

# Jim Garrison wins primary election

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Jim Garrison, New Orleans' District Attorney, has won a solid victory in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. Garrison racked up 53 per cent of the total vote in a field of four candidates. He faces a runoff in April but the Democratic nominee is generally assured of victory in Louisiana.

Garrison received 83,000 votes; his closest opponent was

Harry Connick, who received 61,141. Connick is a former U.S. attorney who represented a portion of the government's case during the Shaw trial, last year.

The blacks and poor whites of New Orleans turned out strongly for Garrison. The black community, which comprises about 25 per cent of the electorate, voted almost unanimously for him. He also got heavy support from the economically deprived sections of the parish.

Garrison vowed that the investigation of the assassination would continue, and that he would continue to pursue cases resulting from the investigation, including the perjury charges against Clay Shaw.

Meanwhile, Jesse Curry, who was Chief of Police in Dallas at the time of the assassination of JFK, told a press conference last week that he COULD NOT be sure that Lee Harvey Oswald was the assassin. He told the newsmen that "we don't have any proof he fired the rifle. No one has been able to put him in that building with a gun in his hand."

Curry made the statements in conjunction with the release of his book on the Kennedy assassination titled "JFK Assassination File." Curry, now a security director for a Dallas bank, said, "The report in this book is an objective, historical report on what happened here in Dallas."

He also said he agreed with Texas governor Connally that Connally was shot by a different bullet from the one that hit President Kennedy.

"I believe the governor knew when he was hit," Curry said.