

“What this country needs is a good 5-cent reefer”

National campus presidential primary

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WASHINGTON (CPS)—College students voted for Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) and an end to the war in Vietnam in *Choice 1968*, the national campus presidential primary held April 24.

McCarthy polled 26.7 per cent of the almost 1.2 million votes cast, followed by Sen. Robert Kennedy (D-N.Y.) with 19.9 per cent and Republican Richard Nixon with 18.4 per cent.

A combined 62.6 per cent of the students voted for either an immediate withdrawal of American troops or a reduction in American military involvement in Vietnam against 30 percent who voted for either increased or all-out military effort. Some 58 per cent votes for either a permanent or temporary halt to all bombing.

And 79 per cent votes for either job training or education as solutions to the urban crisis.

Following is a breakdown of the results, with about 90 per cent of the vote in:

For President

Eugene McCarthy (D)

Votes 285,988

% of Total 26.7

Robert Kennedy (D)

Votes 213,832

% of Total 19.9

Richard Nixon (R)

Votes 197,167

% of Total 18.4

Nelson Rockefeller (R)

Votes 115,937

% of Total 10.8

Lyndon Johnson (D)

Votes 57,362

% of Total 5.3

George Wallace (Amer. Ind.)

Votes 33,078

% of Total 3.0

Ronald Reagan (R)

Votes 28,215

% of Total 2.6

John Lindsay (R)

Votes 22,301

% of Total 2.2

Hubert Humphrey (D, write-in)

Votes 18,535

% of Total 1.7

Charles Percy (R)

Votes 15,184

% of Total 1.4

Mark Hatfield (R)

Votes 7,605

% of Total 0.7

Fred Halstead (Soc. Work.)

Votes 5,886

% of Total 0.5

Martin Luther King (Ind.)

Votes 3,538

% of Total 0.3

Harold Stassen (R)

Votes 1,033

% of Total 0.1

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