

# Fletcher, McCutcheon Two Biggest Surprises

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league football player and architect of self-help in the ghetto.

"I think Art Fletcher ran extremely well," Evans said Wednesday.

The governor expressed surprise at what he called a strong showing by Drukan, but said he suspected a Republican crossover had helped boost the Issaquah Democrat's total.

There were no surprises in the U.S. Senate race where Sen. Warren G. Magnuson easily won the Democratic nomination and State Sen. Jack McCall polled more votes than three challengers combined to take the Republican nomination.

## CLOSE

The five-way fight for the Democratic nomination for attorney general, a campaign dominated by talk of "law and order" was close as has been expected.

The lead changed hands between Dore and McCutcheon late Tuesday and early Wednesday before the Tacoma Democrat pulled away with a 9,000-vote lead in nearly complete unofficial returns.

The two front-runners had the advantage in name familiarity and the fact that the other three contenders appeared to be dividing the liberal Democratic vote.

Seattle attorney Don Abel ran a strong third with conservationist Marvin Durning and former assistant attorney general Don Navani trailing.

House Majority Slade Gorton won the GOP nomination for attorney general in a breeze, despite a surprising strong vote for Robert Kerr, who said he had withdrawn from the race, but whose name remained on the ballot.

## IN DOUBT

Races in two of the state's seven congressional districts remained in doubt Wednesday. They could be

settled by absentee ballots.

Seattle attorney and former Senate aide Don Cole held a slender 400-vote lead over John McCluskey, a dove candidate personally endorsed by Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy, in their race for the Democratic nomination in the 1st District. Rep. Thomas M. Pelly won the GOP nomination without difficulty.

In the Third District, Wayne Adams of Vancouver had a 600-vote lead over R. C. McConkey of Olympia in their contest for the Republican nomination and the right to face U.S. Rep. Julia Butler Hansen, who had no trouble winning the Democratic nomination.

In other congressional races, Rep. Brock Adams, unopposed for the Democratic nomination in the Seventh District, piled up almost twice as many votes as Bob Eberle, a former state legislator, who easily garnered the Republican nomination.

In the 2nd District, Everett businessman Wally Turner pulled away after a nip and tuck battle with John Birch Society member Mike Odell for the Republican nomination.

U.S. Rep. Lloyd Meeds, the Democratic incumbent, defeated Ted McQuary, a college administrator, with ease.

## CRUSHED

In the Fourth District, Rep. Catherine May crushed her primary opponent, Marshall Seawell, a dove on Vietnam who supported McCarthy. Lee Lukson, former director of poverty programs in the Yakima Valley, won the Democratic nomination.

And in the Fifth District, Dick Bond, backed by Republican regulars, took the GOP nomination by triumphing over two more conservative opponents, Ed Foreman and Ray Tankley. U.S. Rep. Tom Foley was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

In the nine-way race for insurance commissioner, former deputy commissioner Gerald Sullivan won the Republican nomination over three rivals and State Sen. Karl Herrmann wrested to win the Democratic nomination from four other contenders.

Paul Bentley defeated Enley Lewellyn to become the Democratic nominee for secretary of state and will face A. Ludlow Kramer, Republican incumbent who was unopposed in Tuesday's balloting.

## TREASURER

Edwin Alexander, Olympia publisher, won the Republican nomination for state treasurer. He'll oppose Robert O'Brien, Democratic incumbent, who had no primary opposition.

Richard Greene led three Republican candidates in

the race for land commissioner. He'll face incumbent Bert Cole, who had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.

In a non-partisan race, State Supt. of Public Instruction Louis Bruno ran better than 2-to-1 ahead of both opponents, Bill Patrick and W. B. Henry.

State Auditor Robert Graham, Democrat, and Anne Sherman, Republican, were unopposed for their respective nominations in the primary. They'll face each other again in November.

In King County, the biggest surprise of the election was the unseating of Superior Court Justice Robert M. Elston by Seattle District Justice Court Judge James J. Dore.

In another surprise, Seattle attorney Warren Chan held a substantial lead over Juvenile Court Commission-

er Horton Smith in a three-way contest for Superior Court Position No. 3. Superior Court Commissioner Donald M. Niles ran third. A November runoff between Chan and Smith appeared likely.

King County Commissioner Ed Munro easily bested former Kent Mayor Dave Mooney to win the Democratic nomination. He'll face Tukwila City Councilman and Boeing engineer Thomas M. Forsythe, who handily disposed of two other Republican contenders, John C. Edwards and Vincent Varacalli.

County Commissioner John T. O'Brien, seeking reelection, was unopposed for the Republican nomination, but polled almost twice as many votes as architect R. Judge Owens, who had no opposition for the Democratic nomination.