

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.