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## HARDING WINS AT THE POLLS TUESDAY

Assured of 346 Electoral Votes; Cox Only 127. Republican Senate and House.

New York, Nov. 3.—The crest of the Republican election wave, both presidential and congressional continued rising tonight as belated returns filtered in.

Among new democratic casualties were defeats of Representatives Champ Clark, of Missouri, former speaker and present Democratic leader in the house; election of a Republican congressman from Texas; re-election of a Republican senator from Missouri and a sudden jump of Senator Harding into the lead in Oklahoma. Another border state Tennessee, hung by a narrow margin but the Democrats were leading.

A Republican senate majority of about 1, as compared with but two at present, and a house majority of around 100, as against 40 odd, were other forecasts of the overwhelming majorities.

With about eight states still in the doubtful list in presidential and senatorial contests, the huge majorities assured Senator Harding and Governor Coolidge of at least 346 electoral votes, with Governor Cox certain only of 127 and all from the "solid south," including Kentucky. The Republicans today added Idaho, Maryland and South Dakota to their string, on the face of large majorities, and of the remaining states, the Republicans were reported leading in Oklahoma, Arizona, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and North Dakota. Democratic margins in New Mexico and Tennessee were reported.

Among Republican senators elected in hard contests were Lenroot, of Wisconsin, who was opposed vigorously by Senator LaFollette; Spencer of Missouri, who defeated Breckenridge Long, former assistant secretary of state, and Jones of Washington, senate commerce committee chairman; Senator Phelan, Democrat California, was defeated by Samuel M. Shorridge, Republican and Senator Smith, Democrat, Maryland, a veteran, lost to O. E. Weller, Republican. Senator Nugent, Democrat, Idaho, was defeated to former Governor Gooding.

The following table shows the electoral vote as a result of Tuesday's election based on the latest returns we are able to get:

| State          | Harding | Cox |
|----------------|---------|-----|
| Alabama        | 12      | —   |
| Arizona        | —       | —   |
| Arkansas       | 9       | —   |
| Colorado       | 6       | —   |
| California     | 13      | —   |
| Connecticut    | 7       | —   |
| Delaware       | 3       | —   |
| Florida        | 6       | —   |
| Georgia        | 14      | —   |
| Idaho          | 4       | —   |
| Illinois       | 29      | —   |
| Indiana        | 15      | —   |
| Iowa           | 13      | —   |
| Kansas         | 10      | —   |
| Kentucky       | 13      | —   |
| Louisiana      | 10      | —   |
| Maine          | 6       | —   |
| Maryland       | 8       | —   |
| Massachusetts  | 18      | —   |
| Michigan       | 15      | —   |
| Minnesota      | 12      | —   |
| Mississippi    | 10      | —   |
| Missouri       | —       | —   |
| Montana        | —       | —   |
| Nebraska       | 8       | —   |
| Nevada         | —       | —   |
| New Hampshire  | 4       | —   |
| New Jersey     | 14      | —   |
| New Mexico     | —       | —   |
| New York       | 45      | —   |
| North Carolina | 12      | —   |
| North Dakota   | —       | —   |
| Ohio           | 24      | —   |
| Oklahoma       | —       | —   |
| Oregon         | 5       | —   |
| Pennsylvania   | 38      | —   |
| Rhode Island   | 5       | —   |
| South Carolina | 9       | —   |
| South Dakota   | 5       | —   |
| Tennessee      | —       | —   |
| Texas          | 20      | —   |
| Utah           | 4       | —   |
| Vermont        | 4       | —   |
| Washington     | 7       | —   |
| West Virginia  | 8       | —   |
| Wisconsin      | 13      | —   |
| Wyoming        | 3       | —   |
| Total          | 346     | 127 |

Later returns than the above give Harding 396 Electoral votes.

## COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING HERE.

Teachers From All Over County to Assemble Here Tomorrow To Elect Delegates, Etc.

County Superintendent, W. H. Hipps, has issued a call for a meeting of all rural and city teachers of Johnston county to be held here at the courthouse tomorrow, November 6, at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting is to form a local unit of the Teachers Assembly, to discuss important local matters and to elect delegates to the Teachers' Assembly which meets Thanksgiving Day in Asheville. The number of delegates will be determined by the number who join the local association, and Supt. Hipps is anxious for a large organization.

### Election Returns on Screen

On market st., in front of the Court house and grouped around the hotel was a mass of men Tuesday night gathered to witness the election returns thrown on a screen at the corner of Byrd Drug Company. Claud Martin, of Washington, D. C., a telegraph operator, who had come home to vote, received the returns at the Western Union office and they were flashed on the screen rapidly to the eagerly awaiting crowds.

This news service was due to the generosity of the Lyric theatre and proved an interesting finale of the great election day.

The volume of the yells as the Harding majorities were given out proved the crowds to be mostly for his opponent. Occasionally at the announcement of a Democratic victory a storm of cheers rent the air.

Dwight Johnson, assistant operator at the Lyric, was on hand to manipulate the machine and did his work with the customary skill and efficiency.

### Subject Triangular Debate

Chapel Hill, Nov. 3.—The ninth annual debate of the high school debating union of North Carolina will center its fight this year around the question, "Resolved, That the Policy of the Closed Shop Should Prevail in American Industry," according to an announcement made here today by E. R. Rankin, secretary of the central committee.

As usual the schools entering the contest will be divided in triangles for the first round and the winners will come to Chapel Hill for the further elimination rounds and the final championship debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The triangular debate will be held throughout the state late in March and the final contest in Chapel Hill early in April.

## EDWARD W. POU

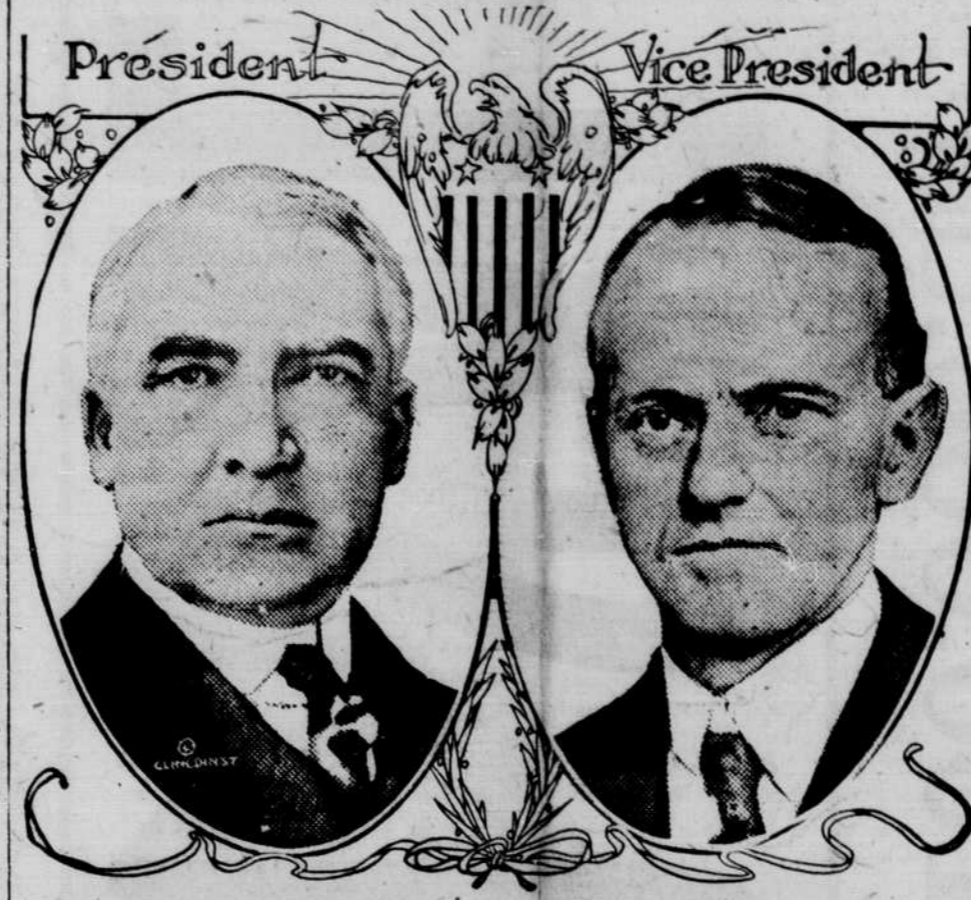


Our Congressman for this District.

Congressional Vote in Johnston:  
Pou ..... 6,061  
Parker ..... 5,267

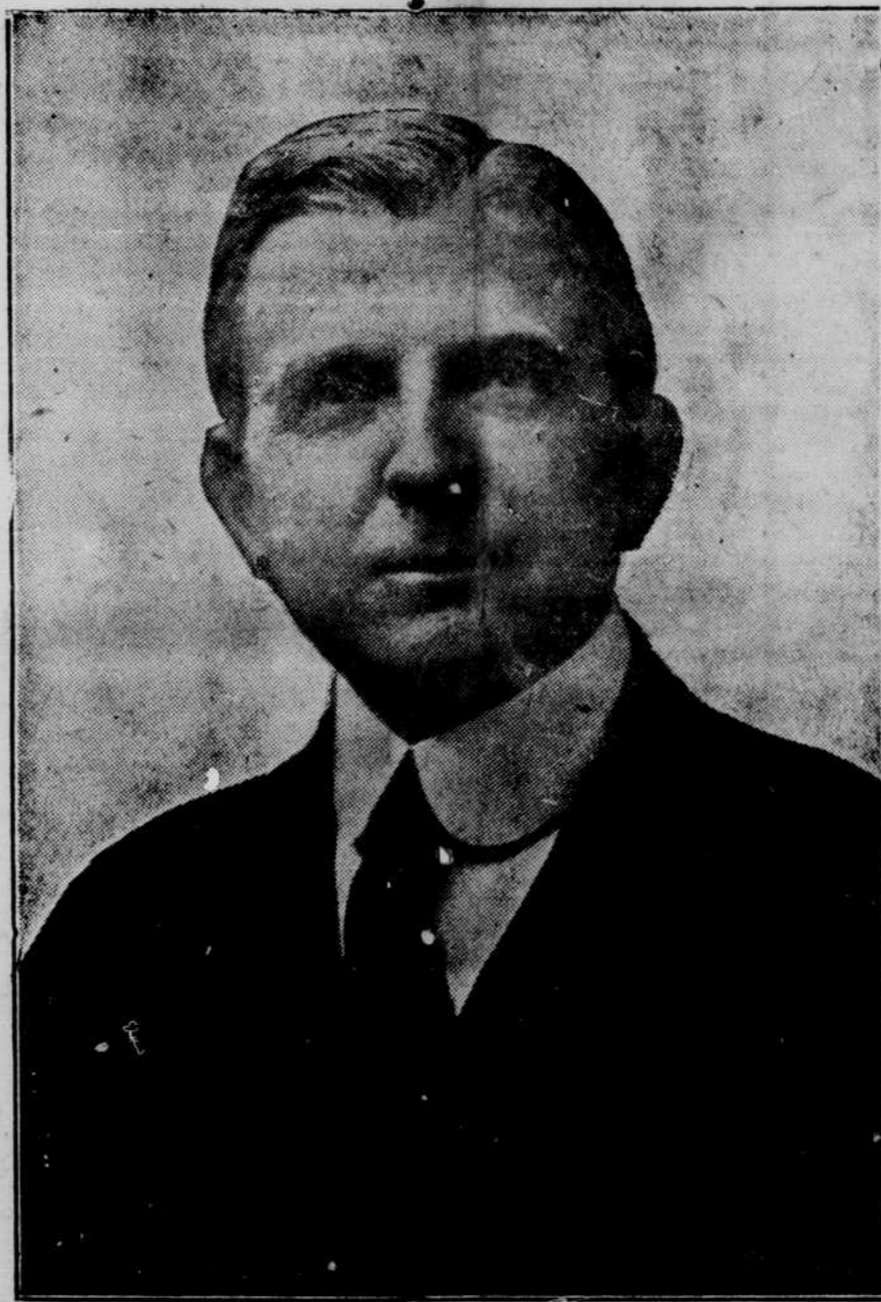
Majority for Pou... 794

Mr. Parker Rand, who lives near Garner, was in the city yesterday.



WARREN G. HARDING      CALVIN COOLIDGE

## OUR NEXT GOVERNOR



CAMERON MORRISON

### Registration Book Stolen

According to report, the voters of a Chatham county precinct, New Hope township, were unable to vote in the election Tuesday because of the theft of the registration book. The registrar, it seems, was held up and robbed of his book, Monday night. A flashlight was thrown in his face and at the point of a pistol he was forced to give up the book. It was said that political feeling ran high in the precinct, only 55 more democrats having registered than republicans. Ordinarily the vote is about balanced.

### Soldiers' Parade at Benson

Banner Post No. 109, of the American Legion will parade at Benson on Thursday, November 11th, 1920, 10 a. m. The parade will be led by the Duke band. All ex-service men are requested to be present with their uniforms to take part in the parade.

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the town to all soldiers in the parade. There will be a speaking in the afternoon by a good speaker and athletic sports. Everybody invited to be present and enjoy the day. There will be amusements for all, both young and old.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, November 11th, 1920.

A. F. STEVENS,  
Member Ex. Com.

Mrs. Paul Brown went to the Wilson Sanatorium this week where she underwent an operation yesterday. She stood the operation well and is getting on all right.

## HARDING HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Celebrates 55th Anniversary on Election Day.. Printers Present "Make-up Rule"

Warren Gamaliel Harding had the greatest birthday party of his life Tuesday November 2, when he celebrated his fifty-fifth anniversary. He was surrounded by the members of his family, and a circle of neighbors, and personal friends. After voting in the morning, he and Mrs. Harding went for a forty mile automobile ride and had a game of golf near Columbus.

While the Senator was at dinner late in the evening, a committee of the employes of the Marion Star, his newspaper, called to present him with a gold printer's make-up rule, and he came out on the front porch and thanked them for their devotion. He seemed to be much moved by their gift.

### In Honor of Kenly Couple

Kenly, Nov. 3.—On Wednesday evening, October 27, Mr. and Mrs. John G. High gave a delightful reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roney High, who were married on October 20.

The house was artistically decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being red and green.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Kiser Morgan, who immediately ushered them to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Beulah Bailey and Mr. Jesse Sauls, Mrs. H.F. Edgerton introduced the guests to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High, Mr. and Mrs. Roney High, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Broughton, John Sutton Broughton, Mrs. Alice Stott and Miss Mabel Stott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyra Bailey then directed the guests to the dining room where delicious cake and cream were served by Mesdames H. W. Gizzard, R. A. Turlington, J. W. Darden and Miss Janie McNeil.

An attractive contest, "The Bride's Romance" was held, in which Miss Gladys Kirby and Mr. Marvin Revell were the lucky contestants. They received a nice box of candy, which was in turn presented to the honored guest.

The next feature of amusement was the cutting of the wedding cake. Each of the young girls lined up waited with breathless anticipation for her turn to cut the cake to see who would get the ring.

The separating hour came too soon when the guests had to say good night to the hostess and to shower good wishes on the bride and groom.

### Snow in West

Reports Monday night told of snow storms in the west. In parts of Nebraska and South Dakota wire communications was reported to have been interrupted.

## THOMAS D. WARREN.



Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

Mr. Warren has waged a vigorous fight and has won a Democratic majority of around 77,000.

## DEMOCRATS SWEEP NORTH CAROLINA

Majority More than 77,000; Amendments Carry. Majorities by Counties.

The Democratic administration in North Carolina was vindicated at the polls Tuesday when men and women voters swept aside Republican opposition and cleared the way for four more years of efficient government by a sweeping majority it is estimated, of more than 75,000.

The tax amendments passed with only two counties against, it is said. The first amendment to limit the rate of State and county taxes and the amount of poll tax and to authorize an income tax, and the second amendment to change the requirement of two years residence in the State and payment of poll tax as qualification for voting, both appealed to the judgement of the voters. The majority for the amendments, it was estimated on the face of returns received, will reach around 75,000.

The Greensboro News gives the estimated majorities of the counties in the state as follows:

- Alamance, Democrat, 600.
- Alexander, Republican, 450.
- Alleghany, Democrat, 350.
- Anson, Democrat, 3,029.
- Ashe, Democrat, 100.
- Avery, Republican, 800.
- Beaufort, Democrat, 1,000.
- Bertie, Democrat, 1,600.
- Bladen, Democrat, 1,100.
- Brunswick, Republican, 100.
- Buncombe, Democrat, 1,500.
- Burke, Democrat, 300.
- Cabarrus, Republican, 500.
- Caldwell, Democrat, 500.
- Camden, Democrat, 400.
- Carteret, Republican, 150.
- Caswell, Democrat, 1,000.
- Catwaba, Democrat, 150.
- Chatham, Democrat, 600.
- Cherokee, Republican, 400.
- Chowan, Democrat, 800.
- Clay, Republican, 300.
- Cleveland, Democrat, 2,200.
- Columbus, Democrat, 1,300.
- Craven, Democrat, 1,600.
- Cumberland, Democrat, 1,600.
- Currituck, Democrat, 900.
- Dare, Democrat, 300.
- Davidson, Republican, 700.
- Davie, Republican, 900.
- Duplin, Democrat, 1,000.
- Durham, Democrat, 1,600.
- Edgecomb, Democrat, 2,500.
- Forsyth, Democrat, 1,500.
- Franklin, Democrat, 2,200.
- Gaston, Democrat, 1,800.
- Gates, Democrat, 500.
- Graham, Democrat, 150.
- Granville, Democrat, 1,700.
- Greene, Democrat, 1,000.
- Guilford, Democrat, 1,900.
- Halifax, Democrat, 1,800.
- Harnett, Democrat, 750.
- Haywood, Democrat, 1,500.
- Henderson, Republican, 1,700.
- Hertford, Democrat, 1,000.
- Hoke, Democrat, 1,300.
- Hyde, Democrat, 400.
- Iredell, Democrat, 1,600.
- Jackson, Republican, 100.
- Johnston, Democrat, 700.
- Jones, Democrat, 750.
- Lee, Democrat, 1,000.
- Lenoir, Democrat, 1,900.
- Lincoln, Democrat, 400.
- Macon, Democrat, 400.
- Madison, Republican, 1,500.
- Martin, Democrat, 2,100.
- McDowell, Democrat, 750.
- Mecklenburg, Democrat, 7,000.
- Mitchell, Republican, 2,000.
- Montgomery, Democrat, 350.
- Moore, Democrat, 600.
- Nash, Democrat, 1,800.
- New Hanover, Democrat, 2,000.
- Northampton, Democrat, 1,800.
- Onslow, Democrat, 900.
- Orange, Democrat, 300.
- Pamlico, Democrat, 200.
- Pasquotank, Democrat, 1,000.
- Pender, Democrat, 800.
- Perquimans, Democrat, 600.
- Person, Democrat, 200.
- Pitt, Democrat, 2,500.
- Polk, Republican, 200.
- Randolph, Republican, 200.
- Richmond, Democrat, 2,300.
- Robeson, Democrat, 2,500.
- Rockingham, Democrat, 750.
- Rowan, Democrat, 1,800.
- Rutherford, Democrat, 1,000.
- Sampson, Republican, 2,400.
- Scotland, Democrat, 1,200.
- Stanly, doubtful.
- Stokes, Republican, 600.

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### Gains in Congress

The Republican landslide gave the Republicans 58 Senate seats as against 37 for the Democrats. Final returns from Congressional districts are incomplete, but the Republican's roll in House climbed past 285 to 135 for the Democrats.

### VOTE IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Democrats Carried County by a Majority of About 800. Massey Leads Ticket With 987.

Returns from the Various townships of Johnston was canvassed here yesterday. It showed the majorities for the Democrats to be between seven and eight hundred in the county.

W. J. Massey, candidate for re-election as sheriff, lead the ticket receiving a majority of 987 votes. The presidential vote in the county was: Cox 6,029; Harding 5,588. The governors' vote was Morrison 6,076; Parker 5,336.

A full report of townships will be printed in the Herald's next issue.

### THREE STATES GO OVER TO G. O. P.

The Democratic strongholds of Oklahoma, Missouri, and Tennessee swept into the Republican ranks on the face of almost complete returns giving Harding 396 electoral votes.