

## Election Results for 1960



	<i>Popular Vote</i>	<i>Electoral Vote</i>
<b>Kennedy/Johnson</b>	<b>34,226,731</b>	<b>303</b>
<b>Nixon/Lodge</b>	<b>34,108,157</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Byrd</b>		<b>15</b>

Needed to win: 269 Votes



- Harry Byrd received 8 electoral votes from Mississippi and 6 from Alabama; 1 Nixon elector from Oklahoma also cast his vote for Byrd (faithless elector)
- Kennedy received 49.72% of the popular vote compared to Nixon's 49.55%
- Kennedy carried 22 states; Nixon won 26 states; Byrd won 1 state—Alabama split its electoral vote between Kennedy and Byrd
- Kennedy wins Texas by just 40,000 votes; Illinois by 8,858

*"The first living creatures to orbit the earth in space and return were dogs named Strelka and Belka, not Rover or Fido—or Checkers."* – John F. Kennedy

*"Mr. Khrushchev says our grandchildren will live under communism. Let us say his grandchildren will live in freedom."* – Richard Nixon

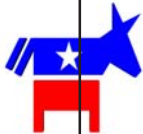
### *Did You Know...????*

*In the 1960 Presidential Election...*

- ❶ The candidates first use of jet airplanes in campaigning
- ❶ There were the first presidential television debates (4 were held)
- ❶ 1 in 4 American voters were Catholic
- ❶ It was the first time that the networks used computers to predict election results
- ❶ Richard Nixon became the first candidate to visit all 50 states during a campaign

**Actual Voting Results for 1960**

State	JFK	Nixon	State	JFK	Nixon
AL*	<b>56.8</b>	42.1	MT	48.6	<b>51.1</b>
AK	49.1	<b>50.9</b>	NE	37.9	<b>62.1</b>
AZ	44.4	<b>55.5</b>	NV	<b>51.2</b>	48.8
AR	<b>50.2</b>	43.1	NH	46.6	<b>53.4</b>
CA	49.6	<b>50.1</b>	NJ	<b>50.0</b>	49.2
CO	44.9	<b>54.6</b>	NM	<b>50.2</b>	49.4
CT	<b>53.7</b>	46.3	NY	<b>52.5</b>	47.3
DE	<b>50.6</b>	49.0	NC	<b>52.1</b>	47.9
FL	48.5	<b>51.5</b>	ND	44.5	<b>55.4</b>
GA	<b>62.5</b>	37.4	OH	46.7	<b>53.3</b>
HI	<b>50.0</b>	50.0	OK*	41.0	<b>59.0</b>
ID	46.2	<b>53.8</b>	OR	47.3	<b>52.6</b>
IL	<b>50.0</b>	49.8	PA	<b>51.1</b>	48.7
IN	44.6	<b>55.0</b>	RI	<b>63.6</b>	36.4
IA	43.2	<b>56.7</b>	SC	<b>51.2</b>	48.8
KS	39.1	<b>60.5</b>	SD	41.8	<b>58.2</b>
KY	46.4	<b>53.6</b>	TN	45.8	<b>52.9</b>
LA	<b>50.4</b>	28.6	TX	<b>50.5</b>	48.5
ME	43.0	<b>57.1</b>	UT	45.2	<b>54.8</b>
MD	<b>53.6</b>	46.4	VT	41.4	<b>58.7</b>
MA	<b>60.2</b>	39.6	VA	47.0	<b>52.4</b>
MI	<b>50.9</b>	48.8	WA	48.3	<b>50.7</b>
MN	<b>50.6</b>	49.2	WV	<b>52.7</b>	47.3
MS*	36.3	24.7	WI	48.1	<b>51.8</b>
MO	<b>50.3</b>	49.7	WY	45.0	<b>55.0</b>



For purposes of the simulation, voting for each state is rounded up for .5% or higher; down for >.5%. (See next page) Alabama's Electors split their vote: 5 for Kennedy & 6 for Byrd; Mississippi's 8 electors voted for Byrd. One of Nixon's electors in Oklahoma cast his vote for Byrd.



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**Results table for use in the Simulation. Numbers have been rounded up or down depending upon actual election results. DO NOT DUPLICATE for students.**

State	JFK	Nixon	State	JFK	Nixon
AL	57	42	MT	49	50
AK	49	51	NE	38	62
AZ	44	56	NV	51	49
AR	50	43	NH	47	53
CA	50	50	NJ	50	49
CO	45	55	NM	50	49
CT	54	46	NY	53	47
DE	51	49	NC	52	48
FL	49	52	ND	45	55
GA	63	37	OH	47	53
HI	50	50	OK	41	59
ID	46	54	OR	47	53
IL	50	50	PA	51	49
IN	45	55	RI	64	36
IA	43	57	SC	51	49
KS	39	61	SD	42	58
KY	46	54	TN	46	53
LA	50	29	TX	51	49
ME	43	57	UT	45	55
MD	54	46	VT	41	59
MA	60	40	VA	47	52
MI	51	49	WA	48	51
MN	51	49	WV	53	47
MS*	0	0	WI	48	52
MO	50	50	WY	45	55

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Note: Mississippi will vote for Byrd in the simulation; Alabama's electoral vote will *not* be split as it was in 1960 nor will a Nixon elector vote for Byrd.

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