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REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE SWEEPS COOLIDGE INTO THE PRESIDENCY

Davis Certain Only of Southern States, Though He is Leading in Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee, All Carried by Harding in 1920—LaFollette Has Lead in No State Except His Home State of Wisconsin.



Fairly complete returns from the eastern states and scattered reports from the country beyond the Mississippi indicate that President Coolidge has been elected by a majority only a little less than that received by President Harding when he was swept into the presidency by the great republican landslide of 1920.

On the face of returns received up to Wednesday morning President Coolidge was maintaining his advantage in the east and middle west and had established leads in the country beyond the Mississippi which if maintained, would give him an overwhelming majority in the electoral college, with a total running over 300 votes.

John W. Davis had to his credit only the states of the ultra-democratic south, but was leading also in Oklahoma, Missouri and Tennessee, all carried by Harding in the 1920 republican landslide. He also had a slight margin in New Mexico, but had surrendered the lead to Coolidge in Kentucky in a nip and tuck race.

Senator LaFollette was leading only in his home state of Wisconsin, although his managers insisted that his full strength would be developed only after the still missing vote of the rural districts of the west had been counted.

In some parts of the country the drift to Coolidge was so overwhelming that it threatens to rival the Harding landslide of 1920. Mr. Harding's own voting precinct in Marion was carried by his successor by a large majority that it gave its native son four years ago.

In his own home state, Massachusetts, Mr. Coolidge was leading Davis by a ratio of almost four to one, and LaFollette by almost 14 to 1; in Maine, also, the Coolidge advantage over Davis was almost 4 to 1; in Rhode Island more than 3 to 1; in New Hampshire more than 2 to 1, and in Connecticut more than 2 to 1.

Both in upstate New York and in New York city the President was ahead of Mr. Davis, although the city gave the democratic nominee a far greater proportion of its vote than did other sections of the state.

On the face of the first returns from New Jersey, a very early and small return, Coolidge was leading Davis almost 4 to 1. In Ohio, with 170,000 votes counted, Coolidge had a lead of 60,000 over Davis, and of 85,000 over LaFollette. In Pennsylvania, one of the rock-ribbed republican states, the President received 5 votes to 1 for Davis, with LaFollette making a close race for second place.

Delaware's first reports gave Coolidge more than five to one over Davis. In Kansas the ratio stood at three for Coolidge to one for Davis. In Indiana, with about one-twentieth of the state counted, the Coolidge lead was 20,000. A tenth of the precincts in Illinois gave Coolidge 111,000, Davis 43,000 and LaFollette 32,000. Charles S. Deneen, republican candidate for senator in Illinois, was 25,000 ahead of his democratic opponent.

The Coolidge column continued to mount in the east as the hours rolled on and the most interesting uncertainty there was the fight between Governor Smith and Theodore Roosevelt for the governorship of New York. Governor Smith, of course, polled a heavy vote in greater New York, but Mr. Roosevelt came down from upstate counties with a dwindling majority which at first seemed to indicate his election. Just before midnight, Charles D. Hales, one of the vice chairmen of the Republican national committee, gave it as his opinion that Governor Smith would carry the State by more than 80,000 and the Governor, on the basis of reports made to him, said he believed he had been elected.

With 16,000 votes counted in Oklahoma, Davis' lead over Coolidge was a little over 1,000 and Walton was polling only about half as many votes as his republican opponent.

With the state almost one-fourth complete, Kentucky gave Davis 32,500 and Coolidge 73,800. In Tennessee with about a fifth of the state in, the count stood 21,000 for Davis to 1,500 for Coolidge.

In West Virginia, the native state of John W. Davis, Mr. Coolidge was leading by a narrow margin, but in Maryland he was counting two votes to one for Mr. Davis and in Indiana he was leading Davis by 5,000.

Davis was ahead in Missouri and Tennessee by a ratio of two to one on the early returns and was leading by lesser majorities in Oklahoma and Kentucky.

The first returns from Wisconsin, which has been regarded as the cornerstone of the LaFollette strength, gave Coolidge 4,300 to 3,283 for LaFollette. Throughout most of the east, the independent presidential candidate ran far behind, but on early returns he was running second to Coolidge in both North and South Dakota.

In Kansas, William Allen White, running for governor on an independent anti-klan platform, was third in his three-cornered race against the regular democratic and republican nominees.

Coolidge leading in Iowa. First reports from Iowa, which has been claimed as a LaFollette state by his campaign managers, showed Coolidge with a majority over the combined vote for Davis and LaFollette who were running neck and neck for second place. Senator Walsh, democrat, of Massachusetts, was running far behind his republican opponent, Speaker Frederick H. Gillett, but was leading by a wide margin the national ticket of his party. In Oklahoma, despite the Davis lead, J. C. Walton, running on an anti-klan platform as democratic candidate for senator, was trailing his republican opponent, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the democratic anti-klan candidate for governor of Texas, was in the lead, but Carlton B. McCulloch, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana and outspoken opponent of the klan, was running behind his republican opponent, Ed Jackson.

Congressional Elections. The congressional returns were markedly slow. Those which came in before midnight Tuesday night, gave little color to the situation. The first hundred districts failed to show a single upset.

Early in the evening the re-election of Senator Borah, of Idaho, the republican gadfly of the senate, was con-

ceded by his opponent. The Omaha World-Herald, which supported Davis and Bryan, conceded Nebraska to Coolidge, and also announced the re-election of Senator Norris, a republican progressive who has been foremost among the supporters of Senator LaFollette in the senate. Re-election of Senator Capper, republican, of Kansas, chairman of the farm block, also became certain.

Returns sufficient to indicate an election have been received from only eight of the 34 senatorial contests. Seven were democrats from southern states, and the eighth was a republican—Capper of Kansas. The re-election of Borah of Idaho was conceded by his opponent. The democrats were Heflin, Alabama; Robinson, Arkansas, the minority leader of the senate; Harris, Georgia; Blease, South Carolina, who succeeded Senator Dial, a democrat; Rindell, of Louisiana; Harrison, of Mississippi, and Simmons, North Carolina.

Of the 104 congressional contestants whose election was assured 58 were democrats, the great majority from southern states, and 36 were republicans. The 104 total does not include the four republicans from Maine elected in September. Among the republicans returned to the house were the chairmen of several of the more powerful committees, including Graham, Pennsylvania, head of the judiciary; chairman Butler, Pennsylvania, chairman of the naval committee; McFadden, also of the same state, chairman of the banking committee and Porter, likewise from Pennsylvania, head of foreign affairs committee. Snell, New York, chairman of the rules committee.

Prominent democrats elected included Garner, Texas, ranking member on the ways and means committee; Oldfield, Arkansas, the minority whip; Quinn, Mississippi; Vinson, Georgia; Pen, North Carolina and Wingo, Arkansas, ranking democrats on the military, naval and rules, and banking committee, respectively.

Wurrbach, the lone republican member of the house from Texas, was re-elected as was James of Michigan, a republican, who usually has identified himself with the LaFollette insurgents, and Jacobstein, a democrat from upstate, who had LaFollette endorsement.

The Probable Electoral Vote.

The following is the electoral vote indicated by returns received up to Wednesday morning. There may be some slight changes when complete figures are available, but they will not materially affect the result.

COOLIDGE	
Arizona	3
California	13
Colorado	6
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	15
Iowa	12
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	18
Michigan	15
Minnesota	12
Montana	4
Nebraska	8
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	4
New Jersey	14
New York	45
North Dakota	5
Ohio	24
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	38
Rhode Island	5
South Dakota	5
Utah	5
Vermont	4
Washington	7
West Virginia	8
Wyoming	3
Total	348

DAVIS	
Alabama	12
Arkansas	9
Florida	6
Georgia	14
Louisiana	10
Mississippi	10
Missouri	13
North Carolina	12
South Carolina	9
Tennessee	12
Texas	20
Virginia	12
Total	144

LAFOLLETTE	
Wisconsin	13

DOUBTFUL	
Kentucky	13
New Mexico	3
Oklahoma	10
Total	26

Candidates Defer Comment. None of the candidates would comment on the returns as they were shown Tuesday night. President Coolidge at Washington let it be known he would have nothing to say until Wednesday.

Senator LaFollette at his home in Madison, Wis., said the same thing. At John W. Davis' headquarters in New York, the only comment was not to forget 1916, when the late returns from the western states turned the tide for Hughes which covered the east.

Democratic Second Time Since '64. Cedartown, Ga.—Folk county, the home county of Senator William G. Harris, senior United States senator for Georgia, was placed in the democratic column for the second time since the civil war.

Concedes Election of Borah. Boise, Idaho.—Frank Martin, democratic opponent of William E. Borah, republican incumbent for United States senator, conceded Senator Borah's re-election by a plurality of 30,000.

Woman Voter Gives Age as 110. Milwaukee.—Mrs. Louisa Thura, who says her age is 110, cast her ballot here Tuesday. She resides with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Charles Quarles.

Never Missed Voting Since Lincoln. Flint, Mich.—Theodore Canright, 93, who voted for Lincoln and who has cast his ballot at every Presidential election since, kept his record this year, though he fell at his home Monday and was so seriously injured he was unable to go to the polls.

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