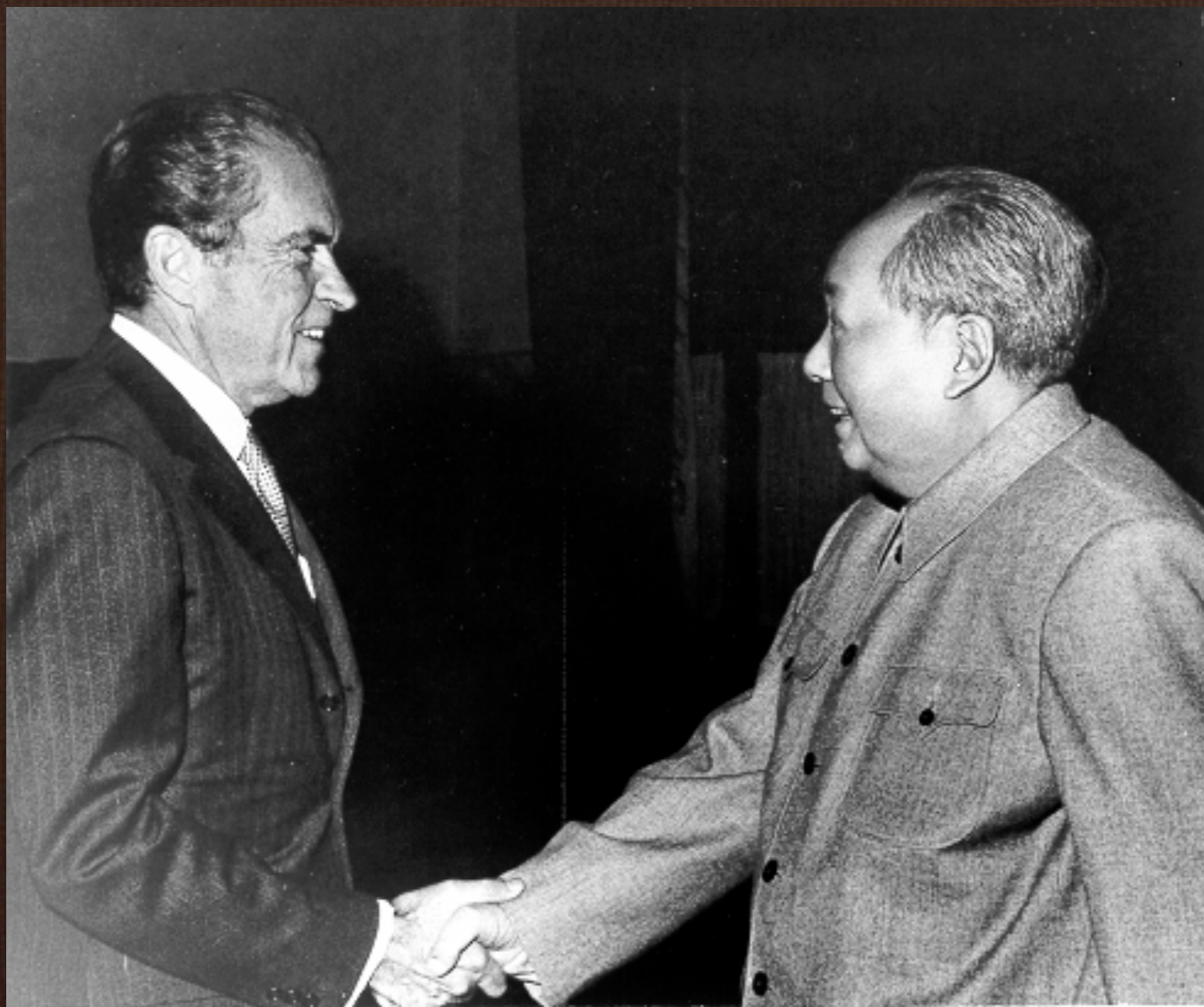


The Long Seventies

1968-1980



Election of 1968

- ❖ LBJ elects not to run
- ❖ Robert F. Kennedy becomes Dem frontrunner
 - ❖ Assassinated by Sirhan Sirhan in Los Angeles
- ❖ George Wallace runs in pro-segregation 3rd party
- ❖ Richard Nixon defeats VP Hubert Humphrey



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KENNEDY SHOT



Critically Wounded in Head at Victory Fete

BY DANIEL S. LINDSEY
Times Staff Writer

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot in the right ear early this morning in a kitchen of the Ambassador only a few moments after he had made a victory statement after capturing the California Democratic presidential primary.

Kennedy Wins Race; Rafferty Apparent Victor Over Kuchel

BY RICHARD BENDISBLE
Times Staff Writer

A late surge of votes from Mexican-American and Negro precincts—particularly in Los Angeles County—made Sen. Robert F. Kennedy the winner in California's Democratic Presidential primary battle Tuesday.

Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, Kennedy's major rival in the last primary contest, said he was "rejoicing" to a Kennedy triumph. But he will be expected to keep fighting for the party nomination at the Chicago convention Aug. 28.

On the Republican ticket, Dr. Lucianne, state superintendent of public instruction, appeared to have ended the political reign of Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of Anaheim.

The New York assassin's reaction was listed as critical at Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was in the intensive care unit.

A suspect in the a bombing was arrested minutes after the shots were fired and was taken to the police administration building downtown under heavy guard. The suspect was not identified.

Inspector Robert Beck of the Los Angeles police said that only one suspect was involved. Beck said there was no reason to believe more than one person was involved.

The police also have the gun that fired the shots, Beck said.

Witnesses nearby said Kennedy's head was covered with blood and a

Additional photos of Kennedy on Page 2 and 3.

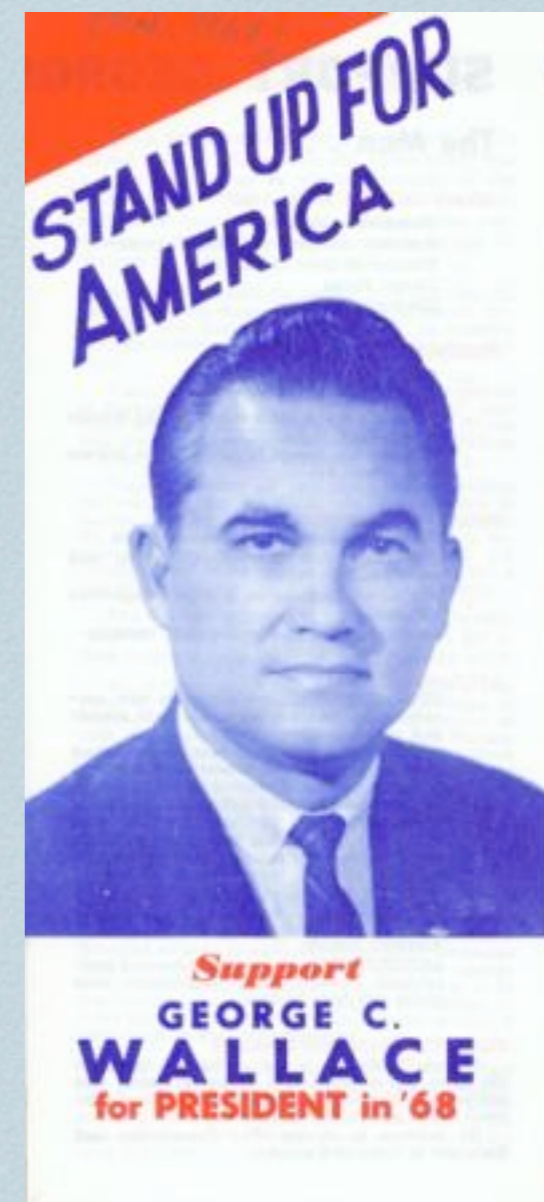
woman standing nearby was also splattered with blood.

One shot was fired from a .38 Smith & Wesson. The extent of his injuries was not known.

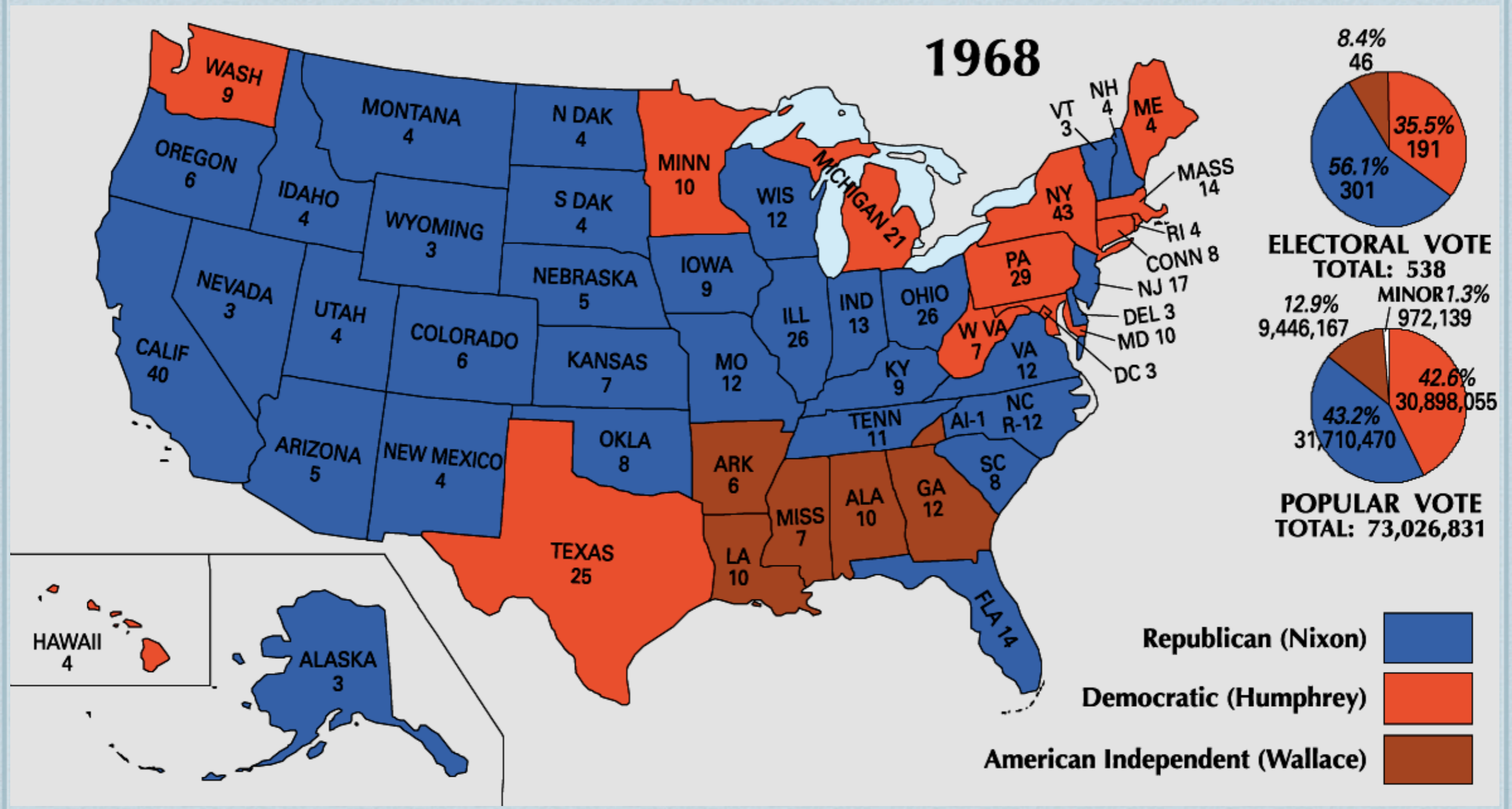
The shooting occurred at 11:20 a.m.

Shouts and screams filled the packed hall as the call went out over the public address system for a doctor. Three came to Kennedy's aid as his campaign assistants pleaded for his assistance to be called and

Humphrey, Nixon, and Wallace



Election of 1968



Leaving Vietnam

- ❖ Nixon calls for “Peace with Honor”
 - ❖ Leave fighting to S. Vietnamese Army
 - ❖ Secret bombings in Cambodia
- ❖ Bombs the NVA into peace talks (Paris)
 - ❖ 1973

Peace

- ❖ U.S. withdraws from Vietnam
 - ❖ 58,000 dead Americans
 - ❖ 3 million dead Vietnamese

- ❖ Saigon falls to communist North Vietnam (1975)





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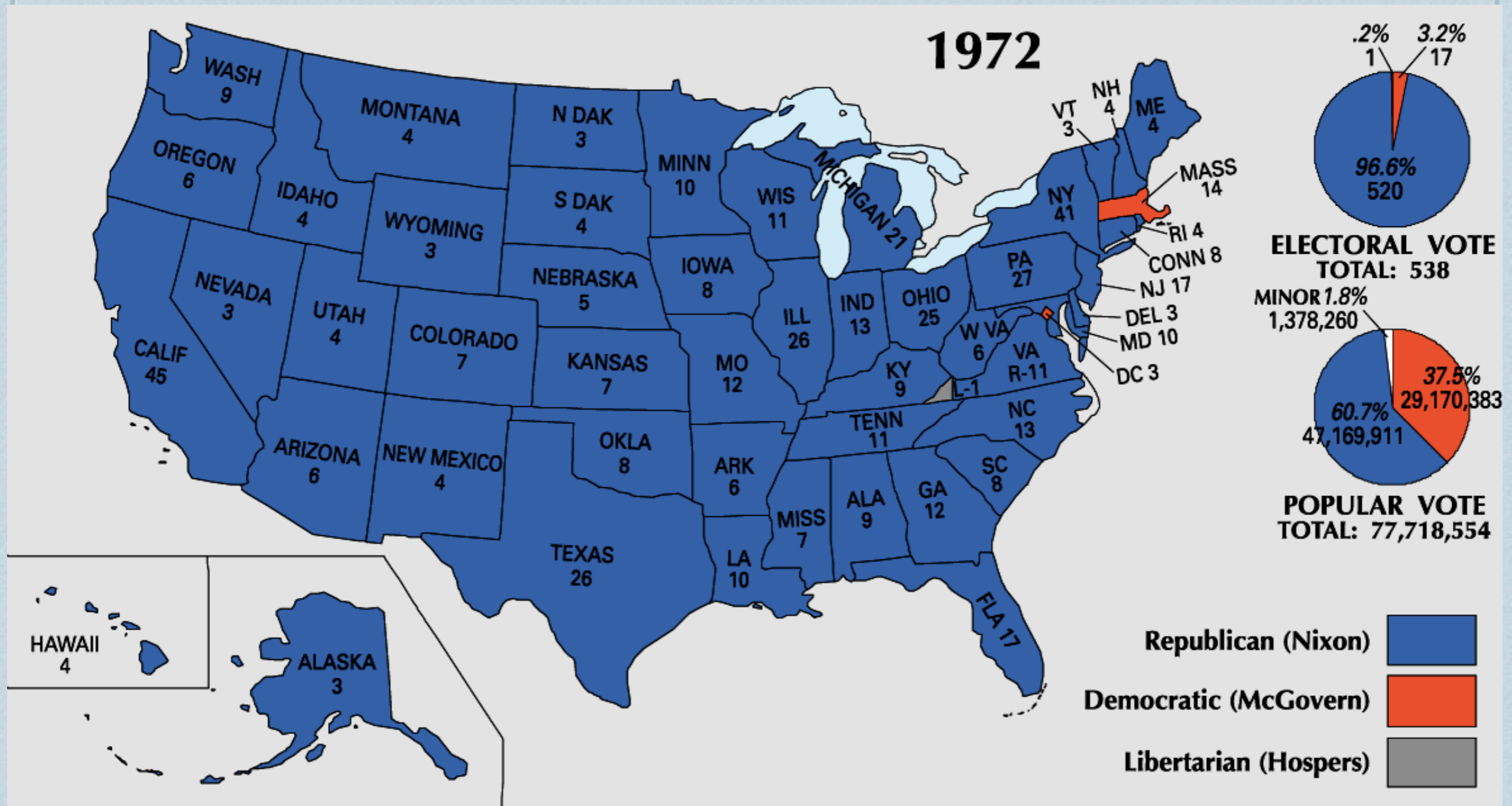
- ❖ Relaxation of tensions with Russia and China
- ❖ Nixon travels to communist China
 - ❖ Recognizes country
 - ❖ Exploits split between China and USSR
- ❖ Signs Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT I)
 - ❖ Missile reduction

Achievements

- ❖ Diplomacy with China
- ❖ Pulls U.S. out of Vietnam
- ❖ Guided U.S. out of recession
 - ❖ Pulled us off the gold standard

- ❖ Won 49 states in 1972

Election of 1972

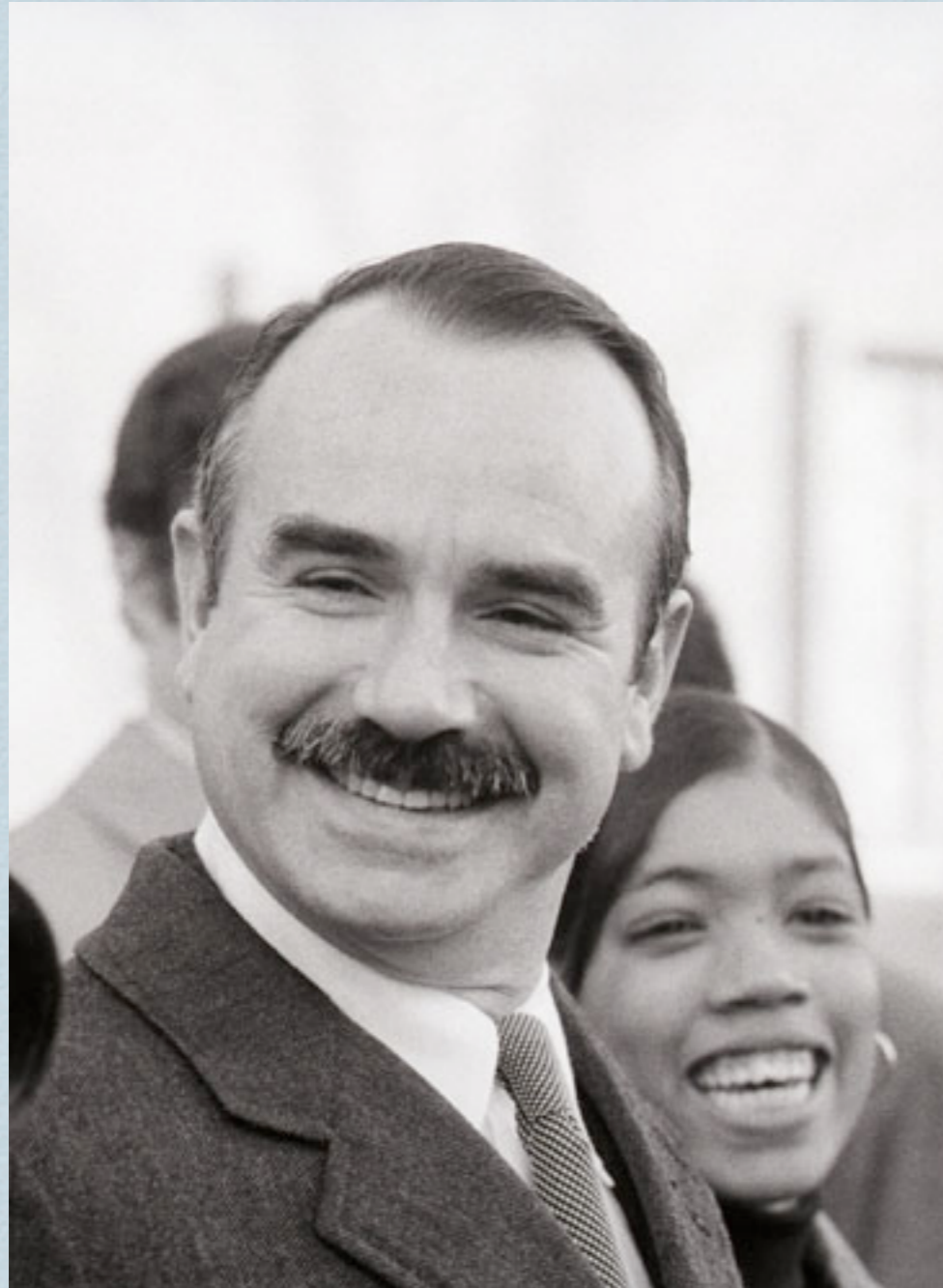




Downfall of Nixon

- ❖ Nixon is petty, vindictive, paranoid
 - ❖ Kept “Enemies List”
- ❖ Used Executive Privilege to maintain secrecy
- ❖ Used groups of advisors to gather intel on enemies

G. Gordon Liddy & E. Howard Hunt “The Plumbers”



Watergate

- ❖ Plumbers break into D.C. hotel (The Watergate)
 - ❖ Caught
- ❖ Woodward and Bernstein investigate for Washington Post
- ❖ Burglary done by CREEP (Nixon reelection org)

Watergate

- ❖ Nixon was taping meeting in Oval Office
 - ❖ Congress demands tapes
 - ❖ Nixon claims Executive Privilege (“I am not a crook”)
- ❖ Nixon about to be impeached (obstruction of justice)
 - ❖ Resigns, (Aug 9th, 1974)

*Video Courtesy of the Richard M. Nixon
Presidential Library and Museum*

Gerald Ford



Ford

- ❖ Pardons Nixon (no charges)
 - ❖ Unpopular decision
- ❖ Watches Saigon fall ('75)
- ❖ Can't get U.S. out of another recession



Election of 1976

- ❖ Ford holds off Ronald Reagan in GOP primary
- ❖ Dems run Jimmy Carter
 - ❖ Honest, quiet “Outsider”
- ❖ Carter pulls out narrow victory

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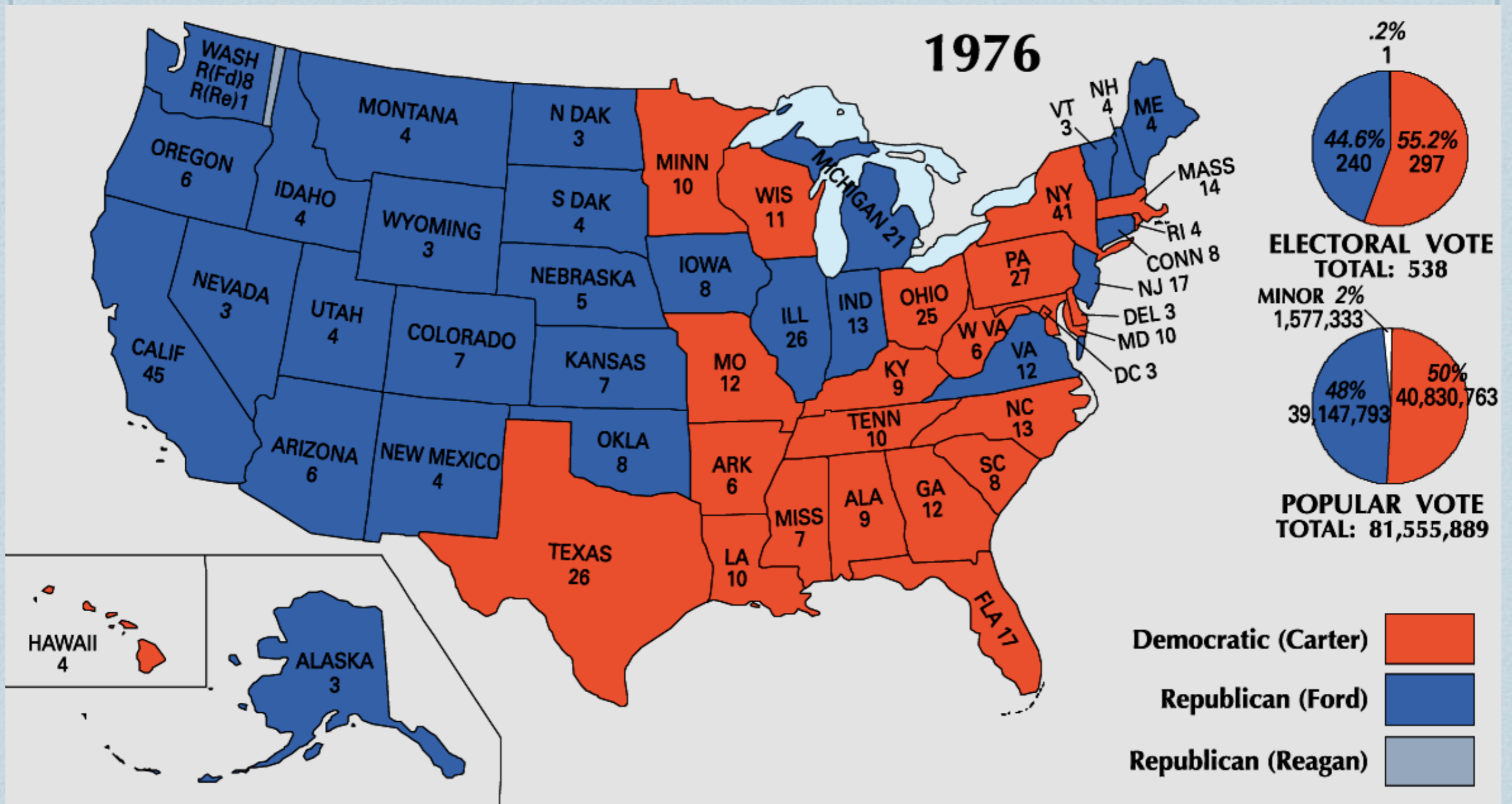
**1976 Democratic Presidential
Campaign Committee**

Courtesy Jimmy Carter Presidential Library

Reagan and Ford



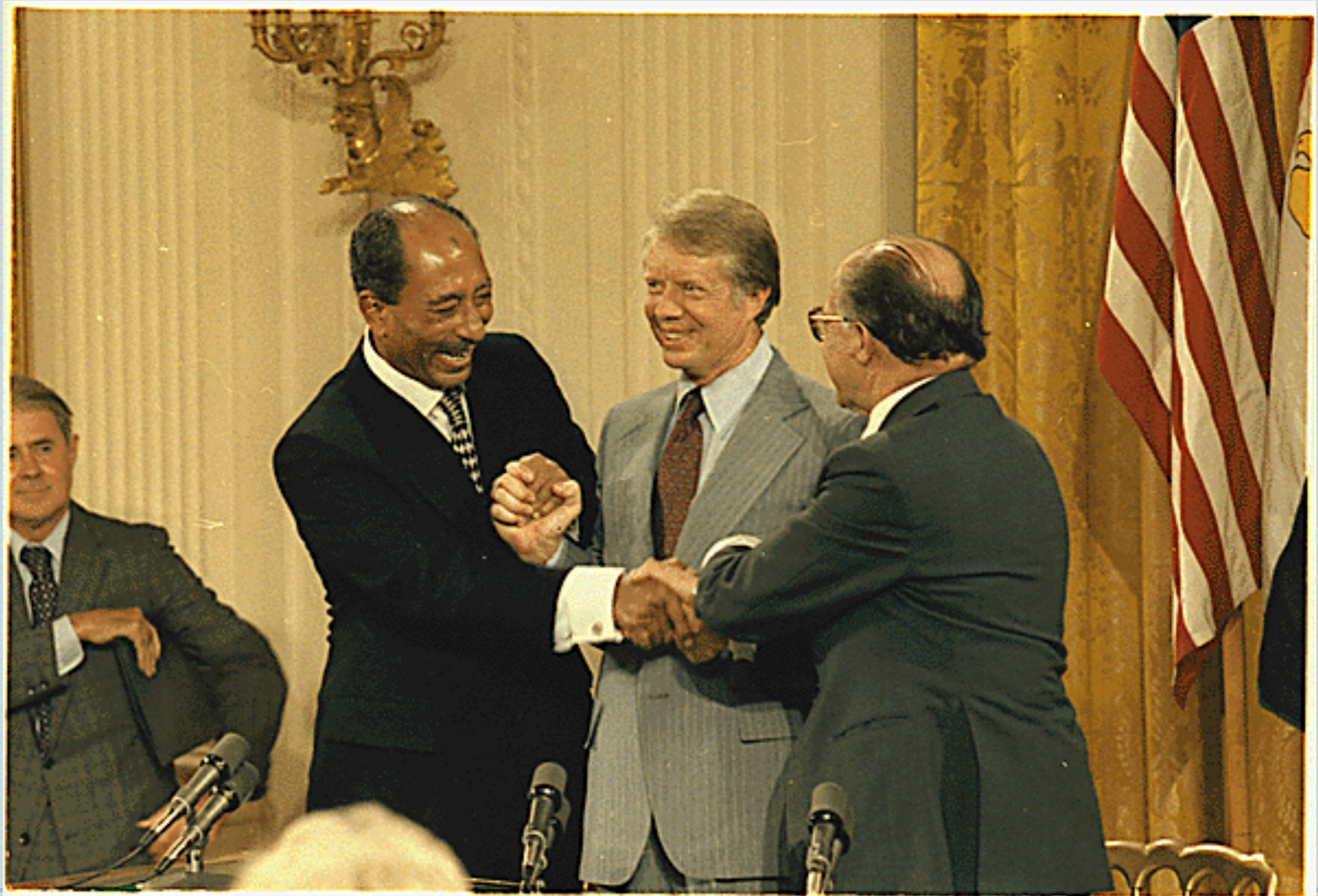
Election of 1976



Jimmy Carter

- ❖ Negotiates peace between Egypt and Israel
 - ❖ Camp David Accords
- ❖ Gave Panama Canal to Panama
- ❖ Islamic revolutionaries overthrow Shah in Iran (1979)
 - ❖ Ayatollah Khomeini
 - ❖ Take 52 Americans hostage for 444 days

Camp David Accords



Ayatollah Khomeini



American Hostage

