

## **Seven Key Stats From the 2020 Election**

The horrific events in the Capitol have made this one of the darkest weeks in recent history. There is no justification whatsoever for what occurred on Wednesday. While Republicans should always support election integrity in the voting process, many people have had difficulty in understanding how President Trump could have lost at the presidential level while Congressional Republicans won seats at a widespread scale, contributing to the theory that the election was stolen or rigged.

Here are seven statistics from the 2020 election that should help explain this gap between the Congressional and presidential vote:

1. House Republicans outperformed President Trump, getting 47.7 percent of the vote nationally to his 46.8 percent.
2. House Republicans got a higher percentage of the vote than the president in 34 of 50 states.
3. House Republicans got more raw vote than the president in 24 of 50 states, even though turnout for the presidential race was 5.86 million votes larger.
4. In terms of the percentage of the Congressional vote, House Republicans won the key states of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Arizona and Georgia, but lost North Carolina. If President Trump had been able to replicate that result, he would have won the electoral college.
5. In Georgia and Wisconsin, House Republicans got more raw votes than the president.
6. At a national level, House Republicans performed better with Hispanics, college graduates and independents compared to the presidential result.
7. In 15 out of the Senate 34 races in November (not including the multi-candidate GA Senate race), Republican Senate candidates got a higher percentage of the vote than President Trump.