Senate, 7th Congress

races have runoffs

From a 14-candidate field, two have emerged as front-runners in the race for the United States Senator's seat from Louisiana. Run-off is also set in the race for U.S. Representative's seat from the 7th District with no run-off for Public Service Commissioner.

FOR U.S. SENATOR: As expected, Democrat John B. Breaux and Republican W. Henson Moore will square off in the Nov. 4 general election.


FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE: The 7th Congressional District seat in the United States House of Representatives, being vacated by John Breaux will be filled by either James A. “Jimmy” Hayes or Margaret Lowenthal.

The New Representative will be decided in the Nov. 4 run-off election.

Others in the race included “Phil” Bell, James David Cain, William Carter and David Thibodeaux.

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER: Incumbent Thomas E. “Tommy” Powell, Sr. was re-elected as Public Service Commissioner from the Fourth District. Others in the race were Edward G. Jardell and Rickie Conway.

Three Louisiana congressmen — Republican Bob Livingston and Democrats Billy Tauzin and Buddy Roemer — drew no opposition in Louisiana’s non-partisan open primary and were declared re-elected.


Baker received 50.9 percent of the vote in the three-man field. With all 339 precincts reporting Baker received 76,126 votes.

Tommy Hudson was second with 45.0 percent of the vote (67,200) and Blackwell with 4.1 percent (6,089).

In other congressional races, Rep. Lindy Boggs, D-New Orleans, was easily returned to office with 90.7 percent of the vote, and Rep. Jerry Huckaby, beat Rep. Thomas “Bud” Brady by a three-to-one margin to hold on to his seat.

Boggs received 105,063 votes while her nearest opponent had only 8,431 votes (Johnson). Dyess had 2,379 votes.

Huckaby received 68.3 percent of the vote (95,356). Brady finished 23.2 percent of the vote (32,424) and Huenefeld received 8.5 percent (11,795).