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GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE  
ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 7, 1950, FOR STATE-WIDE  
REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland, at its January Session, 1949, enacted an Act to wit: Chapter 135, providing for the submission to the legal and qualified voters of the State, for their decision the question whether there shall be called a convention for the purpose of altering the Constitution of this State, or of framing a new Constitution according to the provisions of Article 14, Section 2, of the Constitution of this State, as modified by Article 17, Section 9, of the Constitution of this State; and

WHEREAS, The said Act provided for the submission of the same to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 1950; and

WHEREAS, At the election held on the day and date above recited the said Act was so submitted as aforesaid and from the certified copies of the returns of said election, filed with me as required by the Constitution of the State, it appears that:

There were cast in favor of the adoption of said Act, 200,439 votes; and against the adoption thereof, 56,998 votes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I. WM. PRESTON LANE, JR., GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, pursuant to the authority and direction contained in said Chapter 135 of the Acts of 1949, do by this my Proclamation, hereby declare and proclaim that the greatest number of votes were cast for a Constitutional Convention.

GIVEN Under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 1st Day of December, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

WM. PRESTON LANE, JR.

*By the Governor:*

VIVIAN V. SIMPSON,

*Secretary of State.*