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Democratic Primary								
District 1								
(Two to be nominated)								
County	Gust G. Brenda, Jr.	E. E. Cox	George P. Gvoyick	James Paul	Ron Pitcock	Leonard Salerno	Bob Williams	John R. Yeager, Jr.
	Nominated		Nominated					
Hancock	2120	223	2104	842	1522	1525	1512	328
Totals	2120	223	2104	842	1522	1525	1512	328

Republican Primary		
District 1		
(Two to be nominated)		
County	Richard Huggins	James Powell
	Nominated	Nominated
Handcock	921	952
Totals	921	952

Democratic Primary										
District 2										
(Two to be nominated)										
County	Helen Ruth Bennett	John H. Carey	Charles E. Donley	Anthony G. D'Ulisse	Roy E. Givens	Paul R. Higgins	George Klein	David Allen Leavitt	Pamela Sue Shuman	Carl R. Thompson
					Nom.				Nom.	
Brooke	479	513	770	1235	1605	1072	450	940	1577	573
Hancock	43	445	126	48	63	69	22	18	225	31
Totals	522	958	896	1283	1668	1141	472	958	1802	604

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Republican Primary	
District 2	
(Two to be nominated)	
County	Joseph D. Coss, Jr.
	Nominated
Brooke	902
Hancock	213
Totals	1115

Democratic Primary							
District 3							
(Four to be nominated)							
County	Edgar A. Poe	Randy Wharton	Jerry A. Tighe	Gary R. Beale	John M. Karras	C. Jack Glasgow	C.H. Wyatt, Jr.
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated		Nominated		
Ohio	2224	1870	1894	1451	2170	1867	1494
Totals	2224	1870	1894	1451	2170	1867	1494

Republican Primary					
District 3					
(Four to be nominated)					
County	Paul J. Otte	Jim Pfeiffer	George Dober	Arthur McKenzie	Robert Terry
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	
Ohio	3112	2154	2668	2191	1927
Totals	3112	2154	2668	2191	1927

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Democratic Primary				
District 4				
(Two to be nominated)				
County	David G. Heston	Samuel L. Seamon	Robert Wiedebusch	Albert D. Yannì
			Nominated	Nominated
Marshall	453	1248	3138	2322
Totals	453	1248	3138	2322

Republican Primary				
District 4				
(Two to be nominated)				
County	Frederick Brautigan	Bruce Mosa	Roy Rogerson	Don VanCamp
			Nominated	Nominated
Marshall	884	450	2180	1347
Totals	884	450	2180	1347

Democratic Primary		
District 5		
(One to be nominated)		
County	Anthony Parks	Joseph M. Ballouz
		Nominated
Wetzel	1020	1144
Totals	1020	1144

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Republican Primary District 5 (One to be nominated)
No Candidate

Democratic Primary District 6 (One to be nominated)
No Candidate

Republican Primary District 6 (One to be nominated)	
County	Larry D. Swann
	Nominated
Doddridge	986
Tyler	1201
Wetzel	71
Totals	2258

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Democratic Primary		
District 7		
(One to be nominated)		
County	Thomas L. Bailey	James E. Peninegar
		Nominated
Pleasants	468	453
Ritchie	327	625
Totals	795	1078

Republican Primary	
District 7	
(One to be nominated)	
County	Sam White
	Nominated
Pleasants	563
Ritchie	1432
Totals	1995

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Democratic Primary							
District 8							
(Five to be nominated)							
County	Joseph P. Albright	C. E. Airhart	Keith Burdette	J. M. Butcher	George E. Farley	George W. Hill, Jr.	
	Nominated		Nominated		Nominated		
Wood	2805	1517	2231	1599	2662	1710	
Totals	2805	1517	2231	1599	2662	1710	
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County	Brent Lowther	James D. Mendenhall	M. E. Mowery	Arley R. Parker	Pauline Petty	Priscilla Truesdale	Donza T. Worden
			Nominated				Nominated
Wood	698	1835	2412	479	1436	1985	2824
Totals	698	1835	2412	479	1436	1985	2824

Republican Primary							
District 8							
(Five to be nominated)							
County	John Booker	Malcolm Louden	Al Martine	Arthur Morris	Allen Ross	Roy Slack	James Spragur, Jr.
		Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	
Wood	1807	3358	2289	2609	2488	2402	2148
Totals	1087	3358	2289	2609	2488	2402	2148

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Democratic Primary	
District 9	
(Two to be nominated)	
County	Corlis W. Harris
	Nominated
Roane	938
Wirt	453
Totals	1391

Republican Primary	
District 9	
(Two to be nominated)	
County	Lloyd Darrell Atkinson
	Nominated
Roane	980
Wirt	346
Totals	1326

Democratic Primary						
District 10						
(Four to be nominated)						
County	William J. Artrip	Sherman C. Bennett, Jr.	Jeffrey Marshall Burdette IV	Charles H. Damron	Kennith G. Evans	John E. Fitzgerald
				Nominated		Nominated
Jackson	210	182	120	792	304	1409
Mason	1889	268	186	1917	873	1122
Putnam	408	1384	666	1968	455	529
Totals	2507	1834	972	4677	1632	3060

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County	L.A. Willard, Jr.	Dalton Stephenson	Dan Shumate	David H. Painter	Dave O'Neal
			Nominated		Nominated
Jackson	255	144	1381	220	942
Mason	530	257	1202	375	2252
Putnam	1873	1193	814	1408	1066
Totals	2658	1594	3397	2003	4260

Republican Primary						
District 10						
(Four to be nominated)						
County	W.F. Carmichael	Robert Hoffman	John Roush	John H. Reed III	Brad Sayre	Jimmy Joe Wedge
	Nominated			Nominated	Nominated	Nominated
Jackson	1539	1468	556	639	1082	920
Mason	1199	1143	2025	691	1389	2209
Putnam	1175	689	923	1701	1289	1162
Totals	3913	3300	3504	3031	3760	4291

Democratic Primary								
District 11								
(Six to be nominated)								
County	James Adkins	Tom Taylor Baker, Jr.	Bobby L. Bellow	Jary N. Burgess	Billy J. Chaffin	Robert C. Chambers	Patricia Hartman	John Jefferson
						Nominated	Nominated	
Cabell	673	3609	300	2341	2074	4320	6339	3605
Totals	673	3609	300	2341	2074	4320	6339	3605

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County	Dorsey Ketchum	Hugh A. Kincaid	Charles M. Polan, Jr.	C. Robert Schaub	Charles A. Sturm	Forest Underwood	D. Banks Wilburn	Grover Wilds
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated			Nominated		
Cabell	4714	5261	6086	1195	3831	6865	4310	1528
Totals	4714	5261	6086	1195	3831	6865	4310	1528

Republican Primary

District 11

(Six to be nominated)

County	Lee W. Clark	Irvin Humphreys	Howard Lovejoy	John W. Lusher	William Raymond	Evelyn Richards	Merlin Zelm
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated		Nominated	Nominated	Nominated
Cabell	3168	3846	3395	2383	2886	3669	2575
Totals	3168	3846	3395	2383	2886	3669	2575

Democratic Primary

District 12

(Two to be nominated)

County	Fox Fry	Burnie Roger Crabtree	Lillian N. Porter
	Nominated	Nominated	
Wayne	4053	4628	2817
Totals	4053	4628	2817

Republican Primary

District 12

(Two to be nominated)

No Candidate

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Democratic Primary						
District 13						
(Two to be nominated)						
County	R. Doyle VanMeter, II	Irvine Damron	Roy C. Dotson	James E. Blevins	Lossie Mahon	John Warne Preece
	Nominated	Nominated				
Mingo	3975	3927	2963	1720	2597	544
Totals	3975	3927	2963	1720	2597	544

Republican Primary	
District 13	
(Two to be nominated)	
County	Ivan Napier
	Nominated
Mingo	521
Totals	521

Democratic Primary								
District 14								
(Three to be nominated)								
County	Tom C. Church	Ellis E. England	Ralph L. Kirk	Ernest C. Moore	T. J. Scott	Booker T. Stephens	Donald Sword	Lacy Wright, Jr.
					Nominated	Nominated		Nominated
McDowell	1359	1127	1374	2680	3180	2716	331	4497
Total	1359	1127	1374	2680	3180	2716	331	4497

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Republican Primary	
District 14 (Three to be nominated)	
County	James Tweedy
	Nominated
McDowell	441
Totals	441

Democratic Primary								
District 15 (Three to be nominated)								
County	Frank Blackwell	Gordon Eversole	Thomas Goodwin	Eugine James Harner	Troy Wayne Hendricks	Daniel E. Justice	Buck Lowe	Bob Wylie
	Nominated		Nominated		Nominated			
Boone	1370	2645	2874	1216	3455	483	633	326
Wyoming	4103	335	446	263	613	1853	2674	2444
Totals	5473	2980	3320	1479	4068	2336	3307	2770

Republican Primary	
District 15 (Three to be nominated)	
County	Delmer Sanders
	Nominated
Boone	531
Wyoming	739
Totals	1270

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Democratic Primary								
District 16								
(Four to be nominated)								
County	Sammy Dalton	Claude Ellis	Charles Gilliam	Larry Hendricks	Gary O. Hoke	Tomas W. Mathis	James A. Trent	Earl Ray Tomblin
	Nominated		Nominated			Nominated		Nominated
Lincoln	2116	1420	2306	699	2171	1210	283	2673
Logan	4650	2920	5557	2478	1172	5780	2622	5446
Totals	6766	4340	7863	3177	3343	6990	2905	8119

Republican Primary		
District 16		
(Four to be nominated)		
County	Shirley Mae Baisden	Samuel Dingess
	Nominated	Nominated
Lincoln	613	719
Logan	567	454
Totals	1180	1173

Democratic Primary										
District 17										
(Thirteen to be nominated)										
County	John Ray Adkins	Jim Amburgey	E.G. Atkins	Danny L. Baker	Lawrence Barker	June Bledsoe	Charles H. Burford	Paige Campbell	Fredrick Coleman Sr	C. George Corns
						Nominated				
Kanawha	1817	3340	1115	2873	5518	6842	3057	2490	1693	
Totals	1817	3340	1115	2873	5518	6842	3057	2490	1693	
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County	John E. Davis II	W.L. Dodd	Bernard D. Ferrell	J. Stan Given	John S. Governor IV	Ezra H. Graley, Jr.	J. Edward Hafer, Jr.	David B. Hall	Thomas James Hamilton Jr	C. Page Hamrick III
		Nominated			Nominated		Nominated			
Kanawha	1440	7826	4601	1526	7878	2109	6712	3638	1894	2651
Totals	1440	7826	4601	1526	7826	2109	6712	3638	1894	2651

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County	Harvey Hanson	Darrell E. Holmes	Joe R. Hudnall	Richard A. Kennedy	Thomas A. Knight	Joyce Louderback	Mary Ellen Loy Mabe	Delwyn Maggard	Thomas McQuian	Ronald Meredith
		Nominated			Nominated					
Kanawha	2638	11407	1646	2864	9078	4114	4303	1095	3336	3419
Total	2638	11407	1646	2864	9078	4114	4303	1095	3336	3419

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County	Doug Miller	Harry Newell	Paul Nuchims	Kermit Pauley	John Payne	George Price	Bobby Proffit	Roy L. Rogers, Jr.	Helaine Rotgin	Earl L. Sampson
								Nominated		
Kanawha	4816	6212	2630	2925	6094	5934	2090	6464	6320	
Totals	4816	6212	2630	2925	6094	5934	2090	6464	6320	

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County	Lyle Sattes	C. Rudolph Seacrist	Walton Shepherd	John T. Slack	Rex Stewart	Roger W. Tompkins	Martha Wehrle
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated		Nominated	Nominated
Kanawha	9761	8845	7963	9308	2228	9807	14986
Totals	9761	8845	7963	9308	2228	9807	14986

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District 17									
(Thirteen to be nominated)									
County	Barbara Anderson	David Bailey	John Biddle	Marvin Conley	E.E. Cumptan	Robert Davies	Roy Dunn	Ruth Goldsmith	Michael Harrison
			Nominated				Nominated	Nominated	
Kanawha	3154	2875	5426	1571	1772	2989	5270	4519	3402
Totals	3154	2875	5426	1571	1772	2989	5270	4519	3402

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County	H.C. Hicks	Hayward Hill	Glen Knapp	Leo Kopelman	Charlotte Lane	Paul Matheny	John Miller, Jr.	Eric Nelson	Charles Pettry
		Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated			Nomianted	
Kanawha	2505	4351	4940	6835	5423	2964	3409	6303	
Totals	2505	4351	4940	6835	5423	2964	3409	6303	

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County	Timothy Pittman	Walter Price III	Samuel Rubin	J.H. Saunders	Joe Smith	Joseph Tompkins	George Warner	John Wells
		Nominated	Nominated		Nominated		Nominated	Nominated
Kanawha	1949	5014	5392	2916	4262	2663	4858	5401
Total	1949	5014	5392	2916	4262	2663	4858	5401

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District 18

(Four to be nominated)

County	Mary Meadows Williams	William R. Wooton	Vernon Barley	Sterling T. Lewis	Martin Miller, Sr.	John D. Ayers	Ted T. Stacy Democrat
		Nominated	Nominated	Nominated			Nominated
Raleigh	3458	7019	4910	6207	1919	2239	6195
Totals	3458	7019	4910	6207	1919	2239	6195

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Republican Primary		
District 18 (Four to be nominated)		
County	Robert Sayre	Brown Payne
	Nominated	Nominated
Raleigh	1723	1215
Totals	1723	1215

Democratic Primary							
District 19 (Five to be nominated)							
County	Donald Anello	Robert Bobbitt	Charles Bower	Ray Bragg	Edward Joseph Cabell	Jerry K. Caldwell	Herbert Fink
	Nominated						
Mercer	2560	692	1710	1882	461	879	1724
Monroe	279	361	549	187	218	236	179
Summers	328	263	446	208	118	89	149
Totals	3167	1316	2705	2277	797	1204	2052
Continued							
County	Clarence Christian, Jr.	James C. Haun	Jack E. Holt	Rudolph Jennings	Richard N. Kephart	Raymond Rose	Paul Rotenberry
	Nominated		Nominated				
Mercer	2718	1078	595	1524	1343	363	1147
Monroe	563	129	544	495	57	73	63
Summers	412	269	1629	600	49	126	35
Totals	3693	1476	2768	2619	1449	562	1245

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County	G. Stephen Weichert	William Marion Shiflet	Danny R. Six	Ira Southern	James Strattis	L.G. Underwood	Tony E. Whitlow
		Nominated					Nominated
Mercer	133	1208	1307	2024	159	1347	4309
Monroe	72	1685	179	221	169	235	838
Summers	243	1008	217	127	585	160	362
Totals	448	3901	1703	2372	913	1742	5509

Republican Primary	
District 19	
(Five to be nominated)	
County	C. A. Long
	Nominated
Mercer	1487
Monroe	669
Summers	290
Totals	2446

Democratic Primary					
District 20					
(Two to be nominated)					
County	Chuck Carr	Betty D. Crookshanks	Paul Lilly	Sarah Lee Neal	Jack Levi Neely
		Nominated		Nominated	
Greenbrier	500	3494	772	3095	2698
Totals	500	3494	772	3095	2698

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Republican Primary		
District 20 (Two to be nominated)		
County	James Clay Jeter	Paul Rose
	Nominated	Nominated
Greenbrier	1098	1076
Totals	1098	1076

Democratic Primary						
District 21 (Three to be nominated)						
County	Dorotha Anderson	Tom Bell	Carroll Bumgarner	Dave Fox	Lewis Huffman	Dale L. Jones
				Nominated		
Fayette	722	2354	2073	2880	318	637
Totals	722	2354	2073	2880	318	637

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County	Richard Ford McCormick	Paul McKown	Charles Keenan	Kim O'Neal	Adam Toney	
				Nominated	Nominated	
Fayette	346	2552	2082	2856	2942	
Totals	346	2552	2082	2856	2942	

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Republican Primary	
District 21 (Three to be nominated)	
County	Jerry Wayne Lilly
	Nominated
Fayette	1085
Totals	1085

Democratic Primary				
District 22 (Two to be nominated)				
County	D.P. Given	Larry A. Tucker	Robert L. Ward	Carl F. Williams
		Nominated	Nominated	
Nicholas	1154	2055	1275	640
Webster	902	799	833	419
Totals	2056	2854	2208	1059

Republican Primary	
District 22 (Two to be nominated)	
No Candidate	

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Democratic Primary				
District 23				
(Two to be nominated)				
County	James W. Douglas	Philip A. Reale	Robert Reed	Robert H. Kidd
			Nominated	Nominated
Braxton	995	716	1273	1851
Calhoun	312	1296	731	464
Clay	807	375	874	505
Gilmer	136	1225	753	878
Totals	2250	3612	3631	3698

Republican Primary				
District 23				
(Two to be nominated)				
No Candidate				

Democratic Primary		
District 24		
(One to be nominated)		
County	Gerald Stalnaker	George E. Arnold
		Nominated
Lewis	1003	1227
Totals	1009	1227

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Republican Primary		
District 24 (One to be nominated)		
County	Gary Flesher	Kenneth Butcher
	Nominated	
Lewis	1186	432
Totals	1186	432

Democratic Primary									
District 25 (Four to be nominated)									
County	James Allison	Fred Belknap	Floyd Fullen	Charles Jenkins	Donald L. Kopp	James Laulis	Robert Sommerville	Kenneth H. Riffle	William L. Vincent
					Nominated	Nominated		Nominated	Nominated
Harrison	2517	4480	5549	2182	7887	6437	2148	5600	5673
Totals	2517	4480	5549	2182	7887	6437	2148	5600	5673

Republican Primary				
District 25 (Four to be nominated)				
County	Richard Davisson	Michael Greer	John McCuskey	Max Price
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated
Harrison	3397	4348	4601	3321
Totals	3397	4348	4601	3321

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Democratic Primary						
District 26						
(Four to be nominated)						
County	Monty Brown	Robert DeVaul	Nick Fantasia	Manuel Garcia	Richard Jack Green	Samuel Morasco
			Nominated			Nominated
Marion	2264	1681	4187	1963	752	2281
Taylor	422	282	742	242	789	1288
Totals	2686	1963	4929	2205	1541	3569
Continued						
County	Cyril Minnick	Charles Ott, Jr.	William E. Shingleton	C. A. Starcher	William Stewart	
			Nominated	Nominated		
Marion	666	1571	4214	4043	2412	
Taylor	173	168	724	864	324	
Totals	839	1739	4938	4907	2736	

Republican Primary				
District 26				
(Four to be nominated)				
County	William Hawkins		Paul Prunty	
	Nominated		Nominated	
Marion	1684		2296	
Taylor	807		1002	
Totals	2491		3298	
			Benjamin Springston	
			Nominated	
			1880	
			818	
			2698	

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Democratic Primary						
District 27						
(Four to be nominated)						
County	Ralph N. Brown	James Junkins	Clyde W. Hagedorn	Warren Mock	Ross Phillips	Clyde H. Richey
	Nominated		Nominated			Nominated
Monongalia	3819	1650	4269	1158	1423	3625
Preston	529	146	371	98	121	319
Totals	4348	1796	4640	1256	1544	3944
Continued						
County	John Riffle	Larry E. Schifano	Thomas Salucci	Samuel Stone	Allen Wilson	Robert Connor
		Nominated				
Monongalia	3209	4830	1862	3629	2029	1493
Preston	210	233	93	195	103	98
Totals	3419	5063	1955	3824	2132	1591

Republican Primary					
District 27					
(Four to be nominated)					
County	Robert Burchinal	Tom Clark	Ernie McCue	Fred Weltner	Jacques Williams
	Nominated	Nominated	Nominated		Nominated
Monongalia	3344	3384	3017	2488	2650
Preston	573	690	654	540	548
Totals	3917	4074	3671	3028	3198

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Democratic Primary	
District 28 (One to be nominated)	
County	Gene Hill
	Nominated
Preston	1290
Totals	1290

Republican Primary	
District 28 (One to be nominated)	
County	James Teets
	Nominated
Preston	2292
Totals	2292

Democratic Primary		
District 29 (Two to be nominated)		
County	E. E. Bryan	M. Wood Stout
	Nominated	Nominated
Barbour	1605	1231
Upshur	907	860
Totals	2512	2091

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Republican Primary		
District 29 (Two to be nominated)		
County	Gary Everson	Charles Shaffer
	Nominated	Nominated
Barbour	982	978
Upshur	1165	1557
Totals	2147	2535

Democratic Primary									
District 30 (Two to be nominated)									
County	Ulric Alderman	Fred Allen Jr.	Joseph Basilone	Clarence Edwards	John Lesson	J. E. Martin	Franklin Santmyer Jr.	Jae Spears	Ephraim Stockwell
						Nominated		Nominated	
Pocahontas	281	810	156	273	49	118	18	954	32
Randolph	36	375	742	53	928	1744	403	2387	401
Totals	317	1185	898	326	977	1862	421	3341	433

Republican Primary	
District 30 (Two to be nominated)	
County	Robert Phillips
	Nominated
Pocahontas	337
Randolph	536
Totals	873

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Democratic Primary	
District 31 (One to be nominated)	
County	Clyde M. See, Jr.
	Nominated
Hardy	1301
Pendleton	917
Randolph	37
Totals	2255

Republican Primary	
District 31 (One to be nominated)	
No Candidate	

Democratic Primary	
District 32 (One to be nominated)	
County	Guy Ross Smith
	Nominated
Grant	267
Tucker	951
Totals	1218

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Republican Primary	
District 32 (One to be nominated)	
County	John Hyre, Jr.
	Nominated
Grant	1162
Tucker	470
Totals	1632

Democratic Primary		
District 33 (One to be nominated)		
County	John B. Lusk	John Shores
	Nominated	
Mineral	928	597
Totals	928	597

Republican Primary		
District 33 (One to be nominated)		
County	Irving Athey	Robert Harman
		Nominated
Mineral	756	1217
Totals	756	1217

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District 34 (One to be nominated)	
County	William T. Milleson
	Nominated
Hampshire	1095
Mineral	436
Totals	1531

Republican Primary	
District 34 (One to be nominated)	
No Candidate	

Democratic Primary					
District 35 (Three to be nominated)					
County	Joe Caudle	John Doyle	Terry T. Harden	Clarence E. Martin, III	Henry Morrow
	Nominated		Nominated	Nominates	
Berkeley	2868	1515	1632	2583	1662
Jefferson	392	384	133	370	461
Morgan	613	324	663	482	158
Totals	3873	2223	2428	3435	2281

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Republican Primary		
District 35 (Three to be nominated)		
County	Larry Faircloth	Allen Goldstrom
	Nominated	Nominated
Berkeley	1587	1586
Jefferson	117	132
Morgan	529	907
Totals	2233	2625

Democratic Primary			
District 36 (One to be nominated)			
County	Bianca James	James M. Moler	Agnes Thomas
		Nominated	
Jefferson	887	1856	433
Totals	887	1856	433

Republican Primary	
District 36 (One to be nominated)	
No Candidate	