

# Presidential Vote Totals

## Final 1972 Presidential Returns Show 17.9-Million Nixon Margin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Nixon increased his winning vote total by more than 15 million over his 1968 figure in achieving a landslide reelection this fall, according to the official vote totals.

Mr. Nixon polled 47,042,923 votes in the Nov. 7 election, compared with 29,071,629 for the Democratic nominee Senator George McGovern. An assortment of other candidates got 1,345,504.

The figures were compiled by The Associated Press from official totals certified by each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia as the official canvassing was completed today.

The Nixon victory margin was 17,971,294, the largest in history, but his percentage of the vote cast was 60.7, falling short of the record percentage of 61.1 captured by Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964 over Barry Goldwater.

### More Votes Than in '64

While Mr. Nixon beat Mr. McGovern by more votes than Mr. Johnson's 15,951,296 margin over Mr. Goldwater, more votes were cast this year, lowering the percentage.

Mr. Nixon got 61.8 per cent of the votes cast for the two major parties, compared with Mr. Johnson's 61.3 in a two-man accounting of the 1964 vote, when third party voting was smaller.

Mr. Nixon's total this year compares with the 31,770,237 plurality he received in 1968 in a much closer race with Hubert H. Humphrey. In that race Mr. Nixon won with only 43.40 per cent of the vote, while Mr.

Humphrey got 42.72. The American party nominee, George C. Wallace, made it a three-way race that year and got 13.53 per cent.

### Electoral Vote Loss

The popular vote indicated that the electoral vote would be 521 for Mr. Nixon and 17 for Mr. McGovern, who carried only Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. This is second only to the magnitude of Franklin D. Roosevelt's victory in 1936 over Alfred M. Landon, who got only eight electoral votes.

However, when the electors met Monday to cast their ballots, Mr. Nixon got only 517 votes, instead of 521, as Alaska's three Republican electors kept their votes secret and a Republican elector in Virginia broke ranks to vote for the Libertarian party candidate, John Hospers.

Running third this year was John G. Schmitz, who took up the American party banner from Mr. Wallace and polled 1,080,541 votes. Dr. Benjamin Spock, the antiwar People's party candidate, was next with 78,801.

Linda Jenness, with Evelyn Reed standing in for her in some states, polled 65,290 for the Socialist Workers party. Louis Fisher of the Socialist Labor party got 53,614.

The Communist party nominee, Gus Hall, polled 25,222 votes. The Prohibitionist, Earle H. Munn, got 13,444, and the Libertarian, Mr. Hospers, got 2,691.

Other minor candidates and write-ins accounted for 25,901 more votes, bringing the total votes cast for all candidates to 77,460,056.

### Minor Party Candidates

Following, state by state, are the official returns in last month's Presidential race, as compiled by The Associated Press:

State	Electoral Vote	Nixon	Pct.	McGovern	Pct.	Schmitz	Pct.
Alabama	9	728,701	73	*256,923	26	11,918	1
Alaska	3	55,349	58	32,967	35	6,903	7
Arizona	6	402,812	65	198,540	32	21,208	3
Arkansas	6	448,541	69	199,892	31	2,887	..
California	45	4,602,096	55	3,476,120	42	232,554	3
Colorado	7	597,189	63	329,980	35	17,268	2
Connecticut	8	810,763	59	555,498	40	17,239	1
Delaware	3	140,357	60	92,283	39	2,638	1
Dist. Columbia	3	35,214	22	127,628	78	815	..
Florida	17	1,857,759	72	718,117	28	815	..
Georgia	12	881,890	75	289,529	25	815	..
Hawaii	4	168,865	62	101,409	38	..	..
Idaho	4	199,384	65	80,827	26	28,869	9
Illinois	26	2,788,179	59	1,913,472	41	2,471	..
Indiana	13	1,278,714	68	610,582	32	..	..
Iowa	8	706,207	58	496,206	41	22,056	1
Kansas	7	619,812	68	270,287	30	21,808	2
Kentucky	9	676,446	64	371,159	35	17,627	1
Louisiana	10	686,852	66	298,142	29	52,099	5
Maine	4	256,458	61	160,594	39	..	..
Maryland	10	829,305	61	505,781	37	18,726	1
Massachusetts	14	1,112,078	45	1,332,540	54	2,877	..
Michigan	21	1,961,721	56	1,459,435	42	63,321	2
Minnesota	10	897,569	52	802,346	46	31,407	2
Mississippi	7	505,125	78	126,782	20	11,598	2
Missouri	12	1,154,050	62	698,531	38	3,110	0
Montana	4	183,976	58	120,197	38	13,430	4
Nebraska	5	406,298	71	169,991	29	..	..
Nevada	3	115,750	64	66,016	36	..	..
New Hampshire	4	213,724	64	116,435	35	3,386	1
New Jersey	17	1,845,502	62	1,102,211	37	34,378	1
New Mexico	4	235,606	61	141,084	37	8,767	2
New York	41	4,192,778	59	2,951,084	41	..	..
North Carolina	13	1,054,889	70	438,705	30	9,039	..
North Dakota	3	174,109	62	100,384	36	5,646	2
Ohio	25	2,441,827	60	1,558,889	38	80,067	2
Oklahoma	8	759,025	72	247,147	24	23,728	2
Oregon	6	486,686	53	392,760	42	42,211	5
Pennsylvania	27	2,714,521	59	1,796,951	39	70,593	2
Rhode Island	4	220,383	53	194,645	47	..	..
South Carolina	8	477,044	71	184,559	27	10,075	1
South Dakota	4	166,476	54	139,945	46	..	..
Tennessee	10	813,147	68	357,293	30	30,373	2
Texas	26	2,298,468	67	1,154,109	33	..	..
Utah	4	323,643	68	126,304	26	28,549	6
Vermont	3	117,149	63	68,174	37	..	..
Virginia	12	988,493	68	438,887	30	19,721	1
Washington	9	837,135	57	568,334	39	58,906	4
West Virginia	6	484,964	64	277,435	36	..	..
Wisconsin	11	989,430	54	810,174	44	47,525	2
Wyoming	3	100,464	69	44,358	30	748	1
Totals	538	47,042,923	61	29,071,629	38	1,080,541	1
Others		264,963					

\*Includes 219,108 votes on the regular Democratic ticket and 37,815 votes under the listing of the National Democratic party of Alabama.

Dr. Benjamin Spock, People's party: California 55,167, Colorado 2,403, Idaho 903, Indiana 4,544, Kentucky 1,118, Massachusetts 101, Minnesota 2,855, New Jersey 5,355, Vermont 1,010, Washington 2,644, Wisconsin 2,701. Total 78,801.

Linda Jenness or Evelyn Reed, Socialist Workers: Colorado 666, District of Columbia 316, Indiana 5,575, Iowa 488, Kentucky 685, Louisiana 14,398, Massachusetts 10,600, Michigan 1,603, Minnesota 940, Mississippi 2,458, New Hampshire 368, New Jersey 2,233, New Mexico 474, New York 7,797, North Dakota 288, Pennsylvania 4,639, Rhode Island 729, South Dakota 944, Texas 8,664, Vermont 296, Washington 623, Wisconsin 506. Total 65,290.

Louis Fischer, Socialist Labor: Colorado 4,361, Illinois 12,344, Indiana 1,688, Iowa 195, Massachusetts 129, Michigan 2,437, Minnesota 4,261, New Jersey 4,544, New York 4,530, Ohio 7,107, Virginia 9,918, Washington 1,102, Wisconsin 998. Total: 53,614.

Gus Hall, Communist party: Colorado 432, District of Columbia 252, Illinois 4,541, Iowa 272, Kentucky 464, Massachusetts 46, Michigan 1,210, Minnesota 662, New Jersey 1,263, New York 5,641, North Dakota 87, Ohio 6,437, Pennsylvania 2,686, Washington 566, Wisconsin 663. Total 25,222.

Earle H. Munn, Prohibition party: Alabama 8,551, Colorado 467, Delaware 238, Kansas 4,188. Total 13,444.

John Hospers, Libertarian: Colorado 1,111, Washington 1,537, Massachusetts 43. Total 2,691.

John Mahalchik, America First: New Jersey 1,743. Gabriel Green, Universal party: Iowa 199. Others: 23,959.