

Returns for NDPC-backed candidates in Texas, Indiana, and Ohio primaries

The returns listed below were the most complete available as of May 10 on the results of the Democratic primaries held May 3-6. They extend a trend first evident in the March 18 Democratic primary in Illinois: Candidates associated with Lyndon LaRouche command more than 25% of the Democratic primary vote, while the overall vote is falling from 25%-33%. Not only has Democratic National Committee chairman Paul Kirk failed to stop the LaRouche "phenomenon," but this movement is growing.

In the only statewide contests in which NDPC-backed candidates participated in these states—Cowling for Agriculture Commissioner in Texas, Scott for Senate in Ohio, and Irey for Senate in Indiana—a cumulative total of 380,000 votes were cast for them. Noel Cowling's total of 182,000 against a nationally known opponent, who received enormous financial support, is impressive. But no less so is Don Scott against John Glenn in Ohio, and Georgia Irey's result in Indiana is nearly twice the previous highest percentage received by an NDPC-backed candidate in a primary contest for nomination to the Senate.

Texas

For **Agriculture Commissioner**, Noel Cowling polled 182,391 or 18.5% against incumbent Hightower.

In congressional races, in the **5th CD**, Greg Witherspoon received 912 votes, or 6.7% against the incumbent Bryant. In the **6th CD**, Leonard Rinaldo was credited with 6,150 (15%). In the **7th CD**, unopposed candidate Harry Kniffin won the Democratic nomination to Congress. In the **8th CD**, Harley Schlanger got 2,321, 26.4%. In the **12th CD**, Elizabeth Arnold received 1,234, 10.1%, against House Majority leader Jim Wright. In the **18th CD**, Dorothy Stephens received 1,695 or 8.8% against Democratic incumbent Mickey Leland. In the **21st CD**, Terry Lowry received 2,315, or 7.5%. Susan Director, unopposed candidate, won the nomination in the **22nd CD**. In the **24th CD**, Gardell Morehead got 1,438 or 6.8% against Democratic incumbent Frost. In the **25th CD**, Curtis Perry received 985 (5.6%) against Democratic incumbent Andrews. In the **26th CD**, Clyde Riddle ran in the Republican primary against Arney and received 5.6%. In the **27th CD**, Ken Rich won 8,078 (13%) against Democratic incumbent Ortiz.

In Texas county-chair races, LaRouche candidates fared as follows: **Bexar**, Don Varella: 16,332 (38%) (run-off); **El Paso**, Ray Winn: 5,485 (23.8%); **Matagorda**, Robert Smith:

1,897 (35%); **Hood**, Mike Chamberlain: 847 (43%); **Montgomery**, Ty Cobb: 2,630 (46%); **Fort Bend**, Birchel Sizemore: 906 (19%); **Brazoria**, Lee Warren: 2,548 (31%); **Williamson**, James Siba: 1,092 (29%); **Liberty**, Maude Rushing: 1,519 (21%); **Walker**, Jewel Strunk: 373 (10%); **Galveston**, Kirk Weis: 1,692 (14.2%); **Ector**, Anne Brucker: 1,526 (33%); **Midland**, Robert Pollard: 594 (38%); **Dallas**, Coleen Gibson: 6,870 (19.3%); **Travis**, John Day: 7,737 (21%); **Gregg**, Roy Tucker: 1,877 (33%); **Hill**, Gaylen Auten: 724 (22%); **Harris**, Claude Jones: 5.6%.

Ohio

Running for **U.S. Senate** against incumbent John Glenn, Don Scott polled 96,909 (12.53%).

For Congress: **1st CD**, D. MacArthur Douglas: 2,696 (12.53%) against Democratic incumbent Luken; **3rd CD**, Henry Darrel Wilson: 1,096 (3.94%) against Democratic incumbent Hall; **4th CD**, Clem Cratty: 19,282 (100%) (unopposed); **5th CD**, Gerald Buchman (GOP): 3,678 (7.8%) against Latta-(R); **8th CD**, Peter Schuller: 4,266 (22%); **10th CD**, Bill Palmer: 5,825 (21.79%); **11th CD**, Alan Arthur: 2,620 (7.86%) against Democratic incumbent Eckart; **13th CD**, Robert Steward: 2,563 (7.6%) against Democratic incumbent Pease; **14th CD**, Dr. Kenneth Parker: 647 (1.32%) against Democratic incumbent Seiberling; **16th CD**, Cullen Meyer: 5,431 (42%); **18th CD**, Mike Palmer: 5,334 (10%) against Democratic incumbent Applegate; **19th CD**, George Barabas: 1,726 (4%) against Democratic incumbent Feighan; **20th CD**, Les Polgar: 2,571 (6%) against Democratic incumbent Oakar.

Total votes: 67,000 for Congress; 96,909 for Senate; grand total of 162,909.

Indiana

For **U.S. Senate**, NDPC-backed candidate Georgia Irey polled 96,043 (32%) against Jill Long, who won the Democratic nomination with 202,709 out of a total vote of 298,752.

For Congress, the outcomes were: **1st CD**, Sandy Smith: 2,743 (5%) against Democratic incumbent Sharp; **3rd CD**, Gerry Bollinger: 5,100 (16%); **4th CD**, Carolyn Williams: 7,424 (32%) (three-way race); **6th CD**, Doug Smith: 2,819 (11%); **8th CD**, Willie Taylor: 5,888 (11%) against Democratic incumbent McCloskey; **9th CD**, Ron Bettag: 2,021 (8%) against Democratic incumbent Hamilton (three-way); **10th CD**, Benson Skelton: 1,237 (5%) against Democratic incumbent Jacobs in a three-way race.