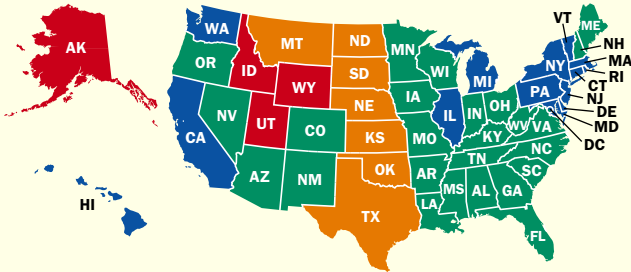


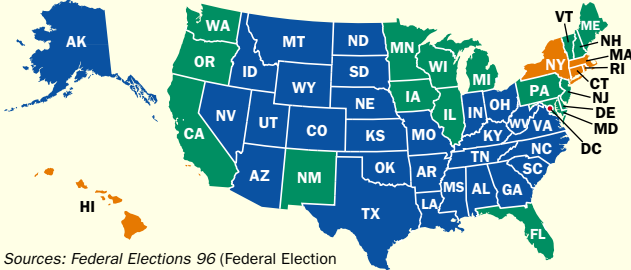


### Electing the President

Gore's Percentage of Popular Vote, 2000



Bush's Percentage of Popular Vote, 2000



- 0-29%
- 30-39%
- 40-49%
- 50% or more

#### Presidential Elections

Year	% Turnout
1960	62.8%
1964	61.9%
1968	60.7%
1972	55.2%
1976	53.5%
1980	52.6%
1984	53.1%
1988	50.1%
1992	55.1%
1996	49.1%
2000	51.2%

#### Critical Thinking

More than 100 million people voted for president in 2000, the highest voter turnout in U.S. history. **How do you explain only a slight increase in percent turnout?**

Sources: *Federal Elections 96* (Federal Election Commission: Washington, D.C., 1997); *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, Nov. 6, 1996; Cable News Network, Dec. 4, 2000.