FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

October 29, 1934

NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS

To the Member Bank Addressed:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act and my circular dated September 29, 1934, in regard to election of directors of this bank to succeed W. H. Patrick, Class A director, and A. S. Cleveland, Class B director, whose terms expire December 31, 1934, there is given herewith a list of the candidates nominated for such directors, indicating by whom nominated.

There is sent herewith to each bank in Group 3 a ballot for use in voting on the candidates for Class A director and to each bank in Group 1 a preferential ballot for use in voting on the candidate for Class B director. There is also enclosed an envelope bearing on its face the certificate in regard to the vote; also a colored envelope marked "Ballot," in which the ballot is to be sealed.

The ballot and certificate on the envelope must be executed by the officer who has been authorized to cast the vote. A list of the designated voters was attached to my circular above mentioned. In order that the ballot may be secret, the name of the bank and of the voting officer should not be written on the ballot, but only on the certificate envelope.

- (1) After the preferential ballot has been marked,
- (2) It should be placed in the colored envelope marked "Ballot" and the envelope sealed.
- (3) Then after the certificate on the certificate envelope is executed, the colored sealed envelope should be placed within and the certificate envelope sealed.
- (4) Then this certificate envelope containing the sealed ballot envelope should be returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Under the law the ballot must be returned so as to reach me within 15 days after its receipt. The polls will open on November 2 and close at 3:00 P. M. on November 17, 1934. At that time the ballot box will be opened in the board room of this bank. All of the sealed colored envelopes containing the ballots will first be removed and segregated from the certificate envelopes before any of the colored envelopes are opened, thus insuring the secrecy of the ballot. Then the colored envelopes will be opened, the votes counted and results of the election announced. The candidates are invited to be present or represented on this occasion.

While the banks in Group 2 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms for their information.

Respectfully,

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Chairman of the Board

IMPORTANT

It is particularly important that you read carefully and follow exactly the instructions with regard to voting. Failure to do so will result in invalidation of your ballot.

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Names of Candidates

PAT E. HOOKS, President First National Bank Itasca, Texas

Pat E. Hooks was born November 9, 1882, in Itasca, Texas. Attended Austin College, Sherman, Texas, for three years, and is now president of the Board of Trustees of that institution.

He has been connected with the First National Bank, Itasca, Texas, for thirty-two years.

W. H. PATRICK, President **First National Bank** Clarendon. Texas

W. H. Patrick was born on a farm in Montgomerv County, Illinois, on March 14, 1865, the son of William Patrick and Althea Wood Patrick.

He attended the public schools in Staunton, Illinois. Came to Clarendon, Texas, in November, 1888, and entered the banking business with the Bank of Clarendon in 1889. He converted the bank into the First National Bank of Clarendon in 1900. and has been president of the latter since January 1, 1917.

He has served as chairman of the Seventh District, Texas Bankers Association, and as president of the Panhandle Bankers Association, as well as chairman of various school, civic and fraternal organizations.

FRANK TURNER, President First National Bank Bridgeport, Texas

Frank Turner was born June 8, 1882, in Smithfield, Tarrant County, Texas. Moved with his parents to Wise County during the latter part of the same year, settling on a farm near the town of Chico. Received his primary and high school education at the Chico High School, and attended the University of Texas, 1900-1902. Taught school for two years in Bridgeport, Wise County, and for two years was associated with the Bridgeport Coal Company in the capacity of commissary manager.

On September 12, 1906, entered the employ of the Farmers & Merchants Bank as bookkeeper. This bank was converted into the First National Bank of Bridgeport in June, 1907, and Mr. Turner was elected assistant cashier. He served in this capacity until 1919, when he was made cashier. He held this position until January, 1927, when he was elected president. He was elected chairman of the Seventh District Bankers Association in 1925. He is married and has three children.

Nominated by Following Banks in Group 3:

Texas

Bynum First National Bank

New Mexico

Lordsburg	First	National	Bank
Portales	First	National	Bank

Texas

First National Bank
First National Bank
State National Bank
Farmers State Bank
First National Bank
First National Bank
First State Bank
Citizens State Bank
First National Bank

Texas

Bowie	First National Bank
Brenham	Farmers Natl. Bank in Brenham
	First State Bank
Clifton	Farmers State Bank
Decatur	First National Bank in Decatur
	First National Bank
	Jacksboro National Bank
	First National Bank
Naples	Morris County National Bank
	Nixon National Bank
	First National Bank
Throckmorton	First National Bank

Name of Candidate

A. S. CLEVELAND Merchant and Cotton Man Houston, Texas

A. S. Cleveland was born in Houston, Texas, September 21, 1871, the son of Wm. D. Cleveland and Tina Latham Cleveland. He attended private and public schools in Houston; later graduated at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and Yale University; received a B.A. degree at Sewanee in 1893 and at Yale in 1894. Engaged in work for Wm. D. Cleveland & Company in 1894, and in 1899 became associated in the partnership with his father, Wm. D. Cleveland, Sr. Later the firm name changed to Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons. Continuously engaged in this business for forty years. In that period served in the capacity of president of the Chamber of Commerce, Houston, Texas; director, Houston Cotton Exchange; president, Houston Public School Board.

At present he is trustee of Rice Institute, Houston; trustee of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; president of the Cleveland Compress & Cotton Service Company, Houston, and a co-partner with his brother, Wm. D. Cleveland, Jr., in the firms of Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, Cleveland Coffee Company, and Cleveland Cigar Company. Nominated by Following Banks in Group 1:

Texas

Beaumont	First National Bank
Dallas	Dallas Bank & Trust Company
Dallas	First National Bank in Dallas
Dallas	Republic National Bank & Trust Co.
Eagle Pass	First National Bank
	Fort Worth National Bank
Galveston	First National Bank
Houston	City National Bank
Houston	First National Bank in Houston
	Houston National Bank
Houston	National Bank of Commerce
Houston	Second National Bank
Houston	South Texas Commercial Natl. Bk.
Houston	
Port Arthur	First National Bank
	Frost National Bank
San Antonio	Groos National Bank
San Antonio	
Wichita Falls.	City Natl. Bank in Wichita Falls