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AP ELECTIONS API 2.1

Developer's Guide



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INTRODUCTION

ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Audience

This guide is intended for software engineers who develop applications that access AP election data through application programming interfaces (APIs).

Searching This Guide

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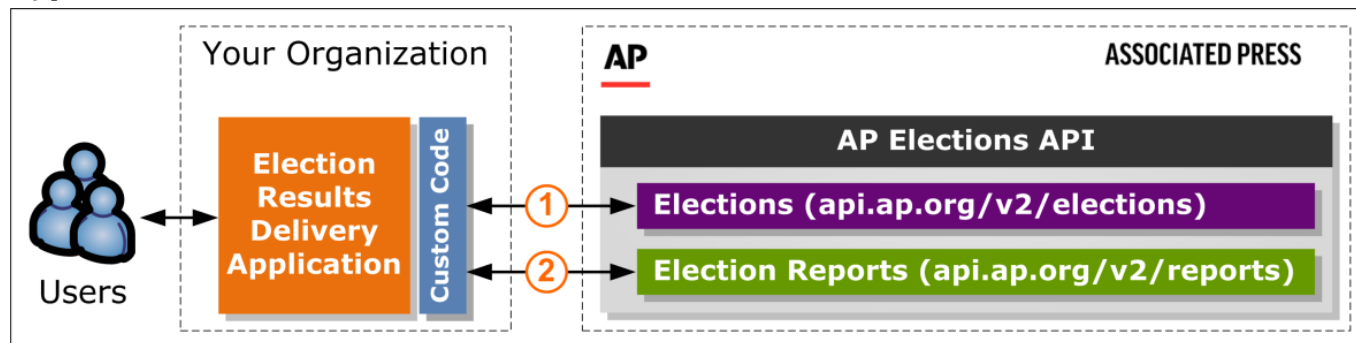
Conventions

- In request syntax, variable names are shown in braces { }. Optional parameters are shown in brackets []. Do not type the braces and brackets in the request.
- In response descriptions, attributes are indicated by an *at* sign (@).
- In response examples, an ellipsis (...) indicates information that is omitted for brevity.

ABOUT AP ELECTIONS API

AP Elections API allows you to retrieve AP elections data using your own tools. The API provides access to all data that is available via FTP at <ftp://electionsonline.ap.org>.

Typical Workflow Overview



Integrate your election systems with AP Elections API. Your election results delivery application (for example, a results loader that powers your election websites) retrieves election race information from AP Elections API.

- Request election race information, including vote updates and race calls.** Throughout the election, your application polls the API at regular intervals to retrieve election race information in the races of interest:

 - Make an initial request for the election race information.** Initially, you make a request for all of the races you are interested in. The response includes:

 - Reference information about each race and each candidate.
 - Vote/delegate/electoral counts and race calls (races that have been called are the races where a winner has been declared and the races that are advancing to a runoff).
 - The link to use in the next request.
 - Use the returned link to make the next request** (for more information, see "[Recommended Practices](#)" on page 4). The response includes the races for which the vote, delegate or electoral count, race call and/or candidate information have been updated since your previous request and the link to use in the next request. You can now repeat this step during the election to get updates.

- 2 Request election reports.** Throughout the election, your application polls the API at regular intervals to retrieve election reports (for example, delegate reports for presidential primaries, presidential vote and electoral count reports for the general election in a presidential year, and national party balance of power/trends for Governors, U.S. Senate and U.S. House for the general election).
- Make an initial request for all available reports.** Initially, your application makes a request for all of the reports you are interested in. The response includes a list of all reports available to you that match the specified criteria and the link to use in the next request. Do not store any direct links to individual reports (if a new version of a report arrives, there will be a different direct link to this new version). Always use the 'next request' link to monitor for the new versions of reports.
 - Use the returned link to make the next request.** The response includes the latest versions of the reports that have become available since your previous request and the link to use in the next request. You can now repeat this step throughout the election.

API Keys

An API key is the access key required for making API calls. If you have not received your API key, please contact Customer Support.

Getting Started: Landing Page

The AP Elections API landing page at <https://api.ap.org/v2/elections?apiKey={apiKey}> provides:

- Links to the API documentation and Election Calendars.
- A list of currently available elections data by date.



Note: Available data may change daily.

- A link to the Query Explorer, an interactive tool for creating API requests that helps you get familiar with the API parameters and allows you to view available elections data.

Supported Protocol

HTTPS 1.1 is supported for all API calls.

Client Implementation Requirement

The implementation of your client application must allow new data elements and attributes to be added by the AP by ignoring any markup that it does not recognize.

Recommended Practices

Receiving Election Updates



Important: For improved performance, it is strongly recommended to receive updates using the returned link to make the next request (see "[Using the Returned Link for the Next Request](#)" on page 4). However, if you are not using the next request links and are repeatedly requesting the full set of election results, it is recommended to use conditional requests with Etag to avoid redundant processing of unchanged responses (see "[Conditional Requests](#)" on page 5).

Using the Returned Link for the Next Request

To check for any new data since your previous request, it is strongly recommended that your client application use the link returned in the response for the next request, as described in "[Typical Workflow Overview](#)" on page 3. The next request link (link/@rel="next" in XML and "nextrequest" in JSON) is available in the responses of all of the Election API methods.

If there have been changes since your previous request, the server sends back the HTTP/200 OK header and the new data in the response body. If there have been no changes, the server returns the HTTP/200 OK header and only the link for the next request in the response body.

Conditional Requests



Important: This section applies to requesting election result updates using the /elections API method. Do not use conditional requests with Etag for requesting election report updates. For more information, see "[Getting Election Report Updates](#)" on page 5.

If you are not following the recommended practice of using returned 'next request' links and are repeatedly requesting the full set of election results, it is recommended that your client application send a conditional GET request to the AP Elections API server to check if there have been any updates since your last request. This practice helps avoid redundant processing of unchanged responses.

AP Elections API responses include the ETag header; for example:

```
HTTP/1.x 200 OK
```

```
...
```

```
Etag: "4135cda4"      (a unique hash for the document)
```

When making a conditional request, your client application must provide the AP Elections API server the ETag identifier of the previous request using the If-None-Match header. If the client's document is the latest (based on this value), the server sends back the HTTP/304 Not Modified header without the response body. Alternatively, if the client's document is outdated, the server sends back the HTTP/200 OK header and the new response body.

Getting Election Report Updates

To request election report updates, use the 'next request' links, as described in "[Using the Returned Link for the Next Request](#)" on page 4.

The list of reports returned when you submit a new search request for reports using optional filtering parameters always includes links to the latest available versions of the reports. If a new version of the report arrives, there will be a different direct link to this new version. Do not follow stored direct links to reports because these reports may already be outdated. To monitor for new versions of the reports, always submit a new search request using the 'next request' link.

Working with Query Quotas

Your AP Elections API key is assigned a quota (also referred to as *throttle*) setting for the number of API queries you can make per minute. Your API throttle value is indicated in your AP Elections API Welcome letter.

The recommended practices for working with API quotas are:

- **No need to synchronize your clock with the API.** The minute time period covering each quota cycle does not begin at second one on a particular clock; instead, it begins when you make your first request (or first request following an idle period). Therefore, you do not need to synchronize your clock with the API.
- **Processing occasional '403: Per-minute quota exceeded' errors.** Due to the timing differences between your client application sending a request and it being received and processed by the API, precise per-second quota management is not always practical from both the server and client perspective. Therefore, it is recommended that your client application gracefully handle occasional '403: Per-minute quota exceeded' errors by waiting 5-10 seconds and trying again.



Note: Retrieving each individual report linked to the list of reports returned by the Election Reports method does not count against your quota limit.

WHAT'S NEW

- **Presidential results and electoral counts.** For the general election in a presidential year, in addition to popular votes, the API provides electoral counts at the state and U.S. national rolled-up summary levels. District-level results are also available for states that award electoral votes using the district-based method (currently, Maine and Nebraska).
 - **National and state-by-state results and electoral counts.** The U.S. national and state-by-state presidential popular votes and electoral counts are returned by the /elections API method; for example:


```
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2016-11-08?officeID=P&apiKey={apiKey}
```

 To request presidential results and electoral counts for specific states and the U.S. national summary level, use the statePostal parameter (with the value of "US" indicating the national level); for example:


```
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2016-11-08?officeID=P&statePostal=NY,NJ,US&apiKey={apiKey}
```



Note: When `level=ru` or `level=fipscode` is specified in the request, electoral counts (both the state electoral count and the candidates' electoral votes) are added to the state results summary returned at the top of these responses. Only presidential popular vote results are available for the lower-level reporting units (counties or cities/towns for the New England states for `level=ru` or FIPS codes for `level=fipscode`).

For more information, see "[Presidential Results and Electoral Counts - National and State-by-State](#)" on page 25.

- **Presidential popular and electoral votes at the district level.** During the general election in a presidential year, use the `level=district` parameter in the `/elections` API method to receive presidential results and electoral counts by district (currently only for Maine and Nebraska). For example, this URL returns results by district and state for Maine and Nebraska from the 2016 general election:

`https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2016-11-08?level=district&apiKey={apiKey}`

For more information, see "[Presidential Results and Electoral Counts by District](#)" on page 27.

- **New election report types** are now available via the API, including *presidential vote and electoral count* reports for the general election in a presidential year, and *national party balance of power/trends* for Governors, U.S. Senate and U.S. House for the general election. For more information, see "[Election Reports](#)" on page 30.
- **Query quota management changes.** Retrieving each individual report linked to the list of reports returned by the Election Reports method no longer counts against your quota limit. For more information about quotas, refer to "[Working with Query Quotas](#)" on page 5.
- **Changes to recommended practices.** These changes do not affect your current workflows; you may continue using your existing workflow for receiving election updates.
 - **Using 'next request' links** is strongly encouraged for receiving efficient updates on election results and reports; however, combining the 'next request' links with conditional requests is no longer recommended.
 - **Conditional requests** using Etag are recommended only if you cannot avoid repeatedly requesting the full set of election results. Using the If-Modified-Since header in conditional requests is no longer required. Conditional requests must not be used for requesting election report updates.

For more information, see "[Recommended Practices](#)" on page 4.

RESOLVED ISSUES

- **Duplicate election reports** are no longer delivered in this release.
- **Leading zeros in FIPS codes** are no longer being trimmed; the FIPS codes with leading zeros are now delivered correctly (for example, "01001" instead of "1001").

CONTACTING SUPPORT

For technical help, contact AP Customer Support:

- Phone: **877-836-9477** (U.S. toll-free number) or **212-621-7361** (from outside of the U.S.)
- E-mail: APCustomerSupport@ap.org
- Website: <http://customersupport.ap.org>

To comment on the documentation, send an e-mail message to documentation@ap.org.

ELECTIONS

DESCRIPTION

Returns election race information for the specified filtering criteria (for example, state postal code or office ID), including updates to vote/delegate/electoral count, race call and candidate information since the last request and the link to use in the next request. Races that have been called are the races where a winner has been declared and the races that are advancing to a runoff.



Important: Requesting Election Race Information Updates

Throughout the election, your application polls the API at regular intervals to retrieve vote/delegate/electoral count updates for each candidate, candidate information updates and race calls for the races of interest; for example, all races in your state or Top-of-the-Ticket races in all states.

The following workflow is strongly recommended for requesting updates:

- Make an initial request for the election race information.** Initially, you make a request for all of the races you are interested in. The response includes reference information about the races and candidates, vote/delegate/electoral counts, race calls and the link to use in the next request.
- Use the returned link to make the next request** (for more information, see "[Recommended Practices](#)" on page 4). The response includes the races for which the vote count, race call and/or candidate information has been updated since your previous request and the link to use in the next request. You can now repeat this step throughout the election.

REQUEST

METHOD	REQUEST URI
GET	https://api.ap.org/{version}/elections/{electionDate}?apiKey={apiKey} [{OtherParameters}]
	 Important: The request URI must be URL-encoded.

Request URI Parameters

Required Parameters


PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
version	The API version. Currently, the only valid value is v2.	v2
electionDate	Date of the election in the YYYY-MM-DD format.	2012-04-24

Race Filtering Parameters




You can select the races by specifying either of the following:

- One or more race IDs and a single state.
- A combination of other race filtering criteria; for example, office ID and winner.

Filtering by Race IDs






PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
raceID	AP-assigned race ID. Since race IDs are guaranteed to be unique only within a state, you must use this parameter in conjunction with the statePostal parameter. Multiple values must be for the same state and must be separated by commas.	93593
statePostal	Two-character state postal code.  Important: When used in conjunction with the raceID parameter, this parameter is required, and multiple values are not allowed.	NJ



Filtering by Other Criteria

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
statePostal	Two-character state postal code. The value of "US" may be used during the general election in a presidential year to receive presidential popular votes and electoral counts at the U.S. national rolled-up summary level. Multiple values must be separated by commas.	NJ,PA,NY
officeID	Single-character Office Type ID; for example: P (President), S (U.S. Senate), H (U.S. House) and G (Governor). Multiple characters must be separated by commas. For a list of possible values, see " Office ID Examples " on page 36.	P,S,H,G
winner	Filters races based on the election result. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – X (returns only races where a winner has been declared) – R (returns only races which are advancing to a runoff) – U (returns only races where a winner has <u>not</u> yet been declared) – A (all races, this is the default) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p> Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Multiple values are <u>not</u> allowed. – The winner=X option is useful if you are requesting only the details of called races (where a winner has been declared) to update a feed or ticker. </div>	X
raceTypeID	Single-character race type ID. Multiple values must be separated by commas. Possible values are: D (Dem Primary), R (GOP Primary), G (General), E (Dem Caucus), S (GOP Caucus).	G
party	Party abbreviation. Multiple values must be separated by commas. For a list of possible values, see " Party Value Examples " on page 37. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p> Note: This parameter is not applicable to general election races. It is applicable to closed primaries where there is more than one race for the same office; for example, Dem Governor race and GOP Governor race.</p> </div>	GOP Dem,Lib
uncontested	Filters races based on whether they are contested or not. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – false (returns only contested races) – true (returns only uncontested races) – all (returns both contested and uncontested races; this is the default) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p> Note: All the uncontested races are called at the same time, at poll close. If a state has two time zones, the uncontested races are called after the second poll close.</p> </div>	false
national	Filters races based on whether they are national or not. National races are President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House and Governor for primaries and the general election; and for the general election, ballot issues deemed by the AP to be of national interest. Valid values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – true (returns only national races) – false (returns only state and local races) – all (returns national, state and local races; this is the default) 	true
seatNum	The district or ballot initiative number. This parameter does not typically apply to statewide races; for example, Governor races.	25
seatName	The district or ballot initiative name. This parameter does not typically apply to statewide races; for example, Governor races.	District 25 1A-Abortion

Other Optional Parameters

The following parameters can be used to control the result format.

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
test	<p>Indicates whether to return live or test elections data. Possible values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – false (live data; this is the default) – true (test data) <p> Important: To receive test data, make sure to add the optional test=true parameter to the request URL.</p>	true
format	<p>The response format (xml or json). The format parameter value takes precedence over the Accept header value when both are specified. If no format is specified as the format parameter value or in the Accept header, XML is returned.</p>	json
level	<p>Determines the granularity of the returned races. Valid options are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – state (this is the default). Returns the races for each of the specified states, without the details for each of the reporting units. <i>For the general election in a presidential year</i>, also returns presidential popular and electoral votes at the state and U.S. national rolled-up summary levels. <p> Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reporting units are the units at which AP is reporting the results: cities and towns for the New England states and counties for the other states. – In Alaska (AK), AP tabulates votes only at the statewide level. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – RU. Returns the races for both the specified states and each of the reporting units within each state. <p> Note: FIPS codes at the county level are returned for each reporting unit (see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/codes/cou.html).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – FIPSCode. Returns the races for both the specified states and each of the FIPS codes within each state. <p> Note: This option is recommended for receiving results aggregated to the county level in the New England states. For more information about FIPS codes, see https://www.census.gov/geo/reference/codes/cou.html.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – district. Returns one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>For the presidential primaries</i>, returns the races (including vote and delegate counts) for both the specified states and each of the delegate districts within each state. – <i>For the general election in a presidential year</i>, returns presidential results and electoral counts by district (currently, only for Maine and Nebraska). 	RU
candidateInfo	<p>Returns full or brief candidate information. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – full (returns all available candidate information listed under 'Candidate' on page 13). – brief (returns only the candidate ID, vote/delegate/electoral counts and the winner indicator; this option is useful if you are maintaining a database of candidate information and are requesting vote/delegate/electoral count updates and race calls). <p> Note: If a candidate's reference information has been updated, and you are using the next request link to get updates, the response will include the candidate information update indicator (InfoUpdated="1" in XML and "infoUpdated"="true" in JSON). If you requested brief candidate information, the full candidate information will be returned for the updated candidate.</p>	brief

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
setZeroCounts	<p>Overrides results with zeros; omits the winner indicator. Valid values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – true (sets the vote, delegate, electoral and reporting precinct counts to zero; does not return the winner indicator) – false (returns unmodified results; this is the default) <p> Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The setZeroCounts and omitResults parameters are mutually exclusive. – You can use setZeroCounts=true to initialize your database before the start of the election. 	true
omitResults	<p>Returns only the reference information about the races and candidates without election results, such as vote/delegate/electoral counts, the winner indicator and reporting units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – true (returns reference information without election results) – false (returns unmodified results; this is the default) <p> Note: The omitResults and setZeroCounts parameters are mutually exclusive.</p>	true

Request Headers (Optional)

HEADER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Accept	The MIME type of the returned data format: XML or JSON. The default is application/xml. The format parameter value takes precedence over the Accept header value when both are specified.	application/json
If-None-Match	The document's ETag identifier. For more information, see " Conditional Requests " on page 5.	"4135cda4"
Accept-Encoding	Compresses the response to the gzip format.	gzip

Request URI Examples

Filtering by Race IDs

SAMPLE URI	RETURNED RESULTS
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-04-24?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=PA&raceID=39290,39593&format=json	Election data in the JSON format for the specified race IDs in Pennsylvania from the 4-24-2012 election.

Filtering by Other Criteria

SAMPLE URI	RETURNED RESULTS
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-04-24?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=PA&officeID=S,H&raceTypeID=D,R	4/24/12 election data for all Democrat and Republican US Senate and US House primary races in Pennsylvania.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-04-24?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=NY,PA&officeID=P&raceTypeID=R	4/24/12 election data for Republican presidential primary races in New York and Pennsylvania.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-04-24?apiKey={apiKey}&officeID=H&winner=X	4/24/12 election data for all US House races where a winner has been declared.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2014-08-26?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=VT&officeID=H,G&party=GOP	8/26/14 election data for Republican primary races for U.S. House and Governor in Vermont.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-04-24?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=PA&officeID=H&raceTypeID=D&format=json	4/24/12 election data in the JSON format for Democrat US House primary races in Pennsylvania.

SAMPLE URI	RETURNED RESULTS
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-11-06?apiKey={apiKey}&national=true&statepostal=WA	The GE 2012 data showing all national races for WA—President, Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House and two ballot initiatives that were deemed by the AP to be of national interest.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2015-09-01?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=WV&officeID=P&level=district&test=true	9/1/15 test election data by delegate district for Democrat and Republican presidential primary races in West Virginia.
 Note: The request URL in the example above includes the test=true parameter, which is required for receiving test election data.	
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2016-11-08?apiKey={apiKey}&officeID=P	11/8/2016 U.S. national and state-by-state presidential results and electoral counts.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-11-06?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=NJ,US&officeID=P	11/6/2012 presidential results and electoral counts for the state of New Jersey and U.S. national rolled-up summary level.
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2016-11-08?level=district&apiKey={apiKey}	11/8/2016 presidential results and electoral counts by district for the states that use the district-based method for awarding electoral votes (Maine and Nebraska in 2016).
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-11-06?apiKey={apiKey}&statePostal=ME&level=district	11/6/2012 presidential results and electoral counts by district in Maine.

RESPONSE

On success, returns the standard HTTP status code of "200 – OK" and results in the requested format (XML or JSON). The response contains a list of races, reporting units within each race and candidates in each reporting unit. For information about error codes, see "[Error Codes](#)" on page 36.

 **Note:** Not all data is available in any particular state or race. The available data may change for future election dates depending on the rules and regulations for a particular election.

Response Elements

XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
Vote		
@ElectionDate	"electionDate"	Date of the election day.
@Timestamp	"timestamp"	Timestamp when the file was created on the AP Elections system.
Race	"races"	
@Test	"test"	Indicates whether the elections data is live or for test purposes only: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In XML: Test="1" (test data); Test="0" (live data) – In JSON: "test": true (test data); "test": false (live data)
@ID	"raceID"	Unique race ID for a specific state.
@Type	"raceType"	Character string indicating the type of race (for example, GOP Primary, General, Democratic Caucus).
@TypeID	"raceTypeID"	Single-character race type ID: D (Dem Primary), R (GOP Primary), G (General), E (Dem Caucus), S (GOP Caucus).
@OfficeID	"officeID"	Office type ID, usually a single character; for example: P (President), G (Governor), S (U.S. Senate) and H (U.S. House).
@OfficeName	"officeName"	Name of the office, ballot initiative or other race.
@Desc	"description"	Description of the office, ballot initiative or other (if applicable).


XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
@Party	"party"	Party abbreviation (for example, Dem, GOP, Lib). This field is not applicable to a general election race. It is applicable to closed primaries where there is more than one race for the same office; for example, Dem Governor race and GOP Governor race.
@SeatName	"seatName"	The district or ballot initiative name; for example: District 1, 1A-Abortion). Typically not applicable to statewide races.
@SeatNum	"seatNum"	The district or ballot initiative number. Typically not applicable to statewide races.
@Uncontested	"uncontested"	Indicates that the race is uncontested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In XML: Uncontested="1" – In JSON: "uncontested": true <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;">  Note: All the uncontested races are called at the same time, at poll close. If a state has two time zones, the uncontested races are called after the second poll close. </div>
@National	"national"	Indicates that the race is national: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In XML: National="1" – In JSON: "national": true
@NumWinners	"numWinners"	The maximum number of allowed winners (returned only if there is more than one).
@NumRunoff	"numRunoff"	The maximum number of candidates in a runoff race.
ReportingUnit	"reportingUnits"	
@StatePostal	"statePostal"	Two-character state postal code.
@Name	"stateName" "reportingunitName"	Full state name (for example, Delaware, New York), the reporting unit name (city/town name for the New England states and county name for the other states) or the district name (for example, At-Large, District 1, PLEO).
@Level	"level"	Region the vote results are reported from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – national for presidential results and electoral count at the U.S. national rolled-up summary level (only for the general election in a presidential year) – state for state-level results – subunit for results at the RU or FIPS code level – district for delegate results at the district level from the <i>presidential primaries</i> OR presidential results and electoral counts by district (currently, in Maine and Nebraska) for the general election in a presidential year
@ElectTotal	"electTotal"	The state or U.S. national electoral count (only for the general election in a presidential year).
@FipsCode	"fipsCode"	County FIPS code.
@DistrictType	"districtType"	District type; for example, CD for Congressional District, AtLarge for At-Large (awarded based on statewide presidential vote), PLEO for Party Leaders and Elected Officials (awarded based on statewide presidential vote; for Dem only).
@LastUpdated	"lastUpdated"	Date and time when the results for this reporting unit were last updated.
@ID	"reportingunitID"	Reporting unit ID or district number (for example, 4 for Congressional District 4).

XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
Precincts		
@Reporting	"precinctsReporting"	The number of precincts reporting.
@Total	"precinctsTotal"	The total number of precincts.
@ReportingPct	"precinctsReportingPct"	The percentage of precincts reporting.
Candidate	"candidates"	
@ID	"candidateID"	AP-assigned unique ID for this candidate in a state's race. If a candidate is running in multiple races, this candidate has a different Candidate/@ID (or "candidateID") in each race.
@Party	"party"	Party affiliation for a specific candidate, abbreviation (for example, Dem, GOP, Lib).
@Incumbent	"incumbent"	Indicates that the candidate is an incumbent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In XML: Incumbent="1" – In JSON: "incumbent": true
@First	"first"	Candidate's first name.
@Middle	"middle"	Candidate's middle name.
@Last	"last"	Candidate's last name.
@Abbrv	"abbrv"	Candidate's abbreviated name, usually last name with some vowels removed if too long. This attribute is omitted if its value is identical to the candidate's last name.
@JR	"suffix"	Candidate's suffix.
@PolID	"polID"	Unique National Politician ID across all states and races (only for politicians who have run in a national race). For local politicians, this value is set to "0".
@BallotOrder	"ballotOrder"	Ballot order of this candidate. There may be gaps in sequence in this order field.
@PolNum	"polNum"	AP-assigned unique ID for this candidate in a specific state, regardless of race candidacy.
@VoteCount	"voteCount"	Current number of votes for a particular candidate.
@DelegateCount	"delegateCount"	Delegates won by this candidate in this district (only for delegate results for presidential primaries).
@ElectWon	"electWon"	The candidate's electoral votes (only for the general election in a presidential year).
@Winner	"winner"	Single character indicating whether the candidate is a winner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – X (the candidate is a winner) – R (the candidate is advancing to a runoff) – N (the candidate is no longer considered the winner due to a race call reversal)
@InfoUpdated	"infoUpdated"	Indicates that the candidate information has been updated: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In XML: InfoUpdated="1" – In JSON: "infoUpdated": true
link	"nextrequest"	Indicates a link for the next request that must be used to request data newer than the data in the previously returned response.
@rel="next"		
@href		

Examples

State-Level Results

This example shows state-level results of **primary** races for Governor in **Vermont**. Both contested and uncontested races are returned by default. Since the level parameter is not specified in the request, the response does not include the details for each of the reporting units.

 **Note:** For the general election in a presidential year, results at the default level=state also include presidential popular and electoral votes at the state and U.S. national rolled-up summary levels. For more information, see ["Presidential Results and Electoral Counts - National and State-by-State"](#) on page 25.

XML

```
<Vote ElectionDate="2014-08-26" Timestamp="2015-09-01T18:48:22.867Z">
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    <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
      <Precincts Reporting="275" Total="275" ReportingPct="100.00" />
      <Candidate ID="51977" Party="Dem" Incumbent="1" First="Peter" Last="Shumlin" PolID="45461" BallotOrder="2"
        PolNum="49003" VoteCount="15292" Winner="X" />
      <Candidate ID="51976" Party="Dem" First="Brooke" Last="Paige" PolID="62482" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49570"
        VoteCount="3229" />
    </ReportingUnit>
  </Race>
  <Race Test="0" ID="46006" Type="Primary" TypeID="R" OfficeID="G" OfficeName="Governor" Party="GOP" National="1">
    <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
      <Precincts Reporting="275" Total="275" ReportingPct="100.00" />
      <Candidate ID="52295" Party="GOP" First="Scott" Last="Milne" PolID="64039" BallotOrder="2" PolNum="49776"
        VoteCount="11491" Winner="X" />
      <Candidate ID="51978" Party="GOP" First="Steve" Last="Berry" PolID="63906" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49686"
        VoteCount="1106" />
      <Candidate ID="51980" Party="GOP" First="Emily" Last="Peyton" PolID="60894" BallotOrder="3" PolNum="49526"
        VoteCount="1055" />
    </ReportingUnit>
  </Race>
  <Race Test="0" ID="46683" Type="Primary" TypeID="0" OfficeID="G" OfficeName="Governor" Party="Oth" Uncontested="1"
    National="1">
    <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
      <Precincts Reporting="0" Total="0" ReportingPct="0.00" />
      <Candidate ID="51981" Party="Oth" First="Pete" Last="Diamondstone" Abbv="Dmndstn" PolID="1157" BallotOrder="1"
        PolNum="48967" VoteCount="0" Winner="X" />
    </ReportingUnit>
  </Race>
  <link rel="next" href="https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2014-08-26?statePostal=VT&officeID=G&minDateTime=2015-09-01T18%3a17%3a32.000Z" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom" />
</Vote>
```

JSON

```
{
  "electionDate": "2014-08-26",
  "timestamp": "2015-09-01T19:00:42.813Z",
  "races": [
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      "test": false,
      "raceID": "46005",
      "raceType": "Primary",
      "raceTypeID": "D",
      "officeID": "G",
      "officeName": "Governor",
      "party": "Dem",
      "national": true,
      "reportingUnits": [
        {
          "statePostal": "VT",
          "stateName": "Vermont",
          "level": "state",
          "lastUpdated": "2015-09-01T18:17:32Z",
          "precinctsReporting": 275,
          "precinctsTotal": 275,
          "precinctsReportingPct": 100.0,
          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Peter", "last": "Shumlin", "party": "Dem", "incumbent": true, "candidateID": "51977", "polID": "45461",
              "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "49003", "voteCount": 15292, "winner": "X"},
            { "first": "Brooke", "last": "Paige", "party": "Dem", "candidateID": "51976", "polID": "62482", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
              "49570", "voteCount": 3229}]]}]]},
    {
      "test": false,
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      "raceType": "Primary",
      "raceTypeID": "R",
      "officeID": "G",
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      "party": "GOP",
      "national": true,
      "reportingUnits": [
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          "statePostal": "VT",
          "stateName": "Vermont",
          "level": "state",
          "lastUpdated": "2015-09-01T18:17:32Z",
          "precinctsReporting": 275,
          "precinctsTotal": 275,
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          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Scott", "last": "Milne", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "52295", "polID": "64039", "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum":
              "49776", "voteCount": 11491, "winner": "X"},
            { "first": "Steve", "last": "Berry", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51978", "polID": "63906", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
              "49686", "voteCount": 1106},
            { "first": "Emily", "last": "Peyton", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51980", "polID": "60894", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
              "49526", "voteCount": 1055}]]}]]},
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      "test": false,
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      "raceTypeID": "0",
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      "officeName": "Governor",
      "party": "Oth",
      "national": true,
      "uncontested": true,
      "reportingUnits": [
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          "stateName": "Vermont",
          "level": "state",
          "lastUpdated": "2015-09-01T18:17:32Z",
          "precinctsReporting": 0,
          "precinctsTotal": 0,
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          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Pete", "last": "Diamondstone", "party": "Oth", "candidateID": "51981", "polID": "1157", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
              "48967", "voteCount": 0, "winner": "X"}]]}]]}
  ]
}
```



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{
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  "raceID": "46006",
  "raceType": "Primary",
  "raceTypeID": "R",
  "officeID": "G",
  "officeName": "Governor",
  "party": "GOP",
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      "stateName": "Vermont",
      "level": "state",
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      "precinctsReporting": 275,
      "precinctsTotal": 275,
      "precinctsReportingPct": 100.0,
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        { "first": "Scott", "last": "Milne", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "52295", "pollID": "64039", "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "49776", "voteCount": 11491, "winner": "X"},
        { "first": "Steve", "last": "Berry", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51978", "pollID": "63906", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum": "49686", "voteCount": 1106},
        { "first": "Emily", "last": "Peyton", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51980", "pollID": "60894", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum": "49526", "voteCount": 1055}]]}],
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          "level": "state",
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          "precinctsReporting": 0,
          "precinctsTotal": 0,
          "precinctsReportingPct": 0.0,
          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Pete", "last": "Diamondstone", "abbrv": "Dmndstn", "party": "Oth", "candidateID": "51981", "pollID": "1157", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum": "48967", "voteCount": 0, "winner": "X"}]]}],
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    }
  ]
}

```

Results by Reporting Unit

This example (in XML and JSON) shows results by reporting unit for the **primary** races for Governor in Vermont. Since the `level=ru` parameter is specified in the request, the response includes results for both the specified state (**Vermont**) and each of the **reporting units** within this state (cities and towns in this example since Vermont is a New England state). Note that in addition to the **reporting unit ID**, the **county FIPS code** is also reported for each New England city or town, so that you can aggregate results to the county level.

XML

```

<Vote ElectionDate="2014-08-26" Timestamp="2015-09-01T19:26:39.225Z">
  <Race Test="0" ID="46005" Type="Primary" TypeID="D" OfficeID="G" OfficeName="Governor" Party="Dem" National="1">
    <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
      <Precincts Reporting="275" Total="275" ReportingPct="100.00" />
      <Candidate ID="51977" Party="Dem" Incumbent="1" First="Peter" Last="Shumlin" PollID="45461" BallotOrder="2"
        PolNum="49003" VoteCount="15292" Winner="X" />
      <Candidate ID="51976" Party="Dem" First="Brooke" Last="Paige" PollID="62482" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49570"
        VoteCount="3229" />
    </ReportingUnit>
    <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Addison" ID="46001" Level="subunit" FIPSCode="50001" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
      <Precincts Reporting="1" Total="1" ReportingPct="100.00" />
      <Candidate ID="51977" Party="Dem" Incumbent="1" First="Peter" Last="Shumlin" PollID="45461" BallotOrder="2"
        PolNum="49003" VoteCount="26" Winner="X" />
      <Candidate ID="51976" Party="Dem" First="Brooke" Last="Paige" PollID="62482" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49570"
        VoteCount="5" />
    </ReportingUnit>
  </Race>
</Vote>

```



```

</ReportingUnit>
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  <Candidate ID="51976" Party="Dem" First="Brooke" Last="Paige" PolID="62482" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49570" VoteCount="4" />
</ReportingUnit>
</Race>
...
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  <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
    <Precincts Reporting="275" Total="275" ReportingPct="100.00" />
    <Candidate ID="52295" Party="GOP" First="Scott" Last="Milne" PolID="64039" BallotOrder="2" PolNum="49776" VoteCount="11491" Winner="X" />
    <Candidate ID="51978" Party="GOP" First="Steve" Last="Berry" PolID="63906" BallotOrder="1" PolNum="49686" VoteCount="1106" />
    <Candidate ID="51980" Party="GOP" First="Emily" Last="Peyton" PolID="60894" BallotOrder="3" PolNum="49526" VoteCount="1055" />
  </ReportingUnit>
  <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Addison" ID="46001" Level="subunit" FIPSCode="50001" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
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    <Candidate ID="51980" Party="GOP" First="Emily" Last="Peyton" PolID="60894" BallotOrder="3" PolNum="49526" VoteCount="5" />
  </ReportingUnit>
</Race>
...
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  <ReportingUnit StatePostal="VT" Name="Vermont" Level="state" LastUpdated="2015-09-01T18:17:32Z">
    <Precincts Reporting="0" Total="0" ReportingPct="0.00" />
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  </ReportingUnit>
</Race>
...
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</Vote>

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JSON

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    "level": "state",
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        {"first": "Brooke", "last": "Paige", "party": "Dem", "candidateID": "51976", "pollID": "62482", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
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  ...
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      "level": "state",
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          "49776", "voteCount": 11491, "winner": "X"},
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          "49686", "voteCount": 1106},
        {"first": "Emily", "last": "Peyton", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51980", "pollID": "60894", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
          "49526", "voteCount": 1055}],
    {
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      "reportingunitName": "Addison",
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    {"first": "Emily", "last": "Peyton", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "51980", "pollID": "60894", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum": "49526", "voteCount": 5}]]}],
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```

Results by FIPS Code

This example (in XML and JSON) shows results by FIPS code for the **primary** races for Governor in Vermont. Since the `level=fipscode` parameter is specified in the request, the response includes results for both the specified state (**Vermont**) and each of the **county FIPS codes** (city/town results aggregated to the county level in this example since Vermont is a New England state).

XML

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JSON

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Results by District During Presidential Primaries

This example (in XML and JSON) shows results by **district** (including the **delegate** count for each candidate if applicable) for the **Democrat** and **Republican** presidential **primary** races in **West Virginia**.

XML

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</ReportingUnit>
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JSON

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Presidential Results and Electoral Counts - National and State-by-State

This example shows presidential popular votes and electoral counts for the **state** of New Jersey and U.S. **national** rolled-up summary popular vote and electoral count results at the default level=state. "ElectTotal" indicates the **state or U.S. national electoral count**, and "ElectWon" shows the **candidate's electoral votes**. Only four candidates are shown at the U.S. national level for illustration purposes; however, the actual response will include every presidential candidate across the country, even if they are on the ballot in one state.

 **Note:** When level=ru or level=fipscode is specified in the request, electoral counts (both the state electoral count and the candidates' electoral votes) are added to the state results summary returned at the top of these responses. Only presidential popular vote results are available for the lower-level reporting units (counties or cities/towns for the New England states for level=ru or FIPS codes for level=fipscode).

XML

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JSON

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Presidential Results and Electoral Counts by District

This example shows presidential popular votes and electoral counts by **district** for the presidential election in **Maine**, a state that awards presidential electoral votes using the district-based method instead of the "Winner-Take-All" method. The district-based method is currently used in Maine and Nebraska.

In the response, "ElectTotal" shows the **district or state electoral count**, and "ElectWon" shows the **candidate's electoral votes**. The 2012 data shown in this example are test data used for illustration purposes only.

XML

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JSON

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      "officeID": "P",
      "officeName": "President",
      "national": true,
      "reportingUnits": [
        {
          "statePostal": "ME",
          "stateName": "Maine",
          "level": "state",
          "electTotal": 4,
          "lastUpdated": "2016-03-28T22:11:55.557Z",
          "precinctsReporting": 538,
          "precinctsTotal": 599,
          "precinctsReportingPct": 89.82,
          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Barack", "last": "Obama", "party": "Dem", "incumbent": true, "candidateID": "28154", "polID": "1918",
              "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "25228", "voteCount": 373936, "electWon": 4, "winner": "X"},
            { "first": "Mitt", "last": "Romney", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "28155", "polID": "893", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
              "25229", "voteCount": 272106, "electWon": 0},
            { "first": "Gary", "last": "Johnson", "party": "Lib", "candidateID": "28577", "polID": "31708", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
              "25275", "voteCount": 12819, "electWon": 0},
            { "first": "Jill", "last": "Stein", "party": "Grn", "candidateID": "28578", "polID": "895", "ballotOrder": 4, "polNum": "25276",
              "voteCount": 8527, "electWon": 0}
          ]
        },
        {
          "statePostal": "ME",
          "reportingunitName": "At Large",
          "reportingunitID": "20005",
          "level": "district",
          "districtType": "AtLarge",
          "electTotal": 2,
          "lastUpdated": "2016-03-28T22:11:55.557Z",
          "precinctsReporting": 538,
          "precinctsTotal": 599,
          "precinctsReportingPct": 89.82,
          "candidates": [
            { "first": "Barack", "last": "Obama", "party": "Dem", "incumbent": true, "candidateID": "28154", "polID": "1918",
              "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "25228", "voteCount": 373936, "electWon": 2, "winner": "X"},
            { "first": "Mitt", "last": "Romney", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "28155", "polID": "893", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
              "25229", "voteCount": 272106, "electWon": 0},
            { "first": "Gary", "last": "Johnson", "party": "Lib", "candidateID": "28577", "polID": "31708", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
              "25275", "voteCount": 12819, "electWon": 0},
            { "first": "Jill", "last": "Stein", "party": "Grn", "candidateID": "28578", "polID": "895", "ballotOrder": 4, "polNum": "25276",
              "voteCount": 8527, "electWon": 0}
          ]
        }
      ]
    }
  ]
}

```

```

    "voteCount": 8527, "electWon": 0}}},
  {
    "statePostal": "ME",
    "reportingunitName": "District 1",
    "reportingunitID": "20026",
    "level": "district",
    "districtType": "CD",
    "electTotal": 1,
    "lastUpdated": "2016-03-28T22:11:55.557Z",
    "precinctsReporting": 171,
    "precinctsTotal": 175,
    "precinctsReportingPct": 97.71,
    "candidates": [
      { "first": "Barack", "last": "Obama", "party": "Dem", "incumbent": true, "candidateID": "28154", "pollID": "1918",
        "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "25228", "voteCount": 211977, "electWon": 1, "winner": "X"},
      { "first": "Mitt", "last": "Romney", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "28155", "pollID": "893", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
        "25229", "voteCount": 136051, "electWon": 0},
      { "first": "Gary", "last": "Johnson", "party": "Lib", "candidateID": "28577", "pollID": "31708", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
        "25275", "voteCount": 8438, "electWon": 0},
      { "first": "Jill", "last": "Stein", "party": "Grn", "candidateID": "28578", "pollID": "895", "ballotOrder": 4, "polNum": "25276",
        "voteCount": 4822, "electWon": 0}]]},
  {
    "statePostal": "ME",
    "reportingunitName": "District 2",
    "reportingunitID": "20027",
    "level": "district",
    "districtType": "CD",
    "electTotal": 1,
    "lastUpdated": "2016-03-28T22:11:55.557Z",
    "precinctsReporting": 367,
    "precinctsTotal": 424,
    "precinctsReportingPct": 86.56,
    "candidates": [
      { "first": "Barack", "last": "Obama", "party": "Dem", "incumbent": true, "candidateID": "28154", "pollID": "1918",
        "ballotOrder": 2, "polNum": "25228", "voteCount": 161959, "electWon": 1, "winner": "X"},
      { "first": "Mitt", "last": "Romney", "party": "GOP", "candidateID": "28155", "pollID": "893", "ballotOrder": 3, "polNum":
        "25229", "voteCount": 136055, "electWon": 0},
      { "first": "Gary", "last": "Johnson", "party": "Lib", "candidateID": "28577", "pollID": "31708", "ballotOrder": 1, "polNum":
        "25275", "voteCount": 4381, "electWon": 0},
      { "first": "Jill", "last": "Stein", "party": "Grn", "candidateID": "28578", "pollID": "895", "ballotOrder": 4, "polNum": "25276",
        "voteCount": 3705, "electWon": 0}]]}}],
  "nextrequest": "https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-11-06?statePostal=ME&officeID=P&level=district&test=true&format=json
    &minDateTime=2016-04-08T16%3a44%3a49.595Z"}

```

Requesting Updates - No Changes since the Previous Request

It is strongly recommended to request updates using the returned link to make the next request (for more information, see ["Recommended Practices"](#) on page 4); for example:

```
https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-05-08?statePostal=WV&level=district&test=true&minDateTime=2015-09-01T17%3a14%3a04.973Z
```

If there have been no updates since your previous request, the response contains only the link for the next request. Examples are shown below.

XML

```

<Vote ElectionDate="2012-05-08" Timestamp="2015-09-01T17:14:34.000Z">
  <link rel="next" href="https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-05-08?statePostal=WV&level=district&test=true&minDateTime=2015-09-01T17%3a14%3a04.973Z" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom" />
</Vote>

```

JSON

```

{
  "electionDate": "2012-05-08",
  "timestamp": "2015-09-01T17:14:34.000Z",
  "races": [ ],
  "nextrequest": "https://api.ap.org/v2/elections/2012-05-08?statePostal=WV&level=district&test=true&format=json
    &minDateTime=2015-09-01T17%3a14%3a04.973Z"
}


```


ELECTION REPORTS


DESCRIPTION

Returns election reports, including delegate reports for presidential primaries, presidential vote and electoral count reports for the general election in a presidential year, and national party balance of power/trends for Governors, U.S. Senate and U.S. House for the general election.

 **Note:** For more information about the data delivered in the election reports, refer to the *AP Elections Online (APEO) FTP Services* guide.

 **Important:** To request election report updates, use the 'next request' links (see "[Using the Returned Link for the Next Request](#)" on page 4). The list of reports returned when you submit a new search request for reports using optional filtering parameters always includes links to the latest available versions of the reports. If a new version of the report arrives, there will be a different direct link to this new version. Do not follow stored direct links to reports because these reports may already be outdated. To monitor for new versions of the reports, always submit a new search request using the 'next request' link.

REQUEST


METHOD	REQUEST URI
GET	https://api.ap.org/{version}/reports?apiKey={apiKey}[{OptionalParameters}]
	 Important: The request URI must be URL-encoded.





Request URI Parameters

Required Parameter

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
version	The API version. Currently, the only valid value is v2.	v2

Optional Parameters

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
test	Indicates whether to return live or test elections data. Possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – false (live data; this is the default) – true (test data)  Important: To receive test data, make sure to add the optional test=true parameter to the request URL.	true
electionDate	Date of the election in the YYYY-MM-DD format.	2012-04-24
geo	The geo code, such as a two-character state postal code or "US" for national reports ("US" is the only valid value for delegate, presidential and trends reports).	US
format	The response format (xml or json). If no format is specified as the format parameter value or in the Accept header, XML is returned. The format parameter value takes precedence over the Accept header value when both are specified.	json
type (continued on next page)	The report type. Multiple values must be separated by commas. Examples of possible values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – delegates. Returns delegate reports for presidential primaries. – pres. For the general election in a presidential year, returns presidential popular votes and electoral count at the state and U.S. national rolled-up summary levels. – trend. For the general election, returns national party balance of power/trends for Governors, U.S. Senate and U.S. House. These reports show a party breakdown if the present trends in the vote count continue in the races for Governors, U.S. Senate and U.S. House. 	delegates

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
type (continued)	<p>For more information, see the subtype parameter below.</p> <p> Tip: You can find possible report type values in the Election Reports method response: in the category/@term value (XML) or the categories.term value (JSON) when the scheme value is "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/".</p>	
subtype	<p>The report subtype. Multiple values must be separated by commas.</p> <p> Important: This parameter must be used in conjunction with the type parameter.</p> <p>Delegate Reports Examples of possible values for delegate reports are as follows (they must be used in conjunction with the type=delegates parameter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – delsum. The current summary delegate total for each candidate across the country as well as the change in the past 24 hours, past week and past month. – delstate. The current delegate total for each candidate in each state and at the national level as well as the change in the past 24 hours. – delsuper. The current delegate and unpledged delegate totals for each candidate in each state and at the national level (note that anonymous unpledged delegates are not counted at the state level). <p>Presidential Vote and Electoral Count Reports Examples of possible values for the presidential reports are as follows (they must be used in conjunction with the type=presidential parameter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – statebystate_pres. Presidential state-by-state popular vote results and electoral count for all candidates (major and minor candidates). – pres_summary. Presidential U.S. national rolled-up popular vote results and electoral count for the top major candidates and minor candidates, who are grouped under "Others." – pres_summary_all. Presidential U.S. national rolled-up popular vote results and electoral count for all candidates (major and minor candidates). <p>National Party Balance of Power/Trends Reports Examples of possible values for trends reports are as follows (they must be used in conjunction with the type=trends parameter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – g. Governors trends report. – s. U.S. Senate trends report. – h. U.S. House trends report. <p> Note: For more information about the delegate reports for presidential primaries, presidential reports and national party balance of power/trends reports, refer to the <i>AP Elections Online (APEO) FTP Services</i> guide.</p> <p> Tip: You can find other possible report subtype values in the Election Reports method response: in the category/@term value (XML) or the categories.term value (JSON) when the scheme value is "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/".</p>	delsum

Request Headers (Optional)

HEADER	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLE
Accept	The MIME type of the returned data format: XML or JSON. The default is application/xml. The format parameter value takes precedence over the Accept header value when both are specified.	application/json
Accept-Encoding	Compresses the response to the gzip format.	gzip

Request URI Examples

SAMPLE URI	RETURNED RESULTS
https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?apiKey={apiKey}	All the latest reports currently available to you.
https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?apiKey={apiKey}&electionDate=2015-03-14	All the latest available reports from the 03-14-2015 election date.
https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?apiKey={apiKey}&type=delegates&subtype=delsum&electionDate=2015-03-14	All the latest available summary delegate reports from the 03-14-2015 election date.

RESPONSE


On success, returns the standard HTTP status code of "200 – OK" and results in the requested format (XML or JSON). The response contains a list of reports for the specified filtering parameters (for example, election date or report type). For information about error codes, see "[Error Codes](#)" on page 36.



Metadata Elements

The following elements describe the response:

XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
id	"id"	The URL for the list of reports.
link	"nextrequest"	Indicates a link for the next request that must be used to request data newer than the data in the previously returned response.
@rel="next"		
@href		The specific URL for the next request.
title	"title"	The response name.
updated	"updated"	The date and time (in W3C XML Schema's xs:dateTime format) when the response was returned.
author		Contains the response source.
name		The name of the organization that provided the response.
uri		The website of the organization that provided the response.
rights		Copyright line for the response.

The following elements are returned for each report:

XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
entry	"reports"	Contains the data and metadata associated with an individual report.
id	"id"	The report ID.  Note: If a new version of the report arrives, it will have a different ID.
title	"title"	The report name.
updated	"updated"	The date and time (in W3C XML Schema's xs:dateTime format) when the report was generated.
published	"electionDate"	Date of the election day.
category	"categories"	Contains one of the following report categories (if applicable): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Report type – Report subtype – Live/test data indicator (false indicates live data; true indicates test data) – The geo code, such as a two-character state postal code or "US" for national reports Multiple <category> elements are returned in XML. In JSON, the "categories" property contains all of the report categories.
@term	"term"	A string that identifies the report category.
@scheme	"scheme"	A URI for the vocabulary to which a term belongs.

XML ELEMENT	JSON PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION
content	"contentLink"	<p>Contains the direct link to the report.</p> <p> Important: If a new version of the report arrives, there will be a different direct link to this new version. Do <u>not</u> follow stored direct links to reports because these reports may already be outdated. To monitor for new versions of the reports, always submit a new search request using the 'next request' link. The returned report list always includes links to the latest available versions of the reports.</p>
@type	"contentType"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>In XML:</i> Indicates the MIME type of the content returned when the link in the "src" attribute is followed (for example, "application/xml" for XML). – <i>In JSON:</i> Indicates the MIME type of the content returned when the original report format is other than XML. <p> Note: Any report available in XML is also available in JSON. By default, the XML version of the report is returned when you follow the direct link to the report from the report list. To receive the JSON version of the report, make sure to add the format=json parameter to the report URL or specify application/json in the Accept header.</p>
@src		The specific URL to the report.

Examples

Live Data

The following example shows a list of sample reports for the 03-14-2015 election date in XML and JSON.

XML

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<feed xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports</id>
  <link rel="next" href="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?2015-03-14&minDateTime=2015-05-05T10%3a34%3a44.000Z" />
  <title>Election Reports</title>
  <updated>2015-03-14T18:30:02Z</updated>
  <author>
    <name>The Associated Press</name>
    <uri>http://www.ap.org</uri>
  </author>
  <rights>Copyright 2012 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.</rights>
  <entry>
    <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b</id>
    <title>Delegates / delsum</title>
    <updated>2015-03-14T18:25:21Z</updated>
    <published>2015-03-14</published>
    <category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
    <category term="delsum" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
    <category term="false" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
    <content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b" />
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018</id>
    <title>Delegates / delstate</title>
    <updated>2015-03-14T18:27:14Z</updated>
    <published>2015-03-14</published>
    <category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
    <category term="delstate" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
    <category term="false" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
    <content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018" />
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed</id>
    <title>Delegates / delsuper</title>
    <updated>2015-03-14T18:34:35Z</updated>
    <published>2015-03-14</published>
    <category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
    <category term="delsuper" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
    <category term="false" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
    <content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed" />
  </entry>
</feed>

```

```
</entry>
</feed>
```

JSON

```
{
  "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports",
  "title": "Election Reports",
  "updated": "2015-03-14T18:30:02Z",
  "reports": [
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b",
      "title": "Delegates / delsum",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:25:21Z",
      "electionDate": "2015-03-14",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delsum", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "false", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    },
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018",
      "title": "Delegates / delstate",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:27:14Z",
      "electionDate": "2015-03-14",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delstate", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "false", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    },
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed",
      "title": "Delegates / delsuper",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:34:35Z",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delsuper", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "false", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    }
  ],
  "nextrequest": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?2015-03-14&minDateTime=2015-05-05T10%3a34%3a44.000Z"
}
```

Test Data

The following example shows the list of sample reports from the previous example when the `test=true` parameter was specified in the request.

XML

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<feed xmlns="https://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports</id>
  <link rel="next" href="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?2015-03-14&minDateTime=2015-05-05T10%3a34%3a44.000Z" />
  <title>Election Reports</title>
  <updated>2015-03-14T18:30:02Z</updated>
  <author>
    <name>The Associated Press</name>
    <uri>http://www.ap.org</uri>
  </author>
  <rights>Copyright 2012 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.</rights>
  <entry>
    <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b</id>
    <title>Delegates / delsum / test</title>
    <updated>2015-03-14T18:25:21Z</updated>
    <published>2015-03-14</published>
    <category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
    <category term="delsum" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
    <category term="true" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
    <content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b" />
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018</id>
    <title>Delegates / delstate / test</title>
    <updated>2015-03-14T18:27:14Z</updated>
    <published>2015-03-14</published>
```

```

<category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
<category term="delstate" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
<category term="true" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
<content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018" />
</entry>
<entry>
<id>https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed</id>
<title>Delegates / delsuper / test</title>
<updated>2015-03-14T18:34:35Z</updated>
<published>2015-03-14</published>
<category term="Delegates" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" />
<category term="delsuper" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" />
<category term="true" scheme="https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" />
<content type="application/xml" src="https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed" />
</entry>
</feed>

```

JSON

```

{
  "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports",
  "title": "Election Reports",
  "updated": "2015-03-14T18:30:02Z",
  "reports": [
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b",
      "title": "Delegates / delsum / test",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:25:21Z",
      "electionDate": "2015-03-14",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delsum", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "true", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/44b7b12492594fe1a2e4bce4c685f30b",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    },
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018",
      "title": "Delegates / delstate / test",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:27:14Z",
      "electionDate": "2015-03-14",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delstate", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "true", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/06e24b2e75234c1c84b33d6c43b55018",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    },
    {
      "id": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed",
      "title": "Delegates / delsuper / test",
      "updated": "2015-03-14T18:34:35Z",
      "categories": [
        { "term": "Delegates", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/type/" },
        { "term": "delsuper", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/subtype/" },
        { "term": "true", "scheme": "https://api.ap.org/cv/test/" }
      ],
      "contentLink": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports/7e37fccaca0e4d8891eb55ca5eb0c0ed",
      "contentType": "application/xml"
    }
  ],
  "nextrequest": "https://api.ap.org/v2/reports?2015-03-14&minDateTime=2015-05-05T10%3a34%3a44.000Z"
}

```


APPENDIX

ERROR CODES

In addition to the standard HTTP error codes, the error response includes a message in XML or JSON (depending on the format specified in the request); for example:

XML

```
<error>
  <code>400</code>
  <message>Specified parameter(s) 'officeNum' is invalid</message>
</error>
```

JSON

```
{
  "errorCode": 400,
  "errorMessage": "Specified parameter(s) 'officeNum' is invalid"
}
```

CODE	MESSAGE	ACTION
400	Specified parameter(s) {ParameterName(s)} is invalid. Invalid value for parameter {ParameterName} {ParameterValue} . When 'raceID' is specified, 'statePostal' is required, and multiple 'statePostal' values are not allowed.	Check the request syntax and parameters.
401	Invalid API Key	Check the API key. If you have just received your key, wait for a few hours and try again. If you are still getting an error, contact APCustomerSupport@ap.org .
403	Per-minute Quota ({QuotaLimit}) Exceeded, try again in a little bit.	Wait for 5-10 seconds and try again. If you are still getting an error, contact APCustomerSupport@ap.org .
405	Request method {MethodName} not supported	Check the request method. Currently, GET is the only supported HTTP method for AP Elections API requests.
414	URI length exceeds 6000 characters	Make sure that your request is no longer than 6,000 characters.
500	Internal Server Error	Contact APCustomerSupport@ap.org .
502	Bad Gateway	
503	Service Unavailable	
504	Gateway Timeout	

OFFICE ID EXAMPLES

Office IDs Unique Across All States

These Office IDs are unique at the national level (across all states):

ID	NAME
G	Governor
H	U.S. House
I	Amendment, Ballot Measure, Initiative, Proposal, Proposition, Referendum or Question
P	President
S	U.S. Senate
Y	State House, State Assembly, General Assembly or House of Delegates
Z	State Senate

State-Specific Office IDs

These are examples only and may vary from state to state (for example, "L" may be associated with "Lieutenant Governor" in one state and "City Comptroller" in another state). These IDs are only unique within a state for a given election date.

ID	NAME
A	Attorney General
C	Controller or Comptroller
D	District Attorney
E	Education Commissioner or Supt Public Instruction
J	Insurance Commissioner
L	Lieutenant Governor
M	Mayor
N	City Council
R	Secretary of State
T	Treasurer

PARTY VALUE EXAMPLES



Note: This list is as of October 2015 and is subject to change.

PARTY ABBREVIATION	PARTY NAME
AME	Americans Elect
AMR	American Party
AO	All Others
CON	Conservative
CST	Constitution
DEM	Democrat
DCG	DC Statehood Green
IGR	Independent Green
GRN	Green
GRP	Grass Roots
IND	Independent
IAP	Independent American
IPH	Independent Party Of Hawaii
INP	Independence
IP	Independent Party
LIB	Libertarian
LAB	Labor
LUN	Liberty Union
MNT	Mountain Party
MOD	Moderate
NPD	No Party Designation
NPA	No Party Affiliation
NLP	Natural Law
NO	No
NP	NON PARTISAN
PEC	Petitioning Candidate
PFP	Peace & Freedom
PRG	Progressive
PAG	Pacific Green
GOP	Republican
RP	Reform
UST	U.S. Taxpayers
UCZ	United Citizens
UNI	United Independent
UNA	Unaffiliated
UTY	Unity
WF	Working Families
YES	Yes