

*MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS*

Madison and Clinton—9 electoral votes  
Pinckney and King—2 electoral votes

*NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS*

Madison and Clinton—  
122 electoral votes of 175  
Pinckney and King—47 electoral votes

*MISCELLANEA*

James Madison helped write the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and was co-founder of the Democratic-Republican Party. He believed that the Constitution should be strictly interpreted as was demonstrated on his last day in office when he vetoed a bill to use federal funds to help build a "perfect system of roads and canals," believing as he did that the Constitution did not call on the federal government to build such structures.

**MEETING—Wednesday, December 2, 1812**  
(11 Electoral Votes)

*PARTICIPATING POLITICAL  
PARTIES IN MARYLAND*

Democratic-Republican (D-R)  
Federalist (F)

*VICTORS IN MARYLAND*

President & Vice President

James Madison (D-R) and Eldridge Gerry—  
6 electoral votes

*ELECTORS*

Henry H. Chapman  
Edward Henry Calvert  
Edward Johnson  
John Stephen  
Henry Williams  
Daniel Rentch  
Tobias E. Stansbury  
Thomas W. Veazey  
Thomas Worrell  
Edward Lloyd  
Littleton Dennis

*OPPOSING CANDIDATES*

President & Vice President

DeWitt Clinton (F) and Jared Ingersole—  
5 electoral votes

*GOVERNOR*

Levin Winder (F)

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Madison and Gerry (D-R)—6 electoral votes  
Clinton and Ingersole (F)—5 electoral votes

*NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS*

Madison and Gerry—  
128 of 217 electoral votes  
Clinton and Ingersole—89 electoral votes

*MISCELLANEA*

President Madison was renominated, receiving most of the votes, in spite of the fact that many delegates were disturbed with his foreign policy that was leading to war with England. The New England delegations were against war as they were worried about the effect on their economy. The British invaded Maryland, captured Washington, burned the Capitol, the residence of the First Family and many other public buildings. The President's residence had only the charred walls remaining. These were painted white to hide the damage and it was this action that led to naming the place The White House.