

STATEMENT BY J. STROM THURMOND, GOVERNOR OF
SOUTH CAROLINA AND STATES' RIGHTS PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE, ON RESULT OF ELECTION IN SOUTH
CAROLINA NOVEMBER 2, 1948. NOVEMBER 3, 1948.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the
the people in every section of South Carolina who stood by their
principles and stuck by their guns in yesterday's elections.

The returns indicate that over nine out of ten of
the members of the Democratic Party of South Carolina voted for
its nominees for President and Vice President.

I have been encouraged by your unfailing support
in a hard campaign. We started in this fight together and we
were still in there fighting at the finish. No fight for
principle is ever lost.