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ROOSEVELT RE-ELECTED.

The United States goes to the polls.....to cast its ballot in the first wartime Presidential election in eighty years. Throngs of voters.....nearly fifty million.....turn out to choose between the Democratic Candidate.....President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and the Republican Candidate.....Governor Thomas E. Dewey, through the medium of the free and secret ballot. Civilians vote throughout the country in cities and in rural areas. Members of the American armed forces.....on battle lines around the world.....cast their ballots. Nearly four million service men and women voted.

Governor and Mrs. Dewey vote in New York City.

At the Town Hall in Hyde Park, N.Y., President Roosevelt casts his ballot.

The counting of the national vote begins. Swiftly, bipartisan election boards tabulate the figures.

Radio stations and networks rush the election returns throughout the nation, and by short wave "The Voice of America" informs the world.

In Times Square, New York, a half a million people gather to follow election results.

At Republican National Headquarters, party officials closely follow countrywide statistics. President Roosevelt's early lead is maintained throughout the night.

At three fifteen in the morning, Governor Dewey concedes the election:

"It is clear that Mr. Roosevelt has been re-elected for a fourth term, and every good American will whole-heartedly accept the will of the people. I extend to President Roosevelt my hearty congratulations and my earnest hope that his next term will see speedy victory in the war, the establishment of lasting peace and the restoration of tranquility among our people."

At his family home in Hyde Park, President Roosevelt receives the congratulations of his fellow townsmen.

The election of 1944 is over. By vote of the majority of the citizens of the United States, Franklin Roosevelt is elected President for a fourth successive term.