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## The Power of One Vote

In 1645, one vote gave Oliver Cromwell control of England. In 1649, one vote caused Charles I of England to be executed. In 1776, one vote gave America the English language instead of German.

In 1839, <u>one vote</u> elected Marcus Morton governor of Massachusetts.

In 1845, one vote brought Texas into the Union.

In 1868, <u>one vote</u> saved President Andrew Johnson from impeachment.

In 1876, <u>one vote</u> changed France from a Monarchy to a Republic. In 1876, <u>one vote</u> gave Rutherford B. Hayes the Presidency of the United States.

In 1923, <u>one vote</u> gave Adolph Hitler leadership of the Nazi Party. In 1941, <u>one vote</u> saved Selective Service - just 12 weeks before Pearl Harbor.

In 1992, one percent of the vote elected L. Douglas Wilder governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia.