

# CELEBREZZE

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# EASY WINNER

## FIRST FOREIGN-BORN MAYOR ELECTED HERE WINS AS INDEPENDENT

State Senator Scores Early Knockout Over  
G. O. P.'s McDermott; Maintains Democratic  
Control Over City Hall; Cosmopolitan  
Areas Solidly Behind Victor

### BULLETIN

Board of Election returns early today from 1,054  
of the 1,089 voting places gave:

ANTHONY J. CELEBREZZE (I. D.) 136,475

WILLIAM J. McDERMOTT (R.) . . . . 91,228

This would give Celebrezze a projected majority  
of 46,739 votes and an indicated percentage of ap-  
proximately 60%.

On a perfect day for balloting, it appeared that  
around 235,000 out of the city's 404,000 eligible voters  
had gone to the polls.

### BY ALVIN SILVERMAN

Anthony J. Celebrezze, ruggedly independent Demo-  
crat, became the first foreign-born citizen to be elected  
mayor of Cleveland yesterday as the cosmopolitan wards  
gave him a tremendous majority over Republican Wil-  
liam J. McDermott.

Only about six of every 10 eligible voters in this  
Democratic stronghold balloted on an ideal autumn day,  
but the 43-year-old state senator rushed to such a com-  
manding early lead that he virtually scored a first-round  
technical knockout over the former juvenile court judge.

McDermott conceded defeat graciously just before  
10 p. m., only three and a half hours after the polls  
closed. Republican County Chairman George H. Bender  
had thrown in the towel at 9 o'clock.