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American Zionist Emergency Council, Jewish vote in presidential
election, 1944.

ELECTORAL VOTES IN HEAVILY POP- ULATED JEWISH STATES

<u>STATE</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
Conn.	8
Ill.	28
Md.	8
Mass.	16
Mich.	19
Minn.	11
Mo.	15
N.J.	16
N.Y.	47
Pa.	35
R.I.	4
	<u>207</u>

Total Roosevelt vote	432
Votes unquestionably in- fluenced by predom- inant Roosevelt Jewish vote	<u>207</u>
Balance for Roosevelt	225
Necessary to elect	261

POPULAR VOTE IN KEY STATES WHERE THE JEWISH VOTE SWAYED THE ELECTION

STATE	ELECTORAL VOTE	POPULAR VOTE	ROOSEVELT MAJORITY OVER DEWEY
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Conn.	8	435,146	44,619
Ill.	28	2,079,479	140,165
Md.	8	315,490	22,541
Mass.	16	1,035,296	113,946
Mich.	19	1,106,899	22,476
Minn.	11	589,864	62,448
Mo.	15	807,357	46,182
N.J.	16	987,874	26,539
N.Y.	47	3,304,238	316,591
Pa.	35	1,940,479	105,431
R.I.	4	175,356	51,869

This summary does not include Cal. with its electoral vote (25) & its terrifically heavy Jewish population in L.A. and S.F. & other communities. Roosevelt's lead in Cal. was 475,599.

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Jews as noted above

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