Party identification in the 1829 election was complicated by internal divisions among both the national and state Democrats and the rise of the Anti-Masonic movement. Jackson Democrats formed the largest group. Philadelphia City was dominated by candidates of the "Federal" ticket. Elsewhere, the remnants of the National Republicans won seats in Erie and Chester counties. The winners in Philadelphia County were divided between the so-called Berrell and Christine Democrats. There was support in Chester county for the "Barnard" ticket. A number of anti-Masonic candidates were successful, often in alliance with other tickets. One Allegheny County representative was described as a Volunteer by the Reporter.