

Madison, Wis, Voters Favor Immediate War Pullout

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MADISON, Wis., April 7 —

Madison voters supported yesterday by more than 2 to 1 a resolution calling for an immediate ceasefire and withdrawal of all United States forces from Southeast Asia.

The voters were asked to vote yes or no on the following proposition: "It shall be the policy of the people of the city of Madison that there shall be an immediate cease-fire and immediate withdrawal of all United States troops and military equipment from Southeast Asia so that the people of Southeast Asia can settle their own problems."

The yes vote prevailed, 31,526 to 15,977.

Three years ago, Madison voters defeated a similar resolution by nearly 7,000 votes. That proposition was worded the same except that it referred to Vietnam rather than Southeast Asia.

In yesterday's voting, the resolution carried all of the city's 22 wards, including Republican sections.

Gov. Patrick J. Lucey, an outspoken critic of the Indochina conflict, last week released an open letter to Madison citizens, urging a yes vote.

Madison labor leaders, who strongly opposed the 1968 refer-

endum strongly supported the yes vote this time.

The campaign for a yes vote was led by Citizens for an Immediate Withdrawal, a local group. Patrick Quinn, a state archivist who is a spokesman for the group, said he wired the results to President Nixon early today.

"We hope and pray the President pays attention to our message," Mr. Quinn said.

East St. Louis Elects Black

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EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 7 —A former director of the County Legal Aid Society, who is a newcomer to politics, was chosen yesterday as the first black Mayor of this economically depressed city in an election that many political observers believe meant the end for a long-entrenched Democrat organization.

The victory for James E. Williams Sr., a lawyer, stunned many because Mr. Williams trailed his opponent, Virgil Calvert, by a wide margin in Feb. 9 primary.

Unofficial returns showed that Mr. Williams received 8,200 votes, and Calvert received 4,200.

Mr. Calvert, who had been the city's 51 precincts. These elected party workers have traditionally been the city's biggest vote producers.

To counter Mr. Calvert's organizational support, Mr. Williams and his running mates organized a volunteer campaign force that numbered in the hundreds by election day.

Mr. Williams had the backing of the city's Republican precinct committeemen and of Republican leaders in St. Clair County in the nonpartisan election.

Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie entered the campaign in Mr. Williams's behalf. Mr. Ogilvie promised through a spokesman to build a state office in East St. Louis if Williams was elected.

The new City will be installed and composed of two white and two black wards.

approved an amendment to the State Constitution lowering the voting age in state and local elections to 18.

The 18-year-olds could vote in Federal elections under a law passed by Congress last June.

The Federal amendment proved recently has been ratified required 38 states.

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