

# THE KANSAS CITY STAR.

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of election coverage  
in today's *Star*.

**MISSOURI GOVERNOR**

**Nixon 58%**  
**Hulshof 40%**

The Democratic attorney general overwhelms the former GOP congressman. | **B1**  
96% REPORTING

**LIGHT RAIL**

**Yes 44%**  
**No 56%**

KC derails a sales tax for light rail. NKC voters wave their proposal through. | **B1**

**KANSAS 2ND DISTRICT**

**Jenkins 51%**  
**Boyd 46%**

Republican state treasurer wins tight race to oust the first-term congresswoman. | **B18**  
83% REPORTING

**KANSAS 3RD DISTRICT**

**Moore 56%**  
**Jordan 40%**

The veteran Democratic congressman again holds GOP-heavy district. | **B18**  
96% REPORTING

**TRIANGLE TAX**

**Yes 57%**  
**No 43%**

Johnson County voters easily approve sales tax to fund a "research triangle." | **B18**

**MO. 6TH DISTRICT**

**Graves 59%**  
**Barnes 37%**

Former KC mayor comes up way short in effort to oust Republican congressman. | **B1**  
99% REPORTING

**U.S. SENATE**

Dems close to a filibuster-proof margin. GOPer Dole loses. | **A16**

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A summary of congressional and gubernatorial races. | **A16-17**

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History shifts in a way many never expected. | **B14**

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# HISTORY



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By STEVE KRASKE and DAVE HELLING | The Kansas City Star

**'Change has come to America,' says Obama, the first African-American elected president.**

**52%** Obama  
**47%** McCain  
80% of precincts reporting

Americans turned back two centuries of history Tuesday by choosing Barack Hussein Obama — the son of a Kansan and a Kenyan — as their 44th president.

The election remakes the face of American politics and demolishes one of the most daunting racial barriers.

"It's been a long time coming,"

Obama told more than a hundred thousand supporters in Chicago. "But tonight, because of what we did on this day, in this election, at this defining moment, change has come to America."

By picking the 47-year-old freshman Illinois senator, voters also signaled a

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