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CANDIDATES, WIVES GO TO POLLS—Both presidential candidates and their wives went to the polls early Tuesday, separated by the width of the United States. Sen. John F. Kennedy and his wife,

pictured at left, voted in a branch library near their residence in Boston, Mass. Vice President and Mrs. Richard M. Nixon voted in East Whittier, Calif. —AP Photo

Candidates Vote, Wait for Verdict

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Presidential candidates, along with President Eisenhower and former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Herbert Hoover, were among the early voters Tuesday.

Eisenhower beat them all. He was at a Gettysburg, Pa., polling place before opening time and had to wait five minutes before casting ballot No. 1. Eisenhower hopped up to Gettysburg in a helicopter and returned to Washington immediately after voting.

Truman cast his ballot at Independence, Mo., 10 minutes after the polls opened.

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DEMOCRAT candidate John F. Kennedy and his wife cast ballots Nos. 85 and 86 in Boston. As Kennedy climbed the stairs from the basement voting place in Boston's West End library he was greeted by cries of "Mr. President" from crowds gathered outside the building.

At Whittier, Calif., Republican candidate Richard M. Nixon and his wife turned in absentee ballots they had planned to mail from Washington. They cast ballots Nos. 24 and 25.

Republican vice presidential candidate Henry Cabot Lodge waited in line at Beverly, Mass., while 17 others ahead of him cast their ballots.

Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democratic vice presidential candidate cast ballot No. 99 at Johnson City, Tex.

Eisenhower showed up five minutes early and an election judge told him he'd have to wait for the polls to open—and he did.

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EISENHOWER appeared at the Barlow Township fire house at 6:55 a.m. (EST).

"You have to wait five minutes, Mr. President," said Mrs. Fred Swisher, an election judge.

"I've got to make it legal," Eisenhower replied. "I don't want to come this far and lose my vote."

Promptly at 7, Mrs. Swisher told him: "You may go there and sign your paper."

Eisenhower spent 45 seconds in the curtained voting booth.

When reporters asked how he voted, Eisenhower held up his wrist watch with pictures of his four grandchildren on the crystal, and said:

"That's who I voted for."

Nixon cast his ballot a half hour after the polls opened and then took a drive along the Pacific ocean.

A secret service agent telephoned Robert Finch, Nixon's campaign manager, that the vice president just wanted to drive along the beach "to get away from it all for a little while."

He was back at the Ambassador hotel in Los Angeles later to await the nation's verdict on his bid for the presidency.

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KENNEDY CAST his vote and then settled back for long, tense hours of awaiting the verdict.

Smiling and jaunty, the Democratic presidential nominee was told by a newsman at the airport that the weather was good throughout the United States.

"People will get out to vote and that's a good sign," Kennedy said.

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