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Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 8.—

Mrs. Mary B. Martin, wife of Attorney Alexander E. Martin, backed by all of the women's clubs and organizations of the city, polled 53,675 votes and was 3,000 votes ahead of I. J. Davis, vice president of the local school board.

Her election to the school board now seems assured as she held fourth place on the ticket. It will be the first time in the history of the city that a member of the race has been elected to the school board.

Lawrence O. Payne, former assistant police prosecutor, candidate for councilman from the Third district, won on the strength of the heavy race vote in the 11th ward. Payne, because of his popularity and his ability, will fill the vacancy of Thomas W. Fleming, who resigned from his seat after being convicted on charges of having accepted a bribe.

Payne's plurality over the field is 4,368. He received more votes than Finkle, who has always polled more votes in the district than Fleming did. Dr. Leroy N. Bundy, another candidate for councilman from the Third district, on the face of the returns seems a most likely winner. Dr. E. J. Gregg, Democrat, was beaten, as were also William P. Saunders and Dr. James Owens.

Clayborne George was elected councilman from the Fourth district with a plurality of 3,056, beating out Chester Gillispie and four white candidates.