

Table 1. Estimates of Increase in Black Democratic Voters between 2004 and 2008

	2008 total black democratic votes	2004 total black democratic votes	Net gain due to blacks	2008 Margin for Obama over McCain	% of Obama margin due to gains among Blacks
U.S. National	15,130,190	11,958,273	3,171,916	9,545,998	33.2%
Indiana	173,316	161,782	11,534	28,391	40.6%
North Carolina	941,907	785,091	156,816	14,177	1106.1%
Ohio	608,004	432,617	175,388	258,897	67.7%
Florida	1,055,027	788,481	266,546	236,450	112.7%

NOTE.—Estimates of Black Democratic votes are based on total turnout (based on Professor Michael McDonald's estimates) multiplied by the percentage of the electorate that identified as "Black" (based on Edison-Mitofsky exit polls estimates) multiplied by the Democratic presidential vote share among this cohort (based on Edison-Mitofsky exit poll estimates). Net gains are calculated by comparing 2008 and 2004 figures.