

VOTER REGISTRATION
IN ALABAMA, 1960*

According to Mr. Hugh W. Sparrow, staff writer of the Birmingham News, there were (in September, 1960) 866,552 white citizens registered to vote, and 64,937 Negro citizens. The total number of Negroes registered (64,937) represented about 7 per cent of the total Alabamians registered. This is slightly higher than the percentage of 5.7 in 1958. Jefferson, Mobile, and Tuscaloosa Counties have the largest number of Negroes registered, and it is in Macon, Tuscaloosa, and Randolph Counties that Negroes constitute the highest percentages of the total numbers registered in each county.

No attempt has been made to show the percentage relation between the number of Negroes registered and the number of Negroes 21 years of age and older in each county in 1960. This will be done in a later report.

The distribution of Alabamians registered to vote by county and color follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Negro</u>	<u>%Negro</u>
1. Autauga	4,614	125	2.8
2. Baldwin	16,340	900	5.2
3. Barbour	6,400	400	5.9
4. Bibb	5,692	200	3.4
5. Blount	11,609	100	0.9
6. Bullock	2,200	5	0.02
7. Butler	8,402	831	9.0
8. Calhoun	24,557	2,000	7.5
9. Chambers	12,361	400	3.1
10. Cherokee	7,650	350	4.4
11. Chilton	11,401	750	6.2
12. Choctaw	5,560	150	2.6
13. Clarke	8,100	400	4.7
14. Clay	7,229	350	4.6
15. Cleburne	5,518	75	1.4
16. Coffee	10,901	588	5.1
17. Colbert	17,024	1,300	7.5
18. Conecuh	3,336	300	8.3
19. Coosa	4,203	397	8.6
20. Covington	15,788	835	5.0
21. Crenshaw	6,196	493	7.4
22. Cullman	17,350	150	0.9
23. Dale	7,400	600	7.5
24. Dallas	9,195	130	1.4
25. Dekalb	19,915	85	0.4

*The numbers of white and Negro citizens registered are taken from data compiled by Hugh W. Sparrow, and reported in the Birmingham News, September 17, 1960. The percentage calculations are those of C. G. Gonillion.