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COMPLETE STATE RETURNS SHOW VAN SANT, BY 55,907

This Is His Plurality Over Rosing—His Majority of the Total gubernatorial Vote Will Not Be Less Than 40,000, the Largest Majority Ever Given to a Minnesota Governor—Gubernatorial and Congressional Vote Practically the Same Though the Latter Led Slightly.

Governor Van Sant's plurality over Rosing is figured at 55,907. This is based on complete returns from every county but Cook, which casts less than 200 votes. Most of the county returns are official. The gubernatorial vote shows Van Sant's total vote at 155,204 and Rosing's at 99,297.

The vote for minor candidates for governor has not been received. From reports from several of the large populist counties it does not seem likely that Meighen's vote will go over 6,000, which would leave Van Sant 50,000 ahead of his two principal competitors. The prohibitionist and socialist candidates may reduce him to 40,000 over all—the largest majority given a governor of Minnesota in the history of the state.

Steenerson exceeds the combined vote of his two opponents by 6,397. Van Sant got more votes than Steenerson in Clay, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail and Wilkin, all of them. It will be noted, counties which went for Steenerson in the primaries. In the other counties Steenerson led Van Sant. Both Van Sant and Steenerson carried every county in the district.

The following tables give the vote by congressional districts, making a ready comparison by counties between the vote on governor and on congressman:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Dodge	1,559	572	1,225
Pillmore	2,107	967	2,522
Freeborn	2,249	795	2,340
Houston	1,255	515	1,595
Mower	2,000	597	2,087
Oliver	1,539	1,379	2,290
Steele	1,705	1,371	1,729
Wabasha	1,539	1,120	1,450
Waseca	1,439	1,120	1,217
Winona	2,879	2,741	3,390
Totals	19,148	11,150	19,567
Plurality	7,998		7,953

Governor Van Sant received practically the same vote cast for the nine populist candidates for congress. Their total vote will exceed his by about 2,500, but the total plurality will figure about the same. Counting both the opposition candidates in the ninth district, the opposition scored 102,440 votes, while the republican candidates got 157,795. The republican candidates lead by 55,355, or about 500 less than Van Sant's lead over Rosing.

The slump in the first district, where a minority of 2,000 for Fletcher and a majority of 6,000 for Van Sant leaves a difference of 8,000, evens the thing, for in most of the districts the congressional candidate, as usual leads the candidate for governor.

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Blue Earth	2,757	1,104	2,547
Brown	1,306	1,104	1,531
Cottonwood	1,850	1,104	1,109
Faribault	1,846	650	1,935
Jackson	1,817	687	1,839
Martin	1,850	1,104	1,109
Murray	1,096	701	1,101
Sibley	1,515	871	1,080
Pipestone	1,096	843	1,024
Rock	974	308	1,018
Watonwan	1,096	431	1,024
Totals	15,514	8,532	16,449
Plurality	6,982		7,911

An Analysis by Districts.

Governor Van Sant's plurality in the first and almost every other district Congressman Tawney's. Van Sant led Tawney in Dodge, Fillmore, Mower, Steele, Wabasha and Waseca counties. Tawney ran ahead of every county in Freeborn, Houston, Olmsted and Winona counties. Both Van Sant and Tawney carried their own democratic county of Winona. Van Sant carried every county in the district and Tawney every one but Waseca, the home of his opponent.

THIRD DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Chippewa	1,850	851	1,929
Dakota	1,021	1,744	1,615
Goodhue	2,233	1,372	3,609
Le Sueur	1,850	1,372	1,929
McLeod	1,509	1,338	1,494
McLeod	1,406	841	1,024
Rice	1,401	1,305	2,427
Scott	768	1,331	805
Sibley	1,101	989	1,507
Totals	15,400	12,338	16,438
Plurality	3,062		4,107

In the second district Van Sant and McCleary ran very close together. Owing to other candidates for governor, the Van Sant-Rosing vote was smaller than the McCleary-Andrews figure, but pluralities figure about the same, with 79 net difference in favor of the congressman. Van Sant led McCleary in Blue Earth, Cottonwood, Jackson and Pipestone. McCleary ran ahead in the other counties and both candidates carried by approximately 6,000, making his lead over the republican congressional candidate 8,000.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Chicago	12,343	10,857	12,728
Washington	1,959	1,729	2,583
Totals	14,302	12,586	15,311
Plurality	1,716		2,727

In the third district Davis' plurality exceeds Van Sant by about 2,200. This is explained largely by the Heathcote disaffection, and almost by the fact that the democratic candidate for congress did not stir up any enthusiasm or inspire any hope of success. Van Sant ran ahead of Davis in only two counties, Le Sueur and McCleary, and behind in Ramsey, Scott, Davis led the Suer, McCleary and Scott.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Big Stone	698	550	1,107
Chippewa	1,167	603	1,434
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Clay	691	290	1,053
Crow Wing	1,822	721	1,822
Lincoln	1,175	412	1,069
Hubbard	805	427	951
Steele	1,401	1,411	1,411
Morrison	1,750	1,222	2,039
Sherburne	745	264	719
Van Sant	3,402	1,758	3,402
Wadena	2,139	1,169	2,170
Wadena	881	399	919
Wadena	2,028	1,345	2,192
Totals	17,722	12,982	17,799
Plurality	4,740		4,818

In the fourth district, Fred C. Stevens more than doubled Van Sant's plurality. They were relatively close in Ramsey county, Stevens only getting 1,000 more plurality than Van Sant, but Stevens got 1,600 plurality in Washington to 250 for Van Sant, and 1,440 in Chicago to 1,350 for Van Sant.

In the fifth district Van Sant got 4,000 more votes than Fletcher, but Fletcher lost the district by approximately 2,000 and Van Sant carried by approximately 6,000, making his lead over the republican congressional candidate 8,000.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Atkin	506	459	1,013
Anoka	1,317	620	1,491
Becker	1,054	584	1,029
Beltrami	1,702	728	2,108
Clay	1,569	1,543	307
Kittling	739	617	890
Marshall	1,173	839	1,161
Norman	1,208	1,117	1,162
Otter Tail	2,033	1,355	2,884
Polk	2,071	1,429	1,827
Red Lake	1,129	993	1,338
Roseau	723	510	934
Wilkin	1,096	702	982
Totals	18,805	9,514	14,544
Plurality	9,291		5,030

Van Sant ran ahead of Buckman in the sixth by about 200 votes, and as a rule they ran well together. Van Sant got larger pluralities than Buckman in Benton, Cass, Crow Wing, Sherburne and Stearns, in the last named county running over 1,000 ahead. Buckman led in the other counties. Buckman only lost Stearns, while Van Sant lost Stearns and Morrison.

In the seventh district the congressional vote was a farce. The democrats had no candidate, and many of the populists voted for Volstead instead of their own man. Consequently Volstead got four-fifths of the vote and Van Sant's plurality, while Van Sant carried the district by not quite 11,000. Volstead ran behind Van Sant in only one county, Kandiyohi, the home of his opponent, Forsberg.

Adam Bede ran about 1,200 ahead of Van Sant in the eighth, in spite of Captain Fay's hard fight. Fay only made an impression in St. Louis and Itasca counties, where Bede ran behind Van Sant. In the other counties the Pine City man led the ticket. Bede carried every county in the district and Van Sant lost only Lake.

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Halvor Steenerson came out of the three-cornered fight in the ninth with more votes than Van Sant, but the governor had enough. He pulled through with 7,311 plurality over Rosing. The Meighen vote has not been received, but will hardly reach 2,500 in the district, which would leave Van Sant with more than 5,000 over both democrat and populist.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

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Atkin	506	459	1,013
Anoka	1,317	620	1,491
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NINTH DISTRICT.

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Big Stone	698	550	1,107
Chippewa	1,167	603	1,434
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TENTH DISTRICT.

Counties	Van Sant	Rosing	McGovern
Big Stone	698	550	1,107
Chippewa	1,167	603	1,434
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Clay	691	290	1,053
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ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

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Big Stone	698	550	1,107
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TWELFTH DISTRICT.

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THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

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