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Dear Mr. Editor,

I, as are many people of the state, am disturbed over the elections of September 14 and September 28 and our political leaders attitude throughout the campaigns.

I don't know which class of people I would be in, whether it would be, ignorant (which I doubt), prejudiced (which I know I'm not), a reactionary (which I am, because I react) or whether I committed the act of duplicity (which I couldn't have done, because I am neither a REPUBLICAN OR A DEMOCRAT).

I cast my first vote for Mr. Carter, because I thought, and still do, he was the best man for the office of Governor, when he did not win a place in the runoff I was plainly and simply left with the choice of the lesser of two evils. When I found myself unable to decide between either of these two men and feeling that I could not honestly and sincerely ^{support} either man for Governor, I chose to cast my ballot against both men and to support and vote for Mr. Callaway in the General Election. If this is duplicity, then I am guilty, along with hundreds of other

Georgians who did exactly the same thing; Not because we are Republicans or Democrats, but because we want the man we think is the best for the office of Governor.

The thing that upsets me and many, many others is the fact that men in whom we have had confidence and men whom we have elected as our political leaders are taking a "runaway" and "hide" attitude and that many of them are even openly advocating a "no-vote" policy for the November 8, elections.

To me, my vote is one of the most valuable possessions I have and I intend to cast it for the man I feel to be the best, whether he be Republican or Democrat, black or white and no one is going to get me to stay at home and not use it as best I know how.

I hope our leaders will show a little bit of backbone and take a stand one way or the other or at least, stay at home and try to re-organize what they themselves have destroyed—the Democratic Party in the State of Georgia and to restore what dignity the state has had

During the last few years.

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