

Allen Says "Unqualified"

Mayor Allen said Maddox was elected by the "combined forces of ignorance, prejudice, reactionism and the duplicity of many Republican voters." He called Maddox "totally unqualified" for the nomination.

"The seal of the great state of Georgia lies tarnished. The wisdom, justice and moderation espoused by our founding fathers must not be surrendered to the rabble of prejudice, extremism, buffoonery and incompetency."

Gov. George Wallace, a potential third party candidate for President in 1968 on a states rights ticket, said Thursday the nomination of Lester Maddox for governor of Georgia was a "return to those bedrock principles of our constitution."

Wallace said, "I congratulate Lester Maddox on his overwhelming victory in the Georgia primary."