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# WHAT IS THE REAL VALUE OF A VOTE FOR GEORGE WALLACE FOR PRESIDENT?

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This year more than ever before in the entire history of these United States people are really concerned with the presidential election. More people are registered to vote than ever before, and more are checking up to make absolutely sure that they will have their names on the voting books when November 5th rolls around.

The Vietnamese War, the ever more deadly war in our streets and here in the South the heavy-handed illegality of federal bureaucrats and federal judges who are deliberately setting about to destroy the public school system are the really burning issues that have inspired such a wide-spread interest in this 1968 presidential election.

In every part of the nation millions of voters are asking themselves, and those in whom they have some confidence many questions. Hopefully most of these questions are directed to the basic issues, and to what

will help the country most, rather than what will feather one's own private nest best.

Which candidate is most likely to put an end of the horrible mess in Vietnam? Which candidate is most likely to restore law and order in our streets? Which candidate is most likely to return control over local schools to local officials?

For the first time since 1912 a large percent of the voters is asking about the effect, and the good or evil that will result from having a major third-party candidate on the ballot in all 50 states.

And this causes an entirely new set of questions to puzzle the serious voter. Can George Wallace win? Will a vote for George Wallace help Nixon, or Humphrey?

### Possible Answers

This brief article will be an effort to answer these questions on the basis of nearly 40 years of watching national affairs closely, plus current efforts to read, and to listen as extensive-

ly in this field as one person possibly can.

As to the Vietnamese War, the only positive answer would have to be than the least likely of the three major candidates to bring the Vietnamese War to an end would have to be Hubert Humphrey . . . because, whether he likes it or not he is a product of his environment. He is too closely tied to the mistakes of the past eight years to change rapidly enough to effect any meaningful changes in this horrible war.

### Can Wallace Win?

To put the rest of these questions in a proper frame for discussion it is necessary to answer one of the last first: Can George Wallace win? The answer has to be: No.

The Deep South, and Alabama in particular have been too long pilloried in the propaganda mills of our time for a plurality of the people in enough states to make the psychological change that would permit them to vote for a 24-carat Southerner, for any-

thing.

And so one is certainly due to ask: If Wallace cannot win, why vote for him? The answer to that is that vote for George Wallace is perhaps the best tool, especially in the South, that we have to attain those most wanted goals — peace in Vietnam, peace in our streets and peace, too, in our schools.

And the thoughtful voter may reasonably wonder how a "loser" could possibly have so much effect on the immediate and long range future of our nation, and, for that matter, on the world as well?

The answer is that Wallace can only have that kind of influence if he is given a sufficient bloc of electoral votes and especially a large enough slice of the popular vote to be needed . . . in fact to be absolutely necessary to the other two candidates.

If Wallace wins enough electoral votes to deny a majority to either Nixon or Humphrey . . . he will for a short while become the most powerful man in the nation, because he will be in a position to pick the next president, for which small favor he might expect some big concessions.

And how would these concessions solve these three basic problems?

### On Ending The War

Wallace has said that he is in favor of winning the war militarily, if the joint chiefs of staff believe this can be done without use of nuclear weapons, and at a price in men and money that the country is willing to afford.

If this cannot be done, or if the majority will of the nation is against this Wallace then says he is simply in favor of with-

drawing our men and leaving the Vietnamese to their own civil war. This is practically parallel to the position Nixon has taken, and it is impossible to tell what Humphrey's position is, since on one day it echoes the sentiments of President Johnson and on the next day it sounds more like Senator McCarthy's platform.

But in deference to all three candidates, they cannot avoid knowing that the country is neither willing philosophically nor able financially to continue this war and still do the things that so badly need to be done here at home. So, it is a fairly safe assumption that an end to the Vietnam War is not too far in the distance, no matter which presidential candidate is elected because whoever it is will be forced to by the pressures on congress from the people who are exhausted from sacrificing their sons and the nation's wealth in this Asiatic frustration.

### Restoring Law and Order

And so to law and order and an end to the crime in our streets. This is childishly simple . . . even so simple that a bird-brain such as Attorney General Ramsey Clark ought to understand it . . . but he doesn't and he won't.

All that is needed to restore order is to enforce the law and punish the guilty. No new laws, no additional police . . . just a helping hand from the courts . . . the courts at every level . . . but primarily from the federal courts which have usurped such a dangerously large part of all law enforcement to their bosom.

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## School Board Member C. R. Hughes Resigns, Maysville Principal Has Quit to Operate New Private School

The school muddle in Jones County grew just a little more muddy this week as C. R. Hughes of Maysville resigned from the Jones County Board of Education and Maysville School Principal Amos Taylor also tendered his resignation.

Hughes is present of Jones Academy, Inc., which begins operation Monday in the Pollocksville Community Building with about 100 students in its eight grades.

Taylor will serve as headmaster of this new school.

The Board of Education has not yet filled the vacancy created by Taylor's resignation and the Jones County Democratic Executive Committee has not been convened to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired portion of Hughes' term on the school board.

Long hours and a lot of hard work have culminated in getting all of the many things done in short order that had to be done in order to get the Pollocksville School opened by Monday.

There are still vacancies in all of the eight grades and parents who would like to learn about the enrollment of their children may contact any of the school officials, including Taylor.

In addition to Hughes the other officials are Vice President James Harriett, Secretary Mrs. R. L. Bryant and Treasurer Mrs. Jesse Eubanks.

## Club Meeting 19th

The first meeting of the fall season of the Trenton Woman's Club is being held at 8 next Thursday night, September 19th. Committee members will be named in this meeting and plans for the fall and winter activities of the club will be discussed. All members are urged to make a special effort to be on hand for this meeting.

## 37th Gilbert Reunion

Sunday the Jones County Branch of the Gilbert Family will hold its 37th annual reunion at Shady Grove Methodist Church with a business session to be followed by dinner on the church grounds at 1 p.m. All members of the clan are urged to be on hand, and, of course, to come armed with that well-stocked picnic basket.

## Out-Again-In-Again Skinner

Last week Nathan Skinner of Dover route 1 was released from prison, but on the way home he's accused of stealing a truck in Carteret County and wrecking it in Lenoir County. Which put him back in jail charged with theft of the truck, reckless driving and driving without a license.

## Speeders Hard Hit in Past Week as Patrol Tries to Cut Holiday Accidents

The records of Jones County Recorder's Court for the past week reflected the strong effort put out by the Highway Patrol over the Labor Day Weekend to force people to slow down and live a little longer.

Speeders monopolized the court records, including the following who paid standard fines and court costs: Patricia Diane Stroud of Raleigh, Jose L. Turo of Brooklyn, N. Y. Cpl. Jeffrey Lynn Zwetnow, Pvt. Geoffrey Chilton Barnhardt, PFC Lewis Allen Walter, Cpl. Ronald Huffman, Pvt. Madel Burney all of Camp Lejeune, Alfred R. Lee of New Bern and Eugene J. Reily of Bronx, N. Y.

Carroll Sumrell Smith of Kinston route 6 paid \$13 for run-

## September Meeting Of Commissioners Relatively Routine

The September meeting of the Jones County Board of Commissioners was relatively routine, and ended with the morning session.

The board accepted the resignation of Assistant Home Agent Patricia Ann Peterson and hired Linda Smith Johnson to take her place.

The audit of the tax collector's office was accepted, and sale of lots No. 3 and 4 in Smith's Commons to Fletcher Barber was approved.

Tax Collector Julian Waller was authorized to secure and install four signs welcoming people to Jones County to be installed on Highways 70, 17, 58 and 258.

The board authorized payment of \$4 per month for collection of trash from the Ag Building and the surplus food warehouse.

County Attorney James Hood was instructed to proceed with collection of welfare department liens against the estates of Edward Brown, Hattie Harris and Minnie Foy.

ning a stop sign, Sgt. Boyd Edward Creasey of Fort Fisher had a charge of driving while license was revoked not pressed, Gerald Wayne Royal paid \$13 for improper passing, Alfred White of Pollocksville was found not guilty of reckless driving, Andrew Jackson Kinsey Jr. of Jacksonville route 1 paid \$13 for running a stop sign, and Johnny Melvin Hinson of Whiteville paid \$13 for failing to yield the right of way.

In non-traffic cases Freddie Lee Hawkins of Swansboro paid \$21.90 to make good a check and pay court costs.

A worthless check charge against David Taylor of Pollocksville was not pressed. Frank Bryant Murphy of Tren-

## Rockets Run Roughshod Over Richlands Friday Night With First Win 33-12

	J.C. Richlands	
First Downs	8	4
Rushing Yardage	303	15
Passing Yardage	36	76
Passes	3/1	11/4
Passes Int. by	0	1
Punts	3/27	8/35
Fumbles Lost	3	2
Yards Penalized	39	63

Last Friday night Jones Central racked up 21 points the first half and through great defensive play, coasted to a 33-12 victory over the Wildcats of Richlands.

Paced by the fine running of halfback Leslie Strayhorn, Jones Central posted its first victory of the season against one tie.

The offensive unit of J. C. totaled a whopping 303 yards rushing. Strayhorn ran up 164 yards in 14 carries. Strayhorn made three touchdown runs of one, 78, and 31 yards. Halfback William Hawkins also carried the pigskin for 60 yards.

Fumbles again plagued the Rockets as they lost the ball twice deep in their own territory, but the Jones Central defensive unit did an excellent job of stopping the Wildcats. Richland's offensive unit found the ground a hard way of moving the football against J. C. as they managed only 15 total yards rushing. The Rockets' defense managed to throw Richlands for big losses seven times in the second half.

Jones Central started the scoring when they received the opening kickoff and marched 68 yards in 14 plays. During the drive, Strayhorn had two runs of 11 yards. With the ball on the one yard line, Strayhorn plunged up the middle for the touchdown. The point after ton route 2 and Robert Earl Jones of Jacksonville route 5 each paid \$16 for public drunkenness.

touchdown was good on a run by William Haskins.

After the Rocket defense stopped a Wildcat drive on the J. C. 10 yard line, Jones Central moved to a touchdown in only three plays. Halfback Strayhorn, following fine blocking around the right end scampered 78 yards to paydirt. Again, Hawkins added the PAT.

The Rocket's last drive of the first half started on the Richland's 45 yard line. Strayhorn was again in on the touchdown as he passed to end Jimmy Smith for a 36 yard TD pass play. James Moore ran the ball over for the PAT.

On Richland's first play of the second half, Jones Central's Steve Banks recovered a fumble on the Richland's 30. Two plays later halfback Hawkins broke loose around end for a 28 yard touchdown run.

Richlands got on the scoreboard the beginning of the fourth quarter. Eddie Johnson recovered a fumble on the Rocket's 18 yard line. Quarter Warren Howard then had a run of 11 yards. The touchdown was scored by Howard on a two yard sneak.

Jones Central's final touchdown was set up on a 33 yard kickoff return by James Moore. Moore also had a 20 yard run during the drive. Strayhorn then shot up the middle for a 31 yard gain and the touchdown.

Rufus Parker intercepted a Rocket pass at the J. C. 35 yard line to provide the way for the last touchdown of the night. Howard put the ball deep in Jones Central's territory with a 32 yard pass to Kenneth Vincent. Howard then carried the ball over from the 1 yard line.

Jones Central	7	14	6	6
Richlands	0	0	6	6