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NEW ORLEANS AP - Fiery Orleans Parish Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison was defeated Saturday in his bid for a seat on the Louisiana Supreme Court, while a political novice and a former aide to Gov. Edwin Edwards won nominations to seats in Congress.

Garrison's battle for the high court was cut short by state Dist. Judge Walter J. Marcus.

Complete but unofficial returns showed Marcus with 104,676 votes to Garrison's 88,406.

New Orleans attorney Pascal Calogero Jr., meanwhile, won the Democratic nomination to another seat on the high court. Calogero reversed the outcome of the Aug. 19 first primary and defeated attorney Leon Sarpy. One hundred per cent returns showed Calogero with 105,170 votes to Sarpy's 85,975.

Houma attorney J. Louis Watkins Jr., embroiled for the first time in a race for political office, slapped down veteran state Sen. Carl Bauer of Franklin. Complete but unofficial returns gave Watkins 49,073 votes to Bauer's 41,492.

Crowley attorney John Breaux, Edwards' hand-picked successor, overcame an early deficit to defeat Lake Charles television personality Gary Tyler in their race 7th District nomination race.

Returns from 321 of the district's 322 precincts showed Breaux with 63,117 votes to Tyler's 51,694. That was for a full two-year term.

Breaux also won the right to complete Edwards' unfinished term. Returns from all but one precinct gave him a lead of 51,241 to 42,512.

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