

IOWA'S CAUCUS RESULTS 1972-2012

*2012 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS:

1. **Rick Santorum:** 24.6 percent or 29,839 votes
2. **Mitt Romney:** 24.5 percent or 29,805 votes
3. **Ron Paul:** 21.4 percent or 26,036 votes
4. **Newt Gingrich:** 13.3 percent or 16,163 votes
5. **Rick Perry:** 10.3 percent or 12,557 votes
6. **Michele Bachmann:** 5 percent or 6,046 votes
7. **Jon Huntsman:** 0.6 percent or 739 votes

DEMOCRATS: President Barack Obama was unopposed for renomination by the Democratic Party.

*2008 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS:

1. **Mike Huckabee:** 34.4 percent or 40,954 votes
2. **Mitt Romney:** 25.2 percent or 30,021 votes
3. **Fred Thompson:** 13.4 percent or 15,960 votes
4. **John McCain:** 13 percent or 15,536 votes
5. **Ron Paul:** 9.9 percent or 11,841 votes
6. **Rudy Giuliani:** 3.4 percent or 4,099 votes

Receiving less than 1 percent of the vote were Duncan Hunter and Tom Tancredo.

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Barack Obama:** 37.6 percent
2. **John Edwards:** 29.8 percent
3. **Hillary Clinton:** 29.5 percent
4. **Bill Richardson:** 2.1 percent
5. **Joe Biden:** 0.9 percent

*2004 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS: President George W. Bush was unopposed for renomination.

DEMOCRATS:

1. **John Kerry:** 37.6 percent
2. **John Edwards:** 31.9 percent
3. **Howard Dean:** 18 percent
4. **Dick Gephardt:** 10.6 percent
5. **Dennis Kucinich:** 1.3 percent
6. **Wesley Clark:** 0.1 percent

7. **Uncommitted:** 0.1 percent
8. **Joe Lieberman:** 0 percent
9. **Al Sharpton:** 0 percent

* 2000 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS:

1. **George W. Bush:** 41 percent or 35,231 votes
2. **Steve Forbes:** 30 percent or 26,198 votes
3. **Alan Keyes:** 14 percent or 12,268 votes
4. **Gary Bauer:** 9 percent or 7,323 votes
5. **John McCain:** 5 percent or 4,045 votes
6. **Orrin Hatch:** 1 percent or 882 votes

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Al Gore:** 63 percent
2. **Bill Bradley:** 35 percent
3. **Uncommitted:** 2 percent

*1996 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS:

1. **Bob Dole:** 26 percent or 25,378 votes
2. **Pat Buchanan:** 23 percent or 22,512 votes
3. **Lamar Alexander:** 17.6 percent or 17,003 votes
4. **Steve Forbes:** 10.1 percent or 9,816 votes
5. **Phil Gramm:** 9.3 percent or 9,001 votes
6. **Alan Keyes:** 7.4 percent or 7,179 votes
7. **Richard Lugar:** 3.7 percent or 3,576 votes
8. **Maurice Taylor:** 1.4 percent or 1,380 votes
9. **No preference:** 0.4 percent or 428 votes
10. **Robert Dornan:** 0.14 percent or 131 votes
11. **Other:** 0.04 percent or 47 votes

DEMOCRATS: President Bill Clinton was unopposed for renomination.

* 1992 Iowa Caucus Results

REPUBLICANS: President George H.W. Bush was unopposed for renomination.

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Tom Harkin:** 76.4 percent
2. **Uncommitted:** 11.9 percent
3. **Paul Tsongas:** 4.1 percent
4. **Bill Clinton:** 2.8 percent

5. **Bob Kerrey:** 2.4 percent
6. **Jerry Brown:** 1.6 percent
7. **Other:** 0.6 percent

***1988 Iowa Caucus Results**

REPUBLICANS:

1. **Bob Dole:** 37.4 percent or 40,661 votes
2. **Pat Robertson:** 24.6 percent or 26,761 votes
3. **George H.W. Bush:** 18.6 percent or 20,194 votes
4. **Jack Kemp:** 11.1 percent or 12,088 votes
5. **Pete DuPont:** 7.3 percent or 7,999 votes
6. **No preference:** 0.7 percent or 739 votes
7. **Alexander Haig:** 0.3 percent or 364 votes

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Dick Gephardt:** 31.3 percent
2. **Paul Simon:** 26.7 percent
3. **Michael Dukakis:** 22.2 percent
4. **Jesse Jackson:** 8.8 percent
5. **Bruce Babbitt:** 6.1 percent
6. **Uncommitted:** 4.5 percent
7. **Gary Hart:** 0.3 percent
8. **Al Gore:** 0 percent

*** 1984 Iowa Caucus Results**

REPUBLICANS: President Ronald Reagan was unopposed for renomination.

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Walter Mondale:** 48.9 percent
2. **Gary Hart:** 16.5 percent
3. **George McGovern:** 10.3 percent
4. **Uncommitted:** 9.4 percent
5. **Alan Cranston:** 7.4 percent
6. **John Glenn:** 3.5 percent
7. **Reuben Askew:** 2.5 percent
8. **Jesse Jackson:** 1.5 percent
9. **Ernest Hollings:** 0 percent

***1980 Iowa Caucus Results**

REPUBLICANS:

1. **George Bush:** 31.6 percent or 33,530 votes
2. **Ronald Reagan:** 29.5 percent or 31,348 votes

3. **Howard Baker:** 15.3 percent or 16,216 votes
4. **John Connally:** 9.3 percent or 9,861 votes
5. **Phil Crane:** 6.7 percent or 7,135 votes
6. **John Anderson:** 4.3 percent or 4,585 votes
7. **No Preference:** 1.7 percent or 1,800 votes
8. **Bob Dole:** 1.5 percent or 1,576 votes

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Jimmy Carter:** 59.1 percent
2. **Ted Kennedy:** 31.2 percent
3. **Uncommitted:** 9.6 percent

***1976 Iowa Caucus Results**

REPUBLICANS: President Gerald won a straw poll taken in Iowa precincts and was the party's nominee that year.

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Uncommitted:** 37.2 percent
2. **Jimmy Carter:** 27.6 percent
3. **Birch Bayh:** 13.2 percent
4. **Fred Harris:** 9.9 percent
5. **Morris Udall:** 6 percent
6. **Sargent Shriver:** 3.3 percent
7. **Other:** 1.8 percent
8. **Henry Jackson:** 1.1 percent

*** 1972 Iowa Caucus Results**

DEMOCRATS:

1. **Uncommitted:** 35.8 percent
2. **Edmund Muskie:** 35.5 percent
3. **George McGovern:** 22.6 percent
4. **Other:** 7 percent
5. **Hubert Humphrey:** 1.6 percent
6. **Eugene McCarthy:** 1.4 percent
7. **Shirley Chisolm:** 1.3 percent
8. **Henry Jackson:** 1.1 percent