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REFLECTIONS

Gordon Greenwood

Thank you, Very Much! I should write a long note of thanks to all those loyal friends who turned out to vote in the general election. It was cold as ice most of the day and uncomfortable for those standing in line. That many stuck it out and waited greatly appreciated.

As the closing time drew near and the lines moved outside and all the way back to the sidewalk, a great number found it impossible to wait and left. Many more drove by, saw the "mile long" line and didn't even bother to get off their car.

When the precinct chief Daniel Laney stepped out at 6:30, decided to all within earshot that Black Mountain Precinct No. 1 is now closed as of Nov. 4, the line was still too long for comfort.

Just to make sure that no one slipped into line, Claude Gillette, a deputy sheriff with many years' experience as a law enforcement officer, was placed at the back to maintain the status quo. All those who are in line when the polls close are entitled to vote. It was close to 7:30 before the last ballot had been cast and the halls cleared at No. 1.

The turn out was excellent for a off-year election. More than 100 ballots were cast in the two Black Mountain precincts. Voting was equally heavy at Swannanoa, Broad River, and others.

As I said in the beginning, I could take typewriter in hand and in a long note of appreciation. It is a finer Carolina project.

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