

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE,

I, John England, Supervisor of Registration of Electors, of Said County, do hereby certify that the County Canvassing Board consisting of Raymond R. Lord, County Judge, John England, Supervisor of Registration, and J. Frank Roberts, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, of said county, constituting the Board of County Canvassers in and for said County, met in the office of the Supervisor of Registration aforesaid on the 9th Day of November, A.D. 1944, at 1.30 P.M. and proceeded publicly to canvass the war ballots that had been received by the County Judge and the results were recorded on a special tally sheet which is on file with the regular tally after this canvassing Board recessed at 5.30 P.M. to meet again at 10.00 A.M. on November 10th, A.D. 1944, to canvass the regular and the absent votes given for the several offices and persons, together with the Constitutional Amendments submitted, as hereinafter specified, at the General Election held in said County on the 7th Day of November, A.D. 1944, as shown by the returns on file in the office of said Judge and Supervisor of Registration, Respectively. At this point there was a question about the way the names of the two candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction was spelled on the returns in the 11th Precinct, after some discussion with the two candidates by the Board, and in view of the fact that the Clerk, and Inspectors were present, and under Oath stated that the entry was their mistake and that they were ready and willing with the Board's consent to make the correction, a motion was made and seconded that they be allowed to make the change, and it was so ordered. Then the question of 69 votes for Superintendent of Public Instruction which was reported in the returns by the various names of Demeritt other than W. Demeritt which was proper, and which Mr. W. Demeritt seemed to think should be counted in his favor, the Canvassing Board felt it should have legal advice on the matter, and referred the question to the Attorney General, and The Secretary of State, and the Board recessed at 11.45 A.M. to await this advice. The Canvassing Board met again on the 13th Day of November, A.D. 1944, at 2.30 P.M. and completed the canvass, and we hereby certify solely and entirely from said returns as follows: That the total number of votes cast was (4802) and the total number of Electors qualified was (7789)

The votes cast was made up as follows-----	Regular-----	4519
Absent Votes-----		32
Registered War voters-----		2107
Non Registered War voters-----		144
	TOTAL	4802

For Electors of President and Vice-President, the whole number of votes cast was, Thirty five Thousand five Hundred and Sixteen (35516) of which number the Democratic Electors received,

ARTHUR L. ANDERSON
MRS. FRANK X CARROLL JR.
A. J. COBB
WALLACE N. KEITH
LEWIS PETTEWAY
RAY SELDEN
L. H. SHOEMAKER
MRS. MARY SULLIVAN

Received,-----	(3882) Votes
Received,-----	(3871) Votes
Received,-----	(3877) Votes
Received,-----	(3881) Votes
Received,-----	(3877) Votes
Received,-----	(3873) Votes
Received,-----	(3873) Votes
Received,-----	(3862) Votes
	TOTAL (30996) Votes

RANDOLPH BELL
HOWARD GIBBONS
WM. M. GOBER
CHESTER L. HALL
MRS. ALMA HEWITT
MRS. MAZIE NORTH
MRS. RUBY TAVENNER
MRS. M. R. WENTWORTH

Republicans Received,

Received,-----	(566) Votes
Received,-----	(566) Votes
Received,-----	(564) Votes
Received,-----	(564) Votes
Received,-----	(565) Votes
Received,-----	(565) Votes
Received,-----	(565) Votes
Received,-----	(565) Votes
	TOTAL (4520) Votes

For United States Senators from the State of Florida the whole number of votes cast was (3897) of which.

CLAUDE PEPPER
MILES H. DRAPER
HENRY A. BELK

Received,-----	(3455) Votes
Received,-----	(441) Votes
Received,***-----	(1) Vote

For Representative in Congress, 4th, Congressional District, the whole number of votes cast was, (3866) of which

PAT CANNON
MRS. EDITH SHAFFER STEARNS
EMORY H. PRICE

Received,-----	(3509) Votes
Received,-----	(356) Votes
Received,-----	(1) Vote

For Governor the whole number of votes cast was, (3774) of which

MILLARD CALDWELL
BERT L. ACKER

Received,-----	(3481) Votes
Received,-----	(293) Votes

For Secretary of State the whole number of votes cast was (3303) of which

R. A. GRAY

Received,-----	(3303) Votes
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For Attorney General the whole number of votes east was, (3416)
 J. TOM WATSON Received, ----- (3111) Votes
 J. HARRY SCHAD Received, ----- (305)

For State Comptroller the whole number of votes east was, (3347) of which
 J. M. LEE Received, ----- (3347) Votes

For State Treasurer the whole number of votes east was, (3207) of which
 J. EDWIN LARSON Received, ----- (3207) Votes

For Superintendent of Public Instruction the whole number votes east was
 (3260) of which
 COLIN ENGLISH Received, ----- (3259) Votes
 L. L. DUGGER Received, ----- (1) Vote

For Commissioner of Agriculture the whole number of votes east was, (3203)
 of which
 NATHAN MAYO Received, ----- (3203) Votes

For Justices of the Supreme Court the whole number of votes east was,
 (6129) of which
 RIVERS BUFORD Received, ----- (3108) Votes
 ELWYN THOMAS Received, ----- (3021) Votes

For Railroad Commissioner the whole number of votes east was, (3133) of which
 W. B. (BABE) DOUGLASS Received, ----- (3133) Votes

For Member of House of Representatives the whole number of votes east
 was, (3260) of which
 B. C. PAPY Received, ----- (3258) Votes
 DELIO GOBO Received, ----- (2) Votes

For County Judge the whole number of votes east was, (3122) of which
 RAYMOND R. LORD Received, ----- (3122) Votes

For Sheriff the whole of votes east was, (3362) of which
 BERLIN A. SAWYER Received, ----- (3355) Votes
 KARL THOMPSON Received, ----- (1) Vote
 GEORGE DEAN Received, ----- (6) Votes

For Clerk of the Circuit Court the whole number of votes east was,
 (3375) of which
 ROSS C. SAWYER Received, ----- (3373) Votes
 CARL BERALDI Received, ----- (2) Votes

For Clerk of the Criminal Court of Record the whole number of votes east
 was, (3298) of which
 HARRY DONGO Received, ----- (3295) Votes
 C. SAM B. CURRY Received, ----- (3) Votes

For County Assessor of Taxes the whole of votes east was, (3310) of which
 CLAUDE A. GANDOLFO Received, ----- (3310) Votes

For Tax Collector the whole number of votes east was, (3330) of which
 HOWARD E. WILSON Received, ----- (3329) Votes
 JOHN K. CLEMMER Received, ----- (1) Vote

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction the whole number of
 votes east was, (3740) of which
 WILLARD M. ALBURY Received, ----- (1900) Votes
 W. DEMERITT Received, ----- (1771) Votes
 WILLIAM DEMERITT Received, ----- (11) Votes
 DEMERITT Received, ----- (6) Votes
 WM. W. DEMERITT Received, ----- (6) Votes
 WM. DEMERITT Received, ----- (24) Votes
 W. W. DEMERITT Received, ----- (17) Votes
 WILLIAM W. DEMERITT Received, ----- (1) Vote
 W. DEMERTT Received, ----- (1) Vote
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 W. DEMERETTE Received, ----- (1) Vote
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For members of the Board of County Commissioners the whole number of votes
 east was, (15160) of which
 E. C. GOMEZ 1st. Dist. Received, ----- (3085) Votes
 FRANK BENTLEY 2nd. Dist. Received, ----- (3050) Votes
 CLARENCE S. HIGGS 3rd. Dist. Received, ----- (3008) Votes
 STEPHEN C. SINGLETON 3rd. Dist. Received, ----- (1) Vote
 MAXIMO VALDEZ 4th. Dist. Received, ----- (2999) Votes
 W. A. PARRISH 5th. Dist. Received, ----- (3017) Votes

For Member County Board of Public Instruction the whole number of votes east was, (2704) of which

DR. F. S. CARBONELL
W. DEMERITT

Received, ----- (2702) Votes
Received, ----- (2) Votes

For Juvenile Judge the whole number of votes east was, (1665) of which

FRANK O. ROBERTS
WILLIAM DEMERITT

Received, ----- (1663) Votes
Received, ----- (2) Votes

For Justice of the Peace District One, the whole number of votes east was, (1218) of which

IRA F. ALBURY

Received, ----- (1218) Votes

For Justice of the Peace, District Two, the whole number of votes east was, (1799) of which

ENRIQUE ESQUINALDO JR.

Received, ----- (1799) Votes

For Justice of the Peace District Three, the whole number of votes east was, (305) of which

E. R. LOWE
SAM B. CURRY
C. SAM B. CURRY

Received, ----- (305) Votes
Received, ----- (1) Vote
Received, ----- (9) Votes

For Constable, Justice of the Peace District One, the whole number of votes east was, (1233) of which

RAY ELWOOD

Received, ----- (1233) Votes

For Constable, Justice of the Peace District Two, the whole number of votes east was, (1754) of which

JOSE ESPINOSA

Received, ----- (1754) Votes

For Constable, Justice of the Peace District Three, the whole number of votes east was, (302) of which

G. DONALDSON, (DONIE)
J. HOWARD ALBURY
HOWARD ALBURY
WILLIAM ALBURY
W. ALBURY

Received, ----- (288) Votes
Received, ----- (1) Vote
Received, ----- (11) Votes
Received, ----- (1) Vote
Received, ----- (1) Vote

PUBLIC MEASURE, MONROE COUNTY.

Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, Avail itself of the benefits of Chapter 100, Voting Machines, Florida Statutes 1941, providing for the use of Voting Machines at any and all elections held in said County, or any part thereof?

Yes, ----- Received, ----- (783) Votes
No, ----- Received, ----- (86) Votes

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Number One

(Referring to Uniform and Equal Rate of Taxation, with Special rate or rates on intangible property not to exceed 2 mills.)

To Amend Section 1 of Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Uniform and Equal Rate of Taxation.

FOR THE AMENDMENT, ----- Received, ----- (580) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, ----- Received, ----- (322) Votes

NUMBER TWO

(Designating Osceola and Okeechobee Counties as 39th Senatorial District; Broward County as the 40th Senatorial District; and Calhoun and Gulf Counties as the 41st Senatorial District, and providing for reapportionment every 10 years.)

To Amend Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Florida Relative to Census and Apportionment.

FOR THE AMENDMENT, ----- Received, ----- (451) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT, ----- Received, ----- (341) Votes

NUMBER THREE

(Limiting the number of Justice of the Peace Districts so that there will not be more than Five Districts to each County, and making terms of Officers Four years, and giving Legislature right to create and abolish such districts.)

To Amend Section 21 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to Justice Districts and Justice of the Peace.

FOR THE AMENDMENT, ** ----- Received, ----- (585) Votes
Against THE AMENDMENT, ----- Received, ----- (453) Votes

NUMBER FOUR

(Providing manner of electing State Attorneys, Judges and Solicitors Criminal Courts of Record, setting forth length of term and manner of filling vacancies.)

To Amend Article V of the Constitution of the State of Florida by adding an Additional Section to be known as Section 47, Relating to the Election of State Attorneys, Judges and Solicitors Criminal Courts of Record (except Judges and Solicitors Court of Record Escambia County) and providing for the manner of filling vacancies in such offices prior to 1st Tuesday after 1st Monday in January, 1949, by appointment by the Governor and Confirmation by Senate.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (593) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (384) Votes

NUMBER FIVE

(Providing that no person shall be twice put in jeopardy for same offense; shall not be compelled to testify as a witness against himself; shall not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law; private property shall not be taken without just compensation; the right of a person to work shall not be denied on account of non-membership or membership in any labor union, or labor organization.)

To Amend Section 12 of the Declaration of Rights in the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating To double Jeopardy; Self Incrimination; Due Process of Law; Taking of Private Property Without Just Compensation; Providing further that the Right of a Person to Work shall not be Denied or Abridged on account of Non-Membership or Membership in any Labor Union or Labor Organization, but that the right of Employees to Collectively Bargain shall be preserved.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (865) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (1312) Votes

NUMBER SIX

(Eliminating that portion of Section 24 of Article III, which provides that the Legislature shall classify Cities and Towns According to Population, and Shall by General Law Provide for Their Incorporation, Government, Jurisdiction, Powers, Duties and Privileges, except where Special or Local Laws shall be Passed by the Legislature inconsistent therewith.)

To Amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to the Uniform County and Municipal Government, and the Classification of Cities and Towns.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (485) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (527) Votes

NUMBER SEVEN

(Provides that appointees' term to fill vacancies in elective offices, shall run until First Tuesday after First Monday in January next after the election and qualification of a successor; and that electees' term shall be for that portion of the unexpired term commencing on the First Tuesday after First Monday in January next after such election.)

To Amend Section 6 and 7 of Article XVIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to the Term of Office Persons Appointed or Elected to fill Vacancies in Elective Offices Under the Constitution.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (577) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (331) Votes

NUMBER EIGHT

(Providing that there shall be one County Commissioner in each of the Five County Commissioners Districts in each County; which districts shall be numbered from one to five inclusive, and equal as nearly as possible in population; boundaries of said districts to be determined by the Board of County Commissioners; that County Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified electors of the county at the time and place that other county officers are elected.

Providing County Commissioners from the even numbered districts to be elected in 1944 for two years; and that County Commissioners from the odd numbered districts to be elected in 1944 for four years; thereafter all terms to be for four years.)

To Amend Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Fla. Relative to the Districts, Election and Terms of County Commissioners.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (598) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (401) Votes

NUMBER TEN

(Providing for the Assessment of Property for Taxes and the Collection of Taxes, by Adding thereto Additional Sections to Article VIII of the Constitution to Provide that in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor Shall Assess the Property of the County for the Purpose of Levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes Levied by the State, Co. County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, and Municipalities in the County and providing the County Tax Collector shall collect all such Taxes in said County, and empowering the Legislature to enact suitable legislation in connection therewith.)

To Amend Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relative to, Assessment of Property for Taxes, and the Collection of Taxes, by adding thereto Additional Sections to Provide that in the County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, the County Tax Assessor shall Assess the Property of the County for the purpose of Levying State, County, School and Municipal Taxes Levied by the State, County, County School Board, School Districts, Special Tax School Districts, and Municipalities in the County, and Providing the County Tax Collector shall collect all such Taxes in said County, and empowering the Legislature to enact suitable legislation in connection therewith.

FOR THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (518) Votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT:-----Received,----- (340) Votes

Number of Electors Qualified by Precincts, as follows

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12A	13	14	15	TOTAL
Number	492	354	643	556	615	461	629	635	483	695	530	592	592	171	106	235	7789

Number of Votes Cast by Precincts as follows.

PRECT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12A	13	14	15	TOTAL
No. Cast	278	201	366	255	392	278	399	327	284	434	289	345	400	86	69	116	4519
AB. Votes Cast as check in Registration Books,																	32
War Bal. Reg. Cast as per check in Registration Books,																	107
War Bal. Non-Reg. Cast as per check in Registration Books,																	144
Grand Total																	4802

Canvassed By RAYMOND R. LORD County Judge
JOHN ENGLAND Supervisor of Registration
J. FRANK ROBERTS, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Respectfully Submitted,

John England
Supervisor of Registration of Electors,
for Monroe County, Florida.