

By the Numbers: This Is Just How Complete the Democrats' Loss Was

You might have seen the headline Tuesday morning that former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's popular vote lead over President-elect Donald Trump had grown to a historic 1.7 million votes.

According to the state-by-state vote counts currently being reported, that's not even close to correct. As the old saying goes, "Numbers don't lie," so here several to share with friends and family:

- **3** – The number of states in which former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton failed to win a single county-equivalent precinct (Alaska, Oklahoma and West Virginia).
- **7** – The number of state governments that remain entirely in Democratic Party control (governorship and legislature).
- **13** – The number of state legislatures controlled by Democrats.
- **15** – the number of governorships held by Democrats.
- **20** – the number of states won by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (she also won the District of Columbia).
- **26** – The number of state governments that are entirely in Republican Party control (governorship and legislature).
- **30** – the number of states won by President-elect Donald Trump.
- **32** – The number of state legislatures controlled by Republicans.
- **34** – The number of governorships now held by Republicans

(technically, Alaska's Gov. Bill Walker is an independent, but until two years ago was a lifelong Republican).

- **232** – The number of electoral votes former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton won (ranks fifth all-time for a presidential runner-up).
- **306** – The number of electoral votes President-elect Donald Trump won (ranks 22nd all-time for an elected president).
- **466** – The number of county-equivalent precincts in the U.S. won by former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton (percent of the total).
- **2,677** – The number of county-equivalent precincts in the U.S. won by President-Elect Donald Trump (percent of the total).
- **2,687*** – Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's smallest state margin of victory, in New Hampshire.
- **3,180** – The number of Democratic state legislators in the U.S.
- **4,164** – The number of Republican state legislators in the U.S.
- **13,107*** – President-elect Donald Trump's smallest state margin of victory, in Michigan.
- **813,773*** – President-elect Donald Trump's largest state margin of victory, in Texas.
- **865,356*** – The number of popular votes by which former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton currently leads President-elect Donald Trump (as of this writing).
- **2,039,170*** – The number of popular votes by which President-elect Donald Trump would be leading former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton if California votes were excluded from the totals.
- **2,904,526*** – Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's largest state margin of victory, in California.

** Disclaimer: Although several states have yet to certify their official vote tallies, any changes or unlikely to change*

the overall outcome by more than of a percentage point.