

IS THIS POSSIBLE?

GARRISON CLAIMS FRAUD IN ELECTION HE LOST

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — District Attorney Jim Garrison says in a deposition that an investigation of a Democratic runoff election, which he lost to Harry Connick, had turned up more than 7,000 irregular votes.

Garrison has filed suit claiming Connick's supporters swung the election through "systematic fraud and coercion."

The official count showed Connick with 2,221 votes more than Garrison, with a total of 140,000 votes cast.

Gibson Tucker, Garrison's lawyer, said of the 7,000 figure: "I think there's considerably more than that."

Fritz Windhorst, an attorney for Connick, said of the suit: "I'll phrase my reply in keeping with the time of the year—Bah, humbug."