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RECORD NUMBERS VOTED IN 1984
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION,
ACCORDING TO FEC COMPILATION

WASHINGTON -- Americans voted in record numbers in the 1984 Presidential election, according to a state-by-state tabulation of votes compiled by the Federal Election Commission.

The report, which is based on official counts provided to the FEC by voting authorities of each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia, shows 92,652,842 votes were cast for President out of the 1984 estimated voting age population of 173,936,000. The votes went to 17 Presidential candidates plus write-ins.

President Ronald Reagan received 54,455,075 votes, 58.77% of the total, while Walter Mondale received 37,577,185 votes, 40.56% of the total, the FEC report shows.

In 1980, there were 86,495,678 votes cast for 21 Presidential candidates appearing on various state ballots, plus write-ins.

Because of the variety of state laws governing voter registration, there is no official record of total registered voters in the United States. Estimated voting age population figures, upon which the FEC bases its statistics, are provided each year by the Bureau of the Census.

Also, because the FEC figures are obtained from official state election sources, the counts are based on individual state definitions of a valid vote cast and counted for a candidate.

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OFFICIAL VOTE RETURNS FOR ALL INDIVIDUAL
CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
CAST DURING THE NOVEMBER 6, 1984, GENERAL ELECTION

CANDIDATE*	OFFICIAL POPULAR VOTE TOTAL	PERCENT OF TOTAL VOTE FOR EACH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT
RONALD REAGAN (Republican)	54,455,075	58.77
WALTER MONDALE (Democrat)	37,577,185	40.56
JOHN B. ANDERSON (Ntl. Unity Party of Ky.)	1,479	0.00
GERALD BAKER (Big Deal)	892	0.00
DAVID BERGLAND (Libertarian)	227,204	0.25
DELMAR DENNIS (American)	13,149	0.01
EARL F. DODGE (Prohibition)	4,235	0.00
GUS HALL (Communist)	36,225	0.04
GAVRIELLE HOLMES (Workers World)	2,656	0.00
LARRY HOLMES (Workers World)	15,327	0.02
SONIA JOHNSON (Citizens)	71,976	0.08
LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR. (Independent)	78,773	0.09
ARTHUR J. LOWERY (United Sovereign Citizens)	822	0.00
MEL MASON (Socialist Workers)	24,681	0.03
BOB RICHARDS (Populist)	66,242	0.07
DENNIS L. SERRETTE (Independent Alliance)	46,809	0.05
ED WINN (Workers League)	10,798	0.01
WRITE-INS	19,315	0.02
TOTAL	92,652,842	

VOTING AGE POPULATION* 173,936,000
(Census Bureau Estimate)

VOTER TURNOUT** : 53.27%

*Party designations may vary from one state to another.

**Percent of voting age population casting a vote.

OFFICIAL PRESIDENTIAL RESULTS

STATUS: Official

DATE COMPILED: April 29, 1985 SOURCE: State Election Offices

State	Reagan Rep.	Mondale Dem.	Anderson	Baker	Bergland	Denins	Dodge	Hall	Holmes, Gavrielle
AL	872,849	551,899			9,504			4,671	
AK	138,377	62,007			6,378				
AZ	681,416	333,854			10,585				
AR	534,774	338,646			2,221		842	1,499	
CA	5,467,009	3,922,519			49,951				
CO	821,817	454,975			11,257		858		
CT	890,877	569,597						4,826	
DC	29,009	180,408			279			257	
DE	152,190	101,656			268	269			
FL	2,730,350	1,448,816							
GA	1,068,722	706,628							
HI	185,050	147,154			2,167			821	
ID	297,523	108,510			2,823				
IL	2,707,103	2,086,499			10,086			4,672	
IN	1,377,230	841,481			6,741	7,617			
IA	703,088	605,620		892	1,844			286	
KS	677,296	333,149			3,329		2,109		
KY	821,702	539,539	1,479			428		328	
LA	1,037,299	651,586			1,876				
ME	336,500	214,515						1,292	
MD	879,918	787,935			5,721			898	
MA	1,310,936	1,239,606							
MI	2,251,571	1,529,638			10,055			1,048	
MN	1,032,603	1,036,364			2,996			630	
MS	582,377	352,192			2,336				
MO	1,274,188	848,583							
MT	232,450	146,742			5,185				
NE	460,054	187,866			2,079				
NV	188,770	91,655			2,292				
NH	267,051	120,395			735				
NJ	1,933,630	1,261,323			6,416			1,564	
NM	307,101	201,769			4,459		206		
NY	3,664,763	3,119,609			11,949			4,226	
NC	1,346,481	824,287			3,794				
ND	200,336	104,429			703		220	169	
OH	2,678,560	1,825,440			5,886			4,438	2,565
OK	861,530	385,080			9,066				
OR	685,700	536,479							
PA	2,584,323	2,228,131			6,982			1,780	
RI	212,080	197,106			277			75	91
SC	615,539	344,459			4,359	3,490			
SD	200,267	116,113							
TN	990,212	711,714			3,072			1,036	
TX	3,433,428	1,949,276							
UT	469,105	155,369			2,447	1,345		184	
VT	135,865	95,730			1,002			115	
VA	1,337,078	796,250							
WA	1,051,670	807,352			8,844			814	
WV	405,483	328,125							
WI	1,198,584	995,740			4,883			596	
WY	133,241	53,370			2,357				
Totals	54,455,075	37,577,185	1,479	892	227,204	13,149	4,235	36,225	2,656

	Holmes, Larry	Johnson	La. Fiche	Lowery()	Mason	Rich, Jr	Serrette	Winn	Write-In
State									
AL					730	1,401	659		
AK									843
AZ									42
AR		960	1,890	822		1,461	1,291		
CA		26,297				39,265			382
CO			4,662		810		978		23
CT							1,374		226
DC	107		127		127		165		809
DE		121					68		
FL									885
GA									770
HI			654						
ID						2,288			
IL		2,716			2,132		2,386	2,632	862
IN									
IA			6,248		313		463		1,051
KS						3,564	2,544		
KY		599	1,776		3,129		365		
LA		9,502	3,552		1,164	1,310	533		
ME							755		82
MD	745						656		
MA							7,998		913
MI	1,416	1,191	3,862		1,049		665	561	602
MN		1,219	3,865		3,180	2,377	232	260	723
MS	1,169		1,001		1,032	641	356		
MO									12
MT									
NE					1,066		1,025		
NV									3,950
NH			467				305		113
NJ	8,404	1,247			1,264		2,293	1,721	
NM		455			224		155		1
NY	2,226						3,200		837
NC					799				
ND		368	1,278		239	1,077	152		
OH			10,693		4,344		12,090	3,565	38
OK									4,348
OR								2,059	
PA		21,628							
RI		240			61	510	49		3
SC							682		
SD					337		1,150		
TN		978	1,852		715	1,763	524		128
TX			14,613						254
UT		844			142		220		
VT		264	423		127		323		712
VA			13,307						
WA	641	1,891	4,712		608	5,724	1,654		
WV					645	996	493		
WI	619	1,456	3,791		444	3,864	1,006		706
WY									
Totals	15,327	71,976	78,773	822	24,681	66,241	46,809	10,798	19,315