

Watergate, Agnew Blamed for Amendment Failure

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 "Obviously, the vote on the amendment was adversely affected by the tragic events on the national level that have crushed public confidence in our political and governmental system," he said.
 He called the pay raise and annual sessions amendment an "opportunity" to improve state government.
 "The continuing saga of Water-

gate, the vice president pleading guilty to a criminal charge and resigning and most recently the talk of impeaching the president have left the people of this country in shock, disbelief and bewilderment," Daniel said.
 The speaker said that Watergate created a public mood "against politicians but it was Agnew's resignation that sank the pay raise ship in Austin."
 "Had it not been for Water-

gate and Agnew the pay raise would have passed," he said.
 But Daniel said the issue will arise again Jan. 8 when lawmakers consider a new state constitution to submit to voters.
 He explained that the draft given the legislature for consideration calls for a special salary commission to recommend pay for legislators and other public officials. It would then be up to the legislature to set its own pay

within the maximum recommended by the commission.
 "If the mandate from the people is as strong as it looks now, if we even go the pay commission route, we'll have to submit it to the voters as a separate issue," he said.
 Election officials had predicted voters at Houston, lured to the polls also to elect a new major and ballot on other local issues, would likely determine how the

amendments vote went.
 Of the 173,000 votes cast in Harris County, 54 per cent favored Amendment 1.
 Late returns from Houston showed two-term city councilman Dick Gottlieb faced an apparent runoff with lawyer Fred Hofheinz for mayor.
 Voters across the state gave Amendment 4 solid backing.
 Amendment 5 also won strong approval.

Amendment 6 gained support after hours of close running.
 The Constitution, written in 1876 and probably to be replaced next year by voters, is now thus amended following Tuesday's vote:
 Amendment 1 — No pay raise for legislators and no annual sessions.
 Amendment 2—Homestead protection extended to unmarried homeowners.

Amendment 3 — Homestead exemption extended to unmarried homeowners.
 Amendment 4 — Cities and counties have option to accept or reject conservation and reclamation districts.
 Amendment 5 — Gulf Coast counties can levy taxes to pay for seawall and breakwater construction.
 Amendment 6 — District courts have probate jurisdiction the same as probate courts.
 Amendment 7 — The veterans' land program is extended by \$100 million.
 Amendment 8 — Municipalities will not be authorized to levy ad valorem taxes to pay off general obligations.
 Amendment 9—Non-profit water supplying cooperatives and corporations will not be exempt from taxes.

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Brazos County Results

Results of amendment voting in Brazos County.
 Total of registered voters—30,139
 Total of ballots cast—2,965
 Amendment Voting

No. 1 — Annual Salary of \$15,000 for legislators.
 *For — 1,621
 Against — 1,273

No. 2 — Homestead rights for single adults.
 *For — 2,507
 Against — 377

No. 3 — Valorem tax exemption to single adult homesteads.
 *For — 2,422
 Against — 478

No. 4 — Conservation districts.
 *For — 1,916
 Against — 883

No. 5 — Seawall and breakwaters.
 *For — 1,869
 Against — 63

No. 6 — County court jurisdiction.
 *For — 1,834
 Against — 919

No. 7 — Veterans land bonds.
 *For — 1,912
 Against — 905

No. 8 — Levying of ad valorem taxes.
 *For — 1,171
 Against — 1,632

No. 9 — Non-profit corporation tax exemptions.
 *For — 1,518
 Against — 1,319

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