

**6B) Local Presidential Election Voting, 1960-1972**

		Nassau County	Suffolk County	Total, Long Island
1960				
Richard Nixon, Republican	323,799	166,568	490,367 (56.5%)	
John Kennedy, Democrat	263,375	114,096	377,471 (43.5%)	
1964				
Barry Goldwater, Republican	226,187	131,522	357,709 (41.3%)	
Lyndon Johnson, Democrat	345,242	162,672	507,914 (58.7%)	
1968				
Richard Nixon, Republican	329,739	208,483	538,222 (54%)	
Hubert Humphrey, Democrat	279,631	117,002	396,633 (40%)	
George Wallace, Independent	30,220	29,976	60,196 (6%)	
1972				
Richard Nixon, Republican	440,219	174,700	614,919 (65%)	
George McGovern, Democrat	253,095	73,923	327,018 (35%)	

**Questions:**

- 1- Which presidential candidate had the most votes on Long Island in each election?
- 2- How did Long Island voters compare to the rest of nation in these elections?
- 3- Which political party did Long Island voters usually support?
- 4- In your opinion, do events in the local civil rights movement affect these voting patterns?  
Explain the reasons for your answer.