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- Presidential elections -1789-2000
- Senatorial elections - 1912-2000
- Gubernatorial elections - 1790-1998

Long-term plans for this site including the following:

- Compilation and mapping of the legislative vote for U. S. Senators prior to 1912.
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