

## Garrison Wins at Primary

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)

—Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison won renomination in the Democratic primary yesterday after a campaign in which he was accused of making the city "the laughing-stock of the United States" with his investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Democratic nomination normally means election here. Garrison was bidding for his third four-year term.

With all but 32 of the 411 precincts reported, Garrison had 78,142 votes compared to the combined total of 69,378 for the three candidates opposing him.

Harry Connick, the strongest challenger, had 57,488. Ross Scaccia polled 4,968 and Charles Ward 6,922.

### Margin Needed

In the Democratic primary, a candidate who polls more than 50 percent of the total vote wins nomination. Otherwise, the two high candidates go into a run-off campaign.

"He's a man that has really been the underdog and the favorite at the same time," Scaccia said of Garrison. "My main disagreement with him has been the Clay Shaw

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case. But he has the charisma and he has the people."

Garrison said now that the campaign is over he "will either have to have an operation or go into traction for a few weeks" to correct a slipped disc.

Early in the campaign, most political observers made Garrison the favorite but by yesterday they were saying the race was close.

In the mayor's race, former councilman James Fitzmorris maintained a comfortable edge with the race shaping up as a runoff matching him against councilman Moon Landrieu.

Garrison's challengers — Ward, Scaccia and Connick — based most of their criticism of him on his investigation in which he claimed that plans to kill President John F. Kennedy originated in New Orleans — and that several gunmen were involved in the 1963 assassination in Dallas.

Clay Shaw, a retired New Orleans businessman, won acquittal at a Criminal District Court trial here on charges that he conspired to murder Kennedy.

Ward and Scaccia are both former aides to Garrison. Connick is a former assistant U.S. attorney.

"We can't stand four more years of Garrison," Ward said at the end of the campaign. "We are the laughing stock of the United States.

"Our reputation has been severely damaged."