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Bulletin No. 124-B.

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO**

79 WEST MONROE STREET

OCTOBER 14, 1918

*TO ALL BANKS IN GROUP 2:*

(Banks whose capital and surplus equals \$200,000 and is not more than \$999,000.)

The Federal Reserve Board has designated November 19, 1918, as the date for opening the polls for the election of a successor to fill the unexpired term of Class "B" Director, M. B. Hutchison, deceased.

Mr. Hutchison was elected by the banks in Group 2, which at the time of the last election, consisted of banks having a capital and surplus of more than \$59,000 and less than \$120,000. Under the provisions of the amendment to the Federal Reserve Act, which became a law on September 26, 1918, the Federal Reserve Board has re-classified the banks for the purpose of electing Directors, so that now GROUP 2 IS COMPOSED OF BANKS WHOSE CAPITAL AND SURPLUS EQUALS \$200,000 AND IS NOT MORE THAN \$999,000. Therefore, in the coming election

YOUR BANK WILL VOTE WITH THE BANKS IN GROUP 2, which group will elect a Class "B" Director to fill the unexpired term of M. B. Hutchison, deceased.

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**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO  
NOMINATION OF DIRECTORS**

(Candidates are nominated by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the member bank.)

Each member bank in Group 2 may at this time nominate to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, one candidate for Director of Class "B."

For this purpose you will please use the blank CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR CLASS "B" DIRECTOR, 1918, a copy of which is enclosed.

These certificates of nomination must be returned so as to reach the Chairman before 3:00 P. M., November 9, 1918. **Nominations received thereafter will not be listed.**

Prior to November 19, 1918, a list of the candidates so nominated shall be compiled by the Chairman, indicating by whom nominated, and a copy of said list furnished to each member bank together with the form of ballot.

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

(The voting can be done only by the authorized officer named in the resolutions furnished for that purpose.)

Blank resolutions have been sent to all member banks in this district so that each may, by resolution, authorize and designate its president or other officer to cast the vote of the member bank in the coming election. **Only banks having a**

copy of this resolution on file with the Chairman prior to December 10, 1918, will be permitted to vote.

Within fifteen days after the receipt of the list of candidates referred to above, the duly authorized officer of a member bank shall certify to the Chairman, by making a cross upon the preferential ballot (which form will be furnished with list of candidates) opposite the name of his first, second, third, and other choices for a Director of Class "B"; but he shall not vote more than one choice for any one candidate.

All preferential ballots must be returned and in the hands of the Chairman by 3:00 P. M., December 10, 1918.

Class "B" candidates must be actively engaged in this district in agriculture, commerce, or some other industrial pursuit, and **must not** be officers, directors, or employees of any bank.

The announcement of the result of the election will be made on or about December 10, 1918.

In returning the enclosed forms, please observe the following instructions:

Write plainly, or fill in on the typewriter the information called for.

See that the signature of the proper officer of your bank is signed on the certificate blank.

**Affix the seal of your bank to each certificate.**

Respectfully,

**W. A. HEATH.**

Chairman.

# CERTIFICATE OF NOMINATION FOR CLASS B DIRECTOR, 1918

## Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

District No. 7.

Group No. 2.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the.....

.....  
(Name of Bank)

(City)

(State)

Total Capital and Surplus, \$.....  
(See Foot Note)

duly called and held on the.....day of....., 1918, a quorum  
being present, on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

“Resolved, That....., of.....

whose occupation is....., be, and he is hereby nominated as a  
candidate for director of Class B of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, to fill the un-  
expired term of M. B. Hutchison, deceased, and the cashier is hereby authorized, em-  
powered and directed to certify his name to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of  
the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago as the nominee of this association, in accordance  
with the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of Congress approved December 23, 1913,  
as amended September 26, 1918, known as the Federal Reserve Act.”

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution of the  
Board of Directors of this Association, duly adopted on the date specified, and pursuant

thereto, I hereby certify that.....is the duly  
accredited nominee of this Association for a Class B director of the Federal Reserve  
Bank of Chicago in Group No. 2.

(SEAL)....., Cashier.

To W. A. HEATH,  
Chairman, Board of Directors,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

**Note.**—Group No. 2 is comprised of all member banks whose capital and surplus is  
not less than \$200,000 nor more than \$999,000.