

### Voter Participation in Presidential Elections<sup>1</sup>

<u>Year</u>	<u>States Wjth Popular Voting</u>	<u>Total Votes Cast in U.S.</u>	<u>U.S. Voter Turnout</u>	<u>Total Votes Cast in MD</u>	<u>MD Voter Turnout</u>
			%		%
1884	38	10,049,754	77.5	185,833	79.9
1888	38	11,383,320	79.3	210,921	84.8
1892	44	12,056,097	74.7	213,275	79.9
1896	45	13,935,738	79.3	250,877	87.3
1900	45	13,970,470	73.2	264,433	85.9
1904	45	13,518,964	65.2	224,224	69.6
1908	45	14,882,734	65.4	238,531	70.9
1912	48	15,040,963	58.8	231,981	64.8
1916	48	18,535,022	61.6	262,039	68.1
1920 <sup>3</sup>	48	26,753,786	49.2	428,442	52.3
1924	48	29,075,959	48.9	358,630	41.0
1928	48	36,790,364	56.9	528,348	56.8
1932	48	39,749,382	56.9	511,054	51.2
1936	48	45,642,303	61.0	624,896	58.1
1940	48	49,840,443	62.5	660,135	57.2
1944	48	47,974,819	55.9	608,439	46.7
1948	48	48,692,442	53.0	599,029	41.7
1952	48	61,551,118	63.3	902,074	57.5
1956	48	62,025,372	60.6	932,827	54.6
1960	50	68,828,960	64.0	1,055,349	58.3
1964	50	70,641,104	61.7	1,116,457	54.7
1968	50	73,203,370	60.6	1,235,039	55.2
1972 <sup>4</sup>	50	77,727,590	55.2	1,353,812	49.8
1976	50	81,555,889	53.5	1,438,229	49.3
1980	50	86,513,296	52.6	1,540,496	50.0

<sup>3</sup>1920 was the first presidential election in which all otherwise eligible women were able to vote under the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

<sup>4</sup>1972 was the first presidential election in which all otherwise eligible persons, 18 years of age or older, were able to vote under the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.