

# Campaign '82 Leaves Blacks With More Questions Than Answers

## Analysis

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It's over, but Campaign '82 was local politics at its best or its worst, depending upon your viewpoint. It certainly had all the elements, ranging from money to mudslinging, from rumor to embarrassing reports and from expectations to disappointment.

The central issues locally were the \$10.5 million bond vote for a downtown civic center, and the candidacy of H.M. "Mickey" Michaux for the 2nd District congressional seat. The civic center, pushed over the top with a strong black vote, won at the 11th hour following long rounds of negotiating that got the Hayti Development Corporation a one-year city contract to be involved in the development of a barren urban renewal district.

Michaux lost a hard fought campaign, but haunted the congressional campaign to the end on the basis of a fairly strong write-in effort.

And though the smoke has cleared, the jury is still out on the success of the two political moves.

It remains to be seen just how much real and significant input the black development group will have in Hayti's redevelopment. Hayti is a former black community, razed more than a decade ago by the city's urban renewal program.

It is also too early to really determine just what impact the write-in had on the black community's relationship to the local Democratic Party.

Reactions have been mixed.

Willie Lovett, chairman of the Durham Committee on the Affairs of Black People, believes the fact that Durham's black voters gave the write-in effort more than 7,000 votes with just two days of preparation "proves that we can do it, and thus this becomes a tool that we can use if we have to."

But city councilman Ralph Hunt terms the write-in effort an example of futile protest for protest's sake.

"I don't believe it serves our interests," he said, "to be cutting ourselves off from the established channels of political power."

Of course, the Durham Committee was right in the middle of all of the action.

In the county commission race, the Committee played a big role in electing Mrs. Becky Heron,

and this move apparently has shifted the commission's power balance.

On the other side of the ledger, the Committee was also right in the middle of some vicious in-fighting.

In the sheriff's race, for example, according to one source, the Com-

mittee was practically tricked into endorsing incumbent Bill Allen, as part of a deal that would have exchanged the Committee's support of incumbent District Attorney Dan K. Edwards, for a promised promotion.

The deal fell through

when Edwards lost, even with the overwhelming support of black voters, and Allen found himself in a runoff against Rolfe Leary.

But according to the source, the Committee, with its hands untied, switched loyalties, and created a major credibil-

ity flap. The sheriff's race really got nasty before it was all over.

A deputy got busted for improper conduct, and several city police officers actively campaigned against the sheriff.

And in the final

analysis, Campaign '82 boils down to the following questions:

• Will the black community be able to turn its support of the civic center bonds into real progress in a redeveloped Hayti?

• Will local black Democrats be able to

negotiate a stronger position with the local and state party following their flexing of muscle in the congressional race? • Will hopes for change in county government materialize?

Finally, there's a question in the aftermath of Campaign '82 that will

affect Campaign '83: Will local blacks settle some rather vicious political bickering long enough to mount a serious and successful strategy in the local city council campaign next year?

It all remains to be seen.



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Many with those type of concerns believe that Daye would be a natural for the post of chancellor. He is a Central graduate, he is an active participant in groups and organizations that work in the interest of blacks and he is accountable.

Others want Daye to stay at the law school. Said one administrative aide: "I could not stand another change in leadership. This (his leaving) would be a bit much."

"At least we have a dean that we can sit down with and talk to," said one female third-year law student. "I do not agree with many of his decisions and I really don't like him, but I know that I can communicate with him. That is very important and there is no guarantee that we will get someone else like him if he does leave."

"This law school is many different people, experiences, and beliefs," said one faculty member. "Daye has been able to hold things together and make a few things work. That takes a special kind of person