

Year	Iowa and New Hampshire nomination contests and their roles in each campaign cycle			
1968	IA Dem	%	NH Dem (top 2), March 12	%
	N/A		Lyndon Johnson*†	49.6
			Eugene McCarthy	41.9
	IA GOP	%	NH GOP (top 2), March 12	%
	N/A		Richard NixonΔ	77.6
			Nelson Rockefeller†	10.8
<i>IA had unorganized caucuses—they didn't bloom until 1972. In NH, President Johnson squeaked by McCarthy, albeit as a write-in candidate; he shut down his reelection effort soon after.</i>				
1972	IA Dem (top 3), Jan. 24	%	NH Dem (top 3), March 7	%
	Uncommitted	35.8	Ed Muskie	46.4
	Ed Muskie	35.5	George McGovernΔ	37.1
	George McGovernΔ	22.6	Sam Yorty	6.1
	IA GOP	%	NH GOP (top 2), March 7	%
	Richard Nixon*Δ not seriously challenged, caucuses unorganized.		Richard Nixon*Δ	67.6
			Paul McCloskey	19.8
<i>In both IA and NH, the highlight was the emergence of eventual Democratic nominee McGovern as a second-place finisher behind the favored Ed Muskie in both contests (though "Uncommitted" technically won IA).</i>				
1976	IA Dem (top 3), Jan. 19	%	NH Dem (top 3), Feb. 24	%
	Uncommitted	37.2	Jimmy CarterΔ	28.4
	Jimmy CarterΔ	27.6	Morris Udall	22.7
	Birch Bayh	13.2	Birch Bayh	15.2
	IA GOP, Jan. 19	%	NH GOP (top 2), Feb. 24	%
	Gerald Ford*Δ	45.3	Gerald Ford*Δ	49.4
	Ronald Reagan	42.5	Ronald Reagan	48.0
<i>Carter came out of nowhere to win both IA and NH (though once again "Uncommitted" technically won the IA Democratic contest). Ford barely edged Reagan in both, signaling a razor-edge contest all the way.</i>				
1980	IA Dem (top 2), Jan. 21	%	NH Dem (top 2), Feb. 26	%
	Jimmy Carter*Δ	59.1	Jimmy Carter*Δ	47.1
	Ted Kennedy	31.2	Ted Kennedy	37.3
	IA GOP (top 2), Jan. 21	%	NH GOP (top 2), Feb. 26	%
	George H.W. Bush	31.6	Ronald ReaganΔ	49.6
	Ronald ReaganΔ	29.5	George H.W. Bush	22.7
	<i>Bush upset Reagan in IA, then Reagan upset "big mo" Bush in NH. Carter defeated Kennedy in the senator's own backyard (NH).</i>			
1984	IA Dem (top 2), Feb. 20	%	NH Dem (top 2), Feb. 28	%
	Walter MondaleΔ	48.9	Gary Hart	37.3
	Gary Hart	16.5	Walter MondaleΔ	27.9
	IA GOP	%	NH GOP (top 2), Feb. 28	%
	Ronald Reagan*Δ unopposed		Ronald Reagan*Δ	86.1
		Harold Stassen	2.0	

	<i>Hart stunned Mondale in NH, leading to a lengthy slog for the Democratic nomination.</i>			
1988	IA Dem (top 3), Feb. 8	%	NH Dem (top 3), Feb. 16	%
	Dick Gephardt	31.3	Michael DukakisΔ	35.7
	Paul Simon	26.7	Dick Gephardt	19.8
	Michael DukakisΔ	22.2	Paul Simon	17.1
	IA GOP (top 3), Feb. 8	%	NH GOP (top 3), Feb. 16	%
	Bob Dole	37.4	George H.W. BushΔ	37.6
	Pat Robertson	24.6	Bob Dole	28.4
	George H.W. BushΔ	18.6	Jack Kemp	12.8
	<i>Vice President Bush finished third in IA behind Dole and, incredibly, Robertson, before stabilizing in NH and winning the nomination.</i>			
1992	IA Dem (top 4), Feb. 10	%	NH Dem (top 4), Feb. 18	%
	Tom Harkin	76.4	Paul Tsongas	33.2
	Uncommitted	11.9	Bill ClintonΔ	24.7
	Paul Tsongas	4.1	Bob Kerrey	11.1
	Bill ClintonΔ	2.8	Tom Harkin	10.2
	IA GOP	%	NH GOP (top 2), Feb. 18	%
	George H.W. Bush*Δ unopposed		George H.W. Bush*Δ	53.0
			Pat Buchanan	37.4
	<i>Buchanan demonstrated conservative dissatisfaction with President Bush in NH, winning a substantial percentage. Clinton lost NH to Tsongas but came in a respectable second to prove he wasn't dead because of scandals, calling himself "the comeback kid." IA proves relatively unimportant because Bush ran unopposed and Harkin was a native son.</i>			
1996	IA Dem	%	NH Dem (top 2), Feb. 20	%
	Bill Clinton*Δ unopposed		Bill Clinton*Δ	83.9
			Pat Paulsen	1.1
	IA GOP (top 3), Feb. 12	%	NH GOP (top 3), Feb. 20	%
	Bob DoleΔ	26.3	Pat Buchanan	27.2
	Pat Buchanan	23.3	Bob DoleΔ	26.2
	Lamar Alexander	17.6	Lamar Alexander	22.6
	<i>Buchanan finished second to Dole in IA and upset Dole in NH. Steve Forbes would later beat Dole in DE and AZ, but the Kansas senator would rebound, winning SC and sweeping a mid-March Super Tuesday to effectively end the race.</i>			
2000	IA Dem (top 2), Jan. 24	%	NH Dem (top 2), Feb. 1	%
	Al GoreΔ	62.9	Al GoreΔ	49.7
	Bill Bradley	36.6	Bill Bradley	45.6
	IA GOP (top 3), Jan. 24	%	NH GOP (top 3), Feb. 1	%
	George W. BushΔ	41.0	John McCain	48.5
	Steve Forbes	30.5	George W. BushΔ	30.4
	Alan Keyes	14.3	Steve Forbes	12.7
	<i>After finishing a distant fifth in IA, McCain demolished Bush by 18 points in NH. Result set up high-stakes contest in South Carolina, which Bush won.</i>			

2004	IA Dem (top 3), Jan. 19	%	NH Dem (top 3), Jan. 27	%
	John Kerry Δ	37.1	John Kerry Δ	38.4
	John Edwards	32.6	Howard Dean	26.3
	Howard Dean	17.4	Wesley Clark	12.4
	IA GOP	%	NH GOP (top 3), Jan. 27	%
	George W. Bush* Δ unopposed		George W. Bush* Δ	79.8
			Richard Bosa	1.2
<i>John Kerry surged at end to overtake Edwards and Dean in IA, catapulting him to the nomination.</i>				
2008	IA Dem (top 3), Jan. 3	%	NH Dem (top 3), Jan. 8	%
	Barack Obama Δ	34.9	Hillary Clinton	39.1
	John Edwards	31.2	Barack Obama Δ	36.5
	Hillary Clinton	30.4	John Edwards	16.9
	IA GOP (top 4), Jan. 3	%	NH GOP (top 4), Jan. 8	%
	Mike Huckabee	34.4	John McCain Δ	37.0
	Mitt Romney	25.2	Mitt Romney	31.6
	Fred Thompson	13.4	Mike Huckabee	11.2
	John McCain Δ	13.1	Rudy Giuliani	8.5
	<i>Huckabee upset Romney and McCain to win IA. NH saved McCain again, but Giuliani did poorly and faded from the picture. Romney was shut out of the first two contests after having the potential to win both of them. On the Democratic side, Clinton lost to both Obama and Edwards in IA, but rebounded in NH, leading to a lengthy nomination fight.</i>			
2012	IA Dem (top 2), Jan. 3	%	NH Dem (top 2), Jan. 10	%
	Barack Obama* Δ	98.5	Barack Obama* Δ	80.9
	Other	1.5	Ron Paul \dagger	3.8
	IA GOP (top 4), Jan. 3	%	NH GOP (top 4), Jan. 10	%
	Rick Santorum	24.5	Mitt Romney Δ	39.3
	Mitt Romney Δ	24.5	Ron Paul	22.9
	Ron Paul	21.4	Jon Huntman	16.9
	Newt Gingrich	13.3	Rick Santorum	9.4
<i>Santorum narrowly defeated Romney in IA, but the result wasn't actually known until days later, after Romney won in NH. Santorum would surprisingly emerge as Romney's strongest challenger but he couldn't keep Romney from effectively wrapping up the nomination by April.</i>				
2016	<i>To be determined...</i>			