

TABLE 10.2 Party Competition in U.S. States

State	Ranney Party Control Index	Rank: Most Democratic to Most Republican	State	Ranney Party Control Index	Rank: Most Democratic to Most Republican
Modified One-Party Democrat			Mississippi	0.500	27
Massachusetts	0.758	1	Nevada	0.484	28
West Virginia	0.722	2	Pennsylvania	0.475	29
Arkansas	0.717	3	Michigan	0.470	30
Hawaii	0.717	4	Louisiana	0.437	31
Maryland	0.701	5	Virginia	0.435	32
Two-Party Competition			Ohio	0.426	33
Washington	0.644	6	Tennessee	0.413	34
Delaware	0.640	7	Oklahoma	0.377	35
New Mexico	0.621	8	Indiana	0.371	36
Rhode Island	0.620	9	Missouri	0.370	37
New York	0.620	10	Modified One-Party Republican		
Colorado	0.620	11	Arizona	0.339	38
Illinois	0.615	12	South Carolina	0.324	39
New Hampshire	0.609	13	Alaska	0.324	40
Oregon	0.605	14	Texas	0.311	41
North Carolina	0.602	15	Georgia	0.304	42
Connecticut	0.602	16	Kansas	0.295	43
New Jersey	0.589	17	Florida	0.292	44
Iowa	0.588	18	South Dakota	0.263	45
Vermont	0.583	19	Nebraska	0.261	46
California	0.579	20	North Dakota	0.248	47
Minnesota	0.551	21	Wyoming	0.246	48
Montana	0.540	22	Utah	0.199	49
Wisconsin	0.532	23	Idaho	0.194	50
Maine	0.523	24	50-state average	0.486	
Kentucky	0.523	25			
Alabama	0.512	26			

Source: Modified from Virginia Gray, Russell Hanson, and Thad Kousser, eds., *Politics in the American States: A Comparative Analysis* (Washington, D.C.: CQ Press, 2013), 88.

Note: The Ranney Index runs from 0 to 1, with 0 indicating complete domination of the state governorship and legislature by Republicans and 1 indicating complete control by Democrats.