STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MONROE

I, Samuel E. 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 E. 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

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

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

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

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)

AQUILLINO LOPEZ, JR.  received  1,483

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

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

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

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

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: 428
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
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 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 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 29283, 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 miles 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 disposal, garbage disposal, water storage, 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 ................................................... 480
REJECTED .................................................. 152

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

MEN
1st ......................................................... Enrique Esquinaldo, Sr.
4th ......................................................... Thomas Moore
5th ......................................................... Christian Nommacher
14th ....................................................... F. A. McMasters

WOMEN
4th ......................................................... Teresa E. Braxton
10th ....................................................... Fay E. Dickens
11th ....................................................... Rose Catala Uzleck
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