

United States Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens:

Public confidence “is closely related to the State’s interest in preventing voter fraud, public confidence in the integrity of the electoral process has independent significance, because it encourages citizen participation in the democratic process.”

Source: Crawford et al. v. Marion County Election Board et al., 128 S.Ct. 1610, 1620 (2008)

“A good registration list will ensure that citizens are only registered in one place, but election officials still need to make sure that the person arriving at a polling site is the same one that is named on the registration list. In the old days and in small towns where everyone knows each other, voters did not need to identify themselves. But in the United States, where 40 million people move each year, and in urban areas where some people do not even know the people living in their own apartment building let alone their precinct, some form of identification is needed.”

Source: Commission on Federal Election Reform, Report, Building Confidence in U. S. Elections §2.5 (Sept. 2005), App. 136–137 (Carter-Baker Report) (footnote omitted)

“There is no evidence of extensive fraud in U. S. elections or of multiple voting, but both occur, and it could affect the outcome of a close election. The electoral system cannot inspire public confidence if no safeguards exist to deter or detect fraud or to confirm the identity of voters. Photo identification cards currently are needed to board a plane, enter federal buildings, and cash a check. Voting is equally important.”

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VOTES FOR PRESIDENT AS A % OF VOTING AGE POPULATION (VAP) 1952 - 2016

Presidential Election Year	US Turnout: Highest Office / VAP (%)
1952	63.8%
1956	58.3%
1960	62.8%
1964	61.9%
1968	60.8%
1972	55.2%
1976	53.5%
1980	52.6%
1984	53.3%
1988	50.3%
1992	54.7%
1996	48.1%
2000	50.0%
2004	55.5%
2008	56.9%
2012	53.6%
2016	54.7%

Sources:

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1952	63.8%
1956	58.3%
1960	62.8%
1964	61.9%
1968	60.8%
1972	55.2%
1976	53.5%
1980	52.6%
1984	53.3%
1988	50.3%
1992	54.7%
1996	48.1%
2000	50.0%
2004	55.5%
2008	56.9%
2012	53.6%
2016	54.7%

1952-1968

Average: 61.5%

1972-2016

Average: 53.2%

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1980	%	1984	%	1988	%	1992	%	1996	%	2000	%	2004	%	2008	%	2012	%	2016	%
1 Minnesota	70.0%	1 Minnesota	68.6%	1 Minnesota	68.2%	1 Maine	73.1%	1 Maine	64.2%	1 Minnesota	68.6%	1 Minnesota	74.1%	1 Minnesota	73.2%	1 Minnesota	71.4%	1 Maine	69.4%
2 Idaho	67.9%	2 Montana	65.8%	2 Montana	63.7%	2 Minnesota	71.2%	2 Minnesota	63.1%	2 Maine	68.6%	2 Maine	72.5%	2 Maine	69.6%	2 Wisconsin	69.5%	2 Minnesota	69.4%
3 Wisconsin	67.4%	3 Maine	64.9%	3 North Dakota	63.2%	3 Montana	68.5%	3 Montana	62.3%	3 Alaska	64.9%	3 Wisconsin	71.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.6%	3 New Hampshire	67.8%	3 New Hampshire	69.1%
4 South Dakota	67.3%	4 South Dakota	63.8%	4 South Dakota	62.9%	4 Wisconsin	68.2%	4 South Dakota	60.3%	4 Wisconsin	64.7%	4 New Hampshire	68.8%	4 Wisconsin	69.3%	4 Iowa	67.1%	4 Wisconsin	68.2%
5 Montana	66.1%	5 Wisconsin	63.8%	5 Wisconsin	61.8%	5 Vermont	67.9%	5 Wyoming	59.9%	5 Vermont	63.5%	5 South Dakota	67.3%	5 Iowa	66.9%	5 Maine	67.0%	5 Iowa	65.1%
6 North Dakota	64.8%	6 North Dakota	63.5%	6 Maine	61.5%	6 South Dakota	66.1%	6 Vermont	58.2%	6 New Hampshire	60.9%	6 Iowa	67.3%	6 Michigan	68.4%	6 Colorado	64.5%	6 Colorado	64.6%
7 Utah	64.6%	7 Iowa	63.3%	7 Utah	60.5%	7 North Dakota	66.0%	7 Iowa	57.3%	7 Montana	60.8%	7 Oregon	67.1%	7 Vermont	66.0%	7 Ohio	62.7%	7 Vermont	62.3%
8 Maine	64.6%	8 Oregon	62.5%	8 Idaho	59.9%	8 Oregon	65.3%	8 Idaho	57.2%	8 Iowa	59.8%	8 Alaska	65.6%	8 Montana	65.1%	8 Michigan	62.0%	8 Michigan	62.0%
9 Iowa	62.9%	9 Utah	61.6%	9 Iowa	59.7%	9 Iowa	64.5%	9 Alaska	57.0%	9 North Dakota	59.8%	9 Ohio	65.3%	9 Ohio	65.1%	9 Montana	61.6%	9 Oregon	61.7%
10 Oregon	61.4%	10 Idaho	60.8%	10 Vermont	59.2%	10 New Hampshire	64.5%	10 New Hampshire	56.8%	10 Oregon	59.1%	10 Vermont	65.1%	10 Missouri	64.9%	10 Virginia	60.7%	10 Massachusetts	61.1%
11 Connecticut	61.0%	11 Vermont	60.5%	11 Oregon	58.5%	11 Connecticut	64.1%	11 Wisconsin	56.5%	11 Wyoming	58.3%	11 Michigan	64.4%	11 Colorado	64.7%	11 Massachusetts	60.2%	11 Ohio	61.0%
12 Michigan	60.0%	12 Connecticut	60.3%	12 Nebraska	57.8%	12 Idaho	63.8%	12 Louisiana	56.4%	12 Michigan	57.4%	12 Montana	63.3%	12 Alaska	64.3%	12 North Carolina	60.1%	12 Pennsylvania	61.0%
13 Massachusetts	59.0%	13 Washington	58.6%	13 Colorado	57.3%	13 Alaska	63.6%	13 Oregon	56.3%	13 South Dakota	57.0%	13 North Dakota	63.0%	13 South Dakota	63.4%	13 Vermont	59.6%	13 Montana	60.8%
14 Missouri	58.8%	14 Alaska	58.6%	14 Connecticut	57.2%	14 Nebraska	62.6%	14 North Dakota	55.3%	14 Connecticut	56.7%	14 Missouri	62.9%	14 Oregon	62.7%	14 Missouri	59.6%	14 Virginia	60.8%
15 Rhode Island	58.6%	15 Michigan	58.0%	15 Massachusetts	56.7%	15 Kansas	62.3%	15 Kansas	55.3%	15 Missouri	56.3%	15 Wyoming	62.9%	15 Virginia	61.8%	15 Maryland	59.5%	15 North Carolina	60.2%
16 Illinois	57.8%	16 Ohio	58.0%	16 Missouri	55.5%	16 Utah	61.8%	16 Connecticut	55.1%	16 Washington	56.3%	16 Colorado	61.9%	16 North Dakota	61.7%	16 North Dakota	58.7%	16 Missouri	59.6%
17 Vermont	57.8%	17 Illinois	57.9%	17 New Hampshire	55.2%	17 Missouri	61.6%	17 Nebraska	55.1%	17 Massachusetts	55.5%	17 Washington	61.0%	17 Pennsylvania	61.3%	17 Oregon	58.7%	17 Maryland	59.5%
18 Indiana	57.7%	18 Missouri	57.8%	18 Wyoming	55.1%	18 Michigan	61.1%	18 Washington	54.3%	18 Ohio	55.4%	18 Pennsylvania	60.4%	18 Wyoming	60.9%	18 Washington	58.6%	18 North Dakota	59.3%
19 Washington	57.4%	19 Kansas	57.4%	19 Ohio	55.0%	19 Wyoming	60.6%	19 Ohio	54.2%	19 Delaware	55.1%	19 Nebraska	56.6%	19 Massachusetts	60.9%	19 Delaware	57.8%	19 Delaware	59.2%
20 New Hampshire	57.2%	20 Massachusetts	57.0%	20 Kansas	54.9%	20 Colorado	60.3%	20 Massachusetts	54.2%	20 Nebraska	55.0%	20 Connecticut	59.5%	20 North Carolina	60.7%	20 South Dakota	57.6%	20 Nebraska	58.6%
21 Alaska	57.1%	21 Nebraska	56.6%	21 Illinois	54.2%	21 Ohio	60.2%	21 Missouri	53.5%	21 Louisiana	54.2%	21 Delaware	59.1%	21 Delaware	60.6%	21 Mississippi	57.2%	21 Washington	58.3%
22 Kansas	56.8%	22 New Jersey	56.5%	22 Alaska	54.2%	22 Washington	59.8%	22 Michigan	53.4%	22 Kansas	54.0%	22 Massachusetts	59.0%	22 Maryland	60.6%	22 Pennsylvania	57.2%	22 Connecticut	58.3%
23 Nebraska	56.7%	23 Indiana	56.4%	23 Louisiana	54.2%	23 Massachusetts	59.8%	23 Colorado	51.4%	23 Colorado	53.6%	23 Idaho	58.9%	23 Connecticut	60.4%	23 Louisiana	57.0%	23 Alaska	57.4%
24 Colorado	56.6%	24 Delaware	55.9%	24 Michigan	54.2%	24 Oklahoma	58.8%	24 New Jersey	50.0%	24 Idaho	53.6%	24 Kansas	58.4%	24 Washington	60.3%	24 Nebraska	56.9%	24 Wyoming	57.3%
25 Ohio	56.4%	25 Colorado	55.7%	25 Washington	53.8%	25 Louisiana	58.4%	25 Rhode Island	49.9%	25 Pennsylvania	52.4%	25 Louisiana	57.5%	25 Nebraska	59.4%	25 Wyoming	56.4%	25 Florida	56.9%
26 New Jersey	54.9%	26 Louisiana	55.6%	26 Indiana	53.6%	26 Rhode Island	58.2%	26 Oklahoma	49.0%	26 Illinois	51.5%	26 Maryland	57.1%	26 Mississippi	58.9%	26 Alabama	56.0%	26 Louisiana	56.8%
27 Delaware	54.7%	27 Rhode Island	55.5%	27 New Jersey	52.5%	27 Illinois	58.1%	27 Indiana	48.6%	27 Maryland	51.0%	27 Kentucky	56.9%	27 Kansas	58.8%	27 Connecticut	55.6%	27 South Dakota	56.6%
28 Wyoming	53.4%	28 Wyoming	54.9%	28 Rhode Island	52.5%	28 New Jersey	55.7%	28 Pennsylvania	48.5%	28 Virginia	50.8%	28 Illinois	56.2%	28 Louisiana	58.7%	28 Idaho	56.6%	28 Alabama	56.3%
29 Louisiana	53.2%	29 Pennsylvania	54.3%	29 Mississippi	51.3%	29 Delaware	55.3%	29 Delaware	48.4%	29 Rhode Island	50.8%	29 Virginia	56.1%	29 Idaho	58.6%	29 Dist. of Columbia	55.5%	29 Kentucky	56.1%
30 West Virginia	52.8%	United States	53.3%	30 Delaware	51.0%	United States	54.7%	30 Illinois	48.3%	30 Kentucky	50.5%	30 Florida	55.8%	30 Alabama	58.4%	30 Alaska	55.3%	30 Illinois	56.1%
United States	52.6%	30 New Hampshire	53.1%	31 Oklahoma	50.9%	30 Alabama	54.5%	United States	48.1%	31 Utah	50.2%	31 Utah	55.8%	31 New Jersey	58.2%	31 Florida	56.1%	31 New Jersey	55.7%
31 Oklahoma	52.2%	31 Oklahoma	52.9%	United States	50.3%	31 Indiana	54.5%	31 Utah	47.7%	32 Alabama	50.2%	United States	55.5%	32 Florida	57.6%	32 South Carolina	53.6%	32 Dist. of Columbia	55.4%
32 Pennsylvania	52.0%	32 Mississippi	52.7%	32 Pennsylvania	50.2%	32 Pennsylvania	53.9%	32 Alabama	47.5%	33 New Jersey	50.1%	32 New Jersey	55.5%	33 Illinois	57.4%	United States	53.6%	33 Idaho	55.0%
33 Mississippi	51.9%	33 West Virginia	52.5%	33 New Mexico	49.8%	33 Maryland	53.7%	33 Virginia	47.3%	United States	50.0%	33 Oklahoma	55.2%	34 Rhode Island	57.1%	33 Kansas	53.5%	34 Rhode Island	54.7%
34 Arkansas	51.5%	34 Arkansas	52.3%	34 Kentucky	48.8%	34 Arkansas	53.1%	34 Kentucky	47.3%	34 Indiana	48.2%	34 Alabama	54.9%	35 Indiana	57.0%	34 Rhode Island	53.4%	United States	54.7%
35 New Mexico	50.9%	35 New Mexico	51.9%	35 Maryland	48.5%	35 Kentucky	53.0%	35 Maryland	46.7%	35 Tennessee	48.1%	35 Tennessee	54.2%	United States	56.9%	35 Kentucky	53.4%	35 South Carolina	54.2%
36 Maryland	50.0%	36 Kentucky	51.2%	36 Arkansas	48.2%	36 Virginia	52.7%	36 Arkansas	46.5%	36 Oklahoma	48.1%	36 Mississippi	54.0%	36 Kentucky	55.7%	36 Illinois	53.3%	36 Indiana	54.0%
37 Kentucky	49.9%	37 Maryland	51.1%	37 West Virginia	48.1%	37 Mississippi	52.2%	37 Tennessee	46.3%	37 Mississippi	47.9%	37 North Carolina	53.8%	37 Georgia	56.6%	37 New Jersey	53.2%	37 Kansas	54.0%
38 California	48.8%	38 New York	50.9%	38 Virginia	47.9%	38 Tennessee	52.0%	38 Florida	46.1%	38 Florida	47.8%	38 New Mexico	53.6%	38 South Carolina	55.3%	38 Indiana	52.9%	38 Mississippi	53.3%
39 Tennessee	48.8%	39 Virginia	50.7%	39 New York	47.5%	39 Arizona	51.3%	39 West Virginia	45.5%	39 New York	47.6%	39 West Virginia	53.0%	39 Dist. of Columbia	55.2%	39 Georgia	52.3%	39 Utah	52.6%
40 Alabama	48.7%	40 Alabama	50.3%	40 Alabama	46.7%	40 New Mexico	50.4%	40 New York	45.3%	40 North Carolina	47.4%	40 Indiana	53.0%	40 New Mexico	55.1%	40 Utah	51.4%	40 Georgia	52.6%
41 Florida	48.7%	41 Tennessee	49.4%	41 California	46.5%	41 New York	50.2%	41 Mississippi	45.0%	41 West Virginia	46.1%	41 Rhode Island	52.8%	41 Tennessee	54.5%	41 New Mexico	49.8%	41 New Mexico	50.2%
42 New York	48.0%	42 California	49.3%	42 Texas	45.7%	42 Florida	50.2%	42 New Mexico	44.5%	42 Arkansas	46.0%	42 Arkansas	50.9%	42 Oklahoma	52.8%	42 Tennessee	49.4%	42 New York	49.6%
43 Virginia	47.5%	43 Florida	48.3%	43 Tennessee	45.3%	43 North Carolina	49.7%	43 North Carolina	44.0%	43 South Carolina	45.7%	43 Georgia	51.8%	43 Nevada	51.8%	43 Nevada	48.2%	43 Arkansas	49.4%
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45 Arizona	44.4%	45 North Carolina	47.3%	45 Florida	44.6%	45 California	49.3%	45 Georgia	41.4%	45 California	44.1%	45 South Carolina	50.6%	45 Arkansas	50.0%	45 Arizona	46.5%	45 West Virginia	49.2%
46 Hawaii	43.6%	46 Arizona	45.3%	46 Hawaii	44.1%	46 Nevada	49.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	41.3%	46 Dist. of Columbia	43.9%	46 Dist. of Columbia	46.6%	46 California	49.5%	46 Oklahoma	46.3%	46 Oklahoma	49.0%
47 North Carolina	43.4%	47 Hawaii	44.7%	47 North Carolina	43.5%	47 Texas	48.3%	47 Arizona	41.1%	47 Georgia	42.4%	47 Arizona	47.7%	47 West Virginia	49.1%	47 New York	46.1%	47 Arizona	48.9%
48 Georgia	41.3%	48 Georgia	41.9%	48 Nevada	42.5%	48 Dist. of Columbia	47.7%	48 South Carolina	40.8%	48 Texas	42.3%	48 California	47.3%	48 Arizona	49.1%	48 West Virginia	45.5%	48 Tennessee	48.6%
49 Nevada	41.1%	49 Dist. of Columbia	41.8%	49 South Carolina	39.4%	49 Georgia	45.9%	49 Texas	40.4%	49 Arizona	40.1%	49 Nevada	46.7%	49 Nevada	48.4%	49 California	45.1%	49 California	47.0%
50 South Carolina	40.4%	50 Nevada	41.1%	50 Georgia	39.1%	50 South Carolina	44.8%	50 Hawaii	40.2%	50 Nevada	40.0%	50 Texas	45.5%	50 Texas	41.7%	50 Texas	41.7%	50 Texas	43.4%
51 Dist. of Columbia	35.3%	51 South Carolina	40.9%	51 Dist. of Columbia	38.4%	51 Hawaii	43.0%	51 Nevada	36.5%	51 Hawaii	39.8%	51 Hawaii	43.6%	51 Hawaii	43.8%	51 Hawaii	39.9%	51 Hawaii	38.3%

Source: Dr. Michael P. McDonald, United States Elections Project, 1980 - 2016 Turnout Data Set, Date accessed: Sept. 5, 2017.

Voter Turnout Ranking of States - 1980 - 2016 Presidential Elections, Based on Vote for Highest Office Divided by Voting Eligible Population (VEP)

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1 Minnesota	71.2%	1 Minnesota	69.9%	1 Minnesota	67.9%	1 Maine	74.3%	1 Minnesota	66.1%	1 Minnesota	69.5%	1 Minnesota	78.4%	1 Minnesota	77.8%	1 Minnesota	76.0%	1 Minnesota	74.2%
2 Idaho	69.0%	2 Montana	66.4%	2 Montana	64.4%	2 Minnesota	73.7%	2 Alaska	65.2%	2 Alaska	68.1%	2 Wisconsin	74.8%	2 Wisconsin	72.4%	2 Wisconsin	72.9%	2 New Hampshire	71.4%
3 Wisconsin	68.4%	3 Maine	65.8%	3 North Dakota	63.7%	3 Wisconsin	69.9%	3 Wisconsin	63.1%	3 Wisconsin	67.6%	3 Maine	73.8%	3 New Hampshire	71.7%	3 Iowa	70.3%	3 Maine	70.5%
4 South Dakota	67.7%	4 Wisconsin	64.9%	4 South Dakota	63.4%	4 Montana	69.2%	4 Wyoming	61.3%	4 Maine	67.2%	4 Oregon	72.0%	4 Colorado	71.0%	4 New Hampshire	70.2%	4 Colorado	70.1%
5 Utah	66.0%	5 Oregon	64.3%	5 Wisconsin	62.8%	5 Vermont	69.0%	5 South Dakota	61.1%	5 Oregon	64.9%	5 New Hampshire	70.9%	5 Maine	70.6%	5 Colorado	69.9%	5 Wisconsin	69.4%
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7 Maine	65.4%	7 Iowa	64.1%	7 Utah	62.0%	7 Oregon	68.2%	7 Oregon	59.7%	7 New Hampshire	63.9%	7 Alaska	69.1%	7 Michigan	69.2%	7 Maryland	66.6%	7 Massachusetts	67.2%
8 North Dakota	65.2%	8 North Dakota	64.0%	8 Idaho	61.3%	8 South Dakota	66.7%	8 Connecticut	59.6%	8 Iowa	63.2%	8 South Dakota	68.2%	8 Alaska	68.0%	8 Virginia	66.1%	8 Maryland	66.6%
9 Connecticut	63.9%	9 Connecticut	63.8%	9 Connecticut	60.7%	9 North Dakota	66.6%	9 Idaho	59.3%	9 Connecticut	61.9%	9 Washington	66.9%	9 Oregon	67.7%	9 Massachusetts	65.9%	9 Oregon	66.4%
10 Iowa	63.6%	10 Utah	63.0%	10 Iowa	60.6%	10 Alaska	66.3%	10 Vermont	59.3%	10 Montana	61.6%	10 Ohio	66.8%	10 Missouri	67.6%	10 North Carolina	64.8%	10 Virginia	66.1%
11 Oregon	62.8%	11 Idaho	62.0%	11 Oregon	60.6%	11 New Hampshire	66.1%	11 Washington	58.9%	11 Vermont	60.7%	11 Colorado	66.7%	11 Vermont	67.3%	11 Washington	64.8%	11 North Carolina	64.8%
12 Rhode Island	61.6%	12 Vermont	61.5%	12 Vermont	60.1%	12 Iowa	65.8%	12 Iowa	58.8%	12 North Dakota	60.3%	12 Michigan	66.6%	12 Maryland	67.0%	12 Michigan	64.7%	12 Washington	64.8%
13 Massachusetts	61.4%	13 Washington	61.3%	13 Massachusetts	60.0%	13 Idaho	65.6%	13 Massachusetts	58.4%	13 Massachusetts	59.9%	13 Vermont	66.3%	13 New Jersey	67.0%	13 Ohio	64.5%	13 Michigan	64.7%
14 Michigan	61.3%	14 Illinois	60.8%	14 Colorado	59.0%	14 Nebraska	64.2%	14 Michigan	58.4%	14 Michigan	59.9%	14 Wyoming	65.7%	14 Virginia	67.0%	14 Oregon	63.1%	14 Florida	64.6%
15 Illinois	60.4%	15 Alaska	60.5%	15 Nebraska	58.8%	15 Utah	64.0%	15 New Hampshire	58.3%	15 Wyoming	59.2%	15 Missouri	65.3%	15 Ohio	66.9%	15 Florida	62.8%	15 Delaware	64.4%
16 Washington	59.6%	16 New Jersey	60.5%	16 Illinois	57.3%	16 Washington	64.0%	16 Louisiana	57.8%	16 Delaware	59.0%	16 Connecticut	65.0%	16 Massachusetts	66.8%	16 Montana	62.5%	16 Connecticut	64.2%
17 Missouri	59.5%	17 Massachusetts	59.9%	17 New Jersey	57.0%	17 Kansas	63.9%	17 Kansas	57.3%	17 Missouri	58.2%	17 North Dakota	64.8%	17 Connecticut	66.6%	17 Delaware	62.3%	17 New Jersey	64.1%
18 Alaska	58.7%	18 Michigan	59.3%	18 Washington	56.8%	18 Massachusetts	63.8%	18 Nebraska	57.0%	18 South Dakota	57.7%	18 Florida	64.4%	18 Washington	66.6%	18 Missouri	62.2%	18 Vermont	63.7%
19 Vermont	58.7%	19 Ohio	58.8%	19 Missouri	56.6%	19 Missouri	63.1%	19 New Jersey	56.4%	19 Colorado	57.5%	19 Montana	64.4%	19 Montana	66.3%	19 Dist. of Columbia	61.5%	19 Pennsylvania	63.6%
20 Indiana	58.3%	20 Rhode Island	58.8%	20 Alaska	56.4%	20 Michigan	63.0%	20 North Dakota	56.0%	20 Idaho	57.2%	20 Delaware	64.2%	20 Florida	66.1%	20 New Jersey	61.5%	20 Ohio	62.9%
21 New Hampshire	58.1%	21 Missouri	58.7%	21 New Hampshire	56.4%	21 Colorado	62.9%	21 Ohio	55.4%	21 Nebraska	56.9%	21 Massachusetts	64.2%	21 Delaware	65.6%	21 Connecticut	61.3%	21 Nebraska	62.5%
22 New Jersey	58.1%	22 Kansas	58.4%	22 Rhode Island	56.1%	22 Rhode Island	62.8%	22 Michigan	55.3%	22 New Jersey	56.9%	22 New Jersey	63.8%	22 North Carolina	65.5%	22 Vermont	60.7%	22 Missouri	62.3%
23 Kansas	57.5%	23 Delaware	57.5%	23 Kansas	56.0%	23 Illinois	62.2%	23 Missouri	55.1%	23 Ohio	56.7%	23 Idaho	63.2%	23 South Dakota	64.7%	23 Nebraska	60.3%	23 Illinois	61.9%
24 Nebraska	57.5%	24 Nebraska	57.5%	24 Wyoming	56.0%	24 New Jersey	61.9%	24 Colorado	54.5%	24 Louisiana	56.4%	24 Maryland	62.9%	24 Idaho	64.5%	24 Louisiana	60.2%	24 Montana	61.8%
25 Colorado	57.2%	25 California	57.2%	25 Ohio	55.8%	25 Wyoming	61.9%	25 Rhode Island	54.4%	25 Illinois	56.2%	25 Nebraska	62.9%	25 Illinois	63.6%	25 Idaho	59.8%	25 Alaska	61.3%
26 Ohio	56.1%	26 Colorado	57.1%	26 California	55.7%	26 Ohio	61.3%	26 California	53.7%	26 Florida	55.9%	26 Pennsylvania	62.6%	26 Pennsylvania	63.6%	26 North Dakota	59.8%	26 Dist. of Columbia	60.9%
27 Delaware	56.0%	27 Indiana	57.0%	27 Michigan	55.5%	27 Oklahoma	60.6%	27 Illinois	52.5%	27 California	55.7%	27 Kansas	61.6%	27 Nebraska	62.9%	27 Pennsylvania	59.5%	27 North Dakota	60.9%
28 California	55.0%	28 Louisiana	56.5%	28 Louisiana	55.4%	28 California	60.3%	28 Florida	51.9%	28 Kansas	55.6%	28 Illinois	61.5%	28 Wyoming	62.8%	28 Mississippi	59.3%	28 Louisiana	60.0%
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29 Wyoming	54.1%	30 New York	55.6%	30 Delaware	52.9%	United States	58.1%	United States	51.7%	30 New York	55.1%	30 Virginia	60.6%	30 Georgia	62.5%	30 Georgia	59.0%	United States	59.3%
30 Louisiana	54.0%	United States	55.2%	United States	52.8%	30 Delaware	58.0%	30 Delaware	51.2%	United States	54.2%	United States	60.1%	31 Kansas	62.0%	31 Illinois	58.9%	30 Georgia	59.2%
31 Oklahoma	53.2%	31 Pennsylvania	55.1%	31 New York	52.7%	31 Maryland	57.7%	31 Oklahoma	51.0%	31 Rhode Island	54.2%	31 New Mexico	59.0%	32 Rhode Island	61.8%	32 Alaska	58.7%	31 Idaho	59.1%
32 West Virginia	53.2%	32 New Hampshire	54.1%	32 Oklahoma	52.1%	32 New York	56.6%	32 Maryland	50.4%	32 Pennsylvania	54.1%	32 Utah	58.9%	United States	61.6%	33 Alabama	58.6%	32 Rhode Island	59.0%
33 Pennsylvania	52.6%	33 Oklahoma	54.0%	33 Mississippi	52.0%	33 Florida	55.9%	33 Utah	50.2%	33 Virginia	54.0%	33 California	58.8%	33 Dist. of Columbia	61.5%	34 Wyoming	58.6%	33 Alabama	59.0%
34 Mississippi	52.4%	34 Maryland	53.8%	34 New Mexico	52.0%	34 Alabama	55.7%	34 Virginia	50.2%	34 Utah	53.8%	34 Kentucky	58.7%	34 Louisiana	61.2%	United States	58.0%	34 Kentucky	58.7%
35 New Mexico	52.3%	35 New Mexico	53.8%	35 Maryland	51.6%	35 Arizona	55.7%	35 Pennsylvania	49.7%	35 Kentucky	52.2%	35 Rhode Island	58.5%	35 Mississippi	61.0%	35 Rhode Island	58.0%	35 South Dakota	58.5%
36 Arkansas	52.0%	36 Mississippi	53.3%	36 Pennsylvania	51.0%	36 Indiana	55.4%	36 Indiana	49.6%	36 Alabama	51.6%	36 Oklahoma	58.3%	36 California	60.9%	36 Kansas	56.9%	36 Kansas	57.7%
37 Florida	52.0%	37 Arkansas	53.0%	37 Texas	50.1%	37 Virginia	55.4%	37 Alabama	48.8%	37 North Carolina	50.7%	37 New York	58.0%	37 New Mexico	60.9%	37 Nevada	56.4%	37 Nevada	57.3%
38 Maryland	52.0%	38 West Virginia	52.9%	38 Virginia	49.8%	38 Pennsylvania	54.9%	38 Kentucky	48.2%	38 Oklahoma	49.9%	38 North Carolina	57.8%	38 Alabama	60.8%	38 South Carolina	56.3%	38 New York	56.8%
39 New York	51.7%	39 Florida	52.4%	39 Kentucky	49.3%	39 Arkansas	54.3%	39 Arkansas	47.9%	39 Tennessee	49.9%	39 Alabama	57.2%	39 Indiana	59.1%	39 Kentucky	55.7%	39 South Carolina	56.7%
40 Kentucky	50.5%	40 Virginia	52.4%	40 Arkansas	49.0%	40 Texas	54.2%	40 Tennessee	47.5%	40 Indiana	49.3%	40 Tennessee	56.3%	40 New York	59.0%	40 Utah	55.5%	40 Utah	56.7%
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43 Virginia	48.7%	43 Alabama	50.9%	43 Hawaii	47.9%	43 Dist. of Columbia	53.3%	43 Texas	46.5%	43 New Mexico	48.5%	43 Nevada	55.3%	43 Nevada	57.0%	43 New Mexico	54.6%	43 Mississippi	55.6%
44 Texas	47.4%	44 Tennessee	50.1%	44 Arizona	47.7%	44 Tennessee	53.2%	44 North Carolina	46.3%	44 Dist. of Columbia	48.3%	44 Indiana	54.8%	44 Tennessee	57.0%	44 New York	53.1%	44 Arizona	55.0%
45 Hawaii	46.9%	45 Hawaii	48.4%	45 Alabama	47.5%	45 New Mexico	53.1%	45 Mississippi	45.9%	45 Arkansas	47.9%	45 Dist. of Columbia	54.3%	45 Arizona	56.7%	45 Arizona	52.6%	45 New Mexico	54.8%
46 Arizona	46.2%	46 North Carolina	48.2%	46 Tennessee	46.1%	46 Mississippi	52.9%	46 West Virginia	45.9%	46 South Carolina	47.0%	46 Arizona	54.1%	46 Utah	56.0%	46 Tennessee	51.9%	46 Arkansas	52.8%
47 North Carolina	44.1%	47 Arizona	47.7%	47 Nevada	45.6%	47 North Carolina	51.4%	47 Arizona	45.6%	47 West Virginia	46.6%	47 West Virginia	54.1%	47 Oklahoma	55.8%	47 Arkansas	50.7%	47 Oklahoma	52.4%
48 Nevada	43.3%	48 Dist. of Columbia	44.8%	48 North Carolina	44.5%	48 West Virginia	50.1%	48 Georgia	44.4%	48 Georgia	45.8%	48 Texas	53.7%	48 Texas	54.1%	48 Texas	49.6%	48 Texas	51.6%
49 Georgia	42.1%	49 Nevada	43.6%	49 Dist. of Columbia	42.5%	49 Georgia	48.5%	49 Hawaii	43.9%	49 Arizona	45.6%	49 Arkansas	53.6%	49 Arkansas	52.5%	49 Oklahoma	49.2%	49 Tennessee	51.2%
50 South Carolina	41.1%	50 Georgia	43.1%	50 Georgia	40.6%	50 Hawaii	46.9%	50 South Carolina	42.2%	50 Nevada	45.2%	50 South Carolina	53.0%	50 West Virginia	49.9%	50 West Virginia	45.3%	50 West Virginia	50.1%
51 Dist. of Columbia	37.2%	51 South Carolina	41.6%	51 South Carolina	40.2%	51 South Carolina	46.1%	51 Nevada	40.9%	51 Hawaii	44.2%	51 Hawaii	48.2%	51 Hawaii	48.8%	51 Hawaii	44.2%	51 Hawaii	42.2%

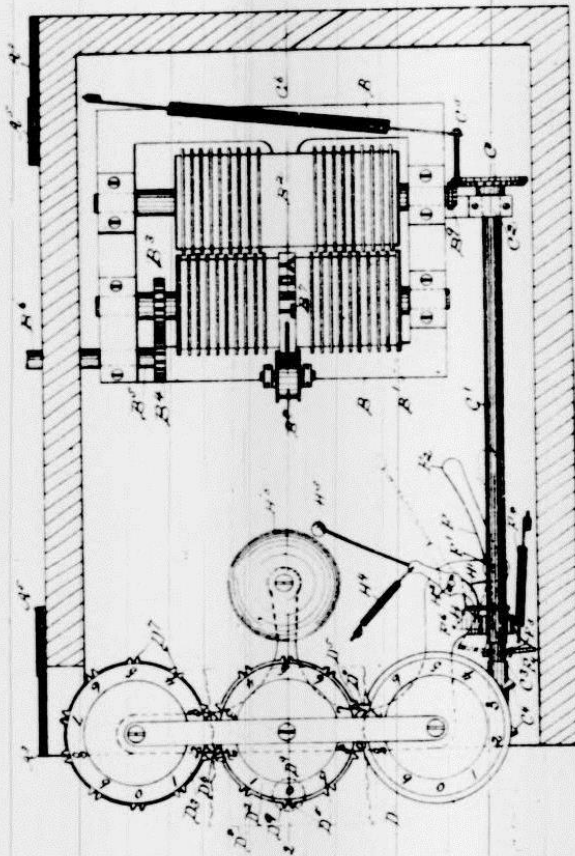
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If it ain't broke, don't fix it



Claim.—In combination with the body of the ruler having the handle on its back face, which handle is inclined from the scribing-edge of the ruler and having in its front face the dovetailed grooves *a'* crossing the ruler transversely, and the rubber cushions secured in said grooves, as and for the purposes specified

434,661. CANCELING AND REGISTERING BALLOT-BOX. LUCIAN M. FOSTER, Troy, N. Y. Filed Aug. 5, 1889. Serial No. 319,751. (No model.)



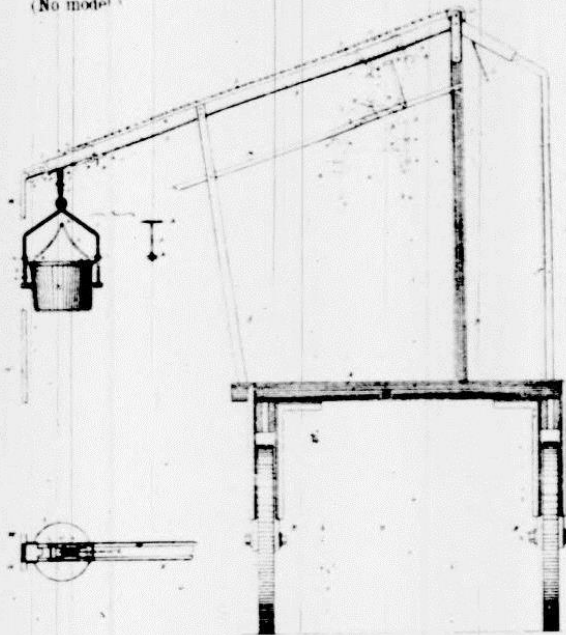
Claim.—In a registering ballot-box and in combination, an actuating-shaft *B*¹, ballot-engaging rolls *B*¹ and *B*², gears *B*¹ and *B*², gears *B*² and *C*, worm-shaft *C*, oscillatory at one end, worm gear *C*¹ on its oscillatory end, peripherally-slotted dial *D*, shaft-guides *F*¹, and lever *F*, fulcrumed upon a fixed support and provided with an operating-handle *F*², a bearing-surface *F*³, and an inclined way *F*⁴, substantially as described.

Claim.—1. In a convertible sliding-seat carriage, the combination, with a forward seat, of a sliding rear seat made narrower and higher than the forward seat and adapted to move up to the same to form a *dos-a-dos*, or over the same to form a one-seated vehicle, substantially as described.



2. In a convertible sliding-seat carriage, the combination, with a forward seat having two slots entering it from its rear edge, of a sliding seat narrower and higher than the forward seat and mounted upon two supports adapted to enter the slots in the forward seat, over which the sliding seat is then adapted to be moved, substantially as described.

434,664. LOADING AND UNLOADING MECHANISM. NELSON E. GREEN, Minneapolis, Minn. Filed Feb. 27, 1888. Serial No. 265,459. (No model.)



Claim.—1. The combination of a hoisting-bucket having a bail pivotally connected thereto below its center of gravity, a locking device for locking said bucket from turning on its bail, and a tripping-lever pivoted to a suitable support adjacent to the bucket's dumping position adapted to be operated by the bucket to trip said locking device, substantially as described.

2. The combination, with a trolley-track of a trolley movable thereon, a dumping-bucket supported from said trolley having a bail