

# Michigan, Maryland

## Two Big Primary Wins for Wallace

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Gov. George Wallace, felled by a gunman and partially paralyzed, has scored overwhelming victories in the Michigan and Maryland presidential primaries.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey resumed today the campaign he suspended when Wallace was shot. Sen. George McGovern said he would take up the race again tomorrow.

Wallace received 50 percent of the Democratic vote in Michigan to score his first Northern victory as a presidential campaigner, and parlayed that with a 40 percent victory showing in Maryland.

### McGovern Second

McGovern ran second in Michigan, with 27 percent of the vote, Humphrey third with 16 percent. In Maryland, Humphrey's second place share was 27 percent; McGovern trailed him with 22 percent.

The South Dakota senator said he was pleased with what he termed strong showings in both states.

Humphrey congratulated Wallace, but said he could draw no conclusions from yesterday's two primaries. He said his prospects of winning a second Democratic nomination had not been damaged by the outcome.

### Nixon East GOP Winner

On the Republican side in both states, President Nixon

won easily over token opposition.

Wallace had been the favorite in both contests, with his opposition to school-busing for desegregation a big plus in Michigan, and with the electorate in much of border state Maryland clearly receptive to his kind of Democratic protest.

But his margins were bigger than expected, and it appeared that votes of sympathy and a stiffened resolve among his supporters had bolstered his showings.

### 'Shooting Had Impact'

McGovern refused to speculate about the impact of the shooting on the election. So did Humphrey at first, but he said later he was confident a sympathy vote had its effect. He said he

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couldn't assess what the effect was, but "it surely had had an impact."

The Democratic ballots in both states were crowded — 11 entries in Maryland, seven in Michigan — but only Wallace, McGovern and Humphrey gained significant shares of the vote.

In Michigan, voters could choose the ballot of either party, and Democratic leaders said a massive crossover of Republicans had inflated the Wallace vote.

With 95 percent of the Michigan precincts counted, the votes lined up this way:

Wallace 791,321 or 51 percent.

McGovern 416,671 or 27 percent.

Humphrey 246,546 or 16 percent.

National convention votes were awarded there on the basis of the primary vote shares of candidates who polled at least 5 percent. Those figures translated into 72 convention votes for Wallace, 38 for McGovern, 22 for Humphrey.

Humphrey thus was falling short of the goal he said would be a satisfactory outcome, a 25 percent share of the Michigan delegation.

In Maryland, virtually complete returns gave:

Wallace 219,139 votes or 39 percent.

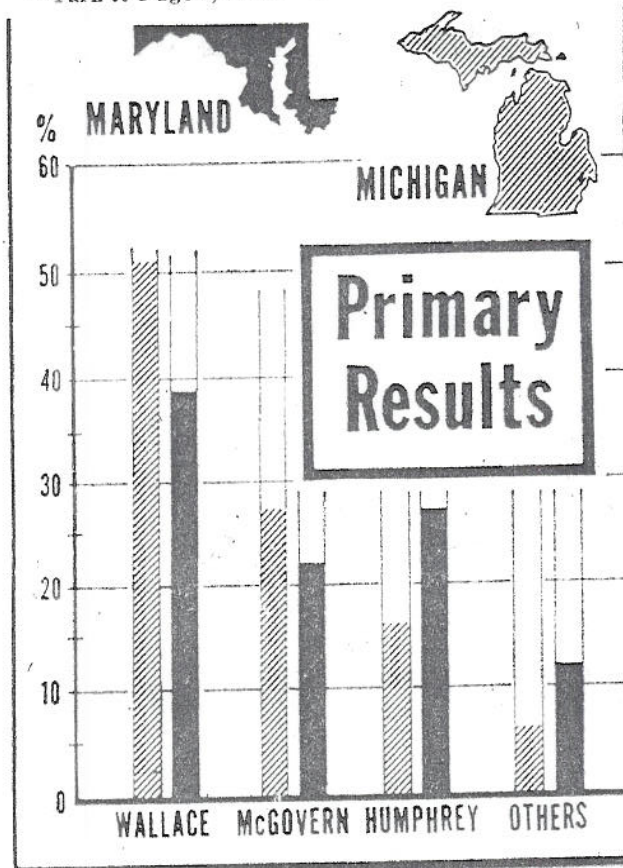
Humphrey 150,155 votes or 27 percent.

McGovern 122,611 votes or 22 percent.

Maryland votes at the national convention were apportioned among congressional districts, with five assigned to Wallace for his statewide victory. He captured 36 more by winning all but two districts.

McGovern won six by carrying a congressional district that included the affluent suburbs outside Washington; Humphrey got six convention votes with a plurality in a predominantly black Baltimore district.

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