

**APPENDIX A: PARTY CONTROL IMPACT ON
GROWTH OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

As shown in Table A.1 and compared to Figure A.1 (discussed in Chapter 3), unified or divided government was not a major factor in the growth or decline in reporting requirements, except for the period of divided government during the Nixon and Ford presidencies in the 1970s. In contrast, political consensus to decrease reporting requirements occurred during divided government in the Clinton presidency.

Table A.1: Party Control of Congress, the Presidency, and Periods of Divided Government from 1900 to the Present

Year	House	Senate	President	Divided Government (*)
1900	R	R	R T Roosevelt 1901-1909	
1902	R	R		R
1904	R	R		R
1906	R	R	R Taft 1909-1913	
1908	R	R		R
1910	D	R		R *****
1912	D	D	D Wilson 1913-1921	
1914	D	D	D	
1916	R	D	D	*****
1918	R	R	D	*****
1920	R	R	R Harding 1921-1923	
1922	R	R	R Coolidge 1923-1929	
1924	R	R		R
1926	R	R		R
1928	R	R	R Hoover 1929-1933	
1930	R	R		R
1932	D	D	D F Roosevelt 1933-1945	
1934	D	D	D	
1936	D	D	D	
1938	D	D	D	
1940	D	D	D	
1942	D	D	D	
1944	D	D	D Truman 1945-1953	
1946	R	R	D	*****
1948	D	D	D	
1950	D	D	D	
1952	R	R	R Eisenhower 1953-1961	
1954	D	D		R *****
1956	D	D		R *****
1958	D	D		R *****
1960	D	D	D Kennedy 1961-1963	
1962	D	D	D Johnson 1963-1969	
1964	D	D	D	
1966	D	D	D	
1968	D	D	R Nixon 1969-1974	*****
1970	D	D		R *****
1972	D	D		R *****
1974	D	D	R Ford 1974-1977	*****
1976	D	D	D Carter 1977-1981	
1978	D	D	D	

1980	D	R	R Reagan 1981-1989	*****
1982	D	R	R	*****
1984	D	R	R	*****
1986	D	D	R	*****
1988	D	D	R G H W Bush 1989-1993	*****
1990	D	D	R	*****
1992	D	D	D Clinton 1993-2001	
1994	R	R	D	*****
1996	R	R	D	*****
1998	R	R	D	*****
2000	R	R	R G W Bush 2001-	
2002	R	R	R	
2004	R	R	R	
2005	R	R	R	

Source: Developed from a combination of sources, including “Congress Over the Past Century” in the November 16, 2004 The Washington Post (page A23) and the Smithsonian Institution’s National Portrait Gallery Hall of Presidents web site.

Figure A.1: Growth and Decline of Reporting Requirements From 1900 to 2000

