

STATE OF DELAWARE  
Official Results of General Election

1968



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

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#### FOREWORD

God in his infinite wisdom chose to let man rule man. The evolution of the governing process has witnessed the entire spectrum of human behavior. When we reflect on what has been — and indeed what could be our ruling structure, the course we have chosen is self-evident.

The intrinsic beauty of old glory portrays an unparalleled example of man's expression of his God given right to exercise a freedom of choice.

The ballot we cast on Election Day entrusts our government to our elected officials. We bid these officials to go forth with bold resolve and firm conviction to seek and to legislate good government.

We also admonish them to remember that while it is our good fortune to have inherited the splendor of the Star Spangled Banner, it is also our responsibility to keep it flying proudly untarnished and uncompromised!

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April 30, 1969

STATE OF DELAWARE  
 OFFICIAL RESULTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION AND STATE WIDE OFFICES  
 November 5, 1968

<i>President</i>		<u>New Castle County</u>	<u>Kent County</u>	<u>Sussex County</u>	<u>Total Votes Received</u>	<u>Majority</u>
HUMPHREY	(D)	68,468	9,055	11,671	89,194	
NIXON	(R)	70,014	11,082	15,618	96,714	7,520
WALLACE	(A)	17,931	4,751	5,777	28,459	
Total Votes Cast		156,413	24,888	33,066	214,367	
 <i>Governor</i>						
TERRY	(D)	74,323	13,471	14,566	102,360	
PETERSON	(R)	77,209	10,348	16,917	104,474	2,114
Total Votes Cast		151,532	23,819	31,483	206,834	
 <i>Lt. Governor</i>						
TRIBBITT	(D)	73,228	12,573	13,620	99,421	
BOOKHAMMER	(R)	73,720	10,647	17,472	101,839	2,418
Total Votes Cast		146,948	23,220	31,092	201,260	
 <i>U. S. Representative in Congress</i>						
McDOWELL	(D)	60,683	9,735	12,575	82,993	
ROTH	(R)	85,587	13,648	18,592	117,827	34,834
Total Votes Cast		146,270	23,383	31,167	200,820	
 <i>State Treasurer</i>						
GOODING	(D)	66,360	10,621	13,682	90,663	
ROSS	(R)	79,065	12,302	17,083	108,450	17,787
Total Votes Cast		145,425	22,923	30,765	199,113	
 <i>Auditor of Accounts</i>						
HOEY	(D)	63,822	10,188	13,919	87,929	
CRIPPS	(R)	80,757	12,950	16,840	110,547	22,618
Total Votes Cast		144,579	23,138	30,759	198,476	

STATE OF DELAWARE  
 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 STATE SENATORIAL RESULTS  
 NEW CASTLE COUNTY

		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>1st Senatorial District</i>			
RUSSELL D. F. DINEEN	(D) .....	5,568	
MICHAEL N. CASTLE	(R) .....	6,544	976
<i>2nd Senatorial District</i>			
HERMAN M. HOLLOWAY	(D) .....	4,984	2,578
WILLIAM H. BURTON	(R) .....	2,406	
<i>3rd Senatorial District</i>			
GEORGE F. SCHLOR	(D) .....	7,346	1,777
RALPH S. KEENAN	(R) .....	5,569	
<i>4th Senatorial District</i>			
LAWRENCE J. NICHOLSON	(D) .....	4,466	
DEAN C. STEELE	(R) .....	9,939	5,473
<i>5th Senatorial District</i>			
ROBERT J. DuHADAWAY	(D) .....	4,701	
LOUISE T. CONNER	(R) .....	7,221	2,520
<i>6th Senatorial District</i>			
NO CANDIDATE	(D) .....	—	
REYNOLDS duPONT	(R) .....	10,142	—
<i>7th Senatorial District</i>			
WALTER A. PLAGENS	(D) .....	3,808	
MARGARET R. MANNING	(R) .....	8,350	4,542
<i>8th Senatorial District</i>			
LEON J. BACKER	(D) .....	4,973	
ANTHONY J. CICIONE	(R) .....	5,910	937
<i>9th Senatorial District</i>			
WILLIAM C. BAUMGARDT	(D) .....	3,728	
WILLIAM F. HART	(R) .....	7,845	4,117
<i>10th Senatorial District</i>			
MELVIN A. SLAWIK	(D) .....	6,242	1,740
PAUL C. HASSLER	(R) .....	4,502	
<i>11th Senatorial District</i>			
CALVIN R. McCULLOUGH	(D) .....	5,933	1,790
DANIEL T. PENNELL, JR.	(R) .....	4,143	

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 NEW CASTLE COUNTY

		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>12th Senatorial District</i>			
ROBERT F. SAUSCERMEN	(D) .....	2,957	
EVERETTE HALE	(R) .....	6,302	3,345
<i>13th Senatorial District</i>			
RODNEY C. HART	(D) .....	4,888	
J. DONALD ISAACS	(R) .....	6,024	1,136

KENT COUNTY

<i>14th Senatorial District</i>			
ALLEN J. COOK	(D) .....	5,031	58
WILLIAM T. BEST	(R) .....	4,446	
<i>15th Senatorial District</i>			
JAMES D. MCGINNIS	(D) .....	3,686	
ANDREW FOLTZ	(R) .....	4,786	1,100
<i>16th Senatorial District</i>			
GEORGE A. ROBBINS	(D) .....	2,867	378
R. LEON PLEASANTON	(R) .....	2,489	

SUSSEX COUNTY

<i>17th Senatorial District</i>			
HARRY S. SMITH	(D) .....	4,284	
FRANK R. GRIER	(R) .....	5,335	1,051
<i>18th Senatorial District</i>			
CURTIS W. STEEN	(D) .....	5,284	
THOMAS E. HICKMAN, JR.	(R) .....	6,289	1,005
<i>19th Senatorial District</i>			
CHARLES F. MOORE	(D) .....	4,033	
DAVID H. ELLIOTT	(R) .....	6,286	2,253

STATE OF DELAWARE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>1st Representative District</i>		
ABE GOLDFEDER (D) .....	3,276	231
FRED BROWN (R) .....	3,045	
<i>2nd Representative District</i>		
CLIFFORD B. HEARN, JR. (D) .....	2,789	20
GERARD F. GORMAN (R) .....	2,769	
<i>3rd Representative District</i>		
OLIVER F. FONVILLE (D) .....	2,321	855
RAYMOND T. EVANS (R) .....	1,466	
<i>4th Representative District</i>		
CHARLES E. BUTCHER (D) .....	2,223	1,062
JOHN H. LYNN, III (R) .....	1,161	
<i>5th Representative District</i>		
JOHN J. McMAHON (D) .....	4,123	2,255
HENRY ROSS KOZICKI (R) .....	1,868	
<i>6th Representative District</i>		
JOHN D. KELLY, III (D) .....	3,044	
GEORGE C. HERING, III (R) .....	4,050	1,006
<i>7th Representative District</i>		
WILLIAM R. REMINGTON (D) .....	2,597	
ROBERT J. BERNDT (R) .....	4,003	1,406
<i>8th Representative District</i>		
THOMAS A. BENNETT (D) .....	1,995	
HERBERT A. LESHER (R) .....	3,958	1,963
<i>9th Representative District</i>		
WILLIAM M. LITTLE, SR. (D) .....	2,113	
CLARICE U. HECKERT (R) .....	3,243	1,130
<i>10th Representative District</i>		
NO CANDIDATE (D) .....	—	
DAVID S. BENSON (R) .....	4,881	—
<i>11th Representative District</i>		
HENRY O. PILCHER (D) .....	1,825	
THOMAS L. LITTLE (R) .....	5,184	3,359

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>12th Representative District</i>			
NO CANDIDATE	(D) .....	—	
PIERRE S. duPONT	(R) .....	5,236	—
<i>13th Representative District</i>			
NO CANDIDATE	(D) .....	—	
W. LAIRD STABLER, JR.	(R) .....	4,955	—
<i>14th Representative District</i>			
JOAN F. WRIGHT	(D) .....	2,116	
MARIO A. PAGANO	(R) .....	3,498	1,382
<i>15th Representative District</i>			
EDWARD LASKARIS	(D) .....	2,283	
WILLIAM L. FREDERICK	(R) .....	2,885	602
<i>16th Representative District</i>			
HELEN G. BYRD	(D) .....	2,130	
WARREN B. BURT	(R) .....	3,784	1,654
<i>17th Representative District</i>			
PHILLIP W. ORTH	(D) .....	2,740	
WILLIAM F. CASSELLO	(R) .....	2,355	385
<i>18th Representative District</i>			
FRANCIS J. CALLAHAN	(D) .....	2,881	
JOHN A. DILLMAN, JR.	(R) .....	2,895	14
<i>19th Representative District</i>			
JOHN MATUSHEFSKE	(D) .....	2,266	
ERNEST S. SPENCE, JR.	(R) .....	2,287	21
<i>20th Representative District</i>			
KENNETH W. BOULDEN	(D) .....	2,712	
W. CLARENCE DRUMMOND	(R) .....	1,492	1,220
<i>21st Representative District</i>			
EDWARD S. STANSKY	(D) .....	2,739	
JOSEPH T. CASHMAN	(R) .....	2,458	281
<i>22nd Representative District</i>			
ANDREW J. COLE	(D) .....	2,085	
JOHN F. KIRK, JR.	(R) .....	2,602	517

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>23rd Representative District</i>		
FRANK P. ALCAMO (D) .....	1,732	
GEORGE JARVIS (R) .....	3,881	2,149
<i>24th Representative District</i>		
ROGER A. MARTIN (D) .....	1,999	
JOSEPH R. MURPHY (R) .....	2,675	676
<i>25th Representative District</i>		
IVAN PARSONS (D) .....	1,713	
JOHN G. S. BILLINGSLEY (R) .....	3,042	1,329
<i>26th Representative District</i>		
M. KATHRYN MAYER (D) .....	1,753	
MARION I. SEIBEL (R) .....	2,248	495
<i>27th Representative District</i>		
ARTHUR C. DAVIS (D) .....	2,749	
JEROME N. UNRUH (R) .....	2,812	63

KENT COUNTY

<i>28th Representative District</i>		
MARGARET M. O'NEILL (D) .....	2,299	
ROBERT W. RIDDAGH (R) .....	2,468	169
<i>29th Representative District</i>		
JOHN P. KELLEY (D) .....	2,015	
LORIN B. SEBRELL (R) .....	2,270	255
<i>30th Representative District</i>		
JACOB W. ZIMMERMAN (D) .....	910	
NANCY OLSEN (R) .....	787	123
<i>31st Representative District</i>		
JULIUS E. TUDOR (D) .....	1,947	
NEAL MOERSCHERL (R) .....	2,240	293
<i>32nd Representative District</i>		
JOE L. RAWLINS (D) .....	1,897	
GEORGE R. MILLER (R) .....	1,782	115



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 GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
 STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS

KENT COUNTY

	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>33rd Representative District</i>		
DAVID G. JONES (D) .....	2,232	
G. ROBERT QUILLEN (R) .....	2,645	413

SUSSEX COUNTY

<i>34th Representative District</i>		
LEWIS B. HARRINGTON (D) .....	2,573	290
JOHN R. ROGERS, JR. (R) .....	2,283	
<i>35th Representative District</i>		
HOWARD A. CLENDANIEL (D) .....	2,132	
LOUIS W. BURTON (R) .....	2,691	559
<i>36th Representative District</i>		
R. GLEN MEARS (D) .....	2,589	13
ROWLAND WOLLASTON (R) .....	2,576	
<i>37th Representative District</i>		
W. HARRISON PHILLIPS (D) .....	2,487	34
WHALEY JACOB JONES (R) .....	2,453	
<i>38th Representative District</i>		
WILSON E. CAMPBELL (D) .....	2,432	
GEORGE EDWARD GRAY (R) .....	3,131	699
<i>39th Representative District</i>		
JOHN P. JOSEPH (D) .....	2,298	
ROBERT M. DODGE (R) .....	3,627	1,329

STATE OF DELAWARE

NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY OFFICES

		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>County Executive</i>			
JOHN P. FERGUSON	(D) .....	68,774	
WILLIAM J. CONNER	(R) .....	78,473	9,699
<i>President of County Council</i>			
PAUL SEIDENSTAT	(D) .....	62,263	
C. DOUGLASS BUCK, JR.	(R) .....	83,711	21,448
<i>1st County Council District</i>			
W. ALVA HOLLIS	(D) .....	8,684	
JOSEPH A. REDDING	(R) .....	6,382	2,302
<i>3rd County Council District</i>			
MARY L. CLIFFORD	(D) .....	9,917	
RICHARD SINCOCK	(R) .....	20,736	10,819
<i>5th County Council District</i>			
MALCOLM J. GRAY	(D) .....	11,981	
HARRISON E. FROHOCK	(R) .....	9,976	2,005
<i>Prothonotary</i>			
JOHN F. HYDE	(D) .....	63,559	
EDWARD J. MICHAELS	(R) .....	80,288	16,729
<i>Clerk of the Peace</i>			
MABEL V. ROMAN GATELY	(D) .....	65,272	
ROSALIE S. OBARA	(R) .....	78,851	13,579
<i>Register in Chancery</i>			
<i>Clerk of the Orphan's Court</i>			
GEORGE J. FISHER	(D) .....	66,727	
BASIL R. BATTAGLIA	(R) .....	78,228	11,501
<i>Sheriff</i>			
THOMAS P. MURRAY	(D) .....	63,502	
JOHN J. SMITH	(R) .....	81,966	18,464
<i>Coroner</i>			
CARL H. KRIENEN, JR.	(D) .....	66,079	
LEE E. NICHOLS	(R) .....	78,308	12,229

Note: New Castle County Council replaces the former Levy Court.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
KENT COUNTY, LEVY COURT AND COUNTY OFFICES

<i>LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS</i>		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
<i>28th Representative District</i>			
HAROLD POWELL	(D) .....	2,161	
JAMES E. TURNER	(R) .....	2,563	402
<i>29th Representative District</i>			
ELBERT C. GOLDER	(D) .....	1,903	
SAMUEL G. FORESTER	(R) .....	2,324	421
<i>30th Representative District</i>			
JOHN T. McKENNA	(D) .....	870	
GLENN A. RICHTER	(R) .....	785	85
<i>31st Representative District</i>			
WILLIAM C. TORBERT	(D) .....	2,146	
ALLEN HEDGECOCK	(R) .....	2,057	89
<i>32nd Representative District</i>			
JAMES B. McILVAINE	(D) .....	1,953	
ROBERT L. ZOOK	(R) .....	1,751	202
<i>33rd Representative District</i>			
WILLIAM PASKEY, JR.	(D) .....	2,554	
WILLIAM F. PARKER	(R) .....	2,291	263
<i>Levy Court Commissioner At Large</i>			
GEORGE M. RECORDS	(D) .....	11,528	
ISAAC THOMAS	(R) .....	11,538	10
<i>Prothonotary</i>			
FRANK R. HAYES	(D) .....	10,826	
H. IRVING BUCKSON	(R) .....	12,238	1,412
<i>Register Of Wills</i>			
H. CLIFFORD CLARK	(D) .....	11,249	
RAYMOND F. BOOK	(R) .....	11,709	460
<i>County Comptroller</i>			
RAYMOND WELCH, SR.	(D) .....	11,267	
A. RICHARD BARROS	(R) .....	11,791	522
<i>Sheriff</i>			
ELMER L. BETTS	(D) .....	11,384	
HERSCHEL POORE	(R) .....	11,614	230

STATE OF DELAWARE  
KENT COUNTY, LEVY COURT AND COUNTY OFFICES

<i>Coroner</i>		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
WILLIAM A. BERRY	(D) .....	11,676	
JON H. CHAPMAN	(R) .....	11,377	299

STATE OF DELAWARE  
SUSSEX COUNTY, LEVY COURT AND COUNTY OFFICES

<i>Levy Court Commissioners</i>		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
MARTIN W. JOHNSON, JR.	(D) .....	13,223	
WILLIAM B. CHANDLER, JR.	(R) .....	17,678	4,455
JAMES R. WEST	(D) .....	13,602	
RICHARD L. TIMMONS	(R) .....	16,942	3,340
 <i>Prothonotary</i>			
WALTER L. CONOWAY	(D) .....	14,318	
ELWOOD R. RUST	(R) .....	16,381	2,063
 <i>Register In Chancery</i>			
<i>Clerk Of The Orphan's Court</i>			
NORMAN S. HUDSON	(D) .....	14,406	
LORENZO B. BRITTINGHAM	(R) .....	16,377	1,971
 <i>Receiver Of Taxes</i>			
WILSON WAYNE BAKER	(D) .....	13,970	
JOHN MERVINE	(R) .....	16,730	2,760
 <i>County Comptroller</i>			
OLIVER E. HILL	(D) .....	14,317	
GRANVILLE MESSICK	(R) .....	16,349	2,032
 <i>Sheriff</i>			
IRVIN ROBERTS GREEN	(D) .....	13,626	
EDWARD CONAWAY	(R) .....	16,862	3,236
 <i>Coroner</i>			
A. DOUGLAS MELSON	(D) .....	15,826	797
LYNWOOD T. KELLEY, JR.	(R) .....	15,029	

STATE OF DELAWARE

VOTE TABULATION BY REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS  
FOR 1968 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

REP. DISTRICTS	PRESIDENT			GOVERNOR		LT. GOVERNOR		U. S. CONGRESS		TREASURER		STATE AUDITOR	
	HUMPHREY	NIXON	WALLACE	TERRY	PETERSON	TRIBBITT	BOOKHAMMER	McDOWELL	ROTH	GOODING	ROSS	HOEY	CRIPPS
P. & V.P. (See Note)													
ONLY -	595	986	119										
1	4,057	2,299	475	3,374	3,321	3,644	2,780	3,304	3,109	3,277	3,064	3,213	3,070
2	3,189	2,413	426	2,827	3,059	2,946	2,725	2,708	2,953	2,644	2,950	2,606	2,949
3	3,303	626	116	2,176	1,761	2,602	1,001	2,696	953	2,540	1,038	2,482	1,063
4	2,735	780	329	2,298	1,403	2,475	968	2,408	1,028	2,320	1,088	2,273	1,077
5	4,372	1,246	787	4,685	1,550	4,529	1,445	4,117	1,841	4,249	1,654	4,282	1,611
6	3,523	3,273	638	3,622	3,647	3,499	3,584	3,073	4,005	3,176	3,867	3,131	3,885
7	2,507	3,732	627	2,978	3,769	2,773	3,862	2,211	4,410	2,441	4,141	2,380	4,159
8	2,319	3,184	676	2,712	3,372	2,548	3,374	2,051	3,856	2,286	3,598	2,223	3,647
9	2,251	2,739	660	2,527	2,919	2,449	2,953	2,054	3,314	2,190	3,164	2,129	3,190
10	1,721	4,219	299	1,739	4,464	1,677	4,409	1,266	4,841	1,418	4,643	1,261	4,775
11	2,257	4,630	289	2,126	5,022	2,164	4,880	1,714	5,340	1,841	5,156	1,672	5,293
12	1,898	4,334	347	2,040	4,481	1,939	4,477	1,418	5,012	1,611	4,733	1,475	4,842
13	1,910	4,368	420	2,154	4,484	2,050	4,494	1,514	5,024	1,769	4,729	1,639	4,831
14	2,215	2,761	888	2,890	2,876	2,692	2,924	1,993	3,559	2,413	3,137	2,319	3,195
15	2,201	2,451	782	2,864	2,461	2,662	2,512	2,123	3,056	2,481	2,680	2,341	2,789
16	2,428	3,127	574	2,842	3,201	2,668	3,255	2,092	3,824	2,392	3,513	2,295	3,580
17	2,980	1,580	799	3,519	1,720	3,356	1,735	2,851	2,182	3,216	1,854	3,107	1,908
18	2,895	2,390	853	3,457	2,533	3,332	2,475	2,704	3,075	3,363	2,447	2,989	2,734
19	2,250	1,609	928	3,050	1,678	2,824	1,691	2,360	2,097	2,598	1,880	2,538	1,897
20	2,809	967	815	2,813	1,612	3,026	1,136	2,778	1,365	2,924	1,218	2,845	1,247
21	2,701	1,859	883	3,281	2,039	3,153	1,936	2,582	2,489	2,931	2,116	2,854	2,164
22	1,804	1,986	1,266	2,839	2,024	2,650	2,013	1,901	2,661	2,281	2,295	2,204	2,325
23	1,921	3,240	689	2,330	3,444	2,232	3,420	1,624	4,019	1,967	3,623	1,842	3,726
24	1,803	2,324	783	2,317	2,479	2,217	2,425	1,661	2,945	2,000	2,595	1,904	2,667
25	1,797	2,873	331	1,577	3,338	1,705	3,087	1,387	3,359	1,514	3,192	1,356	3,302
26	1,549	1,956	766	1,894	2,256	1,855	2,126	1,439	2,519	1,624	2,285	1,548	2,340
27	2,478	2,062	1,366	3,392	2,296	3,561	2,033	2,654	2,751	2,994	2,405	2,914	2,488
P. & V. P. (See Note)													
ONLY -	86	164	39										
28	1,862	2,022	1,169	2,833	2,012	2,703	2,002	2,110	2,614	2,324	2,311	2,215	2,431
29	1,739	2,248	484	2,327	2,069	2,212	2,047	1,587	2,716	1,770	2,434	1,605	2,644
30	629	801	306	1,038	598	915	727	691	977	760	856	692	955
31	1,407	2,304	662	2,358	1,921	2,128	2,043	1,395	2,805	1,548	2,567	1,400	2,752
32	1,503	1,569	802	2,138	1,645	1,989	1,705	1,721	1,992	1,814	1,834	1,858	1,845
33	1,829	1,974	1,289	2,777	2,103	2,626	2,123	2,231	2,544	2,405	2,300	2,418	2,323
P. & V. P. (See Note)													
ONLY -	42	85	16										
34	1,890	2,259	969	2,527	2,270	2,301	2,490	2,031	2,783	2,200	2,526	2,459	2,384
35	1,661	2,566	815	2,170	2,666	2,023	2,761	1,781	3,044	1,977	2,765	2,037	2,724
36	1,851	2,598	990	2,372	2,880	2,199	2,911	1,945	3,206	2,136	2,916	2,200	2,850
37	1,907	2,165	1,215	2,429	2,600	2,360	2,535	2,202	2,716	2,373	2,470	2,353	2,454
38	2,094	2,730	1,026	2,492	3,094	2,484	3,034	2,352	3,177	2,583	2,965	2,495	2,952
39	2,226	3,215	746	2,576	3,407	2,253	3,741	2,264	3,666	2,413	3,441	2,375	3,476
	89,194	96,714	28,459	102,360	104,474	99,421	101,839	82,993	117,827	90,663	108,450	87,929	110,547

Note - By Senate Bill 174 persons establishing a residence in Delaware ninety (90) days prior to Election Day were permitted to vote for Presidential Candidates.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
VOTING STATISTICS BY REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

	Representative Districts	Election Districts
City of Wilmington –	6	122
Rural New Castle County –	21	209
Kent County –	6	29
Sussex County –	6	32
<b>TOTAL</b>	39	392

**REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Representative District	Election Districts	Democrats	Republicans	Others	Total
1st.	18	3,923	2,255	2,319	8,497
2nd	21	3,540	2,538	1,899	7,977
3rd	23	4,330	1,539	1,053	6,922
4th	19	3,931	1,214	1,158	6,303
5th	21	5,133	923	1,812	7,868
6th	20	3,644	3,055	2,251	8,950
<b>Total 6</b>	122	24,501	11,524	10,492	46,517

RURAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY

7th	15	2,297	3,667	2,508	8,472
8th	11	2,402	3,212	1,957	7,571
9th	11	2,487	2,903	1,514	6,904
10th	9	1,526	4,337	1,733	7,596
11th	12	1,778	4,617	2,238	8,633
12th	9	1,627	4,209	1,939	7,775
13th	9	1,778	4,111	1,913	7,802
14th	8	2,547	2,286	2,173	7,006
15th	10	2,507	2,050	1,919	6,476
16th	12	2,470	2,876	2,165	7,511
17th	10	3,190	1,171	1,965	6,326
18th	13	2,960	1,892	2,342	7,194
19th	10	3,179	1,336	1,484	5,999
20th	10	3,584	938	1,223	5,745
21st	8	3,316	1,551	1,573	6,440
22nd	9	2,713	1,658	1,709	6,080
23rd	7	2,221	2,689	1,960	6,870
24th	8	2,594	2,010	1,471	6,075
25th	7	1,800	2,874	1,627	6,301
26th	8	2,189	1,911	1,336	5,436
27th	13	3,928	1,786	1,444	7,158
<b>Total 21</b>	209	53,093	54,084	38,193	145,370

STATE OF DELAWARE  
**REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT**

KENT COUNTY

Representative District	Election Districts	Democrats	Republicans	Others	Total
28th	6	3,347	1,589	1,443	6,379
29th	5	2,087	2,027	1,491	5,605
30th	3	944	610	598	2,152
31st	4	2,107	1,861	1,467	5,435
32nd	4	2,062	1,365	1,226	4,653
33rd	7	3,505	1,477	1,039	6,021
<b>Total 6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14,052</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>7,264</b>	<b>30,245</b>

SUSSEX COUNTY

34th	4	3,000	2,063	1,300	6,363
35th	6	2,552	2,277	1,248	6,077
36th	5	3,514	2,139	1,070	6,723
37th	6	3,822	1,634	789	6,245
38th	6	3,743	2,394	907	7,044
39th	5	2,908	3,188	1,352	7,448
<b>Total 6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19,539</b>	<b>13,695</b>	<b>6,666</b>	<b>39,900</b>

Note: Election District is one polling place.

**PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO VOTED  
 IN GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1956**

	Registered	Voted	Percentage
1956	188,062	177,988	94.6%
1958	205,445	154,432	75.1%
1960	232,333	196,683	84.6%
1962	230,315	153,356	66.5%
1964	245,494	201,320	82.0%
1966	234,731	164,531	70.0%
1968	262,032	214,367	81.8%

STATE OF DELAWARE  
VOTING STATISTICS

	Population	Population of Voting Age	Reg. Voters as of Nov. 1, 1968	Percent of Pop. of Voting Age Reg. to Vote	Voted In 1968 Election	Percent of Reg. Voters Voted in 1968
Entire State	526,414	313,193	262,032	83.6	214,367	81.8
City of Wilmington	85,690	54,804	46,517	84.8	34,587	74.3
Rural						
N. C. County	280,608	162,860	145,370	89.2	121,826	83.8
Kent County	81,530	47,611	30,245	63.5	24,888	82.2
Sussex County	78,586	47,918	39,900	83.2	33,066	82.8

REGISTRATION BY PARTY SINCE 1956

	1956	1958	1960	1962	1964	1966	1968	Percent (12 Yr.) Increase Increase 1966-68
Democrats	71,507	79,767	94,086	96,717	105,211	105,465	111,185	39,678 5.42
Republicans	67,614	72,814	79,777	79,605	84,148	79,381	88,232	20,618 11.15
Others	48,941	52,864	58,470	53,993	56,135	49,885	62,615	13,674 25.52
TOTAL	188,062	205,445	232,333	230,315	245,494	234,731	262,032	73,970 11.63



STATE OF DELAWARE  
125th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE SEATING CHART

**R** LT. GOVERNOR  
EUGENE BOOKHAMMER

SCHLOR	COOK	GRIER	DUPONT	HICKMAN	CICIONE	MRS. CONNER
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
SLAWIK	HOLLOWAY	FOLTZ	HART	CASTLE	ELLIOTT	HALE
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
ROBBINS	MC CULLOUGH	MRS. MANNING	ISAACS	STEELE		
<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEATING CHART

**R**  
GEORGE C. HERING III  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

BILLINGSLEY	MRS. HECKERT	GRAY	BURTON	ZIMMERMAN	STANSKY	FONVILLE	PHILLIPS
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
JARVIS	PAGANO	QUILLEN	MURPHY	DODGE	STABLER	HARRINGTON	MC MAHON
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
LESHER	BURT	DUPONT	RIDDAGH	SEBRELL	BENSON	BUTCHER	BOULDEN
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
SPENCE	BERNDT	LITTLE	KIRK	UNRUH	MOERSCHEL	MRS. SEIBEL	FREDERICK
<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>
						DILLMAN	RAWLINS
						<b>R</b>	<b>R</b>

STATE OF DELAWARE  
ITEMS OF INFORMATION

**Selecting The Candidates**

The candidates of the various political parties for National and State Level Offices are selected by the conventions of the respective parties.

In the years when Presidential Electors are chosen, there are two State conventions held by each party. The first convention is usually called at least thirty (30) days prior to the party's national convention. The purpose of this convention is to elect delegates and alternates to the national conventions.

The second convention is held in every General Election year. It is called by the State committee of the respective parties at such time so the candidates for National and State Offices can be nominated and the Statutory Certificate of Nomination can be filed with the Secretary of State by September 1st, in an election year.

The candidates for County Offices and Legislative seats are elected in primaries that are held the third Saturday in August.

**1968 Reapportionment**

The Delaware General Assembly was ordered by the Federal Court to reapportion itself no later than January 10, 1968. After much preliminary work by the Legislative Council, the United States Census Bureau was engaged to take a census of the State to enable the General Assembly to comply with the Court Order.

The final Bill was debated in an eleventh hour tension-filled atmosphere, before an overflowing gallery. It was signed into law only minutes before midnight on January 10, 1968.

Pertinent extracts of the Bill are set forth below:

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29, PART II, DELAWARE CODE, RELATING TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY BY PROVIDING FOR THE COMPOSITION AND REAPPORTIONMENT THEREOF.

**Composition Of The House Of Representatives**

The House of Representatives shall be composed of 39 members who shall be chosen to hold office for 2 years. The State shall be divided into 39 Representative Districts, from each of which shall be chosen, by the qualified electors thereof, 1 representative.

**Composition Of The Senate; staggered terms**

The Senate shall be composed of 19 members, who shall be chosen to hold office for 4 years. The Senate shall be divided into 19 Senatorial Districts, from each of which shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof, 1 Senator. The terms of office of the several Senators shall be staggered so that 10 Senators shall be elected at the first biennial General Election following the effective date of this chapter for a term of 4 years and 9 Senators shall be elected at such election for a term of 2 years.

**Allocation Of Representative Districts**

There shall be:

- (1) Six Representative Districts in the City of Wilmington
- (2) Twenty-one Representative Districts in New Castle County outside the City of Wilmington
- (3) Six Representative Districts in Kent County
- (4) Six Representative Districts in Sussex County.

**Allocation Of Senatorial Districts**

There shall be:

- (1) Three Senatorial Districts in City of Wilmington
- (2) Ten Senatorial Districts in New Castle County outside the City of Wilmington
- (3) Three Senatorial Districts in Kent County
- (4) Three Senatorial Districts in Sussex County.

**Numbering Of Districts**

- (a) Each Representative District and each Senatorial District shall be designated by number. The numbers shall run consecutively throughout the State.
- (b) The Representative Districts in the City of Wilmington shall be numbered from 1 through 6, and the Senatorial Districts therein shall be numbered from 1 through 3.
- (c) The Representative Districts in New Castle County outside the City of Wilmington shall be numbered from 7 through 27, and the Senatorial Districts therein shall be numbered from four (4) through thirteen.
- (d) The Representative Districts in Kent County shall be numbered from 28 through 33, and the Senatorial Districts therein shall be numbered from 14 through 16.
- (e) The Representative Districts in Sussex County shall be numbered from 34 through 39, and the Senatorial Districts therein shall be numbered from 17 through 19.

**Determining District Boundaries; criteria**

In determining the boundaries of the several Representative and Senatorial Districts within the City of Wilmington and within the several Counties, the General Assembly shall use the following criteria: Each District shall, insofar as is possible:

- (1) Be formed of contiguous territory
- (2) Be nearly equal in population
- (3) Be bounded by major roads, streams, or other natural boundaries
- (4) Not be created so as to unduly favor any person or political party.

**Redistricting After Federal Decennial Census**

The apportionment provided for by this chapter shall continue in effect until the official reporting by the President of the United States of the next Federal Decennial Census. After the official reporting of the 1970 Federal Decennial Census, by the President to Congress, the General Assembly shall, not later than June 30, 1971, reapportion and redistrict the State, wherever necessary, for the General Election of 1972 and thereafter in such a manner that the several Representative and Senatorial Districts shall comply, insofar as possible, with the criteria set forth in subparagraphs (1) through (4) of Section 606 of this title. Such apportionment shall thence continue in effect until the next succeeding Federal Decennial Census.

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**Staggered Senatorial Districts**

- (a) The Senators from the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 17th and 19th Senatorial Districts shall be elected for a four-year term in 1968.
- (b) The Senators from the 2nd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 16th, and 18th Senatorial Districts shall be elected for a two-year term in 1968 and for a two-year term in 1970.

STATE OF DELAWARE

**ALLOCATION OF ELECTION DISTRICTS**

The Departments of Elections in each County were responsible for reallocating the Election Districts. This was done in such a manner so there would be no overlapping of any of the various Senatorial, Representative and Councilmanic Districts as well as each Election District containing a realistic number of registered voters. The Allocation is as follows:

(a) New Castle County		331
1. City of Wilmington	(122)	
2. Rural New Castle	(209)	
(b) Kent County		29
(c) Sussex County		<u>32</u>
Total -		392

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 . . . . .		574
	GUSTAVE E. REINICKE . . . . .		54
November 8, 1904	CALEB S. PENNEWILL . . . . .	Democratic	19,780
	PRESTON LEA . . . . .	Republican	22,532
	JOHN R. PRICE . . . . .		588
	WILLIAM F. LYNCH . . . . .		0
	GUSTAVE REINICKE . . . . .		131
	JOSEPH H. CHANDLER . . . . .		802
November 3, 1908	ROWLAND G. PAYNTER . . . . .	Democratic	22,794
	SIMEON S. PENNEWILL . . . . .	Republican	24,905
	FRANK SMITH . . . . .		225
November 5, 1912	THOMAS M. MONAGHAN . . . . .	Democratic	21,460
	CHARLES R. MILLER . . . . .	Republican	22,745
	GEORGÉ B. HYNSON . . . . .		3,019
	JOHN HEYD . . . . .		662
	NORMAN L. REARICK . . . . .		555
November 7, 1916	JAMES H. HUGHES . . . . .	Democratic	24,053
	JOHN G. TOWNSEND, JR. . . . .	Republican	26,664
	FRANK A. HOUCK . . . . .		490
November 2, 1920	ANDREW J. LYNCH . . . . .	Democratic	41,038
	WILLIAM E. DENNY . . . . .	Republican	51,895
	WILLIAM H. CONNER . . . . .		1,024
November 4, 1924	JOSEPH BANCROFT . . . . .	Democratic	34,830
	ROBERT P. ROBINSON . . . . .	Republican	53,046
	FRANK A. HOUCK . . . . .		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 . . . . .		121
	FRED W. WHITESIDE . . . . .		889
November 3, 1936	RICHARD C. McMULLEN . . . . .	Democratic	65,437
	HARRY L. CANNON . . . . .	Republican	52,782
	ISAAC DOLPHUS SHORT . . . . .		8,500
	FRED W. WHITESIDE . . . . .		198
	JOHN T. WLADKOSKI . . . . .		70

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November 5, 1940	JOSIAH MARVEL, JR. .... Democratic	61,303
	WALTER W. BACON ..... Republican	70,909
	CULBERTSON ..... Republican	2,975
November 7, 1944	ISAAC J. MacCOLLUM ..... Democratic	62,156
	WALTER W. BACON ..... Republican	63,829
	JAKES ..... Republican	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

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

STATE OF DELAWARE  
**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**  
**DELAWARE VOTE 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

STATE OF DELAWARE  
**PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES**  
**DELAWARE VOTE SINCE 1912**

1944	ROOSEVELT	Democrat .....	68,166
	DEWEY	Republican .....	56,747
	WATSON	Prohibition .....	294
	THOMAS	Socialist .....	154
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
	HOMBLEN	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



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