

**D.A. GARRISON'S RE-ELECTION FIGHT**

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New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison faces a difficult re-election campaign this fall. At least three candidates plan to run against him, including Charles Ward, once his chief assistant. Garrison has yet to secure any convictions in the alleged plot to kill President John F. Kennedy. But he says he is still investigating and he vows, "We will eventually prove the CIA was behind it." Note: After former chief assistant Ward announced his candidacy, Garrison ordered a grand jury investigation of Ward in an alleged bribery case, but no charges have been filed. Garrison also is being criticized for his alleged failure to check the growing influence of the Mafia in New Orleans.

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