Young A. Broussard was elected mayor of Abbeville Saturday by a narrow margin of 129 votes over incumbent Mayor Earl J. Fritz.

Five city council candidates on the Broussard ticket were elected by an overwhelming majority. Two candidates for municipal Democratic executive committee on the Broussard ticket were also elected.

Only one Fritz ticket candidate was elected, as a member of the municipal Democratic executive committee. Another entered a second primary.

Broussard polled 2185 votes and Fritz was given 2006. Broussard carried four of the seven precincts. Broussard's victory was assured when Mayor Fritz failed to get a majority at a precinct which was considered "a Fritz stronghold."

Wilmer Domingue, running on the Fritz ticket, polled 1632 votes for the chief of police post, with incumbent Alcide L. Lene claiming 1075 votes, to comprise a second primary which has been set for May 12. They are the only two candidates in the entire Abbeville race to enter a second primary.

Defeated candidates for police chief are Benedict L. "Benny" Morello with 786 votes, and Aurelio Hebert Jr. with 436 votes.

Guy Broussard led the council candidates for election with 1917 votes. Also elected are Goldman Viator with 1778, Harold Sellers with 1722, Justin J. Broussard with 1722, and Willie "Slim" Meaux with 1644.

The defeated Fritz council candidates are Emile Dutel with 1391 votes, Ernest Lormand with 1390, Cassey Pierce with 1386, Presto Gaspard with 1337, and Andrew "Bill" Touchet with 1297 votes.

Oded Abshire Jr. led the executive committee field of candidates with a total 1619 votes for election. Elected with him on the Broussard ticket is Nelson J. Hebert with 1623 votes. Alfred Abshire, a Fritz ticket candidate, was the only one elected in the primary, scoring 1641 votes as second top runner.

Defeated executive committee candidates are E. R. Bergeron with 1335 votes, Aubrey Blanchet with 1564, Clarence Dubois with 1175, and Israel Parker with 514 votes.

Tabulations by precinct in the Abbeville election appear elsewhere in this issue of the Meridional.