

# Democrats Seek Sweep At Pennsylvania Polls

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Pennsylvania voters, in one of the most important elections in years, decide today whether to keep a Democratic governor in the state house.

Never in history have the Democrats won the governorship two terms in succession.

Of almost equal concern is whether for the first time since the Civil War Pennsylvania will have two Democrats in the United States Senate. One replaced a Republican two years ago.

If political predictions hold true, another is favored to win today, taking the seat retiring Republican Edward Martin is vacating after 12 years.

About four million of the state's 5,397,407 registered voters will go to 8,914 polling places to elect, besides a new governor and a senator, a lieutenant-governor, secretary of internal affairs and a State Supreme Court justice.

Thirty U.S. congressmen, 25 state senators and 210 members of the State House of Representatives also will be chosen.

Republicans now control both branches of the State Legislature. And they hold a 17-13 edge in the Congressional delegation.

Polls open at 7 a.m. Standard time, close 13 hours later.

Though the Senate seat is No. 1 on the ballot, the chief election battle to Pennsylvanians involves the governorship and its control of a multitude of state jobs. The governor's term is four years.

For the first time since the 1860s the GOP is cast in the role of underdog Pennsylvania long has been considered a citadel of Republicanism. Even when the Democrats elected a governor in 1934, and again in 1954, the GOP held the favored position.

David L. Lawrence, serving an unprecedented fourth term as Pittsburgh's mayor, is the Democratic candidate for governor.

He is opposed by a Republican political novice, Arthur T. McGonigle, Reading manufacturer.

Democratic Governor George M. Leader, 40-year-old York County chicken farmer, is opposed by Rep. Hugh Scott, who has represented Philadelphia's 6th Congressional District for 16 years.

## Election Lineup At a Glance

Present Senate lineup: 49 Democrats, 47 Republican, not counting Democratic gain already registered in Maine.

Present House lineup: 235 Democrats, 200 Republicans, including vacant seats last held by 3 Democrats and 5 Republicans. This omits Democratic gain of one in Maine.

Present governor lineup: 29 Democrats, 19 Republicans. Nineteen Democratic and 13 Republican seats are at stake today.

Estimated eligible voters: 76 1/2 million.

Estimated probable vote: 48 million.

# State's Senate Seat Seen as Trend Key

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Contests to watch for possible trends in early reporting states in today's elections:

**PENNSYLVANIA** — George M. Leader (D.) favored by the experts over Hugh Scott (R.), but by a smaller margin than that forecast for the Democrats to retain the governorship. The Senate seat is now Republican.

**CONNECTICUT** — Close, with election analysts giving an edge to Thomas J. Dodd (D.) over Sen. William A. Purtell (R.).

**NEW JERSEY** — Also close—too close to call between Harrison A. Williams (D.) and Robert W. Kean (R.) for a seat now held by GOP.

**NEW YORK** — Frank S. Hogan (D.) is given a small lead over Kenneth B. Keating (R.) for a Senate seat, but a big GOP margin for governor could turn the tide for Keating.

**WEST VIRGINIA** — Both Republican seats are on the block. GOP in uphill fight to hold on to one, and could lose both.

**VERMONT** — If real Democratic sweep is in the making, it could show up early here with a good run by Frederick J. Fayette (D.) against highly favored Winston L. Prouty (R.) for a seat voluntarily given up by Sen. Ralph E. Flanders (R.).

**GOVERNOR**  
**MARYLAND** — Experts leaning heavily toward J. Millard Tawes (D.) over James P. S. Devereaux (R.) for seat now held by Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin (R.).

**NEW YORK** — Nelson Rockefeller (R.) may nose out Gov. Averell Harriman (D.) for a GOP gain.

**OHIO** — Democrat Michael V. DiSalle is favored by experts to beat Republican Gov. C. William O'Neill in a rematch. O'Neill licked DiSalle in 1956 by 427,000.

**HOUSE**  
**CONNECTICUT** — Both parties will be watching the early tabulations here. Republicans now have a solid delegation of six, and Democrats say they have a chance of picking up from one to five seats.

## Voters Hold Answer

# 32 Governors Will Be Chosen Today

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rea and surrendered to the Communists."

In another illustration of rough language, Vice President Richard M. Nixon said the Democrats were spreading word that America is a weak nation, and he called this "rotgut thinking."

In still another, Truman accused Nixon of peddling "verbal garbage."

And so it went, before the case was rested with the voters.

Smathers, chairman of the Senate Democratic Campaign Committee, predicted that the next Senate will contain 14 new Democrats. The division in the last was 49-47 in favor of the Democrats; since then Maine has voted to re-

place a Republican senator with a Democrat, and Alaska will elect two senators Nov. 25. Thirty-three senators are being elected today.

The best available composite opinion of political writers and analysts and newspapermen who have been watching politics for many years gave the following anticipated result, in an Associated Press survey.

Democrats are favored to take 8 to 12 Republican seats in the Senate, they are expected to increase their House total by 17 to 40 or more, and could pick up two or so additional governorships.

The present House division, including vacancies, is 235 Democrats to 200 Republicans.

Of the 32 governorships at

# Red China Resumes Offshore Bombing

TAIPEI (AP)—Communist big guns suddenly pounded Quemoy and the Tan islets yesterday with one of the heaviest bombardments of the Formosa Strait war.

Red artillery on three sides thundered into action after weeks of unofficial cease-fire, sporadic firing and lulls. The

Nationalist Defense Ministry said its count showed 36,432 shells poured on the Nationalist outposts in six hours.

The bombardment, most intense in seven weeks, was in response to Nationalist China's first defiance of a Peiping warning against resupplying the islands on odd-numbered days.

American military officials say Quemoy is now virtually impregnable to successful sea invasion, but that the Reds—if they were willing to pay a heavy price—might be able to seize one or both of the smaller islets, Tatan and Ehrtan.

It was the heaviest pounding since the offshore war started Aug. 23 for the Tans, where Nationalist soldiers live completely underground.

Although there was speculation the Communists might be softening up the rocky islets for attempted landings, this was discounted by reports that some Nationalist craft involved in yesterday's supply operation were maneuvering in waters near the Tans, drawing Communist fire.

## Pope's Coronation Today

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII will be crowned the Roman Catholic Church's 262nd supreme pontiff today amid the colorful panoply of centuries.

# Air Force Set For Moon Shot

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force is about ready to fire another rocket at the moon.

Its chances of reaching the moon's vicinity were described as "something less than 1 in 25."

Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy chief of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), announced the shoot will be made within a week or so.

The lunar probe will be a success if the instrumented nose of the rocket completes its 240,000-mile journey into space and goes into orbit around the moon. But the space scientists would be gratified if the rocket approached within 25,000 to 40,000 miles of the moon.

In putting the chances of reaching the vicinity of the target at 1-25, Dryden cautioned against any great optimism about the shoot, the third in an Air Force series.

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12:15	Classical Interlude
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
5:35	LP's and Show Tunes
6:00	News and Markets
6:15	Sports Special
6:30	LP's and Show Tunes
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	LP's and Show Tunes
7:45	Public Service Program
8:00	News
8:05	The World Today
8:30	Sports—Bill Stern
8:35	Capital Assignment
9:00	News
9:05	Music of the Masters
10:00	News
10:05	Grooveology
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11:05	Sports
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