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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
) MUR 730
Glen Hewett and the)
Glen Hewett Campaign Committee)

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary to the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on December 5, 1978, the Commission determined by a vote of 6-0 to adopt the following recommendations, as set forth in the General Counsel's Report dated November 28, 1978, regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. Take no further action at this time with regard to Glen Hewett and Glen Hewett Campaign Committee.
2. Close the file.

Attest:

12/15/78

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons
Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary to the Commission

November 29, 1978

MEMORANDUM TO: Marge Emmons
FROM: Elissa T. Garr
SUBJECT: MUR 730

Please have the attached General Counsel's
Report on MUR 730 distributed to the Commission on
a 48 hour tally basis.

Thank you.

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In the Matter of)
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Glen Hewett Campaign Committee)

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GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

Background

On September 22, 1978, the Reports Analysis Division referred to the Office of General Counsel the name of the above-mentioned candidate and committee for failure to file the required 10 day pre-primary report to the Senate primary election in Alabama. A reason to believe notice was sent by mailgram on August 28, 1978. A reasonable cause to believe notice was sent by mailgram on August 30, 1978.

Glen Hewett was a Democratic candidate for Senator from Alabama. He lost the election receiving 1.2% of the total vote cast. On September 5, 1978, Mr. Hewett filed his 10 day pre-primary election report listing receipts in the amount of \$950 and expenditures in the amount of \$950.

The Glen Hewett Campaign Committee is the principal campaign committee of Glen Hewett. The Committee filed a statement of organization on August 8, 1978. The Committee has not filed a 10 day pre-primary report. In a letter dated August 31, 1978 the candidate indicated, however, that all financial activity of the campaign was reported on the candidate's 10 day pre-primary report (see Attachment I).

As Glen Hewett received only 1.2% of the total vote cast and had only \$1900 in receipts and expenditures in his campaign, it is recommended by the Office of General Counsel in accordance with the Commission's non-filer procedures dated May 23, 1978 that no further action be taken against Glen Hewett or the Glen Hewett Campaign Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

Take no further action at this time and close the file with regard to:

- 1) Glen Hewett; and
- 2) Glen Hewett Campaign Committee.

11/26/78
Date

William C. Oldaker
General Counsel

Attachments:

1. Letter
2. Non-filer chart
3. Referral

To:

Secretary of the Senate 978 SEP 78 PM 2 40
 119 D Street NE
 Washington, D.C. 20510

From:

NEWETT BUSINESS FORMS CO.

3203 WHITESBURG DRIVE SOUTHWEST
 HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA 35892
 TELEPHONE 205/231-7063
 205/330-0761

104 Clinton Avenue S.W.
 Huntsville, Alabama 35891

FOLD
WINDOW
ENVELOPE

MESSAGE

8-31-78

Dear Sir

I want to ask for a waiver of my violation of the filing deadline
 due to the fact I had less than \$1000 in political contributions
 to my campaign. I had less than \$1000 in expenditures.

It is very unfortunate that I would not really have to file a
 report. I really believed I was less than \$1000. Please let me know
 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Walter Newett

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1125 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 22, 1978

MEMORANDUM

TO: ORLANDO B. POTTER *OBP*
THROUGH: TOM HASELHORST *TH*
FROM: NON-FILER COORDINATOR *JBH*
SUBJECT: 10 DAY PRE-ELECTION NON-FILERS - REFERRAL - ALABAMA

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Glen Hewett
Glen Hewett Campaign Committee

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE-ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

ELECTION: AL100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 24 1978

CANDIDATE/PCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY *	COMPLIANCE TRACK	REGISTERED	RTB	RCIB	PUR	OGC	DATE	SATISFIED
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ALLEN, MRS. JIM SP2L00342				06/19/78						WAIVED
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MRS. JIM ALLEN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
C00007808

Y

8/24/78

12/6/76

SEKER, JOHN MARTIN
SP2L00019

WAIVED

COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN SEKER
C00007294

Y

8/24/78

FLOWERS, WALTER
SP2L00094

06/08/78

WAIVED

WALTER FLOWERS FOR THE U.S. SENATE
C00007293

Y

8/24/78

HEFLIN, HOWELL THOMAS
SP2L00050

01/26/78

WAIVED

HOWELL THOMAS OF HEFLIN COMMITTEE
C00007651

Y

7/23/78

8/7/78

8/23/78

8/30/78

HEFT, GLEN
SP2L00103

GLEN HEFT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
C00007261

Y

8/28/78

8/30/78

MCCOY, ELVIN
SP2L00225

7/28/78

7/23/78 C

MCCOY FOR SENATE COMMITTEE
C00000051

Y

8/23/78 C

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

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ELECTION: AL100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 25 1978

NO DATE/PEC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY *	COMPLIANCE TRACK	CTR	PUR	OSC	DATE SATISFIED
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PACER, GENE BUSTIN AL00175							07/13/78 WAIVED
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PACER FOR U. S. SENATE AL00194		Y	8/28/78	8/30/78			Filed
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WTON, MCDANIEL AL00126							06/28/78 WAIVED
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WTON FOR U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE AL00126		Y					8/24/78 C
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CHOLS, GEORGE AL00191			8/1/78	8/30/78			Filed
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STWART, DONALD WILSON AL00143			7/27/77				WAIVED
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STWART OF DONALD STEWART AL00122		Y					8/24/78 C
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STWART, FRANK ROSS AL00122			02/22/78				8/25/78
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COMMITTEE TO ELECT MRS. FRANK ROSS STEWART TO THE U.S. SENATE AL00122		Y					8/25/78
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LYLOR, EVERETTE TEOFORD AL00119			06/22/78				WAIVED
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LYLOR FOR U.S. SENATE CAMPAIGN AL00127		Y					8/25/78
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

ELECTION: 41100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 24 1978

DATE/PC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY *	COMPLIANCE TRACK	RCTR	PUR	OSC	DATE SATISFIED
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KEP, GORDON (UNREG)
4100142

1/24, 78

LEY, GEORGE DANIEL
100

09/21/78

1/25, 78

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DO. B. Y 2313 Huntville 35897

GLEN HEWETT

RTB

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PERSON CONTACTED

TITLE

TELEPHONE #

Glen Hewett

Candidate

(205) 753-2939

(205) 859-2685

COMMENTS

REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION - REASON TO BELIEVE CALLS

REPORT DUE: 10P RIB ☒ RCTB ☐ PUBLICATION: ☐

DATE/TIME: 2:00 8/29 WHO CALLED: INITIALS: JMM

11:00 8/30

COMMENTS: JMM with a receipt of this address and
 he said Hewett was out of town. He would
 not take a message. (8/30) JMM answer.
 (9/1) Called and the candidate has moved out.

REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION - POST PUBLICATION CALL

DATE/TIME: WHO CALLED: INITIALS: JMM

COMMENTS: candidate was moved
 FILED

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RCTB

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1. STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE									
1978 STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE							7AUG78	3	78SCN/0107/1905
2. CANDIDATE REPORTS OF RECEIPT & EXPENDITURES									
1978 10 DAY PRE-PRIMARY			250		250		1JUN78 - 25AUG78	5	78SCN/0117/1907
TOTAL			250	0	250	0		5	TOTAL PAGES
3. PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE									
GLENN HEWETT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE							104 600101261		
1978 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION							0AUG78	5	78SCN/0107/1908
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION							14AUG78	3	78SCN/0627/2471
TOTAL			0	0	0	0		0	TOTAL PAGES
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5. OTHER SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS									
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Alabama Primary: A Day of Surprises

Hardly anything went the way it was expected to in the first Democratic primary of Alabama's post-Wallace era Sept. 5.

A converted Republican came from far behind to finish first in the Democratic balloting for governor. An incumbent senator thought to be a shoo-in barely led her lightly-regarded challenger. And in another Senate campaign, a veteran representative giving up his safe House seat limped home a distant and disappointing second.

The surprises may not be over. No Democratic candidate for governor or either Senate seat won a majority of the vote, and all three nominations will be decided in a runoff Sept. 26.

The Republican results were not very surprising or very controversial. The GOP nominated Guy Hunt for governor, and chose James D. Martin and George Nichols for the U.S. Senate seats. None of the three is given much of a chance to win in November.

The biggest surprise was the 28-percent first-place finish of Opelika businessman Forest (Fob) James Jr., a former state GOP committeeman, in the Democratic governor's race. He will face Attorney General Bill Baxley, who won 21 percent with strong support from blacks and organized labor. Baxley edged out former Gov. Albert Brewer, who had been expected to finish first. Brewer's low-key campaign was overshadowed by James' massive television effort and by Baxley's slashing attacks against the former governor. Brewer drew only 21 percent of the vote.

James' campaign, which cost more than \$700,000, was well organized and relied heavily on television spots produced by DeLois Walker, a consultant who specializes in promoting unknown southern candidates. The message was simple. James was portrayed as a successful businessman not sullied by any previous association with state politics.

In the runoff, Baxley is expected to cast a different light on James' image as a newcomer, reminding voters that the former Auburn University football star has no experience in government. Baxley has served eight active years in the attorney general's office.

James' recent affiliation with the Republican Party appeared to bother party leaders more than the voters. James' run won in the state's business community, winning huge majorities in the heavily Republican wards.

Some of Brewer's primary vote may go to James in the runoff. James states Brewer's position against diverting any money from the state's special education fund, but he

was not burdened by the endorsement of the state's education lobby, which was another factor in Brewer's downfall.

Baxley is expected to get the support of the fourth-place finisher, state Sen. Sid McDonald, who led the campaign to use the education funds for other state programs.

The incumbent who showed serious weaknesses was Sen. Marvon Allen, who succeeded her late husband in June and is seeking the Democratic nomination for the remaining two years of his term. Allen had been expected to avoid a runoff, but tenacious state Sen. Donald Stewart climaxed his yearlong Senate campaign by coming within 60,000 votes of Mrs. Allen, leaving some doubt about whether she will be able to attract enough sympathy votes to defeat him in the runoff. Stewart managed to carry most of the state's metropolitan areas, including Birmingham. He will have help in the runoff from supporters of the third place finisher, Dan Wiley, whose primary campaign was aimed more explicitly against the incumbent than Stewart's was. But conservatives are expected to work hard in the next few weeks to save Mrs. Allen, who was probably hurt by overconfidence among her constituency.

Perhaps the most disappointed candidate was U.S. Rep. Walter Flowers, who is opposing former state supreme court justice Howell T. Heflin for the Senate seat being vacated by Democrat John Sparkman. Thought to be even with Heflin or possibly ahead of him, Flowers finished more than 100,000 votes behind. Heflin was 13,000 votes shy of taking the nomination without a runoff. His roundhouse attacks on Flowers for being "part of the Washington crowd" clearly brought him undecided votes in the final weeks before primary voting.

Heflin's strong showing is expected to give him momentum in the runoff. But Flowers indicated that he plans to step up his own attacks on Heflin and sources expect a three-week campaign filled with considerable mud-slinging on both sides.

In a Republican House primary contest, Republican Rep. John Buchanan managed for the third time in four years to win a comfortable victory after local politicians said he was on the ropes. Buchanan easily defeated Albert Lee Smith, who said Buchanan had become too liberal for the local GOP.

In the 7th District, being vacated by Flowers, state Sen. Richard Shelby and U.S. state Rep. Chris McNair will compete in the runoff for the Democratic nomination. Nearly complete returns:

SENATE (Seat 1, full term)

Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
John Packer, D	Anniston	33	State senator	97,535	14.1
Walter Flowers, D	Tuscaloosa	45	U.S. representative	211,386	30.6
Howell Heflin, D	Tuscaloosa	57	Former state supreme justice	332,670	48.1
Glen Hewitt, D	Huntsville	44	Journalist, businessman	8,270	1.2
Mrs. James M. McClinton, D	Dodson	60	Lawyer	15,572	2.3
Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart, D	Piedmont	—	Small business, real estate	14,640	2.1
Gordon Tucker, D	Montgomery	51	Homeowners' official	11,274	1.6
James D. Martin, R	Gadsden	59	Former U.S. representative	Unopposed	

MUR 730



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

125 K STREET NW
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September 22, 1978

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10-DAY PRE-ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

ELECTION: AL100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 24 1978

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ALLEN, W.S. JIM 06/19/78 55 WAIVED

WAC. JIM ALLEN CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
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12/6/76

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REF. JCN, MARTIN
120019

COMMITTEE TO ELECT JOHN BAKER
C 74294

27/2 c/s

FL7#F25. #ALTEO
5#ALC0094

06/08/78

WAIVED

WALTER FLOWERS FOR THE U.S. SENATE
C0000743

2/22/72

WELTON, HOWELL THOMAS
642100000

01/26/78

NAIVED

FRINDS OF HOWELL HOWLIN COMMITTEE.
CANADIAN)

7/27/78

REF ID: A66444

8/7/78

2/23/78

8/30/78

GLEN HEWETT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
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8/28/78

8/30/78

MCCOY, ELVIN
604100225

7/28/78

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MEMO FOR SENATE COMMITTEE
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Y

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

ELECTION: AL100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 25 1978

CANDIDATE/PCC/ID	COMMENTS	* CANDIDACY *	COMPLIANCE TRACK	RTB	ACTB	PUR	ORC	DATE SATISFIED
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MYRACLE, GENE BUSTIN SBAL00175				07/13/78				WAIVED
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NEWTON, MCDANIEL SBAL00126				06/28/78				WAIVED
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STEWART, DONALD WILBUR SBAL00043				7/27/77				WAIVED
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FRIENDS OF DONALD STEWART CB0000000		Y						8/24/78 C
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STEWART, MRS. FRANK ROSS SBAL00000				02/22/78				8/25/78
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COMMITTEE TO ELECT MRS. FRANK ROSS STEWART TO THE U.S. SENATE CB0000000		Y						8/25/78
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TAYLOR, EVELLETTE TENDON SBAL00110				06/22/78				WAIVED
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TAYLOR FOR U.S. SENATE CAMPAIGN CB0000000		Y						8/25/78
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
10 DAY PRE ELECTION STATUS REPORT
ALABAMA BALLOT

ELECTION: 4L100

ELECTION DATE: SEP 5 1978

DUE DATE: AUG 24 1978

CANDIDATE/PCC/ID	COMMENTS	CANDIDACY • REGISTERED •	COMPLIANCE TRACK RTH	ACTR	PUR	OGC	DATE SATISFIED
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TUCKER, GORDON (UNREG)
SEAL00142

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WILEY, GEORGE DANIEL
SEAL00100

06/21/78

2/25/78

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GLEN HEWETT

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PERSON CONTACTED

TITLE

TELEPHONE #

Glenn Hewett

Candidate

(205) 753-2939

(205) 859-2685

COMMENTS

REPORTS ANALYSIS DIVISION - REASON TO BELIEVE CALLS

REPORT DUE: 10P

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PUBLICATION:

DATE/TIME: 2:00

8/29

WHO CALLED:

INITIALS: MFM

11:00 8/30

COMMENTS:

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INITIALS: EBM

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GLEN HEWETT CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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X P.O. Box 2313 Huntsville, AL 35804

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PERSON CONTACTED

TITLE

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SEE CANDIDATE TELECON

COMMENTS

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Alabama Primary: A Day of Surprises

Hardly anything went the way it was expected to in the first Democratic primary of Alabama's post-Wallace era Sept. 5.

A converted Republican came from far behind to finish first in the Democratic balloting for governor. An incumbent senator thought to be a shoo-in barely led her lightly-regarded challenger. And in another Senate campaign, a veteran representative giving up his safe House seat limped home a distant and disappointing second.

The surprises may not be over. No Democratic candidate for governor or either Senate seat won a majority of the vote, and all three nominations will be decided in a runoff Sept. 26.

The Republican results were not very surprising or very controversial. The GOP nominated Guy Hunt for governor, and chose James D. Martin and George Nichols for the U.S. Senate seats. None of the three is given much of a chance to win in November.

The biggest surprise was the 28-percent first-place finish of Opelika businessman Forest (Fob) James Jr., a former state GOP committeeman, in the Democratic governor's race. He will face Attorney General Bill Baxley, who won 24 percent with strong support from blacks and organized labor. Baxley edged out former Gov. Albert Brewer, who had been expected to finish first. Brewer's low-key campaign was overshadowed by James' massive television effort and by Baxley's slashing attacks against the former governor. Brewer drew only 21 percent of the vote.

James' campaign, which cost more than \$700,000, was well-organized and relied heavily on television spots produced by Deloss Walker, a consultant who specializes in promoting unknown southern candidates. The message was simple: James was portrayed as a successful businessman not sullied by any previous association with state politics.

In the runoff, Baxley is expected to cast a different light on James' image as a newcomer, reminding voters that the former Auburn University football star has no experience in government. Baxley has served eight active years in the attorney general's office.

James' recent affiliation with the Republican Party appeared to bother party leaders more than the voters. James ran well in the state's business community, winning huge pluralities in the heavily Republican wards.

Some of Brewer's primary vote may go to James in the run-off. James shares Brewer's position against diverting any money from the state's special education fund, but he

was not burdened by the endorsement of the state's education lobby, which was another factor in Brewer's downfall.

Baxley is expected to get the support of the fourth-place finisher, state Sen. Sid McDonald, who led the campaign to use the education funds for other state programs.

The incumbent who showed serious weaknesses was Sen. Maryon Allen, who succeeded her late husband in June and is seeking the Democratic nomination for the remaining two years of his term. Allen had been expected to avoid a runoff, but tenacious state Sen. Donald Stewart climaxed his yearlong Senate campaign by coming within 60,000 votes of Mrs. Allen, leaving some doubt about whether she will be able to attract enough sympathy votes to defeat him in the runoff. Stewart managed to carry most of the state's metropolitan areas, including Birmingham. He will have help in the runoff from supporters of the third place finisher, Dan Wiley, whose primary campaign was aimed more explicitly against the incumbent than Stewart's was. But conservatives are expected to work hard in the next few weeks to save Mrs. Allen, who was probably hurt by overconfidence among her constituency.

Perhaps the most disappointed candidate was U.S. Rep. Walter Flowers, who is opposing former state supreme court justice Howell T. Heflin for the Senate seat being vacated by Democrat John Sparkman. Thought to be even with Heflin or possibly ahead of him, Flowers finished more than 100,000 votes behind. Heflin was 13,000 votes shy of taking the nomination without a runoff. His roundhouse attacks on Flowers for being "part of the Washington crowd" clearly brought him undecided votes in the final weeks before primary voting.

Heflin's strong showing is expected to give him momentum in the runoff. But Flowers indicated that he plans to step up his own attacks on Heflin and sources expect a three-week campaign filled with considerable mud-slinging on both sides.

In a Republican House primary contest, Republican Rep. John Buchanan managed for the third time in four years to win a comfortable victory after local politicians said he was on the ropes. Buchanan easily defeated Albert Lee Smith, who said Buchanan had become too liberal for the local GOP.

In the 7th District, being vacated by Flowers, state Sen. Richard Shelby and black state Rep. Chris McNair will compete in the runoff for the Democratic nomination.

Nearly complete returns:

SENATE (Seat 1, full term)

Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
John Baker (D)	Rainville	33	State senator	97,536	14.1
Walter Flowers (D)*	Tuscaloosa	45	U.S. representative	211,386	30.6
Howell Heflin (D)*	Tusculum	57	Former state court justice	332,670	48.1
Glenn Hewitt (D)	Huntsville	44	Journalist-businessman	8,270	1.2
McDanie Mac Newton (D)	Dothan	60	Inventor	15,572	2.3
Mrs. Frank Ross Stewart (D)	Piedmont	—	Social security recipient	14,640	2.1
Garlon Tucker (D)	Montgomery	51	Homeowners official	11,274	1.6
James D. Jim. Martin (R)*	Gadsden	59	Former U.S. representative	Unopposed	

SENATE (Seat II, two-year term)

Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
Marion Allen (D)*	Gadsden	52	Incumbent	277,422	44.0
Gene Myracle (D)	Gadsden	38	Accountant, data processor	18,996	3.0
Donald Stewart (D)*	Anniston	38	State senator	217,779	34.6
Ted Taylor (D)	Prattville	38	Attorney	59,365	9.4
Dan Wiley (D)	Mobile	35	County commission president	56,388	9.0
Elvin McCary (R)	Anniston	71	Former state senator	4,186	25.1
George W. Nichols (R)*	Tuscaloosa	47	Attorney	12,503	74.9

GOVERNOR

Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
Bill Baxley (D)*	Montgomery	37	State attorney general	200,137	24.0
Jere Beasley (D)	Montgomery	43	Lt. governor	71,475	8.5
Albert Brewer (D)	Montgomery	50	Former governor	177,166	21.2
Horace Howell (D)	Winfield	45	Minister	3,944	0.5
Forest (Fob) James Jr. (D)*	Opelika	42	Businessman	237,946	28.5
F.C. Koster (D)	Northport	—	Radiator repairman	3,962	0.5
Sid McDonald (D)	Arab	40	State senator	132,582	15.9
Bob Muncaster (D)	Montgomery	56	Retired architect	5,674	0.7
Sharty Price (D)	Louisville	—	Author	1,337	0.1
Fred Sandefur (D)	Birmingham	—	Attorney	463	0.1
Julian Elgin (R)	Montgomery	65	Farmer	1,171	6.2
Bert Hayes (R)	Athens	46	Professor	2,170	11.5
Guy Hunt (R)*	Holly Pond	45	Former judge	15,491	82.3

HOUSE

District	Location	Candidate	Residence	Age	Occupation	Votes	Percent
1	Southwest—Mobile	L.W. Red Noonan (D)*	Mobile	53	State senator	47,167	61.4
		Bill Max Paul (D)	Grove Hill	—	Circuit judge	29,619	38.6
		Jack Edwards (R)*	Mobile	50	Incumbent	Unopposed	
2	Southeast—Montgomery Dorhan	Bob Geddle (D)	Montgomery	28	Former legislative aide	23,481	26.0
		Margie Kirkland (D)	Newville	50	University dean	14,114	15.7
		"Waking" Wendell Mitchell (D)*	Luxemburg	28	State senator	52,571	58.3
		William L. (Bill) Dickinson (R)*	Montgomery	53	Incumbent	Unopposed	
3	East—Anniston—Phenix City	Bill Nichols (D)*	Sylacauga	59	Incumbent	Unopposed	
		No Republican candidate					
4	North-central—Gadsden	Clell C. "Atch" Atchley (D)	Empire	—	Retired U.S. Air Force	4,665	6.5
		Tom Beville (D)*	Jasper	57	Incumbent	67,263	93.5
		No Republican candidate					
5	North—Prattville DeSoto—Florence	Ronnie G. Flippo (D)*	Florence	40	Incumbent	87,444	91.7
		Walter Burton Sloan (D)	Flat Rock	—	Retired	7,866	8.3
		No Republican candidate					
6	Birmingham	Don Hawkins (D)*	Birmingham	39	Civil center assistant director	31,021	49.5
		David Johnson (D)*	Birmingham	36	Attorney	19,013	30.3
		Tom Leonard (D)	Birmingham	39	State representative	12,660	20.2
		John H. Buchanan Jr. (R)*	Birmingham	50	Incumbent	9,270	57.5
		Albert Lee Smith Jr. (R)	Birmingham	46	Insurance agent	6,860	42.5
7	West-central— Tuscaloosa	Chris McNair (D)*	Roosevelt City	52	State representative	34,152	39.0
		Richard C. Shelby (D)*	Tuscaloosa	44	State senator	40,693	46.4
		Goodloe Sutton (D)	Linden	—	Newspaper publisher*	12,834	14.6
		Jim Scruggs (R)*	Marion	—	Pharmacist	Unopposed	

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