

# Local Election Results Mirror State Experience

Brunswick County results in the Nov. 8 general election generally followed the same pattern seen statewide, with several notable exceptions.

While local voters favored a Republican presidential and gubernatorial ticket and elected four Republicans to local office, they gave the nod to Democratic candidates for Council of State and the judiciary.

Here as it was elsewhere the lieutenant governor's race was the closest state-level race. In Brunswick County Democrat Tony Rand, who made several campaign visits here, had a 26-vote edge over Republican Jim Gardner. However, Gardner was elected as the next lieutenant governor.

While Court of Appeals Judge Robert F. Orr, a Republican, received enough votes statewide to win election, in Brunswick County his Democratic opponent, John R. Friday, had the edge.

Locally, 13th District Judges William C. Gore, Jerry A. Jolly and D. Jack Hooks Jr. were re-elected without opposition.

Unofficial returns of the election were unchanged following the canvass conducted by the Brunswick

County Board of Elections last Thursday, said Supervisor Lynda Britt.

PRESIDENT	
Dukakis/Bentsen	7,875
*Bush/Quayle	9,992
GOVERNOR	
Jordan	8,735
*Martin	9,658
LT. GOVERNOR	
Rand	9,082
*Gardner	9,056
SECRETARY OF STATE	
*Edmisten	9,072
Carrington	8,874
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
*Thornburg	9,909
Wilson	7,660
LABOR COMMISSIONER	
*Brooks	9,767
Levy	7,510
TREASURER	
*Boyles	9,380
Coward	7,967
AUDITOR	
*Renfrow	9,135
Garner	8,214
AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER	
*Graham	10,585
Tew	6,897
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	
*Long	10,162
Rednour	7,374
EDUCATION SUPERINTENDENT	
*Etheridge	9,556
Rogers	7,761
*Denotes Winner Statewide	



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## Keeping An Eye Out

This frisky squirrel's a regular at the picnicking area at Shallotte Township Park on U.S. 17, but he sets the rules for budding friendships. Here, he stakes out a camouflaged post where he can keep a close eye on visitors, but still make a fast getaway if necessary.

## Ocean Isle Receives Bids On Canal Dredging Project

Ocean Isle Beach Mayor Betty Williamson will negotiate with a local firm for the dredging of five east-end canals following bid openings last week.

G&G Dredging Inc. of Holden Beach offered a bid of \$2.25 per cubic yard of dredge spoil, the lowest of three offers received last Thursday. With the project expected to include 60,000 cubic yards, the approximate cost of the dredging will be \$135,000.

Before the excavation work begins, however, Mayor Williamson said she will negotiate for construction of a dike in which to store the spoil. She said last week she planned to meet with the contractor and island developer Odell Williamson, who earlier stated his willingness to work out an agreement with the town for use of some land near the intersection of Craven and Concord streets as a spoil site.

Construction of the dike, which the mayor said will cost about \$20,000, will probably be handled by a contractor other than the one hired to do the actual dredging.

Other bids received last week on

the dredging were from Robert H. Powell of Wilmington for \$2.60 per cubic yard and Dickerman Overseas Contractor of Kissimmee, Fla., for \$3.57 per cubic yard.

The bid openings last week followed two periods of advertising. The town did not receive any bids on the project during the first period which ended Nov. 3.

The dredging project will include the first five canals east of the causeway, which are barely navigable at low tide.

Once the work is completed, property owners on the canals will have to pay assessments covering the full cost of the project. In the meantime, town commissioners have asked landowners for voluntary upfront payments of \$650 for each 50-foot-wide lot since the town has a limited amount of funds for dredging.

Town Clerk Alberta Tatum said last Thursday that the town had received about \$121,000 in upfront assessments, representing a little less than half of the \$250,000 total project estimate. She noted that very few payments have been received in the past month.

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