

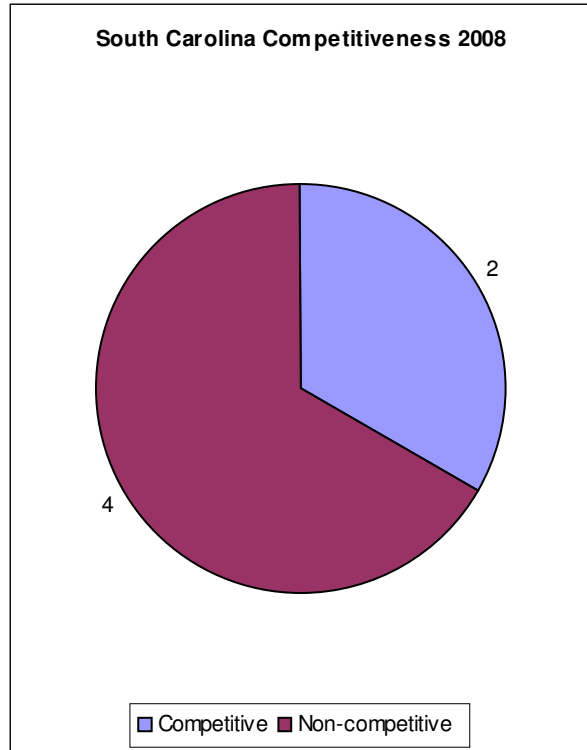
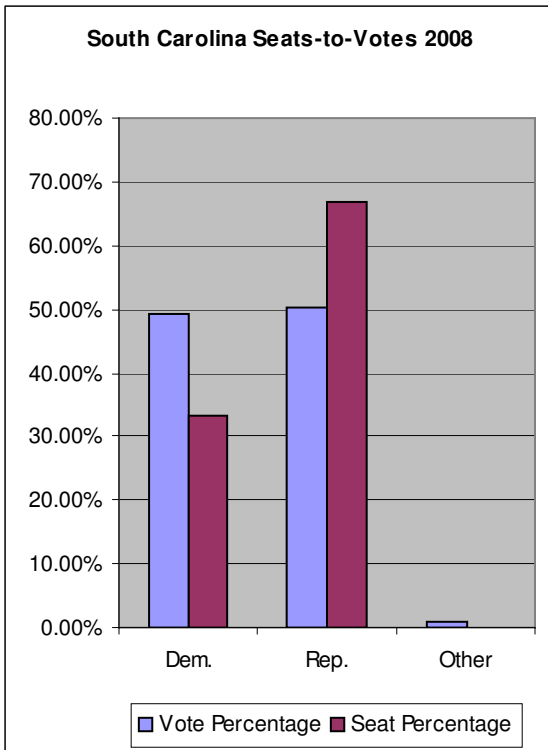
South Carolina Profile

6 Seats: 4R, 2D

South Carolina Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	33th (27.2)		Representation	34
Margin of Victory	20.8		Seats-to-Votes	16.1
Landslide Index	66.7		House Turnout	57.1

In 2008 South Carolina Democrats won just 33% of US House seats with 49% of votes



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	34.1	22.7	27.1	31.6	34.2	29.6	27.2
Voter Turnout	43%	32%	38%	34%	44%	31%	47%	35.0%	57.1%
Representation Index	28%	22%	28%	24%	29%	24%	35%	21.6%	34%
Wasted Votes	35%	31%	28%	30%	38%	24%	26%	38.2%	40.5%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	36/31	22/47	20/37	19/43	19/50	10/31	18/35	21/57	22/58.4
Drop-Off Voters	7.2%	7.2%	8.2%	8.9%	4.5%	11.1%	11%	0.5%	2.5%
Avg Margin of Victory	31%	39%	50%	47%	34%	55%	51%	26.6%	20.8%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	52-45-3	64-36-0	65-33-3	60-38-2	55-40-5	58-35-7	64-34-2	55-43-2	50.1-49.1-0.8
Seats for (R-D-O%)	50-50-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	67-33-0	66.7-33.3-0
Seat Changes	--	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2	4-2-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	83%	50%	66.6%	100%	100%	83.3%	66.7%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	0	3	2	0	0	1	0
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	2	0	2	2	3	5	4
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	1	1	1	1	1	0	0
<i>Uncontested</i>	2	2	1	3	2	0	0
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	6/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	5/6	6/6	6/6
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	6/6	5/5	5/5	5/5	5/5	6/6	6/6
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	5/6	3/5	4/5	5/5	5/5	5/6	4/6
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	4/4	2/3	3/3	3/3	3/3	4/4	2/4
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	1/2	1/2	1/2	2/2	2/2	1/2	2/2
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	5	4	2	2	4	4	3
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	5	4	4	0	--	--	3
<i>Elected Women</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B	1B