

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Harrison and Tyler	25,852
Van Buren and Johnson	22,267
Harrison and Tyler	53.7%
Van Buren and Johnson	46.3%
Harrison and Tyler	10 electoral
Van Buren and Johnson	

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Van Buren and Johnson	764,176
Harrison and Tyler	550,816
Van Buren and Johnson	50.8%
Harrison and Tyler	36.7%
Van Buren and Johnson	170 electoral
Harrison and Tyler	73

MISCELLANEA

Van Buren, nicknamed, "The Fox of Kinderhook" established improvements in labor conditions, reducing the federal employees' hours to ten. He is credited with the ability to rise above politics to statesmanship when crises so demanded. Defeated for re-election, he was again nominated in 1848 by the Free Soil Party but did not win a single electoral vote.

No vice presidential candidate received a majority of electoral votes; the Senate selected Johnson the Vice President under the provisions of the 12th Amendment — the only time in history.

MEETING—Wednesday, December 2, 1840
(10 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL
PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Whig (W)
Democratic (D)

Secretary of State

James Murray
This office created in 1838 by constitutional amendment.

VICTORS IN MARYLAND
President & Vice President

William Henry Harrison (W) and
John Tyler—10 electoral votes

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Harrison and Tyler	33,528
Van Buren and Johnson	28,752
Harrison and Tyler	53.8%
Van Buren and Johnson	46.2%
Harrison and Tyler	10 electoral
Van Buren and Johnson	

ELECTORS

David Hoffman—Baltimore City
John Leeds Kerr—Talbot County
Theodore R. Lookerman—Talbot County
George Howard—Anne Arundel County
John P. Kennedy—Baltimore City
Richard J. Bowie—Montgomery County
James M. Coale—Frederick County
William T. Wooton—
Prince George's County
Jacob A. Preston—Harford County
Thomas A. Spence—Worcester County

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Harrison and Tyler	1,275,390
Van Buren and Johnson	1,128,854
Harrison and Tyler	52.9%
Van Buren and Johnson	46.8%
Harrison and Tyler	234 electoral
Van Buren and Johnson	60

OPPOSING CANDIDATES
President & Vice President

Martin Van Buren (D) and
Richard M. Johnson

MISCELLANEA

It was at this Electoral College that a recommendation was made to record and preserve the minutes of Maryland's Presidential Electors meetings. For the first time, a Secretary of State presided with the Governor of Maryland.

GOVERNOR

William Grason (D)