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Mostly sunny through Saturday  
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## For Sumter Two Runoffs Remain Oct. 3 For Sumter County Voters

**BUSHNELL** The election's over, the absentee ballots are in and everything is official in a year where 59.3 Sumter voters cast their ballots.

Incumbent Sheriff Fred Roesel will face his opponent Don Page in a runoff election Oct. 3. Roesel received 1,381 to Page's 1,310. Other candidates included Tom Mills 563, W. B. (Bill) Richardson 610, and R. A. Teagle 325.

In the County Commissioner District 5 race, Incumbent Melvin Carlton won with 1,994 votes against Almarene Woodard-Outlaws' 1,184. Incumbent William C. Wing, District 3 of the county commission, beat G. H. Tomkins, Jr., 1,742 to 1,563.

W. D. (Dub) Palmer also won in the District 1 race with 1,724 to H. H. (Bill) Nichols' 1,274 and William K. Raftis' 431.

The second runoff of the Oct. 3 election will be between Bernard R. Shelnut Jr with 1,810

and Joe R. Strickland who received 1,411. Sam S. Harris, also in the race, got 615 votes.

With only one school board seat up for grabs, incumbent Joe D. (Buddy) Merritt took high honors with 2,031 and his opponent James H. (Jim) McClure with 1,498.

Scoring a landslide victory, incumbent County Clerk C. Burton Marsh triumphed 2,644 against his opponent W. Royce Locke who received 949 votes.

In the state Representative District 35 race, Richard Langley tallied 116 votes instead of 125 as reported Wednesday due to an adding machine mix-up at the Supervisor of Election's office. Langley's opponent, Tom Chapman, received 92 votes.

For the District 36 race, John R. Culbreath received 385 and opponent Tommy Stevens 280.

Official tabulation for the county judge race, showed Jack Drawdy with 1,823, followed by

Joseph (Joe) Minotti with 1,568.

John W. McCormick tallied 1,339 in the Circuit Judge 5th Judicial District Group 7 against opponent John C. (Jock) Williams, Jr., 885.

In the Judge of District Court of Appeal 2nd Appellate District 1, W. Williams ran strongest with 710 followed by Edward Boardman 365, Harold S. Wilson 331, Mark Hawes, 263 and Henry Esteva, 141.

David L. McCain received 905 votes for the Justice of the Supreme Court with his opponents, Jim H. Carter and Rivers Buford, Jr., receiving 709 and 381 respectively.

Democratic contender for the 5th Congressional Race showed Bill Gunter ahead with 2,670, his opponent Miller Newton 502. In the Republican race for the congressional district, Charles E. (Chuck) Rainey ran strongest with 85 votes, followed by Jack Insko 48, Jack Martin 23, and Mike Snyder 16.

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