

# Voter lists up by 31% after federal drive

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MONTGOMERY, Oct. 1—  
The addition of more than  
150,000 Negroes to the voting  
lists by federal registrars aft-  
er passage of the 1965 federal  
voting law raised the Alabama  
qualified voter total from 1,-  
057,477 in 1964 to 1,392,755 in  
1966.

This is shown by totals  
based on official voting lists  
for 1966 in the 67 Alabama  
counties and reported to the  
office of secretary of state by  
the probate judges.

It was an over-all gain of  
more than 31 per cent which  
affected the voter totals of  
virtually all counties, but es-  
pecially the urban counties of  
Jefferson, Mobile and Mont-  
gomery and Black Belt coun-  
ties where the increases in-  
variably were more than 100  
per cent.

JEFFERSON'S total in-  
creased from 160,000 to  
235,000.

In 1964, the number of Ne-  
gro voters in the state as a  
whole was estimated at about  
96,000. The total is now esti-  
mated at 250,000.

Jefferson had about 130,800  
white and 24,000 Negro voters  
on the voting list just two  
years ago. The estimated to-  
tal in Alabama's largest coun-  
ty is between 160,000 and 170,-  
000 white and between 55,000  
and 65,000 Negro voters.

Mobile had about 69,800  
white and 13,000 Negro voters  
in 1964.

That county's voter total  
now is 114,103, with the ratio  
between white and Negro  
voters probably narrowed  
down to some extent.

In Montgomery County,  
where federal registrars and  
federal judges ordered whole-  
sale registration of Negroes,  
registration increased from  
40,000 to 68,000, of which more  
than 9,000 are Negroes.

The accompanying table  
shows county voter totals in  
1964 and 1966.

County	Qualified Voters	
	Last 1964	Last 1966
Autauga ...	5,365	9,215
Baldwin ...	20,383	18,250
Barbour ...	8,135	11,800
Bibb .....	6,292	7,913
Blount .....	11,000	14,249
Bullock .....	3,732	5,886
Butler .....	6,980	9,660
Calhoun ....	30,216	39,003
Chamber ...	10,000	12,900
Cherokee ...	8,032	9,011
Chilton .....	8,459	10,643
Choctaw ....	4,928	8,584
Clarke .....	8,877	12,525
Clay .....	7,709	8,672
Cleburne ...	6,194	7,733
Coffee .....	9,360	12,132
Colbert .....	18,800	22,800
Conecuh ....	5,232	7,023
Coosa .....	5,231	6,210
Covington ..	14,000	17,000
Crenshaw ..	6,174	8,082
Cullman ....	20,200	22,576
Dale .....	9,900	12,600
Dallas .....	9,437	22,941
DeKalb .....	22,639	24,200
Elmore .....	11,359	16,131
Escambia ..	13,785	17,893
Etowah .....	36,871	44,827
Fayette .....	9,450	10,300
Franklin ....	12,791	14,710
Geneva .....	9,795	11,383
Greene .....	2,392	5,500
Hale .....	4,125	9,000
Henry .....	5,464	5,357
Houston .....	13,106	20,155
Jackson .....	15,718	14,042
Jefferson ...	160,000	235,000
Lamar .....	9,246	10,485
Lauderdale ..	20,367	21,874
Lawrence ..	11,000	15,199
Lee .....	11,348	15,769
Limestone ..	12,998	15,350
Lowndes ...	3,395	5,382
Macon .....	7,111	11,000
Madison ....	35,483	51,609
Marengo ...	6,455	13,085
Marion .....	17,926	15,288
Marshall ...	25,000	20,019
Mobile .....	69,800	114,103
Monroe .....	7,399	10,000
Montgomery ..	40,100	68,000
Morgan .....	21,931	27,249
Perry .....	4,000	8,935
Pickens .....	7,124	9,003
Pike .....	9,772	13,847
Randolph ...	10,243	11,245
Russell .....	10,042	15,535
Shelby .....	13,942	15,238
St. Clair ....	9,598	12,118
Sumter .....	3,942	7,826
Talladega ..	21,911	30,506
Tallapoosa ..	15,000	14,222
Tuscaloosa ..	33,782	38,595
Walker .....	25,082	27,580
Washington ..	7,105	9,063
Wilcox .....	3,050	8,453
Winston .....	10,148	10,588