

2016 State Election Analysis: Mississippi

Presidential, Senate and House election results

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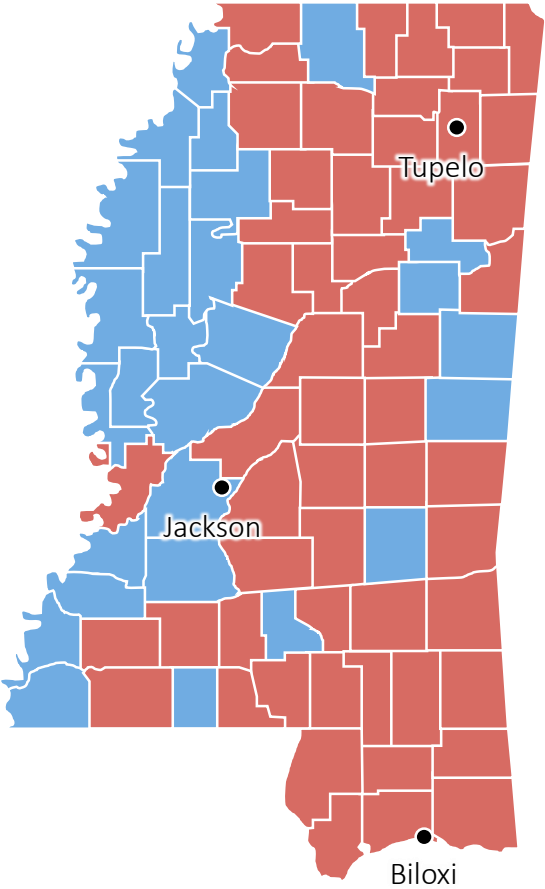
Donald Trump wins Mississippi by 17 points

Mississippi presidential election results, by county

Legend	Candidate	Votes	Pct.
	Donald Trump/Mike Pence	700,714	57.9%
	Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	485,131	40.1%
	Gary Johnson/Bill Weld	14,435	1.2%
	Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	3,731	0.3%

Analysis

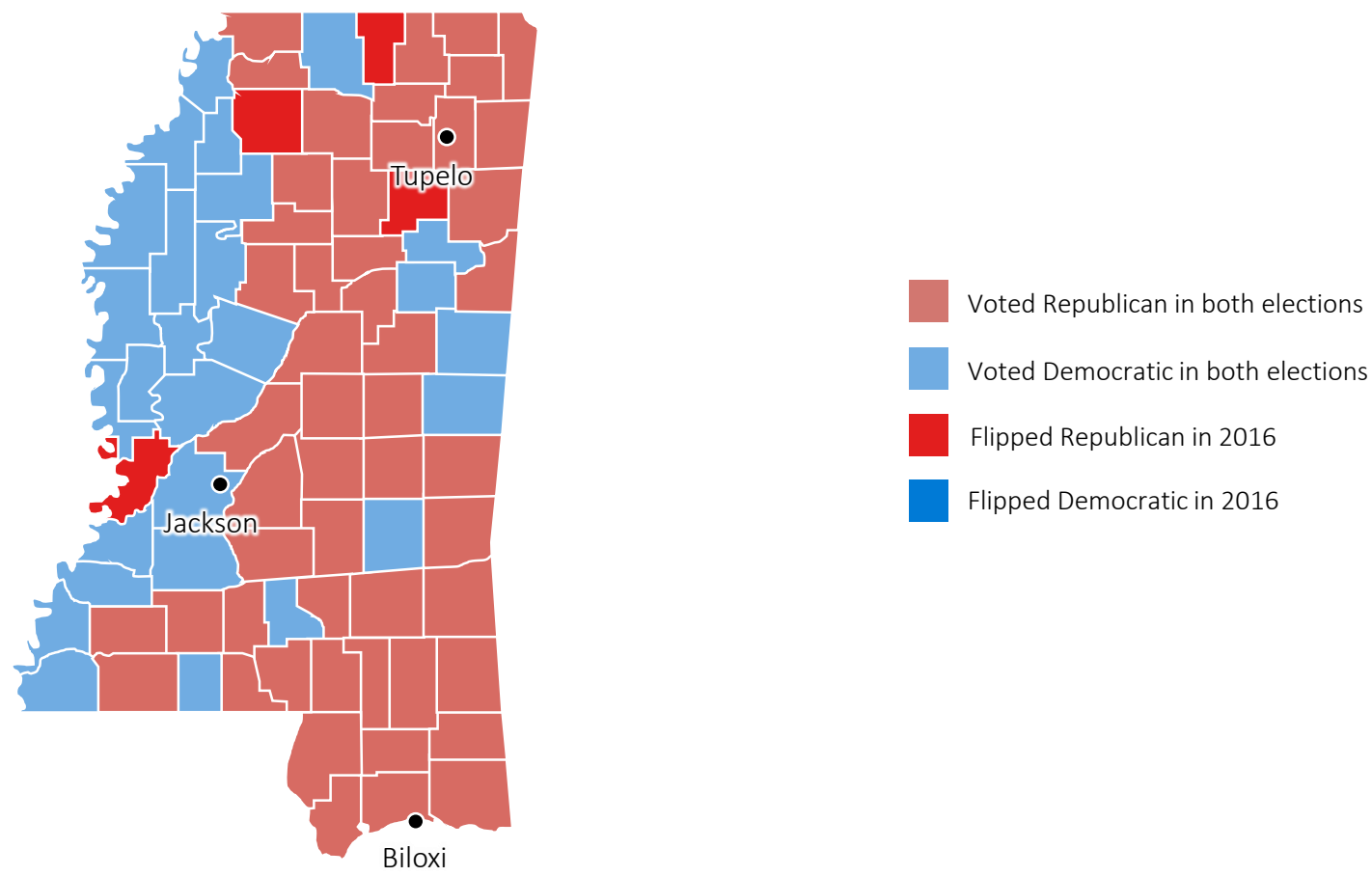
- Mississippi’s political geography saw little change between 2012 and 2016. Counties along the Mississippi River with high percentages of African American residents voted for Clinton while the eastern, whiter portion of the state voted for Trump.
- Clinton saw a slight dip in support compared to Obama’s 2012 performance; however, this is likely because President Obama was able to produce exceptionally high turnout among African Americans.



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

Trump flips four counties

Comparing 2012 and 2016 presidential election results



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All incumbents win their seats in Mississippi

Results of Mississippi congressional races

Italics denote incumbent

District	Winner	% Vote	Challenger	% Vote
MS-01	<i>Kelly (R)</i>	69%	Owens (D)	28%
MS-02	<i>Thompson (D)</i>	67%	Bouie (R)	29%
MS-03	<i>Harper (R)</i>	66%	Quinn (D)	30%
MS-04	<i>Palazzo (R)</i>	65%	Gladney (D)	28%

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