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## Wilson and Marshall Sweep the Country in Tuesday's Election

### LANDSLLIDE FOR DEMOCRACY OVER TAFT AND TEDDY

Roosevelt Defeats Taft in Large Majority of States and Wins More Electoral Votes Than the President--New York Goes Heavily for Wilson, Illinois for Roosevelt.

### TAFT RUNS THIRD IN SOUTH

Wilson Gets Practically a Solid East and South, and His Plurality in Electoral College May Equal All Previous Records--Safe Lead in Indiana and Ohio Appears Democratic.

Medill McCormick for Roosevelt Claims Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois, and California Looks That Way on Early Returns--Bull Moose Candidate Draws Heavy Vote From Both Democrats and Republicans, as Based on 1908 Result.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago, Nov. 5.--Wilson and Marshall have swept the country. The Democratic nominees for president and vice president are assured of a big plurality in the electoral college and there is a possibility that when the complete returns are in from all states this plurality may be record-breaking in its magnitude.

The result of the great national contest was determined within a very few hours after the polls had closed. With the certainty early in the evening of a big Wilson victory in New York, the Democratic managers within one hour after the polls closed claimed a sweeping victory. The later returns from other Eastern states and the Middle West confirmed the early indications.

The Democratic managers claim to have carried practically every state in the Union, but concede several as doubtful. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive nominee, has polled a big vote throughout the country and he has run ahead of President Taft in almost every state, except a few carried by the Republican nominee. Taft has carried Vermont and New Hampshire and it is thought the later returns will give him one or two others, probably Utah and Wyoming.

Roosevelt has carried Illinois, apparently, having a plurality estimated at 20,000 in Chicago alone. Taft ran third in Chicago. Roosevelt was also leading on the early returns from Michigan, outside the city of Detroit, and the result there was uncertain. The indications are that Massachusetts has given Wilson a big plurality and that Maine has gone for the Democratic nominee by a big margin. Early in the night Senator Dixon, manager of the Progressive campaign, conceded practically the entire East to Wilson and stated that Roosevelt would have to look to the West for his electoral votes. The returns indicate that Missouri has been carried by Wilson and that Major, the Democratic nominee for governor, has been elected. Minnesota is claimed by the Democratic managers by 25,000.

Roosevelt has polled a big vote in Indiana, Ohio and other Middle Western states, and Wilson has carried most of these by big majorities. The Democratic nominee carried Hamilton, N. Y., by a narrow margin.

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#### WILSON'S ELECTION CONCEDED BY TAFT.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.--President Taft at 11 o'clock tonight issued a statement conceding the election of Wilson.

President Taft said: "The election of Governor Wilson means an early change in the economic policy of the government in reference to the tariff. If the change can be made without halting prosperity, I sincerely hope it may be."

#### ROOSEVELT WIRES HIS CONGRATULATIONS.

New York, Nov. 5.--Shortly before midnight Col. Roosevelt sent the following telegram to Governor Wilson: "The American people by a great plurality have conferred upon you the highest honor in their gift. I congratulate you thereon."

ton county, Ohio, in which Cincinnati, President Taft's home, is located by 17,000 plurality.

Early in the night non-partisan newspapers gave Wilson 267 electoral votes in states where the result was determined, Roosevelt 29 and Taft 8. This gives Wilson one more than the necessary number of electoral votes, and the Democratic managers claim that Wilson's vote will be far in excess of 300.

The Roosevelt managers claim to have carried Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, as well as a number of other Western states.

Congressman Sulzer, the Democratic nominee for governor, has been elected by a big plurality over his two opponents in New York, and Governor Foss of Massachusetts has been re-elected. The indications are that Wilson has carried Connecticut and Delaware, as well as his own state, New Jersey. The Democratic leaders claim to have elected a big majority of the lower house of congress and to have elected legislatures in a sufficient number of states to give them control of the next senate.

#### Colonel Third in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.--Returns from 527 precincts out of 3,826 in Missouri, outside the city of St. Louis, give Wilson 51,185, Taft 24,498, Roosevelt 11,348. For governor they give Major, Democrat, 40,514; McKinley, Republican, 21,209; Norton, Progressive, 11,348.

#### Roosevelt Sweeps Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 6.--Incomplete returns early this morning indicated Roosevelt had carried Chicago by 20,000 plurality, and that Dunne, Democratic nominee for governor, has carried the city over Governor Deneen by 70,000 plurality.

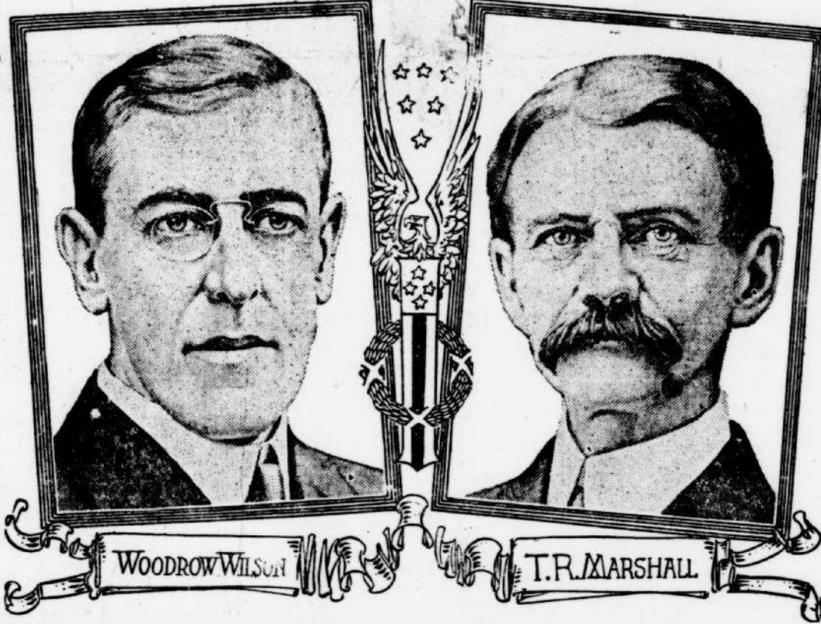
#### Gets Kentucky By 35,000.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.--Wilson will have about 35,000 plurality in Kentucky, according to the returns now in, surpassing the plurality secured by Governor McCreary in 1911. The indications are that the Democrats have carried nine congressional districts.

#### Wilson Ahead in North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 6.--Returns from 143 scattering precincts give Taft 2,508, Wilson 4,417, Roosevelt 2,555.

#### THE NEXT PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT



WOODROW WILSON

T. R. MARSHALL

#### Wilson Has Big Lead in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 6.--Returns from 707 precincts out of 2,826 in Missouri, outside of St. Louis, give Wilson 53,554, Taft 42,064, Roosevelt 24,202. The indications are that Wilson has carried Missouri by a good plurality, with Roosevelt running third. Major, the Democratic nominee for governor, has a slightly less plurality over McKinley, Republican, on the partial returns, outside of St. Louis.

#### Claims California for Wilson.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 6.--Chairman Davis of the Democratic State Committee wired the Democratic National Committee that Wilson has carried California by a majority of 20,000 over Roosevelt.

#### Wilson Men Claim North Dakota.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 6.--Democratic state headquarters places Wilson's plurality in North Dakota at 10,000. Returns from 189 scattered precincts give Wilson 4,361, Taft 3,161, Roosevelt 3,342. The partial returns give Hanna, Republican nominee for governor, a lead over the Democratic and Progressive candidates.

#### Roosevelt Leads in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 6.--Early returns show that Taft polled about one-third of his 1908 vote in Iowa, Wilson lost some of the Democratic vote and Roosevelt gained from each. Roosevelt had a good lead on the early returns.

#### Roosevelt Looks Like Winner.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 6.--Returns from Michigan indicate that Roosevelt has carried Michigan. In 169 precincts, outside of Wayne county, in which Detroit is located, Roosevelt has 30,444, Wilson 20,625, Taft 16,597.

#### Wilson Gains in Texas.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 5.--The Dallas News says that early returns indicate a plurality of 170,000 for Wilson in Texas, with the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt falling below that of Taft in 1908. Deb's vote is estimated at about 10,000, a gain of 50 per cent over that of 1908. The Democrats have elected congressmen in all districts.

#### Taft Third in Fort Smith.

Fort Smith, Nov. 5.--Complete returns from the city of Fort Smith give Wilson 1,069, Roosevelt 175, Taft 84, Debs 12, Chafin 2.

#### Roosevelt Carries South Dakota.

Yankton, S. D., Nov. 6.--Scattered returns from all over South Dakota indicate that Roosevelt has carried the state by not less than 5,000 plurality. The vote for governor is very close.

#### Fayetteville, Nov. 6.--Washington county gives Wilson a plurality of 1,150. The vote was light because of a steady rain during the day.

#### Close in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 5.--Returns from 945 election districts out of 6,539 in Pennsylvania give Taft 55,593, Wilson 51,029, Roosevelt 51,374.

#### Gets Florida By 27,000.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 6.--Returns from over the state indicate the election of the Democratic electoral vote by the usual majority. The estimated vote in the state is as follows: Wilson 35,000, Taft 8,000, Roosevelt 7,000.

#### Wilson Wins in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.--Incomplete returns show that Wilson has carried the state of New York by a plurality of more than 100,000. The indications are that Wilson's plurality in Greater New York will be more than 100,000, and the large vote polled by Roosevelt in the state outside of New York has given Wilson a lead outside the city. The Brooklyn Eagle claims that Greater New York will give Wilson a plurality of more than 130,000, breaking all records for pluralities in the city.

#### Concedes New York to Wilson.

New York, Nov. 5.--Chairman William Barnes Jr. of the Republican State Committee before 7 o'clock conceded that Wilson had carried New York state by a plurality of between 100,000 and 150,000. At the same time, William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, declared that the entire state will give Wilson a larger vote than that of Taft and Roosevelt combined. The Evening Mail, a Roosevelt organ, early conceded the state to Wilson and claimed second place for Roosevelt.

#### Tells Wilson He's Elected.

New York, Nov. 5.--Chairman McCombs of the Democratic National Committee at 7 o'clock sent word to Governor Wilson that his election was indicated by an overwhelming vote and that only in two states would the vote be close.

#### Sulzer Wins in New York.

New York, Nov. 5.--The returns show the election of Sulzer, Democrat, as governor of New York over Hedges, the Republican nominee, and Strauss, the Progressive candidate. Sulzer is leading his opponents in the state outside New York and will be given a big plurality in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 5.--Gen. George M. Palmer, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, stated that the state of New York has given Wilson 250,000 plurality.

#### Concedes East to Wilson.

New York, Nov. 5.--Senator Dixon, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, early in the night conceded all the Eastern states to Wilson.

#### Claim California for Teddy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 5.--Partial returns from 210 precincts out of 455 in Los Angeles county give Roosevelt 10,322, Wilson 7,380, Debs 2,455, Taft 290. Progressive leaders claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt in the county, based on these figures.

#### Roosevelt Has Big Lead.

Chicago, Nov. 5.--Returns from \$19 out of 1,264 precincts in Chicago give Roosevelt 86,950, Wilson 24,486, Taft 42,528, Debs 31,045.

#### Claim 300,000 Plurality.

New York, Nov. 5.--The Herald claims that Wilson and Sulzer will carry New York by 300,000 plurality.

#### Roosevelt Leads in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 6.--Soon after the polls closed here it was evident that the race between Roosevelt and Wilson in Chicago would be exceedingly close, and later returns confirmed this. Roosevelt led Wilson by a narrow margin, with Taft running third in the city.

#### WILSON VOTES IT STRAIGHT

Presidential Candidate Casts Ballot for All Democratic Nominees.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 5.--Woodrow Wilson voted the straight Democratic ticket when he appeared to cast his ballot in the engine house where the polls in his precinct were located. The governor took time, however, to go carefully over the ballot and was in the voting booth four minutes. Governor Wilson walked from his home to the polling place and back again and was stopped at almost every step by friends who wished to shake hands with him. At the polling place a large crowd had gathered to see the presidential nominee cast his ballot and a number of photographers "snapped" him as he entered the building.

#### Colonel Votes, Then Rests.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Nov. 5.--Accompanied by seven of his neighbors, Theodore Roosevelt arrived at the polling place to cast his ballot shortly after noon and after he had voted he waited before returning home until the men who had accompanied him had voted. Two detectives accompanied the colonel and remained at his side during the entire trip. Colonel Roosevelt remained in the booth five minutes and then sat in his automobile in front of the polling place until those who had accompanied him voted. Colonel Roosevelt spent the remainder of the day quietly at his home, taking a walk with Mrs. Roosevelt during the afternoon.

#### Taft Third in Helena.

Helena, Nov. 5.--Helena has given Wilson a big plurality, but Roosevelt polled an unexpectedly heavy vote running ahead of Taft. The incomplete city returns give Wilson 470, Roosevelt 134, Taft 60.

#### Searcy County for Wilson.

Marshall, Mo., Nov. 5.--Partial returns show that Searcy county, a Republican county, gave Wilson a plurality.

#### Wilson and Taft Close.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 5.--The returns from 165 towns and cities out of 168 in Connecticut give Wilson 48,187, Taft 47,376, Roosevelt 21,825.

#### Re-elected to Congress.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 5.--Congressman Shackelford, Democrat, has been re-elected in this district by a plurality of 2,000.

#### Roosevelt Leads in Michigan.

Detroit, Nov. 5.--Returns from 110 precincts in Michigan, outside of Detroit, give Taft 19,622, Wilson 11,317, Roosevelt 20,114.

#### Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.--Eight towns in Michigan give Taft 1,423, Roosevelt 1,428, Wilson 1,961.

#### Taft Ahead in Vermont.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 5.--Returns received by the Republican State Central Committee from 11 counties complete, out of 14 in the state, give Roosevelt 17,671, Taft 19,045, Wilson, 12,774.

#### Wilson Ahead in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.--Returns from 160 out of 1,102 precincts in Massachusetts, including 100 out of 221 in Boston, give Roosevelt 42,706, Taft 14,628, Wilson 31,114.

#### WOMEN FACTOR IN VOTING

Cast Their Ballots for Presidential Electors in Six States.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.--The effect of the activity of women voters in a number of states where equal suffrage is now established was a source of considerable speculation and anxiety among the leaders in the headquarters of the several parties. Women were a factor at the polls in this election for the first time in national politics. In six states, women voted for presidential electors and for that reason the party managers had little upon which to base conclusions as to the vote in these states. The six states in which the women voted were California, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Idaho and Washington. In five other states, Michigan, Arizona, Kansas, Oregon and Wisconsin, the right of women to vote was an issue at the polls.

The advent of women into national politics was responsible for efforts that were made during the campaign to secure the support of the women of the country for the several presidential candidates. The organization of bureaus to enlist the support of the women and the appearance of women of prominence on the stump were among the unusual features of this campaign.

#### Democrats Claim New Jersey.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 5.--The Democrats claim that they will control the next state senate and choose its president, who will become governor when Wilson resigns to take his office as president. The Republicans claim they will control the legislature, but are making no claims on the state as to the vote for president. They are not admitting defeat. The Democrats claim Wilson has carried the state and that they have elected 10 of the 12 congressmen.

#### Taft Leads in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 5.--Forty-eight out of 277 precincts in Detroit give Taft 3,067, Wilson 2,358, Roosevelt 1,621. For governor they give Musselman, Republican, 1,441; Ferris, Democrat, 1,302; Watkins, Progressive, 567.

#### Wilson Ahead in North Dakota.

Chicago, Nov. 5.--Early returns received here from North Dakota show that Wilson is leading in that state.

#### Taft Third in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Nov. 5.--Complete returns in Hot Springs give Wilson 878, Taft 210, Roosevelt 402, Debs 70, Chafin 20.

#### Wilson Leads in Maine.

Portland, Me., Nov. 5.--Returns from 149 out of 634 election districts in Maine give Roosevelt 11,915, Taft 7,441, Wilson 14,063.

#### Georgia Strong for Wilson.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.--A comparatively small vote was cast in Georgia, but the indications are that Wilson has carried the state by an overwhelming plurality. It is believed that it will exceed 35,000.

#### Beveridge Second in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 5.--Fifty-six election precincts in Indiana for governor give Durbin, Republican, 4,420; Ralston, Democrat, 8,949; Beveridge, Progressive, 5,579. The same five precincts in 1908 gave Watson, Republican, 11,648; Marshall, Democrat, 11,648.

#### Taft Leads in Rhode Island.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 5.--Six out of 28 cities and towns in Rhode Island give Taft 905, Roosevelt 179, Wilson 415.

#### Maryland Conceded to Wilson.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 5.--The News, a Progressive organ, concedes Maryland to Wilson by a plurality of about 14,000, which may be largely increased by the vote from the country districts. Roosevelt, it was claimed, is running a good second.

#### Claims Massachusetts By 60,000.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 5.--Returns from 647 out of 1,102 voting precincts in Massachusetts give Roosevelt 46,670, Taft 50,954, Wilson 68,062. Democratic Chairman Riley claims Wilson will have 60,000 plurality and that Governor Foss will be re-elected by from 45,000 to 50,000.

#### Taft Beaten at Home.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 5.--The incomplete returns indicate that Wilson has carried this (Hamilton) county, which is President Taft's home, by a plurality of more than 17,000.

#### Roosevelt Strong in Illinois.

Chicago, Nov. 5.--The indications early tonight were that Roosevelt will carry Illinois, outside of Cook county, by 90,000 plurality, and that he will have a lead of more than 15,000 in Chicago and Cook county.

### WILSON GIVEN BIG PLURALITY IN ARKANSAS

Democratic Nominees for Congress Are Elected in Each of the Seven Districts in State.

#### TAFT'S VOTE IS REDUCED

ROOSEVELT DRAWS STRENGTH LARGELY FROM THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

#### WILSON HOLDS PARTY VOTE

Interest Centers Chiefly in the Race for Second Place Between the Republicans and Progressives.

#### THE WINNING ELECTORS.

These men will cast Arkansas' vote for Wilson and Marshall in the electoral college: John D. Arbutckle, Will Steele, C. A. Hoffman, S. A. Moore, Troy Pace, P. D. Scott, A. B. Priddy, T. D. Wynne, J. C. Clary.

#### Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Little Rock, Nov. 6.--Arkansas held its accustomed place in the Democratic column, giving the Wilson and Marshall electors a plurality which, it is expected, will be in excess of that given the Democratic ticket in 1908. In spite of the fact that the ticket in this state was short and the counting consumed comparatively little time, the returns were slow in coming in from the country districts. This is accounted for by the fact that the campaign aroused less interest in Arkansas than in other states where the contests have been closer. It probably will be several days before the complete returns are available.

Col. Roosevelt showed unexpected strength in Arkansas and the indications are that he will run far ahead of Taft throughout the state. In Little Rock and Pulaski county the Bull Moose candidate made an impressive showing, running about 600 votes ahead of Taft. He also led Taft in Hot Springs, Helena and other cities, from which complete returns have been received.

The returns indicate that in addition to the election of the Democratic electors by a plurality that probably will exceed 30,000, the Democratic nominees for congress have been elected in each district. The closest contest is generally in the third district, but the incomplete returns indicate that Congressman J. C. Floyd has been re-elected by a good majority over his Republican opponent, J. F. Carlton.

In the second district Congressman W. A. Oldfield and G. W. Wells, the Republican nominee, engaged in a joint canvass of the district and the contest aroused considerable interest. The returns indicate, however, that Mr. Oldfield has been elected by about the usual majority given to the Democratic nominees in that district.

Otis T. Wingo, the Democratic nominee in the fourth district, has a safe lead over J. O. Livesay, the Republican nominee, and will succeed Congressman H. M. Jacyway of the fifth district who has been re-elected over his opponent, A. C. Rimmel, the Republican nominee, and Congressman W. S. Goodwin who defeated Pat McAlleister, the Republican nominee in the seventh district. T. H. Garaway and S. M. Taylor were elected in the first and sixth districts, respectively, without opposition.

Owing to the fact that the election of the Democratic electoral ticket was conceded, interest in the election in this state centered chiefly in the size of the plurality given the Wilson-Marshall ticket and the comparative strength shown by Taft and Roosevelt.

#### Roosevelt Second in Little Rock.

Little Rock, Nov. 5.--The city of Little Rock, complete, gives Wilson a majority of 1,449 over both opponents. Roosevelt has a big lead for second place with Taft a poor third. The eight wards of the city give Wilson 2,472, Roosevelt 923, Taft 350.

#### Roosevelt Leads Taft.

Cabot, Nov. 5.--The vote in this town for president was: Wilson 112, Roosevelt 13, Taft 7, Debs 1, Chafin 1.

#### Roosevelt Vote Heavy.

Little Rock, Nov. 5.--Roosevelt polled a heavy vote in Little Rock and Argenta and has a plurality of more than 600 over Taft in the two cities. The returns in these cities give Wilson 2,743, Roosevelt 1,141, Taft 441.