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

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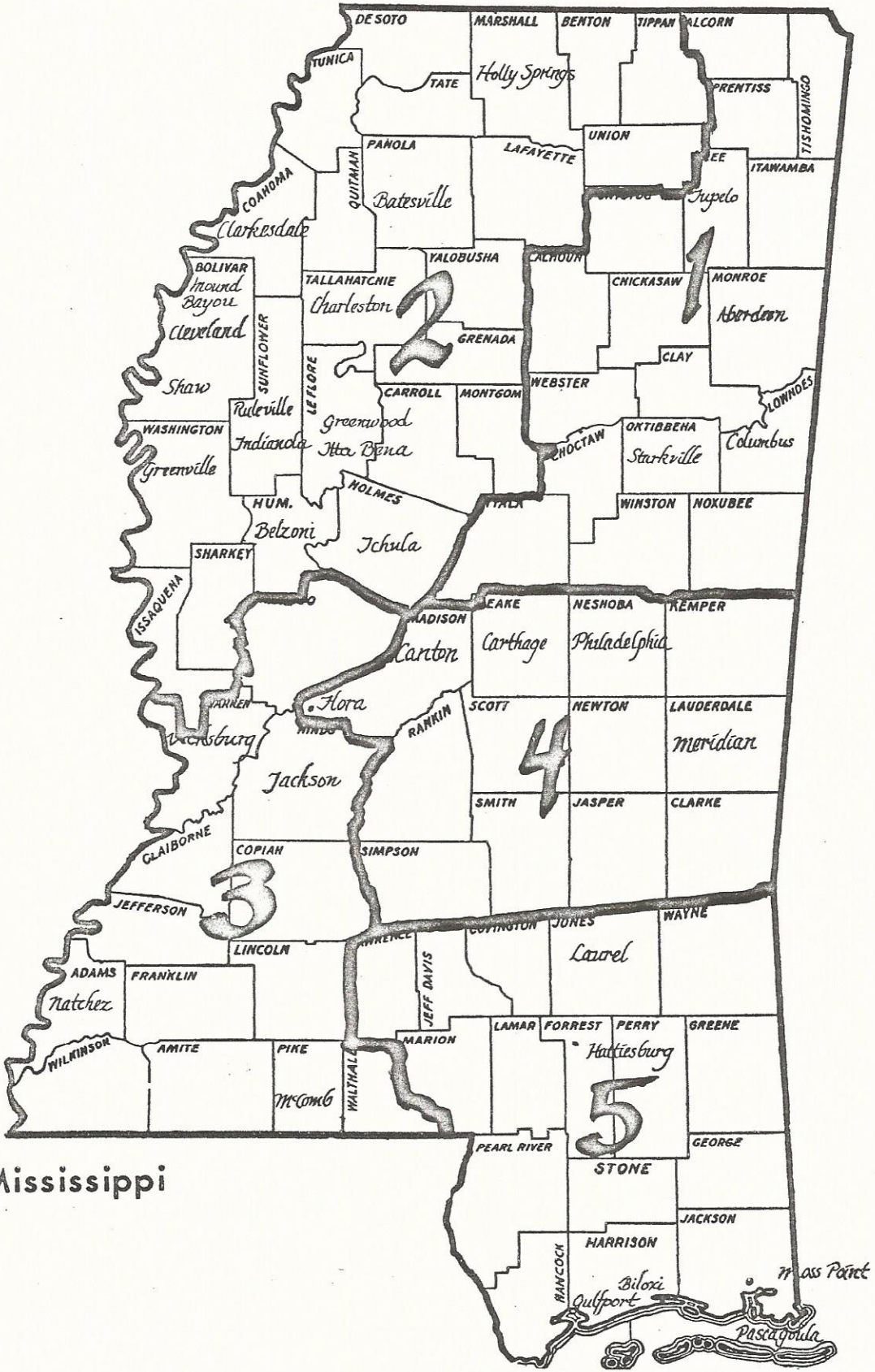
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FROM: "Restrictions on Negro Voting in Mississippi History,"  
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Mississippi

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.\*\*\*

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

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 " Negroes- - - 268 " 2%

(7) Marshall County

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

(8) Panola County

7639 eligible whites - - - 5309 registered 69%  
7250 " Negroes- - - 2 " .028%

(9) Quitman County

4176 eligible whites - - - 2991 registered 71.6%  
5673 " Negroes- - - 436 " 6.0%

(10) Tallahatchie County

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

(11) Tunica County

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

(12) Washington County

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.\*

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

**3rd Congressional District**

Amite County

4449 eligible whites - - - 3532 registered 80%  
3560 " Negroes- - - 1 " .028%

Claiborne County

1688 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 - - - 3731 registered 100%  
1842 " Negroes- - - 236 " 12.8%

Hinds County

67,836 eligible whites - - - 56,363 registered 80%  
36,183 " Negroes- - - 4756 " 13.2%

Pike County

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

7598 eligible whites - - - 7130 registered 93%  
8714 " Negroes- - - 256 " 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.\*

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

**4th Congressional District**

Clarke County

6,072 eligible whites - - - 5,000 registered 83%  
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- - - 30 " .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 - - -	5,700	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.\*\*

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

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

5th Congressional District

Covington 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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