

# ★ THAT'S THE TICKET! ★

## A Parade of Presidential Elections

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET ✓

Presidential candidate: **FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT**, President

VP candidate: **HARRY TRUMAN**, Missouri Senator

Popular votes: **25,612,610 (53.4%)**

Electoral votes: **432**

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Thomas Dewey**, New York Governor

VP candidate: **John Bricker**, Ohio Governor

Popular votes: **22,021,053 (45.9%)**

Electoral votes: **99**

# 1944

**ELECTORAL MAP**  
How each state voted



**Wisconsin's Choice**  
**DEWEY**

### Election Facts

- World War II dominated the course of this election.
- Allied victories gave people hope. Many voters did not want to risk changing leaders until the war was over.
- War had brought the nation out of the Great Depression. Democrats took credit, urging voters not to steer the country back to Hoover's time.
- Dewey found it difficult to counter voters' desire to stay the course.



Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1944.  
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Thomas Dewey aboard his campaign train in Baraboo, WI, 1944. [WHI-42565](#)



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