

Hello, its @kingfish77713 on Twitter, the creator of this set of spreadsheets that puts all the county level data in every US presidential election since 1892 in one area. DISCLAIMER: I do not claim that the results are 100% accurate in any sense as I may have missed something along the way.

Formatted v. Non-Formatted

First, there are two sets of sheets, the formatted and non-formatted sets. The unformatted set is just the vote data from counties in the elections, regardless of whether they exist today or not. The formatted set adjusts the counties to match the modern county borders to the best of my ability by merging counties that no longer exist with ones that do and creating “filler rows” for counties that have not yet formatted.

This was created because the majority of my maps are created on MapChart where there is no access to the county maps of earlier elections such as during the early 20th century. As such, I created the formatted set that would best guesstimate how the current county borders would match the historical county borders. These are not perfect by any means but are the best thing I have at the moment. I will place the guide I made to help determine what counties originated from what in an appendices folder.

Also, both sets have renamed counties that have had name changes over the years to the most recent name. So Dade, FL is now Miami-Dade across all the sheets, etc.

Parties, Colors, and Text Formatting

Below is a table with the colors used for each party when coloring in the winner (or a tie) in the spreadsheets and the text formatting for different types of counties.

PARTY	HEX CODE
Democratic	#99bbff
Republican	#ff99a7
Dixiecratic and Unpledged Electors (1944, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1964, 1968)	#ffbb99
Populists and Progressives (1892, 1904, 1908, 1912, 1916, 1924)	#99ffaa
American Party 1920; Perot 1992	#dd99ff
Socialist (1912)	#ff99dd
Tie	#d5c5ca

MEANING	TEXT STYLE
Unorganized County	Salt Lake
County with no returns despite being organized	Salt Lake
County is organized but there is a note or condition about their results (also has a dog ear note indicator in the top right)	Salt Lake
County is a “filler” county, meaning it is just a copy of an existing county’s results because the modern county is part of the historic county (can be filled or not)	<i>Salt Lake</i>
County with no issues or preconditions	Salt Lake

Virginia Independent Cities

I’m not a fan of the Virginia independent cities on a map so I made a separate sheet merging the cities back into the counties they split from. I will also place this in the appendices folder.

Link to the folder containing the data -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RdFgUvIOGDbqrtjE9x5sWeZx_LX5cN43?usp=sharing

SOURCES

The following are the sources I gathered the data from. Some are secondary sources such as Wikipedia and OurCampaigns, so check their websites for the primary sources they used.

1. www.ourcampaigns.com
2. <https://en.wikipedia.org/>
3. @Mill226 on Twitter had a spreadsheet containing 1912 data in Texas
4. @cinyc9 on Twitter’s website for Alaska approximations from 1960-2020
5. Frédéric Salmon at <http://geoelections.free.fr/> for the 1892-1908 data
6. *The Presidential Vote: 1896-1932* by Stanford Professor Edgar E. Robinson for any holes in the data during that time period that Salmon may not have collected.
7. *Presidential Ballots: 1836-1892* by Walter Dean Burnham with John Hopkins University for any holes in the data for the 1892 election.

Again, I cannot assure that this database is 100% correct. There are more likely than not some small errors across the sheet. If you notice that there are any errors. Reach out on Twitter @kingfish77713 to let me know if there are any errors I need to address.