

ELECTORS

William Lingan Gaither—
Montgomery County
Joseph S. Cottman—Somerset County
John M. S. Causin—Anne Arundel County
Andrew G. Ege—Carroll County
James Morrison Harris—Baltimore City
Benjamin Chambers Wickes—Kent County
John E. Dirickson—Worcester County
Jacob Philip Roman—Allegany County

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

Lewis Cass (D) and William O. Butler
Martin Van Buren (FS) and
Charles Francis Adams

GOVERNOR

Francis Thomas (D)

Secretary of State

Richard C. Hollyday

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Taylor and Fillmore	37,702
Cass and Butler	34,528
Van Buren and Adams	129
Taylor and Fillmore	52.1%
Cass and Butler	47.7%
Van Buren and Adams	.2%

Taylor and Fillmore	8 electoral
Cass and Butler	
Van Buren and Adams	

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Taylor and Fillmore	1,360,967
Cass and Butler	1,222,342
Van Buren and Adams	291,501
Taylor and Fillmore	47.3%
Cass and Butler	42.5%
Van Buren and Adams	10.12%
Taylor and Fillmore	163 electoral
Cass and Butler	127
Van Buren and Adams	

MISCELLANEA

Taylor was the first President to be elected with no previous political experience. Chosen because he was a war hero, he was ill prepared for politics and the problems related thereto. He died one year and four months after he was inaugurated.

Millard Fillmore succeeded Taylor in 1850. A person of limited ability, he did everything he was directed to do by the leaders of the Whig Party, yet they refused to nominate him on his own at the next election. He accepted the nomination of the anti-Catholic, anti-immigrant American Party—the Know Nothings—and ran a poor third, carrying only the State of Maryland.

MEETING—Wednesday, December 1, 1852

(8 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Democratic (D)
Whig (W)
Free Soil (FS)

Charles J. M. Gwynn—Baltimore City
John Parran—Calvert County
Richard H. Alvey—Washington County
Joseph A. Wickes—Kent County
Ephraim K. Wilson—Worcester County

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

Franklin Pierce (D) and William R. King—
8 electoral votes

ELECTORS

Cathell Humphreys—Somerset County
Robert M. McLane—Baltimore City
Carroll Spence—Baltimore City

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

Winfield Scott (W) and
William Alexander Graham
John P. Hale (FS) and
George Washington Julian

GOVERNOR

Enoch Louis Lowe (D)