

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 98-C-2929

ROOSEVELT SAVAGE

V.

BILLY EDWARDS, MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE,
JANET T. PAYNE, CLERK OF COURT, PARISH OF CATAHOULA, SUE D.
MANNING, REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, PARISH OF CATAHOULA, FOX
MCKEITHEN, SECRETARY OF STATE, JERRY M. FOWLER,
COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT,
PARISH OF CATAHOULA

PER CURIAM*

We granted certiorari in this election contest case to review a decision of the court of appeal which reversed a trial court ruling declaring the November 3, 1998 general election for mayor of the town of Jonesville, Louisiana void and ordering a new election.

After reviewing the record and considering the arguments of counsel, we conclude that the result reached by the court of appeal was correct; the number of votes proven to have been cast illegally or fraudulently was not sufficient to change the result of the election. La. R.S. 18:1431-1432. In addition, we agree with the court of appeal's determination that there was insufficient evidence to support the trial court's finding of pervasive fraud in the conduct of the election. Accordingly, the decision of the court of appeal is affirmed.

* Calogero, J. not on panel. Rule IV, Part 2, §3.

