

# Bluff Outvotes 'Valley' Wards

## Unusual Interest Is Shown In Fifth

Voters in the so-called "bluff wards" voted in unprecedented proportions when compared with voters in the so-called "valley wards" in yesterday's primary election.

For the first time in the last seven years a variation of more than 5 per cent between any two wards in the city was recorded when, it was revealed today, the Fifth ward turned in 51.9 per cent of its total registered vote, while the Eighth ward voted only 35.4 per cent.

This is a difference between the high ward and the low in percentage of votes cast of 16.5 per cent.

Next in order to the Fifth ward in percentage of total vote recorded was the Second ward with 49.1 per cent; the Fourth ward, with 48.0 per cent; the Tenth ward, with 47.3 per cent. These four wards exceeded the city-wide average, which was 45.2 per cent of the total registered vote cast.

### Around Bluff Interest

Competent political observers declared this was proof of an aroused sentiment for better government in Peoria. The "bluff wards" have been traditionally anti-Woodruff for many years, and the usual pattern in Peoria elections has been for him to lose these wards and, often, carry the city by the vote of the "valley wards." Yesterday, however, manifestly higher interest in municipal affairs was shown by voters of the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth wards, while the other wards fell far behind in voting activity.

The table of votes cast in relation to registration follows:

Ward	Votes	Regis- tration	Pct. of Vote Cast
1	1,193	3,661	40.8
2	3,005	6,118	49.1
3	2,239	5,233	42.8
4	2,817	5,859	48.0
5	5,327	10,266	51.9
6	2,030	5,026	40.4
7	1,461	3,435	42.5
8	1,691	4,771	35.4
9	1,703	4,128	41.1
10	1,971	4,165	47.3
Total	23,829	52,656	45.2

## Aldermen Will Go To Hearing On Car, Bus Service