

Opinion Poll Shows Democrat Gain

By Kenneth Fink, Director
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PRINCETON, N. J. — In a nationwide survey completed Wednesday, October 20, Democratic Congressional candidates across the nation were running ahead of their Republican rivals by a margin of seven per cent.

The survey included only registered or eligible voters who said they were going to vote on Election Day.

At the elections for Congress were being held today, which party would you like to see win in this state — the Republican or the Democratic?

The following table shows the nationwide results among those who had an opinion on the above question or who, if undecided, stated toward which party they "leaned."

NATIONWIDE VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN
(House of Representatives)

Democrats	53.5%
Republicans	46.5%

One week ago, the vote on the question was Democrats 53%; Republicans 47%. Today's findings on Congressional sentiment in the nation as a whole thus represent a gain of one-half per cent for the Democrats and a loss of one-half per cent for GOP candidates over the past week.

It must be understood that today's findings reflect sentiment for the nation as a whole. They cannot be applied to any single Congressional District.

Here's how today's United States Poll "trial heat" election vote compares with the official 1946, 1948, 1950, and 1952 nationwide Congressional returns.

NATIONAL CONGRESSIONAL VOTE

(House of Representatives)

	Rep.	Dem.
1946 Election	54.3%	45.7%
1948 Election	46.3%	53.7%
1950 Election	49.7%	50.3%
1952 Election	49.8%	50.2%

In 1946, the GOP won control of the House by a margin of 58 seats.

In 1948, the Democrats won control of the House by a margin of 92 seats.

In 1950, the Democrats won control of the House by a margin of 19 seats.

Aid in 1952, the GOP won control of the House by a margin of 3 seats.

It is a matter of record that only once during the 20th Century has the party in power increased its lead in an off-year election. That was in 1934 when the Democrats gained 9 House seats.

Princeton Research Service's experience over the years in making many pre-election forecasts shows the importance of last minute shifts in sentiment.

This factor may be particularly important in this year's nationwide Congressional Elections.

For this reason, a pre-election survey can only report as of the time the interviewing was conducted.

Today's findings must not, therefore, be construed as a final forecast of the election outcome.

The Kings Mountain Herald presents the reports of the United States Poll exclusively in this area. The service is operated by the Princeton Research Service staff of trained reporters, whose releases appear in more than 100 newspapers across the nation.

Princeton Research Service conducts the work of the United States Poll, the New Jersey Poll, and the New York Poll.

Rites Conducted For Mrs. Dover

Funeral rites for Mrs. Sarah Thompson Dover, 83, Kings Mountain native who died in Charlotte Monday morning, were conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. from El-Bethel Methodist church.

Rev. David E. Bobbitt, pastor of Green Memorial Baptist church, and Rev. C. C. Murray, pastor of Duncan Memorial church, officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Dover died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Wentz.

Surviving are six sons, Sam Dover, of Huntersville, and Scott, Charlie, Thomas, Howard, and Frank Dover, all of Charlotte, and four daughters, Mrs. J. R. Byars, Mrs. Wentz, and Mrs. O. J. Shoemaker, all of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, of Pittsboro.

Two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Dixon and Mrs. W. F. Wilson, both of Charlotte, and seven brothers, Robert and Will Thornburg, Kings Mountain, Charlie and Love Thornburg, Charlotte, Frank Thornburg, Fair Forest, S. C., Tom Thornburg, Atlanta, Ga., and Miles Thornburg, of Gastonia, 36 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren, also survive.

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PATTERSON GROVE

By J. E. Thornburg NEWS

Mrs. Floyd Wright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Scism and family.

Mrs. John Chambers and Mrs. Richard Bell, Miss Pearl Bell and Mr. J. E. Thornburg visited in Charlotte Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Hicks spent Sunday with Iris Thornburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thornburg visited Mrs. M. L. Thornburg.

Haskell Scism spent the day Sunday with Jerry Patterson.

Honey production in North Carolina amounted to 3.8 million pounds last year, 28 per cent below the previous year.

A company of Marines, under command of Capt. James Willing, accompanied George Clark on his expedition into the North-West in 1778.

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Moose Lodge Leases Building

Kings Mountain Loyal Order of Moose Lodge No. 1748 has leased a building on Bessemer City rd.

The transaction was announced Tuesday by Warren E. Reynolds, owner of the building.

Mr. Reynolds, also governor of the newly formed organization, stated the local lodge has secured from the Supreme Lodge a dispensation to operate a social club within the lodge which will be open to members in the near future.

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N. F. McGill, Jr. Receives Discharge

Cpl. Norman F. McGill, Jr., of Kings Mountain, received his discharge this week after serving two years in the army.

His basic training was completed at Fort Jackson, S. C. From Fort Jackson, he was transferred to Fort McClellan, Alabama. He was a member of the 307th Army Band.

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