requested	Upheld	0.554%	0.615%	0.062%
Arizona	2010	Proposition 112	Automatic	Upheld	0.008%	0.012%	0.004%
Minnesota	2010	Governor	Automatic	Upheld	0.484%	0.479%	0.005%
Pennsylvania	2009	Superior court Race	Requested	Upheld	4.594%	4.603%	0.015%
Minnesota	2008	U.S. Senate	Automatic	Overtaken	0.009%	-0.009%	0.018%
Oregon	2008	Measure 53	Automatic	Upheld	0.056%	0.070%	0.013%
Alabama	2006	Constitutional Amendment	Automatic	Upheld	0.324%	0.387%	0.062%
North Carolina	2006	Court of Appeals Judge	Requested	Upheld	0.222%	0.224%	0.003%
Vermont	2006	Auditor of Accounts	Requested	Overtaken	0.061%	-0.046%	0.107%
Virginia	2005	Attorney General	Requested	Upheld	0.017%	0.019%	0.002%
Alabama	2004	Amendment 2	Automatic	Upheld	0.134%	0.134%	0.000%
Alaska	2004	U.S. Senate	Requested	Upheld	3.307%	3.222%	0.076%
Georgia	2004	Court of Appeals Judge	Automatic	Upheld	0.084%	0.088%	0.004%
Washington	2004	Governor	Automatic	Overtaken	0.010%	-0.005%	0.014%
Wyoming	2004	Amendment A**	Automatic	Upheld	0.349%	0.324%	0.025%
Wyoming	2004	Amendment C**	Automatic	Upheld	0.522%	0.500%	0.021%
Colorado	2000	State Education Board	Automatic	Upheld	0.079%	0.006%	0.073%
Florida	2000	President	Automatic	Upheld	0.031%	0.009%	0.021%
Montana	2000	Superintendent of Public Instruction	Requested	Upheld	0.101%	0.097%	0.005%
Washington	2000	Secretary of State	Automatic	Upheld	0.491%	0.478%	0.012%
Washington	2000	U.S. Senate	Automatic	Upheld	0.081%	0.093%	0.012%
AVERAGE					0.546%	0.535%	0.026%
MEDIAN					0.118%	0.115%	0.015%

*Margin shift = percent of winner and loser tallies from original tally

**In Wyoming, a constitutional amendment must be approved by a majority of the total number of votes cast on Election Day (rather than a majority of those voting on the amendment). In the 2004 election, 245,789 votes were cast, so the required majority was 122,896. Thus, the race was between the number of "yes" votes and 122,896 rather than between the number of "yes" votes and "no" votes.

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