

Klamath Vote Follows State Ballot Pattern

Klamath County voters followed the pattern of state-wide voting Tuesday as they accorded Vice President Richard Nixon an almost 2,000-vote plurality in the unofficial returns. Nixon polled a total of 9,694 votes to Senator Jack Kennedy's 8,928 total.

Johnson Is Demo Winner

(SACRAMENTO, UPI) — Incumbent Democrat Harold T. Johnson, 53 last Wednesday, swept to an overwhelming victory in his bid for reelection in Northern California's sprawling 2nd Congressional District.

Johnson, a veteran of the legislature when first elected to Congress in 1958, trounced Republican Fredric H. Nagle, 32, a Susanville rancher and businessman.

The United Press International tabulation at 6 a.m. with 837 of the district's 1,073 precincts reported gave Johnson 81,688 to 45,541 for Nagle.

John E. Moss, 47, who won fame in Congress for his fight against secrecy in government, ran unopposed on the Democratic ticket for reelection in the 3rd Congressional District and piled up 177,531 votes with nearly all of the district's 1,171 precincts counted.

Alaskans Support Kennedy

(JUNEAU, Alaska, AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon was running Sen. John F. Kennedy a surprisingly close race for Alaska's three electoral votes Wednesday in the 49th state's first presidential voting.

But Sen. E. L. Bartlett and Rep. Ralph Rivers won easily in their bids for reelection to the Senate and to Alaska's only House seat. Both are Democrats.

Kennedy had been expected to carry Alaska easily. But Nixon, perhaps helped by a visit to Anchorage just two days before election, ran neck and neck with him through much of the vote-counting.

With unofficial returns in from 146 of the state's 300 precincts, Kennedy had 10,423 votes to Nixon's 10,156.

In 116 precincts, Bartlett led 10,494 to 3,719 for his Republican opponent, Dr. Lee McKinley, a Palmer dentist. With returns in from 109 precincts in the House race, Rivers had 8,500 to 3,738 for J. Lee Rettig, Anchorage accountant.

Bartlett was elected a delegate to Congress in 1945, when Alaska was a territory. He won a two-year term in the Senate after statehood was granted in 1958.

California Gives Her Crucial Electoral Votes To Kennedy

(SAN FRANCISCO, UPI) — Sen. John F. Kennedy captured California's crucial 32 electoral votes early today.

In a photo finish, one where the final tally of more than 6.3 million votes may not be known for days, the Democratic presidential elector won by beating Republican Richard M. Nixon in his home county of Los Angeles.

Even though Los Angeles, the nation's most populous county and one with 40.3 per cent of California's total vote, quit counting at midnight, Kennedy boasted a lead there of 60,000.

That was with only 900,000 of an expected 2.7 million votes counted in the Southern California metropolis. When the Los Angeles tally resumes about noon and the final results are in, Democrats predicted Kennedy would win Los Angeles by 180,000 votes.

His margin in Los Angeles plus a 55,000 vote cushion over Nixon in 55 additional Democratic San Francisco was expected to give Kennedy a final edge in California by about 200,000 votes despite inroads the vice president was making in some GOP strongholds.

No dramatic, last-minute switch in votes assured Kennedy of California's vital electoral votes.

It was simply a matter of

posed, and racked up a total of 15,151 votes.

County Clerk Charles DeLap estimated that at least 85 per cent of the county's eligible voters turned out to set a record for a presidential election in this county.

Boivin also polled the largest number of votes in a single precinct when voters in South Homedale gave him a total of 832.

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger took an early lead in the county polling for U.S. senator for both the long and short terms over her GOP opponent Elmo Smith. Mrs. Neuberger's total for the short term showed 9,949 votes, compared to Smith's 8,336. In the long term contest she polled 8,723 votes, while Smith had only 8,056.

Ron Phair, Klamath County's first GOP candidate for representative, lost in the county vote totals by a small margin, and the lead saw-sawed back and forth during most of the counting.

Al Ullman, Democratic incumbent congressman, showed a margin of only 255 votes, as he got a total of 9,085, compared to Phair's 8,830.

In other state races: Howard Appling maintained an early lead over his Democrat opponent Monroe Sweetland in the race for secretary of state. Klamath County voters favored Appling 9,397 to 8,675 for Sweetland.

Democrats Win In Alabama

(BIRMINGHAM, Ala., AP) — The Democrats won control of Alabama's 11 electoral votes in Tuesday's presidential election, but only 5 of them are assured for Sen. John F. Kennedy.

Returns from 1,725 boxes out of 3,293 gave the top Democratic elector candidate 173,000 votes and the front-running Republican elector 117,733.

The tabulation included virtually complete votes from Montgomery, which went Republican, and Mobile, where the Democrats were leading.

Veatch Elected

Fred Lawrence, write-in candidate for mayor of Klamath Falls, pulled a surprising 1,613 votes in the mayoralty race, but Robert Veatch, the only candidate on the ballot piled up a big majority in every precinct to poll 4,441 votes in the unofficial returns.

There never was any question about how the voters felt about the proposed tax levy as it went down to defeat by a resounding 3,911 to 2,544 in the unofficial returns available at press time.

Norblad, Green Winners In Oregon Congressional Districts One, Two

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Rep. Walter Norblad, a Stayton lawyer who is dean of Oregon's congressional delegation, had an easy time of it in winning a 2-1 reelection victory over Marv Owens, 24, surprise winner of the Democratic nomination.

Norblad is the only Republican member of Congress from Oregon. He has served 15 years.

Owens was in the Army at the time he was nominated, and he got a discharge so he could campaign. He lives in St. Helens.

There were victory claims from Democratic leaders as early as 1 a.m. including a statement from Gov. Edmund G. Brown that "there is no question Kennedy will carry California." But most of them were cautious claims.

Proposition 1, the controversial \$1.75 billion water bond issue backed by Governor Brown, trailed in early morning returns, mainly because Los Angeles County, the main supporter of the water development proposal, suspended its count at midnight.

When new returns start flowing from Los Angeles about noon, the "yes" vote total is certain to climb and perhaps offset a substantial opposition to the bond measure in Northern California counties.

At the point Los Angeles quit counting, the bond measure was leading 3-2 with only 600,000 votes counted out of an estimated 2.7 million votes cast in the Southern California metropolis.

North Rejects Proposal
Northern California counties, such as Sacramento, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Clara and Contra Costa voted against the bond issue by margins up to 5-1.

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Total unofficial Klamath County precinct returns for state and national candidates are published on page 10-A in the Herald and News today.

Democratic incumbent Attorney General Robert V. Thornton had an easy time in disposing of his GOP opponent Carl Francis, getting 9,811 votes to Francis' 7,612.

The early returns were evenly divided between Flitcraft and the incumbent Carl Yancey. Flitcraft surged into a lead, though, at one time that totaled about 580 votes.

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Minnesota Is Decider

(MINNEAPOLIS, AP) — Minnesota gave its 11 electoral votes to Sen. John F. Kennedy today and clinched the U.S. presidency for the Massachusetts Democrat.

It stretched Kennedy's nailed-down electoral vote to 272, three more than the minimum needed.

A flood of Kennedy votes from Democratic bastions in Northern Minnesota shored up his precarious lead over Vice President Richard Nixon after Nixon had chopped it to 5,000 votes.

Returns from 3,489 of 3,746 Minnesota precincts gave Kennedy 719,442 votes and Nixon 708,998.

The remaining precincts are of mixed political allegiance. A few were from historically Republican rural sections but the majority were in Democratic territory.

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Flitcraft, Howe Defeat Demos For Legislature

While the bellwether county of Klamath was missing a beat on the national scene, giving its majority vote to Vice President Nixon who was defeated, the county did reverse itself and installed two Republican legislators in Salem next January.

Carroll Howe took over the top lead in the legislature race from the beginning and was never behind, finishing ahead of second place George Flitcraft by 330 vote margin.

The battle for second legislative spot sees-sawed throughout the night.

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between Harold Sliger and Murray Britton for sheriff and Hap Caldwell and T. C. Griggs for assessor. Both incumbents finally pulled away in the late counting.

Britton polled a total of 9,587 to 8,343 for Sliger, and Caldwell had 9,179 to 8,289 for Griggs.

Incumbent District Attorney Dale Crabtree moved into a lead over Clarence Humble in the early voting and maintained that lead steadily throughout the returns, eventually chalking up a 9,393 to 7,868 margin.

In other county races, both incumbents were returned to the county court, with Frank Ganong proving the best vote getter on the court with 11,321 to James Barnes' 6,158.

Judge Bob Walker was returned to office with a 9,296 to 8,483 edge over Ralph Hill.

The open spot on the court was filled by Democrat Earl Allison who defeated Vaclav Kalina 10,104 to 7,380.

County Clerk Charles DeLap was also given another four year term by the voters as he turned back a bid by Henry Paynter by a decisive count of 10,732 to 6,759.

With the exception of the state representative race, the county results maintained the incumbents in office.

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Klamath Winners In Vote



GEORGE FLITCRAFT
Representative



CARROLL HOWE
Representative



DALE T. CRABTREE
District Atty.



CHARLES F. DELAP
County Clerk



MAURINE NEUBERGER
U.S. Senator



HOWELL APPLING JR.
Secy. of State



HOWARD BELTON
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JAMES M. BRITTON
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County Follows Measures Leads

Klamath County followed the state voting trend in balloting on the measures.

Daylight saving time received a resounding defeat at the hands of Klamath County voters, while final tabulations showed that the county approved the measure to bond for higher educational facilities, turned down the request to bond for state building program, approved additional bonds for veteran loan purposes, torpedoed the income tax increase and did the same to the billboard measure.

These were the most important races in the 15 state measures that faced voters.

Vote totals were as follows: Daylight Saving Time, yes 7,102, no 10,635; State Bonds for Higher Education Facilities, yes 12,470, no 4,354; State Building Bonds, yes 5,100, no 11,030.

War Veterans' bonding, yes 9,697, no 6,373; Income Tax bill, yes 2,186, no 14,271; Billboard Control, yes 4,145, no 13,172.

Complete tabulations on all 15 measures will be carried later by the Herald and News when results of the official count are available.

In a campaign strongly influenced by the religious issue, Protestant Tennesseans refused for the second time in 32 years to give their support to a Catholic presidential candidate. Al Smith lost it in 1928 to Republican Herbert Hoover.

Democrat Sen. Estes Kefauver easily won reelection to a third term and Republican Rep. B. Carroll Reece was returned to Congress against token opposition.

Prohibition party candidates Decker and Munn polled 65.

Sen. Harold T. (Bizz) Johnson, a Democrat, is leading Republican candidate Fred Nagle 6,202 votes to 2,798 in the race for California's Second District seat in the nation's Senate.

Mrs. Pauline Davis, Democratic incumbent, was ahead of Jack Owens, a Republican, 6,828 votes to 2,070 in the race for the Second District's state assembly seat.

Voters were approving Maurice Dooling Jr., Raymond E. Peters and Thomas White as state supreme court justices.

Predictably, they were turning the state's Proposition 15, the so-called Senate Reapportionment Bill, 8,605 to 704 votes. The measure, if passed, would increase legislative representation in Southern California.

However, Proposition 1, related to some opinions with Proposition 15, was receiving approval, 1,949 votes to 796. The measure provided means of financing the state's proposed water development program.

Other propositions, brief identifications, yes votes and no votes, in that order, were as follows: No. 2, terms of assemblymen, yes, 3,314; no, 4,325; No. 3, disabled veterans' tax exemption, 6,436, 1,784; No. 4, terms of office, 4,298, 3,133; No. 5, compensation for legislators, 5,977, 4,332; No. 6, assessment of golf courses, 4,879, 2,939; No. 7, chiropractic initiative act, 3,586, 3