

Republican Candidates Sweep State In Election Night Blitz

State Apparently Votes No On Income, Property Tax

Nebraskans now apparently have no major tax system after Tuesday's vote. Latest returns show an abolition of the property tax coupled with a rejection of the personal and corporate income tax.

This will force the legislature to form a new income tax, a general retail sales tax or a combination of the two. This may be done in special session or after the senators start the regular session in January.

According to Jack Rodgers, University professor and chairman of the Legislative Council, there is no special session scheduled. He added that he had not heard any "serious talk" concerning one.

Rodgers said that any special session before January would have to be called by Governor Frank Morrison. This session might include "lame duck" senators whose terms expire in January.

Governor-elect Norbert Tiemann has stated that he will seek the passage of a combination sales-income tax in the 1967 legislature.

The amendment to repeal the 99-year-old state property tax was sponsored by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. With 1,898 of 2,168 precincts reporting, the tax was being repealed 187,593 to 183,081.

Voters also rejected the sales and corporate income tax passed by the 1965 legislature, the 1,898 precincts showing 262,449 to 111,729 against.

Amendment 14, returning at least 20 per cent of any state sales-income tax revenue to public schools with a property tax for capital improvements, was also losing.

Number 14 was running 180,532 against and 147,995 for.

However, an amendment was passing to allow the Nebraska Legislature to base a state income tax on the federal income tax, fol-

lowing the fluctuations and modifications of the federal document.

Voters eliminated an estimated 49-million dollar source of annual revenue for Nebraska when they eliminated the property tax without providing any new source of funds.

Unless legislators and voters return to a property tax in the future through another constitutional amendment, the property tax of 1966 will be the last in a 99-year history.

Tiemann has urged the enacting of a two per cent sales tax, a fixed rate corporate income tax and a personal income tax with graduated rates set by the Legislature.

State Sen. George Gerdes of Alliance said Wednesday that he has filed a proposal for a three per cent sales tax with the Clerk of the Legislature.

Gerdes added that he would soon file a companion income tax bill.



Denney



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Tiemann Views Election... Success To Come From Liaison

EDITOR'S NOTE: This story was written by Diane Thelsen, a University freshman, who waited for the election returns Tuesday night with Governor-elect Norbert T. Tiemann and his family.

Surrounded by family, close friends and campaign associates Gov.-elect Norbert T. Tiemann awaited the election results in the Presidential Suite of the Omaha Sheraton-Fontanelle Tuesday night.

About 50 people crowded into three rooms of the suite to spend the climatic night with the Tiemanns. Five flights down, in the hotel ballroom, about 200 loyal Republicans anxiously scanned three television sets listening for new of Republican races across the country.

Listen For Returns
In the Presidential suite, people nosily milled about and Tiemann could be seen shaking hands, greeting friends and supporters and listening for the returns. Most people were crowded into the largest room of the three, listening to CBS election returns on a portable TV.

Wait And See
In answer to premature congratulations after this announcement, Tiemann simply smiled and said "Its not over yet... we have to wait and see."
He proceeded to the ballroom where he thanked the people there for their support during the campaign

Amy and many friends, sat here, talking to friends and listening anxiously for more returns.

In one of the smaller rooms, Dave Pierson campaign manager, and other Tiemann campaign chairmen listened quietly and intently as the initial returns from Nebraska began to pour into CBS News Election headquarters.

Cheers filled the room after CBS's vote profile analysis gave Carl Curtis a victory over Democratic Governor Frank Morrison.

After this announcement, Lorna Tiemann walked into the third television-equipped room of the suite and strained to listen as Walter Cronkite began to announce Nebraska gubernatorial results. As CBS's vote profile analysis predicted a Tiemann landslide, Mrs. Tiemann applauded and a look of elation spread over her face.

and commented that things "were looking good."

Finally about 11:30, p.m., Channel 6 announced a Tiemann victory and stated that a telegram of concession had been sent by Democratic gubernatorial candidate Philip Sorenson to Tiemann.

Shouts filled the suite and the ballroom. The Tiemann family retired to a small private room and awaited the arrival of the Sorenson telegram.

The Tiemann family, after receiving the telegram, went to the hotel ballroom to greet friends and the press.

In his victory statement Tiemann said that he saw the election was "neither a victory nor a success — but rather as a beginning — a coming together in a unity of purpose".

Working Together
He went on to add that "success will come when we are working together. And I do plan on working together."

"I plan on establishing a closer liaison between the governor's office and the Legislature then we've had in the past... I also plan on working closely with the cities across that state in a concentrated effort to re-vitalize those Nebraska com-

Sorenson Loses, Pledges Support

Phillip Sorenson, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for governor, conceded the election to Norbert Tiemann shortly after midnight.

"Voters have made their choice, and I wish you every success in the four important years to come," Sorenson said. Sorenson pledged his cooperation "in every way possible."

Sorenson, former lieutenant governor, said he will return to his law practice in Lincoln.

His older brother, Theodore Sorenson, a confidante of President John Kennedy and a graduate of the University, had returned to Nebraska two weeks before the election to campaign for his brother.

Sorenson had stressed the need for a broadened tax base. He supported Amendment 14 which proposed to return 20 per cent of all funds collected under a broadened tax base to a state-aid-to-education program.

Filipi To Speak At Wild Life Club

The Director of Environmental Health Services at the State Department of Health, T. A. Filipi, will speak at the University Wild Life Club meeting Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

His topic will be "Pollu-

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Schwartzkopf, Herman Voted To Board Of Regents Positions

Voters selected two new men for positions on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents in the Tuesday elections.

In the First District Edward Schwartzkopf, Lincoln educator, accumulated 30,068 votes with 247 precincts of 233 reporting, compared to 27,463 votes for Clarence

Swanson, current president of the Board of Regents.

Dick Herman, Omaha transportation executive, led by nearly 6,000 votes over Robert E. Johnson attorney and bank trust officer, with 339 of the 371 Second District precincts reporting.

Schwartzkopf was re-

cently appointed associate dean in charge of vocational-technical occupations in the Lincoln Community College. He has formerly served as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Lincoln school system.

Having obtained B.S. and masters degrees from the University, Schwartzkopf has been active in alumni organizations. A 1948 graduate, he was a member of the varsity football team in 1939, 1940 and 1946.

In a previous statement to the Daily Nebraskan, Schwartzkopf stressed the importance of maintaining the quality of education at the University and increasing the budget if higher faculty and administrative salaries are the solution to this problem.

Herman also attended the University, leaving after his senior year to go into the armed services.

President of an Omaha transport company, Herman was also a past president of the Nebraska Motor Carriers and State Chamber of Commerce. He was also co-chairman of the state income tax referendum petition drive.

Herman previously told the Daily Nebraskan that the University budget should be considered "from the standpoint of education, welfare and research instead of one large sum of money."

Curtis, Denney Triumph

After serving three terms as Governor, the longest continuous period of office ever held by a Democratic governor in Nebraska, Frank B. Morrison was defeated in his campaign for the U.S. Senate by Republican Carl T. Curtis.

Curtis won his third six-year term as U.S. Senator and is now assured of at least 34 years in Washington, as a representative from Nebraska.

The Minden lawyer served eight terms in the House of Representatives before election to the Senate.

Before the election Curtis had stated that inflation is becoming a serious domestic issue, resulting from the loose fiscal policies of the Johnson administration.

Curtis also said that Nebraska was one state in the same category with several others in the "maldistribution" of federal aid grants across the nation.

The governor issued a statement late Tuesday evening calling on young people to "pick up the torch" and rebuild Nebraska's shattered Democratic party.

Morrison said he still has two more months of hard work in the governor's office and is not giving much thought to immediate plans for the future.

One possibility is that Morrison will go into private law practice after he

leaves office. There has also been some speculation about a federal appointment as U.S. District Judge, but Morrison has denied these rumors.

Nebraska's only Democratic Representative, Clair Callan of Odell, conceded his defeat to Republican Robert V. Denney of Fairbury late Wednesday morning.

Denney's upset victory was the closest race in the state. Callan had held a slim margin throughout most of Tuesday night, but fell behind Wednesday by a vote of 87,752, to 84,069, with all but 12 precincts reporting.

Had Callan won re-election, he would have been the first Democrat in Nebraska in 30 years to win re-election to a House seat. In a pre-election interview, he said that more money should be spent on facilities for the University, in view of increasing enrollment.

Denney has said that he favors increased military action in Viet Nam.

He labeled the flow of youth from Nebraska as a "very serious" problem. He said he would like to help build an industrial climate in Nebraska along with vocational and higher education programs to maintain technical and graduate skills for those industries.

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