

THE CAMPAIGN.

The Contest of 1868.

The Prospect, as Shown by the Figures of Previous Years.

Now that the candidates of the Democratic party are in the field, the political campaign is fairly inaugurated. From the great interests at stake it is destined to be the most hotly contested and important in its results of any since the formation of the Government. Below we give the election statistics of previous years, as being of peculiar interest at this time. They will not come amiss in the hands of every voter.

PHILADELPHIA.

Beginning with Philadelphia, we present first a general summary of the elections held in the city from the year 1832 to 1867, the vote for the years previous to consolidation being that polled in the city.

Elections in the City and County from 1832 to 1867.

Table of election results for Philadelphia from 1832 to 1867, including votes for President, Auditor-General, and various offices.

The Vote of 1866 and 1867 in Philadelphia.

Summary of election results for Philadelphia in 1866 and 1867, including highest aggregate vote and lowest aggregate vote.

The Vote of 1866 and 1867 in Philadelphia.

Detailed table of election results for Philadelphia in 1866 and 1867, showing votes by ward and district.

The Legislative Vote in 1866 and 1867.

Table showing the legislative vote in 1866 and 1867 for members of the State House of Representatives.

The Congressional Vote

Table of Congressional election results in Philadelphia, including votes for Supreme Court and Auditor-General.

The Vote of the State from 1790 to 1867

In the following table is given the triennial votes of Governor, from the first contest in 1790 to the last in 1867, together with the annual results since 1867.

Table of statewide election results from 1790 to 1867, including votes for Governor, Auditor-General, and various offices.

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1846.—Whig vote (Canal Commissioner) 97,693

Table of election results for 1846, including Whig and Democratic votes for Canal Commissioner.

1847.—Vote for Governor

Table of election results for 1847, including votes for Governor and Auditor-General.

1848.—Vote for Governor (in October)

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1849.—Whig vote (Canal Commissioner)

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1850.—Vote for Governor

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1851.—Vote for Governor

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1852.—Vote for Judge of Supreme Court

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1853.—Vote for Governor

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1854.—Vote for Governor

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1855.—Fusion vote (Canal Commissioner)

Table of election results for 1855, including Fusion and Democratic votes for Canal Commissioner.

1856.—Vote for Governor

Table of election results for 1856, including votes for Governor and Auditor-General.

1857.—Vote for Governor

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1858.—Vote for Judge of Supreme Court

Table of election results for 1858, including votes for Judge of Supreme Court and Auditor-General.

1859.—Vote for Auditor-General

Table of election results for 1859, including votes for Auditor-General and various offices.

1860.—Vote for Governor (in October)

Table of election results for 1860, including votes for Governor and Auditor-General.

1861.—There was no State ticket in the field.

Table of election results for 1861, including votes for Auditor-General and various offices.

1862.—Vote for Auditor-General

Table of election results for 1862, including votes for Auditor-General and various offices.

1863.—Vote for Governor

Table of election results for 1863, including votes for Governor and Auditor-General.

Republican vote in 1866

Table of Republican and Democratic votes for 1866.

Democratic loss

Table showing the Democratic loss in 1866.

Excess of Republican loss

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Democratic majority in 1866

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Democratic gain on majority

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The Congressional Districts in 1866 and 1867

In the following table is given the vote for members of Congress in each District in the State in 1866, together with the vote of 1867, arranged by Congressional Districts for purposes of comparison.

Table of Congressional district election results for 1866 and 1867.

The United States.

The Electoral Vote from 1788.

Below is given the electoral vote for President from 1788 to 1867, previous to 1801 each Elector voted for two candidates, the highest on the poll becoming President, and the next highest Vice-President.

Table of electoral college results from 1788 to 1867.

The Last Vote in Each State

as far as it could be ascertained, is given in the following table:

Table showing the last vote in each state for President.

The Candidates.

The following are the two tickets, now completed:

Table listing the candidates for President and Vice-President.

1848.—Zachary Taylor (Whig)

Table of election results for 1848, including Zachary Taylor and Lewis Cass.

1852.—Franklin Pierce (Democrat)

Table of election results for 1852, including Franklin Pierce and Winfield Scott.

1856.—James Buchanan (Democrat)

Table of election results for 1856, including James Buchanan and John Fremont.

1860.—Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)

Table of election results for 1860, including Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas.

1864.—Abraham Lincoln (Rep.)

Table of election results for 1864, including Abraham Lincoln and George B. McClellan.

1868.—James Buchanan (Democrat)

Table of election results for 1868, including James Buchanan and Horatio Seymour.

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