

Primaries 2000: Winners and Losers in State, National Races

In North Carolina's gubernatorial primary, Democrat Mike Easley and Republican Richard Vinroot emerged victorious. The two will now face off in November. U.S. Rep. David Price clinched the Democratic nomination for the U.S. House from John Winters.



Leo Daughtry
Votes: 104,740
Percentage: 36.6



Chuck Neely
Votes: 44,122
Percentage: 15.4



Richard Vinroot
Votes: 130,824
Percentage: 45.7

REPUBLICANS



Mike Easley
Votes: 287,681
Percentage: 59.3



Dennis Wicker
Votes: 174,601
Percentage: 36

All results reported are as of press time Tuesday. For official elections results go to www.sboe.state.nc.us.

Lieutenant Governor Primary

Betsy Cochrane (R)	72.4%
Andy Nilsson (R)	27.6%
Beverly Perdue (D)	63.7%
Ed Wilson (D)	21.1%
Ronnie Ansley (D)	10.4%
Joel Harkenson (D)	4.8%

U.S. Congress 4th District

Jess Ward (R)*	89.1%
David Price (D)	10.9%

N.C. House 24th District*

Rod Chaney (R)	
William Towne (R)	
Verla Insko (D)	
Joe Hackney (D)	

N.C. Senate 16th District*

Bill Boyd (R)	
Vickie Hargrove (R)	
Ellie Kinnaird (D)	
Howard Lee (D)	

*These candidates ran unopposed during the state primaries. They will automatically receive their party's nomination for November's election.

Gore, Bush Win Big In Old North State

Two female candidates for lieutenant governor claimed resounding victories in their respective party primaries.

Associated Press

RALEIGH - Voters flocked to the polls Tuesday to cast votes in national, state and local primaries.

The presidential, gubernatorial, lieutenant gubernatorial and U.S. House races were among those in which Republicans and Democrats had to name their nominees.

Members of the N.C. General Assembly also had to run to keep their seats.

Texas Gov. George Bush and Vice President Al Gore, all but annointed as their parties' nominees, swept to big victories Tuesday in North Carolina's presidential primary.

With half of the state's precincts reporting, Bush, who is virtually assured the Republican nomination, garnered 77 percent of the votes cast.

Arizona Sen. John McCain had 12 percent of the reported vote, and Alan Keyes had 8 percent. McCain battled fiercely with Bush in earlier primaries but then dropped out of the race.

In the Democratic primary, Gore captured 70 percent of the vote to former New Jersey Sen. Bill Bradley's 20 percent. Bradley left the race months ago. Lyndon LaRouche received 2 percent.

Local Democratic incumbents fared well in their attempts to retain their seats in the U.S. House of Representatives.

U.S. Reps. Mike McIntyre and David Price won easy primary victories in their Democratic primaries Tuesday, while candidates in five other congressional races battled to face incumbents in November.

Price won his 4th Congressional District primary, defeating challenger John Winters of Raleigh.

With 78 percent of the precincts reporting, Price had 87 percent of the vote to Winters' 13 percent.

McIntyre, seeking his third term representing the 7th Congressional District, defeated Randy Crow, who McIntyre also defeated in the 1998 primary.

With 84 percent of the precincts reporting, McIntyre had clinched 93 percent of the vote compared to 7 percent for Crow, according to unofficial results.

McIntyre will face Republican James Adams in the November general election.

Adams had 68 percent of the vote to Howard Knupp's 32 percent in the GOP primary with 84 percent of the district's precincts reporting.

In the 1st District, Republicans Duane Kratzer and Albert L. Wiley were running close for the right to oppose Democratic Rep. Eva Clayton in November. Wiley led Kratzer by 27 votes - 1,495-1,468 - with 49 percent of the precincts reporting.

With 72 percent of the precincts reporting, Doug Haynes led Dan Heimbach, 60 percent to 40 percent, in 2nd District GOP balloting. The winner goes against Democratic Rep. Bob Etheridge.

With 47 percent of the precincts reporting, Ed McGuire led Jeri Clement and Gene Gay in the 9th District Democratic primary for the right to face Republican Rep. Sue Myrick in November.

In the 12th District, reconfigured for the election under a 1997 plan that never has been used, Republican Chad Mitchell had a slight lead over John Cosgrove.

With 57 percent of the precincts reporting, Mitchell had 41 percent of the vote, Cosgrove had 40 percent, and Leonard Plyler had 19 percent.

The 12th District GOP winner takes on Democratic incumbent Mel Watt in the November election.

The new 12th District configuration, thrown out by a federal court before being restored by the U.S. Supreme Court, was expected to make it harder for Republicans to win.

This year's district is 71 percent Democratic, compared with 65 percent when Watt won in 1998.

And it is 47 percent black, compared with 36 percent black two years ago.

In the race for North Carolina's next lieutenant governor, two women emerged victorious.

State Sens. Beverly Perdue and Betsy Cochrane scored resounding victories Tuesdays in their respective party primaries for lieutenant governor, both collecting better than 60 percent of the vote.

In the Democratic primary, Perdue had 62 percent of the vote with 60 percent of precincts reporting.

Her closest opponent, Eden lawyer Ed Wilson, had 22 percent. Raleigh lawyer Ronnie Ansley had 11 percent and Alexander County Commissioner Joel Harbinson took 5 percent, according to unofficial returns.

Cochrane's victory was even more one-sided.

With 60 percent of the precincts reporting, the former schoolteacher from Davie County had 72 percent of the vote.

This number is compared to 28 percent for Winston-Salem business owner and party activist Andy Nilsson, unofficial returns showed.

stations that reaches most of North Carolina is asking for \$65 million to prepare its operation for high-definition television.

The federal government has mandated the new technology if UNC-TV is to keep its license and continue to broadcast across the state.

Microsoft Officials Seek Federal Documents

SEATTLE - Microsoft Corp. will ask a federal judge for access to internal Justice Department documents regarding the government's proposal to break up the software giant.

Microsoft spokesman Jim Cullinan said Tuesday that Microsoft planned on a long discovery process to determine how the government came up with its proposal.

The discovery process is where the company would ask for the documents and possibly cross-examine government experts.

On Friday, the Justice Department and 17 states asked the federal judge to break Microsoft into two separate companies and place temporary restraints on all of its other business practices.

One of the companies would be for its operating system business and the other would be for its other software enterprises.

Microsoft is scheduled to file its response to the agency's proposed remedy in the antitrust case with U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson on May 10.

Jackson had hoped to hold hearings on any possible remedies May 24.

But Microsoft's general counsel, William Neukom, told The New York Times for Monday editions that the dis-

covery effort could last "well into the fall."

Elian Whirlwind Leads To New Police Chief

MIAMI - A Cuban immigrant was sworn in as Miami's new police chief Tuesday after his predecessor quit in the political furor over the Elian Gonzalez case.

Raul Martinez, 50, spent 24 years as a police officer. He becomes the first Hispanic to lead the 1,100-member department. "I'm very thankful for this appointment, and I pledge to this community that I'm the chief of police for the entire community," Martinez said.

Over the objections of the mayor, he was selected by City Manager Donald Warsaw, who is on his way out after being fired by the mayor.

Martinez replaces William O'Brien, who resigned following the April 22 federal raid in which Elian was taken from his Miami relatives' home.

Mayor Joe Carollo was angry that O'Brien hadn't told him that federal agents were about to seize the 6-year-old boy.

Carollo demanded Warsaw fire the chief. Warsaw refused and Carollo fired Warsaw last week.

O'Brien then quit, saying Carollo was divisive.

Philippines Skirmish Kills 2 Foreign Hostages

TALIPAO, Philippines - Two foreign hostages died in a clash early Wednesday between military troops and Muslim rebels who are holding 21 people in the southern Philippines, a guerrilla leader claimed.

But military officials said they had no knowledge of any hostage fatalities, and the claim could not be immediately verified.

Soldiers and Abu Sayyaf rebels clashed several times Tuesday and early Wednesday after about 100 heavily armed guerrillas attempted to escape through an encirclement by the military.

At least one soldier was killed and six injured, officials said.

Commander Robot, an Abu Sayyaf leader, claimed in a telephone interview with a local ABS-CBN radio network that one hostage had been shot in the encounter and another died of a heart attack.

He apologized to their families and said it was not the rebels' doing.

The rebels threatened Tuesday to behead two foreign hostages if the military did not back away from the rebels' hide-out, but a government spokesman said the encirclement of the area would continue.

Puerto Rican Protests Intensify at Navy Site

VIEQUES, Puerto Rico - With a showdown looming over the U.S. Navy's prime Atlantic training ground, protesters who have blocked bombing for over a year said Tuesday that federal agents would have to arrest them to clear the range, but promised they wouldn't fight back.

Supporters from the U.S. mainland, including Reps. Luis V. Gutierrez, D-Ill., and Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y., promised Tuesday to join the protesters, and national and international church councils urged President Clinton to call off any planned raid.

Scores of Puerto Ricans kept a vigil at the main gate to the restricted Navy compound on Vieques Island, jeering at soldiers in passing Humvees, while three war ships waited offshore.

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