

TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4th, 2008
FIRST COAST NEWS . . .

Democrats Claim MAVERICKS *for* Election Night

JACKSONVILLE, FL -- One of this year's candidates for President ran running as a "maverick."

But in a rather ironic twist, on election night the Duval County Democrats held their election night party at "MAVERICKS" at the Landing, and watched their candidate claim victory.

The room erupted for more than 15 minutes of cheering when Barack Obama sealed his victory Tuesday night.

Demorcrats say they were especially proud of what they did helping win Florida and the strong showing for Obama in Duval County.

Jay McGovern conceded his race for congress in the 4th district at "MAVERICKS" earlier in the night but it did not dampen the mood at the party.

McGovern said the Democratic voter turnout and enthusiasm was some consolation.

Area young Democrats held their party nearby at the "TWISTED MARTINI" also at the Landing.

Jacksonville Democrats say they worked harder than ever for this election day, getting people registered then driving them to early voting, and giving rides to voters on election day.

