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STATISTICS OF NEGRO AND WHITE VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE
FIVE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF MISSISSIPPI

FROM: "Restrictions on Negro Voting in Mississippi" History in United States v. Mississippi, No. 73, October Term, 1964, Supreme Court of the United States, document on file with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and from sources as otherwise indicated.

1st Congressional District*

Chickasaw County *

6336 eligible whites - - - 3054 registered 46.5%
3054 eligible negroes - - - 1 " .03%

Lowndes County *

16,460 eligible whites - - 8312 registered 50.5%
8,312 eligible negroes - - 95 " 1.1%

Oktibbeha County **

8423 eligible whites - - substantial number registered
4952 eligible negroes - 128 registered 2.5%

- * Registration figures from Complaint in United States v. Allen, Appendix A-1
** Registration figures from complaint in United States v. Henry, Appendix A-2

The foregoing figures have a special significance in that 26.1% of the adult population of this District are Negroes yet only 2.9% are permitted to vote.. ***

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2nd Congressional District

(1) Benton County

2514 eligible whites - - - 2078 registered 82.5%
1419 " negroes - - - 30 " .21%

(2) Coahoma County

8708 eligible whites - - - 6380 registered 73%
14,004 " negroes - - - 1061 " 7.6%

(3) De Soto County

5338 eligible whites - - - 4030 registered 75%
6246 " negroes - - - 11 " .18%

(4) Grenada County

5792 eligible whites - - - 5518 registered 95%
4323 " negroes - - - 135 " 3.1%

(5) Holmes County

4773 eligible whites - - - 3530 registered 74%
8757 " negroes - - - 8 " .09%

(6) Le Flore County

10,274	eligible whites	- - -	7168	registered	70%
13,567	"		268	"	2%

(7) Farsall County

4342	eligible whites	- - -	4162	registered	96%
7168	"		57	"	.8%

(8) Panola County

7639	eligible whites	- - -	5309	registered	69%
7250	"		2	"	.02%

(9) Quitman County

4126	eligible whites	- - -	2991	registered	71.6%
5673	"		436	"	6.0%

(10) Tallahatchie County

5099	eligible whites	- - -	4330	registered	85%
6483	"		5	"	.07%

(11) Tunica County

2011	eligible white	- - -	1436	registered	71%
5822	"		42	"	.72%

(12) Washington County

19,837	eligible whites	- - -	10,838	registered	54.5%
20,619	"		1,762	"	8.6%

The foregoing figures have a special significance in that 52.4% of the adult population of this district are Negroes yet only 2.97% have been permitted to register to vote.*

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3rd Congressional DistrictAmite County

4449	eligible whites	- - -	3532	registered	80%
3560	"		1	"	.023%

Claiborne County

1638	eligible whites	- - -	1400	registered	85.3%
3969	"		15	"	.37%

Copiah County

8153	eligible whites	- - -	7533	registered	92%
6407	"		25	"	.39%

Franklin County

3403	eligible whites	- - -	3731	registered	100%
1842	"		236	"	12.8%

Hinds County

62,836	eligible whites	- - -	56,363	registered	80%
36,183	"		4,756	"	13.2%

Pike County

12,163	eligible whites	- - -	7864	registered	65%
6,936	"		150	"	22%

Walthall County

4736 eligible whites - - - 4219 registered 89%
 2490 " Negroes - - - 2 " .08%

Warren County

13,530 eligible whites - - - 11,153 registered 83%
 10,726 " Negroes - - - 2,360 " 22%

Yazoo County

2598 eligible whites - - - 7130 registered 93%
 2714 " Negroes - - - 255 " 2.9%

The foregoing figures have a special significance in that 40.5% of the adult population of this district are Negroes, yet only 5.8% are permitted to vote.*

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4th Congressional DistrictClarke County

6,072 eligible whites - - - 5,000 registered 83%
 2,988 " Negroes - - - 1 registered .03%

Jasper County*

5,327 eligible whites - - - 3,000 registered 56%
 3,675 " Negroes - - - 9 " .02%

Kemper County

3,133 eligible whites - - - 3,213 registered 100%
 3,221 " Negroes - - - 9 " .9%

Lauderdale County

27,806 eligible whites - - - 13,347 registered 48%
 11,924 " Negroes - - - 2,109 " 18%

Leake County

6,754 eligible whites - - - 5,927 registered 88%
 3,397 " Negroes - - - 116 " 3.4%

Madison County

5,622 eligible whites - - - 5,458 registered 97%
 10,366 " Negroes - - - 121 " 1.1%

Newton County

8,014 eligible whites - - - 5,770 registered 71%
 3,018 " Negroes - - - 104 " 2.8%

Rankin County

13,246 eligible whites - - - 12,000 registered 90%
 6,944 " Negroes - - - 94 " 1.35%

The foregoing figures have a special significance in that 34.4% of the adult population of this District are Negroes yet only 2.64% are permitted to vote.**

**Registration figures from the complaint in United States v. Hoxey, App. B.

5th Congressional DistrictCovington County

5,329	eligible	whites	- - -	3,991	registered	75%
7,032	"	Negroes	- - -	202	"	3.5%

Forrest County

22,431	eligible	whites	- - -	12,655	registered	57%
7,495	"	Negroes	- - -	22	"	.3%

George County

5,276	eligible	whites	- - -	3,510	registered	67%
580	"	Negroes	- - -	10	"	1.7%

Greene County

3,518	eligible	whites	- - -	3,000	registered	85%
859	"	Negroes	- - -	43	"	5%

Jefferson Davis County

3,629	eligible	whites	- - -	3,600	registered	99%
3,222	"	Negroes	- - -	76	"	2.3%

Lamar County

6,489	eligible	whites	- - -	5,593	registered	91%
1,071	"	Negroes	- - -	---	"	0%

Marion County

8,997	eligible	whites	- - -	9,540	registered	100%
3,630	"	Negroes	- - -	363	"	10%

The foregoing figures have a special significance in that 20.8% of the adult population of this District are Negroes yet only 11.5% are permitted to vote.*

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