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Rehill is also responsible for the many election research reports that AP distributes to its bureaus, members and customers before and after elections. These reports involve national, state, party, county and/or precinct level election data, featuring subjects such as election laws and procedures, voter registration, official votes, delegate allocation, candidate and incumbent filing and tracking, ballot measure research, absentee/early and provisional voting, reapportionment and redistricting, and voting equipment usage. Associated Press relies heavily on an election research database which Don designed. This database serves as an archive for official votes (back to 1964) and enables his team to generate the AP election research reports.

Don coordinates election night operations with other AP departments, including News and Technology, and he is the primary AP liaison with national "top of the ticket" customers. He and his group of professional researchers, election coordinators and stringer coordinators work with election officials at the state, county, and often at the town/city level, as well as with political party representatives.

Rehill joined AP in 2003 as manager of election research and quality control. He has been involved in election research and tabulations for the media since 1983, when he joined News Election Service as a researcher.

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