

Number of Firsts Noted in Off-Year Election Results

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A number of political "firsts" were set in Tuesday's off-year election and there was a possibility of a record number of 45,000,000 voters for non-presidential balloting.

The lists of "firsts":

South Carolina: J. Strom Thurmond becomes first person to go to U.S. Senate on a winning "write-in" vote.

New York: Democrat Averell Harriman wins disputed gubernatorial victory in closest balloting in state history to become first New York Democratic governor in 12 years.

Vermont: Mrs. Consuelo Northrop Bailey elected first woman lieutenant governor.

Maryland: Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin becomes first GOP Congressman in regular election since reconstruction days following Civil War.

Michigan: Gov. G. Mennen Williams becomes first governor ever elected to four terms. Michigan seats first Negro Congressman.

Roosevelt Defeated As Attorney General

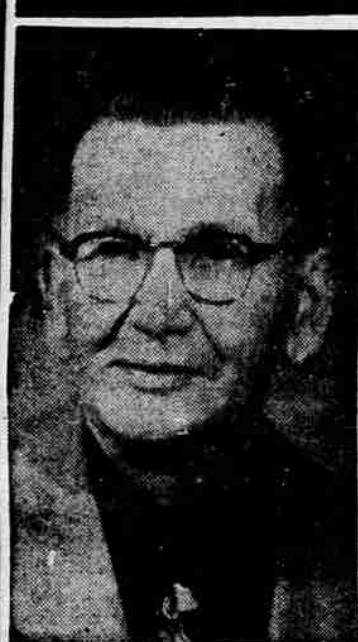
Albany — (U.P.) — Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. was the only member of the Democratic state ticket to lose in yesterday's New York state election.

Young Roosevelt, seeking the state's attorney generalship, lost to Rep. Jacob K. Javits, Republican, by more than 200,000 votes.

Some political observers attributed his defeat to opposition by religious groups in usually Democratic New York City.

"We don't know what happened," one of his aides said. "It will take a lot of studying before we have the answer."

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Results of Senatorial Elections

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Senatorial election results (x denotes incumbent):

Alabama: x-John J. Sparkman, (D), defeated J. Foy Guin Jr., (R).

Arkansas: x-John L. McClellan, (D), defeated without opposition.

California: x-Thomas H. Kuchel, (R), defeated Samuel W. Yorty, (D).

Colorado: Gordon Allott, (R), defeated John A. Carroll, (D).

Delaware: x-J. Allen Freer Jr., (D), defeated Herbert B. Warburton, (R).

Georgia: x-Richard B. Russell, (D), reelected without opposition.

Idaho: x-Henry C. Dworshak, (R), defeated Glen H. Taylor, (D).

Illinois: x-Paul H. Douglas, (D), defeated Joseph T. Meek, (R).

Iowa: Thomas E. Martin, (R), defeated x-Guy M. Gillette, (D).

Kansas: x-Andrew F. Schoepel, (R), defeated George McGill, (D).

Kentucky: Alben W. Barkley, (D), defeated x-John Sherman Cooper, (R).

Louisiana: x-Allen J. Ellender, (D), re-elected without opposition.

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Maine: x-Margaret Chase Smith, (R), defeated Paul A. Fulam, (D).

Massachusetts: x-Leverett Saltonstall, (R), defeated Foster Furcolo, (D).

Minnesota: x-Hubert H. Humphrey, (D), defeated Val Bjornson, (R).

Mississippi: x-James O. Eastland, (D), defeated James A. White, (R).

Nebraska: Carl T. Curtis, (R), defeated Keith Neville, (D); Nebraska (2-year): Roman L. Hruska, (R), defeated James F. Green, (D); Nebraska (2-month): Mrs. George P. Abel, (R), defeated William H. Meier, (D).

Nevada (2-year): Alan Bible, (D), defeated x-Ernest S. Brown, (R).

New Hampshire: x-Styles Bridges, (R), defeated Gerald L. Morin, (D); New Hampshire (2-year): Norris Cotton, (R), defeated Stanley J. Betley, (D).

New Mexico: x-Clinton P. Anderson, (D), defeated Edwin L. Mechem, (R).

North Carolina: W. Kerr Scott, (D), defeated Paul C. West, (R).

North Carolina (2-month): W. Kerr Scott, (D), elected without opposition.

Oklahoma: x-Robert S. Kerr, (D), defeated Fred M. Mock, (R).

Rhode Island: x-Theodore Francis Green, (D), defeated Walter I. Sundlun, (R).

South Carolina: J. Strom Thurmond, (write-in, D), defeated Edgar A. Brown, (D).

South Dakota: x-Karl E. Mundt, (R), defeated Kenneth Holm, (D).

Tennessee: x-Estes Kefauver, (D), defeated Thomas P. Walls Jr., (R).

Texas: x-Lyndon B. Johnson, (D), defeated Carlos G. Watson, (R).

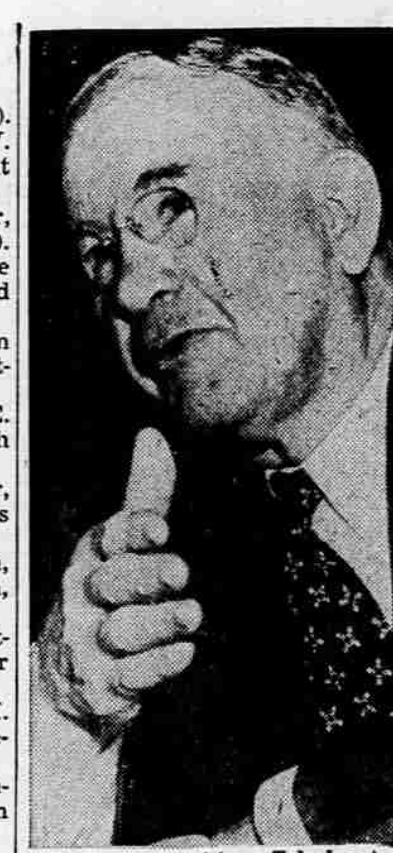
Virginia: x-A. Willis Robertson, (D), defeated two minor party candidates.

West Virginia: x-Matthew M. Neely, (D), defeated Tom Sweeney, (R).

Wyoming: Joseph C. O'Mahoney, (D), defeated William Henry Harrison, (R).

Michigan: Patrick V. McNamara, (D), defeated Homer Ferguson, (R).

x-Incumbent.



ALBEN W. BARKLEY
Keeps Record Intact

Barkley's Return To Senate Assured By Farmers' Votes

Louisville, Ky. — (U.P.) — The Veep was headed back to the Senate today, still holding his record of never losing to a Republican in almost 50 years of political life.

The Republicans did their best to turn back former vice-president Alben W. Barkley's bid to regain the Senate seat he held for 22 years before he became vice-president in 1948.

Leads by 75,000 Votes
They sent against the veteran Democrat the top Republican votegetter this border state has seen, Sen. John Sherman Cooper. But with only about one fourth of the ballots still to be tabulated today, Barkley was leading Cooper by 75,000 votes and the outcome was certain.

The tally for 3,219 of 4,133 precincts gave Barkley 364,493; Cooper, 289,549.

Owes Victory to Farmers
Barkley owed his victory to Kentucky's tobacco-raising farmers, long his staunchest supporters. Cooper carried metropolitan Louisville by a few hundred votes, but was swamped in the out-state voting.

Speaking from his Paducah home, Barkley said, "I appreciate this new expression of confidence from the people of Kentucky. I will devote all my energies, both physical and mental, in working for the people of my state."

DICKSON LEADS
Portland — (U.P.) — William L. Dickson, whose battle to get on the ballot carried to the State Supreme Court, led Thomas R. Mahoney today in their race for the probate position on the Multnomah County Circuit Court.

Gubernatorial Election Results

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Alabama: James E. Folsom, (D), defeated Thomas Abernethy, (R).

California: x-Goodwin J. Knight, (R), defeated Richard P. Graves, (D).

Colorado: Edwin C. Johnson, (D), defeated Donald G. Brotzman, (R).

Connecticut: Abraham A. Ribicoff, (D), defeated x-John Davis Lodge, (R).

Florida: Leroy Collins, (D), elected. (J. Tom Watson, (R) died Oct. 24).

Georgia: Marvin Griffin, (D), elected without opposition.

Idaho: Robert E. Smylie, (R), defeated Clark Hamilton, (D).

Iowa: Leo A. Hoegh, (R), defeated Clyde E. Herring, (D).

Kansas: Fred Hall, (R), defeated George Docking, (D).

Maine: Edmund S. Muskie, (D), defeated Burton Cross, (R).

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Maryland: x-Theodore R. McKeldin, (R), defeated Harry C. Byrd, (D).

Massachusetts: x-Christian A. Herter, (R), defeated Robert F. Murphy, (D).

Michigan: x-G. Mennen Williams, (D), defeated Donald S. Leonard, (R).

Nebraska: Victor E. Anderson, (R), defeated William E. Ritchie, (D).

New Hampshire: Lane Dwinell, (R), defeated John Shaw, (D).

New Mexico: John F. Simms Jr., (D), defeated Alvin Stockton, (R).

New York: Averell Harriman, (D), defeated Irving M. Ives, (R).

North Dakota: x-Norman Brunsdale, (R), defeated Cornelius Byrnes, (D).

Ohio: x-Frank J. Lausche, (R), defeated James A. Rhodes, (R).

Oklahoma: Raymond Gary, (D), defeated Reuben K. Sparks, (R).

Oregon: x-Paul Patterson, (R), defeated James K. Carson Jr., (D).

Pennsylvania: George M. Leader, (D), defeated Lloyd H. Wood, (R).

Rhode Island: x-Dennis J. Roberts, (D), defeated Dean J. Lewis, (R).

South Carolina: George B. Timmerman Jr., (D), elected without opposition.

South Dakota: Joseph J. Foss, (R), defeated Edward C. Martin, (D).

Tennessee: x-Frank Clement, (D), defeated a minor party opponent.

Texas: x-Allan Shivers, (D), defeated Tod R. Adams, (R).

Vermont: Joseph B. Johnson, (R), defeated E. Frank Branon, (D).

Wisconsin: x-Walter J. Kohler, (R), defeated William Proxmire, (D).

x-Incumbent.

Balloting for State Legislature

Portland — (U.P.) — Here is a rundown on the vote for the State Legislature:

Senate:

1st district (127 of 127 precincts): Farnes 7,677, Hatfield 16,300, Ohmart 13,612.

2nd district (71 of 71 precincts): Gill 9,134; Trux 7,997.

3rd district (174 of 213): Chase 15,236, Husband 14,961, Hyde 11,308, Skelton 11,604.

8th district (37 of 38): Dembowski 2,961, Leth 3,556.

10th district (82 of 97): Johnson 10,450, Kemmer 10,710.

11th district (137 of 148): Belton 14,881, Jones 14,008, Misko 13,973, Sweetland 14,974.

14th district (51 of 83): Dyer 4,330, Holmes 6,813.

17th district (76 of 153): Boivin 5,313, Kittredge 4,917.

Representative:

2nd district (18 of 33 precincts): Klemens 2,588, Steele 1,999.

3rd district (2 of 38): Elliott 132, Ridderbusch 203.

4th district (82 of 97): Davis 10,590, Hare 11,791, Harris 8,280, Taylor 9,343.

5th district (35 of 37): Layman 5,201, Parrett 4,461.

6th district (117 of 134): Ireland 15,747, Sanders 14,509.

8th district (137 of 148): Chindgren 15,111, Deetz 18,946, Goodall 14,160, Groener 14,547, Moore 12,629, Orr 10,598.

9th district (23 of 39): Hall 2,228, McClellan 2,458.

10th district (34 of 38): Har-

land 3,036, Rogers 3,374.

11th district (18 of 41): De Laubenfels 1,562, Giesy 2,475.

12th district (105 of 127): Ahrens 13,276, Chadwick 19,841, Elfstrom 12,617, Jonas 9,342, Loucks 13,685.

13th district (71 of 71): Cardwell 8,504, Draper 7,165, Epps 7,446, Savage 8,846.

14th district (174 of 213): Cone 14,675, Cook 10,918, Ellickson 12,111, Evans 10,031, Weymann 12,736, Hill 14,722, Johnson 14,679, Schrenk 13,875, Stewart 14,578, Wakefield 10,498.

16th district (57 of 71): Chapman 5,506, Norman 5,474.

18th district (52 of 52): Haynes 5,460, Snodgrass 3,438.

21st district (35 of 37): Carson 3,042, Musa 3,365.

22nd district (18 of 30): Tom 1,885, Zell 1,250.

23rd district (48 of 55): Coffinberry 3,777, Good 5,147, Mann 6,135, Saylor 5,000.

24th district (26 of 44): Baum 3,728, Wells 4,135.

26th district (26 of 38): Stewart 3,070, Ward 2,284.

28th district (24 of 53): Braeden 2,219, Southworth 2,033.

29th district (28 of 34): Stunz 2,609, Swan 2,443.

30th district (40 of 70): Geary 3,452, Lowell 2,221, Semon 3,572.

Write-In Candidate Wins in So. Carolina
Columbia, S. C. — (U.P.) — J. Strom Thurmond, the "Dixiecrat" choice for President six years ago, bounded back into political prominence today with an unprecedented write-in victory for U.S. Senator from South Carolina.

It was the first time a man ever has gone to the Senate by a write-in vote.

Thurmond said he would resign in two years in order to go before the voters in a regular state primary.

Thurmond held a 50,000-vote margin over Edgar Brown, a special nominee of the regular Democratic organization to succeed the late Sen. Burnet R. Maybank.

Sen. Gillette Seen Headed for Defeat
Des Moines — (U.P.) — Republican Rep. Thomas E. Martin piled up an increasing lead over Democratic incumbent Sen. Guy M. Gillette early Wednesday morning in a threatened upset.

GOP candidate Leo Hoegh held only a small margin over Democrat Clyde Herring in their battle to succeed retiring Republican Gov. William S. Beardsley.

With 1,554 of 2,483 precincts reporting, Martin had 276,672 votes and Gillette had 259,454. With 1,542 of 2,483 precincts reporting, Hoegh had 271,522 and Herring 262,952.

Tug Ends History's Longest Towing Job
San Francisco — (U.P.) — The tug Marion Moran steamed into San Francisco today ending one of the longest towing jobs in history.

The tug, towing a 210-foot long floating machine shop, began its journey in New York City on Sept. 29. The journey covered more than 5200 miles from New York to the moth ball fleet at Rio Vista, on the Sacramento river.

In 1953, James L. Barrow, 40-year-old captain of the tug, towed three Army barges from Charleston, S.C. to LePallice, France — a distance of 4071 miles. The barges were strung out a mile behind his tug.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIVE

Case's Opponent Claims Victory

Newark, N.J. — (U.P.) — Democrat Charles R. Howell claimed victory today in a narrowing election battle with Republican Clifford P. Case Jr.

Howell, whose election would make him New Jersey's first Democratic senator in 18 years, issued a victory statement shortly before midnight. But Case refused to concede, predicting "We will win."

With all but 56 of the state's 3992 districts reported, Case had 834,205 and Howell 845,416—a plurality of 11,211.

The Republicans fought hard as the margin narrowed. They said there was something "wrong" with the totals, and said they would seek a court order impounding all voting machines in pivotal Essex county.

Patterson Thanks Voters of Oregon

Portland — (U.P.) — Informed that Joseph E. Carson Jr., of Portland, Democratic candidate for governor, had conceded him the election, Gov. Paul L. Patterson expressed his thanks to the voters of Oregon for their vote of confidence in his administration.

Reached at his Salem home, Patterson gave this statement to the United Press:

"I appreciate the confidence expressed in my administration and in me by the people of the state of Oregon. I want to thank all of them and to state that I will continue as I have in the past to give my best efforts to the job."

'DRYS' HOLD LEAD
Corvallis — (U.P.) — The "wets" and "drys" waged a close battle today over sale of liquor by the drink in Benton county. Incomplete returns showed 3482 against the measure and 3465 for it.

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