

# **2016 State Election Analysis: Delaware**

Presidential, Senate and House election results

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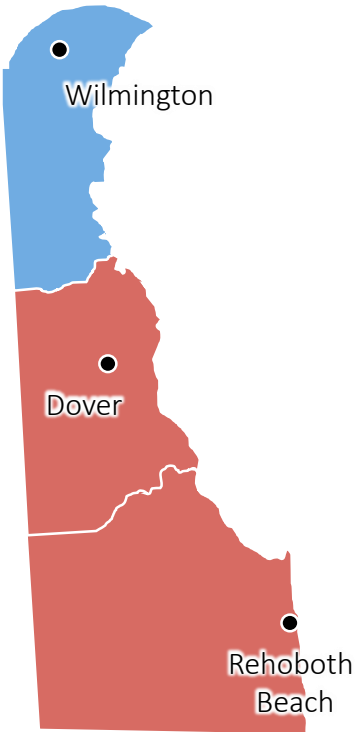
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# Clinton wins Delaware, but her performance may be a warning for Democrats

## Delaware presidential election results, by county

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<div></div>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	235,603	53.4%
<div></div>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	185,127	41.9%
	Gary Johnson/Bill Weld	14,757	3.3%
	Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	6,103	1.4%



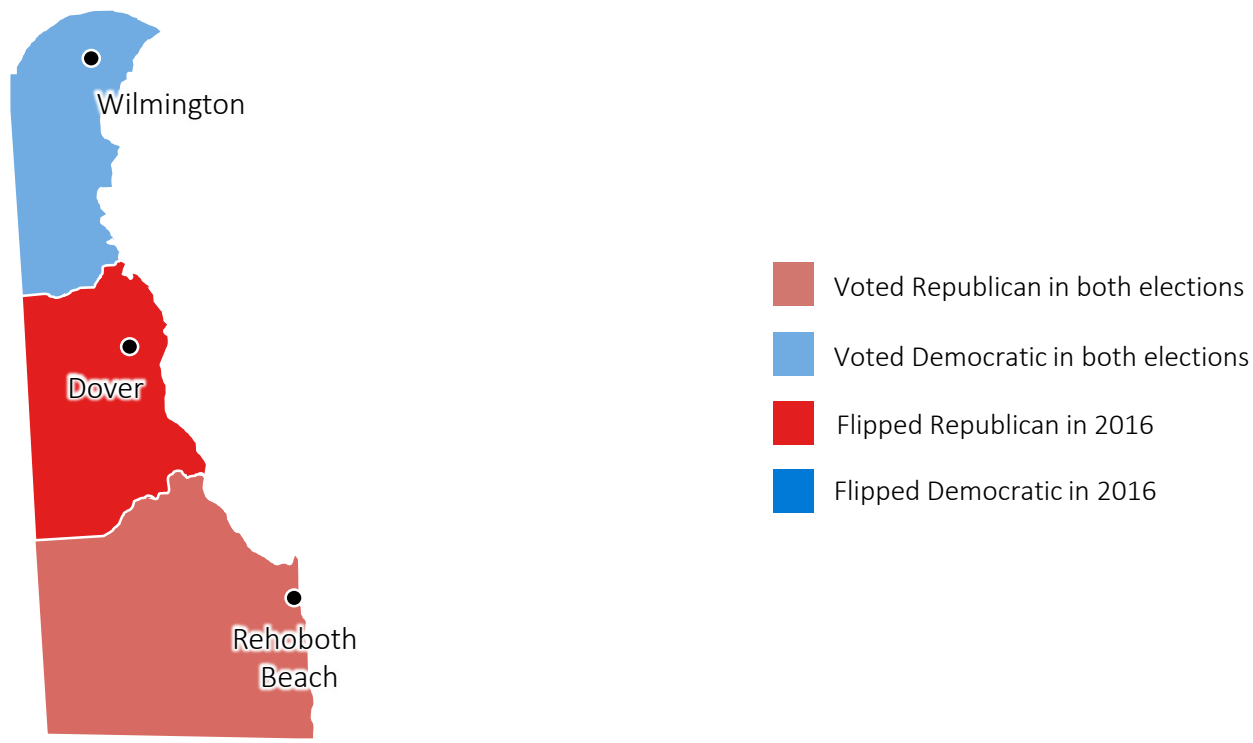
### Analysis

- Clinton ran 5 points behind Obama’s 2012 performance, resulting in the worst Democratic performance in the state since Bill Clinton’s re-election in 1996.
- Trump managed to garner a level of Republican support not seen since George W. Bush’s re-election in 2004. His overall performance and his performance in the state’s most populous county, New Castle, beat both Romney and McCain’s campaigns.

Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016.

# Trump manages to flip one of Delaware's three counties

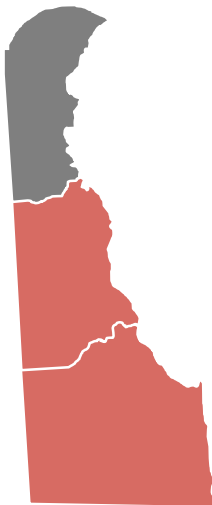
Comparing 2012 and 2016 presidential election results



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# Clinton wins Delaware by winning most populous county

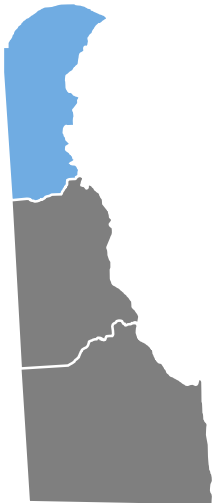
## Rural areas



Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<div></div>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	99,956	56.0%
<div></div>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	72,676	40.8%

Rural Turnout: 66%

## Urban and suburban areas



Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
<div></div>	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	162,905	63.2%
<div></div>	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	85,507	33.2%

Urban Turnout: 64%

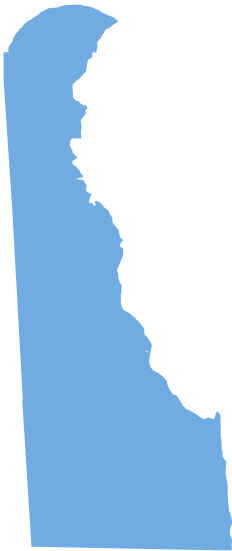
Sources: National Journal Research, 2016; Associated Press, 2016; Delaware Secretary of State, "Voter Turnout by County," 2016.

# Democrats keep Delaware’s at-large seat, welcome new female freshman

## Results of Delaware congressional races

*Italics denote incumbent*

District	Winner	% Vote	Challenger	% Vote
DE-AL	Rochester (D)	55%	Reigle (R)	41%



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