

Official Orange County election results, May 26, 1962

MAY 26, 1962 PRECINCTS	TOTAL VOTERS REGISTERED	DEMOCRATS REGISTERED	TOTAL NUMBER VOTING	DEMOCRATIC COMMISSIONER						Solicitor		DEM. Cong.		G.O.P. Cong.		G.O.P. Senate		SCHOOL TAX	
				CLEVELAND	JONES	KENNEDY	McD ADE	SMITH	WALKER	COLE	COOPER	KORNEGAY	WHITENER	GREEN	ROBINSON	BABCOCK	GREENE	YES	NO
Chapel Hill Twp.																			
Cole Store	148	127	93	36	42	45	39	26	39	50	21	63	19	2	7	5	4	3	65
Country Club	605	540	489	354	121	67	217	201	94	229	132	382	47	7	34	12	29	362	124
Dogwood Acres	316	257	274	90	62	73	85	163	94	168	38	195	24	11	26	9	29	81	185
E. Franklin	641	561	506	316	176	75	226	265	130	251	121	388	50	8	31	5	31	288	220
Estes Hills	589	485	463	275	133	64	190	219	104	118	106	324	56	15	50	23	39	287	170
Glenwood	618	509	491	306	143	59	161	230	102	239	119	344	53	18	59	19	56	322	154
King's Mill	375	311	341	175	59	73	120	145	88	144	65	230	40	15	35	12	37	171	168
N. Carrboro	517	425	415	92	126	91	170	233	162	234	45	266	62	26	22	25	25	50	366
S. Carrboro	744	627	597	212	141	123	187	327	175	340	63	372	103	32	40	34	40	120	470
Northside	826	730	672	381	208	115	242	326	165	325	121	477	85	17	42	24	35	305	314
Patterson	196	181	129	19	29	71	32	86	88	62	31	79	38	2	6	1	7	17	65
Westwood	653	567	549	329	135	70	204	268	121	254	101	395	67	13	42	32	24	277	257
Chapel Hill Totals	6208	5320	5019	2585	1325	926	1873	2489	1362	2414	963	3515	644	166	394	201	356		
Hillsboro Twp.																			
Cameron Park	585	564	304	62	140	203	130	107	201	146	119	238	52	4	3	1	5		
Hillsboro	583	562	309	85	165	196	137	100	195	133	124	270	33	3	1	1	3		
W. Hillsboro	1099	1035	455	97	150	311	158	242	270	167	181	324	109	2	6	3	4		
Hillsboro Totals	2267	2161	1068	244	455	710	425	449	666	446	424	832	194	9	10	5	12		
Rural County																			
Caldwell	392	341	95	11	41	70	41	46	54	58	12	52	33	0	3	0	3		
Carr	234	213	90	1	18	75	59	39	48	35	33	65	18	2	1	1	3		
Cedar Grove	330	317	164	35	37	126	115	57	86	57	62	137	18	1	1	1	1		
Cheeks	780	612	228	13	25	191	138	185	77	47	117	123	83	3	3	7	2		
Efland	677	651	231	32	71	164	96	145	121	55	113	164	47	4	0	3	1		
Orange Grove	333	258	115	37	44	73	55	57	45	33	56	84	20	4	2	3	3		
St. Mary's	202	172	69	5	33	36	37	18	54	31	15	55	5	0	2	2	0		
Tolar's	284	267	118	29	34	92	74	32	64	45	52	87	22	3	3	4	0		
White Cross	402	326	158	27	44	92	93	97	62	112	22	107	38	2	6	4	4		
University	480	428	229	12	37	193	32	179	195	59	97	138	78	1	3	3	0		
Rural County Totals	6381	5756	1487	209	384	1112	740	855	806	532	579	1012	362	20	24	24	21		
GRAND TOTALS	12589	11076	7574	3038	2164	2748	3028	3793	2834	3392	1966	5359	1200	195	428	234	385	2283	2534

County election results close

Voting on the Chapel Hill District School tax increase proposal and on the Democratic nominations for county commissioner was quite close in the county-wide elections last Saturday.

The school tax increase lost by 251 votes—2,534 to 2,283, with the 12 precincts splitting 6-6 on the issue.

Chapel Hill candidate Carl Smith was way out in front for nomination to a commissionership with 3,793 votes—755 ahead of next-in-line Gordon Cleveland with 3,038.

There the candidates bunched up, since the majority figure required for election was 2,935. Incumbent Donald McDade was 10 votes behind Cleveland with 3,028 in winning re-nomination. Incumbents Henry Walker with 2,834 and Lee Kennedy with 2,748 were some votes shy of the re-

quired figure. Incumbent Clarence D. Jones ended up in sixth place in the contest for the three vacancies.

An examination of the totals showed that there were a total of 7,594 votes—or 63.3 per cent of the total registration of 12,589. Chapel Hill Township, with an all-new registration of 6,203, voted 81.9 per cent of its strength in casting 5,019 ballots.

Incumbent Congressman Horace Kornegay figuratively ran away with the ballots in winning renomination to a second two-year term, 5,359 to 1,200. Orange County also supported the winning Republican nominee, Blackwell P. Robinson, a former Chapel Hillian, of Greensboro. He garnered 428 as compared to 195 for Walter Green of Burlington. Republican Senatorial candidate Claude Green Jr. of Robersonville literally swamped

Squire Wilson says . . .

Analysis of election reveals 'queer mathematical effects'

(Editor's Note: Hugh M. Wilson, dairy farmer of the Dodson's Crossroads neighborhood in Bingham Township, is a many-talented man—as township constable, loyal Democrat, raconteur, and bon vivant. First and foremost, however, he is a politician of the high-class hot stove league variety. Thus as Chapel Hill's response to the world of Scotty Reston and Walter Lippman, The News offers Squire Wilson's analysis of last Saturday's Democratic primary balloting.)

By HUGH M. WILSON

Analysis of Saturday's Democratic Primary election brings

to light many factors, such as: The strength of the Chapel Hill Township vote and the queer mathematical effects of voting in a three-place race.

The results of the efforts of the anti-rural zoning committee. The re-emergence of the Lake machine.

The newly-successful entry of a Chapel Hill business bloc as a factor in County politics.

And the maintained strength of the Sanford people within the Democratic party organization.

The official vote was Smith 3,793, Cleveland 3,038, McDade 3,028, Walker 2,834, Kennedy 2,748, and Jones 2,164. Since Smith, Cleveland and McDade all received more than the 2,935 votes necessary for a majority, they were declared nominated. The strength of the Chapel Hill

township vote is shown by the fact that Smith received 62.6 percent or his votes there, Cleveland 85 percent, and McDade 61.8 percent. Walker got 48 percent in Chapel Hill while Kennedy, high in the rest of the county, polled only 33.8 percent, and Jones 61 percent.

The answer is clear—Chapel Hill has the voting muscle. It nominated Cleveland and contributed heavily to the nomination of Smith and McDade, as well as to the vote of Walker, the fourth place man, and of Jones.

The strange results often pre- (See ANALYSIS, Page 12)



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