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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 2.94% 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 - - 3230 registered 74%  
8707 " negroes - - 8 " .09%

(6)	<u>Le Flore County</u>				
	10,274 eligible whites - - -	2168 registered	70%		
	13,567 " Negroes - - -	268 "	2%		
(7)	<u>Marshall County</u>				
	4342 eligible whites - - -	4162 registered	96%		
	2168 " Negroes - - -	57 "	.8%		
(8)	<u>Panola County</u>				
	7639 eligible whites - - -	5309 registered	69%		
	7250 " Negroes - - -	2 "	.02%		
(9)	<u>Suitman County</u>				
	4126 eligible whites - - -	2991 registered	71.6%		
	5873 " Negroes - - -	436 "	6.0%		
(10)	<u>Tallapoosa County</u>				
	5099 eligible whites - - -	4330 registered	85%		
	6483 " Negroes - - -	5 "	.07%		
(11)	<u>Tunica County</u>				
	2011 eligible white - - -	1436 registered	71%		
	5822 " Negroes	42 "	.72%		
(12)	<u>Washington County</u>				
	19,837 eligible whites - - -	10,838 registered	54.5%		
	20,619 " Negroes - - -	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 District

#### White County

4849 eligible whites - - -	3532 registered	80%
3560 " Negroes - - -	1 "	.023%

#### Claiborne County

1628 eligible whites - - -	1440 registered	85.3%
3969 " Negroes	15 "	.37%

#### Copiah County

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

#### Franklin County

3403 eligible whites - - -	3231 registered	100%
1842 " Negroes - - -	236 "	12.8%

#### Hinds County

67,836 eligible whites - - -	51,363 registered	80%
36,183 " Negroes - - -	4,752 "	13.2%

#### Pike County

12,163 eligible whites - - -	7864 registered	65%	
6,936 " Negroes - - -	150 "	2%	0.2%

Delthell County

4,736	eligible whites	- - -	4,219	registered	89%
2,490	"	Negroes	- - -	2	.03%

Warner County

13,530	eligible whites	- - -	11,153	registered	83%
10,725	"	Negroes	- - -	2,360	22%

Yazoo County

25,988	eligible whites	- - -	21,322	registered	83%
3,714	"	Negroes	- - -	235	2.9%

The foregoing figures have special significance in that 40.5% of the adult population of this district are Negroes, yet only 5.3% are permitted to vote.\*

\* Vol. I, 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights report, pp. 272-277.

4th Congressional DistrictClarke County

6,072	eligible whites	- - -	5,000	registered	93%
2,988	"	Negroes	- - -	1	.03%

Jasper County\*

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

Kemper County

3,113	eligible whites	- - -	3,213	registered	100%
3,221	"	Negroes	- - -	9	.9%

Lauderdale County

27,906	eligible whites	- - -	13,347	registered	48%
11,924	"	Negroes	- - -	2,139	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%
10,364	"	Negroes	- - -	121	1.1%

Newton County

8,014	eligible whites	- - -	5,700	registered	71%
3,018	"	Negroes	- - -	104	2.8%

Hankin County

13,246	eligible whites	- - -	12,000	registered	90%
5,944	"	Negroes	- - -	94	1.35%

The foregoing figures have 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. Moscy, No. B.

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5th Congressional District

Covington County

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

Forrest County

22,431 eligible whites	- - -	12,555 registered	57%
7,495		22	3

George County

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

Greene County

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

Jefferson Davis County

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

Lamar County

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

Marion County

8,997 eligible whites	- - -	9,540 registered	100%
3,630		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.\*

\* Vol. 1, 1961 United States Commission on Civil Rights Report, pp. 272-277.