

Nixon Wins Nomination for President on First Ballot

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Former Vice President under President Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, walked off with a nomination for president on the first ballot at the Republican National Convention at Miami, Florida last Wednesday.

Wisconsin delegation, next to the last state to vote, put Nixon over the hump when it cast its 30 votes in favor of Nixon. Up till then, Nixon had 650 votes,

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just short of required number for nomination for president.

New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller was second with 277 votes and California Gov. Ronald Reagan was third with 182 votes.

In 1960, Richard Nixon ran for president with the support of former President Eisenhower but late President John F. Kennedy defeated him.

After months and years of active campaigning, Richard Nixon summed up his victory in Miami in the following manner:

"It just seemed to be the time the party wanted me."