

RECORD OF GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON  
NOVEMBER 2, 1954

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; Gerald Saunders, 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 3rd day of November, A.D. 1954, at 10:00 A.M. and proceeded publicly to canvass the vote given for the offices and persons, together with the Constitutional Amendments submitted, as hereinafter specified, at the General Election held in said County on the 2nd day of November, A.D. 1954, 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:

For Representative in Congress, Fourth Congressional District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and eight (1,508)

DANTE B. FASCELL	received	1,508
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For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group No. 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand two hundred and sixty-five (1,265)

GLENN TERRELL	received	1,265
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For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group No. 2, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand two hundred and fifty-seven (1,257)

HAROLD L. SEBRING	received	1,257
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For Justice of the Supreme Court, Group No. 3, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand two hundred and sixty-seven (1,267)

JOHN E. MATHEWS	received	1,267
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For Circuit Judge in and for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Group No. 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand four hundred and eighty-three (1,483)

AQUILINO LOPEZ, JR.	received	1,483
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For Governor, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand four hundred and eleven (1,411)

LEROY COLLINS	received	1,313
J. TOM WATSON	received	98

For State Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner, Group 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand two hundred and eighty-four (1,284)

WILBUR C. KING	received	1,284
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For State Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner, Group 2, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand two hundred and ninety-one (1,291)

JERRY W. CARTER	received	1,291
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For State Senator, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and forty-five (1,545)

WILLIAM R. NEBLETT	received	1,545
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For Member House of Representatives, Group No. 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and fifty-three (1,553)

BERNIE C. PAPY	received	1,553
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For Member Board of County Commissioners, District No. Two, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand five hundred and thirty-eight (1,538)

WILLIAM A. FREEMAN, JR.	received	1,538
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For Member Board of County Commissioners, District No. 4, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand four hundred and thirty-five (1,435)

GERALD SAUNDERS received 1,435

For Member County Board of Public Instruction, District No. 1, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand three hundred and sixty-four (1,364)

WILLIAM R. WARREN, JR. received 1,364

For Member County Board of Public Instruction, District No. 3, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand four hundred and eight (1,408)

KELLER WATSON received 1,408

For Member County Board of Public Instruction, District No. 5, the whole number of votes cast was One thousand three hundred & forty-one (1,341)

EDNEY B. PARKER received 1,341

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#### No. 1.

Amendment to Article III of the Constitution pertaining to Sessions of the Legislature and Eligibility and Remuneration of Legislators, the total number of votes cast was Five hundred and seventy-five (575)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 274  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 301

#### No. 2.

Amendment to Article IX of the Constitution providing that no state funds shall be expended to pay obligations incurred to construct, purchase or maintain any toll road, the total number of votes cast was Five hundred and sixty-nine (569)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 189  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 380

#### No. 3.

Amendment to Article V of the Constitution by adding an additional section to be known as Section 16b providing for one or more additional county judges in any county of 125,000 or more population, the total number of votes cast was Five hundred and sixty-two (562)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 429  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 133

#### No. 4.

Amendment to Article III, Section 28 of the Constitution providing that after final adjournment of the Legislature the Governor shall have 20 days in which to approve or veto bills, the total number of votes cast was Five hundred and seventy-seven (577)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 426  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 151

#### No. 5.

Amendment to Article III of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section relating to the assessment and collection of Municipal Taxes, the total number of votes cast was Six hundred and forty-three (643)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 472  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 171



## No. 6.

Amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution Relative to Assessment of Property for Taxes by adding an additional Section giving the Tax Assessor of Monroe County the authority to assess certain state County and Municipal taxes in said County, the total number of votes cast was Seven hundred and ninety-one (791)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 560  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 231

## No. 7.

Amendment to Article V of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional Section to provide for Two Judges of the Court of Record in and for Escambia County, the total number of votes cast was Five hundred and forty-nine (549)

FOR THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 415  
AGAINST THE AMENDMENT . . . . . 134

Shall Chapter 29293, Laws of Florida, Special Acts, Year 1953, entitled "AN ACT authorizing the creation and establishment of special improvement service districts in unincorporated areas in Monroe County, Florida, extending from the southern boundary line of Dade County, Florida, to a point on Knight's Key, Monroe County, Florida, where the seven mile bridge begins; to provide local improvements and special services, including water mains, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, sidewalks, street paving, street lighting, police and fire protection, pumping stations, sewage disposals, garbage disposals, water storages, public docks and wharves, playgrounds, recreation centers, community parks, plat control, planning boards, zoning ordinances and building codes; providing for the levy of special assessments upon the real property benefited by such improvements or services; authorizing the imposition and collection of rates, fees and charges for the services and facilities furnished by any such water mains, disposals or sewers; authorizing the issuance of special obligation bonds of any such district payable from the proceeds of service charges or special assessments or both; requiring an election upon the question of creating any such district or the levy of special assessments and the approval thereof by a majority of the votes cast in an election by freeholders who are qualified electors residing in such district; and prescribing the powers and duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County in relation to the foregoing; and creation of Boards of District Commissioners and their powers and duties in relation to the foregoing; providing for referendum." be: The total number of votes cast was Six hundred and two (602)

APPROVED . . . . . 450  
REJECTED . . . . . 152

The following names were elected to the Monroe County Democratic Executive Committee by Precincts:

	<u>MEN</u>
1st . . . . .	Enrique Esquinaldo, Sr.
4th . . . . .	Thomas Moore
5th . . . . .	Christian Nonnemacher
14th . . . . .	P. A. McMasters
	<u>WOMEN</u>
4th . . . . .	Teresa E. Braxton
10th . . . . .	Fay E. Dickens
11th . . . . .	Rose Catala Uzleac
13th . . . . .	Norma L. Sawyer

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Samuel B. Pinder, Sr.  
Supervisor of Registration

Canvassed By:

RAYMOND R. LORD, County Judge  
SAMUEL B. PINDER, SR., Supervisor of Registration  
GERALD SAUNDERS, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners