

RECORD OF GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON
NOVEMBER 7, 1950

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MONROE

I, Samuel B. Pinder, Sr. Supervisor of Registration of Electors, of said County do hereby certify that the County Canvassing Board consisting of Raymond R. Lord, County Judge, Frank Bentley, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, and Samuel B. Pinder, Sr. Supervisor of Registration, 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.1950, at 11:30 A.M. and proceeded publicly to canvass the vote 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.1950, as shown by the returns on file in the office of said Judge and Supervisor of Registration, respectively, and we hereby certify solely and entirely from said returns as follows: That the total number of votes cast was, (2656) and the total number of Electors qualified was, (7841)

For Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner, Group 2, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and sixty (1560)

JERRY W. CARTER	Received	(1310) votes
CLIFTON D. SCALF	Received	(250) votes

For United States Senator, the whole number of votes cast was Two thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (2197)

GEORGE A. SMATHERS	Received	(1824) votes
JOHN P. BOOTH	Received	(372) votes
CLAUDE PEPPER	Received	(1) vote

For Representatives in Congress, 4th Congressional District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand eight hundred and ten (1810)

BILL LANTAFF	Received	(1533) votes
JOSEPH EDWARD WORTON	Received	(277) votes

For Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, Group 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and eighty (1580)

ELWYN THOMAS (Unopposed)	Received	(1580) votes
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For Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, Group 2, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and forty-three (1543)

T. FRANK HOBSON (Unopposed)	Received	(1543) votes
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For Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida, Unexpired term, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand six hundred and eleven (1611)

B. K. ROBERTS (Unopposed)	Received	(1611) votes
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For Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner, Group 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand six hundred and twenty-two (1622)

WILBUR C. KING (Unopposed)	Received	(1622) votes
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For States Senator, 24th Senatorial District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand six hundred and fourteen (1614)

JAMES A. FRANKLIN (Unopposed)	Received	(1614) votes
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For Member House of Representative, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand eight hundred and twenty-one (1821)

BERNIE C. PAPY	Received	(1819) votes
EDWIN TREVOR	Received	(2) votes

For Supervisor of Registration, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven (1777)

SAMUEL B. PINDER, SR. (Unopposed)	Received	(1777) votes
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For Juvenile Judge, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand eight hundred and five (1805)

EVA WARNER GIBSON (Unopposed)	Received	(1805) votes
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For County Commissioner, 2nd District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand seven and twenty-two (1722)

FRANK BENTLEY (Unopposed) Received (1722) votes

For County Commissioner, 4th District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three (1753)

GERALD SAUNDERS (Unopposed) Received (1753) votes

For Member Board of Public Instruction, 1st District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand six hundred and fifty-one (1651)

WILLIAM R. WARREN, JR. (Unopposed) Received (1651) votes

For Member Board of Public Instruction, 3rd District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand seven hundred and four (1704)

CARLYLE ROBERTS (Unopposed) Received (1704) votes

For Member Board of Public Instruction, 5th District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (1677)

EDNEY B. PARKER (Unopposed) Received (1677) votes

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS,

NUMBER ONE

To amend Article V of the State Constitution by adding there to an additional section empowering the Legislature to create, establish and define the jurisdiction and powers of juvenile courts and of the officers thereof; to vest in such courts exclusive original jurisdiction of all criminal cases involving accused minors under any age specified by the Legislature, including the right to define offenses as acts of delinquency instead of crime; to provide for the qualification, election or selection and appointment, compensation and term of office of judges, probation officers and other officers and employees of said courts; all in such manner, for such time and according to such methods as the Legislature may prescribe and determine without being limited therein by certain existing provisions in the Declaration of Rights or other sections of the State Constitution. The total number of votes cast on this Amendment was, Nine hundred and eighty-two (982)

FOR THE AMENDMENT	Received	(910) votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT	Received	(72) votes

NUMBER TWO

To amend Article VII, Section 5 of the State Constitution to provide that a State census will no longer be required to be taken and, beginning with the federal census of 1950, adopting the preceding decennial federal census as the state census. The total number of votes cast on this Amendment was One thousand one hundred and seventy-eight (1178)

FOR THE AMENDMENT	Received	(1009) votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT	Received	(169) votes

NUMBER THREE

To amend Article III, Section 16, of the State Constitution to provide that each law shall embrace but one subject, briefly expressed in the title, and that no law shall be amended by reference to its title only, but that the amended section, subsection or paragraph amended shall be reenacted and published at length. The total number of votes cast on this Amendment was One thousand and sixty (1060)

FOR THE AMENDMENT	Received	(983) votes
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT	Received	(77) votes

NUMBER FOUR

To amend Article V of the State Constitution by adding a Section 48 thereto creating the sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida to consist of Monroe County, with certain provisions with reference to a Circuit Judge and a State Attorney for said circuit. The total number of votes cast on this Amendment was One thousand four hundred and sixty-six (1466)

FOR THE AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Received
Received

(1244) votes
(222) votes

NUMBER FIVE

To amend Article V by adding thereto Section 16A, providing that in counties with a population of more than two hundred fifty thousand the Legislature may provide for one additional county judge, and providing for the election, powers, duties and compensation of said additional county judge. The total number of votes cast on this Amendment was One thousand one hundred and thirty-five (1135)

FOR THE AMENDMENT
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Received
Received

(977) votes
(158) votes

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Shall Monroe County be declared an Anti-Mosquito District. The total number of votes cast was One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one (1971)

FOR
AGAINST

Received
Received

(1801) votes
(170) votes

Canvassed By
RAYMOND R. LORD, County Judge
SAMUEL B. PINDER, SR., Supervisor of Registration
FRANK BENTLEY, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

Respectfully Submitted


Supervisor of Registration