

**TABLE 10.1** Party Competition in U.S. States

State	Ranney Party Control Index	Rank: Most Democratic to Most Republican
Modified One-Party Democrat		
Massachusetts	0.758	1
West Virginia	0.722	2
Arkansas	0.717	3
Hawaii	0.717	4
Maryland	0.701	5
Two-Party Competition		
Washington	0.644	6
Delaware	0.640	7
New Mexico	0.621	8
Rhode Island	0.620	9
New York	0.620	10
Colorado	0.620	11
Illinois	0.615	12
New Hampshire	0.609	13
Oregon	0.605	14
North Carolina	0.602	15
Connecticut	0.602	16
New Jersey	0.589	17
Iowa	0.588	18
Vermont	0.583	19
California	0.579	20
Minnesota	0.551	21
Montana	0.540	22
Wisconsin	0.532	23
Maine	0.523	24
Kentucky	0.523	25

State	Ranney Party Control Index	Rank: Most Democratic to Most Republican
Alabama	0.512	26
Mississippi	0.500	27
Nevada	0.484	28
Pennsylvania	0.475	29
Michigan	0.470	30
Louisiana	0.437	31
Virginia	0.435	32
Ohio	0.426	33
Tennessee	0.413	34
Oklahoma	0.377	35
Indiana	0.371	36
Missouri	0.370	37
Modified One-Party Republican		
Arizona	0.339	38
South Carolina	0.324	39
Alaska	0.324	40
Texas	0.311	41
Georgia	0.304	42
Kansas	0.295	43
Florida	0.292	44
South Dakota	0.263	45
Nebraska	0.261	46
North Dakota	0.248	47
Wyoming	0.246	48
Utah	0.199	49
Idaho	0.194	50
50-state average	0.486	

**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.