

# California Election Results Leave Many Politically Puzzling Questions

San Francisco — (UPI) — What happened in California?

Election results in the Golden State, soon to be the nation's most populous, left a number of puzzles with political impact across the country.

California Republicans found themselves adrift without a leader as former Vice President Richard M. Nixon abdicated following defeat by Democratic Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

And Nixon stepped down not only as the top GOP man in his home state but as one of his party's national leaders.

Main political puzzles were: 1. How was Brown — the "amiable bumbler" as his opponents called him — able to run up a plurality of about 300,000 as he led from start to finish? He had been rated as no more than an even-money bet.

2. How were Democrats in an off-year election able to pick up eight and possibly nine more seats in the state's

delegation to the House of Representatives?

3. What was the principal reason for defeat of two Republican Congressmen who are members of the John Birch Society?

Perhaps Birch Society member and defeated Rep. John H. Roussetot of Malibu Park answered all three questions in one observation after the election.

Said Roussetot: "My opponent (Democrat Ronald D. Cameron) didn't campaign, he depended strictly on registration. And they (the Democrats) worked on getting that registration to the polls. They really worked on getting out the vote."

Roussetot added that the realignment of his congressional district, engineered by a Democratic legislator last year, played a part in his defeat. Both Roussetot and the other Birch Society congressman, Edgar W. Hiestand, lost Tuesday.

Democrats did get out the vote — in near-record numbers for an off-year election.

The secretary of state estimated the final statewide turnout was close to 80 per cent, about the same as the previous all-time high in 1958 when Brown walloped former U.S. Sen. William F. Knowland by more than one million votes.

Pre-election estimates were that only 70-72 per cent of the voters would go to the polls.

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Since Democrats held an almost 3-2 edge over Republicans in registered voters, the Democratic near-sweep came from a pick-and-shovel effort on the part of Democratic strategists to turn out the vote on election day.

As for the reapportionment of California's 28 Congressional districts, it was engineered by Assembly Speaker Jesse M. Unruh, a loyal supporter of President Kennedy and a man who predicted 6 months before the Nov. 6 election that the Democrats would wind up with a 25-13 edge over Republicans in Congressional strength.

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# McCormack Sees Better Chance For JFK Program

Washington — (UPI) — Speaker John W. McCormack today proclaimed "a great Democratic victory" and said it brightens prospects for passage of President Kennedy's medical care bill and other New Frontier proposals.

The veteran Massachusetts lawmaker — who himself was unopposed for reelection to a 19th term in the House — said that despite a net Democratic loss of four seats in the House progressive forces will be stronger in the 88th Congress than in the 87th.

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# Rockefeller Seen as Man To Beat For Republican Nomination in '64

Washington — (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York was still viewed in Republican circles today as the man to beat for the 1964 presidential nomination despite his weakened showing in Tuesday's election.

This was one conclusion drawn by politicians trying to measure the fallout from the 1962 election with its patchwork pattern of victories and defeats for the two parties. Other preliminary findings:

— President Kennedy will find more Democrats friendly to the New Frontier in the 88th Congress next year despite the loss of four Democratic seats in the House. The Democrats gained three or four Senate seats.

— Democratic leaders called the result a vote of confidence in the Kennedy administration.

— However, the GOP did broaden its base of power to prepare for 1964 by reelecting Rockefeller in New York and displacing Democratic governors in Pennsylvania,

Ohio and Michigan.

Rockefeller, who seems eager to be the Republican standard bearer against Kennedy in 1964, won by a margin of some 550,000 votes while a new conservative party candidate was siphoning off 120,000 votes. His plurality was less than his 573,000 margin in 1958 and a disappointment to Rockefeller campaigners who wanted him to win by a million votes.

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though Scranton won by almost 500,000 votes and Romney by about 80,000 in a state under Democratic domination for 14 years.

Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona now appears to be the only rallying point for GOP conservatives who regard Rockefeller as too "liberal." But Goldwater partisans must overcome doubts that he could carry the populous industrial states which have the big blocs of presidential electoral votes.

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## MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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### Foreign Briefs

**ROMANIAN COURT SENTENCES 11 TO PRISON**  
Vienna — (UPI) — A Romanian court has sentenced 11 persons to prison terms ranging from 4 to 25 years for embezzling "socialist property," the Romanian Communist newspaper *Scinteia* said Wednesday.

The newspaper said the prisoners had been officials of a state-owned fish trading company and had embezzled \$140,000.

**BRITAIN APPOINTS NATO REPRESENTATIVE**  
London — (UPI) — Sir Evelyn Shuckburgh, deputy under secretary at the foreign office, will become Britain's permanent representative on the NATO council, it was announced.

Sir Evelyn replaces Sir Paul Mason, who will become Britain's permanent representative to the disarmament conference in Geneva. Sir Paul replaces Sir Michael Wright, who has retired.

**CREWMEN DROWN AS TRAWLER CAPSIZES**  
Egersund, Norway — (UPI) — Three crewmen drowned Wednesday when the Danish trawler *Nina Norfisk* capsized and sank off the southwestern Norwegian coast, it was reported here.

Reports said three other members in the six-man crew were picked up Wednesday night by the Danish trawler *Trippie*. They were found adrift on a rubber dinghy.

### Gambling Rejected, Smylie Declares

Boise — (UPI) — Gov. Robert E. Smylie says his victory over Vernon K. Smith in Tuesday's election was a "decisive repudiation of the gambling theory."

Smylie's more than 23,000 vote plurality was the biggest he has netted in his three successes in the state governor races.

"I also think that this is a rejection of my opponent and his plan to open the state to gambling," Smylie said. But he left unsaid whether he believed gambling would become an issue again some day in a state gubernatorial race.

Sen. Frank Church, Democrat, was re-elected while Rep. Gracie Post was edged out by appointee Len B. Jordan, Republican, in a four-year Senate race.

**PUD ISSUE OKAYED**  
Tillamook — (UPI) — Residents of the Tillamook People's Utility District okayed a \$500,000 PUD bond issue.

### Electronics Pace Lower Prices On Stock Market

New York — (UPI) — Stocks were slightly lower earlier today paced by electronics.

IBM, Fairchild Camera, Beckman and Zenith dropped a point or more. Aircrafts were mixed with United down around a point and Grumman up roughly 1.

Some drugs weakened but a few tobaccos firmed. Singer Manufacturing tacked on approximately 1 after boosting its dividend and proposing a 2-for-1 stock split. Burroughs slipped nearly a point.

National Cash was off about 1 1/2. Hunt Foods tumbled more than a point.

Motors eased, chemicals were mixed and steels showed little change. Both domestic and international oils were narrowly mixed.

### DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 615.74, up 5.27; 20 rails 124.13, up 1.66; 15 utilities 12.20, up 1.00, and 65 stocks 212.77 up 2.01.

### Wednesday's prices on selected stocks

Allied Chemical	30 1/2
Alcoa	30 1/2
American Air Lines	14 1/2
American Can	42 1/2
American Motors	16 1/2
A. E. T.	11 1/2
American Tobacco	28 1/2
Anasconda Copper	40
Bendis Corp	27 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	23 1/2
Biochem	23 1/2
Chrysler Corp	32 1/2
Coca Cola	81 1/2
C. I. B.	39 1/2
Columbia Gas	39 1/2
Continental Can	41 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2
Crescent Steel	14 1/2
Curtis Wright	11 1/2
Dow Chemical	25 1/2
Du Pont	22 1/2
Eastman Kodak	100 1/2
Firestone	43 1/2
Ford	43 1/2
General Electric	60 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
Georgia Pacific	37 1/2
Greyhound	33 1/2
Gulf Oil	35 1/2
Homestake	47 1/2
IBM	261 1/2
Int. Paper	27 1/2
Johns-Manville	42 1/2
Kennecott Copper	63 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	52
Martin	31 1/2
Montana Power	31 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2
National Biscuit	12 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	30 1/2
Pac Gas	33 1/2
Petrol J. C.	45
Petrol B.	11 1/2
Phillips	46 1/2
Procter & Gamble	40 1/2
Radio Corporation	38 1/2
Reynolds	38 1/2
Safeway	30 1/2
Sears	32 1/2
Shell Oil	32 1/2
Southern Pacific	28 1/2
Sprey Band	10 1/2
Standard California (oil)	42 1/2
Standard Indiana	42 1/2
Standard N. J. (oil)	55 1/2
Stokeley Van Camp	19 1/2
Sun-Minwa	34 1/2
Texas Co.	34 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	14 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	14 1/2
Thiokol	28 1/2
Trans. America	31 1/2
Trans World Air	31 1/2
TRC Continental	38 1/2
Union Carbide	31 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Airlines	28 1/2
U. S. Plywood	41 1/2
U. S. Rubber	41 1/2
U. S. Steel	41 1/2
Waste Book Corp	28 1/2
Westinghouse	28 1/2
Youngstown	25 1/2

### Annexation Petition Filed With Council

Grants Pass — Annexation of the West Park area to the city of Grants Pass came a step closer to reality last night when an annexation petition, signed by 70 per cent of the landowners in that area, was filed with the Grants Pass city council.

The council has set Dec. 5 as the date for the public hearing.

The area in question includes approximately 57 acres situated south of the Rogue river. Eighty-three landowners live in the area which has the total assessed valuation of approximately \$261,438.

In other action the council authorized the initial steps in the improvement of Bridge st., including legal steps needed for obtaining right of way and engineering.

City and county officials met at noon today with state highway engineers and Pacific Power and Light company lighting engineers to discuss installing street lighting at the north and east approaches to Interstate 5 interchanges.

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DEL MONTE GRAPEFRUIT SECTIONS	303 TIN 5 FOR 1 <sup>00</sup>

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