

Table 3. Black Major Party Nominees for Statewide Constitutional Office, 2006

State	BVAP (%)	Office	Black Nominee(s)	Vote
CT	9.1	Treasurer	Denise Nappier (D)†*	64
GA	26.6	Attorney General	Thurbert Baker (D)†*	57
		State Superintendent of Education	Denise Majette (D)	35
		Commissioner of Labor	Michael Thurmond (D)†*	55
FL	12.7	Lieutenant Governor‡	Daryl Jones (D)	45
IL	13.8	Secretary of State	Jesse White (D)†*	62
MA	6.0	Governor	Deval Patrick (D)*	56
OH	10.5	Governor	J. Kenneth Blackwell (R)	37
		State Auditor	Barbara Sykes (D)	49
MD	26.4	Lieutenant Governor‡	Anthony Brown (D)*	53
NY	14.8	Lieutenant Governor‡	David Paterson (D)*	69
PA	9.5	Governor	Lynn Swann (R)	40
SC	27.2	Secretary of State	Cheryl Footman (D)	39

† Incumbent

* Winner

‡Governor and Lieutenant Governor run together on the same ticket

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Statistical Summary**

Democrats		Republicans	
Won	Lost	Won	Lost
7	4	0	2
63.6%	36.4%	0.0%	100.0%