

## The 2000 U.S. Presidential Election in West Tennessee

The following map includes the results of the 2000 U.S. Presidential Election in the counties of West Tennessee. The format of the map is composed in a choropleth mode, and it also features pie graphs showing the margin of victory in each county. The two main candidates, George W. Bush and Al Gore, are featured on this map. The counties that are shaded red represent those counties won by George W. Bush, while the counties in blue were won by Al Gore. The pie graphs show the percentages of the vote for the two candidates.

This map will serve as an interesting reference tool for anyone that wants to see how the people in the counties of West Tennessee voted. This map could serve useful in many different ways. It could obviously be used in a government class. It may also be used to examine basic demographics in West Tennessee.

What can be seen in this map is that the election was a very close one. While West Tennessee has traditionally been a strong area for Democrats, there has also been a conservative element. In many of the counties, such as Crockett County, the margin of victory was fairly slim. In others such as Lake County and Tipton County, the margin was considerably greater. The number of West Tennessee counties won by the two candidates reflects the closeness of the election in general. George W. Bush won 11, while Al Gore won 10.

County	Bush	Gore
Benton	2484	3700
Carroll	5465	5239
Chester	3487	2192
Crockett	2676	2705
Decatur	2046	2278
Dyer	6282	5425
Fayette	6539	5115
Gibson	8286	8663
Hardeman	3729	4953
Hardin	4951	3735
Haywood	2554	3887

County	Bush	Gore
Henderson	5153	3166
Henry	5944	6093
Lake	781	1419
Lauderdale	3329	4224
Madison	17862	15781
McNairy	4894	4002
Obion	6179	6064
Shelby	141558	190183
Tipton	10070	6300
Weakley	6106	5570

Source: [http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/politics/2000vote/general/TN\\_county.html](http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/politics/2000vote/general/TN_county.html)

