

National Party Convention Balloting and Results
Larry J. Sabato's Crystal Ball

Election	Party	# of ballots	First Ballot Leader	Ultimate Nominee	Party	# of ballots	First Ballot Leader	Ultimate Nominee
1832	Democratic	1	n/a	Andrew Jackson	National Republican	1	n/a	Henry Clay
1836	Democratic	1	n/a	Martin Van Buren	(Multiple) Whigs	n/a	n/a	William Henry Harrison/Hugh Lawson White
1840	Democratic	1	n/a	Martin Van Buren	Whigs	1	n/a	William Henry Harrison
1844	Democratic	9	Martin Van Buren	James K. Polk	Whigs	Acclamation	n/a	Henry Clay
1848	Democratic	4	Lewis Cass	Lewis Cass	Whigs	4	Zachary Taylor	Zachary Taylor
1852	Democratic	49	Lewis Cass	Franklin Pierce	Whigs	53	Millard Fillmore	Winfield Scott
1856	Democratic	17	James Buchanan	James Buchanan	Republican	2	John C. Fremont	John C. Fremont
1860	Democratic	57	Stephen Douglas	(Deadlock)	Republican	3	William H. Seward	Abraham Lincoln
	Democratic	2	Stephen Douglas	Stephen Douglas				
1864	Democratic	1	n/a	George McClellan	Republican	1	n/a	Abraham Lincoln
1868	Democratic	22	George Pendleton	Horatio Seymour	Republican	1	n/a	Ulysses S. Grant
1872	Democratic	1	n/a	Horace Greeley	Republican	1	n/a	Ulysses S. Grant
1876	Democratic	2	Samuel Tilden	Samuel Tilden	Republican	7		Rutherford B. Hayes
1880	Democratic	2	Winfield Hancock	Winfield Hancock	Republican	36	Ulysses S. Grant	James A. Garfield
1884	Democratic	2	Grover Cleveland	Grover Cleveland	Republican	4	James G. Blaine	James G. Blaine
1888	Democratic	1	n/a	Grover Cleveland	Republican	8	n/a	Benjamin Harrison
1892	Democratic	1	n/a	Grover Cleveland	Republican	1	n/a	Benjamin Harrison
1896	Democratic	5	Richard Bland	William Jennings Bryan	Republican	1	n/a	William McKinley
1900	Democratic	1	n/a	William Jennings Bryan	Republican	1	n/a	William McKinley
1904	Democratic	1	n/a	Alton Parker	Republican	1	n/a	Theodore Roosevelt
1908	Democratic	1	n/a	William Jennings Bryan	Republican	1	n/a	William Howard Taft
1912	Democratic	46	Champ Clark	Woodrow Wilson	Republican	1	n/a	William Howard Taft
1916	Democratic	1	n/a	Woodrow Wilson	Republican	3	Charles Evan Hughes	Charles Evans Hughes
1920	Democratic	44	William McAdoo	James Cox	Republican	10	Leonard Wood	Warren Harding
1924	Democratic	103	William McAdoo	John W. Davis	Republican	1	n/a	Calvin Coolidge
1928	Democratic	1	n/a	Al Smith	Republican	1	n/a	Herbert Hoover
1932	Democratic	4	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Republican	1	n/a	Herbert Hoover
1936	Democratic	Acclamation	n/a	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Republican	1	n/a	Alf Landon
1940	Democratic	1	n/a	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Republican	6	Thomas Dewey	Wendell Wilkie
1944	Democratic	1	n/a	Franklin Delano Roosevelt	Republican	1	n/a	Thomas Dewey
1948	Democratic	1	n/a	Harry S. Truman	Republican	3	Thomas Dewey	Thomas Dewey
1952	Democratic	3	Estes Kefauver	Adlai Stevenson	Republican	1	n/a	Dwight D. Eisenhower
1956	Democratic	1	n/a	Adlai Stevenson	Republican	1	n/a	Dwight D. Eisenhower
1960	Democratic	1	n/a	John F. Kennedy	Republican	1	n/a	Richard Nixon
1964	Democratic	Acclamation	n/a	Lyndon B. Johnson	Republican	1	n/a	Barry Goldwater
1968	Democratic	1	n/a	Hubert Humphrey	Republican	1	n/a	Richard Nixon
1972	Democratic	1	n/a	George McGovern	Republican	1	n/a	Richard Nixon
1976	Democratic	1	n/a	Jimmy Carter	Republican	1	n/a	Gerald Ford
1980	Democratic	1	n/a	Jimmy Carter	Republican	1	n/a	Ronald Reagan
1984	Democratic	1	n/a	Walter Mondale	Republican	1	n/a	Ronald Reagan
1988	Democratic	1	n/a	Michael Dukakis	Republican	1	n/a	George H.W. Bush
1992	Democratic	1	n/a	Bill Clinton	Republican	1	n/a	George H.W. Bush
1996	Democratic	1	n/a	Bill Clinton	Republican	1	n/a	Bob Dole
2000	Democratic	1	n/a	Al Gore	Republican	1	n/a	George W. Bush
2004	Democratic	1	n/a	John Kerry	Republican	1	n/a	George W. Bush
2008	Democratic				Republican			