

# Democrats win big!

# Students hold mock election

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Mick Byrd's fifth hour  
Government class conducted a  
school-wide election on Oct. 31.  
High school students voted  
before school in the high school  
hallway and during both high  
school lunch shifts in the  
cafeteria.

Of the 183 students enrolled,  
127 cast ballots in the mock  
election; 23 of these ballots were  
invalid.

The results of the mock  
election were:

--President: Al Gore/Joe  
Lieberman 52.8%; George W.

Bush/Dick Cheney 47.1%

--U.S. Senator: Mel Carnahan  
78%; John Ashcroft 21.9%

--Governor: Bob Holden  
58.2%; Jim Talent 41.7%

--Lieutenant Governor: Joe  
Maxwell 76.7%, Wendell Bailey  
23.2%

--Secretary of State: Steve  
Gaw 57.6%; Matt Blunt 42.3%

--State Treasurer: Nancy  
Farmer 61.5%; Todd Graves  
38.4%

--Attorney General: Jay  
Nixon 67.6%; Sam Jones 32.3%

--U.S. Representative, 4th  
District: Ike Skelton 81.4%; Jim  
Noland 18.5%

--Public Administrator: E.J.  
(Gene) Meyer 76.1%; Wanda  
(Shug) Thomas 23.8%

--Constitutional Amendment  
#1: Yes 68.8%; No 31.1%

--Constitutional Amendment  
#2: Yes 42.4%; No 57.5%

--Constitutional Amendment  
#3: Yes 55.2%; No 44.7%

--Proposition A: Yes 42.7%;  
No 57.2%

--Proposition B: Yes 42%; No  
58%

--Missouri Supreme Court  
Judge John Wolff be retained?  
Yes 77%; No 22.9%

This year's Government class  
thoroughly enjoyed the mock  
election. We all worked very  
well together. We thought the  
voter turnout was very good.  
We believe we all put a lot of  
work in the mock election and,  
for the most part, it turned out  
well.

We found out that our high  
school students greatly favored  
the Democratic Party. In every

contested race the Democratic Party's candidate won.

Our class appreciates the assistance we received from Maries County Clerk Rhonda Brewer and her office. They furnished us with a sample ballot to duplicate and use in