

# PRESIDENTIAL 2016 WORKUP

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	REPUBLICAN	% of VOTE	DEMOCRAT	% of VOTE	OTHER	% of VOTE	TOTAL MAJOR PLAYER VOTE	YEAR
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Eisenhower</b>		<b>Stevenson</b>					<b>1956</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	35,579,180	57.75%	26,028,028	42.25%		00.00%	61,607,208	56
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<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Nixon</b>		<b>Kennedy</b>		<b>Byrd</b>			<b>1960</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	34,108,157	49.48%	34,220,984	49.64%	610,409	00.89%	68,939,550	60
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	-04.13%		31.48%		-		11.90%	60
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Goldwater</b>		<b>Johnson</b>					<b>1964</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	27,175,754	38.66%	43,127,041	61.34%		00.00%	70,302,795	64
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	-20.32%		26.03%				01.98%	64
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Nixon</b>		<b>Humphrey</b>		<b>Wallace</b>			<b>1968</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	31,783,783	43.57%	31,271,839	42.86%	9,901,118	13.57%	72,956,740	68
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	16.96%		-27.49%		-		03.78%	68
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Nixon</b>		<b>McGovern</b>					<b>1972</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	47,168,710	61.79%	29,173,222	38.21%		00.00%	76,341,932	72
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	48.40%		-06.71%				04.64%	72
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Ford</b>		<b>Carter</b>					<b>1976</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	39,148,634	48.95%	40,831,881	51.05%		00.00%	79,980,515	76
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	-17.00%		39.96%				04.77%	76
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Reagan</b>		<b>Carter</b>		<b>Anderson</b>			<b>1980</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	43,903,230	51.59%	35,480,115	41.69%	5,719,850	06.72%	85,103,195	80
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	12.14%		-13.11%		-		06.40%	80
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Reagan</b>		<b>Mondale</b>					<b>1984</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	54,455,472	59.17%	37,577,352	40.83%		00.00%	92,032,824	84
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	24.04%		05.91%				08.14%	84
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Bush</b>		<b>Dukakus</b>					<b>1988</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	41,809,074	46.10%	48,886,097	53.90%		00.00%	90,695,171	88
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	-23.22%		30.09%				-01.45%	88
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Bush</b>		<b>Clinton</b>		<b>Perot</b>			<b>1992</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	39,104,550	37.69%	44,909,806	43.28%	19,743,821	19.03%	103,758,177	92
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	-06.47%		-08.13%		-		14.40%	92
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Dole</b>		<b>Clinton</b>		<b>Perot</b>			<b>1996</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	39,197,469	41.40%	47,401,185	50.06%	8,085,294	08.54%	94,683,948	96
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	00.24%		05.55%		-59.05%		-08.75%	96
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Bush</b>		<b>Gore</b>					<b>2000</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	50,999,897	50.27%	50,456,002	49.73%		00.00%	101,455,899	00
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	30.11%		06.44%				07.15%	00
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Bush</b>		<b>Kerry</b>					<b>2004</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	59,028,444	48.76%	62,040,610	51.24%		00.00%	121,069,054	04
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	15.74%		22.96%				19.33%	04
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>McCain</b>		<b>Obama</b>					<b>2008</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	59,948,323	46.31%	69,498,516	53.69%		00.00%	129,446,839	08
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	01.56%		12.02%				06.92%	08
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Romney</b>		<b>Obama</b>					<b>2012</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	60,933,500	48.04%	65,915,796	51.96%		00.00%	126,849,296	12
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	01.64%		-05.16%				-02.01%	12
<b>CANDIDATES</b>	<b>Trump</b>		<b>Clinton</b>					<b>2016</b>
VOTES & % OF TL	72,500,000	56.42%	56,000,000	43.58%		00.00%	128,500,000	16
CHG fr/PRIOR EL	18.98%		-15.04%				01.30%	16

## Data:

Obtained from Wikipedia

% of votes calculated on total votes between major players only

Should vary with Wikipedia a bit (they use total votes)

Total major player vote is just that, and won't match Wikipedia total (same reason)

## Thought process for prediction (guess):

Wouldn't we all like to be able to predict elections at a glance? Well Yes.

I am providing my thoughts here, but they're simply a basis for a wild ass prediction (guess), just like anyone else's wild ass prediction (guess) would be.

I went back to 1956 to retrieve data. I did this so I could document changes in election figures starting in 1960. Review of the past helps, but after looking at the election data from 1956 to 2012, it's fairly clear that each election has its quirks and reasons for being different. Making an educated guess becomes more of a gut feeling than a clearly discernable product of solid trends.

Here then are my gut feelings and thoughts related to the vote for the presidential slot in November of 2016.

I do not believe we will see a record setting number of votes in 2016.

Hillary Clinton will be hit hard by Trump. We are not going to see a repeat of the lackluster campaigns of Bush, Dole, Bush, Bush, McCain, and Romney.

Donald Trump is in this to win it, and he will be calling Clinton out more stridently than she has ever been called out before. Before he is done, he will have destroyed her politically. Believe me folks, and I know you agree, this is long overdue. Trump will do it.

Benghazi, emails, terrible operations connected with her government service and every bit of corruption all the way along her and her husband's career are going to be on the table by the time Trump is done.

For this reason, I believe Hillary will dip down much lower than Obama's last showing at the polls, when it comes to the number of votes she'll get.

Donald Trump will pull a much higher number of Democrats, Blacks, Hispanics, and Women across demographic lines. He will lay out a very clear differentiation between the future he wants for the United States and the future Hillary Clinton does.

In my opinion, Trump will exceed the highest number of votes any Republican candidate has ever received, and by something on the order of 15 to 20%.

He will get a phenomenal turnout. He will get great crossover votes. He will rake in votes like never before for a Republican.

There is one factor that he will not tap into, can't tap into, and it's the racial angle Obama used to pull folks who wanted to be part of a historic vote. "I voted for the first Black president. Aren't I broad minded!" Trump can't bring that vote in, but he will bring in a bunch of people who are sorry they were ever big enough suckers to have thought the thoughts I just quoted.

Those figures in the beige 2016 field above, are my wild ass guess as to what the presidential vote in the General Election of November 2016 will look like.