

3rd Congress

1793-1795

U. S. Congressional Election

9 October 1792

Pro-Administration = 5, Anti-Administration = 6, Both Tickets = 2

AT LARGE ELECTION

As had been the case in the election for the First Congress, the Federalists (pro-administration) were concerned that the opponents in the frontier counties would be able to seize control of the Congressional delegation elected by district, as had almost happened with the 2nd Congress. Accordingly, since the Federalists had a clear majority in both the Pennsylvania Senate (10-8) and the House (42-27), the new election law once again provided for an at-large election.

This time the plan didn't work. The rapidly expanding population in the back country, few of whom were Federalists gave the anti-Administration forces a narrow majority in the Congressional delegation, a portent of further changes in the political balance of power in Pennsylvania.

Name	Party	Vote	Residence (District)
William Findley	Anti-Ad., Pro-Admin.	33,158	Westmoreland County
Frederick Muhlenberg	Pro-Admin., Anti-Ad.	32,341	Philadelphia City
Daniel Heister	Anti-Administration	32,147	Berks County
William Irvine	Anti-Administration	30,968	Cumberland County
John W. Kittera	Pro-Administration	29,835	Lancaster County
Thomas Hartley	Pro-Administration	28,493	York County
John Peter Muhlenberg	Anti-Administration	21,784	Montgomery County
Thomas Fitzsimons	Pro-Administration	17,997	Philadelphia City
Andrew Gregg	Anti-Administration	17,372	Bucks County
James Armstrong	Pro-Administration	17,312	Cumberland County
William Montgomery	Anti-Administration	17,019	Northumberland County
John Smiley (Smilie)	Anti-Administration	16,754	Fayette County
Thomas Scott	Pro-Administration	16,657	Washington County
Not elected			
Samuel Sitgreaves	Pro-Administration	15,588	Northampton County
Jonathan D. Sergeant	Anti-Administration	15,096	Philadelphia City
John Barclay	Anti-Administration	14,953	Philadelphia City
Charles Thomson	Anti-Administration	14,874	Montgomery County
William Bingham	Pro-Administration	14,482	Philadelphia City
Henry Wynkoop	Pro-Administration	14,348	Bucks County
<i>Israel Jacobs</i>	Pro-Administration	2,626	Montgomery County

Boldface indicates winner.
Italics indicate incumbent.

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At Large Election

- Pro-Administration - 5
- Anti-Administration - 3

- Counties with a Pro-Administration resident elected
- Counties with an Anti-Administration resident elected
- County with a candidate on both tickets elected
- Counties with a no resident elected
- County with one Pro-Administration
- and 1 Anti-Admin. resident elected

Philadelphia City elected 1 Anti-Administration and one joint candidate

