



Election Facts

Date: November 2, 1948

<u>Electoral Vote</u>	<u>MD</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
Thomas E. Dewey (R)	8	189
J. Strom Thurmond (SR)	—	39
Harry S. Truman (D)	8	303

<u>Subdivision</u>	<u>Truman (D)</u>	<u>Dewey (R)</u>	<u>Wallace (P)</u>	<u>Thomas (S)</u>	<u>Thurmond¹ (SR)</u>
Allegany	14,398	14,375	452	110	13
Anne Arundel	8,713	10,973	368	220	201
Baltimore	31,883	41,846	531	230	225
Calvert	1,851	1,919	22	13	15
Caroline	2,430	2,746	20	12	15
Carroll	4,226	8,003	54	50	0
Cecil	4,323	3,866	32	15	1
Charles	1,878	2,703	11	29	63
Dorchester	4,507	3,751	45	48	38
Frederick	7,142	9,934	79	42	0
Garrett	1,909	3,536	28	23	2
Harford	5,494	6,168	57	31	84
Howard	2,725	3,113	158	32	0
Kent	2,524	2,489	18	17	0
Montgomery	14,336	23,174	386	511	0
Prince George's	14,874	14,718	258	174	140
Queen Anne's	2,660	2,038	23	21	44
St. Mary's	2,293	2,247	32	34	35
Somerset	3,112	3,129	14	44	8
Talbot	2,344	3,585	28	23	21
Washington	10,588	11,887	96	59	0
Wicomico	5,415	5,062	23	16	55
Worcester	2,281	2,673	22	17	41
Baltimore City	134,615	110,879	7,226	1,170	1,473
MARYLAND	286,521	294,814	9,983	2,941	2,474
UNITED STATES	24,105,587	21,970,017	1,157,057	138,973	1,169,134

¹The States' Rights candidates for president, Strom Thurmond, and vice president, Fielding J. Wright conducted a write-in campaign and had their votes separately reported. The county summary sheet on file with the State Administrative Board of Elections, reflects 2,474 votes for Thurmond (2 fewer than officially reported). Even this number is suspect as county reports do not contain write-in votes. *The Democratic Advocate*, November 12, 1948, p.1, and *Frederick News*, November 4, 1948, p.2. In addition the *Baltimore Sun* on November 3, 1948 reported votes for Thurmond in Howard (19) and Montgomery (161) and higher totals in Calvert (61), Somerset (22) and Talbot (27) Counties. This discrepancy is likely caused by the provision that local Boards of Elections did not have to transmit records of write-in votes unless the candidate received more than 1 percent of the total vote. *Laws of Maryland*, 1939, Chapter 671.