

Table 2
Impact of Black Vote (1864-1876)

	Democratic Vote		Republican Vote		Population, 1860 Census			Population, 1870 Census							
	1864 ¹	1868	1872 ²	1876	1864 ¹	1868	1872 ²	1876	White	Black	Total				
Southern Maryland															
Anne Arundel	1,574	1,680	2,249	3,130	416	344	2,546	2,245	11,704	4,864	7,332	23,900	12,725	11,732	24,457
Calvert	669	625	692	983	62	67	1,070	1,025	3,997	1,841	4,609	10,447	4,332	5,533	9,865
Charles	961	1,136	1,200	1,657	27	35	1,591	1,645	5,796	1,068	9,653	16,517	6,418	9,318	15,738
Prince George's	1,550	1,664	1,631	2,617	199	164	2,264	2,430	9,650	1,198	12,479	23,327	11,358	9,780	21,138
St. Mary's	986	1,182	1,139	1,502	99	39	1,536	1,540	6,798	1,866	6,549	15,213	7,218	7,726	14,944
Lower Eastern Shore															
Caroline	270	907	1,036	1,249	728	464	1,108	1,176	7,604	2,786	739	11,129	8,343	3,758	12,101
Dorchester	1,361	1,415	1,755	2,082	627	477	1,852	1,819	11,654	4,684	4,123	20,461	11,902	7,556	19,458
Queen Anne's	1,482	1,512	1,804	2,149	384	275	1,654	1,476	8,415	3,372	4,174	15,961	9,579	6,592	16,171
Somerset	2,110	989	1,122	1,914	644	421	1,615	1,786	15,332	4,571	5,089	24,992	10,916	7,274	18,190
Talbot	267	1,252	1,520	1,812	578	357	1,663	1,808	8,106	2,964	3,725	14,725	9,471	6,666	16,137
Wicomico ³	—	1,464	1,470	2,073	—	421	1,081	1,081	—	—	—	—	11,396	4,406	15,802
Worcester	1,506	1,319	1,734	2,093	664	229	1,166	1,199	13,442	3,571	3,648	14,795	10,550	5,869	16,419

¹The Democratic vote in 1864 was lower than normal in several Maryland counties because of the federal presence on election day and the requirement of a strong loyalty oath, and the absence of an estimated 30,000 men in the Union and Confederate armies.

²The Fifteenth Amendment extending voting privileges to all citizens of the United States regardless of "race, color, or previous condition of servitude" was ratified in 1870 and was effective for the 1872 presidential election.

³Wicomico County was created by the Constitution of 1864 from portions of Somerset and Worcester Counties. Voting results and census data must be viewed and analyzed accordingly.