

Secretary of State
Thomas O'Neal

Pierce and King 50.9%
Scott and Graham 44.1%
Hale and Julian 4.91%

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Pierce and King 40,022
Scott and Graham 35,077
Hale and Julian 21

Pierce and King 53.3%
Scott and Graham 46.7%
Hale and Julian

Pierce and King 8 electoral
Scott and Graham
Hale and Julian

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Pierce and King 1,601,117
Scott and Graham 1,385,453
Hale and Julian 155,210

Pierce and King 254 electoral
Scott and Graham 42
Hale and Julian

MISCELLANEA

Pierce, a dark horse nominee, was a good politician who had never lost an election. A master at getting along with people, he was the only President in history to serve a complete term without making a single change in his cabinet appointments.

Outrages over slavery issues led to the formation of a new Republican Party at this time.

MEETING—Wednesday, December 3, 1856
(8 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

American-Whig-Know Nothings (AWKN)
Democratic (D)
Republican (R)

GOVERNOR

Thomas Watkins Ligon (D)

Secretary of State

Nathaniel Cox

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

Millard Fillmore (AWKN) and
Andrew Jackson Donelson—
8 electoral votes

ELECTORS

J. Dixon Roman—Washington County
James Wallace—Dorchester County
Robert Goldsborough—
Queen Anne's County
Frederick A. Schley—Frederick County
Edwin H. Webster—Harford County
Thomas Swann—Baltimore City
Cornelius L. L. Leary—Baltimore City
A. R. Sollers—Did not appear—vacancy
filled by William Thomson

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

James Buchanan (D) and
John C. Breckenridge
John C. Fremont (R) and
William Lewis Dayton

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Fillmore and Donelson 47,452
Buchanan and Breckenridge 39,123
Fremont and Dayton 285

Fillmore and Donelson 54.6%
Buchanan and Breckenridge 45.0%
Fremont and Dayton .3%

Fillmore and Donelson 8 electoral
Buchanan and Breckenridge
Fremont and Dayton

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Buchanan and Breckenridge 1,832,955
Fremont and Dayton 1,339,932
Fillmore and Donelson 871,731

Buchanan and Breckenridge 45.3%
Fremont and Dayton 33.1%
Fillmore and Donelson 21.6%

Buchanan and Breckenridge 174 electoral
Fremont and Dayton 114
Fillmore and Donelson 8