

# ★ THAT'S THE TICKET! ★

## A Parade of Presidential Elections

### DEMOCRATIC TICKET ✓

Presidential candidate: **HARRY TRUMAN**, President  
VP candidate: **ALBEN BARKLEY**, Kentucky Senator  
Popular votes: **24,105,810 (49.5%)**  
Electoral votes: **303**

### REPUBLICAN TICKET

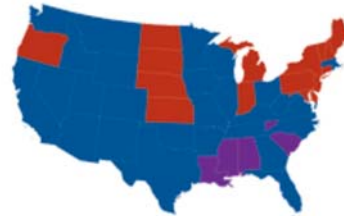
Presidential candidate: **Thomas Dewey**, New York Governor  
VP candidate: **Earl Warren**, California Governor  
Popular votes: **21,970,064 (45.1%)**  
Electoral votes: **189**

### STATES' RIGHTS DEMOCRATIC (DIXIECRATIC) TICKET

Presidential candidate: **Strom Thurmond**, South Carolina Governor  
VP candidate: **Fielding Wright**, Mississippi Governor  
Popular votes: **1,169,114 (2.4%)**  
Electoral votes: **39**

# 1948

ELECTORAL MAP  
How each state voted



### Election Facts

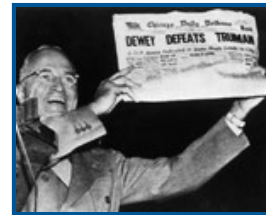
- The Democratic coalition splintered in this election.
- Southern segregationists opposed Truman over civil rights and supported Thurmond.
- Democratic progressives bolted over Truman's postwar foreign policy.
- Republicans rallied around Dewey, who accepted the New Deal and the nation's new global role.
- With predictions of his defeat, Truman fought a hard campaign to win the election.



A carload of Truman supporters in Pennsylvania, 1948. [WHI-22948](#)



Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 1948. [WHI-56888](#)



A victorious Harry Truman shows off an incorrect newspaper, November 3, 1948. [WHI-56976](#)



Harry Truman rides with Wisconsin Governor Oscar Rennebohm and Senator Carl Thompson during a visit to Madison, October 14, 1948. Photo by James Roy Miller, *Capital Times*. [WHI-34029](#)



Harry S. Truman in Madison, September, 1947. Photo by John Newhouse. [WHI-8276](#)



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