

Educator Metadata “Presidential Election 2000”

The self extracting file contains the following data layers that have been downloaded from Geo Community at <http://spatialnews.geocomm.com/features/election2000/> . You can find demonstration on how work with presidential data at <http://www.geo.umass.edu/courses/geo594a/warmup/> using warmup exercise 1.

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2000 Preliminary Election Results from US Presidential election -
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This data was derived from preliminary election results posted by USA Today (www.usatoday.com). Raw data was extracted from data provided by USA Today, it was incorporated into a database, quality controlled, and checked by GeoComm staff.

This data was then rectified in order to establish a relationship with county level spatial data (from ESRI ArcView county data coverage) and a join was established between the data products.

Please note: No county level election results were available for the following States: Connecticut, Maine, Mass., Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Counties in these States reveal State total summaries only.

Popular vote totals are preliminary. Oregon, New Mexico, and Florida results are extremely close and subject to change. Electoral Votes are not final until the Electors Cast their ballots on December 18.

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Layer Name – Pres_nov28.shp

This data set represents presidential election results for all counties in the United States. Here are a few examples of what attributes you will find in this data set.

Attribute – **“Population Information, Number of Households, Gender, Property Status, People per Households, Population Age Groups, Ethnic Origin, Candidate Election Results, Agriculture Information, Voting Precincts, etc..”**