

March 18, 1964

Selma: Karen House  
In yesterday's elections:

In the city election for mayor, Smitherman won with 2,584 votes, Hynes, the incumbent receiving 2,111 votes. Rev. Anderson polled 2,506 votes in our mock election, only 78 less than the winning candidate.

In the election for city council, none of the Negro candidates won. Rev. Reece polled 277 votes, Mr. James Gilderslev e received 247, and Mr. Doyle, 198. It is important to note that there are only 207 registered Negroes in Selma so the first two mentioned recieved some votes from whites.

The next registration day in Selma is April 6. There will be canvassing between now and then, preparing for Mrs. Boyinton's campaign for congressman.

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Canton: (from Jack Pratt in New York)

Judge Cox of the 5th District has ordered that the registrar of voters processes 50 applicants each day, taking them four at a time. Up until now he has been taking them one at a time, processing four or five each day.

It is believed that Cox may have issued this order as a result of the motion filed by Kuntzler, et.al. to have him show cause why he should not be removed from all civil rights cases.

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