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Lester Maddox

# Maddox Is Winning In Georgia

ATLANTA — Lester Maddox, a strong disciple of racial segregation, apparently won nomination Wednesday as the Democratic candidate for governor of Georgia.

With 1,034 of 1,908 precincts reported, Maddox had 279,783 votes to 166,209 for former Gov. Ellis Arnall, who is regarded as a racial moderate.

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MADDOX, who identified himself with Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace, campaigned against the "Great Society and godless communism."

Arnall vowed to move Georgia forward into the "21st century."

Arnall carried the suburban areas of Atlanta, Savannah and Macon, but the margin was not enough to offset the rural vote that went to Maddox.

Maddox appeared on the way to the greatest upset in recent Georgia political history in a campaign in which the old line politicians remained silent.

Arnall had led five other candidates in the Sept. 14 primary but was forced into a runoff by Maddox.

Maddox, 50, waved a pistol and provided ax handles for customers to chase Negroes from his cafeteria last year. He closed his restaurant rather than desegregate. He has no previous political experience.

Arnall, 59, who maintained loyalty to the national Democratic Party, said that Republicans were supporting Maddox because they considered him an easier opponent for Rep. Howard H. Callaway, the GOP nominee for governor.

Maddox called Arnall a super-liberal.

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