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Carter Wins State, Nation



Jimmy Carter won a narrow victory over Gerald Ford in Delaware and apparently the nation in an election marked by surprisingly heavy voter turnout. At 3 a.m. this morning with 83% of the popular vote tabulated, Carter held a 51%-48% lead over Ford.

President			
Jimmy Carter-Walter Mondale 33,897,353		Gerald R. Ford-Robert Dole 31,891,279	
Projected Electoral Votes			
265	(270 Needed)	153	
Governor			
Sherman W. Tribbitt 97,514		Pierre S. du Pont IV 130,566	
Lt. Governor			
James D. McGinnis 110,294		Andrew Foltz Jr. 107,121	
U.S. Senator			
Thomas C. Maloney 97,758		William V. Roth Jr. 125,496	
U.S. Representative			
Samuel L. Shipley 102,229		Thomas B. Evans Jr. 110,700	
State Treasurer		State Auditor	Mayor of Wilmington
Thomas C. Carper 117,906		Robert E. Booth 99,519	Wm. T. McLaughlin 14,616
T. Theodore Jones 92,612		Richard T. Collins 109,775	Basil R. Battaglia 8,187

Democratic Party Candidates Take Majority in New Castle County Offices

DEMOCRATIC PARTY		REPUBLICAN PARTY		DEMOCRATIC PARTY		REPUBLICAN PARTY			
STATE SENATE				COUNTY OFFICES					
District 1	Harris B. McDowell III	5,568	Kermit Justice	5,331	County Executive	Earl McGinnas	73,377	Mary D. Jorlin	85,837
District 6	No Opposition		Daniel E. Weiss	10,669	President of County Council	Karen Peterson	65,319	Henry R. Folsom Jr.	88,295
District 8	Francis P. Vori	4,883	John H. Arnold	6,605	County Council District 1	Frances J. Schneider Jr.	9,399	Charles H. Smith	3,075
District 10	Robert C. Hopkins	3,584	Everette Hale	6,514	County Council District 2	William McKinley	11,829	Richard C. Cecil	15,478
District 11	Anthony J. Cicione	6,548	John A. Dillman	3,474	County Council District 3	No Opposition		Lois M. Parke	21,873
District 12	Calvin R. McCullough	5,022	Robert J. Nolan	4,132	Clerk of the Peace	G. Maxine Allen	72,495	Rosalie S. Obara	74,656
District 13	Francis J. Kearns	5,042	Terry R. Spence	3,635	Register in Chancery	John D. Kelly III	80,152	J. Dallas Winslow Jr.	69,029
District 15	J. Donald Isaacs	5,844	Winifred M. Spence	6,390	Sheriff	Gerald E. Reilly	82,945	Bernard H. Washam	67,137

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 1	Orlando George Jr.	3,494	David L. Feasel	2,326	District 16	Daniel A. Kelly	3,354	John F. Knick	1,766
District 2	Al O. Plant	1,940	No Opposition		District 17	John Matushelske	2,283	Henry Sipple	1,269
District 3	Henrietta Johnson	1,543	Maynard Jones	599	District 18	Kenneth Boulden	2,483	Louis G. Harrington	964
District 4	Marcello Rispoli	1,454	Kevin Free	1,023	District 19	No Opposition		Robert T. Conner	4,364
District 5	Casimir S. Jankart	2,998	Patricia M. Miller	1,023	District 20	John P. Ferguson	3,174	Erik Hein	2,225
District 6	James B. Thomas	2,630	Thomas E. Brady Jr.	3,507	District 21	Robert F. Gilligan	3,976	No Opposition	
District 7	Carl H. Rosenbush Jr. (American Party)	1,154	Joseph P. Ambrasio	2,115	District 22	Eugene J. Jahren	2,190	Roger P. Roy	3,908
District 8	Joseph C. Loughney	2,935	J. Harold King Sr.	3,384	District 23	Robert F. Williams	2,374	Robert S. Powell	3,499
District 9	William G. Burke	1,659	Charles L. Hebler	5,204	District 24	Richard B. LeGates	3,334	William A. Oberle Jr.	3,358
District 10	No Opposition		Gwynne P. Smith	5,089	District 25	C. Harold Brown	2,841	John G.S. Billingsley	3,409
District 11	Joanne D. Pollari	2,262	Richard Sincok	5,089	District 26	Marian P. Anderson	1,781	Carolyn A. Greene	1,648
District 12	Joseph Angell Jr.	2,384	C. Leslie Rydings Jr.	4,403	District 27	Sandra Warthen	5,050	John D. Martone Jr.	3,380
District 13	David M. Reed Jr.	1,677	John P. McKay	5,555	District 28	Gerard A. Cain	4,356	John F. Kirk Jr.	2,673
District 14	Robert Maxwell	4,234	Joseph J. Farnan	2,176	District 29	William H. Brady II	4,317	William C. Ungerer	2,175
District 15	Robert L. Byrd	3,557	Paul E. Neill	1,584					

Referendum Question:

Do you favor State-regulated and controlled slot machines in the State of Delaware?

For: 59,301
Against: 76,632

Kent County Offices



DEMOCRATIC PARTY



REPUBLICAN PARTY

STATE SENATE

District 16	Nancy W. Cook	6,373	George Robert Quillan	3,939
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STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 30	James T. Pappas Sr.	2,418	Robert Riddagh	3,102
District 31	Karen J. Miller	3,283	David H.L. King	1,838
District 32	Edward J. Bennett	2,997	P. Gary Ward	2,303
District 33	Ruth Ann Minner	3,437	Reese E. Phillips	1,111
District 34	John Edward Morris	1,438	Elwood S. Knight Jr.	853
District 35	Ronald L. Darling	3,434	George W. Kershner	1,778

COUNTY OFFICES

Prothonotary	John H. Schaffer	16,571	Marjorie L. Chidester	9,995
Register of Wills	Ralph R. Smith	15,908	Pamela J. Stegall	11,026
County Comptroller	William C. Torbert	20,796	No Opposition	
Sheriff	George D. Hill	17,032	Suzanne C. Beauregard	9,750

LEVY COURT COMMISSIONERS

District 30	Francis Messina	3,391	Charles Morgan Seeger	1,885
District 31	John T. McKenna	3,422	Samuel M. Hunn, Sr.	1,530
District 34	Samuel G. Thomas	1,193	Thomas P. Dickey	1,087

Sussex County Offices



DEMOCRATIC PARTY



REPUBLICAN PARTY

STATE SENATE

District 20	Richard Cordrey	7,222	Elias H. Tingle	4,556
District 21	Herbert W. Dayton	4,549	Lee Littleton	5,891

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

District 36	Lewis B. Harrington	2,409	John Marshall Burris	3,102
District 37	Charles W. Fletcher	2,764	William H. Vernon	4,541
District 38	Howard A. Clendaniel	2,932	Raymond W. Lloyd	2,218
District 39	Thomas A. Temple	3,169	Elwood S. Jones	2,149
District 40	William J. Gordy	3,110	Dennis Norman O'Neal	2,230
District 41	Donald J. Lynch	3,373	No Opposition	

COUNTY OFFICES

Prothonotary	Lawrence E. Sammons	17,455	Carillee G. Short	15,102
Register in Chancery	Harvey S. Donovan Sr.	17,634	Richard A. Givens II	14,971
Sheriff	Stephen E. Rogers	18,317	Claude E. Lester Jr.	14,076

COUNTY COUNCIL

District 1	Oliver E. Hill	3,462	Thomas J. Cooper	2,206
District 2	John T. Cannon Sr.	3,454	Richard I. Lewis	3,107
District 3	Ralph E. Benson	3,994	Albert H. Lank	2,740

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For Every Dream Come True, There's A Rude Awakening

Maloney

"Follow Pete!" Pete's gonna break the crowd!" Pete du Pont broke more than the crowd last night as he led his party to a sweep of the gubernatorial, senatorial, and congressional races.

The mob at Republican headquarters in the Wilmington Manor Lions Club was primed and ready for the happy event. The troops milled quietly at first with appropriate paraphernalia—buttons, beer, cigars, straw hats, and lucky St. Bernards—all the necessary extras for a successful campaign.

Just about everyone was glued to the tube waiting for the numbers to flash on. Embroidered collars and hard hats alike cheered at Ford's slim wins and stood silent while Carter pulled in states.

National committee chairwoman Pricilla Rakestraw completed the scene by coaching, "If some of those reporters come around for spot interviews, be sure to smile pretty and flash every Republican button you've got... this will be the biggest Republican victory party we've ever had."

With plenty of sauce on hand, the elbows bent with regularity til 10:30 p.m. when the men of the hour began to arrive. A supportive roar came from the crowd as Bill Roth stepped up to the mike and declared, "The time for speeches is over."

Everyone seemed to agree. Victory is the time for hugs and handshakes. "Could you hang around here and shake some hands, cuz we need some set-up, Governor." "I just gave Pete du Pont a hug, ha ha." "Now there's a face from the past. How ya doing..."

From his red-striped tie to the perfect crease in his pants, du Pont was the picture of poise that everyone expected. Addressing the crowd in his victory smile du Pont told them, "I think the people of the state of Delaware have shown tonight that they're ready for a change, new ideas, better

ways of doing things, more open responsive government, and to make Delaware a better place to live."

Roth, too, got his reward early. Maybe now, he won't have to wear that big button so people will know who he is.

Tom Evans made a more inconspicuous entrance, however. "Tommy's out there. Could you get him in here?"

"We have an uphill battle and it's good to be a bit ahead," he said cautiously. "You know I don't like to count the chickens before they're hatched."

But by 12:30 a.m., a red dot was put by Evans' name on the board and the time for worry was over—the sweep was in the bag.

With characteristic charisma, the Governor-elect said it for them all, "For a bunch of kids, we didn't do too bad."

Tribbitt

A festive cocktail-party atmosphere prevailed at the Kent County Democratic headquarters, despite the quick convincing defeat of Gov. Sherman W. Tribbitt.

Campaign workers took solace in the apparent Carter triumph and numerous in-state party victories.

Tribbitt, who spent most of last night in his Dover home, paid a ten-minute visit to the County headquarters at 11:30 p.m., nearly three hours after he had been projected a loser by ABC News.

"I'm not bitter," he said, "I've aspired all my life to be governor of Delaware and I've had that opportunity. I wanted to be a two-term governor but it didn't work out that way."

He was warmly applauded but, soon after his departure, the now-dissipating crowd turned its attention back to the party's more successful races.

An air of defeat prevailed last night long before Thomas C. Maloney, Democratic mayor of Wilmington, entered the Regency Ball Room North of the Brandywine Hilton to make his concession speech.

Upon arrival Maloney was showered with the tears and kisses of loyal supporters while strains from "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow" drifted across the room.

After thanking the crowd, Maloney reflected on his campaign, saying, "It was a very interesting experience. I learned a lot," he added.

As for his future plans, he said, "I'll take one day at a time."

Shiple

The crowd was tense as Sam Shiple, Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress, walked into the Wilmington Ramada Inn.

Television reports said that Shiple was trailing and the candidate himself conceded to the crowd. "It doesn't look good at all."

As the final tallies rolled in, Shiple conjectured that the telling factor in the election was the lead Tom Evans, the Republican candidate, took in Kent County.

He also attributed his loss to the lack of organization among Democrats in Delaware. "It's a sick party," he said.

Shiple expressed gratitude to his supporters saying, "We've done not only what we can, but what we thought was right."

Reporters contributing to election coverage were Mark Odren, Tom Bierbaum, Gail Lupton, Kathy Walsh, Karen Schofield, George Fletcher, Beth Moore, Leigh Dance, Mike Hummel, Linda Proskow, Greg Lynch, and Karen Mooney.

Newark Voters Discuss Issues In Tuesday's Balloting

Staff photos by Henny Ray Abrams

Interviews by Tim Biringer



Helen Ely cited Ford's "experience" as justification for voting for him. She said she was a registered Republican and also voted for du Pont for governor and Roth for United States Senator. Roth's "done a good job for us," she said. Ely said she voted against the slot machine question because "Delaware doesn't need to stoop that low for revenue."



Katherine Rewa said she voted for Carter. She said she was not strongly in favor of Carter and was "turned off" by the campaign tactics of both parties. Rewa said she was planning to vote for Eugene McCarthy until she realized how close the election might be.



Cathy Turrill, an Arts and Sciences doctoral candidate, said she "went to Carter on his policies of nuclear energy, defense spending, and amnesty." She added, "I don't like Dole." She said she voted a "straight Democratic ticket." Regarding slot machines in Delaware, she said, "it's not a very good idea."



John Gibbons, a retired Chrysler worker, said because Ford and Nixon voted against increases for Social Security, he voted for Carter. Carter is "for the working people," he added. Gibbons criticized current United States foreign policy and said he believes we are selling armaments to our enemies.



George McVeigh, a machine operator, said he voted for Carter. "We need a change and the Democrats offer more for the country domestically." He said the country needs an "honest" and "realistic" approach to government. McVeigh said he voted in support of slot machines in Delaware.



Travis Ray, a Chrysler worker, said he voted for Carter because "I don't trust Ford," for his pardoning of Richard Nixon. Ray acknowledged Ford's "technical" understanding of the workings of government, but said he thinks Carter will bring "welfare rolls down." Concerning slot machines, he said he voted "yes," adding, "Why shouldn't we have them?"



Charles Dorcy, a senior education major said he voted for Carter. "It's time for a change," he said. He expressed concern about high rates of unemployment and inflation. He added that he is not necessarily "anti-Ford." Dorcy said he voted for Pete du Pont for governor and voted "yes" on the slot machine question.



John Hagee, a real estate salesman, said he did not know who he would vote for before entering the voting booth. He said a "gut feeling" convinced him to cast a vote for Ford. He said he is "afraid of too much government" and believes private business must "generate the economy." Hagee added that he is "basically a Democrat," but that he also voted for du Pont for governor.

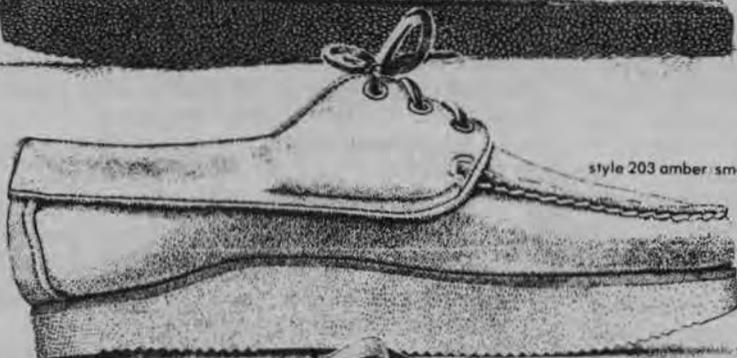
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