

The Daily Tar Heel

Clear and cooler

It will be clear and cooler today with the high in the mid 60s and the low near 40. Chance of rain is near zero through tonight.

Yack pick up

Today is the last day to pick up 1978 Yacks. Students should bring receipts and IDs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to the South Gallery Meeting Room, Carolina Union.

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Helms holds seat; 2 of 4 local bonds pass

Carrboro voters OK recreation, fire station funds

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Carrboro voters Tuesday night approved the major part of a \$2-million bond package, the most ambitious town project proposed in years.

Approved were a recreation facilities bond worth \$1.5 million and a fire station building bond worth \$280,000. It was the first bond approved in three years by either Chapel Hill or Carrboro voters. Fifteen bonds proposals have been turned down during that time.

Voters turned down a public building bond worth \$165,000 and a land acquisition bond worth \$70,000. City officials expected the two proposals to face opposition because both involve long-range plans without immediate need.

"The results of the bond referendum show that Carrboro has accepted the challenge for the future and is moving forward," Carrboro Mayor Robert Drakeford said Tuesday night.

Voters overwhelmingly approved the fire station building bond 1,053 to 745. The recreation facilities bond was approved 916 to 861.

The land acquisition bond was soundly defeated, 943 to 819 and the public building bond failed, 839 to 915.

In the final hours of vote tabulation, tallies began to align in two groups...students and Carrboro Coalition Community members against the older, more established residents.

Support for the bonds was strongest in precincts with a large student population. University Lake precinct, which includes Old Well, Carolina, Roayal Park and Yum-Yum apartments, approved all bonds by a 63 to 75 percent margin. The South Carrboro precinct which includes Fidelity Court, Greenbelt and Berkshire apartments approved all bonds by a smaller margin, 50 to 62 percent.

Apartment dwellers will pay as much as \$22.54 per year by 1981 for the bonds.

"Some people are probably voting against the bonds because of the Carrboro Coalition," Carrboro Alderman and Coalition member Ernie Patterson said. "The coalition is hated because of what we do for apartment dwellers. People should start to make decisions based on the community good rather than the individual good."

Coalition spokesperson and Carrboro lawyer Steven Rose said he got up Tuesday at 5:30 a.m. and spent the day handing out leaflets and urging people to vote for the bond.

John Thomas, UNC assistant budget officer and spokesperson for those questioning the bonds, said they will hurt Carrboro's ability to choose its future. He said the established residents resent this.

"The established homeowner has no chance to voice his opinion in Carrboro," he said. "Some people have no one representing them. Carrboro officials have never sat down and looked at a financial program. They just go out and try to buy a pie in the sky."



Bob Drakeford, Steve Rose and Nancy White ...await bond results

Orange races

Incumbents sweep voting

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HILLSBOROUGH—Orange County voters made their overwhelming choice Democratic Tuesday, as Democratic candidates for county commissioners, state house and senate and register of deeds swept to victory.

Statewide results on page 2.

Democratic incumbents Norman Walker and Norm Gustavson easily retained their seats and were joined by Chapel Hill Democrat Anne Barnes on the Orange County Board of Commissioners. With all precincts and absentee ballots counted, Walker led with 11,916 votes, followed by Barnes, 11,231; Gustavson, 10,558; and lone Republican challenger the Rev. Billy Cuthrell, 4,112.

Democrat Betty June Hayes, facing her first challenge since she was elected in 1954, easily held her position as Orange County register of deeds, outstripping Republican opponent Carolyn Griffin 11,388 to 3,071 with all precincts and absentee ballots counted.

With 23 of 34 Orange County precincts, 19 of 23 Randolph County precincts, eight of 20 Moore County precincts and 33 of 39 Randolph County precincts reporting, it appeared that incumbent Democrats Charles Vickery of Chapel Hill and Russell Walker of Asheboro would win a narrow

victory in the neck and neck race for the two state Senate seats in the 16th District.

Incumbent Democrats Trish Hunt and Ed Holmes appeared to be romping over lone Republican challenger Carolyn Mercer in the Orange County portion of the N.C. 17th District House race. With all precincts reporting, Hunt had 11,622 votes and Holmes, 10,454; and Mercer, 4,022.

Orange County Sheriff C.D. "Buck" Knight and District Attorney Wade Barbour Jr. won their Democratic primaries in May and were unopposed.

Norman Walker, former chairperson of the county commissioners, was elected for his third term. Gustavson, the board's current vice chairperson, won a second term. Barnes is a past county chairperson of the Orange County Democratic Party and a member of the N.C. Democratic Executive Committee.

Republican Senate challenger Richard Smyth attacked Democratic opponent Charles Vickery's voting record during the campaign, saying that the incumbent was absent for too many votes.

Of the 35,696 registered voters in Orange County, 16,595 turned out to vote. The 46.48 percent turnout was slightly ahead of the predicted state-wide turnout.

Longtime incumbent Democratic U.S. Rep. L.H. Fountain easily retained his 2nd N.C. Congressional District seat over Republican challenger Barry L. Gardner of Rocky Mount and Libertarian candidate Leslie L. Koehler.



Victorious incumbent Sen. Jesse Helms displays "Senator No" T-shirt

In runaway election

Frederick bests Batts for clerk

By MIKE COYNE and KATHY CURRY
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HILLSBOROUGH—Conservative Democrat Frank Frederick scored a 2-to-1 election victory over black Republican Richard Batts Tuesday to capture a fourth term as Orange County clerk of Superior Court.

Democratic Party and Orange Committee leaders hailed Frederick's runaway vote total as a sign that straight-ticket voting can unite conservative and liberal ideologies under the Democratic Party banner.

Frederick piled up 10,102 votes to Batts' 4,983. Frederick's support came from a spectrum of precincts, including those dominated by liberal University students and faculty, conservative farmers, merchants and county employees.

Gerry Cohen, voter registration chairperson for the Orange County Democratic Party, said Frederick carried precincts in more-liberal Chapel Hill and Carrboro because Democratic voters in the area cast their ballots for a straight party ticket.

"This shows that Orange is a Democratic county," Cohen said. "Batts was obviously unable to get his message across."

Lucius Cheshire, chairperson of the conservative Orange Committee, agreed with Cohen that Frederick picked up support from Democratic U.S. Senate candidate John Ingram, who carried Orange County.

"This is something anyone could have predicted," Cheshire said. "Mr. Frederick was a Democrat in a Democratic county."

Republican leaders had speculated that Batts would pick up enough votes in Chapel Hill and Carrboro and in predominantly black Democratic precincts to overcome Frederick's party label. GOP leaders said from the beginning that Frederick would draw support from conservative farmers and landowners in rural northern Orange.

"I was worried," Frederick said as the returns poured in to the Orange County Board of Elections office. "But the support for me seems to have come from throughout the county."

In the face of defeat, Batts was both resigned and optimistic about his unsuccessful challenge of Frederick's incumbency.

"I have always felt I really couldn't lose even if I lost the election," Batts said. "Of course I wanted to win. But my main goal was to bring attention to the inefficiency of the clerk's office."

Batts, who had spent most of the night surveying key precincts, admitted the Democratic orientation of the county was stronger than he expected.



Frank Frederick was elected to a fourth term

"The straight Democratic ticket voting was Frederick's main support, and it was very substantial," Batts said. "The powerful people in this county are Democratic, and every one of them supported his candidacy. I guess it made a difference to the voters."

"The only thing that carried Frederick was the party structure itself," Batts said. "A person looking at Frederick as an individual couldn't support him with his record of involvement with the Orange Committee."

'Sen. No' gets 'yes' from N.C. voters in re-election bid

By JIM HUMMEL and TONY MACE
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RALEIGH—Republican Sen. Jesse Helms rode the crest of a 54-46 margin over Democratic challenger John R. Ingram to make good his bid for a second term in the U.S. Senate and become the first GOP candidate to win statewide re-election in modern North Carolina political history.

With 1,183 of the state's 2,344 precincts reporting, Helms had amassed 318,714 votes to Ingram's 257,820. Helms carried rural areas in the east and west, as expected, and also scored surprisingly well in urban areas such as Mecklenburg and Guilford Counties, regions critical to Ingram's effort.

Ingram, 49, beat Helms in traditionally liberal and Democratic Orange County. With all votes tallied, Ingram had 9,522 votes to Helms' 6,584—a margin of 3 to 2. Turnout in the county was high for an off-year election, with some 46 percent of all registered voters casting ballots.

Ingram ran particularly strong in the predominantly student precincts in Chapel Hill and Carrboro, garnering 77 percent of the votes cast at the Northside, East Franklin, University Lake, Country Club and Mason Farm polling places. The Democrat received 1,495 of the 1,935 votes cast in the five precincts; Helms took 440 votes to take 23 percent of the vote.

"I am Senator No and I'm glad to be here," Helms, 57, told a jubilant, relatively youthful throng packed into the ballroom of Raleigh's Sheraton Inn for his victory celebration. "The people of North Carolina want senators who will vote 'no' to excessive federal spending, federal controls and inflation. In voting 'no' to these things, I have been voting 'yes' to the wishes of the people of my state."

"This is not a personal victory," Helms said, "but a bipartisan victory for Americans everywhere who yearn for the preservation and restoration of the free-enterprise system."

The senator thanked his family and supporters, especially campaign manager Thomas Ellis, and called Ingram "a tough opponent" in wishing him and his family well. The senator waved a T-shirt bearing the inscription "Senator No" before leaving the ballroom.

"Helms for President" signs were in abundance at the victory celebration. Ellis said he expected Helms to enter the North Carolina GOP presidential primary as a favorite-son candidate in 1980.

Helms conducted the most expensive campaign in Tar Heel history, outspending his opponent by a margin of as high as 3 to 1. He spent an estimated \$300,000 on television advertising—a figure roughly equal to Ingram's entire campaign budget. Helms' campaign coffers have been estimated to top \$6.7 million.

A tired and disappointed Ingram appeared before his supporters at the Hilton Inn in Raleigh and continued his railing on the issues of Helms' campaign finances and history of negative voting. "We did not have the national constituency from which to draw (campaign funds)," Ingram said. He expressed a hope that Washington would soon institute some form of election reform to limit excessive campaign spending.

"On some issues, the people do expect a representative of the people to vote 'no,'" Ingram said in reference to Helms' victory speech. "But they do expect a representative of the people to vote 'yes' for the people on some issues as well."

"The stronger our message was heard," Ingram said, "the stronger we would win. We were fighting terrific odds, and we were not able to put that message out strong enough."

The three major television networks projected a Helms victory shortly after North Carolina polls closed at 7:30 p.m. But while ardent supporters cheered Helms' victory as they waited for his arrival at the ballroom, the senator was telling newscasters that he preferred to wait until victory was assured.

Helms, a former Raleigh television editor, overcame a bevy of charges from the Ingram camp, including recent claims that Helms' workers were buying Republican votes. None of the charges, however, were substantiated by Ingram or his campaign manager, Charles Webb, the state senator from Greensboro.

Ingram, who will continue to serve as North Carolina's Insurance Commissioner, voted in his hometown of Asheboro early Tuesday before attending an afternoon session of the Council of State in Raleigh. After eating his traditional election-night meal with his family at the Angus Barn in Raleigh, Ingram addressed an early crowd of about 100 supporters in the ballroom of the Hilton to thank his party, staff and family. He then retired to his room to receive vote returns, dressed in his shirtsleeves.



Hugh Wilson and N.C. Sen. Charles Vickery talk

Brooke upset as Demos retain Senate advantage

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON—Democrats marched toward renewed command of Congress Tuesday night in mid-term elections that unseated Sen. Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts while installing Thad Cochran as Mississippi's first popularly elected GOP senator.

Democratic Rep. Paul E. Tsongas, 37, beat Brooke, the only black senator, whose third-term bid was crippled by admitted misstatements about his finances in a divorce case.

Thad Cochran, 40, a congressman from Jackson, won Senate election to succeed Democratic Sen. James O. Eastland in Mississippi.

In New Jersey, Democrat Bill Bradley of basketball fame, won what had been a Republican Senate seat, defeating conservative Jeffrey Bell.

Republican Sen. Charles H. Percy was trailing Democrat Alex Smith in Illinois, despite Percy's being projected as the winner.

Sen. Robert P. Griffin, the Republican who retired and then decided to run again, was in big trouble in Michigan.

Democratic Govs. J.J. Exon of Nebraska and David Boren of Oklahoma also won what had been Republican Senate seats.

Nancy Landon Kassebaum, daughter of Alf Landon, won Senate election in Kansas, holding a Republican seat.

Senate Republican Leader Howard H. Baker Jr. was re-elected in Tennessee, beating Democrat Jane Eskind in what may be the first leg of a 1980 bid for the GOP presidential nomination.

Other Republicans re-elected include Sen. Strom Thurmond in South Carolina.

And in Virginia, the Senate lead belonged to Republican John Warner, former secretary of the Navy who often campaigned with his wife, actress Elizabeth Taylor.

In Connecticut, Democrat Ella Grasso, one of the nation's two women governors, won a second term Tuesday, as did N.Y. Democratic Gov. Hugh Carey, while Republican Gov. James Rhodes held a narrow lead in Ohio.

Democrats also held onto the governorships of Georgia, Rhode Island, Maryland, Florida and Arkansas.