

Poll Favors Connick

This newspaper has already expressed its strong conviction that Harry Connick should be elected to replace Jim Garrison in the office of district attorney.

It is for this reason that we welcome an overwhelming vote by the New Orleans Bar Association in favor of Mr. Connick.

The poll, made public last week, is important because the bar association is made up of the professional men who should know Jim Garrison best. Knowing him well, they prefer Mr. Connick.

Mr. Connick received 450 votes. Mr. Garrison ran a distant second with 83 votes. The other candidates in the race, Charles Ray Ward and Ross Scaccia, received a lesser number of votes.

Looking at Jim Garrison's record, comparing what he has said with the positive program offered by Mr. Connick and, now, having the benefit of the opinion of those with a professional knowledge of both men, we believe the choice should be easy to make.

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