

Thirty-Nine
Cash Prizes



Five Prizes
Over \$100

THE TIMES

Extra Prizes
FOR
Each Month

Who?

13th Prize,
"Bully"

\$2,500 ELECTION CONTEST

Cut Out and Forward This Blank With Estimates

<p>First Prize, \$1,000</p> <p>How many votes will be cast in November for the Republican and Democratic candidates for President?</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Put Estimates in These Spaces:</p>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15																<p>To the Washington Times Co. I send \$..... for subscription to the..... (Evening or Sunday) Times and estimates on the combined Republican and Democratic vote for President.</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Are you receiving the edition you specify now?..... If not do you wish a boy or agent notified to serve you?</p> <p>[Note—Papers will be mailed to points where there is no agent. Papers cannot be mailed in the District of Columbia.]</p>	<p>No.</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Certified</p> <p>Make no entries in these spaces</p>	<p>Second Prize, \$500</p> <p>Estimate on the combined Democratic and Republican votes to be cast for the Presidential candidates.</p>
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The Times' Greatest Contest

How to Win \$1,000.

How many votes will be cast for the Republican and Democratic candidates for President in November next? To those who can answer this question the nearest correctly The Times will give \$2,500 in cash, divided into forty prizes as enumerated in the accompanying list of awards. In addition to the prizes for the nearest correct estimates a special prize is offered for submitting the best estimate early, its value depending upon the month such estimate is received. Should it be found that the best estimate was received in May, the winner of the first prize will receive \$1,100; in June, \$1,080; in July, \$1,050, and so on until November, when there will be no special prize in addition to the first prize of \$1,000.

This contest also has its mascot, an English Bull Terrier, "Bully," which will be awarded to the contestant sending in the thirteenth nearest correct estimate.

Estimates are to be made on the combined popular vote of the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties only. To assist contestants with their estimates The Times gives the popular vote for the candidates of the two leading parties in the last six elections. To make these statistics interesting The Times has given the vote of each candidate separately before totaling the two, but in submitting estimates contestants must give only what in their judgment will be the total, or combined, vote for both candidates. The first prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the nearest correct estimate; the second prize for next nearest, and so on. All estimates must be submitted on the blanks provided in this advertisement or special blanks which The Times will furnish on request. All estimates must be written with ink, and without erasure of any kind. If it is necessary to make any alteration in an estimate use another blank.

A positive guarantee is given that this contest is not associated with any syndicate offering prizes through a large number of papers or with any other paper. It is an independent contest, being conducted wholly by The Times and for the benefit of readers of The Times solely.

THE PRIZES

For the Nearest Correct Estimates

First Prize, \$1,000 in Gold

Second Prize	\$500.00	Twenty-second Prize.....	\$10.00
Third Prize	200.00	Twenty-third Prize.....	10.00
Fourth Prize	100.00	Twenty-fourth Prize.....	10.00
Fifth Prize	100.00	Twenty-fifth Prize	10.00
Sixth Prize	75.00	Twenty-sixth Prize.....	10.00
Seventh Prize	50.00	Twenty-seventh Prize.....	10.00
Eighth Prize	25.00	Twenty-eighth Prize.....	10.00
Ninth Prize.....	25.00	Twenty-ninth Prize	10.00
Tenth Prize.....	25.00	Thirtieth Prize.....	10.00
Eleventh Prize	20.00	Thirty-first Prize.....	10.00
Twelfth Prize.....	20.00	Thirty-second Prize.....	5.00

THIRTEENTH PRIZE, "Bully," an English Bull Terrier

secured expressly for this contest by Edw. S. Schmid, Proprietor of the Bird and Pet Animal Store, 712 13th Street northwest.

Fourteenth Prize	20.00	Thirty-third Prize.....	5.00
Fifteenth Prize	15.00	Thirty-fourth Prize.....	5.00
Sixteenth Prize.....	15.00	Thirty-fifth Prize.....	5.00
Seventeenth Prize.....	15.00	Thirty-sixth Prize	5.00
Eighteenth Prize	15.00	Thirty-seventh Prize.....	5.00
Nineteenth Prize	15.00	Thirty-eighth Prize	5.00
Twentieth Prize.....	10.00	Thirty-ninth Prize	5.00
Twenty-first Prize.....	10.00	Fortieth Prize.....	5.00

In case of a tie for any one prize it will be divided.

Special Prizes:

A Special Prize, as detailed below, will be awarded to the winner of the First Prize of \$1,000 in accordance with the time his estimate was filed at The Times office.

If received between

May 1 and June 1	\$100.00
June 1 and July 1	80.00
July 1 and August 1	50.00
August 1 and September 1	25.00
September 1 to October 1	10.00

VOTE OF THE LAST SIX ELECTIONS.

1255—Garfield, 4,454,416; Hancock, 4,444,932; combined, 8,899,348.	1892—Cleveland, 5,594,437; Harrison, 5,175,287; combined, 10,769,724.
1884—Cleveland, 4,874,986; Blaine, 4,801,081; combined, 9,676,067.	1896—McKinley, 7,192,222; Bryan, 6,978,624; combined, 14,170,846.
1888—Harrison, 5,429,833; Cleveland, 5,540,309; combined, 10,970,142.	1900—McKinley, 7,219,101; Bryan, 6,357,054; combined, 13,576,155.

Total increase in population in United States past four years, based on increase as shown by census from 1880 to 1900, 5,082,580.

Increase in number of votes for four years (estimated), 1,016,516.

Requirements for Entry.

- Pay \$1.00 at one time and submit two estimates.
- Pay \$2.00 at one time and submit five estimates.
- Pay \$3.00 at one time and submit eight estimates.
- Pay \$4.00 at one time and submit twelve estimates.
- Pay \$5.00 at one time and submit fifteen estimates.

All amounts paid by contestants into this contest will apply on subscription to the Evening or Sunday Times, or both. Residents of Washington city or out-of-town points, where The Times is served by newsboys or news agents, will be given subscription coupons in an amount equal to what they pay. These coupons are an acknowledgment of the receipt of the estimates and are to be paid the same as cash to boys or agents as they collect from time to time for papers served. When the paper is to be sent by mail the address label on the paper will be dated ahead in accordance with the amount paid, and this date will indicate that the money has been received and the estimate recorded. No less than one dollar or two estimates will be received at one time.

Contestants desiring certified copies of their estimates can have them if, when sending in their estimates, they will forward a duplicate blank filled out the same as the original and inclose a two-cent stamp for its return. Write "duplicate" across the face of the blank and inclose it with the original. The Times will certify to it and return it. These certified duplicates will only be returned when they are sent with the original blank. They must also be filled in with ink without erasure or alteration, and must be an exact copy of the original.

The contest will close on the night before the November election, and all estimates must be either left at The Times office before midnight that night or bear the postmark of that date. The awards will be announced immediately after the official vote has been compiled and declared. Remember, estimates are to be made only on the combined Republican and Democratic vote independent of all votes cast for the candidates of miscellaneous parties.

Address Estimates and Letters to

"Contest Editor," Times Office, 10th and D Streets, Washington, D. C.