

STATE OF DELAWARE

Official Results of General Election
(EXCLUDING WRITE IN VOTE)

1978



**IF YOU DON'T VOTE
WHO WILL?**

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Commissioner of Elections

FOREWORD

Throughout the world, citizens are fighting for the right to vote to elect candidates who will administer the laws for their countries. Here in the United States of America we have had that privilege for over two hundred years. Yet in the recent 1978 election less than 60% of the Delaware citizens registered to vote actually voted on election day. Worse yet, only 40% of the citizens of our State who qualify to register to vote voted.

The U.S. Census estimates that there are about 424,000 citizens in Delaware who are old enough to vote. As of Election Day 1978 only 278,269 were registered to vote and of that figure only 166,045 actually voted. As bad as this sounds for Delaware, we, as a State, are probably in the top ten states for percentage of eligibles registered and for the percentage actually voting.

My fellow election officials and myself join together in urging all of the eligible citizens of Delaware who are not registered to register with their County offices and to exercise their right to vote in the 1980 election. We are here to register you and will provide the facilities for you to vote on Election Day 1980. Let's make 1980 our biggest Election Day !



Lewis C. Wrightson
State Election Commissioner
December 20, 1978

STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF 1978 GENERAL ELECTION FOR STATE WIDE OFFICES

		<u>NEW CASTLE COUNTY</u>	<u>KENT COUNTY</u>	<u>SUSSEX COUNTY</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
U.S. SENATOR						
Biden	(D)	66,256	12,860	14,814	93,930	27,451
Baxter	(R)	44,834	8,485	13,160	66,479	
Gies	(A)	1,449	107	107	1,663	
Total Votes Cast		<u>112,539</u>	<u>21,452</u>	<u>28,081</u>	<u>162,072</u>	
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE						
Hindes	(D)	44,143	9,811	10,909	64,863	
Evans	(R)	64,717	10,903	16,069	91,689	26,826
Hicks	(A)	805	105	104	1,014	
Total Votes Cast		<u>109,665</u>	<u>20,819</u>	<u>27,082</u>	<u>157,566</u>	
ATTORNEY GENERAL						
Wier	(D)	46,578	10,234	11,392	68,204	
Gebelein	(R)	62,805	10,522	15,569	88,896	20,692
Walker	(A)	984	124	131	1,239	
Total Votes Cast		<u>110,367</u>	<u>20,880</u>	<u>27,092</u>	<u>158,339</u>	
STATE TREASURER						
Carper	(D)	62,272	13,819	15,718	91,809	28,798
Justice	(R)	45,316	6,753	10,942	63,011	
Parent	(A)	1,029	125	88	1,242	
Total Votes Cast		<u>108,617</u>	<u>20,697</u>	<u>26,748</u>	<u>156,062</u>	
STATE AUDITOR						
Hurley	(D)	44,501	9,039	10,948	64,488	
Collins	(R)	60,120	11,121	15,211	86,452	21,964
Vanderheyden	(A)	1,250	167	146	1,563	
Total Votes Cast		<u>105,871</u>	<u>20,327</u>	<u>26,305</u>	<u>152,503</u>	

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE SENATORIAL RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
2nd SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Herman M. Holloway, Sr.	(D) 2,231	2,231
No Candidate	(R)	
3rd SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Robert I. Marshall	(D) 3,159	1,333
John E. Stawicki	(R) 1,826	
4th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
J.W. Hajar	(D) 2,615	
Robert J. Berndt	(R) 5,568	2,953
5th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
William J. McKinley	(D) 2,664	
Charles E. Hughes	(R) 3,860	1,196
7th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
No Candidate	(D)	
Andrew G. Knox	(R) 8,323	8,323
9th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Thomas B. Sharp	(D) 4,296	1,297
Henry Oboryshko	(R) 2,999	
14th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Roger A. Martin	(D) 5,177	1,675
Charles A. Rowe	(R) 3,502	

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE SENATORIAL RESULTS
KENT COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Jacob W. Zimmerman (D)	4,008	666
George J. Bundeck (R)	3,342	
18th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
William M. Murphy, Jr. (D)	3,663	3,663
No Candidate (R)		

SUSSEX COUNTY

19th SENATORIAL DISTRICT		
Thurman Adams, Jr. (D)	5,641	2,479
Herman S. McNatt (R)	3,162	

NOTE: Senate - Democrats, 13 - Republicans, 8

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
1st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Orlando J. George, Jr.	(D) 2,413	688
Kathryn B. O'Donnell	(R) 1,725	
2nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Al O. Plant, Sr.	(D) 1,047	1,047
No Candidate	(R)	
3rd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Herman Holloway, Jr.	(D) 954	416
Elmer Fitchett	(R) 538	
4th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Marcello Rispoli	(D) 860	
Kevin Free	(R) 1,070	210
5th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Casimir S. Jonkiert	(D) 1,972	1,080
Nicholas Ivanitch	(R) 892	
6th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Mary C. Boudart	(D) 2,378	
Thomas E. Brady, Jr.	(R) 2,605	227
7th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Paul A. Betts, Jr.	(D) 1,099	
Joseph P. Ambrosino, Jr.	(R) 2,593	1,494
8th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Joseph C. Loughney	(D) 1,779	194
James F. Edwards	(R) 1,585	
9th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Archie F. Rapposelli	(D) 1,161	
Charles L. Hebner	(R) 2,265	1,104
10th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
No Candidate	(D)	
Gwynne P. Smith	(R) 3,728	3,728
11th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Boni P. Martinez	(D) 1,615	
Richard Sincock	(R) 3,865	2,250
Daniel P. MacMurray	(A) 60	

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
12th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
No Candidate	(D)	
Jane Maroney	(R)	4,063
		4,063
13th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
No Candidate	(D)	
John P. McKay	(R)	4,604
		4,604
14th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Robert L. Maxwell	(D)	2,823
Ruth L. Mankin	(R)	2,085
		738
15th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
David B. McBride	(D)	3,109
Catherine J. Kelly	(R)	686
Harvey I. Warren, Jr.	(A)	19
Paul DeBruyne	(Unaffiliated)	81
		2,423
16th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Daniel A. Kelly	(D)	2,085
Donald VanSciver	(R)	1,716
		369
17th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
John Matushefske	(D)	1,539
Henry M. Sipple	(R)	760
		779
18th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Kathleen H. Wilbur	(D)	1,199
Richard Cathcart	(R)	1,387
		188
19th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
No Candidate	(D)	
Robert T. Connor	(R)	2,734
		2,734
20th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
John P. Ferguson	(D)	2,446
No Candidate	(R)	
		2,446
21st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Robert F. Gilligan	(D)	2,992
Rita L. McWhorter	(R)	808
		2,184

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
22nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Joseph P. Horisk, Jr. (D)	1,767	
Roger P. Roy (R)	2,922	1,155
23rd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
John F. Lynch, Jr. (D)	1,920	
Robert S. Powell (R)	2,173	253
24th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Bernice Holm (D)	871	
William A. Oberle, Jr. (R)	3,285	2,414
25th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Richard R. Koch (D)	1,728	
James P. Neal (R)	2,451	723
26th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Marian P. Anderson (D)	1,442	
Leanne S. Stell (R)	910	532
27th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Randolph Lindell III (D)	2,219	
Joseph R. Petrilli (R)	3,881	1,662
28th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Gerard A. Cain (D)	3,042	
No Candidate (R)		3,042
29th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
William H. Brady II (D)	2,741	
William H. Marcus (R)	1,389	1,352
KENT COUNTY		
30th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Herbert H. Gregory, Jr. (D)	1,971	
Robert W. Riddagh (R)	2,489	518
31st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Karen J. Miller (D)	1,905	
Michael Harrington (R)	1,928	23

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
KENT COUNTY

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
32nd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Edward J. Bennett (D)	2,463	956
John C. Dyer (R)	1,507	
33rd REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Ruth Ann Minner (D)	2,390	1,291
Gary S. Melvin (R)	1,099	
34th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
John Edward Morris (D)	1,191	1,191
No Candidate (R)		
35th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Ronald L. Darling (D)	2,550	2,550
No Candidate (R)		

SUSSEX COUNTY

36th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Richard J. Argo (D)	1,773	
John M. Burris (R)	2,901	1,128
37th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Michael F. McGroerty (D)	2,535	
William H. Vernon (R)	3,542	1,007
38th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Howard A. Clendaniel (D)	2,463	459
William W. Vanderwende (R)	2,004	
39th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Thomas A. Temple (D)	1,790	
Tina Fallon (R)	2,338	548
40th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
William J. Gordy (D)	2,845	1,787
W. Jack Northam (R)	1,058	
41st REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT		
Charles P. West (D)	2,321	334
Kenneth C. Evans (R)	1,987	

NOTE: House of Representatives - Democrats, 21 - Republicans, 20

STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY OFFICES

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
4th COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT		
Elizabeth L. Swift (D)	11,465	124
Margaret R. Manning (R)	11,341	
5th COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT		
Joseph Patrick Farley (D)	8,910	1,098
William P. Cooke (R)	7,812	
6th COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT		
Joseph F. Toner (D)	12,005	12,005
No Candidate (R)		
PROTHONOTARY		
George J. Fisher (D)	56,887	10,278
H. Lynn Jankus (R)	46,609	
REGISTER OF WILLS		
Gerald E. Reilly (D)	57,012	12,498
Lester J. Taufen (R)	44,514	
Mary D. Gies (A)	2,482	
RECORDER OF DEEDS		
Leo J. Dugan, Jr. (D)	55,081	6,671
Paul P. Potocki (R)	48,410	
Charlotte S. Baldwin (A)	1,962	
SHERIFF		
William I. Houghton (D)	53,875	5,175
Frank W. Page (R)	48,700	
Alyn F. Carlson (A)	1,590	
KENT COUNTY		
CLERK OF THE PEACE		
Edith Hemphill (D)	11,517	2,624
Margaret A. Jarrell (R)	8,893	
RECORDER OF DEEDS		
Robert J. Donaway (D)	12,376	4,528
Josephine A. Owens (R)	7,848	
REGISTER IN CHANCERY		
Stanley W. Anthony (D)	12,010	4,032
Anthony J. Turek, Jr. (R)	7,978	

STATE OF DELAWARE

KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT AND COUNTY OFFICES

		<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
LEVY COURT AT-LARGE			
Donald Culver	(D)	11,326	2,071
James E. Turner, Jr.	(R)	9,255	
32nd LEVY COURT DISTRICT			
Fred C. Lord, Jr.	(D)	1,668	
Edgar Cregar, Jr.	(R)	2,292	624
33rd LEVY COURT DISTRICT			
S. Allen Pikus	(D)	1,851	233
Parker Fifer	(R)	1,618	
35th LEVY COURT DISTRICT			
William J. Paskey, Jr	(D)	2,665	2,665
No Candidate	(R)		
RECEIVER OF TAXES			
Laura Belle Wilson	(D)	10,739	933
George W. Cripps	(R)	9,806	
SHERIFF			
George J. Dill	(D)	13,532	6,644
May W. Proud	(R)	6,888	
SUSSEX COUNTY			
4th COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Steen	(D)	2,852	
Charles W. Cole	(R)	3,814	962
5th COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT			
W. Howard Workman	(D)	2,964	814
L. Byrd Whaley	(R)	2,150	
CLERK OF THE PEACE			
Preston L. Dyer	(D)	12,741	
Mary Ann Short	(R)	13,653	912
REGISTER OF WILLS			
Wilson O. McCabe, Jr.	(D)	14,156	2,094
Harold S. White	(R)	12,062	
RECORDER OF DEEDS			
Mary Ann McCabe	(D)	14,966	3,379
Carol I. Legates	(R)	11,587	

STATE OF DELAWARE

SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY OFFICES

	<u>VOTES CAST</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
SHERIFF		
Ray H. Elliott	(D) 16,059	5,521
Edward C. Jester	(R) 10,538	

REFERENDUMS

(City of Wilmington Only)

“Are you in favor of the Wilmington Home Rule Charter of 1979?”

YES	5,366
NO	<u>1,999</u>
TOTAL	7,365

“Are you in favor of amending the Wilmington City Charter to provide methods for the extension of City boundaries by annexation of land by the City when approved by the owners and residents of the area to be annexed?”

YES	5,482
NO	<u>1,669</u>
TOTAL	7,151

STATE OF
VOTE TABULATION BY REPRESENTATIVE

U.S. SENATE

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE

AT

REP. DISTRICT	BIDEN	BAXTER	GIES	HINDS	EVANS	HICKS	WIER
NEW CASTLE COUNTY							
01	2,852	1,336	27	1,793	2,271	25	1,745
02	1,247	248	15	892	438	13	829
03	1,238	263	10	792	484	22	786
04	1,491	470	12	997	781	19	990
05	2,423	496	33	1,921	827	16	1,821
06	3,066	1,956	44	1,889	2,999	23	1,981
07	1,965	1,774	37	1,221	2,432	23	1,390
08	1,953	1,400	55	1,376	1,941	35	1,488
09	1,812	1,548	88	1,089	2,243	48	1,303
10	2,539	2,254	53	1,250	3,493	34	1,537
11	2,627	2,999	67	1,303	4,299	24	1,637
12	2,528	2,620	54	1,177	3,968	24	1,467
13	2,227	3,416	41	1,017	4,593	27	1,357
14	2,712	2,150	53	1,801	3,016	26	2,020
15	2,951	944	46	2,427	1,371	21	2,260
16	2,315	1,463	55	1,761	1,848	31	1,855
17	1,757	597	26	1,404	866	13	1,279
18	1,960	571	31	1,552	866	21	1,595
19	2,541	1,304	66	1,978	1,829	22	1,980
20	2,139	1,085	77	1,665	1,549	32	1,666
21	2,340	1,434	52	1,790	1,891	33	1,720
22	2,664	1,993	55	1,795	2,815	24	1,845
23	2,209	1,903	69	1,549	2,569	23	1,621
24	2,445	1,685	78	1,687	2,412	41	1,798
25	2,393	1,743	65	1,392	2,738	37	1,451
26	1,370	967	36	982	1,314	22	949
27	3,229	2,938	77	1,693	4,430	56	1,976
28	2,611	1,697	71	1,916	2,347	32	2,026
29	2,652	1,580	56	2,034	2,087	38	2,206
KENT COUNTY							
30	2,752	1,668	22	2,050	2,208	23	2,229
31	2,358	1,483	18	1,691	2,043	18	1,742
32	2,129	1,867	16	1,510	2,429	11	1,625
33	2,213	1,322	14	1,799	1,629	14	1,762
34	1,037	694	10	771	907	8	804
35	2,371	1,451	27	1,990	1,687	31	2,072
SUSSEX COUNTY							
36	2,595	2,128	31	1,892	2,638	30	2,084
37	3,094	3,112	21	1,994	3,995	21	2,210
38	2,411	2,108	23	1,853	2,531	18	1,891
39	2,086	2,039	16	1,509	2,515	13	1,442
40	2,238	1,770	8	1,830	2,009	11	1,783
41	2,390	2,003	8	1,831	2,381	11	1,982
Total	93,930	66,479	1,663	64,863	91,689	1,014	68,204

**DELAWARE
DISTRICTS FOR 1978 GENERAL ELECTION**

RNEY - GENERAL		STATE TREASURER				STATE AUDITOR		
	WALKER	CARPER	JUSTICE	PARENT	HURLEY	COLLINS	VANDERHEYDEN	
GERBELEN	36	2,247	1,832	24	1,869	2,071	29	
	19	959	338	13	925	318	8	
	23	894	330	10	848	313	11	
	14	1,117	631	15	1,025	656	15	
	25	2,099	612	17	1,936	666	22	
	37	2,702	2,128	29	1,991	2,749	32	
	36	1,816	1,813	34	1,204	2,332	42	
	35	1,881	1,396	36	1,432	1,760	50	
	38	1,641	1,630	52	1,175	1,989	52	
	27	2,128	2,545	47	1,307	3,221	47	
	38	2,432	3,098	50	1,388	4,063	48	
	32	2,243	2,793	43	1,204	3,706	48	
	32	2,136	3,412	40	1,114	4,360	38	
	34	2,636	2,113	32	1,889	2,762	46	
	40	2,760	1,011	22	2,427	1,258	34	
	32	2,248	1,521	35	1,787	1,790	44	
	26	1,600	633	24	1,457	736	25	
	24	1,715	683	26	1,565	777	23	
	48	2,581	1,205	37	1,896	1,747	80	
	50	2,118	1,049	50	1,664	1,399	82	
	31	2,363	1,296	33	1,763	1,781	39	
	34	2,748	1,800	39	1,752	2,659	37	
29	2,342	1,724	30	1,475	2,508	39		
49	2,479	1,501	67	1,569	2,316	72		
41	2,331	1,714	49	1,318	2,605	59		
20	1,329	923	27	954	1,238	36		
51	3,207	2,825	55	1,674	4,183	74		
43	2,712	1,494	59	1,855	2,227	76		
40	2,808	1,266	34	2,038	1,930	42		
		KENT COUNTY						
	24	2,846	1,399	26	1,929	2,204	34	
	24	2,432	1,256	30	1,494	2,119	37	
	17	2,545	1,370	22	1,264	2,578	31	
	16	2,304	1,103	11	1,663	1,673	18	
	14	1,074	576	7	703	920	11	
	29	2,618	1,049	29	1,986	1,627	36	
		SUSSEX COUNTY						
	32	2,760	1,752	20	1,950	2,450	31	
	30	3,026	2,873	26	2,040	3,776	30	
	22	2,692	1,643	11	1,871	2,370	26	
	19	2,404	1,559	11	1,424	2,442	27	
	20	2,457	1,329	15	1,725	2,008	25	
	8	2,379	1,786	5	1,938	2,165	7	
88,896	1,239	91,809	63,011	1,242	64,488	86,452	1,563	

STATE OF DELAWARE
REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Representative District	Election Districts	Democrats	Republicans	Others	Total
1st	11	3,550	2,070	1,877	7,497
2nd	6	2,622	521	651	3,794
3rd	9	2,546	680	574	3,800
4th	8	2,418	781	803	4,002
5th	8	3,580	556	1,106	5,242
6th	10	3,241	2,779	1,924	7,944
7th	8	2,484	2,575	1,866	6,925
8th	7	2,712	2,202	1,443	6,357
9th	8	2,346	2,763	1,435	6,544
10th	10	2,417	3,871	1,955	8,243
11th	10	2,215	4,551	2,243	9,009
12th	9	2,252	4,616	2,062	8,930
13th	10	1,883	5,099	2,184	9,166
14th	9	2,853	2,748	2,074	7,675
15th	7	3,720	952	1,828	6,500
16th	8	2,701	1,557	1,982	6,240
17th	7	2,779	814	1,075	4,668
18th	7	2,962	714	871	4,547
19th	9	3,870	1,722	1,745	7,337
20th	7	3,540	1,640	1,752	6,932
21st	7	2,665	1,694	1,727	6,086
22nd	8	2,901	2,489	2,134	7,524
23rd	7	2,791	2,579	1,899	7,269
24th	9	3,634	2,519	1,990	8,143
25th	10	2,875	2,866	2,160	7,901
26th	5	1,890	1,410	1,111	4,411
27th	10	3,441	4,642	2,720	10,803
28th	10	4,316	2,498	2,482	9,296
29th	<u>10</u>	<u>4,459</u>	<u>2,053</u>	<u>1,792</u>	<u>8,304</u>
Total 29	244	85,663	65,961	49,465	201,089

KENT COUNTY

30th	7	3,513	2,074	1,662	7,249
31st	8	2,819	1,867	1,578	6,264
32nd	6	2,565	2,141	1,536	6,242
33rd	6	2,733	1,558	1,361	5,652
34th	3	1,382	806	703	2,891
35th	<u>7</u>	<u>3,686</u>	<u>1,540</u>	<u>1,146</u>	<u>6,372</u>
Total 6	37	16,698	9,986	7,986	34,670

SUSSEX COUNTY

36th	8	3,520	2,242	1,229	6,991
37th	11	3,851	4,026	1,628	9,505
38th	8	3,006	2,269	1,157	6,432
39th	7	3,349	2,309	1,002	6,660
40th	8	3,806	1,918	828	6,552
41st	<u>7</u>	<u>3,563</u>	<u>2,315</u>	<u>730</u>	<u>6,608</u>
Total 6	<u>49</u>	<u>21,095</u>	<u>15,079</u>	<u>6,574</u>	<u>42,748</u>
State Total	330	123,456	91,026	64,025	278,507

REGISTERED VOTERS BY AGE GROUP AND PARTY

	DEMOCRAT			REPUBLICAN			AMERICAN			OTHERS			TOTAL		
	Registered	Voted	Percent	Registered	Voted	Percent	Registered	Voted	Percent	Registered	Voted	Percent	Registered	Voted	Percent
Under 21	4,472	2,157	48	3,093	1,553	50	6	2	33	2,275	932	40	9,846	4,644	47
Over 21	118,894	70,371	59	87,841	57,863	65	206	90	43	61,482	33,077	53	268,423	161,401	60
21 - 29	23,271	9,769	41	12,320	5,530	44	52	20	38	14,562	5,091	34	50,205	20,410	40
30 - 39	25,091	13,773	54	17,297	10,350	59	43	17	39	13,846	7,190	51	56,277	31,330	55
40 - 49	21,859	13,951	63	15,971	11,353	71	41	14	34	9,959	6,020	60	47,830	31,338	65
50 - 59	23,421	16,018	68	17,717	13,251	74	40	18	45	10,972	7,243	66	52,150	36,530	70
60 - 64	9,245	6,475	70	7,613	5,793	76	8	6	75	4,266	2,818	66	21,132	15,092	71
65/Over	16,007	10,385	64	16,923	11,586	68	22	15	68	7,877	4,715	59	40,829	26,701	65
TOTAL	123,366	72,528	58	90,934	59,416	65	212	92	43	63,757	34,009	53	278,269	166,045	59

Note - These statistics are based on figures after deleting registered voters who moved out of Delaware and registered to vote at their new residence and those registered voters who are deceased. These cancellations were not received until after the election November 7, 1978

REGISTRATION BY PARTY SINCE 1966

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>
Democrats	105,465	111,185	102,609	120,770	118,181	130,380	123,456
Republicans	79,381	88,232	85,237	102,351	95,970	98,876	91,026
Others	49,885	62,615	58,099	69,957	65,213	71,663	64,025
TOTAL	<u>234,731</u>	<u>262,032</u>	<u>245,945</u>	<u>293,078</u>	<u>279,364</u>	<u>300,919</u>	<u>278,507</u>

ABSENTEE BALLOTS CAST 1966 TO 1978

	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1978</u>
New Castle County	1,286	3,682	1,528	5,176	1,260	4,358	1,540
Kent County	276	808	480	1,008	338	835	377
Sussex County	497	941	632	1,219	526	1,162	615
TOTAL	<u>2,059</u>	<u>5,431</u>	<u>2,640</u>	<u>7,403</u>	<u>2,124</u>	<u>6,355</u>	<u>2,532</u>

STATE OF DELAWARE
CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS
FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTIVE OFFICES

(Compiled By Legislative Council)

Governor - Must be 30 years of age and a citizen and resident of the U.S. for 12 years; must have been a resident of Delaware six years prior to his election, unless absent on public business of the U.S. or of the State.

Lt. Governor - Same as above.

U.S. Senator - Must have attained the age of 30 and 9 years as a citizen of the U.S. and a resident when chosen of the State he represents.

U.S. House of Representatives - Must be at least 25 years of age; seven years a citizen of the U.S., and at the time of his election an inhabitant of the State he represents.

Attorney General - Must be a qualified elector at the time of his election.

Insurance Commissioner - Must be a qualified elector at the time of election.

Auditor of Accounts - Must be a qualified elector at the time of his election.

State Treasurer - Must be a qualified elector at the time of his election.

State Senator - Must be 27 years of age, a citizen of the State for three years and must have been a resident of the Senatorial District in which he shall be chosen for one year unless absent on public business of the United States or of this State.

State Representative - Must be 24 years of age, a citizen of the State for three years and must have been a resident of the Representative District in which he shall be chosen for one year unless absent on public business of the United States or of this State.

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Mayor - Must be a resident of the city for at least 5 years preceding his election and shall be at least 30 years of age at time of election.

City Councilman - Must be a citizen of the United States and shall be a qualified elector of the city at least one year prior to his election; shall hold no other city office while elected to City Council; he shall not be less than 25 years of age when elected to office; shall remain a resident of the district during term of office.

City Treasurer - Must be a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of the city at the time of election and remain such during his tenure.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

New Castle County Executive - Must be 27 years of age, a citizen of the U.S. and a resident of New Castle County for 5 years and a qualified elector of New Castle County.

President of County Council - Must be a citizen of the U.S. and a qualified elector of the County; must not be less than 24 years of age when elected to office.

STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY (Continued)

County Councilman - Shall be citizen of the U.S. and a qualified elector of New Castle County; he shall be a resident of the district from which he is elected for one year and must not be less than 24 years of age at time of election.

Prothonotary - Must be qualified to vote for the most numerous branch of the Legislature. Shall be 21 years of age and a resident of the State and County for one year prior to his election.

Clerk of Peace - Same as above.

Register of Wills - Same as above.

Recorder of Deeds - Same as above.

Register in Chancery - Same as above.

Sheriff - Same as above; also no person may be elected a sheriff twice in any term of 4 years.

KENT COUNTY

Levy Court Commissioner - Must be a resident and freeholder of his respective district and a qualified elector.

Clerk of the Peace - Must be qualified to vote for the most numerous branch of the Legislature; must be 21 years of age and a resident of the county for one year prior to election.

Prothonotary - Same as above.

Register of Wills - Same as above.

Recorder of Deeds - Same as above.

Register in Chancery - Same as above.

Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer - Must be qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and must be a resident of the county.

County Comptroller - Must be qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly and be a resident and freeholder in the county for which he is Comptroller.

SUSSEX COUNTY

County Councilman - Must be a citizen of the U.S. and a qualified elector of the county and a resident of the district from which he is elected one year prior to his election.

Register of Wills - Must be qualified to vote for the most numerous branch of the Legislature. Should be 21 years of age and a resident of the state and county for one year prior to his election.

Recorder of Deeds - Same as above.

Register in Chancery - Same as above.

Clerk of the Peace - Must be qualified to vote for the most numerous branch of the Legislature; must be 21 years of age and a resident of the county for one year prior to his election.

STATE OF DELAWARE

VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNORS OF STATE OF DELAWARE SINCE 1900

November 6, 1900	PETER J. FORD	Democratic	18,808
	JOHN HUNN	Republican	22,421
	RICHARD M. COOPER	Prohibition	574
	GUSTAVE E. REINICKE	Socialist	54
November 8, 1904	CALEB S. PENNEWILL	Democratic	19,780
	PRESTON LEA	Republican	22,532
	JOHN R. PRICE	Prohibition	588
	WILLIAM F. LYNCH		0
	GUSTAVE REINICKE	Socialist	131
	JOSEPH H. CHANDLER	Regular Republican	802
November 3, 1908	ROWLAND G. PAYNTER	Democratic	22,794
	SIMEON S. PENNEWILL	Republican	24,905
	FRANK SMITH	Socialist	225
November 5, 1912	THOMAS M. MONAGHAN	Democratic	21,460
	CHARLES R. MILLER	Republican	22,745
	GEORGE B. HYNSON	Progressive	3,019
	JOHN HEYD	Prohibition	662
	NORMAN L. REARICK	Socialist	555
November 7, 1916	JAMES H. HUGHES	Democratic	24,053
	JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR.	Republican	26,664
	FRANK A. HOUCK	Socialist	490
November 2, 1920	ANDREW J. LYNCH	Democratic	41,038
	WILLIAM E. DENNY	Republican	51,895
	WILLIAM H. CONNER	Socialist	1,024
November 4, 1924	JOSEPH BANCROFT	Democratic	34,830
	ROBERT P. ROBINSON	Republican	53,046
	FRANK A. HOUCK	Progressive	422
	KENNETH A. HORNER		641
November 6, 1928	CHARLES M. WHARTON	Democratic	30,994
	CLAYTON DOUGLASS BUCK	Republican	63,215
November 8, 1932	L. LAYTON	Democratic	50,401
	CLAYTON DOUGLASS BUCK	Republican	60,903
	THOMAS	Communist	121
	FRED W. WHITESIDE	Socialist	889
November 3, 1936	RICHARD C. McMULLEN	Democratic	65,437
	HARRY L. CANNON	Republican	52,782
	ISAAC DOLPHUS SHORT	Ind. Republican	8,500
	FRED W. WHITESIDE	Socialist	198
	JOHN T. WLADKOSKI	Communist	70

STATE OF DELAWARE

VOTES CAST FOR GOVERNORS OF STATE OF DELAWARE SINCE 1900

(Continued)

November 5, 1940	JOSIAH MARVEL, JR.	Democratic	61,303
	WALTER W. BACON	Republican	70,909
	CULBERTSON	Liberal Democratic	2,975
November 7, 1944	ISAAC J. MacCOLLUM	Democratic	62,156
	WALTER W. BACON	Republican	63,829
	JAKES	Prohibition	370
November 2, 1948	ELBERT N. CARVEL	Democratic	75,339
	HYLAND P. GEORGE	Republican	64,996
November 4, 1952	ELBERT N. CARVEL	Democratic	81,772
	JAMES CALEB BOGGS	Republican	88,977
November 6, 1956	J.H.T. McCONNELL	Democratic	85,047
	JAMES CALEB BOGGS	Republican	91,965
	**DAVID P. BUCKSON	Republican	
November 8, 1960	ELBERT N. CARVEL	Democratic	100,792
	JOHN W. ROLLINS	Republican	94,043
November 3, 1964	CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.	Democratic	102,797
	DAVID P. BUCKSON	Republican	97,374
November 5, 1968	CHARLES L. TERRY, JR.	Democratic	102,360
	RUSSELL W. PETERSON	Republican	104,474
November 7, 1972	SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT	Democratic	117,274
	RUSSELL W. PETERSON	Republican	109,583
	VIRGINIA M. LYNDALL	American	1,468
	HARRY H. CONNER	Prohibition	397
November 2, 1976	SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT	Democratic	97,480
	PIERRE S. duPONT IV	Republican	130,531
	GEORGE W. CRIPPS	American	1,255
	HARRY H. CONNER	Prohibition	297

** Served as Governor for eighteen (18) days after J. Caleb Boggs was sworn in as United States Senator.

STATE OF DELAWARE

VOTES CAST IN DELAWARE FOR PRESIDENTAL CANDIDATES SINCE 1912

1912	WILSON	Democrat	22,631
	TAFT	Republican	15,997
	ROOSEVELT	Progressive	8,886
	DEBS	Socialist	556
1916	WILSON	Democrat	24,753
	HUGHES	Republican	26,011
	HANLY	Prohibition	566
	BENSON	Socialist	480
1920	COX	Democrat	39,911
	HARDING	Republican	52,858
	WATKINS	Prohibition	986
	DEBS	Socialist	988
	CHRISTENSEN	Farm-Labor	93
1924	COOLIDGE	Republican	52,441
	DAVIS	Democrat	33,445
	LaFOLLETTE	Progressive & Socialist	4,979
1928	HOOVER	Republican	68,860
	SMITH	Democrat	36,643
1932	HOOVER	Republican	57,074
	ROOSEVELT	Democrat	54,319
	THOMAS	Socialist	1,376
	FOSTER	Communist	133
1936	ROOSEVELT	Democrat	69,702
	LANDON	Republican	54,014
	LEMKE	Union	442
	THOMAS	Socialist	179
	BROWDER	Communist	52
1940	ROOSEVELT	Democrat	74,599
	WILLKIE	Republican	61,440
	BABSON	Prohibition	220
	THOMAS	Socialist	115
1944	ROOSEVELT	Democrat	68,166
	DEWEY	Republican	56,747
	WATSON	Prohibition	294
	THOMAS	Socialist	154

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VOTES CAST IN DELAWARE FOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES SINCE 1912

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1948	TRUMAN	Democrat	67,813
	DEWEY	Republican	69,688
	WALLACE	Progressive	1,050
	WATSON	Prohibition	343
	THOMAS	Socialist	250
	TEICHERT	Socialist Labor	29
1952	EISENHOWER	Republican	90,059
	STEVENSON	Democrat	83,315
	HASS	Socialist Labor	242
	HOMBLÉN	Prohibition	234
	HALLINAN	Progressive	155
	HOOPES	Socialist	20
1956	EISENHOWER	Republican	98,057
	STEVENSON	Democrat	79,421
	HOLTWICK	Prohibition	400
	HASS	Socialist Labor	110
1960	KENNEDY	Democrat	99,590
	NIXON	Republican	96,373
	FAUBUS	States' Rights	354
	DECKER	Prohibition	284
	HASS	Socialist Labor	82
1964	JOHNSON	Democrat	122,704
	GOLDWATER	Republican	78,078
	HASS	Socialist Labor	113
	MUNN	Prohibition	425
1968	HUMPHREY	Democrat	89,194
	NIXON	Republican	96,714
	WALLACE	American	28,459
1972	McGOVERN	Democrat	92,283
	NIXON	Republican	140,357
	SCHMITZ	American	2,638
	MUNN	Prohibition	238
1976	CARTER	Democrat	122,559
	FORD	Republican	109,780
	ANDERSON	American	645
	BUBAR	Prohibition	103
	LEVIN	Socialist Labor	86
	LaROUCHE	U.S. Labor	136
	McCARTHY	Non-Partisan	2,433

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