

# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS

October 31, 1935

## 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 25, 1935, in regard to election of directors of this bank to succeed Alf Morris, Class A director, and John D. Middleton, Class B director, whose terms expire December 31, 1935, 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 2 a ballot for use in voting on the candidate for Class A director and to each bank in Group 3 a 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 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 4 and close at 3:00 P. M. on November 19, 1935. 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 1 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms for their information.

Respectfully,



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.

## CANDIDATE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

### Nominated by the Following Banks in Group 2:

#### New Mexico

Roswell.....First National Bank

#### Oklahoma

Durant.....Durant National Bank in Durant

#### Texas

Abilene.....Farmers & Merchants National Bank  
 Alpine.....First National Bank  
 Amarillo.....First National Bank  
 Ballinger.....First National Bank  
 Bartlett.....First National Bank  
 Beaumont.....Security State Bank & Trust Co.  
 Big Spring.....State National Bank  
 Bonham.....First National Bank  
 Brady.....Commercial National Bank  
 Brenham.....First National Bank  
 Brownwood.....Citizens Natl. Bank at Brownwood  
 Bryan.....First National Bank  
 Cameron.....Citizens National Bank  
 Clarksville.....Red River Natl. Bank in Clarksville  
 Coleman.....First Coleman National Bank  
 Dallas.....National Bank of Commerce  
 Dawson.....First National Bank  
 Del Rio.....Del Rio National Bank  
 Denison.....Citizens National Bank  
 Denison.....State National Bank  
 Eagle Lake.....First National Bank  
 Eagle Pass.....First National Bank  
 Gainesville.....Gainesville Natl. Bank in Gainesville  
 Galveston.....First National Bank  
 Gatesville.....First National Bank  
 Graham.....Graham National Bank  
 Greenville.....Citizens State Bank  
 Greenville.....Greenville National Exchange Bank  
 Hamilton.....Hamilton National Bank  
 Hillsboro.....Citizens National Bank  
 Kaufman.....Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank  
 Kenedy.....First Nichols National Bank  
 Kilgore.....Kilgore National Bank  
 Longview.....Rembert National Bank  
 Lubbock.....Lubbock National Bank  
 Marshall.....First National Bank  
 McKinney.....Central National Bank  
 McKinney.....Collin County National Bank  
 Mexia.....Prendergast-Smith National Bank  
 Midland.....First National Bank  
 Mineral Wells.....State National Bank  
 Nacogdoches.....Stone Fort National Bank  
 Navasota.....First National Bank  
 New Braunfels.....First National Bank  
 Paducah.....First National Bank  
 Palestine.....East Texas National Bank  
 Palestine.....Royall National Bank  
 Pampa.....First National Bank in Pampa  
 Paris.....First National Bank  
 San Angelo.....San Angelo National Bank  
 San Antonio.....South Texas National Bank  
 San Augustine.....First National Bank  
 Sonora.....First National Bank  
 Sulphur Springs.....City National Bank  
 Taylor.....City National Bank  
 Taylor.....First-Taylor National Bank  
 Teague.....Teague National Bank  
 Vernon.....Waggoner National Bank  
 Weatherford.....Citizens National Bank  
 Weatherford.....First National Bank

#### Name of Candidate

ALF MORRIS, President  
 First National Bank  
 Winnsboro, Texas

Alf Morris was born in Denton County, Texas, in 1884, and reared on a farm in Wise County, near Decatur, receiving his early education in the public schools of Wise County and later attended the North Texas College at Denton.

Following his election as principal of the Decatur City Schools in 1905, he resigned that office to accept employment as individual bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Winnsboro, in which institution he was successively advanced, being elected vice president and cashier in 1916, and president in 1928.

## CANDIDATE FOR CLASS B DIRECTOR

### Name of Candidate

JOHN D. MIDDLETON  
Cotton Seed Products  
Greenville, Texas

John D. Middleton was born in Mississippi. As a young man he came to Texas and for a time engaged in mercantile pursuits. However, very soon after the beginning of his business career he became associated with a group of persons interested in the manufacture of vegetable shortenings and was active in the organization of the Texas Refining Company at Greenville, this company being among the first to market a 100 per cent cottonseed oil shortening. For more than thirty years he served his company as vice president and general manager, and in 1931 was elected its president.

Always interested in the civic betterment of his community and State, Mr. Middleton has participated in all programs with that objective. Because of his resourcefulness and untiring zeal, he has from time to time been selected chief executive officer of most of such organizations serving his home city and section.

His principal business interests are manufacturing, banking, livestock and agriculture.

### Nominated by Following Banks in Group 3:

#### New Mexico

Carlsbad.....American Bank of Carlsbad  
Portales.....First National Bank

#### Texas

Baird.....First National Bank  
Brownfield.....First National Bank  
Caddo Mills.....State National Bank  
Celina.....First State Bank  
Clarendon.....First National Bank  
Clarksville.....First Natl. Bank in Clarksville  
Clifton.....Farmers State Bank  
Comanche.....State National Bank  
Crosbyton.....Citizens National Bank  
Decatur.....First National Bank in Decatur  
Eastland.....Eastland National Bank  
Forney.....Forney State Bank  
Fredericksburg.....Fredericksburg National Bank  
Gatesville.....Guaranty Bank & Trust Co.  
Gorman.....First National Bank  
Grapevine.....Tarrant County National Bank  
Handley.....First National Bank  
Haskell.....Haskell National Bank  
Hughes Springs.....First National Bank  
Itasca.....First National Bank  
Jefferson.....Rogers National Bank  
Junction.....Junction National Bank  
Levelland.....First National Bank  
Liberty.....First-Liberty National Bank  
Littlefield.....First National Bank  
Lockney.....First National Bank  
Mertzon.....First National Bank  
Naples.....Morris County National Bank  
O'Donnell.....First National Bank  
Quitaque.....First National Bank  
Seymour.....Farmers National Bank  
Shamrock.....Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Throckmorton.....First National Bank  
Winters.....First National Bank