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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., FRIDAY, NOV. 10th, 1916.

READ IT FIRST IN THIS PAPER

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WILSON RE-ELECTED BY GOOD MARGIN

Safe 272 Votes And New Hampshire With 4 More Possible

Hughes Concedes Victory to Wilson

Electoral Votes to Midnight of November 9

At midnight the re-election of President Wilson was practically certain. At that hour he had a total of 276 votes in the electoral college, or six more than necessary to elect. In the compilation of states Mr. Wilson is given California's 13 electoral votes and New Hampshire's 4 which had previously been counted for Hughes but changed to a majority for Wilson, though this has not been officially announced.

There is talk of a split vote in California, but even if he lost six votes in California he would still have enough to elect. Mr. Wilson is also given erstwhile doubtful states of Idaho, New Mexico and North Dakota. Minnesota still seems in doubt with a lead for Mr. Hughes. The vote according to almost complete returns follows:

STATES.	W.	H.	D.	STATE.	W.	H.	D.
Alabama	12			Nevada	3		
Arizona	3			New Hampshire	4		
Arkansas	9			New Jersey	14		
California	13			New Mexico	3		
Connecticut	7			New York	45		
Delaware	3			North Carolina	12		
Florida	6			North Dakota	5		
Georgia	14			Ohio	24		
Idaho	4			Oklahoma	10		
Illinois	29			Pennsylvania	38		
Indiana	15			Rhode Island	5		
Iowa	13			South Carolina	9		
Kansas	10			South Dakota	5		
Kentucky	13			Tennessee	12		
Louisiana	10			Texas	20		
Maine	6			Utah	4		
Maryland	8			Vermont	4		
Massachusetts	18			Virginia	12		
Michigan	15			Washington	7		
Minnesota		12		West Virginia	8		
Mississippi	10			Wisconsin	13		
Missouri	18			Wyoming	3		
Montana	4						
Nebraska	8			Total	276	243	12

* Norfolk, Va., Nov. 10th,
* 2:30 P. M. (Stock Ex-
* change) Publication was
* made upon the board of
* the stock exchange here
* that Mr. Hughes has con-
* ceded Mr. Wilson's reelec-
* tion.

(by Special Wire to The Common-
wealth.)

Richmond, Va., News Leader,
Nov. 10th, Noon.—“Wilson leads
in California 3,131 with all but 35
precincts in. Hughes leads 1,000
in Minnesota, 2,615 in West Vir-
ginia, Wilson has lead of 1,400 in
New Mexico. No doubt about
Wilson election.”

NEWS LEADER.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9th, 10:30
P. M. (By Phone to The Common-
wealth from News and Observer)
We are now getting out an extra
edition that Wilson has captured

California and North Dakota and
has 273 electoral votes, seven
more than is necessary to elect
him president for the next four
years.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 10th, Noon.
—The plurality of the President
in California, with only a few dis-
tricts missing shows that he has a
gain over Hughes of 3000 and it
is not expected that there will be
a division of the electoral vote in
that state as was mentioned last
night.

In New Mexico Wilson is lead-
ing with a safe majority of near-
ly 1500 with about 75 districts to
be heard from, so it is pretty safe
to predict that here too, the presi-
dent will get the three electoral
votes.

New Hampshire, though leading
for Hughes has not been given up
by the democratic managers, but
continues to place this state, with
four electoral votes.

158 districts unreported.

Without a split in California
that seemed to assure to the Pres-
ident 272 votes, in the electoral
college. With this margin he could
lose six electoral votes by a split
Hughes leads in Minnesota by
about 1200, but there are several
precincts to be heard from yet,
and the United States Marshalls
are on the ground protecting de-
mocratic interests, so that this
state also may go for Wilson in
the final wind up.

At 11:30 last night the Associa-
ted Press “f-l-a-s-h-e-d”... Cali-
fornia carried by Wilson.

New York, Nov. 9.—At 10 p. m.
tonight President Wilson has in-
creased his lead in California so
that with only 65 districts missing
his plurality was 3,112 and in New
Mexico he had taken the lead
from Charles Evans Hughes and
his plurality was 2,634 votes with

and still have the necessary elect-
ing majority

The Hughes lead in Minnesota
decreased slightly, but increased
in West Virginia where with 131
precincts missing it mounted up
to a plurality of 3,159.

Congress at that hour on show-
ed 216 Democrats, 211 Republi-
cans, two Progressives and one
Independent and one Socialist in
the house with four districts un-
reported. In the senate the re-
ports showed 52 Democrats, 43 Re-
publicans and one doubtful (New
Mexico) This represents a Demo-
cratic senate majority of nine
with one missing.

Secret service men watched all
day in Los Angeles, Oakland and
Sacramento. Mr. Cushing announ-
ced towards evening “United S.
marshalls are also watching the
count in Los Angeles and Alameda
(Oakland) counties,” he said. We
are not going to be crowded out
in Los Angeles county as we were
four years ago.”

WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States

