

STATE OF DELAWARE
Official Results of General Election
(EXCLUDING WRITE IN VOTE)

1970



IF YOU DON'T VOTE
WHO WILL?

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FOREWORD

Casting our ballot on Election Day is a privilege granted to us by our Constitution. More of us should take advantage of this privilege if we are interested in the government of our State and Nation.

We are lucky to be living in these United States and to be able to enjoy the freedoms allowed here. To show our appreciation, let us be proud of our flag, our country, our state, and of ourselves that we have done our part in preserving these freedoms. Only through participation in the various elections can we do our part to maintain an efficient government.

Participation in elections is a responsibility also. Only by accepting our share of this responsibility can we feel we are a part of this great Nation in which we live.

This brochure gives pertinent information concerning elections in our great State of Delaware. Read it carefully and digest the valuable facts herein contained.



Burton D. Willis
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STATE OF DELAWARE

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF 1970 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>
<i>U. S. Senator</i>						
JACOB ZIMMERMAN (D)		44,348	9,447	10,945	64,740	
WILLIAM V. ROTH JR. (R)		68,915	10,835	15,229	94,979	30,239
DONALD GIES (A)		<u>1,166</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>1,720</u>	
Total Votes Cast		114,429	20,472	26,538	161,439	
<i>U. S. Representative</i>						
JOHN DANIELLO (D)		49,806	9,613	12,010	71,429	
PIERRE duPONT IV (R)		62,792	9,945	13,388	86,125	14,696
WALTER HOEY (A)		<u>1,534</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>763</u>	<u>2,759</u>	
Total Votes Cast		114,132	20,020	26,161	160,313	
<i>Attorney General</i>						
ANDREW MOORE (D)		48,152	10,321	12,757	71,230	
LAIRD STABLER (R)		<u>63,517</u>	<u>9,443</u>	<u>12,982</u>	<u>85,942</u>	14,712
Total Votes Cast		111,669	19,764	25,739	157,172	
<i>Insurance Commissioner</i>						
CECIL WILSON (D)		40,107	8,073	9,760	57,940	
ROBERT SHORT (R)		<u>71,275</u>	<u>11,837</u>	<u>16,174</u>	<u>99,286</u>	41,346
Total Votes Cast		111,382	19,910	25,934	157,226	
<i>State Treasurer</i>						
EMILY WOMACH (D)		52,838	11,562	14,754	79,154	3,094
DANIEL ROSS (R)		56,953	8,101	11,006	76,060	
DAVID HITCHCOCK (A)		<u>1,583</u>	<u>248</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>2,148</u>	
Total Votes Cast		111,374	19,911	26,077	157,362	
<i>Auditor of Accounts</i>						
LEWIS WRIGHTSON (D)		48,215	8,849	12,350	69,414	
GEORGE W. CRIPPS (R)		<u>60,745</u>	<u>10,940</u>	<u>13,045</u>	<u>84,730</u>	15,316
Total Votes Cast		108,960	19,789	25,395	154,144	

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE SENATORIAL RESULTS

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

<u>2nd Senatorial District</u>		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
HERMAN M. HOLLOWAY	(D)	2,779	2,779
	(R)		
 <i>4th Senatorial District</i>			
LAWRENCE J. NICHOLSON	(D)	3,647	
DEAN C. STEELE	(R)	7,829	4,182
LEROY B. JONES	(A)	92	
 <i>9th Senatorial District</i>			
THOMAS E. JOHNSTON	(D)	3,209	
WILLIAM F. HART	(R)	6,022	2,813
 <i>10th Senatorial District</i>			
MELVIN A. SLAWIK	(D)	5,746	3,311
JEAN MERRILL	(R)	2,435	
 <i>11th Senatorial District</i>			
CALVIN R. McCULLOUGH	(D)	4,281	1,263
DANIEL T. PENNELL, JR.	(R)	3,018	
JOHN D. DOW	(A)	170	
 <i>12th Senatorial District</i>			
CHARLES I. JONES	(D)	2,489	
EVERETTE HALE	(R)	4,889	2,400

KENT COUNTY

<i>14th Senatorial District</i>			
ALLEN J. COOK	(D)	4,700	1,483
GARY KLAUS	(R)	3,217	
 <i>16th Senatorial District</i>			
GEORGE A. ROBBINS	(D)	2,959	1,163
GLENN RICHTER	(R)	1,796	

SUSSEX COUNTY

<i>18th Senatorial District</i>			
CURTIS W. STEEN	(D)	5,107	
THOMAS E. HICKMAN, JR.	(R)	5,308	201

**STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

<i>1st Representative District</i>		Votes Cast	Majority
FRANCIS J. SCHNEIDER, JR.	(D)	2,286	
KERMIT H. JUSTICE	(R)	2,354	68
 <i>2nd Representative District</i>			
CLIFFORD B. HEARN	(D)	2,065	
JOHN J. SMITH	(R)	1,802	263
 <i>3rd Representative District</i>			
HENRIETTA JOHNSON	(D)	1,049	
JOSEPH A. REDDING	(R)	778	271
 <i>4th Representative District</i>			
CHARLES MILLER	(D)	1,182	
MARSHALL WASHINGTON	(R)	497	685
 <i>5th Representative District</i>			
CASIMIR S. JONKIERT	(D)	2,774	
THOMAS J. SEELIG, JR.	(R)	1,196	1,578
 <i>6th Representative District</i>			
FRANK D. VARI	(D)	2,567	
GEORGE C. HERING III	(R)	2,867	300
 <i>7th Representative District</i>			
ELIZABETH K RESHTOOL	(D)	1,506	
ROBERT J. BERNDT	(R)	3,296	
RICHARD M. SULLIVAN	(A)	43	1,790
 <i>8th Representative District</i>			
GEORGE M. POWELL	(D)	1,751	
HERBERT A. LESHER	(R)	2,960	1,209
 <i>9th Representative District</i>			
JOSEPH F. MARCIN	(D)	1,397	
CLARICE U. HECKERT	(R)	2,539	
FRANK S. MODZELEWSKI	(A)	118	1,142
 <i>10th Representative District</i>			
DR. RUSSELL M. CORY	(D)	1,579	
DANIEL E. WEISS	(R)	3,857	2,278
 <i>11th Representative District</i>			
JOANNE HINES	(D)	2,097	
THOMAS L. LITTLE	(R)	3,743	1,646
 <i>12th Representative District</i>			
LOUIS M. WINKLER, JR.	(D)	1,520	
WILLIAM T. POULTERER III	(R)	4,064	2,544

**STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS**

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

<i>13th Representative District</i>	Votes Cast	Majority
FRANCIS J. SWIFT (D)	2,257	
ANDREW G. KNOX (R)	3,740	1,483
AUBREY J. COX (A)	44	
 <i>14th Representative District</i>		
JOAN C. WRIGHT (D)	2,206	41
ROBERT S. POWELL (R)	2,165	
 <i>15th Representative District</i>		
EDWARD LASKARIS (D)	1,478	
WILLIAM L. FREDERICK (R)	2,246	768
GRAYSON P. BEAVER (A)	50	
 <i>16th Representative District</i>		
DONALD M. WILLIAMS (D)	2,152	
MICHAEL E. HARKINS (R)	2,434	282
 <i>17th Representative District</i>		
PHILLIP W. ORTH (D)	2,005	227
WILLIAM F. CASSELO, JR. (R)	1,778	
WILLIAM E. BRYAN (A)	47	
 <i>18th Representative District</i>		
CHARLES A. RUTTER (D)	2,107	
JOHN A. DILLMAN, JR. (R)	2,243	136
 <i>19th Representative District</i>		
JOHN MATUSHEFSKE (D)	1,956	647
AUGUST H. STENHOLM (R)	1,309	
HARRY B. SMITH (A)	128	
 <i>20th Representative District</i>		
KENNETH W. BOULDEN (D)	1,980	1,111
JOHN E. TYRE (R)	869	
 <i>21st Representative District</i>		
EDWARD S. STANSKY (D)	1,932	
ROBERT T. CONNER (R)	2,174	242
JAMES I. RIGGS (A)	76	
 <i>22nd Representative District</i>		
EDWIN W. CAREY (D)	1,474	
JOHN F. KIRK, JR. (R)	1,985	511
HELEN NOCK (A)	77	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

<i>23rd Representative District</i>	Votes Cast	Majority
PAUL SEIDENSTAT (D)	1,690	
GEORGE JARVIS (R)	2,969	1,279
 <i>24th Representative District</i>		
RUDY C. KUEHNELL (D)	1,244	
JOSEPH R. MURPHY (R)	2,322	1,078
 <i>25th Representative District</i>		
NO CANDIDATE (D)		
JOHN G. S. BILLINGSLEY (R)	3,063	3,063
 <i>26th Representative District</i>		
FRANCIS J. GARVEY (D)	1,653	
MARION I. SEIBEL (R)	1,711	58
 <i>27th Representative District</i>		
SHERMAN W. TRIBBITT (D)	3,211	1,905
WILLIAM DAVID (R)	1,306	
WALTER ERHART (A)	56	

KENT COUNTY

 <i>28th Representative District</i>		
ROBERT K. DUNNING (D)	1,791	
ROBERT RIDDAGH (R)	2,085	294
 <i>29th Representative District</i>		
V. BLADES DERRICKSON (D)	1,792	
ARTHUR DOBBERSTEIN (R)	1,830	38
 <i>30th Representative District</i>		
HUDSON E. GRUWELL (D)	992	363
HUGH DELANEY (R)	629	
 <i>31st Representative District</i>		
RUSSELL W. WHITBY (D)	1,327	
W. NEAL MOERSCHEL (R)	2,534	1,207
 <i>32nd Representative District</i>		
RALPH R. SMITH (D)	1,828	604
MARILYN CALHOUN (R)	1,224	
WILBUR R. MYERS (A)	92	
 <i>33rd Representative District</i>		
LEON C. DONOVAN (D)	2,075	
GEORGE R. (BOBBY) QUILLEN (R)	2,145	70

STATE OF DELAWARE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE REPRESENTATIVE RESULTS
SUSSEX COUNTY

<i>34th Representative District</i>	<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
LEWIS B. HARRINGTON (D)	2,509	965
HARVEY G. MARVEL (R)	1,544	

<i>35th Representative District</i>		
HOWARD A. CLENDANIEL (D)	2,209	421
PAUL R. REED (R)	1,788	

<i>36th Representative District</i>		
R. GLEN MEARS, SR. (D)	1,980	124
A. GLENN BRINSFIELD (R)	1,856	
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON (A)	79	

<i>37th Representative District</i>		
WILLIAM J. GORDY (D)	2,253	365
LEE LITTLETON (R)	1,888	
WHALEY JAKE JONES (A)	99	

<i>38th Representative District</i>		
RICHARD S. CORDREY (D)	3,212	1,122
GEORGE EDW. GRAY (R)	2,090	

<i>39th Representative District</i>		
DAVID H. TRUITT (D)	2,248	
HARRY E. DERRICKSON (R)	2,782	534

STATE OF DELAWARE
NEW CASTLE COUNTY COUNCIL AND COUNTY OFFICES

	Votes Cast	Majority
<i>1st County Council District</i>		
W. ALVA HOLLIS (D)	7,310	
THOMAS ANDERSON (R)	3,769	3,541
<i>2nd County Council District</i>		
CARL E. RUSSELL (D)	7,371	
CHARLES E. HUGHES (R)	13,923	6,552
ROBERT G. LoPRESTI (A)	264	
<i>3rd County Council District</i>		
WAYNE J. POLLARI (D)	9,322	
RICHARD SINCOCK (R)	14,628	5,306
<i>4th County Council District</i>		
JOSEPH R. BIDEN, JR. (D)	10,573	2,381
LAWRENCE T. MESSICK (R)	8,192	
KENNETH A. HORNER (A)	317	
<i>5th County Council District</i>		
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM (D)	7,089	
HENRY R. FOLSOM, JR. (R)	10,681	3,592
<i>6th County Council District</i>		
JOSEPH F. TONER (D)	10,745	4,968
RICHARD B. WELDON, SR. (R)	5,777	
GILBERT J. CAVENDER (A)	367	
<i>Prothonotary</i>		
GEORGE J. FISHER (D)	51,179	
PAUL E. NEILL (R)	57,160	5,981
<i>Register of Wills</i>		
JOHN F. HYDE (D)	49,901	
RICHARD PELL (R)	57,077	7,176
PERNELL JONES (A)	1,656	
<i>Recorder of Deeds</i>		
GEORGE M. WILSON (D)	45,465	
LEO J. DUGAN, JR. (R)	63,905	18,440
<i>Sheriff</i>		
MALCOLM J. GRAY (D)	47,180	
ERNEST S. SPENCE, JR. (R)	60,471	13,291
HARRY L. JACOBS (A)	1,655	
<i>Coroner</i>		
CARL H. KRIENEN (D)	49,864	
JOHN F. YASIK (R)	58,344	8,480

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>31st Representative District</i>			
JOSHUA M. TWILLEY	(D)	2,127	378
ROBERT SCHWARTZ	(R)	1,749	
<i>32nd Representative District</i>			
JAMES B. McILVAINE	(D)	1,889	670
HERSCHEL POORE	(R)	1,219	
<i>33rd Representative District</i>			
WILLIAM PASKEY, JR.	(D)	2,915	1,726
JESSE TROTTA	(R)	1,189	
<i>Levy Court Commissioner At Large</i>			
ROBERT H. (BOB) REED	(D)	11,896	3,958
ISAAC THOMAS	(R)	7,938	
<i>Clerk of the Peace</i>			
THOMAS P. CULLEN	(D)	11,324	3,205
JAMES KENTON	(R)	8,119	
<i>Recorder of Deeds</i>			
JOE L. RAWLINS	(D)	10,305	978
DOUGLAS VANSANT	(R)	9,327	
<i>Register in Chancery</i>			
CARL F. PRETTYMAN	(D)	11,048	2,735
GARDNER KERSEY	(R)	8,313	
<i>Receiver of Taxes</i>			
G. DORSEY TORBERT	(D)	12,127	4,333
EDWARD KNIGHT	(R)	7,794	
<i>Sheriff</i>			
JOHN H. SHAFFER	(D)	11,502	3,336
SAM MOSLEY	(R)	8,166	
<i>Coroner</i>			
WILLIAM A. BERRY, JR.	(D)	12,621	12,621

SUSSEX COUNTY, COUNTY OFFICES

<i>Clerk of the Peace</i>		<u>Votes Cast</u>	<u>Majority</u>
LAWRENCE E. CAREY	(D)	12,775	52
WILLIAM H. PRETTYMAN	(R)	12,827	
<i>Register of Wills</i>			
VICTOR R. ADAMS	(D)	12,358	1,004
RICHARD M. CLENDANIEL	(R)	13,362	
<i>Recorder of Deeds</i>			
HARVEY F. DONOVAN	(D)	12,509	778
JAMES H. BAXTER, JR.	(R)	13,287	
<i>Sheriff</i>			
MARVIN M. MARVEL	(D)	12,721	300
EARL M. STEELE	(R)	13,021	

STATE OF DELAWARE

VOTING STATISTICS BY REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS

	Representative Districts	Election Districts
City of Wilmington	6	93
Rural New Castle County	21	209
Kent County	6	32
Sussex County	6	34
TOTAL	39	368

REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

CITY OF WILMINGTON

Representative District	Election Districts	Democrats	Republicans	Others	Total
1st	17	3,450	1,925	1,971	7,346
2nd	16	2,953	2,106	1,582	6,641
3rd	15	3,049	1,105	760	4,914
4th	14	2,711	860	837	4,408
5th	16	4,502	828	1,554	6,884
6th	15	3,310	2,868	2,035	8,213
Total 6	93	19,975	9,692	8,739	38,406

RURAL NEW CASTLE COUNTY

7th	14	2,087	3,427	2,255	7,769
8th	11	2,311	3,144	1,849	7,304
9th	10	2,451	3,028	1,423	6,902
10th	10	1,542	4,472	1,654	7,668
11th	12	1,763	4,444	2,114	8,321
12th	10	1,656	4,382	1,865	7,903
13th	10	1,957	4,396	1,990	8,343
14th	8	2,488	2,234	2,054	6,776
15th	10	2,297	1,854	1,767	5,918
16th	10	2,318	2,578	2,001	6,897
17th	10	3,010	1,063	1,797	5,870
18th	11	2,756	1,773	2,148	6,677
19th	10	2,965	1,261	1,417	5,643
20th	10	3,274	847	1,053	5,174
21st	8	3,228	1,551	1,519	6,298
22nd	8	2,626	1,649	1,622	5,897
23rd	8	2,412	2,882	1,995	7,289
24th	8	2,431	1,975	1,469	5,875
25th	10	1,797	2,846	1,578	6,221
26th	9	2,160	1,957	1,339	5,456
27th	12	3,610	1,705	1,403	6,718
Total 21	209	51,139	53,468	36,312	140,919

STATE OF DELAWARE

REGISTERED VOTERS BY PARTY AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

KENT COUNTY

Representative District	Election Districts	Democrats	Republicans	Others	Total
28th	7	3,079	1,531	1,371	5,981
29th	6	1,879	1,954	1,388	5,221
30th	3	968	701	602	2,271
31st	5	2,071	1,948	1,433	5,452
32nd	4	1,997	1,293	1,186	4,476
<u>33rd</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3,340</u>	<u>1,465</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>5,786</u>
Total 6	32	13,334	8,892	6,961	29,187

SUSSEX COUNTY

34th	4	2,741	1,959	1,146	5,846
35th	6	2,353	2,163	1,132	5,648
36th	5	3,104	1,976	968	6,048
37th	6	3,632	1,571	744	5,947
38th	7	3,598	2,387	837	6,822
<u>39th</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2,733</u>	<u>3,129</u>	<u>1,260</u>	<u>7,122</u>
Total 6	34	18,161	13,185	6,087	37,433

Note: Election District is one polling place.

PERCENTAGE OF REGISTERED VOTERS WHO VOTED IN GENERAL ELECTIONS SINCE 1956

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Voted</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
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%
1970	245,945	161,439	65.6%

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VOTE TABULATION BY REP
FOR 1970 GENERAL

REP. DIST	U. S. SENATE			U. S. REPRESENTATIVE			ATTORNEY
	ZIMMERMAN	ROTH	GIES	DANIELLO	duPONT	HOEY	MOORE
1	2,484	2,221	38	2,527	2,149	40	2,353
2	1,831	2,055	32	1,886	1,971	33	1,777
3	1,296	577	11	1,213	668	13	1,113
4	1,287	655	17	1,300	604	16	1,192
5	2,697	1,324	38	2,948	1,047	53	2,759
6	2,272	3,131	33	2,503	2,882	39	2,354
7	1,458	3,495	40	1,626	3,266	64	1,565
8	1,516	3,178	59	1,772	2,897	69	1,701
9	1,416	2,690	51	1,661	2,441	58	1,594
10	1,134	4,348	19	1,544	3,932	37	1,293
11	1,421	4,497	29	1,763	4,140	38	1,611
12	1,174	4,410	46	1,456	4,133	57	1,371
13	1,377	4,703	30	1,733	4,293	62	1,638
14	1,599	2,722	62	1,931	2,415	83	1,921
15	1,472	2,312	46	1,672	2,052	69	1,712
16	1,595	3,007	31	1,922	2,642	50	1,869
17	2,068	1,701	43	2,343	1,444	48	2,281
18	1,949	2,427	49	2,108	2,260	48	2,127
19	1,771	1,617	78	1,922	1,426	94	1,976
20	1,858	982	47	1,873	940	65	1,888
21	1,971	2,109	82	2,068	1,997	84	2,184
22	1,470	2,021	75	1,600	1,858	97	1,700
23	1,274	3,369	51	1,635	2,997	75	1,525
24	1,212	2,356	46	1,508	2,053	55	1,454
25	1,106	2,807	19	1,364	2,523	35	1,225
26	1,203	2,139	34	1,402	1,924	40	1,350
27	2,437	2,062	60	2,526	1,838	112	2,619
28	1,905	1,963	44	2,006	1,736	92	2,133
29	1,506	2,114	23	1,424	2,085	52	1,546
30	792	820	17	767	800	29	812
31	1,523	2,330	23	1,542	2,222	57	1,666
32	1,622	1,566	34	1,656	1,392	107	1,793
33	2,099	2,042	49	2,218	1,710	125	2,371
34	1,717	2,291	63	1,814	1,966	247	2,015
35	1,555	2,437	76	1,710	2,144	156	1,855
36	1,476	2,354	78	1,643	2,098	152	1,737
37	1,941	2,167	47	2,252	1,735	73	2,344
38	2,385	2,832	41	2,627	2,490	59	2,715
39	1,871	3,148	59	1,964	2,955	76	2,091
	64,740	94,979	1,720	71,429	86,125	2,759	71,230

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DELAWARE
 REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS
 GENERAL ELECTION

GENERAL	INSURANCE COMM.		TREASURER			AUDITOR		
	STABLER	WILSON	SHORT	WOMACH	ROSS	HITCHCOCK	WRIGHTSON	CRIPPS
CASTLE								
2,238	2,170	2,424	2,396	2,127	44	2,416	2,023	
2,017	1,629	2,172	1,834	1,890	43	1,764	1,902	
630	1,198	501	1,127	509	8	1,084	460	
626	1,136	670	1,187	581	20	1,184	532	
1,133	2,163	1,685	2,742	1,096	49	2,740	1,044	
2,992	1,989	3,299	2,438	2,804	53	2,321	2,873	
3,288	1,271	3,588	1,749	3,068	50	1,619	3,166	
2,946	1,333	3,335	1,909	2,697	67	1,743	2,832	
2,464	1,277	2,780	1,750	2,255	57	1,617	2,355	
4,131	1,061	4,309	1,750	3,603	46	1,406	3,884	
4,268	1,286	4,565	2,064	3,761	38	1,703	4,072	
4,220	1,103	4,454	1,716	3,782	50	1,418	4,032	
4,406	1,318	4,693	2,065	3,889	53	1,657	4,271	
2,414	1,519	2,831	2,122	2,140	98	1,955	2,323	
2,040	1,375	2,378	1,894	1,806	67	1,728	1,980	
2,715	1,495	3,051	2,060	2,459	45	1,862	2,624	
1,439	1,928	1,807	2,328	1,348	59	2,300	1,344	
2,184	1,754	2,559	2,350	1,904	67	2,135	2,097	
1,392	1,603	1,712	2,002	1,237	110	1,883	1,360	
857	1,714	1,076	1,952	738	68	1,878	792	
1,853	1,819	2,161	2,246	1,695	92	2,095	1,857	
1,767	1,329	2,139	1,733	1,646	102	1,623	1,776	
3,107	1,269	3,356	1,946	2,619	72	1,613	2,933	
2,081	1,166	2,381	1,663	1,820	68	1,419	2,047	
2,622	1,003	2,910	1,512	2,270	28	1,203	2,537	
1,918	1,141	2,099	1,565	1,634	47	1,329	1,831	
1,769	2,058	2,340	2,738	1,575	82	2,520	1,798	
NT								
1,676	1,649	2,193	2,281	1,477	65	1,862	1,918	
1,960	1,296	2,265	1,828	1,656	36	1,312	2,210	
750	631	942	935	615	21	645	926	
2,115	1,190	2,620	2,021	1,742	41	1,214	2,601	
1,308	1,449	1,673	1,925	1,172	36	1,629	1,476	
1,634	1,858	2,144	2,572	1,439	49	2,187	1,809	
SEX								
1,926	1,562	2,426	2,284	1,622	68	1,944	1,959	
2,095	1,220	2,737	2,204	1,735	55	1,773	2,123	
2,070	1,395	2,395	2,193	1,591	72	1,742	1,996	
1,638	1,718	2,307	2,774	1,292	37	2,234	1,677	
2,434	2,157	3,036	2,927	2,208	38	2,651	2,439	
2,819	1,708	3,273	2,372	2,558	47	2,006	2,851	
85,942	57,940	99,286	79,154	76,060	2,148	69,414	84,730	

STATE OF DELAWARE

CENSUS AND REGISTRATION STATISTICS

CENSUS

	<u>1960</u>	(special census) <u>1967</u>	<u>1970</u>	% increase <u>1960-1970</u>
State Total	446,292	526,414	548,104	22.8
New Castle County	307,446	366,298	385,856	25.5
Kent County	65,651	81,530	81,892	24.7
Sussex County	73,195	78,586	80,356	9.8

REGISTRATION BY PARTY SINCE 1956

	<u>1956</u>	<u>1958</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>
Democrats	71,507	79,767	94,086	96,717	105,211	105,465	111,185	102,609
Republicans	67,614	72,814	79,777	79,605	84,148	79,381	88,232	85,237
Others	48,941	52,864	58,470	53,993	56,135	49,885	62,615	58,099
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>188,062</u>	<u>205,445</u>	<u>232,333</u>	<u>230,315</u>	<u>245,494</u>	<u>234,731</u>	<u>262,032</u>	<u>245,945</u>

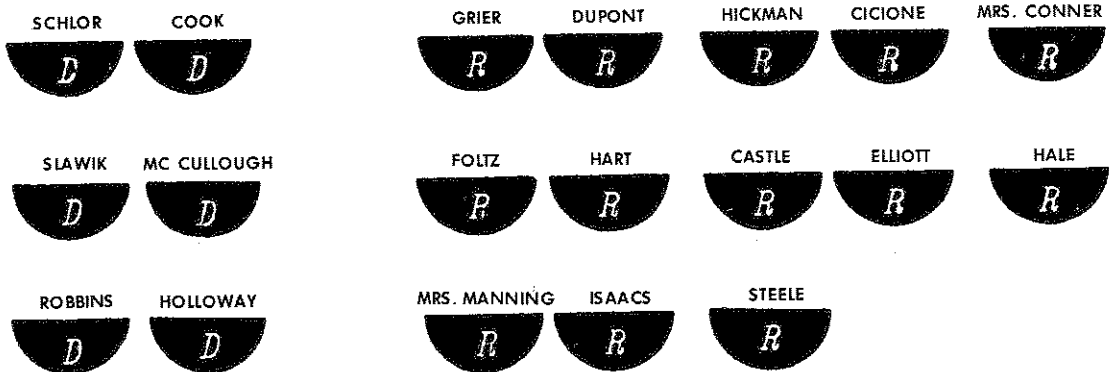
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	<u>1960</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1970</u>
New Castle County	2,834	837	2,544	1,286	3,682	1,528
Kent County	449	300	512	276	808	480
Sussex County	760	478	804	497	941	632
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>4,043</u>	<u>1,615</u>	<u>3,860</u>	<u>2,059</u>	<u>5,431</u>	<u>2,640</u>

STATE OF DELAWARE
126th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

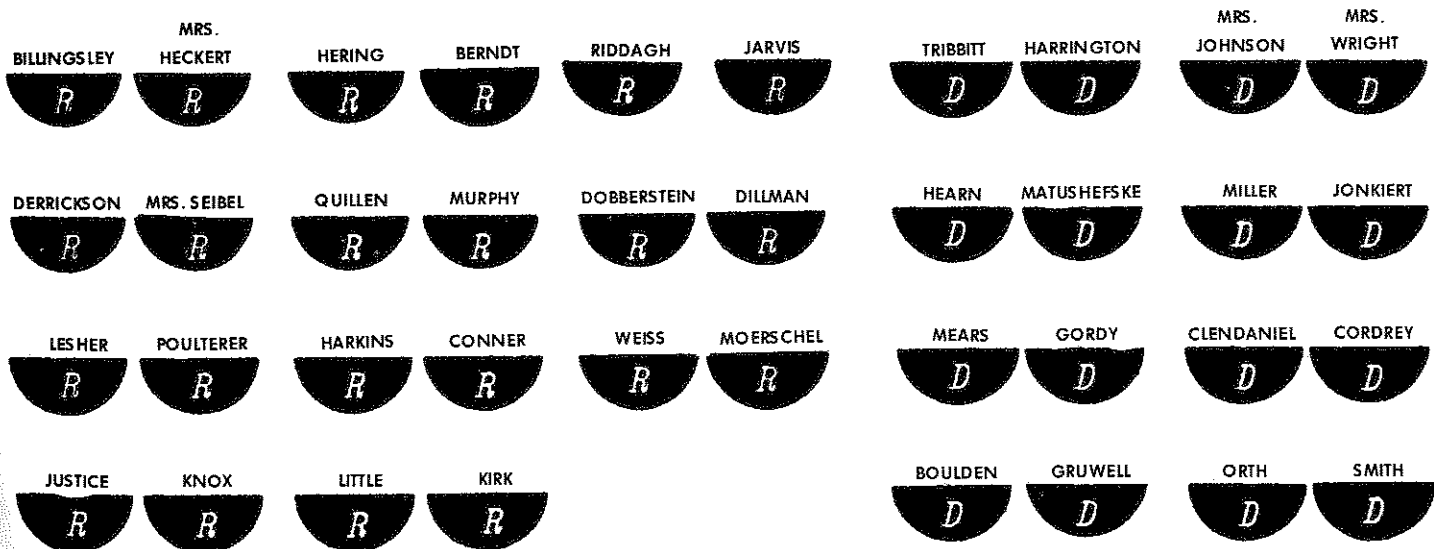
SENATE SEATING CHART

R LT. GOVERNOR
EUGENE BOOKHAMMER



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEATING CHART

R FREDERICK
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE



STATE OF DELAWARE

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

MAJOR CHANGES IN ELECTION LAWS DURING 125TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. Established a full time State Election Commissioner. Prior to the 125th General Assembly the State Auditor served in both capacities.
2. Removed the big lever on the voting machine making it impossible to vote for a complete slate of candidates in one operation. The theory behind this was for electors to vote for each individual candidate on his merits.
3. Created a state-wide primary for candidates for the top of the ticket. Prior to the enactment of this law, candidates who ran state-wide were nominated in convention only. It is now possible for a candidate defeated in convention, to call for a primary providing he has received 35% of the eligible convention vote.
4. Created equal representation of both major political parties on the Election Board in each county. The State Election Commissioner was made an ex-officio member of each board with voting privileges.
5. Created an Administrative Director and Deputy Director for each Department of Elections and mandated that the Administrative Director must be of the same political party as the Commissioner of Elections and the Deputy Director must be of the opposite political party. This was enacted to be sure of a check and balance at all times.
6. Enacted a statute to allow an elector to write in the name of any candidate of his choice for any office.

1970 REAPPORTIONMENT

The Reapportionment Bill of 1968 mandated the following :

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 in 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 Title 29. Such apportionment shall thence continue in effect until the next succeeding Federal Decennial Census; therefore, in the 1972 election there will be elected a Senator and a Representative for each Senatorial and each Representative District.

It is the duty of the General Assembly to establish the Senatorial and the Representative District lines. Then it is the responsibility of the Department of Elections of each County to create Election Districts within the Representative District boundaries. Each Election District should contain not less than 300 nor more than 1200 registered voters. There are, however, circumstances when, due to necessity, this can be changed.

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. (passed first leg of Constitutional Amendment abolishing office of State Treasurer.)

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 the of 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 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

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.

Coroner - Same as above; First leg of Constitutional Amendment passed abolishing office of Coroner placing duties in Office of Medical Examiner (S. B. 42).

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.

Coroner - Same as above; First leg of Constitutional amendment passed abolishing office of Coroner placing duties in office of Medical Examiner (S. B. 42).

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.

STATE OF DELAWARE

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.

Coroner - Same as above; First leg of Constitutional amendment passed abolishing office of Coroner placing duties in office of Medical Examiner (S. B. 42).

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
	GEORGE 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

STATE OF DELAWARE

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