

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF DALLAS**

October 31, 1938

**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 24, 1938, 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, 1938, there is given herewith a list of the candidates nominated for such directorships, indicating by whom nominated.

There is sent herewith to each bank in Group 2 a ballot for use in voting on the candidates 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 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. **AFTER THE BALLOT HAS BEEN PROPERLY MARKED**, please observe the following instructions:

- (1) It should be placed in the colored envelope marked "Ballot" and the envelope sealed.
- (2) Then after the certificate on the certificate envelope is executed, the colored sealed envelope should be placed within and the certificate envelope sealed.
- (3) 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 1 and close at 3:00 P. M. on November 16, 1938. 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 the 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

## CANDIDATES FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

### Names of Candidates

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.

FORD SEALE, President  
Citizens National Bank  
Denison, Texas

Educated in the public schools of Kerens, Texas. First employed in office of Justice of the Peace. Successively served as errand boy and file clerk in Farmers & Merchants Bank (uninc.), Kerens, Texas; Cashier R. L. Brown & Co., bankers (uninc.), Lavon, Texas, August 23, 1905, to January 20, 1913; Cashier Grapevine National Bank, Grapevine, Texas, January, 1913, to December 31, 1918; Liquidating Agent Grapevine National Bank; Cashier Grapevine Home Bank (uninc.), of Grapevine, successor to Grapevine National Bank, to August 4, 1919; Vice-President and Cashier State National Bank, Garland, Texas, August, 1919, to April 9, 1929; Vice-President Citizens National Bank of Denison April 1929 to January 14, 1936; President Citizens National Bank of Denison, January 1936 to date; Treasurer Texas Bankers Association 1922-1923; Chairman 5th District Texas Bankers Association 1927-1928; member executive committee Texas Bankers Association while Treasurer and also while Chairman 5th District; Past President Denison Chamber of Commerce.

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

#### Texas

Amarillo	American National Bank
Athens	First National Bank
Brady	Commercial National Bank
Brenham	First National Bank
Bryan	First National Bank
Clarksville	Red River National Bank
Eagle Lake	First National Bank
Eagle Pass	First National Bank
Grand Saline	State National Bank
Greenville	Citizens National Bank
Hebbronville	First National Bank
Hughes Springs	First National Bank
Jacksonville	First National Bank
Kilgore	Kilgore National Bank
Longview	Rembert National Bank
Marlin	Marlin National Bank
Marshall	First National Bank
Mercedes	First National Bank
Mineola	First National Bank
Mineral Wells	State National Bank
New Braunfels	First National Bank
Orange	First National Bank
Palestine	Royall National Bank
Rosebud	Planters National Bank
Sonora	First National Bank
Sulphur Springs	City National Bank
Teague	Teague National Bank
Terrell	American National Bank
Weatherford	Citizens National Bank
Winters	Winters State Bank

#### New Mexico

Roswell	First National Bank
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#### Oklahoma

Durant	First National Bank
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#### Texas

Abilene	Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank
Anson	First National Bank
Bay City	Bay City Bank & Trust Co.
Beaumont	Security State Bank & Trust Co.
Bonham	First National Bank
Dallas	National Bank of Commerce
Dawson	First National Bank
Del Rio	Del Rio National Bank
Denison	Citizens National Bank
Denton	Denton County National Bank
Galveston	City National Bank
Garland	State National Bank
Graham	Graham National Bank
Kenedy	First Nichols National Bank
Kerens	First National Bank
Laredo	Union National Bank
McKinney	Collin County National Bank
Ozona	Ozona National Bank
Paris	First National Bank
San Antonio	Bexar County National Bank
Taylor	City National Bank
Texas City	Texas City National Bank
Waxahachie	Citizens National Bank

## 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 and section.

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

### Nominated by Following Banks in Group 3:

#### New Mexico

Lordsburg.....First National Bank  
Portales.....First National Bank

#### Texas

Angleton.....First National Bank  
Bailey.....First National Bank  
Belton.....Farmers National Bank  
Brenham.....Farmers National Bank  
Bridgeport.....First National Bank  
Brownfield.....Brownfield State Bank  
Brownfield.....First National Bank  
Caddo Mills.....State National Bank  
Clarendon.....First National Bank  
Crosbyton.....Citizens National Bank  
Dodd City.....First National Bank  
Eastland.....Eastland National Bank  
Gonzales.....Gonzales State Bank  
Grapevine.....Tarrant County Nat'l Bank  
Haskell.....Haskell National Bank  
Itasca.....First National Bank  
Lamesa.....First National Bank  
Mexia.....City National Bank  
Mt. Pleasant.....First National Bank  
Mt. Pleasant.....Guaranty Bond State Bank  
Pittsburg.....Pittsburg National Bank  
Shamrock.....Farmers & Merchants State Bank  
Throckmorton.....First National Bank  
Weslaco.....First National Bank  
Wolfe City.....Wolfe City National Bank