

Presidential Trivia Questions & Answers

Who was the last New York resident to be nominated for the Presidency by a major party?

ANSWER: Richard Nixon. Although Nixon is usually associated with California, after his defeat in the 1962 race for California Governor, he moved to New York, where he lived when he was nominated for and won the Presidency in 1968.

When was the last election in which both major party nominees for President were from the same state?

ANSWER: 1944. Franklin Roosevelt vs. Thomas Dewey, both (again) New Yorkers. Most people remember Dewey's surprise upset loss to Harry Truman in 1948. Fewer people remember that this was Dewey's second shot at the White House. He suffered his first – less surprising – defeat at the hands of FDR.