

ELECTION OF 1824

LECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTES

Table 1. Electoral Vote

State	For President				For Vice President	
	Jackson	Adams	Crawford	Clay	Calhoun	Other
Maine	—	9	—	—	9	—
New Hampshire	—	8	—	—	7	1 Jackson
Vermont	—	7	—	—	7	—
Massachusetts	—	15	—	—	15	—
Rhode Island	—	4	—	—	3	—
Connecticut	—	8	—	—	—	8 Jackson
New York	1	26	5	4	29	7 Sanford
New Jersey	8	—	—	—	8	—
Pennsylvania	28	—	—	—	28	—
Delaware	—	1	2	—	1	2 Clay
Maryland	7	3	1	—	10	1 Jackson
Virginia	—	—	24	—	—	24 Macon
North Carolina	15	—	—	—	15	—
South Carolina	11	—	—	—	11	—
Georgia	—	—	9	—	—	9 Van Buren
Alabama	5	—	—	—	5	—
Mississippi	3	—	—	—	3	—
Louisiana	3	2	—	—	5	—
Kentucky	—	—	—	14	7	7 Sanford
Tennessee	11	—	—	—	11	—
Missouri	—	—	—	3	—	3 Jackson
Ohio	—	—	—	16	—	16 Sanford
Indiana	5	—	—	—	5	—
Illinois	2	1	—	—	3	—
Total	99	84	41	37	182	78

Note: The vice presidential race was won easily in the Electoral College by Calhoun. Of the others, Nathan Sanford of New York won thirty electoral votes as Clay's running mate; Crawford's supporters voted for Clay in Delaware (2), Nathaniel Macon in Virginia (24), and Van Buren in Georgia (9); and Jackson won thirteen votes in Missouri (3) and from Adams men elsewhere.

Table 2. Unofficial Figures for the Popular Vote

State	Jackson	Adams	Crawford	Clay	Other
Maine	—	10,432	3,117	—	35
New Hampshire	—	10,209	—	—	643
Massachusetts	—	31,851	6,246	—	614
			[+614] ^a	—	[-614] ^a
Rhode Island	—	2,145	200	—	
Connecticut	—	7,741	1,992	—	
New Jersey	9,283	8,363	1,216	—	
Pennsylvania	35,893	5,405	4,186	1,701	
Maryland	14,535	14,698	3,371	694	
Virginia	2,975	3,514	8,558	426	
North Carolina	20,148	—	15,629	—	
	[-4,500] ^p	[+4,500] ^b			
Ohio	18,411	12,308	—	19,165	
Indiana	7,447	3,093	—	5,318	
Illinois	1,272	1,541	847	1,047	
Missouri	1,166	191	35	2,042	
Kentucky	6,668	120	3	17,383	
Tennessee	11,285	224	530	36	
	[+6,215] ^c				
Alabama	9,461	2,406	1,679	106	
Mississippi	3,314	1,718	121	21	
Totals	141,858	115,959	47,730	47,939	
Amended totals ^d	143,573	120,459	48,334	47,939	

Source: This table was originally published in Donald Ratcliffe, "Popular Preferences in the Presidential Election of 1824," *Journal of the Early Republic* 34 (2014): 55, unfortunately with a basic error that is corrected here. In the original, I put Maryland's votes for Jackson and Adams the wrong way round; the correction made here has the effect of taking 163 votes from Jackson and giving them to Adams. The totals are corrected here and elsewhere.

Note: Drawn from the election returns collected by Philip Lampi of the American Antiquarian Society, which are now largely available on the *A New Nation Votes: American Election Returns, 1787-1825* website at <http://elections.lib.tufts.edu/>. The results given here benefit from Lampi's more recent minor revisions of the figures, as reported in Donald Ratcliffe, "Popular Preferences in the Presidential Election of 1824," *Journal of the Early Republic* 34 (2014): 45-77. These returns include all votes cast where the voter's intentions are clear, even when the votes were disallowed officially because of some (often trivial) technicalities. They therefore differ marginally from the official returns, which may be found in Michael J. Dubin, *United States Presidential Elections, 1788-1860: The Official Results by County and State* (Jefferson, NC: McFarland, 2002), 31-42.

^a Votes in Massachusetts cast for a Federalist ticket that included candidates who also appeared on a Crawford ticket.

^b Votes in North Carolina cast for the People's Party ticket but by voters who specifically preferred Adams.

^c Lampi's estimate of Jackson's vote in the Tennessee counties for which the results are missing, in many of which he was unopposed.

^d Total vote including the extra items in the notes above.

Table 3. Estimated Popular Vote in States Where the Legislature Chose

State	Jackson	Adams	Crawford	Clay
Vermont	—	11,000	—	—
Delaware	1,090	3,058	2,043	—
South Carolina	18,000	—	3,400	—
Georgia	13,378	—	19,007	—
Louisiana	1,843	842	—	1,983
New York	—	77,338	66,511	47,497
Totals	34,311	92,238	91,321	51,480
Vote in popular vote states (from Table 2)	143,573	120,459	48,334	47,939
Estimated grand total	177,884	212,697	139,655	99,419

Source: Reprinted with permission from Donald Ratcliffe, "Popular Preferences in the Presidential Election of 1824," *Journal of the Early Republic* 34 (2014): 71, corrected as explained in Table 2. The methods used to assess the underlying popular vote are explained in *ibid.*, 68–73.