

Governor-nominee Farris Bryant predicted yesterday that the most intensive general election campaign in Florida history will result in a Democratic sweep in next Tuesday's balloting.

In a statement released at his Ocala headquarters, Bryant said: "In the last two months I have traveled over 36,000 miles visiting in all section of our state and talking to residents from all walks of life. I have seen a great Democratic tide develop that will reach its crest on Tuesday when I am confident Floridians will solidly back progressive Democratic leadership."

Of the statewide ticket he heads, Bryant said: "We have sought a mandate from the people of Florida, based on their support of the programs which have brought us progress unparalled in the history of the nation, and on our determined pledge to continue that progress through an updating of our government to meet the challenges of the sixties. I believe Floridians will turnout in great numbers Tuesday to give us that mandate."

Bryant said the general election campaign, in which the state Democratic ticket has criss-crossed Florida by plane and bus, has "given each of us a fresh look at the progress of Florida and at the problems which face it in the years ahead. Traveling as a team we have seen these problems together, talked about them, and will tackle them in a spirit of cooperation and teamwork which would have been possible under no other circumstances." On the state ticket with Bryant are Secretary of State nominee Tom Adams, Attorney General Richard Ervin, Treasurer Ed Larson, Comptroller Ray Green, Superintendent of Public

Instruction Tom Bailey, Commissioner of Agriculture Elect Boyle Conner, and Railroad and Public Utilities Commissioner Ed Mason.

Bryant repeated earlier statements that he will "vote Tuesday for Senators Kennedy and Johnson as the men best suited to guide our nation into this troubled decade." He praised U. S. Senator George Smathers and State Senator F. O. (Bud) Dickinson for their efforts in behalf of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket, saying: "They have done more than seemed possible a month ago."

The Ocala attorney made no prediction on the national outcome of the presidential race because "I have been much too busy in Florida to make an adequate assessment of conditions in other states."

Bryant did say that if the Kennedy-Johnson ticket is elected he is confident there will be "teamwork between the state house and the White House on matters affecting Florida. The great value of the Democratic Party is that it is big enough to withstand disagreements such as exist over segments of the National Platform and still enable Democrats to pull together within its framework for the common good."

The governor-nominee will close out his campaign Monday with appearances in the central Florida area and then return to Ocala to vote Tuesday and await returns with his family and staff.