**Political Party Growth**

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|  | Other | Democrats | Republicans |
| 1950 | 12 | 3,781 | 116 |
| 1952 | 19 | 4,880 | 532 |
| 1954 | 25 | 4,656 | 587 |
| 1956 | 74 | 5,900 | 1,052 |
| 1958 | 97 | 6,086 | 1,216 |
| 1960 | 197 | 7,886 | 2,133 |
| 1962 | 220 | 8,258 | 2,482 |
| 1964 | 294 | 10,361 | 3,151 |
| 1966 | 299 | 10,041 | 3,261 |
| 1968 | 452 | 10,608 | 4,045 |
| 1970 | 439 | 9,722 | 4,543 |
| 1972 | 823 | 11,807 | 6,844 |
| 1974 | 1,001 | 11,335 | 7,509 |
| 1976 | 1,247 | 12,626 | 8,635 |
| 1978 | 1,476 | 13,485 | 9,912 |
| 1980 | 1,760 | 15,463 | 12,492 |
| 1982 | 1,974 | 16,594 | 14,585 |
| 1984 | 2,377 | 18,003 | 18,769 |
| 1986 | 2,786 | 18,215 | 21,234 |
| 1988 | 3,349 | 19,823 | 25,201 |
| 1990 | 3,535 | 18,894 | 28,545 |
| 1992 | 3,941 | 18,225 | 31,604 |
| 1994 | 3,716 | 17,885 | 32,047 |
| 1996 | 6,416 | 20,420 | 35,673 |
| 1998 | 8,394 | 20,761 | 36,481 |
| 2000 | 11,100 | 22,064 | 38,256 |
| 2002 | 13,170 | 23,915 | 40,748 |
| 2004 | 15,262 | 24,515 | 41,866 |
| 2006 | 17,550 | 25,853 | 43,637 |
| 2008 | 18,237 | 27,871 | 43,949 |
| 2010 | 19,702 | 27,506 | 43,691 |
| 2012 | 22,104 | 26,992 | 44,474 |
| 2014 | 25,608 | 27,428 | 44,908 |
| 2016 | 27,757 | 29,174 | 49,721 |
| 2018 | 29,765 | 29,770 | 50,963 |
| 2020 | 32,392 | 33,639 | 58,555 |