

Secretary of State

John Thomson Mason

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Greeley and Brown	67,687
Grant and Wilson	66,760
Greeley and Brown	50.3%
Grant and Wilson	49.7%
Greeley and Brown	8 electoral
Grant and Wilson	

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Grant and Wilson	3,597,070
Greeley and Brown	2,834,079
Grant and Wilson	55.6%
Greeley and Brown	44.0%
Grant and Wilson	286 electoral
Greeley and Brown	66

MISCELLANEA

Financial panic, scandal and depression marked Grant's second term; he declined to be available for a third.

Horace Greeley died November 29, 1872. His 66 electoral votes were split among Hendricks, Brown, Jenkins and Davis. Maryland's Electoral College delayed the regular business to pass a resolution regarding his death: "Resolved, that the death of Horace Greeley under any circumstances or at any time within the recent history of our

country would have awakened in the minds of large numbers of the people genuine expressions of regret; but occurring, as it does, when the people of this State were about to cast for him its electoral vote for the highest office in their gift (President of the United States), it demands from this body as their representative for that purpose an emphatic expression of the profound grief with which the event has impressed us.

Resolved, that our regrets are by no means suggested by or limited to his political relations, but looking to his life-long career without reference to these, we mourn the event as one which our people of every political inclination may deplore under the conviction that in his death the poor, persecuted and oppressed of every race and clime have lost a benefactor and a friend, whose assistance no one of them ever sought in vain.

Resolved, that the attention of the youth of our country may be especially directed to the example of his life, which will assure them that poverty has no terrors which industry such as his may not overcome, and political honors no limit to which honesty and perseverance like his may not aspire.

Resolved, that whilst by these resolutions, we faintly express our deep emotion and unaffected sorrow at the death of this distinguished philanthropist, we would extend to his repeatedly afflicted family our sincere and heart-felt condolence in this last and severest bereavement."

MEETING—Wednesday, December 6, 1876

(8 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Democratic (D)
Republican (R)

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

Samuel J. Tilden (D) and
Thomas A. Hendricks—8 electoral votes

ELECTORS

Richard B. Carmichael—At Large
Frederick Raine—At Large

James W. Dennis—1st District
Richard J. Gittings—2nd District
William Shepard Bryan—3rd District
Charles G. Kerr—4th District
Fendall Marbury—5th District
Frederick J. Nelson—6th District

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

Rutherford B. Hayes (R) and
William A. Wheeler

GOVERNOR

John Lee Carroll (D)