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ELECTION LAWS OF ARKANSAS

Amendment 51

Amendment 51 of the State Constitution of Arkansas, provides for the registration of voters and the processes of application, cancellation, filing, permanent registration, and the duties of registration officials. To be an eligible voter in the state of Arkansas, a person must be at least 18 years of age and must register twenty (20) days before the election in which the person wishes to vote. If a person fails to vote in any election for four consecutive years, that person is removed from the Permanent Register and must re-register before becoming eligible to vote again. Any person convicted of a felony in the state is not eligible to vote until all his time has been served or a pardon is granted. It is unlawful for anyone to "intentionally destroy, steal, mutilate or unlawfully detain or obtain any Affidavits of Registration or any Registration Record Files," and such an offense is a felony.

Conduct of Election (General Elections)

The polls in Arkansas open at eight (8:00) o'clock a.m., and they remain open uninterrupted until seven-thirty (7:30) o'clock of the same day. The judges and clerks of the election are appointed by the County Board of Election Commissioners, or, in the case of a primary election by the County Committee of the political party holding the election. By law, there are to be at each polling precinct, at least (3) judges and two (2) clerks whose duties range from inspection of the ballots before the polls open, to checking the voter registration records and marking down the name of those who voted. The judges and clerks are held responsible for the tabulation of the vote and the dispersal of election results to the various officials within the state and county.

The canvass of votes and the declaration of the election results must be announced within seven (7) days after the election by the County Election Commissioners, and they must deliver within fifteen (15) days after the election a certificate of election to a person receiving the highest number of votes for any county office. The County Election Commissioners shall send a certified copy of all the election abstracts, within two (2) days after the examination of the returns, to the Secretary of State for all elections which involve the congress, executive, legislative and judicial offices. There shall also be enclosed abstracts of votes given for the Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, and Attorney General directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in the care of the Secretary of State, who shall hold such returns safely until the same are required to declare the results of the election.

In the case of a congressional election, the Secretary of State, within thirty (30) days after receiving all the election returns from the different counties of the state, in the presence of the Governor, shall cast up the number of votes given to each candidate seeking the United States Senate or House of Representative position within the state. The Governor shall immediately proclaim a winner of the election when it is determined that one person has received the greatest number of votes cast in the election. If any two persons receive the same number of votes, and no candidate has a higher number of votes, a special runoff election shall be held two weeks from the date of the General Election. This special runoff election shall be conducted according to the laws provided for the General Election and the vote tabulation shall be the same as the General Election.

In the case of judicial and executive offices, the Secretary of State, within thirty days after receiving the election returns and in the presence of the Governor, shall tabulate the legal vote for the Supreme Court, State Land Commissioner, judges of the circuit courts and prosecuting attorneys in their respective districts or circuits, judges of the county and probate courts, circuit clerks, county clerk, sheriff, coroner, surveyor and assessor, in their respective counties. Those candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be immediately commissioned by the Governor. If two candidates receive the same number of votes, and no person has a greater number of votes, a special runoff election will be held two weeks after the date of the General Election. The conduct of the election and the tabulations of the results shall be done in accordance with the laws covering the General Election.

During the first week of the session of the General Assembly, after the elections for the Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer of State,

Auditor of State and Attorney General, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, sitting in front of a joint session of both Houses, shall "open and publish" the election results for the aforementioned offices. The person gaining the greatest number of legal votes cast for each respective office shall be declared the winner. If any two persons receive the same number of votes, and no other person has a greater number of votes, then the joint session of the General Assembly shall select one of the two to fill the office. The Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall make a certificate declaring the persons elected to the offices mentioned above, and shall deposit the certificate with the Secretary of State.

The General Election in the State of Arkansas is held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, and the elections are held every two years.

Campaign Finance Act

When seeking office in the State of Arkansas, it is required by law that the contributions received and the expenditures allotted, by a candidate during the course of a campaign, must be recorded and filed with the Secretary of State. This also includes those office seekers who run unopposed in either the Primary or General Elections.

The law covering campaign finance requires the filing of different forms, at different times, with different information. It is possible that a candidate running for office will have to file campaign finance reports eight times with the Secretary of State and the county clerk of the candidate's home county. All such reports are open to public inspection during regular business hours.

Political Practices Act Offense and Penalties

Candidates in Arkansas, at the state and district levels, must file a political practice pledge with the Secretary of State before twelve (12:00) o'clock noon on the first Tuesday in April before the Primary in May. This pledge states that a candidate will abide by the laws which cover the political activities of candidates within the state. These laws range from misdemeanor offenses to felonies.

The misdemeanors range from the use of influence by a political officer on an election or nomination, to making it illegal for a person to vote more than once in any election, whether in person or by absentee ballot. The other laws that constitute misdemeanors and affect a candidate directly are as follows:

- (1) making it necessary to print the word "Advertisement" after each political campaign ad in a newspaper.
- (2) prohibiting the use of a publicly owned office or room for a campaign headquarters or to distribute campaign material.
- (3) prohibits the placing of campaign literature on state owned cars.
- (4) makes it mandatory that any literature, communication, advertisement, etc. must be plainly labeled as to what person or persons paid for the above mentioned campaign paraphernalia.

Also within the laws that constitute misdemeanors, is a provision that closes all places that serve alcoholic beverages on election day.

The felonies relate mainly to fraudulent election and the action of trying to make it a fraud.

Constitutional Requirements for Seeking Office

A political party in the state of Arkansas is any group of voters which was able to poll three percent (3 %) of the total vote cast in the state during a presidential or gubernatorial election. A new party may file a petition with the Secretary of State with signatures of three percent (3 %) of eligible voters, using the total number of votes cast during the last governor's race as a guideline. Such a petition must be filed no later than twelve (12:00) o'clock noon on the first Tuesday in May before the primary, to be eligible to participate in the General Elec-

tion in November. If at any time a political party is unable to muster three percent (3%) of the total vote cast during a General Election for the presidential electors or the governorship, such party shall cease to exist.

A "majority party" in the state of Arkansas is the party which was able to elect its candidates to a majority of the constitutional offices within the state during the last General Election for such offices. A "minority party" is a party that polled the second greatest number of votes for the office of Governor, and was unable to secure a majority of the constitutional offices. The majority party in Arkansas is the Democratic Party, with the Republican party being in the minority position.

Political parties are able to promulgate their own rules and regulations for qualifications of membership, voting in party primaries and the selection of a National Committeeperson. The parties are allowed to set up their own state committees and the State Convention for the purpose of selecting the leadership of the party. The party must file with the Secretary of State all nominations from the primary election for the General Election, for all statewide and district offices. The failure of a party to file with the Secretary of State shall cause their candidates names to be left off the ballot.

To run as an independent candidate in Arkansas for a statewide office, the person must first have a petition signed by three percent (3%) of the total vote cast from the last governor's election or 10,000 signatures, whichever would be the lesser number. This petition must be filed with the Secretary of State's office no later than twelve o'clock (12:00) noon on the Monday immediately preceding the Preferential Primary, for eligibility to run in the General Election. A candidate may circulate this petition sixty (60) days before the filing date but no longer. A person who ran in a party primary and was defeated may not run as an independent candidate in the General Election for the office he sought during the party primary.

The General Primary runoff shall be held on the second Tuesday in June before the General Election in November. The Preferential Primary shall be conducted on a Tuesday two weeks before the General Primary.

Code of Ethics

Any candidate seeking the nomination or election to public office within the state of Arkansas, must file a Code of Ethics form. The Code of Ethics requires a candidate to list any source of compensation he received in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00). It also calls for disclosure of compensation in excess of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00) from the preceding year. Candidates seeking congressional, constitutional or district offices must file with the Secretary of State within a thirty (30) day period after the filing deadline for the office which the candidate is seeking. An incumbent seeking re-election or seeking another office doesn't have to refile if he had filed prior to the last day of January of that year.

United States Senate

Arkansas' true political battleground in 1978 was not in the November general election but in the May Democratic primary and subsequent runoff election. Of the state's seven constitutional offices, only the governorship was contested in the 1978 General Election by the Republicans.

It was the inner-party competition of the Democrats that provided the political confrontations and the hard-fought election campaigns for the state in 1978. A drawing card for some of the state's most experienced politicians, was the race for the senate seat held by Kaneaster Hodges, who was appointed by Governor Pryor to serve the balance of the unexpired term of Senator John McClellan. The contenders for the seat included Governor David H. Pryor, Congressman Ray Thornton, Congressman Jim Guy Tucker and A.C. Grigson of Texarkana.

Governor Pryor had served as a state representative in the Arkansas General Assembly from 1960 to 1964. He was elected to the 89th Congress in 1966 when Oren Harris resigned to become a federal judge. He served three terms as a United States representative from Arkansas's 4th Congressional District. While serving as a representative, Pryor served on the House Appropriations Committee.

In 1972, Pryor made an unsuccessful attempt to unseat Senator McClellan. Two years later he was elected to be the 39th governor of Arkansas and served two terms in that position. A native of Camden, Pryor graduated from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville in 1957 and from the University of Arkansas Law School in 1964.

Congressman Ray Thornton of Sheridan was elected to the United States House of Representatives from Arkansas' 4th Congressional District in 1972. His political career actually began in 1970 when he served as a delegate to the 1970 Constitutional Convention. Thornton served as Arkansas attorney general from 1971 until January, 1973, when he took his congressional seat in Washington. He served three terms as a congressman before deciding to run for the senate seat in 1978. Thornton's college degree was earned in political science from Yale University. He is also a graduate of University of Arkansas Law School.

Congressman Jim Guy Tucker had served two terms as Arkansas attorney general from 1973 to 1977. Before that he had served as prosecuting attorney for the state's 6th District, which includes Pulaski County, for one term, 1971 to 1973. In November, 1976, Tucker was elected to the United States House of Representatives from the state's 2nd Congressional District, which includes Little Rock. While in Congress, Tucker served on the House Ways and Means Committee. Tucker, who received a degree in government from Harvard University, graduated from the University of Arkansas Law School in 1968.

In the May 30, 1978, Democratic Primary, less than two and one half percentage points separated the vote totals of Thornton, Tucker and Pryor. Tucker and Pryor, with 32.46% and 34.27% respectively, edged out Thornton, who polled 31.86%, to become the two candidates in the June 13 runoff election.

Pryor won the runoff with 54.9% of the vote and, as a result, became the Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate. In winning the nomination, Pryor carried all four Congressional districts and fifty-eight of the seventy-five Arkansas counties.

In November, Pryor faced opposition from Republican Tom Kelley, Independent John Black and write-in candidate William Rock. Pryor easily won the election, carrying all seventy-five counties and garnering 76.6% of the vote.

U. S. Senate Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	GRIGSON	THORNTON	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	49	1673	2265*	2115	6102	37%
ASHLEY	93	2762*	1910	2158	6923	40%
BAXTER	224	1776	2213*	2142	6355	35%
BENTON	107	3101*	2354	2998	8560	36%
BOONE	187	2040*	2032	1878	6137	33%
BRADLEY	23	1271	1106	2125*	4525	47%
CALHOUN	23	738	632	1235*	2628	47%
CARROLL	49	736	1290*	1226	3301	39%
CHICOT	56	2244*	1104	2094	5498	41%
CLARK	39	2353	1712	3026*	7130	42%
CLAY	60	1934	1995*	1955	5944	34%
CLEBURNE	82	1241	2881	3091*	7295	42%
CLEVELAND	21	1167*	864	1144	3196	37%
COLUMBIA	179	2704	1760	3411*	8054	42%
CONWAY	45	1779	3630*	2840	8294	44%
CRAIGHEAD	300	5437*	4819	3247	13803	39%
CRAWFORD	81	1850	3309*	2852	8092	41%
CRITTENDEN	144	3753*	1389	2535	7821	48%
CROSS	61	2127*	1038	1366	4592	46%
DALLAS	40	1465	1057	1878*	4440	42%
DESHA	75	1421	1164	2063*	4723	44%
DREW	22	2182*	1725	1407	5336	41%
FAULKNER	515	4175	4940*	3715	13345	37%
FRANKLIN	97	1324	2341*	1645	5407	43%
FULTON	22	1173	1325*	992	3512	38%
GARLAND	158	4215	6024	6925*	17322	40%
GRANT	27	3365*	714	759	4865	69%
GREENE	88	2908	2912*	2822	8730	33%
HEMPSTEAD	83	2737	1537	2828*	7185	39%
HOT SPRING	63	2684	3238*	3049	9034	36%
HOWARD	73	1929*	902	1455	4359	44%
INDEPENDENCE	61	2608	3221*	2735	8625	37%
IZARD	85	1198	2196*	1416	4895	45%
JACKSON	102	2501	2378	2904*	7885	37%
JEFFERSON	593	7170	6272	7760*	21795	36%
JOHNSON	30	1129	2626*	2390	6175	43%
LAFAYETTE	61	1548	681	1712*	4002	43%
LAWRENCE	50	2168	2186*	2046	6450	34%
LEE	49	1688*	1210	1529	4476	38%
LINCOLN	12	1481*	790	1085	3368	44%
LITTLE RIVER	48	1495*	928	1416	3887	38%
LOGAN	59	1649	2311*	2210	6229	37%
LONOKE	62	2653	3281*	2971	8967	37%
MADISON	25	574	1172*	573	2344	50%
MARION	57	845	1041	1091*	3034	36%
MILLER	708	2945	2748	3810*	10211	37%
MISSISSIPPI	52	4086*	1159	3816	9113	45%
MONROE	11	1154	1255	1459*	3879	38%
MONTGOMERY	39	683	1105	1236*	3063	40%
NEVADA	36	1433	1029	1740*	4238	41%
NEWTON	31	646	858*	503	2038	42%
OUACHITA	147	2385	2400	6077*	11009	55%
PERRY	21	547	1037*	1028	2633	39%
PHILLIPS	42	2451	2550*	2390	7433	34%
PIKE	52	1269*	797	965	3083	41%
POINSETT	65	3258*	1799	2981	8103	40%
POLK	85	1662*	1368	1634	4749	35%
POPE	72	2829	4183*	3776	10860	39%
PRAIRIE	21	949	1345*	1180	3495	38%
PULASKI	1003	22572	24357*	21738	69670	35%
RANDOLPH	45	1191	1197	1240*	3673	34%
ST. FRANCIS	74	3432*	2587	2283	8376	41%
SALINE	132	4205	5867*	3089	13293	44%
SCOTT	41	651	1684	1756*	4132	42%
SEARCY	6	313	492*	379	1190	41%
SEBASTIAN	206	5328	7409*	7191	20134	37%
SEVIER	59	2144*	1050	1216	4469	48%
SHARP	47	1737*	1668	1518	4970	35%
STONE	71	731	1519*	1367	3688	41%
UNION	259	4679	3624	5430*	13992	39%
VAN BUREN	33	1276	1865*	1763	4937	38%
WASHINGTON	222	4439*	4115	3955	12731	35%
WHITE	118	3949	6381*	3339	13787	46%
WOODRUFF	39	635	1067	1398*	3139	45%
YELL	49	1545	2578	2970*	7142	42%
TOTALS	8,166	184,095	187,568	198,041	577,870	
	1.41%	31.86	32.46	34.27		

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District One - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	GRIGSON	THORNTON	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
CLAY	60	1934	1995*	1955	5944	34%
CRAIGHEAD	300	5437*	4819	3247	13803	39%
CRITTENDEN	144	3753*	1389	2535	7821	48%
CROSS	61	2127*	1038	1366	4592	46%
FULTON	22	1173	1325*	992	3512	38%
GREENE	88	2908	2912*	2822	8730	33%
INDEPENDENCE	61	2608	3221*	2735	8625	37%
IZARD	85	1198	2196*	1416	4895	45%
JACKSON	102	2501	2378	2904*	7885	37%
LAWRENCE	50	2168	2186*	2046	6450	34%
LEE	49	1688*	1210	1529	4476	38%
MISSISSIPPI	52	4086*	1159	3816	9113	45%
MONROE	11	1154	1255	1459*	3879	38%
PHILLIPS	42	2451	2550*	2390	7433	34%
POINSETT	65	3258*	1799	2981	8103	40%
RANDOLPH	45	1191	1197	1240*	3673	34%
ST. FRANCIS	74	3432*	2587	2283	8376	41%
SHARP	47	1737*	1668	1518	4970	35%
STONE	71	731	1519*	1367	3688	41%
VAN BUREN	33	1276	1865*	1763	4937	38%
WOODRUFF	39	635	1067	1398*	3139	45%
TOTALS	1,501	47,446	41,335	43,762	134,044	

*Winner in county and percent of winner's vote

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Two - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	GRIGSON	THORNTON	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	49	1673	2265*	2115	6102	37%
CLEBURNE	82	1241	2881	3091*	7295	42%
CONWAY	45	1779	3630*	2840	8294	44%
FAULKNER	515	4175	4940*	3715	13345	37%
LONOKE	62	2653	3281*	2971	8967	37%
PRAIRIE	21	949	1345*	1180	3495	38%
PULASKI	1003	22572	24357*	21738	69670	35%
SALINE	132	4205	5867*	3089	13293	44%
WHITE	118	3949	6381*	3339	13787	46%
TOTALS	2,027	43,196	54,947	44,078	144,248	

*Winner in county and percent of winner's vote

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Three - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

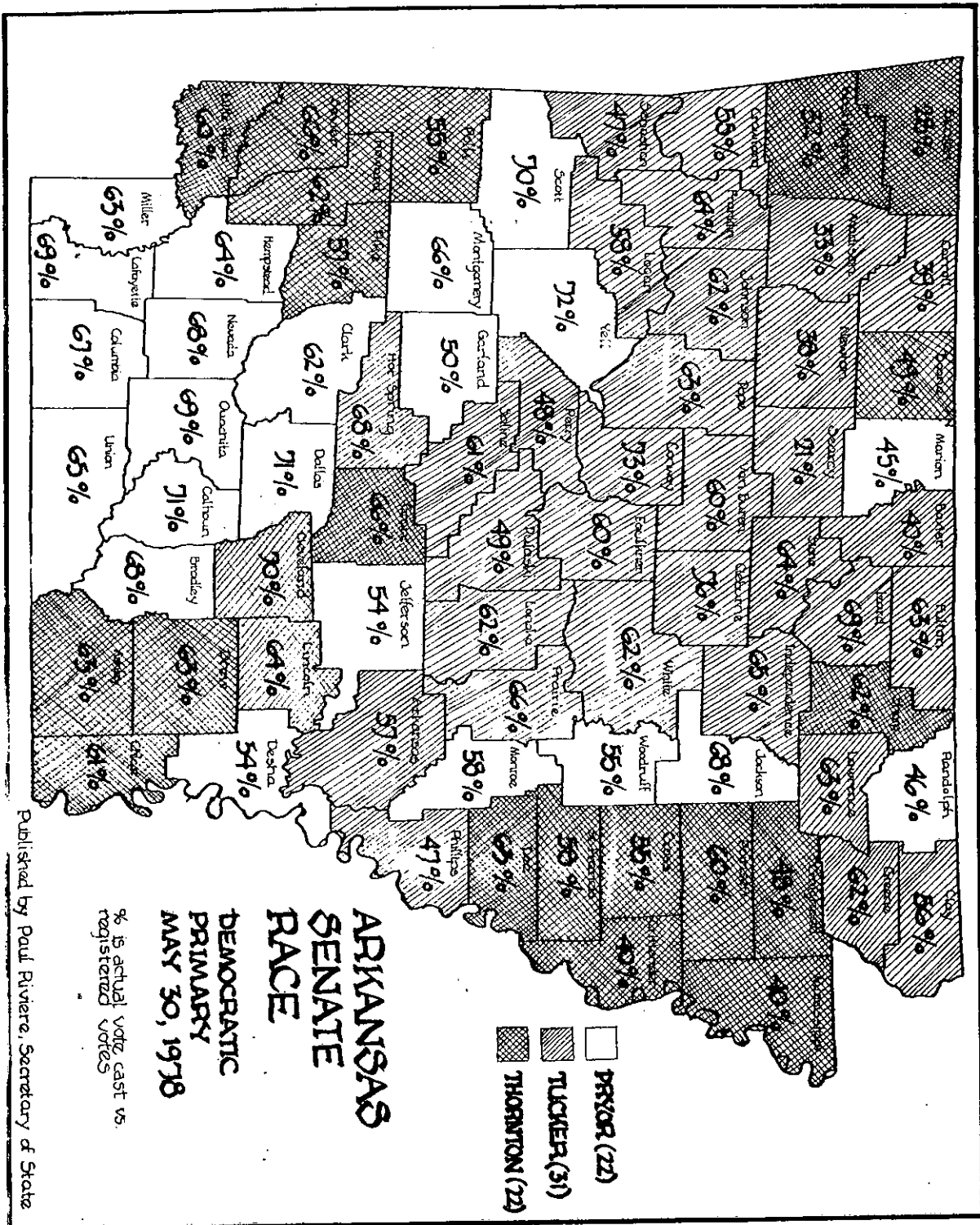
COUNTIES	GRIGSON	THORNTON	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
BAXTER	224	1776	2213*	2142	6355	35%
BENTON	107	3101*	2354	2998	8560	36%
BOONE	187	2040*	2032	1878	6137	33%
CARROLL	49	736	1290*	1226	3301	39%
CRAWFORD	81	1850	3309*	2852	8092	41%
FRANKLIN	97	1324	2341*	1645	5407	43%
GARLAND	158	4215	6024	6925*	17322	40%
JOHNSON	30	1129	2626*	2390	6175	43%
LOGAN	59	1649	2311*	2210	6229	37%
MADISON	25	574	1172*	573	2344	50%
MARION	57	845	1041	1091*	3034	36%
MONTGOMERY	39	683	1105	1236*	3063	40%
NEWTON	31	646	858*	503	2038	42%
PERRY	21	547	1037*	1028	2633	39%
POLK	85	1662*	1368	1634	4749	35%
POPE	72	2829	4183*	3776	10860	39%
SCOTT	41	651	1684	1756*	4132	42%
SEARCY	6	313	492*	379	1190	41%
SEBASTIAN	206	5328	7409*	7191	20134	37%
WASHINGTON	222	4439*	4115	3955	12731	35%
YELL	49	1545	2578	2970*	7142	42%
TOTALS	1,846	37,882	51,542	50,358	141,628	

*Winner in county and percent of winner's vote

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Four - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	GRIGSON	THORNTON	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ASHLEY	93	2762*	1910	2158	6923	40%
BRADLEY	23	1271	1106	2125*	4525	47%
CALHOUN	23	738	632	1235*	2628	47%
CHICOT	56	2244*	1104	2094	5498	41%
CLARK	39	2353	1712	3026*	7130	42%
CLEVELAND	21	1167*	864	1144	3196	37%
COLUMBIA	179	2704	1760	3411*	8054	42%
DALLAS	40	1465	1057	1878*	4440	42%
DESHA	75	1421	1164	2063*	4723	44%
DREW	22	2182*	1725	1407	5336	41%
GRANT	27	3365*	714	759	4865	69%
HEMPSTEAD	83	2737	1537	2828*	7185	39%
HOT SPRING	63	2684	3238*	3049	9034	36%
HOWARD	73	1929*	902	1455	4359	44%
JEFFERSON	593	7170	6272	7760*	21795	36%
LAFAYETTE	61	1548	681	1712*	4002	43%
LINCOLN	12	1481*	790	1085	3368	44%
LITTLE RIVER	48	1495*	928	1416	3887	38%
MILLER	708	2945	2748	3810*	10211	37%
NEVADA	36	1433	1029	1740*	4238	41%
OUACHITA	147	2385	2400	6077*	11009	55%
PIKE	52	1269*	797	965	3083	41%
SEVIER	59	2144*	1050	1216	4469	48%
UNION	259	4679	3624	5430*	13992	39%
TOTALS	2,792	55,571	39,744	59,843	157,950	

*Winner in county and percent of winner's vote



U. S. Senate Race - Run-off - June 13, 1978

COUNTIES	TUCKER	PRYOR	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	2256	2724*	4980	55%
ASHLEY	2007	2535*	4542	56%
BAXTER	1493	1789*	3282	55%
BENTON	2062	3341*	5403	62%
BOONE	2513	2732*	5245	52%
BRADLEY	1549	2467*	4016	61%
CALHOUN	886	1638*	2524	65%
CARROLL	1415*	1398	2813	50.3%
CHICOT	2173	3295*	5468	60%
CLARK	2293	3601*	5894	61%
CLAY	2780*	2578	5358	52%
CLEBURNE	3190	3987*	7177	56%
CLEVELAND	1080	1479*	2559	58%
COLUMBIA	1751	2900*	4651	62%
CONWAY	4312*	3826	8138	53%
CRAIGHEAD	4582	5111*	9693	53%
CRAWFORD	3500	3843*	7343	52%
CRITTENDEN	2196	2366*	4562	52%
CROSS	1600*	1410	3010	53%
DALLAS	1198	2440*	3638	67%
DESHA	1762	2385*	4147	58%
DREW	2243*	2051	4294	52%
FAULKNER	6020*	5928	11948	50.4%
FRANKLIN	2162	2362*	4524	52%
FULTON	1443*	1319	2762	52%
GARLAND	7043	10185*	17228	59%
GRANT	1561	2319*	3880	60%
GREENE	3611*	3232	6843	53%
HEMPSTEAD	1818	3541*	5359	66%
HOT SPRING	4124	4498*	8622	52%
HOWARD	1353	2221*	3574	62%
INDEPENDENCE	2880	3113*	5993	52%
IZARD	2163*	2035	4198	52%
JACKSON	3081	4088*	7169	57%
JEFFERSON	8662	11314*	19976	57%
JOHNSON	2867	3144*	6011	52%
LAFAYETTE	950	1521*	2471	62%
LAWRENCE	2675	3141*	5816	54%
LEE	1948	2043*	3991	51%
LINCOLN	1161	1453*	2614	56%
LITTLE RIVER	1186*	1113	2299	52%
LOGAN	1709	2442*	4151	59%
LONOKE	3719	4475*	8194	55%
MADISON	1402*	557	1959	72%
MARION	848	877*	1725	51%
MILLER	4044	5238*	9282	56%
MISSISSIPPI	3538	4907*	8445	58%
MONROE	1212	1530*	2742	56%
MONTGOMERY	886	1091*	1977	55%
NEVADA	1228	1915*	3143	61%
NEWTON	601*	288	889	68%
OUACHITA	2951	6817*	9768	70%
PERRY	933	1202*	2135	56%
PHILLIPS	2804	3095*	5899	52%
PIKE	1161	1632*	2793	58%
POINSETT	1931	2915*	4846	60%
POLK	1455	1568*	3023	52%
POPE	4659	5258*	9917	53%
PRAIRIE	1062	1214*	2276	53%
PULASKI	30227	35936*	66163	54%
RANDOLPH	1356	1568*	2924	54%
ST. FRANCIS	2352	2765*	5117	54%
SALINE	7187*	5471	12658	57%
SCOTT	1414	2063*	3477	59%
SEARCY	342*	270	612	56%
SEBASTIAN	6246	11167*	17413	64%
SEVIER	1913	2052*	3965	52%
SHARP	2561*	2324	4885	52%
STONE	1967*	1787	3754	52%
UNION	4392	7180*	11572	62%
VAN BUREN	2360	2459*	4819	51%
WASHINGTON	4602	5881*	10483	56%
WHITE	6628*	5104	11732	56%
WOODRUFF	1319	1798*	3117	58%
YELL	1810	2483*	4293	58%
TOTALS	218,368 45.1%	265,795 54.9%	484,163	

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District One - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>TUCKER</u>	<u>PRYOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CLAY	2780	2578	5358
CRAIGHEAD	4582	5111	9693
CRITTENDEN	2196	2366	4562
CROSS	1600	1410	3010
FULTON	1443	1319	2762
GREENE	3611	3232	6843
INDEPENDENCE	2880	3113	5993
IZARD	2163	2035	4198
JACKSON	3081	4088	7169
LAWRENCE	2675	3141	5816
LEE	1948	2043	3991
MISSISSIPPI	3538	4907	8445
MONROE	1212	1530	2742
PHILLIPS	2804	3095	5899
POINSETT	1931	2915	4846
RANDOLPH	1356	1568	2924
ST. FRANCIS	2352	2765	5117
SHARP	2561	2324	4885
STONE	1967	1787	3754
VAN BUREN	2360	2459	4819
WOODRUFF	1319	1798	3117
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 50,359	<hr/> 55,584	<hr/> 105,943

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Two - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>TUCKER</u>	<u>PRYOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARKANSAS	2256	2724	4980
CLEBURNE	3190	3987	7177
CONWAY	4312	3826	8138
FAULKNER	6020	5928	11948
LONOKE	3719	4475	8194
PRAIRIE	1062	1214	2276
PULASKI	30227	35936	66163
SALINE	7187	5471	12658
WHITE	6628	5104	11732
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 64,601	<hr/> 68,665	<hr/> 133,266

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Three - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>TUCKER</u>	<u>PRYOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BAXTER	1493	1789	3282
BENTON	2062	3341	5403
BOONE	2513	2732	5245
CARROLL	1415	1398	2813
CRAWFORD	3500	3843	7343
FRANKLIN	2162	2362	4524
GARLAND	7043	10185	17228
JOHNSON	2867	3144	6011
LOGAN	1709	2442	4151
MADISON	1402	557	1959
MARION	848	877	1725
MONTGOMERY	886	1091	1977
NEWTON	601	288	889
PERRY	933	1202	2135
POLK	1455	1568	3023
POPE	4659	5258	9917
SCOTT	1414	2063	17413
SEARCY	342	270	612
SEBASTIAN	6246	11167	3477
WASHINGTON	4602	5881	10483
YELL	1810	2483	4293
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>49,962</u>	<u>63,941</u>	<u>113,903</u>

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Four - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>TUCKER</u>	<u>PRYOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHLEY	2007	2535	4542
BRADLEY	1549	2467	4016
CALHOUN	886	1638	2524
CHICOT	2173	3295	5468
CLARK	2293	3601	5894
CLEVELAND	1080	1479	2559
COLUMBIA	1751	2900	4651
DALLAS	1198	2440	3638
DESHA	1762	2385	4147
DREW	2243	2051	4294
GRANT	1561	2319	3880
HEMPSTEAD	1818	3541	5359
HOT SPRING	4124	4498	8622
HOWARD	1353	2221	3574
JEFFERSON	8662	11314	19976
LAFAYETTE	950	1521	2471
LINCOLN	1161	1453	2614
LITTLE RIVER	1186	1113	2299
MILLER	4044	5238	9282
NEVADA	1228	1915	3143
OUACHITA	2951	6817	9768
PIKE	1161	1632	2793
SEVIER	1913	2052	3965
UNION	4392	7180	11572
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>53,446</u>	<u>77,605</u>	<u>131,051</u>

U. S. Senate Race - General Election - November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	PRYOR (D)	KELLEY (F)	BLACK (I)	ROCK	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	4961	563	299		5823
ASHLEY	4276	632	234		5142
BAXTER	7735	3830	676		12241
BENTON	12247	5817	911		18975
BOONE	3939	1547	379		5865
BRADLEY	2964	268	105		3337
CALHOUN	1255	158	77		1490
CARROLL	3630	1001	333		4964
CHICOT	4551	398	213		5162
CLARK	4620	611	224	6	5461
CLAY	3780	523	1098		5401
CLEBURNE	4505	870	376		5751
CLEVELAND	1648	158	96		1902
COLUMBIA	3876	885	261		5022
CONWAY	6567	789	367		7723
CRAIGHEAD	12950	3245	2094		18289
CRAWFORD	5529	1853	506		7888
CRITTENDEN	6387	848	213		7448
CROSS	3310	394	118		3822
DALLAS	2704	244	126		3074
DESHA	4059	349	164		4572
DREW	2832	340	187		3359
FAULKNER	6501	1305	731		8537
FRANKLIN	4010	982	273		5265
FULTON	1517	386	184		2087
GARLAND	14110	3836	1242		19188
GRANT	2392	381	188		2961
GREENE	5125	716	1077		6918
HEMPSTEAD	4625	679	185		5489
HOT SPRING	5431	857	393		6681
HOWARD	2901	429	120		3450
INDEPENDENCE	5845	932	628	2	7407
IZARD	2817	742	315		3874
JACKSON	4775	454	409		5638
JEFFERSON	12658	1726	1465		15849
JOHNSON	4430	897	351		5678
LAFAYETTE	2405	349	106		2860
LAWRENCE	3818	603	626		5047
LEE	3360	364	166		3890
LINCOLN	2491	174	109		2774
LITTLE RIVER	2093	366	70		2529
LOGAN	5403	1272	387		7062
LONOKE	5980	747	405	5	7137
MADISON	1942	1132	178		3252
MARION	2656	921	256		3833
MILLER	6124	1172	209		7505
MISSISSIPPI	9770	1009	332		11111
MONROE	3175	292	195		3662
MONTGOMERY	1601	318	108		2027
NEVADA	2238	327	102		2667
NEWTON	2061	1356	148		3565
OUACHITA	5267	599	236		6102
PERRY	1548	324	108	1	1981
PHILLIPS	7577	623	298		8498
PIKE	1892	339	124		2355
POINSETT	5444	664	360		6468
POLK	2919	954	479		4352
POPE	6863	1266	485		8614
PRAIRIE	2285	267	152		2704
PULASKI	44655	11401	4327	99	60482
RANDOLPH	2440	411	701		3552
ST. FRANCIS	5466	693	245		6404
SALINE	9604	2035	933		12572
SCOTT	2213	398	191		2802
SEARCY	2265	1220	164		3649
SEBASTIAN	13105	4488	1668		19261
SEVIER	2908	508	145		3561
SHARP	2917	1068	528		4513
STONE	2139	389	201		2729
UNION	6665	2020	645		9330
VAN BUREN	4003	766	388		5157
WASHINGTON	14282	4513	1625		20420
WHITE	10147	1916	1152		13215
WOODRUFF	2816	234	137		3187
YELL	3991	559	181		4731
TOTALS	403,990 76.6%	87,702 16.6%	35,488 6.7%	113	527,293

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District One-General Election-November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	PRYOR (D)	KELLY (R)	BLACK (I)	ROCK	TOTAL
CLAY	3780	523	1098		5401
CRAIGHEAD	12950	3245	2094		18289
CRITTENDEN	6387	848	213		7448
CROSS	3310	394	118		3822
FULTON	1517	386	184		2087
GREENE	5125	716	1077		6918
INDEPENDENCE	5845	932	628	2	7407
IZARD	2817	742	315		3874
JACKSON	4775	454	409		5638
LAWRENCE	3818	603	626		5047
LEE	3360	364	166		3890
MISSISSIPPI	9770	1009	332		11111
MONROE	3175	292	195		3662
PHILLIPS	7577	623	298		8498
POINSETT	5444	664	360		6468
RANDOLPH	2440	411	701		3552
ST. FRANCIS	5466	693	245		6404
SHARP	2917	1068	528		4513
STONE	2139	389	201		2729
VAN BUREN	4003	766	388		5157
WOODRUFF	2816	234	137		3187
TOTALS	99,431	15,356	10,313	2	125,102

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Two-General Election-November 7, 1978

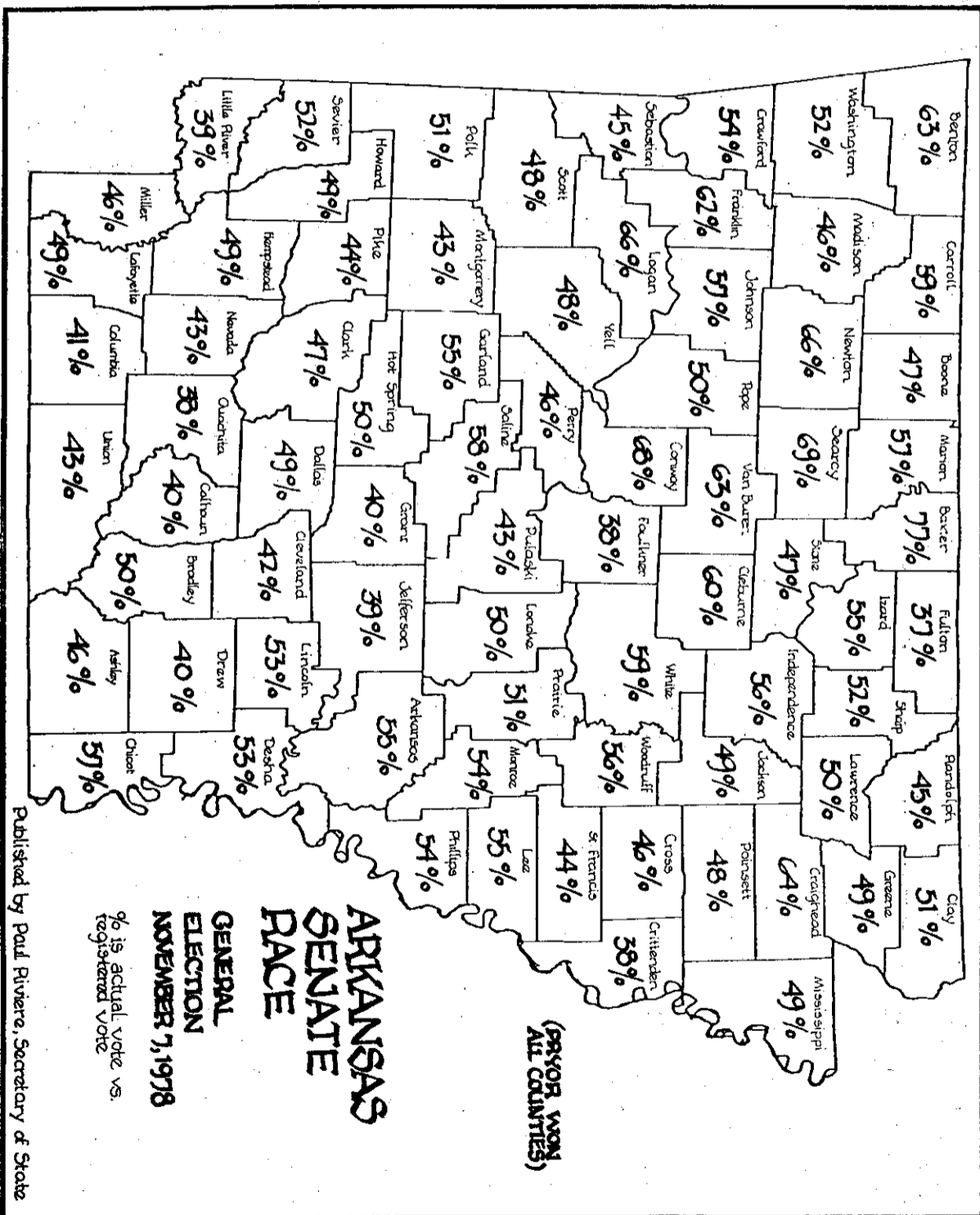
COUNTIES	PRYOR	KELLY	BLACK	ROCK	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	4961	563	299		5823
CLEBURNE	4505	870	376		5751
CONWAY	6567	789	367		7723
FAULKNER	6501	1305	731		8537
LONOKE	5980	747	405	5	7137
PRAIRIE	2285	267	152		2704
PULASKI	44655	11401	4327	99	60482
SALINE	9604	2035	933		12572
WHITE	10147	1916	1152		13215
TOTALS	95,205	19,893	8742	104	123,944

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Three-General Election-November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	PRYOR	KELLY	BLACK	ROCK	TOTAL
BAXTER	7735	3830	676		12241
BENTON	12247	5817	911		18975
BOONE	3939	1547	379		5865
CARROLL	3630	1001	333		4964
CRAWFORD	5529	1853	506		7888
FRANKLIN	4010	982	273		5265
GARLAND	14110	3836	1242		19188
JOHNSON	4430	897	351		5678
LOGAN	5403	1272	387		7062
MADISON	1942	1132	178		3252
MARION	2656	921	256		3833
MONTGOMERY	1601	318	108		2027
NEWTON	2061	1356	148		3565
PERRY	1548	324	108	1	1981
POLK	2919	954	479		4352
POPE	6863	1266	485		8614
SCOTT	2213	398	191		2802
SEARCY	2265	1220	164		3649
SEBASTIAN	13105	4488	1668		19261
WASHINGTON	14282	4513	1625		20420
YELL	3991	559	181		4731
TOTALS	116,479	38,484	10,649	1	165,613

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District Four-General Election-November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	PRYOR	KELLY	BLACK	ROCK	TOTAL
ASHLEY	4276	632	234		5142
BRADLEY	2964	268	105		3337
CALHOUN	1255	158	77		1490
CHICOT	4551	398	213		5162
CLARK	4620	611	224	6	5461
CLEVELAND	1648	158	96		1902
COLUMBIA	3876	885	261		5022
DALLAS	2704	244	126		3074
DESHA	4059	349	164		4572
DREW	2832	340	187		3359
GRANT	2392	381	188		2961
HEMPSTEAD	4625	679	185		5489
HOT SPRING	5431	857	393		6681
HOWARD	2901	429	120		3450
JEFFERSON	12658	1726	1465		15849
LAFAYETTE	2405	349	106		2860
LINCOLN	2491	174	109		2774
LITTLE RIVER	2093	366	70		2529
MILLER	6124	1172	209		7505
NEVADA	2238	327	102		2667
OUACHITA	5267	599	236		6102
PIKE	1892	339	124		2355
SEVIER	2908	508	145		3561
UNION	6665	2020	645		9330
TOTALS	92,875	13,969	5784	6	112,634



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COUNTIES	PRIMARY ELECTION			RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	ELIGIBLE VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	10567	6102	57%	4980	47%	5823	55%
ASHLEY	10956	6923	63%	4542	41%	5142	46%
BAXTER	15768	6355	40%	3282	20%	12241	77%
BENTON	29925	8560	28%	5403	18%	18975	63%
BOONE	12414	6137	49%	5245	42%	5865	47%
BRADLEY	6586	4525	68%	4016	60%	3337	50%
CALHOUN	3654	2628	71%	2524	69%	1490	40%
CARROLL	8406	3301	39%	2813	33%	4964	59%
CHICOT	8952	5498	61%	5468	61%	5162	57%
CLARK	11500	7130	62%	5894	51%	5461	47%
CLAY	10468	5944	56%	5358	51%	5401	51%
CLEBURNE	9566	7295	76%	7177	75%	5751	60%
CLEVELAND	4513	3196	70%	2559	56%	1902	42%
COLUMBIA	11991	8054	67%	4651	38%	5022	41%
CONWAY	11330	8294	73%	8138	72%	7723	68%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	13803	48%	9693	34%	18289	64%
CRAWFORD	14477	8092	55%	7343	50%	7888	54%
CRITTENDEN	19430	7821	40%	4562	23%	7448	38%
CROSS	8274	4592	55%	3010	36%	3822	46%
DALLAS	6249	4440	71%	3638	58%	3074	49%
DESHA	8622	4723	54%	4147	48%	4572	53%
DREW	8351	5336	63%	4294	51%	3359	40%
FAULKNER	22035	13345	60%	11948	54%	8537	38%
FRANKLIN	8417	5407	64%	4524	53%	5265	62%
FULTON	5493	3512	63%	2762	50%	2087	37%
GARLAND	34339	17322	50%	17228	50%	19188	55%
GRANT	7302	4865	66%	3880	53%	2961	40%
GREENE	13947	8730	62%	6843	49%	6918	49%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	7185	64%	5359	47%	5489	49%
HOT SPRING	13157	9034	68%	8622	65%	6681	50%
HOWARD	6946	4359	62%	3574	51%	3450	49%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8625	65%	5993	45%	7407	56%
IZARD	7002	4895	69%	4198	59%	3874	55%
JACKSON	11494	7885	68%	7169	62%	5638	49%
JEFFERSON	39872	21795	54%	19976	50%	15849	39%
JOHNSON	9808	6175	62%	6011	61%	5678	57%
LAFAYETTE	5781	4002	69%	2471	42%	2860	49%
LAWRENCE	10090	6450	63%	5816	57%	5047	50%
LEE	7007	4476	63%	3991	56%	3890	55%
LINCOLN	5222	3368	64%	2614	50%	2774	53%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3887	60%	2299	35%	2529	39%
LOGAN	10586	6229	58%	4151	39%	7062	66%
LONOKE	14307	8967	62%	8194	57%	7137	50%
MADISON	7060	2344	33%	1959	27%	3252	46%
MARION	6696	3034	45%	1725	25%	3833	57%
MILLER	16068	10211	63%	9282	57%	7505	46%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	9113	40%	8445	37%	11111	49%
MONROE	6672	3879	58%	2742	41%	3662	54%
MONTGOMERY	4618	3063	66%	1977	42%	2027	43%
NEVADA	6148	4238	68%	3143	51%	2667	43%
NEWTON	5322	2038	38%	889	16%	3565	66%
OUACHITA	15898	11009	69%	9768	61%	6102	38%
PERRY	4284	2633	61%	2135	49%	1981	46%
PHILLIPS	15616	7433	47%	5899	37%	8498	54%
PIKE	5324	3083	57%	2793	52%	2355	44%
POINSETT	13295	8103	60%	4846	36%	6468	48%
POLK	8529	4749	55%	3023	35%	4352	51%
POPE	17019	10860	63%	9917	58%	8614	50%
PRAIRIE	5226	3495	66%	2276	43%	2704	51%
PULASKI	139432	69670	49%	66163	47%	60482	43%
RANDOLPH	7868	3673	46%	2924	37%	3552	45%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	8376	58%	5117	35%	6404	44%
SALINE	21581	13293	61%	12658	58%	12572	58%
SCOTT	5820	4132	70%	3477	59%	2802	48%
SEARCY	5421	1190	21%	612	11%	3649	67%
SEBASTIAN	42564	20134	47%	17413	40%	19261	45%
SEVIER	6737	4469	66%	3965	58%	3561	52%
SHARP	7907	4970	62%	4885	61%	4513	57%
STONE	5738	3688	64%	3754	65%	2729	47%
UNION	21422	13992	65%	11572	54%	9330	43%
VAN BUREN	8155	4937	60%	4819	59%	5157	63%
WASHINGTON	38695	12731	32%	10483	27%	20420	52%
WHITE	22188	13787	62%	11732	52%	13215	59%
WOODRUFF	5631	3139	55%	3117	55%	3187	56%
YELL	9798	7142	72%	4293	43%	4731	48%
TOTALS	1,047,453	577,870	55%	484,163	46%	527,293	50%

U. S. Senate Race, Congressional District One

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			SENATE RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
CLAY	10468	5944	56%	5358	51%	5401	51%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	13803	48%	9693	34%	18289	64%
CRITTENDEN	19430	7821	40%	4562	23%	7448	38%
CROSS	8274	4592	55%	3010	36%	3822	46%
FULTON	5493	3512	63%	2762	50%	2087	37%
GREENE	13947	8730	62%	6843	49%	6918	49%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8625	65%	5993	45%	7407	56%
IZARD	7002	4895	69%	4198	59%	3874	55%
JACKSON	11494	7885	68%	7169	62%	5638	49%
LAWRENCE	10090	6450	63%	5816	57%	5047	50%
LEE	7007	4476	63%	3991	56%	3890	55%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	9113	40%	8445	37%	11111	49%
MONROE	6672	3879	58%	2742	41%	3662	54%
PHILLIPS	15616	7433	47%	5899	37%	8498	54%
POINSETT	13295	8103	60%	4846	36%	6468	48%
RANDOLPH	7868	3673	46%	2924	37%	3552	45%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	8376	58%	5117	35%	6404	44%
SHARP	7907	4970	62%	4885	61%	4513	57%
STONE	5738	3688	64%	3754	65%	2729	47%
VAN BUREN	8155	4937	60%	4819	59%	5157	63%
WOODRUFF	5631	3139	55%	3117	55%	3187	56%
TOTALS	242,399	134,044	55%	105,943	44%	125,102	52%

U. S. Senate Race - Congressional District Two

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			SENATE RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	10567	6102	57%	4980	47%	5823	55%
CLEBURNE	9566	7295	76%	7177	75%	5751	60%
CONWAY	11330	8294	73%	8138	72%	7723	68%
FAULKNER	22035	13345	60%	11948	54%	8537	38%
LONOKE	14307	8967	62%	8194	57%	7137	50%
PRARIE	5226	3495	66%	2276	43%	2704	51%
PULASKI	139432	69670	49%	66163	47%	60482	43%
SALINE	21581	13293	61%	12658	58%	12572	58%
WHITE	22188	13787	62%	11732	52%	13215	59%
TOTALS	256,232	144,248	56%	133,266	52%	123,944	48%

U. S. Senate Race - Congressional District Three

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			SENATE RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
BAXTER	15768	6355	40%	3282	20%	12241	77%
BENTON	29925	8560	28%	5403	18%	18975	63%
BOONE	12414	6137	49%	5245	42%	5865	47%
CARROLL	8406	3301	39%	2813	33%	4964	59%
CRAWFORD	14477	8092	55%	7343	50%	7888	54%
FRANKLIN	8417	5407	64%	4524	53%	5265	62%
GARLAND	34339	17322	50%	17228	50%	19188	55%
JOHNSON	9808	6175	62%	6011	61%	5678	57%
LOGAN	10586	6229	58%	4151	39%	7062	66%
MADISON	7060	2344	33%	1959	27%	3252	46%
MARION	6696	3034	45%	1725	25%	3833	57%
MONTGOMERY	4618	3063	66%	1977	42%	2027	43%
NEWTON	5322	2038	38%	889	16%	3565	66%
PERRY	4284	2633	61%	2135	49%	1981	46%
POLK	8529	4749	55%	3023	35%	4352	51%
POPE	17019	10860	63%	9917	58%	8614	50%
SCOTT	5820	4132	70%	3477	59%	2802	48%
SEARCY	5421	1190	21%	612	11%	3649	67%
SEBASTIAN	42564	20134	47%	17413	40%	19261	45%
WASHINGTON	38695	12731	32%	10483	27%	20420	52%
YELL	9798	7142	72%	4293	43%	4731	48%
TOTALS	299,966	141,628	47%	113,903	38%	165,613	55%

U. S. Senate Race - Congressional District Four

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			SENATE RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ASHLEY	10956	6923	63%	4542	41%	5142	46%
BRADLEY	6586	4525	68%	4016	60%	3337	50%
CALHOUN	3654	2628	71%	2524	69%	1490	40%
CHICOT	8952	5498	61%	5468	61%	5162	57%
CLARK	11500	7130	62%	5894	51%	5461	47%
CLEVELAND	4513	3196	70%	2559	56%	1902	42%
COLUMBIA	11991	8054	67%	4651	38%	5022	41%
DALLAS	6249	4440	71%	3638	58%	3074	49%
DESHA	8622	4723	54%	4147	48%	4572	53%
DREW	8351	5336	63%	4294	51%	3359	40%
GRANT	7302	4865	66%	3880	53%	2961	40%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	7185	64%	5359	47%	5489	49%
HOT SPRING	13157	9034	68%	8622	65%	6681	50%
HOWARD	6946	4359	62%	3574	51%	3450	49%
JEFFERSON	39872	21795	54%	19976	50%	15849	39%
LAFAYETTE	5781	4002	69%	2471	42%	2860	49%
LINCOLN	5222	3368	64%	2614	50%	2774	53%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3887	60%	2299	35%	2529	39%
MILLER	16068	10211	63%	9282	57%	7505	46%
NEVADA	6148	4238	68%	3143	51%	2667	43%
OUACHITA	15898	11009	69%	9768	61%	6102	38%
PIKE	5324	3083	57%	2793	52%	2355	44%
SEVIER	6737	4469	66%	3965	58%	3561	52%
UNION	21422	13992	65%	11572	54%	9330	43%
TOTALS	248,856	157,950	63%	131,051	53%	112,634	45%

United States Congress

In the elections of 1978, three of Arkansas' four congressional seats, the Second, Third and Fourth were contested.

Four candidates entered the Second District Democratic primary race to fill the seat vacated by Jim Guy Tucker, who was seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate. Two of the candidates were from Little Rock: Dale Cowling and Doug Brandon. Cecil Alexander of Heber Springs and Stanely Russ of Conway were the other two contenders.

In the May 30 primary, Brandon, Alexander, Russ and Cowling polled 35%, 24%, 22% and 19% of the vote, respectively. The runoff election two weeks later featured Brandon and Alexander. Brandon won by more than 5,500 votes, carrying four counties in the 9-county district.

Brandon was challenged by Republican Ed Bethune of Searcy in the November general election. Brandon carried six of the nine counties in the district, but polled only 48.8% of the total vote. Bethune won the election by about 3,000 votes with a 51.2% majority.

The 3rd District Congressional seat held by Republican John Paul Hammerschmidt since 1966, was uncontested in the May 30 primary. Hammerschmidt drew opposition from Democrat Bill Mears in the November general election. Congressman Hammerschmidt retained his House seat by polling 78% of the vote, winning a majority in every county in the Third District.

Five candidates filed for the Democratic nomination to fill the 4th District seat vacated by Ray Thornton who was running for the U.S. Senate. Secretary of State Winston Bryant, Don Smith of Pine Bluff, Tom Wynne of Fordyce, Bill Elder of Arkadelphia and Beryl Anthony of El Dorado were the candidates.

In the May primary, Bryant led with 33% of the vote, trailed by Anthony with 26%, Elder with 15%, Wynne with 13% and Smith with 12%.

Bryant lost the Democratic nomination to Anthony in the June 13 Runoff, by about 6,000 votes. Anthony, a former prosecuting attorney, was unopposed in the November general election.

U. S. Representative Race, District Two - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	BRANDON	RUSS	ALEXANDER	COWLING	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ARKANSAS	2273*	761	1505	1445	5984	38%
CLEBURNE	1377	424	4619*	866	7286	63%
CONWAY	1827	3401*	1602	1333	8163	42%
FAULKNER	1460	7983*	2081	1396	12920	62%
LONOKE	2643*	1938	2033	2109	8723	30%
PRAIRIE	1185*	671	695	853	3404	35%
PULASKI	28512*	10250	13494	13045	65301	44%
SALINE	5264*	2345	2782	2740	13131	40%
WHITE	4143	2203	4271*	2932	13549	32%
TOTALS	48,684 35%	29,976 22%	33,082 24%	26,719 19%	138,461	

U. S. Representative's Race, District Two - Runoff - June 13, 1978

COUNTIES	BRANDON	ALEXANDER	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ARKANSAS	2682*	2276	4958	54%
CLEBURNE	2031	5136*	7167	72%
CONWAY	3707	4261*	7968	53%
FAULKNER	4949	6747*	11696	58%
LONOKE	3725	4425*	8150	54%
PRAIRIE	1201*	1061	2262	53%
PULASKI	37707*	26372	64079	59%
SALINE	7067*	5577	12644	56%
WHITE	4968	6650*	11618	57%
TOTALS	68,037 52%	62,505 48%	130,542	

U. S. Representative's Race, District Two - General Election
November 7, 1978

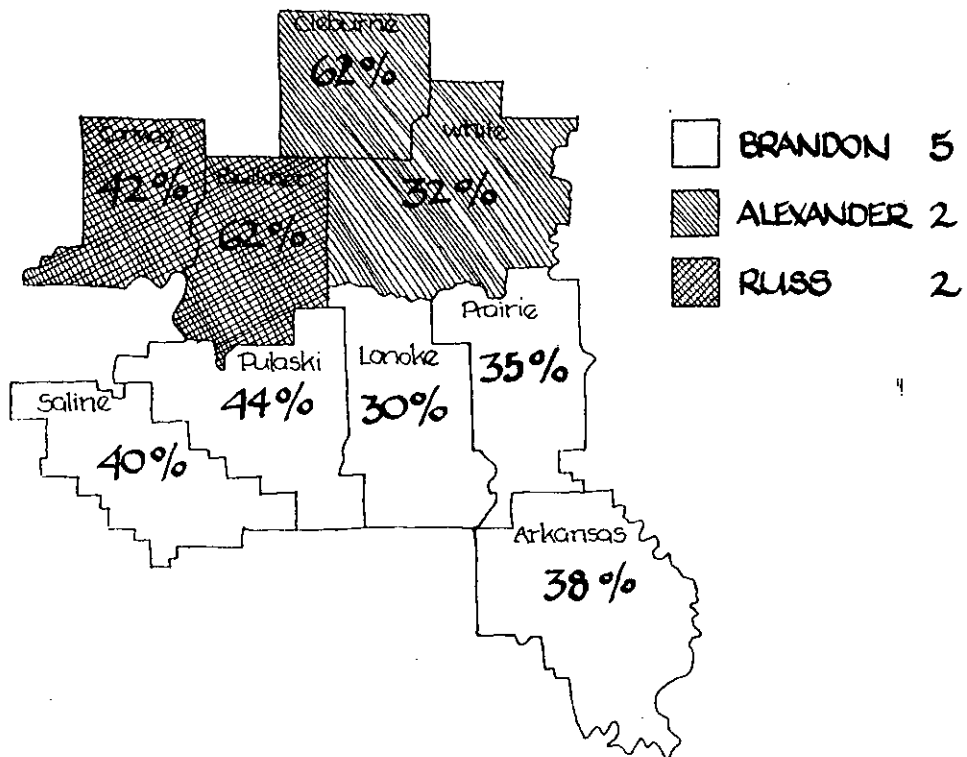
COUNTIES	BRANDON	BETHUNE	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ARKANSAS	3450*	2330	5780	60%
CLEBURNE	2471	3251*	5722	57%
CONWAY	4868*	2844	7712	63%
FAULKNER	4454*	4428	8882	50.2%
LONOKE	3782*	3438	7220	52%
PRAIRIE	1550*	1141	2691	58%
PULASKI	28848	34587*	63435	55%
SALINE	6670*	5907	12577	53%
WHITE	6047	7362*	13409	55%
TOTALS	62,140 48.8%	65,288 51.2%	127,428	

U. S. Representative Race, District Two

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			RUNOFF		GENERAL ELECTION	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	%	ACTUAL VOTE	%	ACTUAL VOTE	%
ARKANSAS	10567	5984	57%	4958	47%	5780	55%
CLEBURNE	9566	7286	76%	7167	75%	5722	60%
CONWAY	11330	8163	72%	7968	70%	7712	68%
FAULKNER	22035	12920	59%	11696	53%	8882	40%
LONOKE	14307	8723	61%	8150	56%	7220	50%
PRAIRIE	5226	3404	65%	2262	43%	2691	51%
PULASKI	139432	65301	47%	64079	46%	63435	45%
SALINE	21581	13131	61%	12644	59%	12577	58%
WHITE	22188	13549	61%	11618	52%	13409	60%
TOTALS	256,232	138,461	54%	130,542	51%	127,428	50%

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2

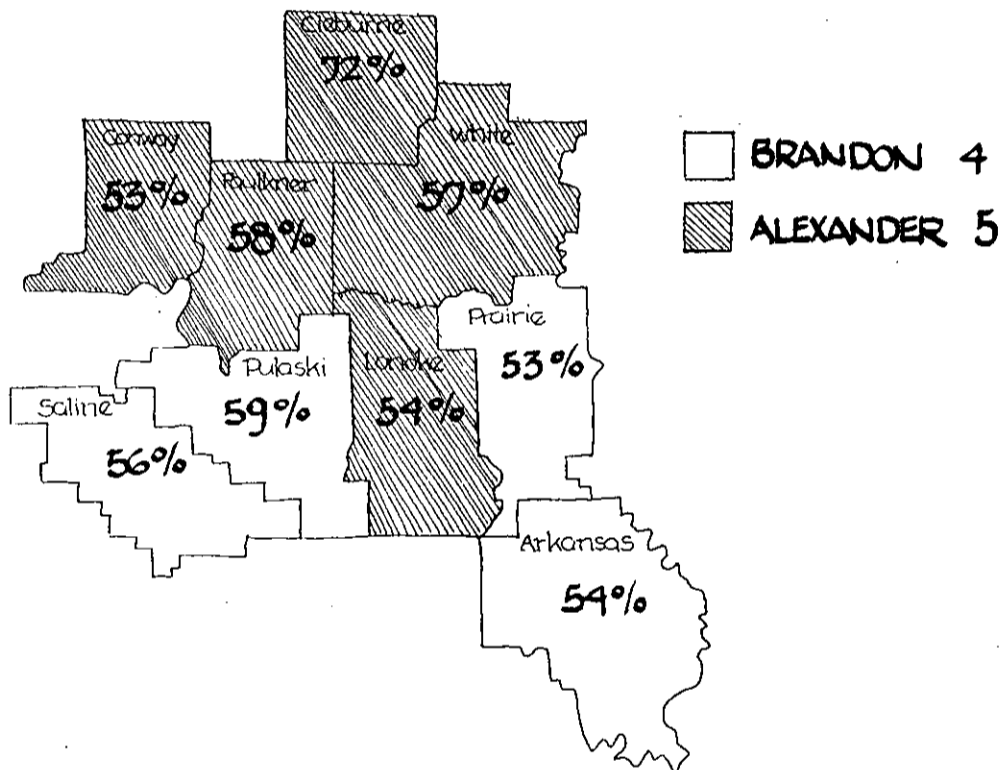
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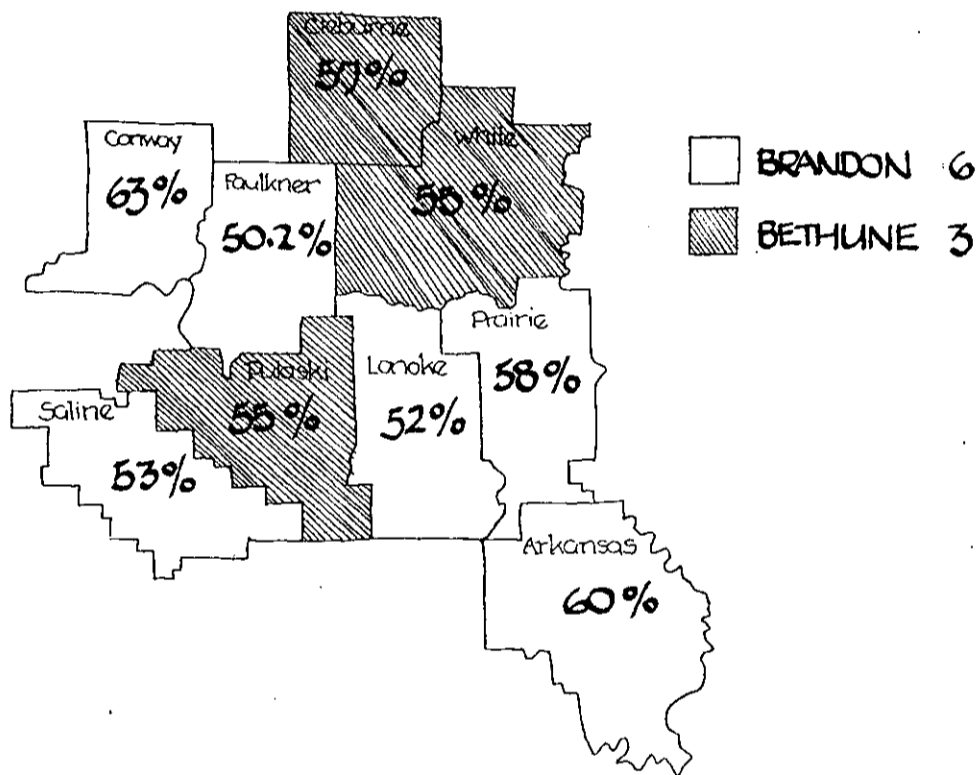
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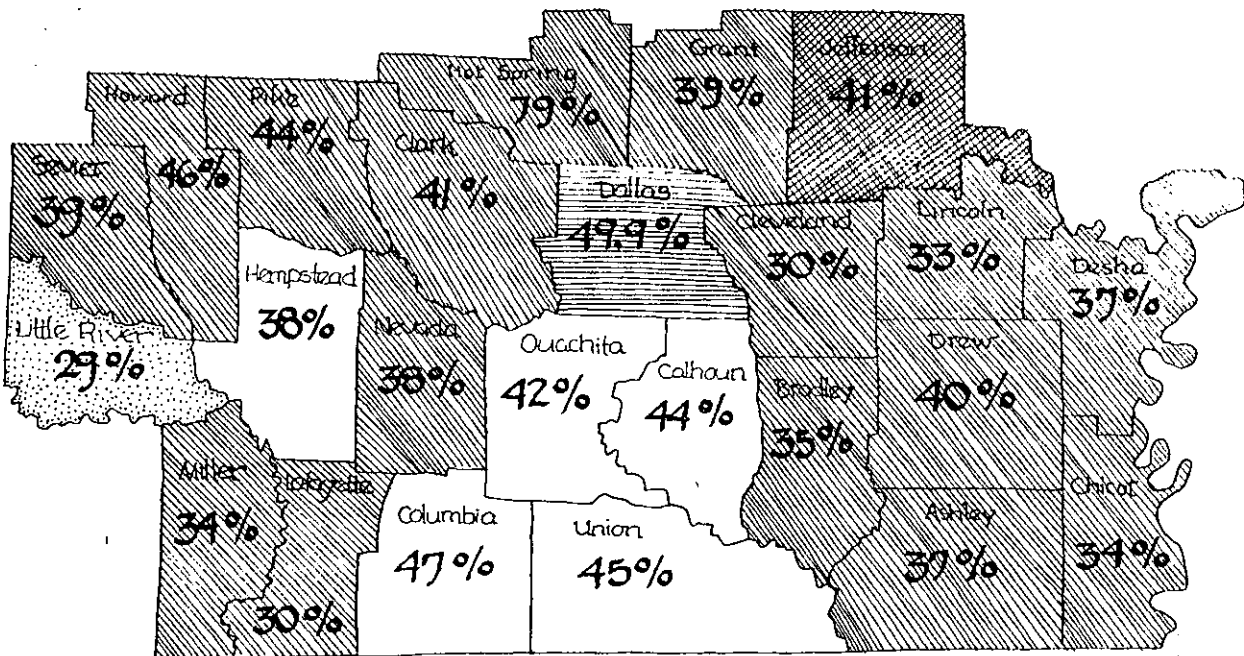
COUNTIES	HAMMERSCHMIDT	MEARS	TOTAL
BAXTER	9268	2770	12038
BENTON	14992	3926	18918
BOONE	5359	1205	6564
CARROLL	3523	1386	4909
CRAWFORD	6683	1275	7958
FRANKLIN	4199	934	5133
GARLAND	14453	4378	18831
JOHNSON	4531	1161	5692
LOGAN	5548	1470	7018
MADISON	2160	1125	3285
MARION	2952	901	3853
MONTGOMERY	1386	601	1987
NEWTON	1894	1678	3572
PERRY	1207	717	1924
POLK	3419	1005	4424
POPE	6986	1574	8560
SCOTT	2097	702	2799
SEARCY	2326	1233	3559
SEBASTIAN	17622	2449	20071
WASHINGTON	16031	4023	20054
YELL	3450	1235	4685
TOTALS	130,086	35,748	165,834






U. S. Representative Race, District Four - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	BRYANT	SMITH	ELDER	WYNNE	ANTHONY	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ASHLEY	2459*	415	1764	530	1513	6681	37%
BRADLEY	1579*	205	359	1545	800	4488	35%
CALHOUN	576	129	258	471	1143*	2577	44%
CHICOT	1758*	616	1164	381	1300	5219	34%
CLARK	2854*	247	2519	367	976	6963	41%
CLEVELAND	929*	472	248	844	646	3139	30%
COLUMBIA	1263	360	738	1664	3576*	7601	47%
DALLAS	904	134	266	2191*	894	4389	49.9%
DESHA	1599*	501	646	525	1008	4279	37%
DREW	2063*	401	680	708	1278	5130	40%
GRANT	1867*	527	1288	313	808	4803	39%
HEMPSTEAD	1889	533	1502	421	2696*	7041	38%
HOT SPRING	7027*	265	412	257	937	8898	79%
HOWARD	1943*	326	538	347	1041	4195	46%
JEFFERSON	4437	8483*	2419	3119	2312	20770	41%
LAFAYETTE	1178*	474	672	595	1002	3921	30%
LINCOLN	1113*	946	362	367	556	3344	33%
LITTLE RIVER	1092	310	1102*	386	870	3760	29%
MILLER	3520*	821	1511	734	3339	9925	34%
NEVADA	1553*	243	787	340	1189	4112	38%
OUACHITA	2174	472	1459	1863	4292*	10260	42%
PIKE	1328*	147	442	194	898	3009	44%
SEVIER	1686*	354	665	395	1216	4316	39%
UNION	4044	571	1474	1421	6036*	13546	45%
TOTALS	50,835 33%	17,952 12%	23,275 15%	19,978 13%	40,326 26%	152,366	

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
MAY 30, 1978



	BRYANT	16
	ANTHONY	5
	SMITH	1
	ELDER	1
	WYNNE	1

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U. S. Representative's Race, District Four - Run-off
June 13, 1978

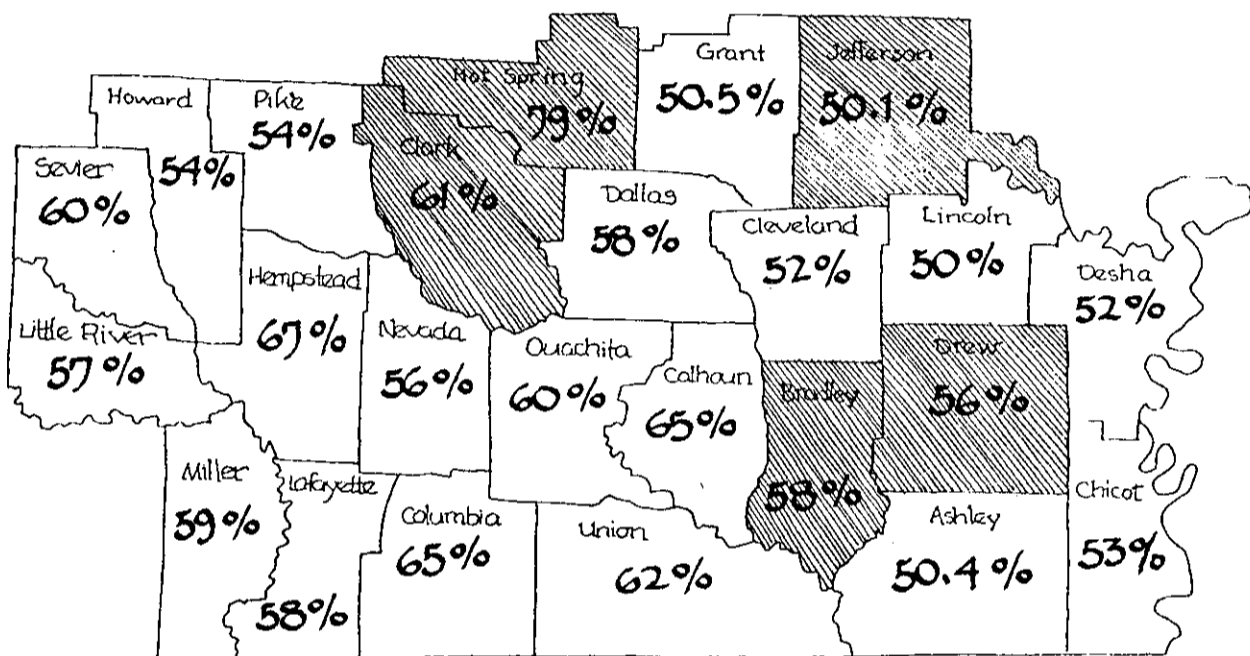
COUNTIES	ANTHONY	BRYANT	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ASHLEY	2272*	2237	4509	50.4%
BRADLEY	1660	2332*	3992	58%
CALHOUN	1626*	891	2517	65%
CHICOT	2812*	2459	5271	53%
CLARK	2254	3589*	5843	61%
CLEVELAND	1332*	1217	2549	52%
COLUMBIA	2990*	1588	4578	65%
DALLAS	2111*	1504	3615	58%
DESHA	2094*	1940	4034	52%
DREW	1885	2402*	4287	56%
GRANT	1966*	1925	3891	50.5%
HEMPSTEAD	3541*	1778	5319	67%
HOT SPRING	1784	6809*	8593	79%
HOWARD	1594	1887	3481	54%
JEFFERSON	9637	9665*	19302	50.1%
LAFAYETTE	1413*	1026	2439	58%
LINCOLN	1302*	1300	2602	50%
LITTLE RIVER	1317*	982	2299	57%
MILLER	5414*	3744	9158	59%
NEVADA	1722*	1373	3095	56%
OUACHITA	5630*	3699	9329	60%
PIKE	1519*	1283	2802	54%
SEVIER	2360*	1564	3924	60%
UNION	7145*	4425	11570	62%
TOTALS	67,380 52%	61,619 48%	128,999	

U. S. Representative Race, District Four

COUNTIES	PRIMARY			RUN-OFF	
	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ASHLEY	10956	6681	61%	4509	41%
BRADLEY	6586	4488	68%	3992	61%
CALHOUN	3654	2577	71%	2517	69%
CHICOT	8952	5219	58%	5271	59%
CLARK	11500	6963	61%	5843	51%
CLEVELAND	4513	3139	70%	2549	56%
COLUMBIA	11991	7601	63%	4578	38%
DALLAS	6249	4389	70%	3615	58%
DESHA	8622	4279	50%	4034	47%
DREW	8351	5130	61%	4287	51%
GRANT	7302	4803	66%	3891	53%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	7041	63%	5319	48%
HOT SPRING	13157	8898	68%	8593	65%
HOWARD	6946	4195	60%	3481	50%
JEFFERSON	39872	20770	52%	19302	48%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3921	68%	2439	42%
LINCOLN	5222	3344	64%	2602	50%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3760	59%	2299	36%
MILLER	16068	9925	62%	9158	57%
NEVADA	6148	4112	67%	3095	50%
OUACHITA	15898	10260	64%	9329	59%
PIKE	5324	3009	57%	2802	53%
SEVIER	6737	4316	64%	3924	58%
UNION	21422	13546	63%	11570	54%
TOTALS	248,856	152,366	61%	128,999	52%

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 4

RUN-OFF
JUNE 13, 1978



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Office of the Governor

The Governor of the State of Arkansas can influence the legislative process in the state in four ways: veto, special sessions, messages, and the prestige of the office. The veto power of the Governor can be used to disapprove any bill passed by both Houses of the Legislature, including appropriation of money. If a bill is presented to the Governor during a session of the legislature, he must act on the bill within five days (Sundays excepted) or it automatically becomes law. If a bill is placed on the Governor's desk during the last five days of a session of the General Assembly, the Governor has twenty days in which to approve, veto or file an objection with the Secretary of State. Such an objection during this time kills the bill absolutely. If the General Assembly is in session, it takes a simple majority to override a veto by the Governor. The Governor has the sole power to call a special session of the legislature, and when he makes such a call, he must state clearly the item or items on which he desires legislative action. Once the legislature has dealt with the items specified by the Governor, and with a two-thirds vote of the members, the General Assembly may take up other matters, but the session must end within fifteen days.

The judicial powers bestowed upon the Governor by the Constitution of Arkansas range from the granting of "reprieves, commutations of sentence, and pardons after conviction", and "remitting of fines and forfeitures" (Article VI, Sec. 18), to the extradition of fugitives to another state. Only in the creation of vacancies by death or resignation of a Supreme Court member, does the Governor have the power to appoint persons to that court. If such a vacancy does occur, the person who is appointed by the Governor is not eligible to run for the position when that position comes up for election.

The Constitution of the State of Arkansas states in Amendment 6, Section 2 that the "executive power shall be vested in a Governor", but it also places executive power in the offices of all state elected officials. Therefore, even though the Governor is seen as being the major actor in the Executive Department, the Constitution clearly restricts his power and therefore reduces the likelihood of a powerful governor emerging within the state. The only authority that the Governor has over the other Executive Offices, is provided for in Article VI Section 7 of the Constitution, which states that the Governor may "require information in writing on any subject relating to the duties of their respective offices."

The primary responsibility for the administration of the state rests in the Governor's Cabinet. This Cabinet is made up of the eighteen department directors who advise the Governor about the various needs and services of their departments. The Cabinet also aids in formulation of policies and procedures and helps to implement them.

Constitutional Requirements for Seeking the Office

In Art. VI, Sec. 5 of the Arkansas Constitution, it states that no person shall be elected to the office of Governor unless that person is thirty (30) years of age and has been a resident of the state of Arkansas for a seven year period. The requirements of Lieutenant Governor are the same as the above mentioned for the Governor. Both offices are for two year terms.

Election: 1978

The race for governor in 1978 was dominated by Bill Clinton in both the May Democratic primary and the November general election. Clinton, who had served as Arkansas attorney general from 1977 to 1978, won the Democratic nomination over four other candidates, winning by more than 200,000 votes over his closest opponent, Joe Woodward of Magnolia. His other opponents were Monroe A. Schwarzlose of Kingsland, Frank Lady of Jonesboro and Randall Mathis of Arkadelphia.

Clinton carried seventy-one of the seventy-five counties in the state during the primary. He secured the Democratic nomination for governor without a runoff election by tallying 60% of the primary vote.

In the general election in November, 1978, Clinton won over Republican Lynn Lowe of Texarkana with 63.4 per cent of the vote. At age 32, Clinton became the youngest governor in the nation.

Governor's Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	CLINTON	LADY	SCHWARZLOSE	WOODWARD	MATHIS	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	4041 *	751	31	1004	257	6084
ASHLEY	3668 *	560	34	2186	311	6759
BAXTER	4303 *	1011	44	610	281	6249
BENTON	5644 *	983	101	1208	476	8412
BOONE	4136 *	684	128	818	307	6073
BRADLEY	3122 *	244	26	966	121	4479
CALHOUN	1497 *	174	63	769	83	2586
CARROLL	2554 *	334	27	272	89	3276
CHICOT	2907 *	949	43	893	496	5288
CLARK	3699 *	223	33	1077	2034	7066
CLAY	3080 *	2014	26	502	243	5865
CLEBURNE	4537 *	631	42	1693	319	7222
CLEVELAND	1866 *	182	99	889	93	3129
COLUMBIA	2458	434	46	5173*	98	8209
CONWAY	6086 *	622	76	1073	339	8196
CRAIGHEAD	5428	5888 *	222	1889	522	13949
CRAWFORD	4638 *	1869	59	2037	357	8960
CRITTENDEN	3764 *	1073	118	2200	167	7322
CROSS	2499 *	1088	11	791	169	4558
DALLAS	2314 *	189	223	1426	225	4377
DESHA	2988 *	241	26	1032	175	4462
DREW	3344 *	297	31	1370	217	5259
FAULKNER	8627 *	1203	494	2507	476	13307
FRANKLIN	2837 *	932	39	1336	216	5360
FULTON	2265 *	654	15	307	159	3400
GARLAND	11869 *	1095	284	3217	735	17200
GRANT	3094 *	289	98	1071	278	4830
GREENE	4965 *	2157	27	1099	496	8744
HEMPSTEAD	4588 *	565	47	1444	456	7100
HOT SPRING	5583 *	393	43	2369	597	8985
HOWARD	1731 *	1341	22	1048	140	4282
INDEPENDENCE	4710 *	1382	27	2153	315	8587
IZARD	3392 *	489	35	697	265	4878
JACKSON	3998 *	2034	43	1423	324	7822
JEFFERSON	13406 *	1202	376	5096	820	20900
JOHNSON	4530 *	632	28	859	148	6197
LAFAYETTE	1444	184	41	2235*	70	3974
LAWRENCE	3323 *	1834	25	876	379	6437
LEE	2623 *	662	43	691	254	4273
LINCOLN	2285 *	217	24	645	190	3361
LITTLE RIVER	2254 *	517	82	832	130	3815
LOGAN	3375 *	1402	73	1051	264	6165
LONOKE	5598 *	798	68	1942	335	8741
MADISON	1776 *	261	14	220	63	2334
MARION	2223 *	329	27	324	104	3007
MILLER	5793 *	1166	91	2517	593	10160
MISSISSIPPI	5093 *	1275	38	1827	508	8741
MONROE	2421 *	386	13	845	136	3801
MONTGOMERY	2204 *	259	17	357	192	3029
NEVADA	2364 *	246	27	1252	307	4196
NEWTON	1770 *	137	21	103	46	2077
OUACHITA	5322 *	500	136	4028	683	10669
PERRY	2010 *	149	23	368	75	2625
PHILLIPS	5361 *	556	79	1108	204	7308
PIKE	1783 *	369	17	596	304	3069
POINSETT	3654	3697 *	19	552	132	8054
POLK	2682 *	723	118	1056	156	4735
POPE	7271 *	899	53	2202	324	10749
PRAIRIE	2153 *	370	28	724	185	3460
PULASKI	42655 *	6619	723	15144	3308	68449
RANDOLPH	1899 *	897	17	543	304	3660
ST. FRANCIS	5001 *	1922	78	998	161	8160
SALINE	8626 *	1025	101	2858	605	13215
SCOTT	2502 *	682	37	786	141	4148
SEARCY	1050 *	56	4	61	16	1187
SEBASTIAN	8539 *	3972	108	6941	548	20108
SEVIER	2995 *	599	31	591	117	4333
SHARP	2856 *	930	26	950	271	5033
STONE	2745 *	252	35	547	93	3672
UNION	6571 *	845	190	5655	631	13892
VAN BUREN	3675 *	451	27	595	145	4893
WASHINGTON	7390 *	1729	221	2885	552	12111
WHITE	8472 *	1936	64	2846	387	13705
WOODRUFF	1822 *	684	22	496	106	3130
YELL	5350 *	682	50	933	173	7188
TOTALS	341,098	75,026	5,898	123,684	25,996	571,702

Governor's Race, Congressional District One - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	CLINTON	LADY	SCHWARZLOSE	WOODWARD	MATHIS	TOTAL
CLAY	3080	2014	26	502	243	5865
CRAIGHEAD	5428	5888	222	1889	522	13949
CRITTENDEN	3764	1073	118	2200	167	7322
CROSS	2499	1088	11	791	169	4558
FULTON	2265	654	15	307	159	3400
GREENE	4965	2157	27	1099	496	8744
INDEPENDENCE	4710	1382	27	2153	315	8587
IZARD	3392	489	35	697	265	4878
JACKSON	3998	2034	43	1423	324	7822
LAWRENCE	3323	1834	25	876	379	6437
LEE	2623	662	43	691	254	4273
MISSISSIPPI	5093	1275	38	1827	508	8741
MONROE	2421	386	13	845	136	3801
PHILLIPS	5361	556	79	1108	204	7308
POINSETT	3654	3697	19	552	132	8054
RANDOLPH	1899	897	17	543	304	3660
ST. FRANCIS	5001	1922	78	998	161	8160
SHARP	2856	930	26	950	271	5033
STONE	2745	252	35	547	93	3672
VAN BUREN	3675	451	27	595	145	4893
WOODRUFF	1822	684	22	496	106	3130
TOTALS	74,574	30,325	946	21,089	5,353	132,287

Governor's Race, Congressional District Two - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	CLINTON	LADY	SCHWARZLOSE	WOODWARD	MATHIS	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	4041	751	31	1004	257	6084
CLEBURNE	4537	631	42	1693	319	7222
CONWAY	6086	622	76	1073	339	8196
FAULKNER	8627	1203	494	2507	476	13307
LONOKE	5598	798	68	1942	335	8741
PRAIRIE	2153	370	28	724	185	3460
PULASKI	42655	6619	723	15144	3308	68449
SALINE	8626	1025	101	2858	605	13215
WHITE	8472	1936	64	2846	387	13705
TOTALS	90,795	13,955	1,627	29,791	6,211	142,379

Governor's Race, Congressional District Three - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LADY</u>	<u>SCHWARZLOSE</u>	<u>WOODWARD</u>	<u>MATHIS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BAXTER	4303	1011	44	610	281	6249
BENTON	5644	983	101	1208	476	8412
BOONE	4136	684	128	818	307	6073
CARROLL	2554	334	27	272	89	3276
CRAWFORD	4638	1869	59	2037	357	8960
FRANKLIN	2837	932	39	1336	216	5360
GARLAND	11869	1095	284	3217	735	17200
JOHNSON	4530	632	28	859	148	6197
LOGAN	3375	1402	73	1051	264	6165
MADISON	1776	261	14	220	63	2334
MARION	2223	329	27	324	104	3007
MONTGOMERY	2204	259	17	357	192	3029
NEWTON	1770	137	21	103	46	2077
PERRY	2010	149	23	368	75	2625
POLK	2682	723	118	1056	156	4735
POPE	7271	899	53	2202	324	10749
SCOTT	2502	682	37	786	141	4148
SEARCY	1050	56	4	61	16	1187
SEBASTIAN	8539	3972	108	6941	548	20108
WASHINGTON	7390	1729	221	2885	552	12777
YELL	5350	682	50	933	173	7188
TOTALS	88,653	18,820	1,476	27,644	5,263	141,856

Governor's Race, Congressional District Four - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LADY</u>	<u>SCHWARZLOSE</u>	<u>WOODWARD</u>	<u>MATHIS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHLEY	3668	560	34	2186	311	6759
BRADLEY	3122	244	26	966	121	4479
CALHOUN	1497	174	63	769	83	2586
CHICOT	2907	949	43	893	496	5288
CLARK	3699	223	33	1077	2034	7066
CLEVELAND	1866	182	99	889	93	3129
COLUMBIA	2458	434	46	5173	98	8209
DALLAS	2314	189	223	1426	225	4377
DESHA	2988	241	26	1032	175	4462
DREW	3344	297	31	1370	217	5259
GRANT	3094	289	98	1071	278	4830
HEMPSTEAD	4588	565	47	1444	456	7100
HOT SPRING	5583	393	43	2369	597	8985
HOWARD	1731	1341	22	1048	140	4282
JEFFERSON	13406	1202	376	5096	820	20900
LAFAYETTE	1444	184	41	2235	70	3974
LINCOLN	2285	217	24	645	190	3361
LITTLE RIVER	2254	517	82	832	130	3815
MILLER	5793	1166	91	2517	593	10160
NEVADA	2364	246	27	1252	307	4196
OUACHITA	5322	500	136	4028	683	10669
PIKE	1783	369	17	596	304	3069
SEVIER	2995	599	31	591	117	4333
UNION	6571	845	190	5655	631	13892
TOTALS	87,076	11,926	1,849	45,160	9,169	155,180

Governor's Race - General Election - November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	CLINTON (D)	LOWE (R)	FARRELL	TOTAL	% OF WIN
ARKANSAS	4335*	1454		5789	75.%
ASHLEY	3631*	1518		5149	71.%
BAXTER	6176*	6114		12290	50.3%
BENTON	10276*	8785	1	19062	54.%
BOONE	3195	3886*		7081	55.%
BRADLEY	2731*	532		3263	84.%
CALHOUN	1144*	396	1	1541	74.%
CARROLL	3119*	1887		5006	62.%
CHICOT	3661*	1377		5038	73.%
CLARK	4002*	1292	2	5296	76.%
CLAY	3779*	1636		5415	70.%
CLEBURNE	3844*	1935		5779	66.%
CLEVELAND	1471*	442		1913	77.%
COLUMBIA	2952*	2240		5192	57.%
CONWAY	5968*	1769		7737	77.%
CRAIGHEAD	10172*	8866		19038	53.%
CRAWFORD	3590	4392*		7982	55.%
CRITTENDEN	5793*	1293		7086	82.%
CROSS	2594*	924		3518	74.%
DALLAS	2306*	764		3070	75.%
DESHA	3543*	835		4378	81.%
DREW	2646*	743		3389	78.%
FAULKNER	6188*	2490		8678	71.%
FRANKLIN	2574*	2552		5126	50.2%
FULTON	1280*	808		2088	61.%
GARLAND	12050*	7309		19359	62.%
GRANT	1980*	1016		2996	66.%
GREENE	5115*	2275		7390	69.%
HEMPSTEAD	3291*	2311		5602	59.%
HOT SPRING	4704*	1937		6641	71.%
HOWARD	2195*	1215		3410	64.%
INDEPENDENCE	4948*	2468	3	7419	67.%
IZARD	2584*	1298		3882	66.%
JACKSON	4110*	1520		5630	73.%
JEFFERSON	10656*	5110		15766	68.%
JOHNSON	3417*	2281		5698	60.%
LAFAYETTE	1457*	1297		2754	53.%
LAWRENCE	3376*	1772		5148	66.%
LEE	3051*	616		3667	83.%
LINCOLN	2203*	537	11	2751	80.%
LITTLE RIVER	1721*	853		2574	67.%
LOGAN	3882*	3201		7083	55.%
LONOKE	5157*	1983		7140	73.%
MADISON	1905*	1399		3304	58.%
MARION	2335*	1534		3869	60.%
MILLER	3542	4088*		7630	54.%
MISSISSIPPI	8574*	2416		10990	78.%
MONROE	2916*	705		3621	81.%
MONTGOMERY	1356*	664		2020	67.%
NEVADA	1956*	717		2673	73.%
NEWTON	1953*	1779		3732	52.%
OUACHITA	4507*	1429		5936	76.%
PERRY	1364*	590	2	1956	70.%
PHILLIPS	7329*	1093		8422	87.%
PIKE	1583*	781		2364	67.%
POINSETT	4441*	1975		6416	69.%
POLK	2028	2422*		4450	54.%
POPE	5690*	2995		8685	66.%
PRAIRIE	1954*	729		2683	73.%
PULASKI	40481*	22154	15	62650	65.%
RANDOLPH	2181*	1351		3532	62.%
ST. FRANCIS	5015*	1421		6436	78.%
SALINE	8033*	4104	27	12164	66.%
SCOTT	1537*	1264		2801	55.%
SEARCY	2008*	1760		3768	53.%
SEBASTIAN	7905	13152*	2	21059	62.%
SEVIER	2710*	838		3548	76.%
SHARP	2503*	2093		4596	54.%
STONE	1851*	864		2715	68.%
UNION	4497	5300*		9797	54.%
VAN BUREN	3441*	1786		5227	66.%
WASHINGTON	11247*	9803	1	21051	53.%
WHITE	9115*	4128		13243	69.%
WOODRUFF	2476*	872		3348	74.%
YELL	3384*	1415		4799	71.%
TOTALS	338,684	195,550	65	534,299	
	63.4%	36.6%			

Governor's Race, General Election, Congressional District One-November 7, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LOWE</u>	<u>FARRELL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% OF WIN</u>
CLAY	3779*	1636		5415	70%
CRAIGHEAD	10172*	8866		19038	53%
CRITTENDEN	5793*	1293		7086	82%
CROSS	2594*	924		3518	74%
FULTON	1280*	808		2088	61%
GREENE	5115*	2275		7390	69%
INDEPENDENCE	4948*	2468	3	7419	67%
IZARD	2584*	1298		3882	66%
JACKSON	4110*	1520		5630	73%
LAWRENCE	3376*	1772		5148	66%
LEE	3051*	616		3667	83%
MISSISSIPPI	8574*	2416		10990	78%
MONROE	2916*	705		3621	81%
PHILLIPS	7329*	1093		8422	87%
POINSETT	4441*	1975		6416	69%
RANDOLPH	2181*	1351		3532	62%
ST. FRANCIS	5015*	1421		6436	78%
SHARP	2503*	2093		4596	54%
STONE	1851*	864		2715	68%
VAN BUREN	3441*	1786		5227	66%
WOODRUFF	2476*	872		3348	74%
TOTALS	87,529* 70%	38,052 30%	03	125,584	

Governor's Race, General Election, Congressional District Two-November 7, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LOWE</u>	<u>FARRELL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% OF WIN</u>
ARKANSAS	4335*	1454		5789	75%
CLEBURNE	3844*	1935		5779	66%
CONWAY	5968*	1769		7737	77%
FAULKNER	6188*	2490		8678	71%
LONOKE	5157*	1983		7140	73%
PRAIRIE	1954*	729		2683	73%
PULASKI	40481*	22154	15	62650	65%
SALINE	8033*	4104	27	12164	66%
WHITE	9115*	4128		13243	69%
TOTALS	85,075 68%	40,746 32%	42	125,863	

Governor's Race, General Election, Congressional District Three-November 7, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LOWE</u>	<u>FARRELL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% OF WIN</u>
BAXTER	6176	6114		12290	50.3%
BENTON	10276	8785	1	19062	54%
BOONE	3195	3886		7081	55%
CARROLL	3119	1887		5006	62%
CRAWFORD	3590	4392		7982	55%
FRANKLIN	2574	2552		5126	50.2%
GARLAND	12050	7309		19359	62%
JOHNSON	3417	2281		5698	60%
LOGAN	3882	3201		7083	55%
MADISON	1905	1399		3304	58%
MARION	2335	1534		3869	60%
MONTGOMERY	1356	664		2020	67%
NEWTON	1953	1779		3732	52%
PERRY	1364	590	2	1956	70%
POLK	2028	2422		4450	54%
POPE	5690	2995		8685	66%
SCOTT	1537	1264		2801	55%
SEARCY	2008	1760		3768	53%
SEBASTIAN	7905	13152	2	21059	62%
WASHINGTON	11247	9803	1	21051	53%
YELL	3384	1415		4799	71%
TOTALS	90,991	79,184	6	170,181	
	54%	46%			

Governor's Race, General Election, Congressional District Four-November 7, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLINTON</u>	<u>LOWE</u>	<u>FARRELL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>% OF WIN</u>
ASHLEY	3631*	1518		5149	71%
BRADLEY	2731*	532		3263	84%
CALHOUN	1144*	396	1	1541	74%
CHICOT	3661*	1377		5038	73%
CLARK	4002*	1292	2	5296	76%
CLEVELAND	1471*	442		1913	77%
COLUMBIA	2952*	2240		5192	57%
DALLAS	2306*	764		3070	75%
DESHA	3543*	835		4378	81%
DREW	2646*	743		3389	78%
GRANT	1980*	1016		2996	66%
HEMPSTEAD	3291*	2311		5602	59%
HOT SPRING	4704*	1937		6641	71%
HOWARD	2195*	1215		3410	64%
JEFFERSON	10656*	5110		15766	68%
LAFAYETTE	1457*	1297		2754	53%
LINCOLN	2203*	537	11	2751	80%
LITTLE RIVER	1721*	853		2574	67%
MILLER	3542	4088*		7630	54%
NEVADA	1956*	717		2673	73%
OUACHITA	4507*	1429		5936	76%
PIKE	1583*	781		2364	67%
SEVIER	2710*	838		3548	76%
UNION	4497	5300*		9797	54%
TOTALS	75,089	37,568	14	112,671	
	67%	33%			

Governor's Race - Registered Voters - May 1, 1978.

COUNTIES	REGISTERED VOTERS	PRIMARY VOTE	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES	GENERAL ELECTION	PERCENTAGE OF VOTES
ARKANSAS	10567	6084	57%	5789	54%
ASHLEY	10956	6759	61%	5149	46%
BAXTER	15768	6249	39%	12290	77%
BENTON	29925	8412	28%	19062	63%
BOONE	12414	6073	48%	7081	57%
BRADLEY	6586	4479	68%	3263	49%
CALHOUN	3654	2586	70%	1541	42%
CARROLL	8406	3276	38%	5006	59%
CHICOT	8952	5288	59%	5038	56%
CLARK	11500	7066	61%	5296	46%
CLAY	10468	5865	56%	5415	52%
CLEBURNE	9566	7222	75%	5779	60%
CLEVELAND	4513	3129	69%	1913	42%
COLUMBIA	11991	8209	68%	5192	43%
CONWAY	11330	8196	72%	7737	68%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	13949	48%	19038	66%
CRAWFORD	14477	8960	61%	7982	55%
CRITTENDEN	19430	7322	37%	7086	36%
CROSS	8274	4558	55%	3518	42%
DALLAS	6249	4377	70%	3070	49%
DESHA	8622	4462	51%	4378	50%
DREW	8351	5259	62%	3389	40%
FAULKNER	22035	13307	60%	8678	39%
FRANKLIN	8417	5360	63%	5126	60%
FULTON	5493	3400	61%	2088	38%
GARLAND	34339	17200	50%	19359	56%
GRANT	7302	4830	66%	2996	41%
GREENE	13947	8744	62%	7390	52%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	7100	63%	5602	50%
HOT SPRING	13157	8985	68%	6641	50%
HOWARD	6946	4282	61%	3410	49%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8587	65%	7419	56%
IZARD	7002	4878	69%	3882	55%
JACKSON	11494	7822	68%	5630	48%
JEFFERSON	39872	20900	52%	15766	39%
JOHNSON	9808	6197	63%	5698	58%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3974	69%	2754	47%
LAWRENCE	10090	6437	64%	5148	51%
LEE	7007	4273	60%	3667	52%
LINCOLN	5222	3361	64%	2751	52%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3815	59%	2574	40%
LOGAN	10586	6165	58%	7083	66%
LONOKE	14307	8741	61%	7140	50%
MADISON	7060	2334	33%	3304	46%
MARION	6696	3007	44%	3869	57%
MILLER	16068	10160	63%	7630	47%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	8741	39%	10990	49%
MONROE	6672	3801	56%	3621	54%
MONTGOMERY	4618	3029	65%	2020	43%
NEVADA	6148	4196	68%	2673	43%
NEWTON	5322	2077	39%	3732	70%
OUACHITA	15898	10669	67%	5936	37%
PERRY	4284	2625	61%	1956	45%
PHILLIPS	15616	7308	46%	8422	53%
PIKE	5324	3069	57%	2364	44%
POINSETT	13295	8054	60%	6416	48%
POLK	8529	4735	55%	4450	52%
POPE	17019	10749	63%	8685	51%
PRAIRIE	5226	3460	66%	2683	51%
PULASKI	139432	68449	49%	62650	44%
RANDOLPH	7868	3660	46%	3532	44%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	8160	56%	6436	44%
SALINE	21581	13215	61%	12164	56%
SCOTT	5820	4148	71%	2801	48%
SEARCY	5421	1187	21%	3768	69%
SEBASTIAN	42564	20108	47%	21059	49%
SEVIER	6737	4333	64%	3548	52%
SHARP	7907	5033	63%	4596	58%
STONE	5738	3672	63%	2715	47%
UNION	21422	13892	64%	9797	45%
VAN BUREN	8155	4893	60%	5227	64%
WASHINGTON	38695	12777	33%	21051	54%
WHITE	22188	13705	61%	13243	59%
WOODRUFF	5631	3130	55%	3348	59%
YELL	9798	7188	73%	4799	48%
TOTALS	1,047,453	571,702	55%	534,299	51%

Office of the Secretary of State

The Office of the Secretary of State was created by the 1874 Constitution as a branch of the Executive Department and was originally created for the purpose of communication with the various state governments in the nation and with the Federal Government. The duties of the Secretary of State are many and diverse. He must send the names of those duly elected to Congress to the proper officials in Washington D.C. He reports the vote of the State's Electoral College delegates. He gives assistance to the Federal Bureau of Census in compiling data. He serves as the custodian of the State's Official Records, which include the Acts of the General Assembly, Proclamations of the Governor, the rules and regulations of the various state agencies, and records of the domestic and foreign incorporated companies within the state.

The Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the State. He receives political practice pledges and the campaign expenditure accounts of public office seekers. He publishes amendments and initiated or referred acts. He certifies the names of all qualified candidates and measures to County Boards of Election Commissioners for inclusion on the ballot. He also canvasses and announces all election returns in statewide and district elections.

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In addition to the above mentioned responsibilities, he is the legal custodian of the State Capitol building and the Capitol grounds.

Election: 1978

The Office of Secretary of State was vacated by Secretary of State Winston Bryant when he chose to run for the congressional seat in the 4th District. Among the candidates for the Democratic nomination for secretary of state were Julia Hughes of Little Rock, Ken Johnson of Little Rock, Jack Riggs of North Little Rock and Paul Riviere of Little Rock.

Hughes and Riviere were the top two contenders in the May 30 primary. Hughes carried thirty-four counties and Riviere carried thirty-three. Both drew 35% of the vote, while Johnson drew 20% and Riggs, 10%.

Though Hughes had led Riviere by 3000 votes in the May primary, Riviere won the June runoff by over 16,000 votes, thus, securing the Democratic nomination. He was unopposed in the November general election.

Secretary of State's Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	JOHNSON	HUGHES	RIVIERE	RIGGS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	1659	1853*	1733	473	5718	32%
ASHLEY	1541	1792	2357*	817	6507	36%
BAXTER	1337	1841*	1531	1194	5903	31%
BENTON	2387	2475*	2166	628	7656	32%
BOONE	1288	1670*	1264	867	5089	33%
BRADLEY	1017	817	2171*	321	4326	50%
CALHOUN	617	646	901*	314	2478	36%
CARROLL	1123*	683	805	285	2896	39%
CHICOT	1132	874	2404*	548	4958	48%
CLARK	1468	2721*	1726	874	6789	40%
CLAY	1363	1513	1552*	602	5030	31%
CLEBURNE	1713	2663*	1893	587	6856	39%
CLEVELAND	473	795	1522*	245	3035	50%
COLUMBIA	1307	2047	3041*	551	6946	44%
CONWAY	1619	2376	3011*	789	7795	39%
CRAIGHEAD	3153	4949*	3612	817	12531	39%
CRAWFORD	1915	1167	3458*	1081	7621	45%
CRITTENDEN	1974*	1652	1664	790	6080	32%
CROSS	1147	1332*	1199	621	4299	31%
DALLAS	622	1608*	1485	515	4230	38%
DESHA	810	817	1827*	537	3991	46%
DREW	238	413	4433*	100	5184	86%
FAULKNER	2547	4100	4302*	1102	12051	36%
FRANKLIN	1958*	1156	1518	505	5137	38%
FULTON	1297*	664	631	384	2976	44%
GARLAND	2996	5825	5921*	1130	15872	37%
GRANT	1095	1723*	1472	441	4731	36%
GREENE	1713	2368	3283*	748	8112	40%
HEMPSTEAD	1420	1777	2178*	1165	6540	33%
HOT SPRING	1345	2349	4428*	614	8736	51%
HOWARD	1128	1132	1257*	569	4086	31%
INDEPENDENCE	1976	3641*	2192	438	8247	44%
IZARD	894	1350	1439*	815	4498	31%
JACKSON	1426	2075	3257*	576	7334	44%
JEFFERSON	1340	8467*	7610	1455	18872	45%
JOHNSON	1657	2024*	1675	493	5849	35%
LAFAYETTE	1412*	775	715	671	3573	40%
LAWRENCE	1124	1652	1900*	1473	6149	31%
LEE	864	1207	1240*	544	3855	32%
LINCOLN	359	720	1999*	158	3236	62%
LITTLE RIVER	781	1261*	829	706	3577	35%
LOGAN	2061*	1578	1628	440	5707	36%
LONOKE	1511	3162*	2729	993	8395	38%
MADISON	616	340	865*	254	2075	42%
MARION	727	930*	558	534	2749	34%
MILLER	3609*	2764	1593	1594	9560	38%
MISSISSIPPI	1751	3147*	1948	841	7687	41%
MONROE	601	1449*	1185	316	3551	41%
MONTGOMERY	798	1119*	635	258	2810	40%
NEVADA	920	1666*	1008	422	4016	41%
NEWTON	493	453	618*	95	1659	37%
OUACHITA	898	5675*	1742	1653	9968	57%
PERRY	576	792	846*	237	2451	35%
PHILLIPS	1004	2626*	2544	708	6882	38%
PIKE	815	1007*	831	243	2896	35%
POINSETT	2421	1364	2959*	625	7369	40%
POLK	1030	1670*	1405	288	4393	38%
POPE	1504	4559*	3599	726	10388	44%
PRAIRIE	725	1332*	995	251	3303	40%
PULASKI	5584	29725*	23626	4463	63398	47%
RANDOLPH	1048	799	1150*	452	3449	33%
ST. FRANCIS	1660	2118	3014*	611	7403	41%
SALINE	1903	5052*	4595	1316	12866	39%
SCOTT	871	968	1621*	297	3757	43%
SEARCY	387*	281	330	60	1058	37%
SEBASTIAN	4486	4762	7234*	1706	18188	40%
SEVIER	832	1210	1683*	516	4241	40%
SHARP	973	1359	1439*	670	4441	32%
STONE	1071	1101*	762	284	3218	34%
UNION	1927	4364	4514*	1537	12342	37%
VAN BUREN	1441	1678*	1018	410	4547	37%
WASHINGTON	2113	5251*	3686	618	11668	45%
WHITE	2035	6623*	3453	1087	13198	50%
WOODRUFF	828	1032*	738	305	2903	36%
YELL	1691	2569*	1828	568	6656	39%
TOTALS	108,145	185,495	181,980	52,921	528,541	
	20%	35%	35%	10%		

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District One-
Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>RIGGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CLAY	1363	1513	1552	602	5030
CRAIGHEAD	3153	4949	3612	817	12531
CRITTENDEN	1974	1652	1664	790	6080
CROSS	1147	1332	1199	621	4299
FULTON	1297	664	631	384	2976
GREENE	1713	2368	3283	748	8112
INDEPENDENCE	1976	3641	2192	438	8247
IZARD	894	1350	1439	815	4498
JACKSON	1426	2075	3257	576	7334
LAWRENCE	1124	1652	1900	1473	6149
LEE	864	1207	1240	544	3855
MISSISSIPPI	1751	3147	1948	841	7687
MONROE	601	1449	1185	316	3551
PHILLIPS	1004	2626	2544	708	6882
POINSETT	2421	1364	2959	625	7369
RANDOLPH	1048	799	1150	452	3449
ST. FRANCIS	1660	2118	3014	611	7403
SHARP	973	1359	1439	670	4441
STONE	1071	1101	762	284	3218
VAN BUREN	1441	1678	1018	410	4547
WOODRUFF	828	1032	738	305	2903
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>29,729</u>	<u>39,076</u>	<u>38,726</u>	<u>13,030</u>	<u>120,561</u>

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Two-
Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>RIGGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARKANSAS	1659	1853	1733	473	5718
CLEBURNE	1713	2663	1893	587	6856
CONWAY	1619	2376	3011	789	7795
FAULKNER	2547	4100	4302	1102	12051
LONOKE	1511	3162	2729	993	8395
PRAIRIE	725	1332	995	251	3303
PULASKI	5584	29725	23626	4463	63398
SALINE	1903	5052	4595	1316	12866
WHITE	2035	6623	3453	1087	13198
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>19,296</u>	<u>56,886</u>	<u>46,337</u>	<u>11,061</u>	<u>133,580</u>

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Three-
Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>RIGGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BAXTER	1337	1841	1531	1194	5903
BENTON	2387	2475	2166	628	7656
BOONE	1288	1670	1264	867	5089
CARROLL	1123	683	805	285	2896
CRAWFORD	1915	1167	3458	1081	7621
FRANKLIN	1958	1156	1518	505	5137
GARLAND	2996	5825	5921	1130	15872
JOHNSON	1657	2024	1675	493	5849
LOGAN	2061	1578	1628	440	5707
MADISON	616	340	865	254	2075
MARION	727	930	558	534	2749
MONTGOMERY	798	1119	635	258	2810
NEWTON	493	453	618	95	1659
PERRY	576	792	846	237	2451
POLK	1030	1670	1405	288	4393
POPE	1504	4559	3599	726	10388
SCOTT	871	968	1621	297	3757
SEARCY	387	281	330	60	1058
SEBASTIAN	4486	4762	7234	1706	18188
WASHINGTON	2113	5251	3686	618	11668
YELL	1691	2569	1828	568	6656
TOTALS	32,014	42,113	43,191	12,264	129,582

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Four-
Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>JOHNSON</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>RIGGS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHLEY	1541	1792	2357	817	6507
BRADLEY	1017	817	2171	321	4326
CALHOUN	617	646	901	314	2478
CHICOT	1132	874	2404	548	4958
CLARK	1468	2721	1726	874	6789
CLEVELAND	473	795	1522	245	3035
COLUMBIA	1307	2047	3041	551	6946
DALLAS	622	1608	1485	515	4230
DESHA	810	817	1827	537	3991
DREW	238	413	4433	100	5184
GRANT	1095	1723	1472	441	4731
HEMPSTEAD	1420	1777	2178	1165	6540
HOT SPRING	1345	2349	4428	614	8736
HOWARD	1128	1132	1257	569	4086
JEFFERSON	1340	8467	7610	1455	18872
LAFAYETTE	1412	775	715	671	3573
LINCOLN	359	720	1999	158	3236
LITTLE RIVER	781	1261	829	706	3577
MILLER	3609	2764	1593	1594	9560
NEVADA	920	1666	1008	422	4016
OUACHITA	898	5675	1742	1653	9968
PIKE	815	1007	831	243	2896
SEVIER	832	1210	1683	516	4241
UNION	1927	4364	4514	1537	12342
TOTALS	27,106	47,420	53,726	16,566	144,818

Secretary of State's Race - Run-off - June 13, 1978

COUNTIES	HUGHES	RIVIERE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	2178	2758*	4936	56%
ASHLEY	1719	2719*	4438	61%
BAXTER	1771*	1437	3208	55%
BENTON	2750*	2513	5263	52%
BOONE	2502*	2252	4754	53%
BRADLEY	1068	2889*	3957	73%
CALHOUN	970	1500*	2470	61%
CARROLL	1194	1442*	2636	55%
CHICOT	1729	3425*	5154	66%
CLARK	3205*	2612	5817	55%
CLAY	2020	3001*	5021	60%
CLEBURNE	3541*	3466	7007	51%
CLEVELAND	931	1600*	2531	63%
COLUMBIA	2100	2284*	4384	52%
CONWAY	3458	4458*	7916	56%
CRAIGHEAD	5383*	4149	9532	56%
CRAWFORD	2582	4591*	7173	64%
CRITTENDEN	2163*	1894	4057	53%
CROSS	1458	1510*	2968	51%
DALLAS	1625	1937*	3562	54%
DESHA	1255	2633*	3888	68%
DREW	489	3797*	4286	89%
FAULKNER	5231	6192*	11423	54%
FRANKLIN	1852	2613*	4465	59%
FULTON	1042	1496*	2538	59%
GARLAND	8485*	8172	16657	51%
GRANT	1949*	1939	3888	50.1%
GREENE	2674	4067*	6741	60%
HEMPSTEAD	2206	2956*	5162	57%
HOT SPRING	3145	5363*	8508	63%
HOWARD	1552	2010*	3562	56%
INDEPENDENCE	3455*	2498	5953	58%
IZARD	1695	2375*	4070	58%
JACKSON	2880	4109*	6989	59%
JEFFERSON	9249*	9153	18402	50.3%
JOHNSON	2780	3156*	5936	53%
LAFAYETTE	1135	1234*	2369	52%
LAWRENCE	2182	3537*	5719	62%
LEE	1880*	1810	3690	51%
LINCOLN	679	1906*	2585	74%
LITTLE RIVER	1230*	1024	2254	55%
LOGAN	1913	2203*	4116	54%
LONOKE	4082*	4008	8090	50.5%
MADISON	666	1230*	1896	65%
MARION	823	862*	1685	51%
MILLER	5145*	3697	8842	58%
MISSISSIPPI	4982*	3039	8021	62%
MONROE	1509*	1207	2716	56%
MONTGOMERY	1112*	840	1952	57%
NEVEDA	1715*	1364	3079	56%
NEWTON	304	570*	874	65%
OUACHITA	6067*	3020	9087	67%
PERRY	934	1174*	2108	56%
PHILLIPS	2511	3247*	5758	56%
PIKE	1448*	1312	2760	54%
POINSETT	1663	3104*	4767	65%
POLK	1606*	1384	2990	54%
POPE	5017*	4812	9829	51%
PRAIRIE	1243*	1014	2257	55%
PULASKI	32995*	30823	63818	52%
RANDOLPH	1122	1790*	2912	61%
ST. FRANCIS	2090	2809*	4899	57%
SALINE	5809	6837*	12646	54%
SCOTT	1310	2092*	3402	61%
SEARCY	214	383*	597	64%
SEBASTIAN	8114	8935*	17049	52%
SEVIER	1511	2388*	3899	61%
SHARP	2192	2559*	4751	54%
STONE	1756*	1743	3499	50.2%
UNION	5709*	5193	10902	52%
VAN BUREN	2673*	1962	4635	58%
WASHINGTON	5779*	4450	10229	56%
WHITE	6873*	4721	11594	59%
WOODRUFF	1627*	1279	2906	56%
YELL	2282*	1994	4276	53%
TOTALS	226,188	242,522	468,710	
	48%	52%		

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District One, - Run-off- June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CLAY	2020	3001	5021
CRAIGHEAD	5383	4149	9532
CRITTENDEN	2163	1894	4057
CROSS	1458	1510	2968
FULTON	1042	1496	2538
GREENE	2674	4067	6741
INDEPENDENCE	3455	2498	5953
IZARD	1695	2375	4070
JACKSON	2880	4109	6989
LAWRENCE	2182	3537	5719
LEE	1880	1810	3690
MISSISSIPPI	4982	3039	8021
MONROE	1509	1207	2716
PHILLIPS	2511	3247	5758
POINSETT	1663	3104	4767
RANDOLPH	1122	1790	2912
ST. FRANCIS	2090	2809	4899
SHARP	2192	2559	4751
STONE	1756	1743	3499
VAN BUREN	2673	1962	4635
WOODRUFF	1627	1279	2906
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 48,957	<hr/> 53,185	<hr/> 102,142

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Two - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARKANSAS	2178	2758	4936
CLEBURNE	3541	3466	7007
CONWAY	3458	4458	7916
FAULKNER	5231	6192	11423
LONOKE	4082	4008	8090
PRAIRIE	1243	1014	2257
PULASKI	32995	30823	63818
SALINE	5809	6837	12646
WHITE	6873	4721	11594
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 65,410	<hr/> 64,277	<hr/> 129,687

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Three - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BAXTER	1771	1437	3208
BENTON	2750	2513	5263
BOONE	2502	2252	4754
CARROLL	1194	1442	2636
CRAWFORD	2582	4591	7173
FRANKLIN	1852	2613	4465
GARLAND	8485	8172	16657
JOHNSON	2780	3156	5936
LOGAN	1913	2203	4116
MADISON	666	1230	1896
MARION	823	862	1685
MONTGOMERY	1112	840	1952
NEWTON	304	570	874
PERRY	934	1174	2108
POLK	1606	1384	2990
POPE	5017	4812	9829
SCOTT	1310	2092	3402
SEARCY	214	383	597
SEBASTIAN	8114	8935	17049
WASHINGTON	5779	4450	10229
YELL	2282	1994	4276
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>53,990</u>	<u>57,105</u>	<u>111,095</u>

Secretary of State's Race, Congressional District Four - Run-off - June 13, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>HUGHES</u>	<u>RIVIERE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHLEY	1719	2719	4438
BRADLEY	1068	2889	3957
CALHOUN	970	1500	2470
CHICOT	1729	3425	5154
CLARK	3205	2612	5817
CLEVELAND	931	1600	2531
COLUMBIA	2100	2284	4384
DALLAS	1625	1937	3562
DESHA	1255	2633	3888
DREW	489	3797	4286
GRANT	1949	1939	3888
HEMPSTEAD	2206	2956	5162
HOT SPRING	3145	5363	8508
HOWARD	1552	2010	3562
JEFFERSON	9249	9153	18402
LAFAYETTE	1135	1234	2369
LINCOLN	679	1906	2585
LITTLE RIVER	1230	1024	2254
MILLER	5145	3697	8842
NEVADA	1715	1364	3079
OUACHITA	6067	3020	9087
PIKE	1448	1312	2760
SEVIER	1511	2388	3899
UNION	5709	5193	10902
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>57,831</u>	<u>67,955</u>	<u>125,786</u>

Secretary of State's Race - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	REGISTERED	PRIMARY	PERCENTAGE	RUN-OFF	PERCENTAGE
	VOTE	VOTE		VOTE	
ARKANSAS	10567	5718	54%	4936	46%
ASHLEY	10956	6507	59%	4438	40%
BAXTER	15768	5903	37%	3208	20%
BENTON	29925	7656	25%	5263	17%
BOONE	12414	5089	40%	4754	38%
BRADLEY	6586	4326	65%	3957	60%
CALHOUN	3654	2478	67%	2470	67%
CARROLL	8406	2896	34%	2636	31%
CHICOT	8952	4958	55%	5154	57%
CLARK	11500	6789	59%	5817	50%
CLAY	10468	5030	48%	5021	47%
CLEBURNE	9566	6856	72%	7007	73%
CLEVELAND	4513	3035	67%	2531	57%
COLUMBIA	11991	6946	57%	4384	36%
CONWAY	11330	7795	68%	7916	69%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	12531	44%	9532	33%
CRAWFORD	14477	7621	52%	7173	50%
CRITTENDEN	19430	6080	31%	4057	21%
CROSS	8274	4299	51%	2968	36%
DALLAS	6249	4230	67%	3562	57%
DESHA	8622	3991	46%	3888	45%
DREW	8351	5184	62%	4286	51%
FAULKNER	22035	12051	54%	11423	52%
FRANKLIN	8417	5137	61%	4465	53%
FULTON	5493	2976	54%	2538	46%
GARLAND	34339	15872	46%	16657	49%
GRANT	7302	4731	64%	3888	53%
GREENE	13947	8112	58%	6741	48%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	6540	58%	5162	46%
HOT SPRING	13157	8736	66%	8508	65%
HOWARD	6946	4086	58%	3562	51%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8247	63%	5953	45%
IZARD	7002	4498	64%	4070	58%
JACKSON	11494	7334	63%	6989	61%
JEFFERSON	39872	18872	47%	18402	46%
JOHNSON	9808	5849	59%	5936	61%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3573	61%	2369	41%
LAWRENCE	10090	6149	60%	5719	57%
LEE	7007	3855	55%	3690	53%
LINCOLN	5222	3236	61%	2585	50%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3577	55%	2254	35%
LOGAN	10586	5707	53%	4116	39%
LONOKE	14307	8395	58%	8090	57%
MADISON	7060	2075	29%	1896	27%
MARION	6696	2749	41%	1685	25%
MILLER	16068	9560	59%	8842	55%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	7687	34%	8021	36%
MONROE	6672	3551	53%	2716	41%
MONTGOMERY	4618	2810	60%	1952	42%
NEVADA	6148	4016	65%	3079	50%
NEWTON	5322	1659	31%	874	16%
OUACHITA	15898	9968	63%	9087	57%
PERRY	4284	2451	57%	2108	49%
PHILLIPS	15616	6882	44%	5758	37%
PIKE	5324	2896	54%	2760	51%
POINSETT	13295	7369	55%	4767	36%
POLK	8529	4393	51%	2990	35%
POPE	17019	10388	61%	9829	58%
PRAIRIE	5226	3303	63%	2257	43%
PULASKI	139432	63398	45%	63818	46%
RANDOLPH	7868	3449	43%	2912	37%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	7403	51%	4899	34%
SALINE	21581	12866	59%	12646	59%
SCOTT	5820	3757	64%	3402	58%
SEARCY	5421	1058	19%	597	11%
SEBASTIAN	42564	18188	42%	17049	40%
SEVIER	6737	4241	62%	3899	58%
SHARP	7907	4441	56%	4751	60%
STONE	5738	3218	56%	3499	61%
UNION	21422	12342	57%	10902	51%
VAN BUREN	8155	4547	55%	4635	57%
WASHINGTON	38695	11668	30%	10229	27%
WHITE	22188	13198	59%	11594	52%
WOODRUFF	5631	2903	51%	2906	52%
YELL	9798	6656	67%	4276	44%
TOTALS	1,047,453	528,541	50%	468,710	45%

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The office of the Attorney General was created as a part of the Executive Department of the State of Arkansas by Article VI, Sec. 1, of the Constitution of 1874.

The Attorney General is the legal representative of all state officials as well as of the State. He maintains and defends the interests of the State in all matters before the United States Supreme Court and all other Federal Courts, and is the legal representative of all state officers, boards and commissions in all litigations where the interest of the State is involved.

The Attorney General carries out his duties through seven divisions.

The Litigation Division is the civil trial branch of the office. Litigation Division attorneys prosecute and defend civil suits in behalf of the State and its agencies and departments in both State and Federal Courts.

The Criminal Justice Division represents the State when a criminal case is appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court or when the State is involved in a criminal case in Federal Court. It represents the Department of Public Safety (the State Police), the Department of Corrections, and the Juvenile Training School Board. Criminal Justice Division attorneys prepare Attorney General's opinions relating to criminal matters.

The Opinions Division carries out the Attorney General's statutory duty of rendering his opinion to state officials, heads of agencies, members of the General Assembly, county election commissioners, and prosecuting attorneys upon legal questions concerning the official action of such officials or the discharge of their duties. As a public service, and when time and workload permit, the Opinions Division also renders unofficial opinions to local officials about interpretation of state statutes or matters of public importance. Although this Division attempts to answer all correspondence, it is not authorized to render opinions to private citizens about their personal legal problems.

The State Agencies Division provides legal advice and assistance on a continuing basis to most state agencies, boards, commissions, and departments concerning the performance of their duties. This includes assistance in drafting and promulgating rules and regulations, investigating alleged violations of such rules and regulations, and conducting administrative hearings.

The Consumer Protection Division was established in the Office of the Attorney General by Act 92 of 1971. This Division promotes consumer education programs throughout the State, investigates violations of laws enacted for consumer protection, enforces the law against deceptive sales practices and misrepresentation, and recommends needed changes in the law to the General Assembly. The Division maintains a long distance, toll-free line (1-800-482-8982) to receive consumer complaints. The Consumer Protection Division is authorized to investigate violations of the Consumer Protection Act and to bring legal action when necessary.

The Antitrust Division, established in late 1977 by a federal grant, is charged with enforcing both state and federal antitrust laws. The Division is active in enforcement efforts, but also focuses upon educating Arkansas businesses to avoid potential violations of the antitrust laws. Additionally, the Division is working on legislation to update the Arkansas antitrust statutes.

The Division of Energy Conservation and Rate Advocacy (DECRA) was established in September, 1977, with a grant from the Federal Department of Energy. DECRA's goal is to provide effective and aggressive representation of the consumer's viewpoint in electric utility regulatory proceedings. DECRA will pursue this goal by advocating those positions it deems to be in the best interest of consumers and by assisting consumer-interest groups in making presentations before regulatory commissions.

Election: 1978

When Attorney General Bill Clinton decided to run for governor in 1978, the office of attorney general was left open for election without an incumbent running.

The two candidates who filed for the Democratic nomination for attorney general were Steve Clark of Austin and Art Givens of Sherwood.

Clark won the primary election with 51 percent of the vote, more than 12,000 votes ahead of Givens. Clark was unopposed in the November general election.

Attorney General's Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	CLARK	GIVENS	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	1671	4262*	5933	72%
ASHLEY	2915	3621*	6536	55%
BAXTER	3656*	2059	5715	64%
BENTON	4797*	2902	7699	62%
BOONE	3525*	1505	5030	70%
BRADLEY	2409*	1867	4276	56%
CALHOUN	1036	1466*	2502	59%
CARROLL	1859*	1002	2861	65%
CHICOT	2042	2903*	4945	59%
CLARK	4128*	2695	6823	61%
CLAY	2645*	2542	5187	51%
CLEBURNE	3564*	3308	6872	52%
CLEVELAND	1179	1854*	3033	61%
COLUMBIA	3628*	3140	6768	54%
CONWAY	4175*	3724	7899	53%
CRAIGHEAD	9596*	3041	12637	76%
CRAWFORD	3034	5219*	8253	63%
CRITTENDEN	2383	3662*	6045	61%
CROSS	2780*	1526	4306	65%
DALLAS	2008	2173*	4181	52%
DESHA	2036*	1757	3793	54%
DREW	1674	3360*	5034	67%
FAULKNER	6211*	6000	12211	50.9%
FRANKLIN	2070	3133*	5203	60%
FULTON	1614*	1368	2982	54%
GARLAND	7591	8132*	15723	52%
GRANT	2327	2420*	4747	51%
GREENE	5789*	2468	8257	70%
HEMPSTEAD	4367*	2117	6484	67%
HOT SPRING	4427*	4189	8616	51%
HOWARD	2152*	1941	4093	53%
INDEPENDENCE	3817	4471*	8288	54%
IZARD	1917	2586*	4503	57%
JACKSON	3381	4051*	7432	55%
JEFFERSON	9112	9643*	18755	51%
JOHNSON	1946	3964*	5910	67%
LAFAYETTE	1984*	1621	3605	55%
LAWRENCE	3994*	2023	6017	66%
LEE	1808	2060*	3868	53%
LINCOLN	1566	1637*	3203	51%
LITTLE RIVER	1820*	1754	3574	51%
LOGAN	2489	3347*	5836	57%
LONOKE	3980	4564*	8544	53%
MADISON	1345*	727	2072	65%
MARION	1610*	1123	2733	59%
MILLER	5042*	4398	9440	53%
MISSISSIPPI	6520*	1460	7980	82%
MONROE	2052*	1528	3580	57%
MONTGOMERY	1559*	1217	2776	56%
NEVADA	2120*	1826	3946	54%
NEWTON	1281*	482	1763	73%
OUACHITA	4638	4831*	9469	51%
PERRY	1052	1449*	2501	58%
PHILLIPS	4174*	2687	6861	61%
PIKE	1457*	1321	2778	52%
POINSETT	4654*	2762	7416	63%
POLK	2231*	2136	4367	51%
POPE	4560	5791*	10351	56%
PRAIRIE	1190	2192*	3382	65%
PULASKI	33704*	30036	63740	53%
RANDOLPH	2324*	1073	3397	68%
ST. FRANCIS	3545	4076*	7621	53%
SALINE	6194	6736*	12930	52%
SCOTT	1030	2887*	3917	74%
SEARCY	579*	471	1050	55%
SEBASTIAN	6959	11627*	18586	63%
SEVIER	1861	2352*	4213	56%
SHARP	2444*	2018	4462	55%
STONE	1849*	1451	3300	56%
UNION	4496	8079*	12575	64%
VAN BUREN	2302*	2266	4568	50.4%
WASHINGTON	6385*	5153	11538	55%
WHITE	5919	7274*	13193	55%
WOODRUFF	1573*	1325	2898	54%
YELL	3488*	3225	6713	52%

TOTALS	271,239	259,056	530,295
	51%	49%	

Attorney General's Race, Congressional District One-Democratic Primary-May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLARK</u>	<u>GIVENS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CLAY	2645	2542	5187
CRAIGHEAD	9596	3041	12637
CRITTENDEN	2383	3662	6045
CROSS	2780	1526	4306
FULTON	1614	1368	2982
GREENE	5789	2468	8257
INDEPENDENCE	3817	4471	8288
IZARD	1917	2586	4503
JACKSON	3381	4051	7432
LAWRENCE	3994	2023	6017
LEE	1808	2060	3868
MISSISSIPPI	6520	1460	7980
MONROE	2052	1528	3580
PHILLIPS	4174	2687	6861
POINSETT	4654	2762	7416
RANDOLPH	2324	1073	3397
ST. FRANCIS	3545	4076	7621
SHARP	2444	2018	4462
STONE	1849	1451	3300
VAN BUREN	2302	2266	4568
WOODRUFF	1573	1325	2898
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 71,161	<hr/> 50,444	<hr/> 121,605

Attorney General's Race, Congressional District Two-Democratic Primary-May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLARK</u>	<u>GIVENS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARKANSAS	1671	4262	5933
CLEBURNE	3564	3308	6872
CONWAY	4175	3724	7899
FAULKNER	6211	6000	12211
LONOKE	3980	4564	8544
PRAIRIE	1190	2192	3382
PULASKI	33704	30036	63740
SALINE	6194	6736	12930
WHITE	5919	7274	13193
<hr/> TOTALS	<hr/> 66,608	<hr/> 68,096	<hr/> 134,704

Attorney General's Race, Congressional District Three-Democratic Primary

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLARK</u>	<u>GIVENS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
BAXTER	3656	2059	5715
BENTON	4797	2902	7699
BOONE	3525	1505	5030
CARROLL	1859	1002	2861
CRAWFORD	3034	5219	8253
FRANKLIN	2070	3133	5203
GARLAND	7591	8132	15723
JOHNSON	1946	3964	5910
LOGAN	2489	3347	5836
MADISON	1345	727	2072
MARION	1610	1123	2733
MONTGOMERY	1559	1217	2776
NEWTON	1281	482	1763
PERRY	1052	1449	2501
POLK	2231	2136	4367
POPE	4560	5791	10351
SCOTT	1030	2887	3917
SEARCY	579	471	1050
SEBASTIAN	6959	11627	18586
WASHINGTON	6385	5153	11538
YELL	3488	3225	6713
TOTALS	63,046	67,551	130,597

Attorney General's Race, Congressional District Four-Democratic Primary

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>CLARK</u>	<u>GIVENS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ASHLEY	2915	3621	6536
BRADLEY	2409	1867	4276
CALHOUN	1036	1466	2502
CHICOT	2042	2903	4945
CLARK	4128	2695	6823
CLEVELAND	1179	1854	3033
COLUMBIA	3628	3140	6768
DALLAS	2008	2173	4181
DESHA	1674	3360	5034
DREW	2036	1757	3793
GRANT	2327	2420	4747
HEMPSTEAD	4367	2117	6484
HOT SPRING	4427	4189	8616
HOWARD	2152	1941	4093
JEFFERSON	9112	9643	18755
LAFAYETTE	1984	1621	3605
LINCOLN	1566	1637	3203
LITTLE RIVER	1820	1754	3574
MILLER	5042	4398	9440
NEVADA	2120	1826	3946
OUACHITA	4638	4831	9469
PIKE	1457	1321	2778
SEVIER	1861	2352	4213
UNION	4496	8079	12575
TOTALS	70,424	72,965	143,389

Attorney General's Race

	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	10567	5933	56%
ASHLEY	10956	6536	60%
BAXTER	15768	5715	36%
BENTON	29925	7699	26%
BOONE	12414	5030	41%
BRADLEY	6586	4276	65%
CALHOUN	3654	2502	68%
CARROLL	8406	2861	34%
CHICOT	8952	4945	55%
CLARK	11500	6823	59%
CLAY	10468	5187	50%
CLEBURNE	9566	6872	72%
CLEVELAND	4513	3033	67%
COLUMBIA	11991	6768	56%
CONWAY	11330	7899	70%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	12637	44%
CRAWFORD	14477	8253	57%
CRITTENDEN	19430	6045	31%
CROSS	8274	4306	52%
DALLAS	6249	4181	67%
DESHA	8622	3793	44%
DREW	8351	5034	60%
FAULKNER	22035	12211	55%
FRANKLIN	8417	5203	62%
FULTON	5493	2982	54%
GARLAND	34339	15723	46%
GRANT	7302	4747	65%
GREENE	13947	8257	59%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	6484	58%
HOT SPRING	13157	8616	65%
HOWARD	6946	4093	59%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8288	63%
IZARD	7002	4503	64%
JACKSON	11494	7432	65%
JEFFERSON	39872	18755	47%
JOHNSON	9808	5910	60%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3605	62%
LAWRENCE	10090	6017	60%
LEE	7007	3868	55%
LINCOLN	5222	3203	61%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3574	56%
LOGAN	10586	5836	55%
LONOKE	14307	8544	60%
MADISON	7060	2072	29%
MARION	6696	2733	41%
MILLER	16068	9440	59%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	7980	36%
MONROE	6672	3580	54%
MONTGOMERY	4618	2776	60%
NEVADA	6148	3946	64%
NEWTON	5322	1763	33%
OUACHITA	15898	9469	59%
PERRY	4284	2501	58%
PHILLIPS	15616	6861	44%
PIKE	5324	2778	52%
POINSETT	13295	7416	56%
POLK	8529	4367	51%
POPE	17019	10351	61%
PRARIE	5226	3382	65%
PULASKI	139432	63740	46%
RANDOLPH	7868	3397	43%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	7621	53%
SALINE	21581	12930	60%
SCOTT	5820	3917	67%
SEARCY	5421	1050	19%
SEBASTIAN	42564	18586	44%
SEVIER	6737	4213	63%
SHARP	7907	4462	56%
STONE	5738	3300	58%
UNION	21422	12575	59%
VAN BUREN	8155	4568	56%
WASHINGTON	38695	11538	30%
WHITE	22188	13193	59%
WOODRUFF	5631	2898	51%
YELL	9798	6713	69%
TOTALS	1,047,453	530,295	51%

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

The 1874 Constitution of Arkansas provides for the office of State Treasurer. The Treasurer is charged with the custody of state funds and securities and is to make arrangements with banks for physical custody of state funds. Properly approved state warrants are presented for payment at the Treasurer's office.

It is the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep all the monies of the state not expressly required by law to be kept by some other person; to disburse the public monies on warrants drawn upon the Treasury according to law; to keep a just, true and comprehensive account of all monies received and disbursed by the office in books to be kept for that purpose; to keep a just and true account of each head of appropriation made by law, and the disbursements under the same; and to render these accounts to the auditor for settlement quarterly.

The State Treasurer is custodian of all trust funds and a member of various trust boards and commissions. The Treasurer, along with the Governor, Auditor, Bank Commissioner and Director of the Department of Finance and Administration, sits on a Board of Finance created by Act 12 of the 1965 Special Session, an Act referred to as the State Treasury Management Law. This Act, as amended by Act 121 of the 1973 Regular Session, provides for the equitable allocation of the long-term investment of State Treasury funds between banks and savings and loan associations located in the State of Arkansas.

Election: 1978

The May Democratic primary included two candidates for state treasurer: Mrs. Nancy Hall, the incumbent and Ray "Cubby" Clinton of North Little Rock.

Mrs. Hall was first elected to be state treasurer in 1962 and, at that time, became the first woman to be elected to a state constitutional office in Arkansas. In her 1978 bid for re-election, Mrs. Hall swept the primary, carrying all seventy-five counties and defeating Mr. Clinton by over 222,000 votes. She had no opposition in the November general election.

Treasurer's Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	HALL	CLINTON	TOTAL
ARKANSAS	4296	1536	5832
ASHLEY	4956	1678	6634
BAXTER	4185	1873	6058
BENTON	5846	2225	8071
BOONE	3726	1711	5437
BRADLEY	3165	1187	4352
CALHOUN	1720	791	2511
CARROLL	2041	1081	3122
CHICOT	3673	1421	5094
CLARK	4606	2177	6783
CLAY	3599	1910	5509
CLEBURNE	4567	2303	6870
CLEVELAND	2300	801	3101
COLUMBIA	5011	2175	7186
CONWAY	5106	2841	7947
CRAIGHEAD	8647	4200	12847
CRAWFORD	5690	2736	8426
CRITTENDEN	4271	1994	6265
CROSS	3202	1193	4395
DALLAS	3088	1156	4244
DESHA	2790	1152	3942
DREW	3521	1473	4994
FAULKNER	7132	5291	12423
FRANKLIN	3209	1952	5161
FULTON	1921	1349	3270
GARLAND	11842	4265	16107
GRANT	3591	1185	4776
GREENE	5542	2747	8289
HEMPSTEAD	4657	2135	6792
HOT SPRING	5977	2805	8782
HOWARD	2787	1367	4154
INDEPENDENCE	6234	2180	8414
IZARD	2897	1648	4545
JACKSON	5049	2460	7509
JEFFERSON	14774	4134	18908
JOHNSON	3786	2167	5953
LAFAYETTE	2517	1226	3743
LAWRENCE	3936	2286	6222
LEE	2982	1078	4060
LINCOLN	2297	913	3210
LITTLE RIVER	2298	1345	3643
LOGAN	4226	1705	5931
LONOKE	6413	2282	8695
MADISON	1635	554	2189
MARION	1971	929	2900
MILLER	6057	3592	9649
MISSISSIPPI	6180	1678	7858
MONROE	2281	1418	3699
MONTGOMERY	2011	909	2920
NEVADA	2626	1475	4101
NEWTON	1348	524	1872
OUACHITA	6611	3039	9650
PERRY	1544	982	2526
PHILLIPS	5338	1697	7035
PIKE	1768	1220	2988
POINSETT	5069	2534	7603
POLK	3232	1327	4559
POPE	7254	3257	10511
PRAIRIE	2471	874	3345
PULASKI	47489	14766	62255
RANDOLPH	2371	1133	3504
ST. FRANCIS	5710	1916	7626
SALINE	9118	3647	12765
SCOTT	2484	1438	3922
SEARCY	863	246	1109
SEBASTIAN	14276	4410	18686
SEVIER	3159	1134	4293
SHARP	2936	1698	4634
STONE	2212	1230	3442
UNION	10312	2580	12892
VAN BUREN	3452	1287	4739
WASHINGTON	8128	3327	11455
WHITE	9478	3805	13283
WOODRUFF	2105	885	2990
YELL	4873	1991	6864
TOTALS	380,435	157,636	538,071

Treasurer's Race

COUNTIES	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	10567	5832	55%
ASHLEY	10956	6634	61%
BAXTER	15768	6058	38%
BENTON	29925	8071	27%
BOONE	12414	5437	44%
BRADLEY	6586	4352	66%
CALHOUN	3654	2511	69%
CARROLL	8406	3122	37%
CHICOT	8952	5094	57%
CLARK	11500	6783	59%
CLAY	10468	5509	53%
CLEBURNE	9566	6870	72%
CLEVELAND	4513	3101	69%
COLUMBIA	11991	7186	60%
CONWAY	11330	7947	70%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	12847	45%
CRAWFORD	14477	8426	58%
CRITTENDEN	19430	6265	32%
CROSS	8274	4395	53%
DALLAS	6249	4244	68%
DESHA	8622	3942	46%
DREW	8351	4994	60%
FAULKNER	22035	12423	56%
FRANKLIN	8417	5161	61%
FULTON	5493	3270	60%
GARLAND	34339	16107	47%
GRANT	7302	4776	65%
GREENE	13947	8289	59%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	6792	61%
HOT SPRING	13157	8782	67%
HOWARD	6946	4154	60%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8414	64%
IZARD	7002	4545	65%
JACKSON	11494	7509	65%
JEFFERSON	39872	18908	47%
JOHNSON	9808	5953	61%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3743	65%
LAWRENCE	10090	6222	62%
LEE	7007	4060	58%
LINCOLN	5222	3210	61%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3643	57%
LOGAN	10586	5931	56%
LONOKE	14307	8695	61%
MADISON	7060	2189	31%
MARION	6696	2900	43%
MILLER	16068	9649	60%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	7858	35%
MONROE	6672	3699	55%
MONTGOMERY	4618	2920	63%
NEVADA	6148	4101	67%
NEWTON	5322	1872	35%
OUACHITA	15898	9650	61%
PERRY	4284	2526	59%
PHILLIPS	15616	7035	45%
PIKE	5324	2988	56%
POINSETT	13295	7603	57%
POLK	8529	4559	53%
POPE	17019	10511	62%
PRAIRIE	5226	3345	64%
PULASKI	139432	62255	45%
RANDOLPH	7868	3504	45%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	7626	53%
SALINE	21581	12765	59%
SCOTT	5820	3922	67%
SEARCY	5421	1109	20%
SEBASTIAN	42564	18686	44%
SEVIER	6737	4293	64%
SHARP	7907	4634	59%
STONE	5738	3442	60%
UNION	21422	12892	60%
VAN BUREN	8155	4739	58%
WASHINGTON	38695	11455	30%
WHITE	22188	13283	60%
WOODRUFF	5631	2990	53%
YELL	9798	6864	70%
TOTALS	1,047,453	538,071	51%

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF STATE LANDS

By an enabling provision in the Constitution of 1868, (Act 20 of 1868), the office of Commissioner of Immigration and State Lands was created. The 1874 Constitution gave the Commissioner of State Lands his present title but authorized the General Assembly to abolish the office at any time it saw fit. Amendment 37, passed November 5, 1946, gave the office Constitutional protection and designated the Commissioner of State Lands as part of the Executive Department of the State of Arkansas.

Currently, the primary functions of the office are the sale and redemption of lands certified for non-payment of real estate taxes. The Land Department advises County Clerks of all tracts redeemed or sold in order that such acreage and lots may be re-entered on tax books. A list by counties of the acreage and lots certified and available to purchasers is prepared annually. The Department is directed to maintain a file of deeds to all lands owned by the State or by agencies or institutions of the State.

In addition, the Land Commissioner is authorized to survey, plat and sell islands in the navigable rivers or streams of the State; issue deeds to riparian owners claiming lands formed by accretion in non-navigable lakes; and sell sub-surface mineral rights on lands owned by the State.

Election: 1978

Two candidates, Sam Jones and Katheryn Hart, both of Little Rock, sought the Democratic nomination for Land Commissioner in the May primary. Jones, the incumbent, was first elected Land Commissioner in 1956.

Jones defeated Mrs. Hart by a margin of 145,879, polling 64% of the vote. He was unopposed in the November general election.

Land Commissioner's Race - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>COUNTIES</u>	<u>JONES</u>	<u>HART</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ARKANSAS	4095	1555	5650
ASHLEY	4667	1791	6458
BAXTER	3374	2304	5678
BENTON	4741	2804	7545
BOONE	2942	2102	5044
BRADLEY	2971	1228	4199
CALHOUN	1984	463	2447
CARROLL	1799	1109	2908
CHICOT	2846	2037	4883
CLARK	4016	2740	6756
CLAY	3203	1869	5072
CLEBURNE	4438	2258	6696
CLEVELAND	1909	1052	2961
COLUMBIA	4391	2279	6670
CONWAY	5199	2429	7628
CRAIGHEAD	6877	5282	12159
CRAWFORD	5365	2847	8212
CRITTENDEN	3885	1822	5707
CROSS	3076	1199	4275
DALLAS	2782	1364	4146
DESHA	2474	1224	3698
DREW	3020	1797	4817
FAULKNER	7630	4231	11861
FRANKLIN	3485	1689	5174
FULTON	2012	1064	3076
GARLAND	8671	6301	14972
GRANT	2987	1660	4647
GREENE	5484	2469	7953
HEMPSTEAD	4529	1891	6420
HOT SPRING	5703	2746	8449
HOWARD	2661	1379	4040
INDEPENDENCE	5037	3130	8167
IZARD	3067	1321	4388
JACKSON	5213	2032	7245
JEFFERSON	9712	7726	17438
JOHNSON	4053	1759	5812
LAFAYETTE	2586	977	3563
LAWRENCE	4017	2049	6066
LEE	2578	1288	3866
LINCOLN	2128	1001	3129
LITTLE RIVER	2411	1112	3523
LOGAN	3912	1846	5758
LONOKE	5217	3066	8283
MADISON	1648	458	2106
MARION	1773	1040	2813
MILLER	6301	3149	9450
MISSISSIPPI	4887	2633	7520
MONROE	2581	855	3436
MONTGOMERY	2011	784	2795
NEVADA	2720	1250	3970
NEWTON	1139	603	1742
OUACHITA	6066	2949	9015
PERRY	1656	827	2483
PHILLIPS	4978	1813	6791
PIKE	1640	1246	2886
POINSETT	5150	2247	7397
POLK	2724	1646	4370
POPE	6270	4008	10278
PRAIRIE	2158	1110	3268
PULASKI	32833	23528	56361
RANDOLPH	2221	1204	3425
ST. FRANCIS	4589	2436	7025
SALINE	7598	5067	12665
SCOTT	2423	1367	3790
SEARCY	769	288	1057
SEBASTIAN	10721	6547	17268
SEVIER	2783	1294	4077
SHARP	2573	1813	4386
STONE	2118	1146	3264
UNION	7903	3930	11833
VAN BUREN	2964	1589	4553
WASHINGTON	6046	4557	10603
WHITE	9217	3584	12801
WOODRUFF	2032	863	2895
YELL	4430	2067	6497
TOTALS	328,069	182,190	510,259

Land Commissioner's Race

COUNTIES	REGISTERED	ACTUAL	PERCENTAGE
	VOTE	VOTE	
ARKANSAS	10567	5650	53%
ASHLEY	10956	6458	59%
BAXTER	15768	5678	36%
BENTON	29925	7545	25%
BOONE	12414	5044	41%
BRADLEY	6586	4199	64%
CALHOUN	3654	2447	67%
CARROLL	8406	2908	35%
CHICOT	8952	4883	55%
CLARK	11500	6756	59%
CLAY	10468	5072	48%
CLEBURNE	9566	6696	70%
CLEVELAND	4513	2961	66%
COLUMBIA	11991	6670	56%
CONWAY	11330	7628	67%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	12159	43%
CRAWFORD	14477	8212	57%
CRITTENDEN	19430	5707	29%
CROSS	8274	4275	52%
DALLAS	6249	4146	66%
DESHA	8622	3698	43%
DREW	8351	4817	58%
FAULKNER	22035	11861	54%
FRANKLIN	8417	5174	61%
FULTON	5493	3076	56%
GARLAND	34339	14972	44%
GRANT	7302	4647	64%
GREENE	13947	7953	57%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	6420	57%
HOT SPRING	13157	8449	64%
HOWARD	6946	4040	58%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8167	62%
IZARD	7002	4388	63%
JACKSON	11494	7245	63%
JEFFERSON	39872	17438	44%
JOHNSON	9808	5812	59%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3563	62%
LAWRENCE	10090	6066	60%
LEE	7007	3866	55%
LINCOLN	5222	3129	60%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3523	55%
LOGAN	10586	5758	54%
LONOKE	14307	8283	58%
MADISON	7060	2106	30%
MARION	6696	2813	42%
MILLER	16068	9450	59%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	7520	34%
MONROE	6672	3436	51%
MONTGOMERY	4618	2795	61%
NEVADA	6148	3970	65%
NEWTON	5322	1742	33%
OUACHITA	15898	9015	58%
PERRY	4284	2483	58%
PHILLIPS	15616	6791	43%
PIKE	5324	2886	54%
POINSETT	13295	7397	56%
POLK	8529	4370	51%
POPE	17019	10278	60%
PRAIRIE	5226	3268	63%
PULASKI	139432	56361	40%
RANDOLPH	7868	3425	44%
ST. FRANCIS	14398	7025	49%
SALINE	21581	12665	59%
SCOTT	5820	3790	65%
SEARCY	5421	1057	19%
SEBASTIAN	42564	17268	41%
SEVIER	6737	4077	61%
SHARP	7907	4386	55%
STONE	5738	3264	57%
UNION	21422	11833	55%
VAN BUREN	8155	4553	56%
WASHINGTON	38695	10603	27%
WHITE	22188	12801	58%
WOODRUFF	5631	2895	51%
YELL	9798	6497	66%
TOTALS	1,047,453	510,259	49%

ARKANSAS SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court was established by the Constitution of 1836, and was continued by the state's later constitutions, as the court to which all decisions of courts of general jurisdiction may be appealed. The Supreme Court also has general supervisory power over all lower courts of law and equity.

The Supreme Court is composed of a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices, all of whom are elected at-large in general elections.

Election: 1978

The only position up for election in 1978 was Position 2. Two candidates sought the Democratic nomination for the position on the state Supreme Court. John Purtle of Little Rock won the May primary election by more than 36,000 votes over Otis Turner of Arkadelphia. Purtle had no opposition in the November general election.

Supreme Court Position No. Two - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

COUNTIES	TURNER	PURTLE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	2412	3093*	5505	56%
ASHLEY	2441	3877*	6318	61%
BAXTER	3108*	2376	5484	57%
BENTON	4044*	3253	7297	55%
BOONE	2380*	2314	4694	51%
BRADLEY	1876	2224*	4100	54%
CALHOUN	1082	1309*	2391	55%
CARROLL	1420*	1347	2767	51%
CHICOT	2015	2781*	4796	58%
CLARK	5058*	1647	6705	75%
CLAY	2813*	1917	4730	59%
CLEBURNE	3270	3362*	6632	51%
CLEVELAND	1144	1787*	2931	61%
COLUMBIA	2726	3620*	6346	57%
CONWAY	3275	4319*	7594	57%
CRAIGHEAD	6652*	5253	11905	56%
CRAWFORD	4991*	3032	8023	62%
CRITTENDEN	3563*	1995	5558	64%
CROSS	1760	2377*	4137	57%
DALLAS	1675	2419*	4094	59%
DESHA	1190	2418*	3608	67%
DREW	1747	2844*	4591	62%
FAULKNER	3001	8942*	11943	75%
FRANKLIN	2881*	2168	5049	57%
FULTON	1456	1486*	2942	51%
GARLAND	6957	7643*	14600	52%
GRANT	1275	3372*	4647	73%
GREENE	3634	4077*	7711	53%
HEMPSTEAD	3632*	2739	6371	57%
HOT SPRING	3994	4305*	8299	52%
HOWARD	2025*	1781	3806	53%
INDEPENDENCE	2418	5779*	8197	71%
IZARD	2087	2209*	4296	51%
JACKSON	3323	3820*	7143	53%
JEFFERSON	8906*	8093	16999	52%
JOHNSON	2443	3080*	5523	56%
LAFAYETTE	1811*	1616	3427	53%
LAWRENCE	2898	2941*	5839	50.4%
LEE	1597	2049*	3646	56%
LINCOLN	1139	1894*	3033	62%
LITTLE RIVER	1328	2119*	3447	61%
LOGAN	3139*	2434	5573	56%
LONOKE	2776	5401*	8177	66%
MADISON	1423*	603	2026	70%
MARION	1297	1354*	2651	51%
MILLER	4403	4736*	9139	52%
MISSISSIPPI	4840*	2566	7406	65%
MONROE	1492	1915*	3407	56%
MONTGOMERY	1582*	1087	2669	59%
NEVADA	1242	2683*	3925	68%
NEWTON	633	941*	1574	60%
OUACHITA	3124	5550*	8674	64%
PERRY	969	1439*	2408	60%
PHILLIPS	2252	4533*	6785	67%
PIKE	1896*	927	2823	67%
POINSETT	4136*	3134	7270	57%
POLK	2268*	1950	4218	54%
POPE	4676	5277*	9953	53%
PRAIRIE	1102	2158*	3260	66%
PULASKI	21732	35668*	57400	62%
RANDOLPH	1713*	1619	3332	51%
ST. FRANCIS	2544	4489*	7033	64%
SALINE	4043	8620*	12663	68%
SCOTT	2005*	1649	3654	55%
SEARCY	589*	392	981	60%
SEBASTIAN	9523*	7378	16901	56%
SEVIER	2329*	1785	4114	57%
SHARP	2053	2268*	4321	52%
STONE	1584*	1545	3129	50.6%
UNION	5861	5891*	11752	50.13%
VAN BUREN	1935	2433*	4368	56%
WASHINGTON	4965	5301*	10266	52%
WHITE	5810	6720*	12530	54%
WOODRUFF	1428*	1398	2826	51%
YELL	3628*	2954	6582	55%
TOTALS	232,439 46%	268,475 54%	500,914	

Supreme Court - Position No. Two

COUNTIES	REGISTERED VOTE	ACTUAL VOTE	PERCENTAGE
ARKANSAS	10567	5505	52%
ASHLEY	10956	6318	58%
BAXTER	15768	5484	35%
BENTON	29925	7297	24%
BOONE	12414	4694	38%
BRADLEY	6586	4100	62%
CALHOUN	3654	2391	65%
CARROLL	8406	2767	33%
CHICOT	8952	4796	54%
CLARK	11500	6705	58%
CLAY	10468	4730	45%
CLEBURNE	9566	6632	69%
CLEVELAND	4513	2931	65%
COLUMBIA	11991	6346	53%
CONWAY	11330	7594	67%
CRAIGHEAD	28474	11905	42%
CRAWFORD	14477	8023	55%
CRITTENDEN	19430	5558	29%
CROSS	8274	4137	50%
DALLAS	6249	4094	66%
DESHA	8622	3608	42%
DREW	8351	4591	55%
FAULKNER	22035	11943	54%
FRANKLIN	8417	5049	60%
FULTON	5493	2942	54%
GARLAND	34339	14600	43%
GRANT	7302	4647	64%
GREENE	13947	7711	55%
HEMPSTEAD	11188	6371	57%
HOT SPRING	13157	8299	63%
HOWARD	6946	3806	55%
INDEPENDENCE	13205	8197	62%
IZARD	7002	4296	61%
JACKSON	11494	7143	62%
JEFFERSON	39872	16999	43%
JOHNSON	9808	5523	56%
LAFAYETTE	5781	3427	59%
LAWRENCE	10090	5839	58%
LEE	7007	3646	52%
LINCOLN	5222	3033	58%
LITTLE RIVER	6417	3447	54%
LOGAN	10586	5573	53%
LONOKE	14307	8177	57%
MADISON	7060	2026	29%
MARION	6696	2651	40%
MILLER	16068	9139	57%
MISSISSIPPI	22235	7406	33%
MONROE	6672	3407	51%
MONTGOMERY	4618	2669	58%
NEVADA	6148	3925	64%
NEWTON	5322	1574	30%
OUACHITA	15898	8674	55%
PERRY	4284	2408	57%
PHILLIPS	15616	6785	43%
PIKE	5324	2823	53%
POINSETT	13295	7270	55%
POLK	8529	4218	49%
POPE	17019	9953	58%
PRARIE	5226	3260	62%
PULASKI	139432	57400	41%
RANDOLPH	7868	3332	42%
ST. FRANCIS	14,398	7033	49%
SALINE	21581	12663	59%
SCOTT	5820	3654	63%
SEARCY	5421	981	18%
SEBASTIAN	42564	16901	40%
SEVIER	6737	4114	61%
SHARP	7907	4321	55%
STONE	5738	3129	55%
UNION	21422	11752	55%
VAN BUREN	8155	4368	54%
WASHINGTON	38695	10266	27%
WHITE	22188	12530	56%
WOODRUFF	5631	2826	50%
YELL	9798	6582	67%
TOTALS	1,047,453	500,914	48%

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendment 58

This amendment was offered to the voters by the Seventy-First General Assembly. The amendment empowered the General Assembly to set up a Court of Appeals with appellate power and with judges meeting the same qualifications as those required by the Supreme Court Justices. The amendment passed in the General Election of November 1978 by a vote of 291,950 for and 141,792 against.

Proposed Amendment 59

Amendment 59 was placed on the General Election ballot by petition of the people of the state of Arkansas. The amendment intended to remove the sales tax on food and medicine in the state. The amendment was rejected by the voters in the General Election held on November 7, 1978 by a vote of 272,526 against and 220,128 for.

Act III of First Extraordinary Session of 1977

This Special Act was offered to the voters by the General Assembly and it gave the electors of Arkansas the choice of voting on a new constitution in a special election to be held in 1979 or to vote on the matter in the General Election to be held in 1980. The voters chose to vote on a new constitution in the General Election of 1980 by a vote of 190,727, to 150,504 for a special election in 1979.

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 58, November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL	% OF VOTE
ARKANSAS	3305	1601	4906	67%
ASHLEY	2677	1292	3969	67%
BAXTER	7706	2904	10610	73%
BENTON	10787	5519	16306	66%
BOONE	3202	1903	5105	63%
BRADLEY	1837	888	2725	67%
CALHOUN	762	577	1339	57%
CARROLL	2549	1504	4053	63%
CHICOT	2436	1600	4036	60%
CLARK	3413	1586	4999	68%
CLAY	2406	1312	3718	65%
CLEBURNE	3472	1715	5187	67%
CLEVELAND	881	765	1646	54%
COLUMBIA	2938	1485	4423	66%
CONWAY	4113	2285	6398	64%
CRAIGHEAD	10347	5179	15526	67%
CRAWFORD	4192	3089	7281	58%
CRITTENDEN	3856	1275	5131	75%
CROSS	2177	1055	3232	67%
DALLAS	1447	1206	2653	55%
DESHA	2286	1102	3388	67%
DREW	1811	913	2724	66%
FAULKNER	4993	2005	6998	71%
FRANKLIN	2587	1736	4323	60%
FULTON	981	632	1613	61%
GARLAND	11851	4161	16012	74%
GRANT	1733	1095	2828	61%
GREENE	3783	2020	5803	65%
HEMPSTEAD	3877	1233	5110	76%
HOT SPRING	3871	1933	5804	67%
HOWARD	1670	1182	2852	59%
INDEPENDENCE	4523	2190	6713	67%
IZARD	2136	981	3117	69%
JACKSON	3106	1371	4477	69%
JEFFERSON	6748	4787	11535	59%
JOHNSON	3293	1708	5001	66%
LAFAYETTE	1367	836	2203	62%
LAWRENCE	2670	1708	4378	61%
LEE	1765	1035	2800	63%
LINCOLN	1300	748	2048	63%
LITTLE RIVER	1033	710	1743	59%
LOGAN	3577	2366	5943	60%
LONOKE	4193	2162	6355	66%
MADISON	1320	1111	2431	54%
MARION	2022	1149	3171	64%
MILLER	4182	1957	6139	68%
MISSISSIPPI	6152	2564	8716	71%
MONROE	1932	922	2854	68%
MONTGOMERY	976	662	1638	60%
NEVADA	1410	880	2290	62%
NEWTON	1243	996	2239	56%
OUACHITA	3515	1573	5088	69%
PERRY	1023	632	1655	62%
PHILLIPS	5373	1847	7220	74%
PIKE	1109	785	1894	59%
POINSETT	3227	2415	5642	57%
POLK	2555	1194	3749	68%
POPE	5331	2530	7861	68%
PRAIRIE	1552	678	2230	70%
PULASKI	32900	10861	43761	75%
RANDOLPH	2015	1042	3057	66%
ST. FRANCIS	3420	1660	5080	67%
SALINE	7869	3293	11162	70%
SCOTT	1035	974	2009	52%
SEARCY	1427	986	2413	59%
SEBASTIAN	12688	5913	18601	68%
SEVIER	1879	1079	2958	64%
SHARP	2427	1112	3539	69%
STONE	1120	796	1916	58%
UNION	5167	2793	7960	65%
VAN BUREN	2553	1925	4478	57%
WASHINGTON	12671	3897	16568	76%
WHITE	7669	3883	11552	66%
WOODRUFF	1801	904	2705	67%
YELL	2730	1425	4155	66%
TOTALS	291,950 67%	141,792 33%	433,742	

Proposed Constitutional Amendment 59, November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	FOR	AGAINST	TOTAL	% OF WIN	LOSS
ARKANSAS	1778	3810	5588	68.2%	
ASHLEY	1763	2671	4434	60.2%	
BAXTER	6504	5114	11618	56%	
BENTON	9014	9014	18028	50%	
BOONE	2525	3270	5795	56.4%	
BRADLEY	1287	1884	3171	59.4%	
CALHOUN	643	885	1528	57.9%	
CARROLL	2431	2229	4660	52.4%	
CHICOT	1667	2938	4605	63.8%	
CLARK	2008	3305	5313	62.2%	
CLAY	1754	2851	4605	61.9%	
CLEBURNE	2755	2813	5568	50.1%	
CLEVELAND	736	1145	1881	60.9%	
COLUMBIA	2042	2843	4885	58.2%	
CONWAY	3777	3532	7309	51.7%	
CRAIGHEAD	6695	10949	17644	62.1%	
CRAWFORD	4055	3767	7822	51.8%	
CRITTENDEN	1842	4094	5936	69%	
CROSS	1158	2438	3596	67.8%	
DALLAS	1170	1801	2971	60.6%	
DESHA	1155	2976	4131	72%	
DREW	846	2354	3200	73.6%	
FAULKNER	3191	4943	8134	60.8%	
FRANKLIN	2291	2482	4773	52%	
FULTON	891	1119	2010	55.7%	
GARLAND	10103	7879	17982	56.2%	
GRANT	1308	1704	3012	56.6%	
GREENE	2796	4233	7029	60.2%	
HEMPSTEAD	3353	2151	5504	61%	
HOT SPRING	3135	3417	6552	52.2%	
HOWARD	1615	1603	3218	50.2%	
INDEPENDENCE	3059	4377	7436	58.9%	
IZARD	1467	2103	3570	58.9%	
JACKSON	1846	3443	5289	65.1%	
JEFFERSON	6469	8051	14520	55.4%	
JOHNSON	2836	2488	5324	53.3%	
LAFAYETTE	1152	1254	2406	52.1%	
LAWRENCE	1766	3074	4840	63.5%	
LEE	1148	2215	3363	65.9%	
LINCOLN	944	1538	2482	62%	
LITTLE RIVER	1193	1034	2227	53.6%	
LOGAN	3631	3271	6902	52.6%	
LONOKE	2621	4543	7164	63.4%	
MADISON	1330	1820	3150	57.7%	
MARION	1861	1717	3578	52%	
MILLER	4537	2570	7107	63.8%	
MISSISSIPPI	3119	6706	9825	68.3%	
MONROE	905	2410	3315	72.7%	
MONTGOMERY	964	922	1886	51.1%	
NEVADA	988	1608	2596	61.9%	
NEWTON	1548	1571	3119	50.4%	
OUACHITA	2552	3514	6066	57.9%	
PERRY	981	958	1939	50.6%	
PHILLIPS	2680	5485	8165	67.2%	
PIKE	1115	1121	2236	50.1%	
POINSETT	1963	3989	5952	67%	
POLK	2354	1892	4246	55.4%	
POPE	3860	4811	8671	55.5%	
PRAIRIE	918	1611	2529	63.7%	
PULASKI	21251	29106	50357	57.8%	
RANDOLPH	1565	1861	3426	54.3%	
ST. FRANCIS	2515	3281	5796	56.6%	
SALINE	6904	5297	12201	56.6%	
SCOTT	1279	1407	2686	52.4%	
SEARCY	1420	1718	3138	54.7%	
SEBASTIAN	11258	9908	21166	53.2%	
SEVIER	1752	1660	3412	51.3%	
SHARP	2122	2127	4249	50.1%	
STONE	1028	1368	2396	57.1%	
UNION	4856	4216	9072	53.5%	
VAN BUREN	2621	2419	5040	51.8%	
WASHINGTON	7103	10243	17346	59.1%	
WHITE	5137	7251	12388	58.5%	
WOODRUFF	1049	1962	3011	65.2%	
YELL	2173	2392	4565	52.4%	
TOTALS	220,128	272,526	492,654	55.3%	

Special Act III (For Special Election) November 7, 1978

COUNTIES	GENERAL 1980	SPECIAL 1979	TOTAL	% OF WIN (LOSS)
ARKANSAS	2240	1816	4056	55.2%
ASHLEY	1773	1332	3105	57.1%
BAXTER	5695	3671	9366	60.8%
BENTON	8537	6239	14776	57.8%
BOONE	1972	1625	3597	54.8%
BRADLEY	1202	946	2148	55.9%
CALHOUN	637	454	1091	58.4%
CARROLL	2398	1268	3666	65.4%
CHICOT	2195	1503	3698	59.4%
CLARK	2337	1989	4326	54.8%
CLAY	1735	1123	2858	60.7%
CLEBURNE	2136	1724	3860	55.3%
CLEVELAND	681	527	1208	56.4%
COLUMBIA	2151	1301	3452	62.3%
CONWAY	3061	2108	5169	59.2%
CRAIGHEAD	6171	5386	11557	53.4%
CRAWFORD	3452	2458	5910	58.4%
CRITTENDEN	1528	2799	4327	64.7%
CROSS	1458	881	2339	62.3%
DALLAS	952	748	1700	56.0%
DESHA	1274	1746	3020	57.8%
DREW	849	873	1722	50.7%
FAULKNER	3542	3688	7230	51.0%
FRANKLIN	1241	1044	2285	54.3%
FULTON	544	418	962	56.6%
GARLAND	7991	6293	14284	55.9%
GRANT	1442	1052	2494	57.8%
GREENE	2486	1706	4192	59.3%
HEMPSTEAD	2550	1464	4014	63.5%
HOT SPRING	2461	2056	4517	54.5%
HOWARD	1426	869	2295	62.1%
INDEPENDENCE	2559	1944	4503	56.8%
IZARD	1118	942	2060	54.3%
JACKSON	2280	1395	3675	62.0%
JEFFERSON	2263	2138	4401	51.4%
JOHNSON	2023	1799	3822	52.9%
LAFAYETTE	684	353	1037	66.0%
LAWRENCE	2055	1146	3201	64.2%
LEE	977	855	1832	53.3%
LINCOLN	656	522	1178	55.7%
LITTLE RIVER	1007	596	1603	62.8%
LOGAN	3209	2091	5300	60.5%
LONOKE	2812	2220	5032	55.9%
MADISON	1521	616	2137	71.2%
MARION	1624	1029	2653	61.2%
MILLER	2767	1946	4713	58.7%
MISSISSIPPI	4116	2749	6865	60.0%
MONROE	1034	715	1749	59.1%
MONTGOMERY	792	509	1301	60.9%
NEVADA	1146	720	1866	61.4%
NEWTON	1026	701	1727	59.4%
OUACHITA	1748	2248	3996	56.3%
PERRY	835	521	1356	68.9%
PHILLIPS	2911	2673	5584	52.1%
PIKE	976	597	1573	62.1%
POINSETT	3012	1646	4658	64.7%
POLK	1538	1311	2849	54.0%
POPE	3827	3198	7025	54.5%
PRAIRIE	1132	807	1939	58.4%
PULASKI	17902	16606	34508	51.9%
RANDOLPH	1414	791	2205	64.1%
ST. FRANCIS	1306	898	2204	59.3%
SALINE	4792	4214	9006	53.2%
SCOTT	731	400	1131	64.6%
SEARCY	1045	754	1799	58.0%
SEBASTIAN	8479	7981	16460	51.5%
SEVIER	1341	926	2267	59.2%
SHARP	1919	1144	3063	62.7%
STONE	759	550	1309	58.0%
UNION	3259	1603	4862	67.0%
VAN BUREN	2055	1705	3760	54.7%
WASHINGTON	7504	6692	14196	52.9%
WHITE	5062	4786	9848	51.4%
WOODRUFF	1250	1012	2262	55.3%
YELL	2144	1348	3492	61.4%
TOTALS	190,727	150,504	341,231	

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Constitution of 1874 states that, "the legislative power of this state shall be vested in a General Assembly, which shall consist of the Senate and House of Representatives." (Article V, Section 1)

Senate

The Senate is comprised of thirty-five (35) members elected from thirty-five (35) senatorial districts. Senators serve staggered four year terms with one half of the senators elected every two years. The Lieutenant Governor serves ex officio as President of the Senate and is its presiding officer. The Senate elects a President Pro Tempore from its own membership who is second in line of succession to the office of the Governor in the event of death, resignation, or absence from the state of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The Secretary of the Senate is the chief executive officer of the Senate. Although not a member of the Senate, the Secretary is elected by a majority of its members.

House of Representatives

The House of Representatives consists of one hundred (100) members elected from eighty-four (84) representative districts. Although most districts are single member districts with one representative, six districts have three at-large representatives and four districts have two at-large representatives. House members serve two-year terms. The House is presided over by the Speaker of the House, who is elected by the members each two years. It is customary for the Speaker to designate a Speaker Pro Tempore to preside in case of the absence of the Speaker. The Chief Clerk is the executive officer of the House and, although not a member of the House, is elected by a majority of its members.

Qualifications

Senators are required to be at least twenty-five (25) years of age; representatives must be at least twenty-one (21). Both senators and representatives must be United States citizens, residents of Arkansas for not less than two years and residents of their districts for not less than one year. The constitution places further restrictions on those who desire to be candidates for the House or Senate:

..."No judge of the supreme, circuit, or inferior courts of law or equity, Secretary of State, Attorney General for the State, Auditor, or Treasurer, recorder, clerk of any court of record, sheriff, coroner, member of congress, nor any other person holding any lucrative office under the United States or this State (militia officers, justices of the peace, postmasters, officers of public schools and notaries excepted), shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly. (V,7)

..."No person who now is or shall be hereafter a collector or holder of public money, nor any assistant or deputy of such holder or collector of public money, shall be eligible to a seat in either house of the General Assembly...until he shall have accounted for and paid over all sums for which he may be liable. (V,8)

..."No person hereafter convicted of embezzlement of public money, bribery, forgery or other infamous crime shall be eligible to the General Assembly... (V,9)

..."A member expelled for corruption shall not thereafter be eligible to either house..." (V,12)

Sessions

The General Assembly meets for sixty (60) calendar days every other year. Sessions begin at 12:00 noon on the second Monday of January in odd-numbered years. Regular sessions may be extended indefinitely by a two-thirds vote of the members of both houses. The Governor may call special sessions by proclamation. Those items specified by the Governor must be considered first, but following completion of the Governor's business, the General Assembly may, by a two-thirds vote of both houses, consider other matters, but for no longer than fifteen (15) days. Because state business has become large, special sessions are now routinely called in January or February of the alternate years.

Vacancies

Whenever a vacancy occurs in either house, the constitution directs the Governor to "issue writs of election to fill such vacancies." (V,6)

State Representative - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

<u>District 1 - Pos. 2</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Sarah Bost	3626			3626	
*Steve Goss	4206			4206	
Keith Vaughn	3058			3058	
<u>District 1 - Pos. 3</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Mike Wilson	6000			6000	
C. V. Ford	4833			4833	
<u>District 2 - Pos. 2</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Henry "O" Osterloh	6239			6239	
Roy H. Sims	5651			5651	
<u>District 2 - Pos. 3</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Dave Roberts	8275			8275	
Dr. Hollis Wayne Morrow	2586			2586	
<u>District 3 - Pos. 1</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Grover Richardson	4169			4169	
Donald L. Jones	1546			1546	
<u>District 3 - Pos. 2</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Dr. William H. Townsend	3909			3909	
Erna Hendrix	2581			2581	
<u>District 3 - Pos. 3</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Rep. Robert Johnston	3523			3523	
Judy Green	2406			2406	
<u>District 4 - Pos. 1</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*Gloria Cabe	5851			5851	
Clarke Kinney	4399			4399	
<u>District 4 - Pos. 3</u>		Pulaski		Total	
*George E. Wimberly	7433			7433	
Eugene Smith	3678			3678	
<u>District 5 - Pos. 1</u>		Pulaski		Total	
Cary Hunt	3325			3325	
Franklin E. Furlough	350			350	
Joe K. McCarty	3298			3298	
*Henry Hodges	7295			7295	
*John B. McDaniel	4805			4805	
<u>District 10</u>		Washington		Total	
*Carl E. Rose	4050			4050	
John T. Brady	2468			2468	
<u>District 12</u>		Franklin	Madison	Sebastian	Total
John Lachowsky	1390	91		531	2012
*Bobby Jack Covert	2597	97		229	2923
*Jack W. Phillips	1410	413		845	2668
<u>District 15 - Pos. 2</u>		Sebastian		Total	
*Bill Stancil	8594			8594	
Robert D. Lee	4580			4580	
<u>District 18</u>		Howard	Sevier	Total	
*Bobby Tullis	2142	1054		3196	
*Denzil R. Gilbert	1595	709		2304	
B. A. Mauldin	506	1413		1919	
<u>District 19</u>		Pike	Nevada	Total	
*L. J. Bryson	687	2233		2920	
A. D. May	1185	865		2050	
*Gus Wingfield	1186	1115		2301	

District 20	Hempstead			Total
Jake Honea	1475			1475
*Ford Ward	1796			1796
Bobbye Murphy	1583			1583
*Keith Wood	2275			2275
District 21	Little River	Miller	Sevier	Total
Jerry O. Mitchell	1708	639	398	2745
*Bubba Wade	2194	929	837	3960
District 24	Carroll	Madison		Total
*Cleo B. Jackson	1497	398		1895
*Jon Fitch	837	1027		1864
Berta L. Seitz	930	270		1200
District 27	Conway	Pope		Total
*Manuel "Bunk" Allison	2748	564		3312
*Joe Cambiano	2715	275		2990
Charles L. Ormond	2055	713		2768
District 32	Garland	Saline		Total
Paul Williams	289	2700		2989
*Larry Mitchell	281	3226		3507
District 34	Clark	Garland	Hot Spring	Total
*Jim Montgomery	513	3596	801	4910
Dr. John Hoffman	463	2147	352	2962
District 36	Hot Spring			Total
*Rep. Jack McCoy	4568			4568
Don Hicks	3088			3088
District 39	Ouachita			Total
*Ralph E. Faulkner	2570			2570
*John H. Dawson	2927			2927
Robin Nix	1193			1193
District 47	Cleburne	Van Buren		Total
*Pat Ellis	4003	3870		7873
James S. (Jay) Goodman	2936	795		3731
District 49	White			Total
Wm. P. "Bill" Mills	3361			3361
*John Paul Capps	3742			3742
District 55	Jefferson			Total
Boyce Alford	2808			2808
*Hubert Hankins	3082			3082
District 56	Jefferson			Total
Leon Jamison	1821			1821
*G. W. "Buddy" Turner	2783			2783
District 58	Cleveland	Jefferson	Lincoln	Total
*Jimmie Don McKissack	1070	494	1957	3521
L. E. (Hoss) Branson Jr.	435	152	1489	2076
District 59	Calhoun	Cleveland	Dallas	Total
Thomas E. Sparks	704	663	2195	3562
*David L. Wells	1875	953	2184	5012
District 63	Lawrence	Sharp		Total
Phil R. Clark	1016	150		1166
*Jerry L. Flippo	2104	629		2733
*Tom Baker	3284	595		3879
District 64	Greene	Randolph		Total
*Arlo Tyer	1086	2054		3140
Joe Lynn Morrow	821	1611		2432

State Senate - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

District 2	Pulaski						Total
*Jim Holstead	7892						7892
Sen. Ralph Patterson	4576						4576
District 6	Benton	Carroll	Washington				Total
*Kim Hendren	4946	421	131				5498
Railey A. Steele	3492	256	88				3836
District 12	Lafayette	Little River	Miller				Total
*Wayne Dowd	1790	2494	7674				11958
Sen. Bob Douglas	2137	1388	2765				6290
District 18	Columbia	Dallas	Ouachita				Total
*J.A. "Dooley" Womack	4852	301	5068				10221
James H. Rumph	1422	210	5473				7105
District 26	Sharp	Stone	Fulton	Izard	Lawrence	Randolph	Total
*Sen. Nick Wilson	2886	2188	2287	3238	2192	2664	15455
Noel W. Baker	1752	1061	914	1335	2572	972	8606
District 27	Cross	Independence	Jackson	Lawrence	White	Woodruff	Total
*Jim Wood	180	205	1440	291	695	1246	4057
Wayne Beard, Jr.	174	290	2273	420	290	405	3852
Jim Miller	95	179	496	265	2354	444	3833
*Raymond Massey	136	261	2616	244	514	243	4014
Sy E. Mendenhall	110	446	944	223	143	106	1972
District 29	Clay	Craighead	Greene				Total
Mack Harbour	3258	804	4667				8729
*Sen. Tom Watson	2590	2143	4069				8802
District 34	Lee	Phillips					Total
Paul B. Benham, Jr.	2566	4305					6871
Lillie Mae Stevenson	1237	3057					4294

State Senate - Run-off - June 13, 1978

District 27	Cross	Independence	Jackson	Lawrence	White	Woodruff	Total
Jim Wood	278	537	3144	734	1880	1864	8437
Raymond Massey	159	450	3975	565	1448	561	7158

State Senate - General Election - November 7, 1978

District 6	Benton	Carroll	Washington				Total
Kim Hendren (Democrat)	10710	643	247				11600
Jim Caldwell (Republican)	8213	660	222				9095
District 8	Crawford	Franklin	Logan	Sebastian			Total
Clovis Bryant (Democrat)	4683	2398	3862	81			11024
J. C. "Jake" Patterson (Republican)	2679	2582	3123	768			9152

District 65	Clay	Total
*Jim Holland	3553	3553
Gary Janes	2277	2277

District 67	Craighead Poinsett	Total
*Rep.W.H. "Bill" Thompson	855 1776	2631
Paul Earnhart	1153 1174	2327

District 68 - Pos. 2	Craighead	Total
*Bobby L. Hogue	6572	6572
Kenneth R. Camp	4137	4137

District 69	Craighead Poinsett	Total
Jeff McGehee	183 1434	1617
*K. W. (Kelley) Webb	393 3591	3984

District 70	Jackson	Total
Robert "Tom" Collier	5696	5696
Carl L. Hagar	1189	1189
William A. Rasch	830	830

District 75	Lee	Total
Bob McGinnis	1792	1792
William L. Waldrip	786	786
Stanley Reed	2052	2052

District 84 - Pos. 2	Crittenden	St. Francis	Total
Kent Rubens	3341	436	3777
R.A. "Doc" Caldwell	2301	489	2790

State Representative - Run-off - June 13, 1978

District 1 - Pos. 2	Pulaski	Total
Steve Goss	5937	5937
Sarah Bost	5397	5397

District 5 - Pos. 1	Pulaski	Total
Henry Hodges	10635	10635
John B. McDaniel	8936	8936

District 12	Franklin Madison	Sebastian	Total
Bobby Jack Covert	2963 132	547	3642
Jack W. Phillips	1531 392	978	2901

State Representative - General Election - November 7, 1978

District 5 - Pos. 3	Pulaski	Total
J. Gayle Windsor, Jr. (Democrat)	11474	11474
H. G. (Hank) Kessler (Independent)	2502	2502

District 6	Benton	Total
Clayton N. Little (Democrat)	4593	4593
Joe E. Yates (Republican)	3576	3576

District 7	Benton	Total
Gary Rose (Democrat)	3042	3042
Richard L. "Dick" Barclay (Republican)	4925	4925

District 9	Washington	Total
Roylee D. Curry (Democrat)	2687	2687
Bill Walker (Republican)	2276	2276

District 10 - Pos. 1	Washington			Total
Carl .. Rose (Democrat)	5223			5223
Gary Blake (Republican)	4972			4972
District 12	Franklin	Madison	Sebastian	Total
Bobby Jack Covert (Democrat)	2954	449	624	4027
Jerry King (Republican)	2163	390	1525	4078
District 18	Howard	Sevier		Total
Bobby Tillis (Democrat)	1963	1563		3526
Joe Oliver (Republican)	1491	1012		2503
District 20	Hempstead			Total
Keith Wood (Democrat)	4081			4081
Doug Haynie (Independent)	1387			1387
District 26	Johnson	Newton		Total
Conrad J. Villines (Democrat)	2016	1945		3961
C. W. Melson (Republican)	3671	1716		5387
District 43	Baxter	Marion	Searcy	Total
R. R. Jack Gregory (Democrat)	1233	1943	844	4020
Jim Smithson (Republican)	1545	1901	2972	6418
District 54	Jefferson			Total
Henry Wilkins III (Democrat)	1536			1536
Charles E. Gilbert (Republican)	378			378
District 62	Ashley			Total
N. B. "Nap" Murphy (Democrat)	2736			2736
George B. Pugh (Independent)	1720			1720
District 69	Craighead Poinsett			Total
K. W. (Kelley) Webb (Democrat)	485	3374		3859
Jim Henshaw (Independent)	162	918		1080
District 75	Lee			Total
Bob McGinnis (Democrat)	2604			2604
Lacy J. Kennedy III	1609			1609
District 84 - Pos. 1	Crittenden		St. Francis	Total
Lloyd C. McCuiston, Jr. (Democrat)	4032		455	4487
Lillian Hodges Douglas (Independent)	1656		169	1825

JUDICIAL DISTRICTS

The general jurisdiction courts are Circuit Courts and Chancery Courts. They are authorized to try major cases and the Circuit Court may hear appeals from courts of limited jurisdiction. There are 20 circuits with a total of 30 Circuit Judges, 29 Chancery Judges and 3 combined Circuit and Chancery Judges.

Circuit Courts

The Circuit Courts handle both civil and criminal cases. These include capital and other felony offenses, as well as the more serious misdemeanor offenses. Felonies are the more serious crimes punishable usually by large fines and/or imprisonment in the state penitentiary, and misdemeanors are less serious offenses punishable by smaller fines and/or imprisonment in the county or city jails.

When a case from a court of limited jurisdiction is appealed to the Circuit Court, the case is tried as if it were a new case (de novo). Circuit Courts are "courts of record," which means that certain formal records are kept and stenographic transcripts are often made. If a case is appealed to the Supreme Court, the Supreme Court uses only these recorded filings, testimony and evidence in reaching its decision, rather than trying the case over again.

Bail is permitted in Arkansas although the amount and conditions are determined by the individual Circuit Judges. Under special circumstances, most judges allow certain accused persons to be freed on their own recognizance. There are a few state laws governing the conduct of bail bondsmen, but in general, the Circuit Judges establish and enforce their own regulations in their own circuits.

Circuit Judges are elected to four-year terms. To be eligible to run, a person must be a qualified voter and at least twenty-eight (28) years of age with at least six years of experience in the practice of the law.

Chancery Courts

The Chancery Courts receive cases involving domestic relations (e.g., divorce) matters, land disputes, reciprocal support actions, and other cases in which equitable relief is sought. The judges of these courts of equity are called Chancellors. Chancellors also serve as Probate Judges hearing cases involving wills, guardianships, adoptions, commitments to state mental hospitals, and other similar matters.

Chancellors are elected for six-year terms. To be qualified as a Chancellor a person must be a qualified voter and at least twenty-eight (28) years of age with at least six years experience in the practice of law.

Prosecuting Attorneys

Each judicial circuit has one Prosecuting Attorney who is elected by the people for a two-year term. Prosecuting Attorneys must be United States citizens, learned in the law, and residents of their respective circuits. Their salaries are paid by the state. It is the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to commence and prosecute actions, both civil and criminal, in which the state or any county in the circuit may be involved. They also defend all suits brought against the state or county in their areas and give legal opinions and advice to all county officials. They serve as legal counsel to the Quorum Courts (the county legislative bodies). They are also responsible for the supervision and the keeping of records in connection with campaign finance disclosure. They may appoint deputies to assist them.

Judicial Races - Democratic Primary - May 30, 1978

CIRCUIT JUDGE

District 3	Jackson	Lawrence	Randolph	Sharp			Total
Judge Darrell Simpson	2859	2947	2538	2482			10826
*Judge Andy Ponder	5047	3459	1125	2287			11918
District 4 -Pos. 2	Madison	Washington					Total
*Judge Paul Jameson	1680	6382					8062
Truman H. Smith	564	5949					6513
District 5	Johnson	Franklin	Pope				Total
*Robert Hays Williams	4206	2865	6145				13216
Jon R. Sanford	1795	2257	4638				8690
District 6 - Pos. 1	Perry	Pulaski					Total
Judge Wm. J. Kirby	1334	24858					26192
*Floyd Lofton	1162	35779					36941
District 6 - Pos. 5	Perry	Pulaski					Total
Lowber Hendricks	1301	28751					30052
Billy M. (Mike) Castleman	1101	27014					28115
District 10	Ashley	Bradley	Chicot	Desha	Drew	"	Total
Judge G.B. Colvin, Jr.	2545	1823	2957	2004	2562		11891
Judge Paul K. Roberts	4045	2666	2069	1766	2360		12906
District 14	Baxter	Boone	Marion	Newton			Total
Jerry Patterson	2327	2910	1531	1298			8066
*Robert W. McCorkindale	3771	3040	1433	662			8906
District 16	Cleburne	Independence	Fulton	Izard	Stone		Total
*Leroy Blankenship	2534	2458	4822	3022	1896		14732
Steve Choate	4625	936	3732	1773	1728		12794

CIRCUIT & CHANCERY JUDGE

District 18W	Montgomery		Polk				Total
*Judge Gayle Ford	1943		2494				4437
Joe Hardegree	1088		2278				3366

CHANCERY JUDGE

District 6 - Pos. 3	Pulaski	Perry					Total
Harlan A. Weber	9487	485					9972
Ben Rowland	13790	456					14246
*Ruby E. Hurley	18846	582					19428
*Tom Glaze	14687	903					15590
District 8	Hempstead	Lafayette	Miller	Nevada			Total
*Judge Alex G. Sanderson	4902	2233	7003				14138
Larry S. Patterson	1153	1305	2377				4835
District 15	Conway	Logan	Scott	Yell			Total
*Judge Van B. Taylor	4975	2804	2122	4069			13970
Ernie Witt	2893	3283	1916	2937			11029
District 17	Lonoke	Prairie	White				Total
*Jim Hannah	3669	2038	8305				14012
Leroy Froman	558	453	3337				4348
Lance Hanshaw	4145	751	1523				6419
District 19	Benton	Carroll					Total
*Judge Carl Bonner	4842	1813					6655
Judge Stephen A. Geigle	3397	1139					4536
District 20	Faulkner	Van Buren	Searcy				Total
*Dan D. Stephens	4324	3915	751				8990
*Francis T. Donovan	4618	473	217				5308
Phil Stratton	3596	446	116				4158

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

<u>District 3</u>	Jackson	Lawrence	Randolph	Sharp		Total
*Jim Stallcup	1653	3130	1480	1581		7844
Gerald W. Carlyle	3616	963	773	1339		6691
*Dick Jarboe	2318	2325	1345	1693		7681
<u>District 4</u>	Madison	Washington				Total
*Kim Smith	846	6397				7243
Chester Baugus	1312	5463				6775
<u>District 6</u>	Perry	Pulaski				Total
*Dub Bently	1442	37276				38718
Clarence Cash	1061	21683				22744
<u>District 7</u>	Grant	Hot Spring	Saline			Total
Curtis Rickard	1596	2407	4882			8885
*Dan H. (Danny) Harmon	3176	6101	7945			17222
<u>District 10</u>	Ashley	Bradley	Chicot	Desha	Drew	Total
Robert E. "Bob" Garner	2643	3064	1747	1282	1890	10626
*John Frank Gibson	3943	1353	3356	2771	3241	14664
<u>District 11</u>	Arkansas	Jefferson	Lincoln			Total
Joe Holmes	2160	9184	1557			12901
*Wayne Matthews	3544	10791	1790			16125
<u>District 12</u>	Crawford	Sebastian				Total
*Ron Fields	2324	7099				9423
Jim Spears	2639	6293				8932
*Bill Cromwell	4008	6112				10120
<u>District 14</u>	Baxter	Boone	Marion	Newton		Total
John Crain	3319	1254	978	537		6088
*Gordon Webb	2837	4257	1913	1289		10296
<u>District 15</u>	Conway	Logan	Scott	Yell		Total
*Tom Tatum	4153	3416	2379	4534		14482
Tom Donovan	3666	2476	1587	2532		10261
<u>District 16</u>	Cleburne	Fulton	Independence	Izard	Stone	Total
John Belew	3054	1215	2883	1663	1566	10381
*T.J. Hively	4018	2215	5699	3175	1965	17072
<u>District 17</u>	Lonoke	Prairie	White			Total
*Robert Edwards	3160	2055	9149			14364
Jim Burnett	5158	1265	4093			10516
<u>District 19</u>	Benton	Carroll				Total
*David Clinger	6191	2047				8238
Kevin Pawlik	1962	903				2865
<u>District 20</u>	Searcy	Van Buren	Faulkner			Total
*William Clay "Bill" Brazil	697	2667	8870			12234
Guy Jones Jr.	415	2083	3918			6416

Judicial Races - Run-off - June 13, 1978

CHANCERY JUDGE

<u>District 6 - Pos. 3</u>	Pulaski	Perry		Total
Ruby E. Hurley	28542	873		29415
Tom Glaze	32739	1225		33964
<u>District 20</u>	Faulkner	Van Buren	Searcy	Total
Dan D. Stephens	6424	4116	524	11064
Francis T. Donovan	5141	655	84	5880

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

<u>District 3</u>	Jackson	Lawrence	Randolph	Sharp	Total
Jim Stallcup	3342	3527	1851	2500	11220
Dick Jarboe	3677	2280	1084	2312	9353

<u>District 12</u>	Crawford	Sebastian	Total
Bill Cromwell	4099	7518	11617
Ron Fields	3258	9712	12970

Judicial Races - General Elections - November 7, 2978

CIRCUIT JUDGE

<u>District 4 - Pos. 1</u>	Madison	Washington	Total
Mahlon Gibson (Democrat)	2012	14957	16969
William George Myers (Republican)	1173	4826	5999

<u>District 16</u>	Cleburne	Fulton	Independence	Izard	Stone	Total
Heroy Blankenship (Democrat)	3152	1341	3205	2255	1114	11067
Keith Rutledge (Republican)	2546	751	4413	1576	1590	10876

CHANCERY JUDGE

<u>District 6 - Pos. 1</u>	Perry	Pulaski	Total
Lee Munson (Democrat)	1246	23320	24566
Jack Files (Write-In)	331	22504	22835

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

<u>District 19</u>	Benton	Carroll	Total
David Clinger (Democrat)	10340	2967	13307
Asa Hutchinson (Republican)	8576	1848	10424

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED	REGISTERED	% REGST.	RANKING	TOTAL VOTES	% OF ACTUAL	RANKING
	POPULATION	VOTERS	VS.		CAST IN	VOTE VS.	
	VOTING AGE		POPULATN.		GOVERNOR RACE	POPULATION	
ARKANSAS	17319	10567	61%	70	5789	33.4%	53
ASHLEY	17685	10956	61.9%	68	5149	29.1%	66
BAXTER	19472	15768	81%	22	12290	63%	2
BENTON	47394	29925	63.1%	65	19062	40.2%	27
BOONE	17982	12414	69%	48	7081	39.4%	29
BRADLEY	9047	6586	72.8%	41	3263	36.1%	44
CALHOUN	4084	3654	89.5%	8	1541	37.7%	37
CARROLL	11037	8406	76.2%	33	5006	45.5%	13
CHICOT	11151	8952	80.3%	25	5038	45.2%	14
CLARK	16076	11500	71.5%	42	5296	32.9%	58
CLAY	14296	10468	73.2%	39	5415	37.9%	35
CLEBURNE	11750	9566	81.4%	19	5779	49.2%	9
CLEVELAND	4878	4513	92.5%	5	1913	39.2%	30
COLUMBIA	19336	11991	62%	67	5192	26.9%	71
CONWAY	12666	11330	89.5%	8	7737	61.1%	4
CRAIGHEAD	44935	28474	63.4%	64	19038	42.4%	20
CRAWFORD	22556	14477	64.2%	60	7982	35.4%	45
CRITTENDEN	32227	19430	60.3%	72	7086	22%	75
CROSS	13568	8274	61%	70	3518	25.9%	73
DALLAS	7041	6249	88.8%	12	3070	43.6%	16
DESHA	12916	8622	66.8%	55	4378	33.9%	50
DREW	11805	8351	70.7%	44	3389	28.7%	67
FAULKNER	29293	22035	75.2%	34	8678	29.6%	64
FRANKLIN	9924	8417	84.8%	16	5126	51.7%	7
FULTON	6925	5493	79.3%	26	2088	30.2%	61
GARLAND	48590	34339	70.7%	44	19359	39.8%	28
GRANT	9075	7302	80.5%	24	2996	33%	56
GREENE	21839	13947	63.9%	61	7390	33.8%	51
HEMPSTEAD	14473	11188	77.3%	30	5602	38.7%	32
HOT SPRING	17806	13157	73.9%	37	6641	37.3%	38
HOWARD	9428	6946	73.7%	38	3410	36.2%	42
INDEPENDENCE	20056	13205	65.8%	57	7419	37%	40
IZARD	7663	7002	91.4%	6	3882	50.7%	8
JACKSON	14841	11494	77.5%	29	5630	37.9%	35
JEFFERSON	59473	39872	67%	52	15766	26.5%	72
JOHNSON	12425	9808	78.9%	27	5698	45.9%	12
LAFAYETTE	6529	5781	88.5%	14	2754	42.2%	22
LAWRENCE	13798	10090	73.1%	40	5148	37.3%	38
LEE	10978	7007	63.8%	62	3667	33.4%	53
LINCOLN	9234	5222	56.6%	74	2751	29.8%	63
LITTLE RIVER	7937	6417	80.9%	23	2574	32.4%	59
LOGAN	13603	10586	77.8%	28	7083	52.1%	6
LONOKE	24130	14307	59.3%	73	7140	29.6%	64
MADISON	7855	7060	89.9%	7	3304	42.1%	24
MARION	9016	6696	74.3%	36	3869	42.9%	17
MILLER	22703	16068	70.8%	43	7630	33.6%	52
MISSISSIPPI	44095	22235	50.4%	75	10990	24.9%	74
MONROE	10011	6672	66.7%	56	3621	36.2%	42
MONTGOMERY	4593	4618	100.5%	3	2020	44%	15
NEVADA	7557	6148	81.4%	19	2673	35.4%	45
NEWTON	4893	5322	108.8%	1	3732	76.3%	1
QUACHITA	20722	15898	76.7%	32	5936	28.7%	67
BERRY	4786	4284	89.5%	8	1956	40.9%	26
PHILLIPS	24575	15616	63.5%	63	8422	34.3%	47
PIKE	6902	5324	77.1%	31	2364	34.3%	47
POINSETT	19455	13295	68.3%	49	6416	33%	56
POLK	10427	8529	81.8%	18	4450	42.7%	19
POPE	25402	17019	67%	52	8685	34.2%	49
PRAIRIE	6987	5226	74.8%	35	2683	38.4%	33
PULASKI	228260	139432	61.1%	69	62650	27.5%	70
RANDOLPH	12654	7868	62.2%	66	3532	27.9%	69
ST. FRANCIS	20397	14398	70.6%	46	6436	31.6%	60
SALINE	31738	21581	68%	50	12164	38.3%	34
SCOTT	5727	5820	101.6%	2	2801	48.9%	10
SEARCY	6113	5421	88.7%	13	3768	61.6%	3
SEBASTIAN	63523	42564	67%	52	21059	33.2%	55
SEVIER	8279	6737	81.4%	19	3548	42.9%	17
SHARP	9424	7907	83.9%	17	4596	48.8%	11
STONE	6416	5738	89.4%	11	2715	42.3%	21
UNION	32743	21422	65.4%	59	9797	29.9%	62
VAN BUREN	8645	8155	94.3%	4	5227	60.5%	5
WASHINGTON	57376	38695	67.4%	51	21051	36.7%	41
WHITE	33755	22188	65.7%	58	13243	39.2%	30
WOODRUFF	8065	5631	69.8%	47	3348	41.5%	25
YELL	11373	9798	86.2%	15	4799	42.2%	22
TOTALS	1,521,708	1,047,453	68.8%		534,299	34.8%	

Voter Turnout - 1978- Congressional District One

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED	REGISTERED	% REGST.	RANKING	TOTAL VOTES	% OF ACTUAL	RANKING
	POPULATION	VOTERS	VS.		CAST IN	VOTE VS.	
	VOTING AGE		POPULATN.		GOVERNOR RACE	POPULATION	
CLAY	14296	10468	73.2%	7	5415	37.9%	7
CRAIGHEAD	44935	28474	63.4%	17	19038	42.4%	4
CRITTENDEN	32227	19430	60.3%	20	7086	22%	21
CROSS	13568	8274	61%	19	3518	25.9%	19
FULTON	6925	5493	79.3%	5	2088	30.2%	17
GREENE	21839	13947	63.9%	14	7390	33.8%	13
INDEPENDENCE	20056	13205	65.8%	13	7419	37%	10
IZARD	7663	7002	91.4%	2	3882	50.7%	2
JACKSON	14841	11494	77.5%	6	5630	37.9%	7
LAWRENCE	13798	10090	73.1%	8	5148	37.3%	9
LEE	10978	7007	63.8%	15	3667	33.4%	14
MISSISSIPPI	44095	22235	50.4%	21	10990	24.9%	20
MONROE	10011	6672	66.7%	12	3621	36.2%	11
PHILLIPS	24575	15616	63.5%	16	8422	34.3%	12
POINSETT	19455	13295	68.3%	11	6416	33%	15
RANDOLPH	12654	7868	62.2%	18	3532	27.9%	18
ST. FRANCIS	20397	14398	70.6%	9	6436	31.6%	16
SHARP	9424	7907	83.9%	4	4596	48.8%	3
STONE	6416	5738	89.4%	3	2715	42.3%	5
VAN BUREN	8645	8155	94.3%	1	5227	60.5%	1
WOODRUFF	8065	5631	69.8%	10	3348	41.5%	6
TOTALS	364,863	242,399	66.4%	3	125,584	34.4%	2

Voter Turnout - 1978 - Congressional District Two

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED	REGISTERED	% REGST.	RANKING	TOTAL VOTES	% OF ACTUAL	RANKING
	POPULATION	VOTERS	VS.		CAST IN	VOTE VS.	
	VOTING AGE		POPULATN.		GOVERNOR RACE	POPULATION	
ARKANSAS	17319	10567	61%	8	5789	33.4%	6
CLEBURNE	11750	9566	81.4%	2	5779	49.2%	2
CONWAY	12666	11330	89.5%	1	7737	61.1%	1
FAULKNER	29293	22035	75.2%	3	8678	29.6%	7
LONOKE	24130	14307	59.3%	9	7140	29.6%	7
PRAIRIE	6987	5226	74.8%	4	2683	38.4%	4
PULASKI	228260	139432	61.1%	7	62650	27.5%	9
SALINE	31738	21581	68%	5	12164	38.3%	5
WHITE	33755	22188	65.7%	6	13243	39.2%	3
TOTALS	395,898	256,232	64.7%	4	125,863	31.8%	4

Voter Turnout - 1978- Congressional District Three

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED	REGISTERED	% REGST.	RANKING	TOTAL VOTES	% OF ACTUAL	RANKING
	POPULATION	VOTERS	VS.		CAST IN	VOTE VS.	
	VOTING AGE		POPULATN.		GOVERNOR RACE	POPULATION	
BAXTER	19472	15768	81%	10	12290	63.1%	2
BENTON	47394	29925	63.1%	21	19062	40.2%	15
BOONE	17982	12414	69%	16	7081	39.4%	17
CARROLL	11037	8406	76.2%	13	5006	45.4%	8
CRAWFORD	22556	14477	64.2%	20	7982	35.4%	19
FRANKLIN	9924	8417	84.8%	8	5126	51.7%	5
GARLAND	48590	34339	70.7%	15	19359	39.8%	16
JOHNSON	12425	9808	78.9%	11	5698	45.9%	7
LOGAN	13603	10586	77.8%	12	7083	52.1%	4
MADISON	7855	7060	89.9%	4	3304	42.1%	13
MARION	9016	6696	74.3%	14	3869	42.9%	10
MONTGOMERY	4593	4618	100.5%	3	2020	44.%	9
NEWTON	4893	5322	108.8%	1	3732	76.3%	1
PERRY	4786	4284	89.5%	5	1956	40.9%	14
POLK	10427	8529	81.8%	9	4450	42.7%	11
POPE	25402	17019	67%	18	8685	34.2%	20
SCOTT	5727	5820	101.6%	2	2801	48.9%	6
SEARCY	6113	5421	88.7%	6	3768	61.6%	3
SEBASTIAN	63523	42564	67%	18	21059	33.2%	21
WASHINGTON	57376	38695	67.4%	17	21051	36.7%	18
YELL	11373	9798	86.2%	7	4799	42.2%	12
TOTALS	414,067	299,966	72.4%	2	170,181	40%	1

Voter Turnout - 1978 - Congressional District Four

COUNTIES	ESTIMATED	REGISTERED	% REGST.	RANKING	TOTAL VOTES	% OF ACTUAL	RANKING
	POPULATION	VOTERS	VS.		CAST IN	VOTE VS.	
	VOTING AGE		POPULATN.		GOVERNOR RACE	POPULATION	
ASHLEY	17685	10956	61.9%	23	5149	29.1%	20
BRADLEY	9047	6586	72.8%	15	3263	36.1%	10
CALHOUN	4084	3654	89.5%	2	1541	37.7%	7
CHICOT	11151	8952	80.3%	9	5038	45.2%	1
CLARK	16076	11500	71.5%	16	5296	32.9%	16
CLEVELAND	4878	4513	92.5%	1	1913	39.2%	5
COLUMBIA	19336	11991	62%	22	5192	26.9%	23
DALLAS	7041	6249	88.8%	3	3070	43.6%	2
DESHA	12916	8622	66.8%	20	4378	33.9%	13
DREW	11805	8351	70.7%	18	3389	28.7%	21
GRANT	9075	7302	80.5%	8	2996	33%	15
HEMPSTEAD	14473	11188	77.3%	10	5602	38.7%	6
HOT SPRING	17806	13157	73.9%	13	6641	37.3%	8
HOWARD	9428	6946	73.7%	14	3410	36.2%	9
JEFFERSON	59473	39872	67%	19	15766	26.5%	24
LAFAYETTE	6529	5781	88.5%	4	2754	42.2%	4
LINCOLN	9234	5222	56.6%	24	2751	29.8%	19
LITTLE RIVER	7937	6417	80.9%	7	2574	32.4%	17
MILLER	22703	16068	70.8%	17	7630	33.6%	14
NEVADA	7557	6148	81.4%	5	2673	35.4%	11
OUACHITA	20722	15898	76.7%	12	5936	28.7%	21
PIKE	6902	5324	77.1%	11	2364	34.3%	12
SEVIER	8279	6737	81.4%	5	3548	42.9%	3
UNION	32743	21422	65.4%	21	9797	29.9%	18
TOTALS	346,880	248,856	71.7%	1	112,671	32.5%	3