

One million votes counted in 1984 for LaRouche citizen candidates

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During 1984 to date, in 13 Democratic primary elections from coast to coast, LaRouche Democrats running as part of the citizen candidates' movement coordinated by the National Democratic Policy Committee (NDPC) have received over 1.2 million votes. Over half a million votes for the LaRouche slate were officially tallied in the latest May 5-8 primary round alone. Because so many voters agree with the NDPC that "Democrats are patriots too," more than 26% of the LaRouche citizen candidates have won their elections outright—240 out of the total 914 candidates who have so far come up for election.

The reason the LaRouche citizen candidates have fared so well is that they have followed LaRouche's own lead in vigorously attacking both Henry Kissinger as the embodiment of evil in U.S. government policies, and the corrupt and KGB-approved Charles T. Manatt leadership of the Democratic Party. This has struck a responsive chord in the population; after all, polls have shown that 60% of the U.S. population hates Kissinger, while another 12% doesn't like him but doesn't think Kissinger is a major issue at this time.

Of LaRouche Democrats who have won their elections, 234 were elected to Democratic Party positions, by running their campaigns in open political warfare against the entrenched party apparatus headed by Chuck Manatt, Robert Strauss, and other protégés of Averell Harriman. The overall approach of the NDPC citizen candidates is to directly approach traditional Democratic constituencies to recruit them to a grass-roots political mutiny against the KGB-approved Democratic Party regulars.

Where the votes were tallied

In the Democratic primary in Illinois on March 20, over 220,000 votes were cast and counted for the LaRouche Democrat slate; in Pennsylvania on April 10 more than 230,000 Democrats cast their ballots for the NDPC slate; in Washington, D.C. nearly 80,000 votes were tallied for the LaRouche slate; in the May 5-8 Democratic primary round in Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Maryland, Ohio, and Indiana more than 500,000 Democrats cast their votes for the LaRouche slate; in the Oregon Democratic primary on May 15

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Date of primary	State	Total candidates	Number of victories	Total votes	Percent range
Feb. 28	New Hampshire		2		
March 13	Massachusetts	147	27		
March 13	Florida	62	44		
March 20	Illinois	118	59	220,000	14-40%
April 3	New Jersey	85	1	35,000	10-15%
April 10	Pennsylvania	110	7	230,000	25-30%
May 1	Wash., D.C.	11	0	75,000	20-30%
May 5	Texas	176	46	130,000	20-40%
May 8	Ohio	60	2	125,000	25-30%
May 8	N. Carolina	8	0	130,000	5-15%
May 8	Maryland	45	0	53,000	5-10%
May 8	Indiana	70	3	51,500	5-12%
May 15	Oregon	90	40	88,000	10-25%
May 22	Idaho	17			
Total		1,099	231	1,237,500	

How the victories add up:

N.H.—2 selectmen
Mass.—27 ward committeemen
Fla.—44 precinct committeemen
Ill.—59 committeemen
N.J.—1 school board member
Pa.—7 precinct committeemen, 1 ward committeeman
Tex.—1 nomination for U.S. Congress, 45 county committeemen
Oh.—2 nominations for U.S. Congress
Ind.—1 delegate to county convention, 2 nominations for state representative
Ore.—50 precinct committeemen

citizens and giving them the sense that there are many of them."

To proceed with this mass education of the citizenry, the National Democratic Policy Committee is proceeding to consolidate 100 active chapter organizations, an NDPC membership of 100-200,000 and a goal of 10,000 citizen candidates. In addition to LaRouche's plan to complete 10 major national television broadcasts by the June 5 primary, two special political-educational initiatives will be added to the process. By the end of May a special two-and-one-half-hour television program on LaRouche's geometric method of economic science will be released, with 50,000 copies of a companion textbook entitled *So, You Wish to Learn All About Economics?*

The extraordinarily rapid growth of the LaRouche political movement is a result of the collapse of every institution in the nation, in the face of the great crises facing our nation and the world: the strategic crisis, the economic and financial

crisis, and the moral crisis. Only Lyndon LaRouche and the NDPC have organized a political fight to overturn the moral malaise in the country.

At his Maryland campaign rally Lyndon LaRouche referred to the 60-70% of the population which is basically moral but has repeatedly elected the wrong candidate. LaRouche stated: "We have to build on the morality of that 60-70% and educate it into the foundations of a mass political movement. The problem you face," LaRouche told his campaign organizers, "is how to talk to those fellow citizens who are moral but unable to believe that there is really a way to change presidential and congressional policy. Generally people have contempt for government and operate from the basis that 'you can't change city hall.' What we have is not an election but a sporting event. You have that idiot Mondale, one of the most hated men in the United States, yet people vote for this critter. They know he doesn't have a mind, but this is irrelevant for people in the elections. They are voting for a team—the 'frontrunner' as in a horse race. It doesn't matter who the frontrunner is. He's not good for the country but he's going to win, so individuals decide to vote for him. Therefore, it is not accidental what people get as a result."

California and New Jersey

On June 5 the NDPC citizen candidates' slate is running in the two LaRouche Democrat stronghold states of California and New Jersey. The NDPC in California, with 15,000 members, is the largest and most powerful political action committee in the state and is running a bipartisan slate seeking 593 seats. The slate includes 22 candidates for U.S. Congress, 13 for the state legislature, 278 LaRouche delegates, 99 Republican county committee seats, one mayor, and two board of education candidates. In New Jersey the NDPC slate of 247 candidates spanning 16 counties includes one for U.S. Senate, 13 for Congress, 84 LaRouche delegates, one freeholder, and 148 candidates for Democratic county committee.

The California NDPC campaign is of special strategic interest, not merely because it is the flagship state of the NDPC, nor because it happens to be the home state of the morally bankrupt President Reagan. California is the host state this year of the Democratic national convention, and it is also the headquarters of the corrupt and KGB-approved Manatt leadership of the party. Chuck Manatt's law firm, which has a joint business venture with top Soviet officials, is also the law firm which houses both Walter Mondale's California campaign chairman (Mickey Kantor) and Gary Hart's California campaign chairman (John Emerson).

The NDPC is now gearing up for a head-on challenge to the decrepit Democratic Party officialdom in its home territory. Out of the next round of political battles, the citizen candidates' movement led by Lyndon LaRouche will wield institutional and organizational strength commensurate with its already demonstrated 25-45% Democratic voter strength.



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LaRouche Democrats demonstrate against the shutdown of the steel industry, in front of U.S. Steel headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.