

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910970269003321
Autore	Hartley Robert E
Titolo	Battleground 1948 : Truman, Stevenson, Douglas, and the most surprising election in Illinois history / / Robert E. Hartley
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Carbondale, Ill., : Southern Illinois University Press, c2013
ISBN	0-8093-3268-X
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (267 p.)
Disciplina	977.3/04
Soggetti	Presidents - United States - Election - 1948 Elections - Illinois - History - 20th century Illinois Politics and government 1865-1950
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	The Democrats disintegrate -- Republican revival -- Feeding a political organization -- A Democratic savior appears -- A machine in trouble -- 1947: a year of decisions -- National battle lines drawn -- The Illinois picture: muddled -- Political explosion in Centralia -- Lineup takes shape -- Newspaper wars and politics -- Opening blows -- January 1948 -- February 1948 -- March 1948 -- A time for ceremonies -- April 1948 -- May 1948 -- June 1948 -- July 1948 -- Beginning of the end -- August 1948 -- The expose drama builds -- September 1948 -- Truman at Illinois crossroads -- The curtain falls -- October 1948 -- Conclusion -- The road ahead -- The press in retrospect -- The rearview mirror.
Sommario/riassunto	The election year of 1948 remains to this day one of the most astonishing in U.S.political history.During this first general election after World War II, Americans looked to their governments for change.