

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. Billy Freeman
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 Supervisor of Registration

CANVASSED BY:
 RAYMOND R. LORD, County Judge
 WM. BILLY FREEMAN, Supervisor of Registration
 CLARENCE HIGGS, Acting Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

SPECIAL ELECTION, TUESDAY NOVEMBER 3, 1959
 SPECIAL PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
 ARTICLE VII---REPRESENTATION--APPORTIONMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA
 COUNTY OF MONROE

I, Wm. Billy Freeman, Supervisor of Registration of Electors and Raymond R. Lord, County Judge, and Gerald Saunders, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, met in the office of the Supervisor of Registration on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1959 at 10:00 A. M. and proceeded publicly to canvass the vote for the proposed constitutional amendment, together with the absentee ballots (9 absentee ballots were mailed and voted in person) as hereinafter specified at the Special Election held in said County on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1959, as shown by the returns on file in the office of said Judge and Supervisor of Registration, respectively, as we do hereby certify solely and entirely from said returns as follows: (The total number of votes cast were Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Seven (2,867), the total number of electors qualified were Twelve Thousand Three Hundred and Two (12,302)

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION RELATING TO APPORTIONMENT IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PROVIDING: (A) THAT THE STATE SHALL BE APPORTIONED INTO FORTY-FOUR SENATORIAL DISTRICTS, THAT THERE SHALL BE ONLY ONE SENATOR FOR EACH DISTRICT, NO DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPOSED OF MORE THAN THREE COUNTIES, THAT VACANCIES CREATED BY THE REAPPORTIONMENT SHALL BE FILLED IN THE GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 1960 AND PROVIDING TERMS; (B) THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS--FIVE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTY, FOUR FOR EACH OF THE TWO NEXT MORE POPULOUS COUNTIES, THREE REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH OF THE SIX NEXT MORE POPULOUS COUNTIES, TWO REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH OF THE FOURTEEN NEXT MORE POPULOUS COUNTIES AND ONE REPRESENTATIVES FOR EACH OF THE REMAINING COUNTIES; (C) THAT THE FIRST APPORTIONMENT OF EACH LEGISLATIVE HOUSE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTE DESIGNATING SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATION IN THE HOUSE ADOPTED AT THE 1959 SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE NEXT APPORTIONMENT OF THE SENATE SHALL BE AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF 1971, THE NEXT APPORTIONMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SHALL BE AT THE REGULAR SESSION IN 1961 BASED ON THE 1960 FEDERAL CENSUS AND DECENIALLY THEREAFTER THE LEGISLATURE SHALL REAPPORTION ITS REPRESENTATION; (D) THAT SHOULD THE LEGISLATURE FAIL TO REAPPORTION THE REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE AT ANY REGULAR SESSION AS REQUIRED THE GOVERNOR OR THE LEGISLATURE ITSELF SHALL CALL THE LEGISLATURE INTO EXTRAORDINARY SESSION IS CONVENED, THE GOVERNOR OR THE LEGISLATURE MAY RECESS THE LEGISLATURE TO A FUTURE DATE OR MAY ADJOURN THE LEGISLATURE SINE DIE; (E) THAT NEWLY CREATED COUNTIES SHALL HAVE ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN THE HOUSE AND BE PART OF SUCH ADJOINING SENATORIAL DISTRICT AS THE LEGISLATURE SHALL DETERMINE UNTIL SUCCEEDING REAPPORTIONMENT.

FOR THE AMENDMENT
 AGAINST THE AMENDMENT

Received
 Received

2,450 votes
 376 votes

(SPECIAL ELECTION OF NOVEMBER 3, 1959 CONTINUED)

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