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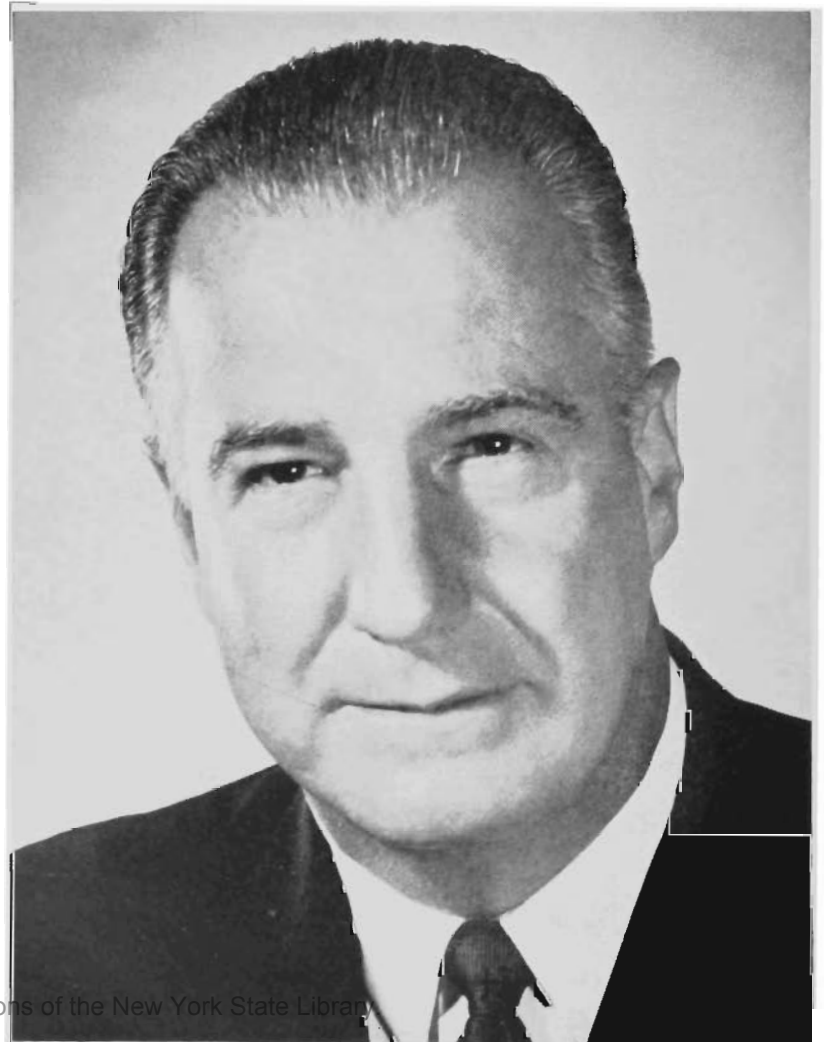
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THE 1968 NEW YORK STATE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

as constituted at its meeting in the

STATE CAPITOL, ALBANY, N. Y., DECEMBER 16, 1968

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EARL E. BOYLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102 Riverine Road, Liverpool
WILLIAM R. BRENNAN, JR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62 Washington Avenue, Garden City
ROBERT R. CAPUTI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 Cherry Lane, Huntington
LUCILLE E. CHANCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	740 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City
FRANK CIRRILLO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	114 81 Street, Brooklyn
JOSEPH F. CRANGLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 Linden Avenue, Buffalo
WILLIAM O. DAPPING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 South Marvine Avenue, Auburn
DAVID DUBINSKY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 Fifth Avenue, New York City
JAMES A. FARLEY, SR.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	301 Park Avenue, New York City
ABRAHAM FEINBERG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	303 East 57th Street, New York City
MARJORIE M. FINN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25 Stoneyside Drive, Larchmont
LOVEVINE FREAMON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 Alvin Place, Inwood
SIDNEY FRIEDMAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 Wensley Drive, Great Neck
MILTON GILBERT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3755 Henry Hudson Parkway, Bronx
MONROE GOLDWATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 East 66 Street, New York City
MAE GUREVICH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1020 Grand Concourse, Bronx
DONALD S. HARRINGTON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 Park Avenue, New York City
JAMES T. HEALEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 Turner Place, Albany
HAROLD M. JACOBS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	946 East 9th Street, Brooklyn
DOMINICK JIAMPINETRO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1609 Schoolcraft Road, Utica
JOHN J. LYNCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 Clark Street, Brooklyn
PAUL MORRISSEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23 Wilshire Place, Yonkers
PAUL F. MUNDT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35 North Greenbush Road, West Nyack
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KENNETH W. O'HARE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 Wendover Road, Forest Hills
CARLOS M. PAGAN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1057 Stratford Avenue, Bronx
CESAR H. QUINONES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1480 Pacific Street, Brooklyn
ALEX ROSE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200 Cabrini Boulevard, New York City
CLARENCE D. SCHAFFNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51 Olean Street, Bolivar
FRANK A. SEDITA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 Colonial Circle, Buffalo
C. O. SIMPKINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	197-05 110th Avenue, Hollis
FRANCIS J. TIERNEY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fort Edward
HOWARD F. TYSON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1509 Zerega Avenue, Bronx
IVAN WARNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	748 East 175th Street, Bronx
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JAMES P. WILMOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Smith Road, Mendon

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NEW YORK STATE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

December 16, 1968

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MONROE GOLDWATER, New York City

Temporary President

JAMES P. WILMOT, Mendon

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JOSEPH F. CRANGLE, Buffalo

IVAN WARNER, Bronx

Temporary Secretaries

LUCILLE E. CHANCE, New York City

JAMES K. MURPHY, Lockport

Tellers

FRANK T. LAMB, Rochester

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MONROE GOLDWATER

Permanent President



JAMES P. WILMOT

Temporary President

1968 COLLEGE OF ELECTORS

CARRYING OUT A PROCEDURE mandated by the nation's founding fathers in the Federal Constitution, 43 members comprising the College of Electors met in the splendrous setting of the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol at Albany on Monday, December 16, 1968, to cast the electoral votes of New York State for President and Vice President of the United States.

The Electors, chosen by the Democratic Party, had been certified on December 9, 1968 by the New York State Board of Canvassers, to be the choice of a plurality of the voters of the State.

The members of the College were convened by Secretary of State John P. Lomenzo, and the proceedings began with an invocation offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leslie G. Whalen of Our Lady of Lourdes Church of Rochester.

The Honorable Charles H. Palmer, Assistant Secretary to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller, presented the certified list of Electors, from which the Honorable Walter J. Baker, Executive Deputy Secretary of State, called the roll of names. There were 11 vacancies.

With the Secretary of State presiding, the College then moved to the election of its officers. Named unanimously as Temporary President to conduct the morning session was the Honorable James P. Wilmot of Monroe County. The Honorable Lucille E. Chance of New York County and the Honorable James K. Murphy of Niagara County were elected Temporary Secretaries.

The College thereupon elected 11 substitutes for the absent Electors.

After completing its preliminary organization, the College recessed and, with other distinguished guests, its members accepted the invitation of the Secretary of State for luncheon at the De Witt Clinton Hotel.

The Divine Blessing was offered by Rev. Gordon Kurtz, Pastor of the South Avenue Baptist Church of Rochester, opening a brief luncheon program at which Comptroller Arthur Levitt was introduced to speak by the Secretary of State.

Reconvening for the afternoon session in the Senate Chamber, Secretary of State Lomenzo addressed the College, defending the electoral system in the face of widespread criticism but recommending certain modifications to strengthen its effectiveness. He held that "while the system is not perfect, it is one that works, even in this space age, to reflect the will of most of the people."

The election of the permanent officers of the College followed, with the Honorable Monroe Goldwater of New York County named the Permanent President. The Honorable Joseph F. Crangle of Erie County and the Honorable Ivan Warner of Bronx County were elected Permanent Secretaries.

In his formal speech of acceptance, Mr. Goldwater also alluded to the country-wide debate over abolishing the Electoral College method of electing the President and Vice President of the United States. He declared that in the sense that this might be the last such convening, the 1968 Electoral College "may indeed be historic."

In the formal ceremony of balloting for President and Vice President of the United States which followed, the 43 electoral votes of New York State were recorded as being cast for Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota for President and for Edmund S. Muskie of Maine for Vice President.

Each Elector inscribed the ballot he cast for President and Vice President, then signed formal Certificates of Election. The ballots were to be returned to the Electors as personal mementoes while the Certificates were directed to be filed with the appropriate federal, state and judicial officials as required by law.

Before adjourning, the Electors voted to donate their fees to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Inc.

Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, President of the New York Board of Rabbis, in asking the benediction, besought divine "guidance, wisdom and care for the protection of our new President Richard M. Nixon, and Vice President Spiro Agnew, and all who stand by their side in the stewardship of our government."

Mr. Goldwater closed the proceedings, after which the members of the College of Electors were taken to the Executive Mansion for a reception as guests of Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller.

JOSEPH F. CRANGLE
Permanent Secretary



IVAN WARNER
Permanent Secretary

Proceedings of the Electoral College of the State of New York, held in the
Senate Chamber of the State Capitol, Albany, New York, on Monday,
December 16, 1968, commencing at 12:30 p.m.

MORNING SESSION

HONORABLE JOHN P. LOMENZO, *Secretary of State*, Presiding:

Ladies and gentlemen: The College of Electors for the State of New York will please come to order.

It is a pleasure to introduce at this time the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Leslie G. Whalen, who will deliver the invocation—Monsignor Whalen.

DIVINE BLESSING—RT. REV. MONSIGNOR WHALEN:

Almighty God, we are a religious people, whose institution presupposes the Supreme Being. We have gone on your religious sanctuaries, not because we are forced by law, nor have we stayed away because of fear or persecution, but we have enjoyed the freedom of religious expression to honor and love Our God, as we have.

The history of man is inseparable from the history of religion, and, perhaps, it is not too much to say that since the beginning of time people have universally believed that more things are wrought by prayer than this world of knowledge ever dreamed of.

We are well aware that opinions and beliefs of man follow the evidence proposed to their mind, and in their own free will they can make their choice, and we know too that those who try to eliminate dissent find themselves often attacking the dissenter and even exterminating the dissenters and that the only compulsory reunification of opinions will be in a graveyard.

So today, as we see evidence of our freedom to choose, to differ, to even dissent, we pray that Almighty God, the God of wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws enacted and judgments decreed, we pray, Almighty God, that You will assist with the whole spirit of Thy counsel and fortitude the man to be elected the President of the United States.

We pray his administration be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to the people over whom he will preside. May You encourage due respect for virtue, for faithful execution of the laws, and justice and mercy, and we pray that the light of Your divine wisdom direct the actions of this man to be so elected that he may bring about and preserve peace and promote national happiness. Amen.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Thank you very much, Monsignor Whalen of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Rochester, New York.

The Chair now recognizes the Honorable Charles H. Palmer, Assistant Secretary to His Excellency, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

HONORABLE CHARLES H. PALMER:

Mr. Secretary, I take pleasure in submitting, on behalf of the Governor of the State of New York, these certified lists of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Thank you, Mr. Palmer.

Ladies and gentlemen: The roll call of Electors will be called by the Honorable Walter J. Baker, Executive Deputy Secretary of State.

HONORABLE WALTER J. BAKER:

Will the electors please indicate their presence when your name is called:

HONORABLE FRED J. BALMER	Absent	HONORABLE HAROLD M. JACOBS	Present
HONORABLE DOMINIC J. BARANELLO	Absent	HONORABLE DOMINICK JIAMPINETRO	Present
HONORABLE JAMES F. BASS	Present	HONORABLE JOHN J. LYNCH	Present
HONORABLE ROBERT BATTIPAGLIA	Absent	HONORABLE PAUL MORRISSEY	Present
HONORABLE EARL E. BOYLE	Present	HONORABLE PAUL F. MUNDT	Present
HONORABLE WILLIAM R. BRENNAN, JR.	Absent	HONORABLE FLORENCE MURPHY	Present
HONORABLE ROBERT R. CAPUTI	Absent	HONORABLE JAMES K. MURPHY	Present
HONORABLE LUCILLE E. CHANCE	Present	HONORABLE LAWRENCE F. NOVAK	Present
HONORABLE FRANK CIRRILLO	Absent	HONORABLE KENNETH W. O'HARE	Present
HONORABLE JOSEPH F. CRANGLE	Present	HONORABLE CARLOS M. PAGAN	Absent
HONORABLE WILLIAM O. DAPPING	Absent	HONORABLE CESAR H. QUINONES	Present
HONORABLE DAVID DUBINSKY	Present	HONORABLE ALEX ROSE	Present
HONORABLE JAMES A. FARLEY, SR.	Absent	HONORABLE CLARENCE D. SCHAFFNER	Present
HONORABLE ABRAHAM FEINBERG	Absent	HONORABLE FRANK A. SEDITA	Present
HONORABLE MARJORIE M. FINN	Present	HONORABLE C. O. SIMPKINS	Present
HONORABLE LOVEVINE FREAMON	Present	HONORABLE FRANCIS J. TIERNEY	Present
HONORABLE SIDNEY FRIEDMAN	Present	HONORABLE HOWARD F. TYSON	Present
HONORABLE MILTON GILBERT	Present	HONORABLE IVAN WARNER	Present
HONORABLE MONROE GOLDWATER	Present	HONORABLE MURIEL W. WEINSTEIN	Present
HONORABLE MAE GUREVICH	Present	HONORABLE EDWIN L. WEISL, SR.	Absent
HONORABLE DONALD S. HARRINGTON	Present	HONORABLE JAMES P. WILMOT	Present
HONORABLE JAMES T. HEALEY	Present		

HONORABLE WALTER J. BAKER:

Mr. Secretary, I certify that all Electors are present except the Honorable Fred J. Balmer, Honorable Dominic J. Baranello, Honorable Robert Battipaglia,

Honorable William R. Brennan, Jr., Honorable Robert R. Caputi, Honorable Frank Cirrillo, Honorable William O. Dapping, Honorable James A. Farley, Sr., Honorable Abraham Feinberg, Honorable Carlos M. Pagan, and the Honorable Edwin L. Weisl, Sr.—11 vacancies exist.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

The Chair recognizes that there are 11 vacancies. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Frank A. Sedita of Erie County.

HONORABLE FRANK A. SEDITA:

Mr. Secretary, I take pleasure in presenting the name of the Honorable James P. Wilmot of Monroe County as Temporary President of this College.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Thank you. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Earl E. Boyle of Onondaga County.

HONORABLE EARL E. BOYLE:

It is my pleasure to second the nomination of Honorable James P. Wilmot as Temporary President of this Electoral College.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

The Honorable James P. Wilmot has been nominated as Temporary President of this College. Are there any other nominations? Hearing none, I will now call for a vote. All those in favor of the Honorable James P. Wilmot as Temporary President of the 1968 Electoral College please signify by saying aye. (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) The vote is unanimous.

The Chair appoints the Honorable Paul F. Mundt of Rockland County, and the Honorable Clarence D. Schaffner of Allegany County to escort the Temporary President to the Chair. (Applause)

Ladies and gentlemen: It is my pleasure to present to you your Temporary President, the Honorable James P. Wilmot.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

Fellow Electors: We meet today with a deep sense of pride and of history. Our task is steeped in tradition and the trappings of glory and honor that have

helped make the American system one which has been esteemed, envied and copied all over the globe.

I know you share with me the personal feeling of pride and honor all of us have as we prepare for this task. The Electoral College system is an old one. It has long withstood the tests of time and criticism. It is fitting, therefore, that we are assembled for an historic chore as the result of an historic election.

So as we meet today we can truly say we are representative of the people of this State enough so to undertake this job solemnly and with a mixture of joy, honor and enthusiasm.

The Chair now recognizes the Honorable Ivan Warner of Bronx County.

HONORABLE IVAN WARNER:

I have the honor, Mr. Chairman, to offer the names of the Honorable Lucille E. Chance of New York County and the Honorable James K. Murphy of Niagara County as Temporary Secretaries of this College.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Paul Morrissey of Westchester County.

HONORABLE PAUL MORRISSEY:

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to second the nominations of the Honorable Lucille E. Chance and the Honorable James K. Murphy as Temporary Secretaries of this College.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

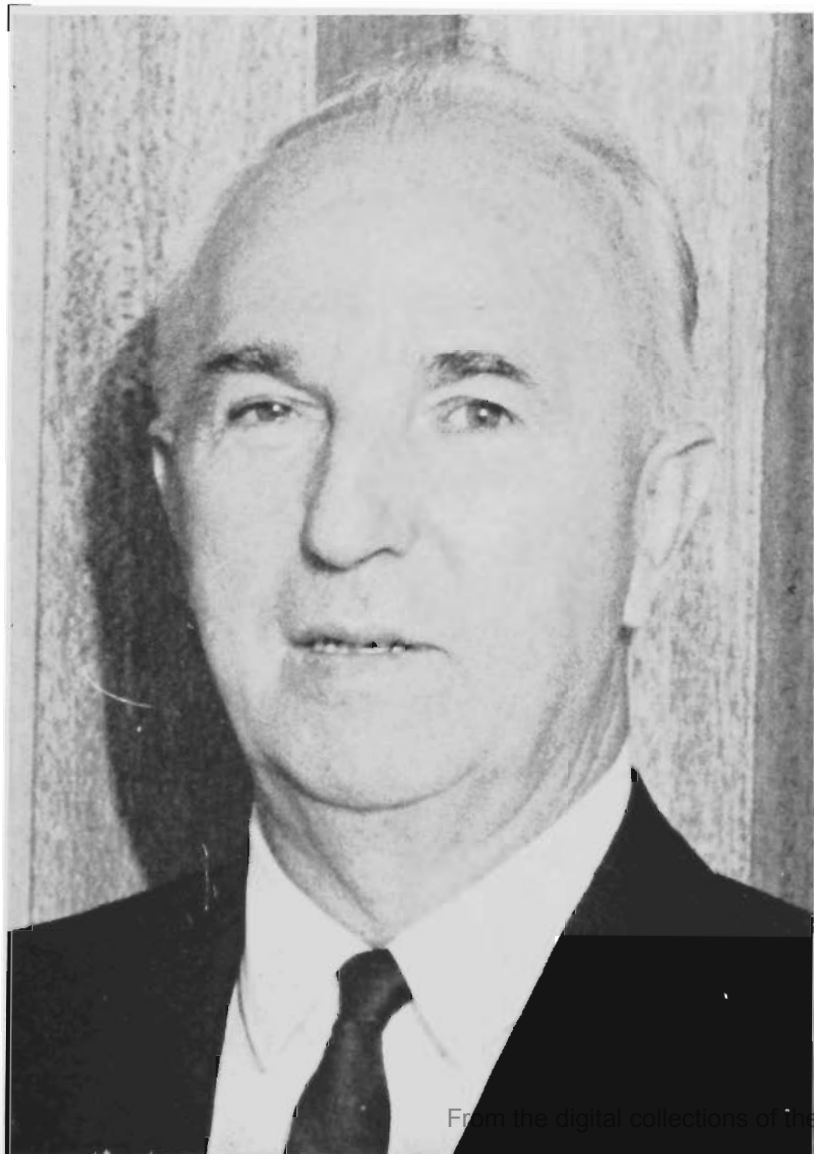
The Chair asks if there are any other nominations? There being none offered, I ask all in favor of the nominations of Lucille E. Chance and James K. Murphy as Temporary Secretaries of this College to signify by saying aye. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) The motion is carried. Will the Temporary Secretaries please take their place on the dais.

The next order of business is the filling of vacancies created by the absence of Electors, The Honorable Fred J. Balmer, Honorable Dominic J. Baranello, Honorable Robert Battipaglia, Honorable William R. Brennan, Jr., Honorable Robert R. Caputi, Honorable Frank Cirrillo, Honorable William O. Dapping, Honorable James A. Farley, Sr., Honorable Abraham Feinberg, Honorable Carlos M. Pagan and the Honorable Edwin L. Weisl, Sr.

At this time I will entertain nominations to fill the vacancies, and I recognize the Honorable Paul F. Mundt of Rockland County.

LUCILLE E. CHANCE

Temporary Secretary



JAMES K. MURPHY

Temporary Secretary

HONORABLE PAUL F. MUNDT:

I am pleased to offer, Mr. Chairman, the names of the Honorable John J. Burns, Honorable James A. Farley, Jr., Honorable Harold L. Fisher, Honorable Marion Leamy, Honorable Charles T. Maloy, Honorable Teresa Burns, Honorable Frank T. Lamb, Honorable Erastus Corning, II, Honorable Moses Weinstein, Honorable Mary G. Abrons and the Honorable Sarah E. Grey to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of the Honorables Fred J. Balmer, Dominic J. Baranello, Robert Battipaglia, William R. Brennan, Jr., Robert R. Caputi, Frank Cirrillo, William O. Dapping, James A. Farley, Sr., Abraham Feinberg, Carlos M. Pagan and Edwin L. Weisl, Sr.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Monroe Goldwater.

HONORABLE MONROE GOLDWATER:

I am pleased to second the nominations of the 11 substitutes for the Electors who are absent.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

Are there any other nominations? (None) I would, therefore, request the members of this College to pass by the ballot box and cast their ballot. You will find available ballots on your seats bearing the names of John J. Burns, James A. Farley, Jr., Harold L. Fisher, Marion Leamy, Charles T. Maloy, Teresa Burns, Frank T. Lamb, Erastus Corning, II, Moses Weinstein, Mary B. Abrons and Sarah E. Grey, and there are also blank ballots in the event you wish to cast your ballot for someone else.

(At this juncture the balloting took place.)

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

I ask the Temporary Secretaries to announce the result of the balloting.

TEMPORARY SECRETARY MURPHY:

Mr. President there are 32 ballots for the election of the Honorable Charles T. Maloy, Honorable Teresa Burns, Honorable Frank T. Lamb, Honorable Erastus Corning, II, Honorable John J. Burns, Honorable James A. Farley, Jr., Honorable Harold L. Fisher, Honorable Marion Leamy, Honorable Moses Weinstein, Honorable Mary G. Abrons and the Honorable Sarah E. Grey.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair now states that those named by Mr. Murphy are now members of this College, having been duly elected.

I request that the 11 newly elected members of this College come forward to have their oaths of office administered by the Executive Deputy Secretary of State, the Honorable Walter J. Baker.

(Whereupon, the oaths of office were so administered.)

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

I now state the Electoral College consists of 43 members.

At this time it gives me pleasure to introduce the Secretary of State of the State of New York, the Honorable John P. Lomenzo.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

It is my pleasure to invite the members of this 1968 Electoral College, and distinguished guests, to luncheon at the De Witt Clinton Hotel. Transportation has been provided to take those of you who desire, to and from the hotel. Cars are stationed at the ramp in front of the Capitol on the main floor.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

Thank you. The Chair recognizes the Honorable James T. Healey of Albany County.

HONORABLE JAMES T. HEALEY:

I move that the members of the Electoral College accept the gracious invitation of the Secretary of State.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Lovevine Freamon of Nassau County.

HONORABLE LOVEVINE FREAMON:

I second the motion.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

All in favor of the motion indicate in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) Motion is carried.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Howard F. Tyson of Bronx County.

HONORABLE HOWARD F. TYSON:

I move the Electoral College recess now in order to accept the invitation of the Secretary of State and that we reconvene at two-thirty this afternoon.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Dominick Jiampietro of Oneida County.

HONORABLE DOMINICK JIAMPIETRO:

I am happy to second the motion.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

All those in favor of the motion signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) The motion is carried and the Electoral College will reconvene at two-thirty this afternoon.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Before we leave, I ask that the members of the College please assemble in front of the dais so that a picture may be taken. Thank you very much.

(Whereupon, the morning session was recessed at 1:00 p.m.)

(Luncheon at De Witt Clinton Hotel—Secretary of State John P. Lomenzo, host)

AFTERNOON SESSION

(Called to order at 3:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 1968, in the Senate Chamber, State Capitol, Albany, N. Y.)

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The afternoon session of the Electoral College of the State of New York is now in order. I will call upon our host, the genial John P. Lomenzo, for a few words.

SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Mr. President, members of the Clergy, members of the Electoral College, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: Four years ago, it was my honor and privilege to serve as host for the College of Electors for our great State. At that time many of you heard me say, among other things, that by every test of time and experience the electoral system had proved best for electing the President and Vice President under the American form of government. I also said that being man-made the system is not perfect, but it is one that works effectively in this space age, reflecting the will of most of the people.

Periodic attacks against our present system of electing the highest officers of our nation have been made throughout the years. The volume increases with every close popular vote.

The outcries of criticism directed against the system this year appear to have been greater than ever, with many advocating its elimination. There are many who believe that a direct popular vote would be a better and more effective method of electing the President and Vice President and more responsive to the public will.

Alternative methods, seeking to improve the system, have been tried during our early history and were discarded. Many proposals introduced over the years, seeking to modify or eliminate the system, demonstrate broad dissatisfaction for one reason or another.

I strongly advocate the continuation of the electoral college system with the following modifications in our constitutional procedures, and I wish to make it clear that the views which I express are my own:

First, the independence of the electors should be removed. The popular vote in a given state by the electors should be a reflection of the people's will—never that of the electors. Changing conditions no longer make it desirable that electors have any independence in casting their ballots.

Second, when the leading presidential candidate does not receive a majority of the electoral votes, the present method, which authorizes the House of Representatives to elect the President, should be eliminated.

JOHN P. LOMENZO

Secretary of State

Host



WALTER J. BAKER

Executive Deputy

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In a close election, it is not unreasonable to expect that, with 50 states voting and casting one vote each, the result could very well be a tie, with all the nightmarish prospects that situation would offer for political maneuvering. Moreover, when a state has an evenly split delegation, it loses its vote. Also, the people of the District of Columbia, who are entitled to vote for President and Vice President, would not be able to participate.

I recommend that the present electoral system be continued in full force and effect, except in a case when no presidential candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes. In such case, only the two leading candidates in the electoral vote contest should be considered in a determination of the winner.

The electoral votes of states won by the two leaders shall be tallied for them. However, the electoral votes of a State carried by a candidate other than the two leaders would automatically be tallied by order of the President of the Senate for the one of the two leading candidates who received the highest popular vote in such state as between the two.

This method would guarantee a majority vote of the presidential electors and would eliminate other undesirable methods of electing the President. The same procedure would also be applied for the election of the Vice President of the United States, thereby eliminating the authority of the Senate to elect, as presently exists.

In my judgment, this would be a far better way of determining public support of presidential candidates than is the election of members of Congress, which may have been predicated on the basis of major differences in policy with the presidential candidate.

I believe that the reason a direct election for the Presidency attracts as much support as it does is mainly because this has been the method of electing other public officials. Yet many of the same individuals, who now support direct presidential elections by the people, change their views when problems related to such procedures are explained to them.

For example, in the close elections of 1960 and 1968, the likelihood that recounts in every election district in the country would have resulted, with long delays in court proceedings to determine the validity of military and absentee ballots, is evident. The electoral college system, as now in effect, obviated this difficulty. But one can imagine the horrifying prospects of the failure to determine the election of our President for one and maybe even two years after the election.

Direct presidential elections would also mean the destruction of our two-party system as we understand it. This would mean the creation of a multi-party system with all of the problems that now exist in some of the European nations. The collation of parties to establish a government does not provide the necessary stability, responsibility or freedom of action, especially necessary in the troubled times that confront our nation today.

Also direct presidential elections would promote sectionalism and the happy balance which now exists between the small and large states might be destroyed.

And so, while it appears that changes to our present system are necessary and should be made, with these changes it is my belief that the traditional method of electing our President and Vice President of the United States will continue to provide us with the most blessed formula ever devised by man.

It is my intention in the very near future to expound more specifically in support of this position.

Finally, during this interregnum period when the transition of our Federal Government is taking place, I would reiterate the appeal made by both the present administration and that which will succeed it—that our most critical urgency is unity.

In dedication to that principle, let us join together to ask Almighty God to give wisdom and guidance to Richard M. Nixon and Spiro Agnew, as they take up their awesome burden of leadership of this noble land. Thank you. (Applause)

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The next order of business is the election of a Permanent President and for that purpose the Chair recognizes the Honorable Harold L. Fisher.

HONORABLE HAROLD L. FISHER:

Mr. President, it is a personal privilege and high honor, and a distinct pleasure, for me to nominate the dean of lawyers, the most esteemed lawyer in the State of New York, the Honorable Monroe Goldwater as Permanent President of this Electoral College.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Mae Gurevich of Bronx County.

HONORABLE MAE GUREVICH:

I second the nomination of the Honorable Monroe Goldwater as Permanent President of this College.

TEMPORARY PRESIDENT WILMOT:

Are there any other nominations for Permanent President? (None) All those in favor of the motion made by Mr. Fisher indicate in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) Motion is carried.

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The Chair is proud to announce that the Honorable Monroe Goldwater has been elected Permanent President of this Electoral College. I appoint the Honorable John J. Burns and the Honorable James A. Farley, Jr., to escort Mr. Goldwater to the Chair. (Applause)

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Mr. Wilmot, Judge Lomenzo, Reverend members of the Clergy, fellow members of the Electoral College, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen:

This is an historic occasion. We are here today in compliance with the mandate of the Constitution and the provisions of the United States Code adopted pursuant thereto, which require that the electors from each state of the Union shall meet on the first Monday after the second Wednesday in December in the year in which presidential electors are voted for and cast their votes, thus expressing the will of the electorate of each state in this free and democratic country in the selection of its President and Vice President.

And even though the candidates for whom we cast our votes today, pursuant to the expressed will of the electorate, may not in fact become the President and Vice President for the next four years, when the votes of the electors of all of the states are tallied and verified, as our laws require, we shall, nevertheless, in the time-honored tradition of our nation, join wholeheartedly in the fervent prayer for the well-being of the President and Vice President so selected through our democratic process, and for the granting to them of the great wisdom and courage, which the awesome responsibility of those high offices imposes upon them.

This Electoral College of 1968 may well be historic in another sense. This politically sophisticated gathering is fully aware, I am sure, of the debates and dialogues which have aroused the electorate of the country to a deep and thoughtful consideration of these questions: Has the Electoral College method employed for the selection of the President and Vice President for almost two centuries outlived its usefulness? Should it be modified with respect to the weight to be accorded to the electors' votes as reflected in the percentage of the vote in each state for the respective party candidates? Should it be discarded completely and replaced by provisions for the direct election of the President and Vice President by either a majority or a plurality vote of the entire country without reference to state lines?

It may well be, as Judge Lomenzo pointed out, that before the next national election in 1972 the Electoral College may be an instrumentality of the past and you, the members of the Electoral College of 1968, may be the last Electoral College of the State of New York. It is in this sense that this Electoral College may indeed be historic.

But whatever may be the fate of the Electoral College system, when the will of the free electorate of the nation is expressed through its democratic process, it will be respected and accepted in the honored tradition of our nation. We are all partisans but we are also all Americans proud of our freedoms and united in support of the greatest democracy this world yet has known.

You have my very deep and lasting thanks and appreciation for the honor which you have done me in electing me as the Permanent President of the New York State Electoral College of 1968, and I would express to my good friend, Harold Fisher, my deep gratitude for his very generous references to the services which, with all appropriate humility, I have endeavored to render both to my party, to my community, and to the people of this State during more than 60 years since my admission to the Bar of the State of New York. (Applause)

Now, let us proceed with the next order of business—the election of Permanent Secretaries of this College. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Milton Gilbert of Bronx County.

HONORABLE MILTON GILBERT:

It is my pleasure to nominate the Honorable Joseph F. Crangle of Erie County and the Honorable Ivan Warner, as Permanent Secretaries of the College.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

I recognize the Honorable Lawrence F. Novak of Columbia County.

HONORABLE LAWRENCE NOVAK:

It is my privilege to second the nominations of the Honorable Joseph F. Crangle and the Honorable Ivan Warner, as Permanent Secretaries of this College.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Are there any other nominations? I hear none. I ask all those in favor of the election of the Honorable Joseph F. Crangle and the Honorable Ivan Warner, as Permanent Secretaries of the College to signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) I declare the Honorable Joseph F. Crangle and the Honorable Ivan Warner the newly elected Permanent Secretaries of the College.

I now recognize the Secretary of State, the Honorable John P. Lomenzo.

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SECRETARY OF STATE LOMENZO:

Thank you. It is my pleasure and privilege, as Secretary of State of the State of New York, to present to you, as Permanent President of this College, this gavel as a memento of this historic occasion. It is inscribed—the Honorable Monroe Goldwater, Permanent President of the New York State 1968 Electoral College, and I do it with much personal pleasure, Monroe. (Applause)

Now, Mr. President, it is my privilege to present to you the listing setting forth the names of the Electors certified by His Excellency, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of the State of New York.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Judge Lomenzo, and members of the Electoral College, I am deeply grateful for your very generous comments and for this gavel, which is the symbol of authority of the presiding officer, and let me assure my fellow electors I shall treasure it as a lasting memento of this historic occasion, and when I shall have the opportunity to use it in less important meetings than this, it will be used to punctuate and emphasize rulings which are in accord with justice and right, as I may be granted the wisdom to recognize them.

Thank you all very much.

The next order of business is the casting of the ballots for President of the United States, and I recognize the Honorable Alex Rose of New York County.

HONORABLE ALEX ROSE:

Mr. President, I move we proceed with the balloting for President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Marjorie M. Finn of Westchester County.

HONORABLE MARJORIE M. FINN:

If it gives me pleasure to second the motion of Mr. Rose.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

I call for a vote on the motion. All in favor? (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) It is so ordered.

The Chair appoints the Honorable Frank T. Lamb and the Honorable Francis J. Tierney of Washington County to act as Tellers and to count the votes cast, and I request the Tellers to take their places at the ballot box.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Muriel M. Weinstein of Queens County.

HONORABLE MURIEL M. WEINSTEIN:

Mr. President, may I suggest that the ballot box be taken to the Permanent President of the College, the Honorable Monroe Goldwater, so that he may be given the honor of casting the first ballot for President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Is there a second to this motion? (Seconded by voice vote.)

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Thank you for this honor. Everybody will please proceed to cast their ballot. Please sign your name on the back of your ballot so it may be returned to you.

(Whereupon, the balloting took place.)

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Has everyone voted? I declare the ballots closed and ask the Tellers to please announce the results.

HONORABLE FRANCIS J. TIERNEY:

Mr. President, after counting the ballots we find 43 ballots cast for Hubert H. Humphrey for President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The entire membership of the 1968 Electoral College of the State of New York has cast its ballots for the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey as President of the United States.

We will now proceed with the balloting for Vice President of the United States and the Chair recognizes the Honorable Marjorie M. Finn.

HONORABLE MARJORIE M. FINN:

I move the College proceed with the balloting for Vice President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable John J. Lynch.

HONORABLE JOHN J. LYNCH:

I second the motion to proceed with the balloting for Vice President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

All those in favor of the motion signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) So ordered. We will now proceed with the balloting for Vice President of the United States.

(Whereupon, the balloting for Vice President of the United States took place.)

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Has everyone voted? Will the Tellers please announce the results?

HONORABLE FRANK T. LAMB:

Mr. President, after counting the ballots we find 43 votes cast for the Honorable Edmund S. Muskie for Vice President of the United States.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

I now declare the entire membership of this Electoral College has voted for Edmund S. Muskie as Vice President of the United States. These ballots will be mailed back to you.

I now ask each member of the College to come to the dais to sign the Certificates of Election.

(Whereupon, the members of the College signed the Certificates of Election.)

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

All the Certificates have been signed. I now recognize the Honorable Donald S. Harrington of New York County.

HONORABLE DONALD S. HARRINGTON:

Mr. President, I offer the motion that the Permanent Secretaries be authorized and directed to file, or cause to be filed, the Certificates which we have

signed, with the President of the United States Senate, with the Secretary of State of the United States, the Secretary of State of New York State, the Judge of the United States District Court of the Northern District of New York and with the Administrator of General Services of the United States Government.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Cesar H. Quinones of Kings County.

HONORABLE CESAR H. QUINONES:

Mr. President, I second the motion made by the Honorable Donald S. Harrington.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

All those in favor of the motion of the Honorable Donald S. Harrington signify by saying aye. (Chorus of ayes) Opposed? (None) So ordered.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable James F. Bass of Kings County.

HONORABLE JAMES F. BASS:

Mr. President, I move that the proceedings of today's session of the Electoral College be printed and bound and copies of the proceedings be distributed to all the members of the Electoral College.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Harold M. Jacobs of Kings County.

HONORABLE HAROLD M. JACOBS:

I second the motion.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

All in favor signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered.

The Chair recognizes the Hon. Paul F. Mundt of Rockland County.

HONORABLE PAUL F. MUNDT:

Mr. President, I move that the President, the Secretaries and the Officers of this 1968 College be thanked for their excellent services.

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PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Moses Weinstein.

HONORABLE MOSES WEINSTEIN:

It gives me pleasure to second the motion of the Honorable Paul F. Mundt.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

You have heard the motion. All in favor signify in the usual manner.
(Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable John J. Lynch.

HONORABLE JOHN J. LYNCH:

Mr. President, I move a resolution be adopted expressing our appreciation to the Secretary of State, the Honorable John P. Lomenzo, for arranging this meeting of the Electoral College and for his gracious hospitality to its members.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Florence Murphy of Richmond County.

HONORABLE FLORENCE MURPHY:

It gives me pleasure to second Mr. Lynch's motion.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

You have heard the motion. All in favor signify in the usual manner.
(Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Sidney Friedman of Nassau County.

HONORABLE SIDNEY FRIEDMAN:

Mr. President, I offer the following resolution and move its adoption. We, the members of the 1968 Electoral College thank the President of the Senate, the Honorable Malcolm Wilson, for the use of the Senate Chambers.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Charles T. Maloy.

HONORABLE CHARLES T. MALOY:

I second the motion.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

You heard the motion. All in favor signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered. The Chair asks the Permanent Secretaries to write a letter of thanks to the President of the Senate and enclose a copy of the resolution which we have just passed.

The Chair recognizes the Honorable David Dubinsky of New York County.

HONORABLE DAVID DUBINSKY:

I move that the electors of this College donate their fees to the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, Inc.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Marion Leamy.

HONORABLE MARION LEAMY:

I take pleasure in seconding the motion made by the Honorable David Dubinsky.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

All in favor of Mr. Dubinsky's motion signify in the usual manner. (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered. Are there any further resolutions? (None)

The Chair recognizes the Honorable C. O. Simpkins of Queens County.

HONORABLE C. O. SIMPKINS:

I move that the 1968 Electoral College of the State of New York be adjourned.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

The Chair recognizes the Honorable Kenneth W. O'Hare of Queens County.

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HONORABLE KENNETH W. O'HARE:

I second the motion of the Honorable C. O. Simpkins to adjourn.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

I now present to you the motion to adjourn this College. All in favor signify by saying aye. (Chorus of ayes) Contrary? (None) So ordered.

Now, before we adjourn we shall have a benediction by Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman.

RABBI GILBERT KLAPERMAN:

Almighty God, head of law and source of all government, we pray Thee Thy blessings upon the members of this distinguished College of Electors and upon the dedicated servants of our State and our nation assembled here.

The Electors of the Sovereign State of New York have cast their ballots for the exalted offices of President and Vice President of this great country.

In the tradition of our democracy, the victors and losers alike accept the will of the people and move forward together in concord and harmony in the interest of our nation.

Thus we pray Thy guidance, Thy wisdom and care for the protection of our new President Richard M. Nixon and Vice President Spiro Agnew, and all those who stand by their side in the stewardship of our government. May they be inspired by the ideal of America—the beacon light of liberty, equality and justice, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Especially we pray Thee, Oh Lord, make our beloved nation an instrument of compassion and of force for righteousness among all the peoples of the world. Move our hearts and direct our minds to the fulfillment of Thy glorious purpose so that the sound of battle and the terror of war may never resound in our land.

Bless us that our country may ever lead the way in pursuit of peace and that men shall do no evil and work no destruction on all God's Holy Mount for the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. Amen.

PERMANENT PRESIDENT GOLDWATER:

Thank you, Rabbi Klaperman.

Before I declare the 1968 Electoral College adjourned, I would remind the members of the College that they have been invited by Governor and Mrs. Rockefeller to a reception at the Executive Mansion.

I now declare this 1968 Electoral College adjourned.

(Whereupon at 4:45 p.m. the proceedings were concluded.)

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PROCEEDINGS OF 1968 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE, NEW YORK STATE, BY COUNTIES

NOVEMBER 5, 1968

Vote cast for highest elector for President and Vice President

COUNTIES	Nixon- Agnew, Rep.	Humphrey- Muskie, Dem.	Humphrey- Muskie, Lib.	Blomen- Taylor, Soc. Lab.	Wallace- Griffin, Courage	Halstead- Boutelle, Soc. Wkr.	Gregory- Lane, Freedom and Peace	Blank, void and scattering	TOTAL
ALBANY . . .	52,948	78,808	1,916	148	5,025	317	189	2,002	141,353
ALLEGANY . . .	11,222	4,873	113	15	851	49	22	252	17,397
BROOME . . .	46,872	36,751	700	74	4,618	186	110	1,124	90,435
CATTARAUGUS .	16,594	12,438	295	27	1,674	89	31	721	31,869
CAYUGA . . .	16,167	14,151	453	25	1,826	24	20	494	33,160
CHAUTAUQUA .	28,561	25,979	452	62	3,273	133	47	820	59,327
CHEMUNG . . .	20,693	15,326	494	48	2,807	150	35	549	40,102
CHENANGO . .	11,785	5,571	135	20	887	45	12	249	18,704
CLINTON . . .	11,951	9,843	310	61	931	44	28	455	23,623
COLUMBIA . .	13,857	7,524	238	16	1,372	37	41	452	23,537
CORTLAND . .	10,209	5,619	172	10	720	40	31	223	17,024
DELAWARE . .	12,366	5,230	130	12	1,121	21	18	325	19,223
DUTCHESS . .	45,032	29,895	1,130	45	5,662	89	214	1,026	83,093
ERIE	167,853	242,333	7,721	466	33,402	711	679	8,124	461,289
ESSEX	9,377	5,049	169	11	701	33	15	250	15,605
FRANKLIN . . .	8,314	6,486	192	17	544	40	9	272	15,874
FULTON	11,895	8,606	265	15	989	28	20	354	22,172
GENESEE . . .	12,418	9,291	242	17	1,141	32	9	312	23,462
GREENE	10,954	5,369	130	21	1,421	82	20	338	18,335
HAMILTON . . .	2,123	734	28	0	163	4	1	53	3,106
HERKIMER . . .	15,192	10,636	304	21	1,455	42	15	402	28,067
JEFFERSON . .	18,552	13,193	245	42	1,016	44	17	467	33,576
LEWIS	5,524	3,145	60	1	430	15	5	191	9,371
LIVINGSTON . .	11,659	6,814	175	20	775	46	24	306	19,819
MADISON	13,819	6,817	239	20	1,053	48	14	553	22,563
MONROE	143,233	138,468	2,969	326	10,875	438	446	2,720	299,475
MONTGOMERY .	12,566	11,213	236	32	1,147	39	24	548	25,805
NASSAU	329,792	247,987	30,612	734	30,860	1,103	2,107	8,154	651,349
NIAGARA	38,796	40,886	1,113	88	6,617	366	59	1,758	89,683
ONEIDA	52,875	43,813	872	166	5,666	294	75	1,751	105,512
ONONDAGA . . .	95,806	81,321	2,255	202	9,459	550	272	3,355	193,220
ONTARIO	17,114	11,485	234	14	1,180	43	28	407	30,505
ORANGE	44,955	26,919	1,203	98	6,473	372	129	1,154	81,303
ORLEANS	8,509	4,674	112	7	696	20	6	276	14,300
OSWEGO	20,041	14,264	372	19	1,962	148	39	668	37,513
OTSEGO	13,543	7,780	201	9	1,091	28	44	378	23,074
PUTNAM	13,293	7,705	767	26	2,388	90	45	580	24,894
RENSSELAER . .	34,674	29,608	624	75	3,461	186	53	1,225	69,906
ROCKLAND . . .	40,880	34,320	2,628	32	5,028	116	303	1,220	84,527
ST. LAWRENCE .	20,982	15,341	321	18	1,178	41	52	650	38,583
SARATOGA . . .	25,658	17,219	547	48	2,220	194	36	1,207	47,129
SCHENECTADY .	33,687	33,854	932	67	3,246	130	86	1,049	73,051
SCHOHARIE . . .	6,166	3,807	76	8	689	19	12	193	10,970
SCHUYLER . . .	4,105	1,964	70	5	522	22	8	121	6,817
SENECA	7,083	5,096	126	12	635	36	17	125	13,130
STEUBEN	24,189	11,997	232	6	2,194	52	20	436	39,126
SUFFOLK	218,027	115,231	7,359	402	31,304	1,668	776	6,860	381,627
SULLIVAN	11,657	10,292	568	41	1,487	97	56	638	24,836
TIOGA	10,441	5,176	160	12	1,127	31	9	150	17,106
TOMPKINS . . .	13,446	9,307	1,036	11	1,236	51	161	405	25,653
ULSTER	34,798	20,115	771	76	4,183	253	191	1,209	61,596
WARREN	12,963	6,290	170	17	807	18	15	299	20,579
WASHINGTON .	12,694	6,597	209	25	930	97	17	375	20,944
WAYNE	17,470	8,679	228	19	1,211	68	14	332	28,021

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COUNTIES	Nixon-Agnew, Rep.	Humphrey-Muskie, Dem.	Humphrey-Muskie, Lib.	Blomen-Taylor, Soc. Lab.	Wallace-Griffin, Courage	Halstead-Boutelle, Soc. Wkr.	Gregory-Lane, Freedom and Peace	Blank, void and scattering	Total
WESTCHESTER -	201,652	154,464	19,490	659	22,115	1,109	1,318	6,449	407,256
WYOMING - . . .	8,459	4,370	107	8	799	17	5	216	13,981
YATES -	5,482	2,102	56	8	440	22	7	147	8,264
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OUTSIDE									
NEW YORK CITY	2,120,973	1,702,825	92,964	4,484	237,083	10,067	8,056	65,369	4,241,821
BRONX -	142,314	238,556	38,829	836	21,950	265	1,767	20,958	465,475
KINGS -	247,936	427,119	62,055	1,039	33,563	400	2,857	35,671	810,640
NEW YORK - . .	135,458	315,327	55,479	818	12,958	742	8,610	24,237	553,629
QUEENS - . . .	306,620	350,284	60,262	1,091	44,198	353	3,104	22,788	788,700
RICHMOND - . .	54,631	32,737	2,033	164	9,112	24	123	2,601	101,425
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TOTAL NEW YORK CITY	886,959	1,364,023	218,658	3,948	121,781	1,784	16,461	106,255	2,719,869
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TOTAL STATE	3,007,932	3,066,848	311,622	8,432	358,864	11,851	24,517	171,624	6,961,690

RECAPITULATION

REPUBLICAN—Nixon-Agnew	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,007,932
DEMOCRATIC—Humphrey-Muskie	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,066,848
LIBERAL—Humphrey-Muskie	-	-	-	-	-	-	311,622
SOCIALIST LABOR—Blomen-Taylor	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,432
COURAGE—Wallace-Griffin	-	-	-	-	-	-	358,864
SOCIALIST WORKER—Halstead-Boutelle	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,851
FREEDOM AND PEACE—Gregory-Lane	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,517
Blank, void and scattering	-	-	-	-	-	-	171,624
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TOTAL NEW YORK STATE VOTE							6,961,690

Candidates for President and Vice President:

REPUBLICAN—Richard M. Nixon, Spiro T. Agnew
 DEMOCRATIC—Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
 LIBERAL—Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
 SOCIALIST LABOR—Henning A. Blomen, George S. Taylor
 COURAGE—George C. Wallace, S. Marvin Griffin
 SOCIALIST WORKER—Fred Halstead, Paul Boutelle
 FREEDOM AND PEACE—Dick Gregory, Mark Lane

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ELECTORAL VOTE RETURNS

						Electoral Votes		
STATE						Humphrey (Democrat)	Nixon (Republican)	Wallace (American Independent)
Alabama	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	10
Alaska	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	—
Arizona	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	—
Arkansas	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	6
California	.	.	.	.	.	—	40	—
Colorado	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	—
Connecticut	.	.	.	.	.	8	—	—
Delaware	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	—
District of Columbia	.	.	.	.	.	3	—	—
Florida	.	.	.	.	.	—	14	—
Georgia	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	12
Hawaii	.	.	.	.	.	4	—	—
Idaho	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
Illinois	.	.	.	.	.	—	26	—
Indiana	.	.	.	.	.	—	13	—
Iowa	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	—
Kansas	.	.	.	.	.	—	7	—
Kentucky	.	.	.	.	.	—	9	—
Louisiana	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	10
Maine	.	.	.	.	.	4	—	—
Maryland	.	.	.	.	.	10	—	—
Massachusetts	.	.	.	.	.	14	—	—
Michigan	.	.	.	.	.	21	—	—
Minnesota	.	.	.	.	.	10	—	—
Mississippi	.	.	.	.	.	—	—	7
Missouri	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	—
Montana	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
Nebraska	.	.	.	.	.	—	5	—
Nevada	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	—
New Hampshire	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
New Jersey	.	.	.	.	.	—	17	—
New Mexico	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
New York	.	.	.	.	.	43	—	—
North Carolina	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	1
North Dakota	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
Ohio	.	.	.	.	.	—	26	—
Oklahoma	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	—
Oregon	.	.	.	.	.	—	6	—
Pennsylvania	.	.	.	.	.	29	—	—
Rhode Island	.	.	.	.	.	4	—	—
South Carolina	.	.	.	.	.	—	8	—
South Dakota	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
Tennessee	.	.	.	.	.	—	11	—
Texas	.	.	.	.	.	25	—	—
Utah	.	.	.	.	.	—	4	—
Vermont	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	—
Virginia	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	—
Washington	.	.	.	.	.	9	—	—
West Virginia	.	.	.	.	.	7	—	—
Wisconsin	.	.	.	.	.	—	12	—
Wyoming	.	.	.	.	.	—	3	—
Total (538)						191	301	45