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Lyndon B. Johnson Whips Goldwater With Tremendous National Landside Margin Largest In History

By The Associated Press
President Johnson rode a massive tidal wave of votes to a smashing victory over Sen. Barry Goldwater and promptly called on all Americans to "face the world as one."
Elected with him in the deluge which some key Republicans survived was Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota, who in January will fill the present vacancy in the vice presidency.
With 83 per cent of the nations' voting units reporting, Johnson had obtained more than 62 per cent of the popular vote, biggest popular vote margin in a presidential election since 1900 and approaching the poll forecasts.
Both the Gallup and Harris

national polls had predicted that Johnson would get 64 per cent; Goldwater 36 per cent.
Johnson beat the records set by Warren G. Harding in 1920 and Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1936. Harding won 60.4 per cent of the popular vote and Roosevelt 60.8 per cent.
With 270 electoral votes needed to win, the President has collected 477 from 43 states and leads in 2 others, with 9.

Goldwater has won five states the President, more than the 60.8 per cent Franklin D. Roosevelt ran up in 1936.
The 56-year-old President, who has served 354 days since the assassination of President John with 47 electoral votes, leads in 1, with 5.
The popular vote totals gave Johnson 36,689,265, Goldwater 23,335,842. This indicated a margin of more than 61 per cent for

F. Kennedy, said early today in Austin that no words were adequate "to really express the feeling of this occasion."
"Most of all," he said, "I wish to be equal to your confidence and to the hopes of all of the people of America."
He said that now that the election is over Americans must "face the world as one."
"I ask all those who supported me and all those that opposed

me to forget our differences, because there are many more things in America that unite us than divide us."
Johnson won his first elective White House term by battering down Republican bastions across the nation. Maine and Vermont fell in his column as did usually Republican Kansas.
Only in the South, where he lost five states, and possibly in Arizona, did his surge falter in the sweep toward the greatest presidential victory of modern times — the largest ever in terms of votes rolled up and margin over his opponent.



LYNDON B. JOHNSON
... Voters say LBJ for the USA.

Brazos Goes Demo

By GLENN DROMGOOLE
Managing Editor
Democratic candidates took landslide victories in Brazos County Tuesday as the county recorded its largest voter turnout in history.
Surpassing the 1960 mark of 10,818 votes, Brazos County counted 12,522 residents at the polls.

Their ballots sent Democrats spiraling to the top in every race. Olin E. Teague, seeking reelection to the U. S. House of Representatives from here, drew a 10,020-2,251 margin over Republican opponent William Van Winkle.

David Haines jolted Bruce Rogers 9,920-1,947 for reelection as state representative, District 6. In other contests Mrs. Will Miller defeated Mrs. Robert C. Cochran for state board of education, 6th District, 9,624-2,269; Constable, Precinct 7 — Perry L. Carlton 1881, C. M. Sykes 969.

State board of education, District 6 — Miller 1,150, Cochran 495; state representative — Haines 1,237, Rogers 406, and constable, precinct 7 — Carlton 1,048, Sykes 562.

Miller Says GOP Died Of Disunity

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (AP) — William E. Miller said lack of party unity contributed to the crushing defeat he and his Republican running mate, Barry Goldwater, suffered Tuesday.
He said the refusal of many state and local Republican candidates to support the national ticket tended to "weaken the Republican position from top to bottom."

California Erases Equal Rights Law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Californians erased a law against housing discrimination in the hottest issue among hundreds of election proposals in 40 states Tuesday.
"I am disappointed," said Gov. Edmund G. Brown, "but I do not regard the election as the end of California's flight against discrimination and segregation in housing."
The state constitutional amendment that wipes out California's present fair-housing law and forbids any further legislation on the subject held a firm 3-2 margin in mounting returns.
It gives property owners the absolute right to accept or reject any buyers or renters.

Junior Election On Tap Thursday

Eight persons have filed for Junior Class vice president, Charles E. Wallace, election commission chairman, announced. Voting will be Thursday in Memorial Student Center and is open to all juniors.
The candidates are Thomas M. Sobey, Edward D. Esparza, Thomas R. Hargrove, Roy Louis May, Travis Robert Williams, Michael Beck, Ronald E. Elsey and Donald Ray Hlozer.

POLITICAL CLUBS

Fight Renewed By Students For Sanction

By CLOVIS McCALLISTER
Night News Editor
EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series concerning political clubs on state-supported university and college campuses.
A protest rally Friday renewed the fight by A&M students for recognition of political clubs on campus.
The question of sanctioning political clubs at A&M arose twice during the 1963-64 school year, and both times the Executive Committee voted against recognizing the clubs as campus organizations.
An October 30, 1963, ruling, and an April 20 reaffirmation stated that the political clubs were not recognized because of Section 2, Article V, House Bill 86 of the 58th Legislature and Administrative Order No. 3, Section 11 of the Rules and Regulations of the A&M System.
The rider to the House Bill states that none of the moneys appropriated by the Articles shall be used for influencing the outcome of any election or the passage or defeat of any legislative measure.
The administrative order says that all employees are advised to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the State laws with reference to participation in political campaigns and that no property under the control of the A&M System will be used for political campaign meetings or speeches nor used in any way for any political office.
Last May, David G. Haines, representative to the Texas Legislature, said, "As I interpret the rider to the Appropriation Bill, I see nothing to prevent students from forming Young Democrats and Young Republican Clubs at A&M." Haines said it would not be right for the university to let the clubs use the physics or chemistry building to meet, but there is no harm in allowing the students to meet in the Memorial Student Center or the Young Men's Christian Association.
Haines argued that the rider is to prevent faculty members or officials from using cars for political business. He said he interpreted the rider to be written for State employees only. The rider works both ways as it keeps the politician from forcing the employees to campaign for fear of losing his job and it also prohibits the employee from getting involved.
Haines added that the students become more educated in the story sciences by use and study of these clubs.
Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives Byron Tunnel said, "I do not feel I need to comment on the provision of the Appropriation Act since the governing boards of our colleges and universities have broad, discretionary administrative rule-making powers."
Assistant Attorney General Mary K. Wall said that the Attorney General's Office must decline comment because of the provision in Articles 4399 of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes which prohibits the Attorney General from rendering opinions to anyone other than officers and individuals listed in that statute.

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Connally, Yarborough Get Mandates

By The Associated Press
Exultant Texas Democrats sent native son Lyndon B. Johnson back to the White House and jarred state Republicans with the most clear-cut political triumph in more than a decade.
Democrats swept every major office in the state Tuesday and cut into GOP strength in many lesser jobs.
Bitterest defeat for the GOP was the loss of their two precious seats in the U. S. House in blistering upsets in the 5th and 17th districts.

The GOP centered money and energy as never before in seeking to pry Ralph Yarborough from his U. S. Senate seat, and failed. He goes back to Capitol Hill for a second full term.
Gov. John Connally, surveying the massive Democratic sweep predicted "one of the great eras of growth and opportunity in the history of Texas" in future years.
When vote counting ended for a time Wednesday, Johnson had rolled up 62.9 per cent of the Texas vote and Republican Barry

Goldwater 36.9. Four years ago, Kennedy and Johnson won Texas by only 50.5 per cent.
Here are the latest vote totals, Democrats listed first:
President: Lyndon Johnson 1,479,079, Barry Goldwater 870,169.
Senator: Ralph Yarborough 1,301,664, George Bush 1,014,172.
Congress-at-Large: Joe Pool 1,496,783, Bill Hayes 747,755.
Governor: John Connally 1,670,156; Jack Crichton 602,287.
Lt. Gov.: Preston Smith 1,400,039, Horace Houston 534,987.
Attorney General: Waggoner Carr 1,447,338, John Trice 511,152.
Agriculture Commissioner: John White 1,354,931, John Armstrong 568,265.
Land Commissioner: Jerry Sadler 1,883,857, John Matthews 565,857.
Comptroller: Robert S. Calvert 1,379,437, Dallas Calmes 528,656.
Treasurer: Jesse James 1,377,745, Fred Neumann 530,944.
Railroad Commissioner: Jim Langdon 1,382,528, Don Flanagan 537,055.

Supreme Court: Jack Pope 1,371,422, T. E. Kennerly 548,533.
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Electoral Count

STATE	ELECT. VOTE	CARRIED BY
Alabama	10	Goldwater
Alaska	3	Johnson
Arizona	5	Goldwater
Arkansas	6	Johnson
California	40	Johnson
Colorado	6	Johnson
Connecticut	8	Johnson
Delaware	3	Johnson
District of Columbia	3	Johnson
Florida	14	Johnson
Georgia	12	Goldwater
Hawaii	4	Johnson
Idaho	4	Johnson
Illinois	26	Johnson
Indiana	13	Johnson
Iowa	9	Johnson
Kansas	7	Johnson
Kentucky	9	Johnson
Louisiana	10	Goldwater
Maine	4	Johnson
Maryland	10	Johnson
Massachusetts	14	Johnson
Michigan	21	Johnson
Minnesota	10	Johnson
Mississippi	7	Goldwater
Missouri	12	Johnson
Montana	4	Johnson
Nebraska	5	Johnson
Nevada	3	Johnson
New Hampshire	4	Johnson
New Jersey	17	Johnson
New Mexico	4	Johnson
New York	43	Johnson
North Carolina	13	Johnson
North Dakota	4	Johnson
Ohio	26	Johnson
Oklahoma	8	Johnson
Oregon	6	Johnson
Pennsylvania	29	Johnson
Rhode Island	4	Johnson
South Carolina	8	Goldwater
South Dakota	4	Johnson
Tennessee	11	Johnson
Texas	25	Johnson
Utah	4	Johnson
Vermont	3	Johnson
Virginia	12	Johnson
Washington	9	Johnson
West Virginia	7	Johnson
Wisconsin	12	Johnson
Wyoming	3	Johnson
Total	486 - 52	Johnson

By The Associated Press
Not Even A Write In?
Ranger, endorsed for President by The Battalion, spent a long night Tuesday in the Batt Cave hoping to be placed in office. Proudly displaying his "I Read Batt Editor-ials" sign, Ranger read wire copy from The Associated Press, but without any luck. He did not receive a vote. Managing Editor Glenn Dromgoole consoles the candidate.

