

VOTE INTEREST HIGH IN PRINCE GEORGES

Results in Primaries Today
Now Considered Highly
Problematical.

BOTH PARTIES BALLOT

Belatedly aroused by indications that results in several contests will be highly problematical, public interest rose to a high pitch in Prince Georges County, Md., yesterday on the eve of primary voting for fourteen Democratic nominees and six Republicans. Twenty Democrats and ten Republican candidates will fight it out at the polls today.

The Republican ballot, unusually short, lists only candidates for sheriff and five seats on the board of county commissioners. All these candidates are running as independents, as the county organization has decided to withhold indorsement until after the primary.

On the Democratic side interest centers in the struggle for county commission seats and the office of State's attorney. William P. Magruder, of Hyattsville, and Thomas M. Miller are waging an independent battle for county commissioner. Other candidates for county commissioner, indorsed by the Democratic organization, are Mrs. Mary W. Browning, Robert E. Brown, Francis H. Crown, Walter M. Grimes and Ormand W. Phair.

William P. Magruder, in a statement last night, emphatically denied that either he or Thomas M. Miller, both of whom are independent candidates for the Democratic nomination as county commissioner, had at any time opposed Mrs. Mary W. Browning as a fellow member of the board of county commissioners. Mr. Magruder produced a printed ticket which bore the names of candidates he indorsed in the primary race and pointed out that Mrs. Browning's name appeared even before his own or Mr. Miller's on the ticket.

Printed Charge Brings Reply.

The denial was brought forth by published reports that the Democratic Women's Club of Chillum District had adopted a resolution which intimated that one of the independent candidates was opposing Mrs. Brown, "solely because she is a woman." Mr. Magruder, who is a former county commissioner, said that he and Mr. Miller both will be proud to serve on the board with Mrs. Browning, for whom both have the highest regard, personally as well as politically. Mr. Magruder was confident last night that his intensive campaign would result in his winning the Democratic nomination in the primaries today.

In the contest for State's attorney, Alan Bowie, organization candidate, is opposed by Clarence Roberts, independent. Both men have formerly held the office, and both have conducted vigorous campaigns in the last few weeks.

The sheriff's contest finds James W. Rogers opposed by Frank Tippett.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and the vote is expected to be fairly heavy, although the campaign has been tame in comparison to the bitter fight being waged in Montgomery County, where organization and antiorganization Democrats today fight it out.

Candidates to Be Voted On.

Candidates to be voted on today follow:

Republicans, for county commissioner, five to be selected—George H. Bowen, John M. Bowie, Edward Daniels, William H. Duvall, George Finger, William A. Middleton, Charles A. Ryon and Frank Small, jr.; for sheriff, J. Bernard Beall and W. Curtis Hopkins.

Democrats, for Congress—Stephen W. Gambrill and Dr. John William Klemm; for State attorney, Alan Bowie and Clarence M. Roberts; for members of the House of Delegates (six to be selected), William H. Anglin, J. Guy Bell, William Edward Clifton, William F. Keys, Charles C. Marbury, Kent R. Mullikin, all of whom have been indorsed by the county organization, and Harry T. Jenkins, who is running independent of the organization; for county commissioners (five to be selected), Robert E. Brown, Mrs. Mary W. Browning, Francis H. Crown, Walter M. Grimes, William P. Magruder, Thomas M. Miller, O. W. Phair; for sheriff, James W. Rogers and P. Frank Tippett.