

# **FARM WORKERS' POLL ENDORSES HUMPHREY**

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DELANO, Calif., Oct. 19—Cesar Chavez's United Farm Workers yesterday endorsed Vice President Humphrey for the Presidency. Jim Drake, administrative assistant to Mr. Chavez, said partial results of a poll of the farm workers showed 98 per cent of 1,200 ballots counted favored Mr. Humphrey.

The union official said ballots were given to member workers on ranches, those on strike and those out of state. The United Farm Workers maintain offices in Wisconsin, New York, Arizona, Texas, Washington and Oregon.

The farm union had been a strong supporters of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, but after the New York Senator assassination, it delayed endorsement of any candidate for the Presidency.

Mr. Chavez, still at home recuperating from a back ailment, expressed pleasure at the results of the vote.

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