## FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

OF DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, September 27, 1954

#### **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

To the Member Banks in the

Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

An election will be held under the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act to choose successors to the following directors of this bank, whose terms expire December 31, 1954:

Class A director — Mr. P. P. Butler

President, First National Bank in Houston

Houston, Texas

Class B director — Mr. D. A. Hulcy

Chairman of the Board and President, Lone Star Gas Company

President, Lone Star Producing Company

Dallas, Texas

The Class A director will be elected by banks in Group 1, and the Class B director, by banks in Group 2. The banks in Group 3 do not elect a director this year. In accordance with the announcement contained in my circular letter of July 21, 1954, Group 1 consists of banks with capital and surplus of \$1,200,000 and over; Group 2 consists of banks with capital and surplus of over \$200,000 and less than \$1,200,000; and Group 3 consists of banks with capital and surplus of \$200,000 and less. Lists of banks comprising Groups 1 and 2 are given on the following pages.

Each bank in Group 1 is permitted to nominate a candidate for Class A director, and each bank in Group 2, a candidate for Class B director. The nomination must be made by resolution of the member bank's Board of Directors, and a certified copy of the resolution must be forwarded in time to reach me on or before October 29, 1954. A form for this purpose is enclosed. On or about November 5, 1954, a list of the candidates, with the names of the nominating banks, and a preferential ballot will be mailed to each bank in the voting groups. The polls will open on November 8, 1954, and close at 2:00 P.M. on November 23, 1954. The ballots must be executed during that period and be mailed so as to reach me before the closing of the polls. On the last day of the voting period, the ballot box will be opened in the Board Room of this bank, the votes counted, and the results of the election announced. The candidates will be invited to be present or represented on that occasion.

In order to be counted, a ballot must be executed by an officer authorized by resolution of the member bank's Board of Directors to cast the vote for that bank. On the following pages are shown the titles of officers heretofore designated for that purpose. The authority conferred on them continues until revoked. Each bank that has not designated such an officer, or officers, or any bank that desires to change its authorization should do so by resolution of its Board of Directors and certify the appointments to me before the polls close. A form is enclosed which may be used for either purpose. When an authorization is made, it is preferable that designations should be by title.

While the banks in Group 3 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them, without forms, for their information.

Yours very truly,

J. R. PARTEN

Chairman of the Board

# Information Concerning Eligibility for Class A Directorship of a Federal Reserve Bank

Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act provides that Class A directors shall be chosen by and be representative of the member banks. No officer or director of a member bank shall be eligible to serve as a Class A director unless nominated and elected by banks which are members of the same group as the member bank of which he is an officer or director.

Any person who is an officer or director of more than one member bank shall not be eligible for nomination as a Class A director except by banks in the same group as the bank having the largest aggregate resources of any of those of which such person is an officer or director.

Under a resolution of the Federal Reserve Board, adopted December 23, 1915, persons holding political or public office in the service of the United States, or of any state, territory, county, district, political subdivision, or municipality thereof, or acting as members of political party committees, cannot, consistently with the spirit and underlying principles of the Federal Reserve Act, serve as directors or officers of Federal Reserve banks.

The Federal Reserve Board also passed a resolution, December 28, 1915, that "national bank examiners shall not hereafter be elected...to directorships in Federal Reserve banks."

## GROUP 1

Consists of all member banks with a combined capital and surplus of \$1,200,000 and over

#### Banks in this group elect one Class A director

#### **ARIZONA**

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Tucson	Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Company	Cashier

## LOUISIANA

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Monroe	Central Savings Bank & Trust Company	President, Vice President, Cashier
Monroe	The Ouachita National Bank in Monroe	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Shreveport	Commercial National Bank in Shreveport	President, Vice President, Cashier
Shreveport	Continental-American Bank and Trust Company	President, Vice President, Cashier
Shreveport	The First National Bank of Shreveport	President, Vice President, Cashier

### **TEXAS**

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Abilene	The Citizens National Bank in Abilene	President, Vice President, Cashier
Abilene	The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Abilene	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Amarillo	Amarillo National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Amarillo	The First National Bank of Amarillo	Cashier
Austin	The American National Bank	President
Austin	The Austin National Bank	President
Austin	The Capital National Bank in Austin	President
Begumont	The American National Bank of Beaumont	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Beaumont	The First National Bank of Beaumont	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Corpus Christi	The Corpus Christi National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Corpus Christi	State National Bank of Corpus Christi	President, Vice President, Cashier
Dallas	First National Bank in Dallas	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Dallas	Mercantile National Bank at Dallas	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Dallas	National City Bank of Dallas	President, Vice President, Cashier
Dallas	Republic National Bank of Dallas	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Dallas	Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas	Chairman, President
El Paso	El Paso National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier

# TEXAS — Continued

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
El Paso	The State National Bank of El Paso	President
Fort Worth	Continental National Bank of Fort Worth	President, Vice President
Fort Worth	The First National Bank of Fort Worth	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Fort Worth	The Fort Worth National Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	Citizens State Bank	President
Houston	The City National Bank of Houston	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	First National Bank in Houston	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	Houston Bank & Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	Houston National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	The National Bank of Commerce of Houston	President, Vice President, Cashier
Houston	The Second National Bank of Houston	Chairman, President, Vice President
Houston	Texas National Bank of Houston	Chairman, President, First Vice President, Cashier
Lubbock	The Citizens National Bank of Lubbock	John Hughes, Executive Vice President
Lubbock	First National Bank at Lubbock	President, Vice President, Cashier
Lubbock	The Lubbock National Bank	President
Midland	The First National Bank of Midland	President
Midland	Midland National Bank	Cashier
Odessa	The First National Bank of Odessa	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Port Arthur	The First National Bank of Port Arthur	President, Vice President, Cashier
San Antonio	The Alamo National Bank of San Antonio	Vice President
San Antonio	The Frost National Bank of San Antonio	Cashier
San Antonio	The Groos National Bank of San Antonio	Ernest M. Groos, President
San Antonio	National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio	President, Vice President
Sherman	The Merchants & Planters National Bank of Sherman	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Temple	First National Bank of Temple	President
Texarkana	The Texarkana National Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
Tyler	The Citizens National Bank of Tyler	President, Vice President, Cashier
Tyler	The Peoples National Bank of Tyler	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Victoria	Victoria Bank & Trust Company	President
Victoria	The Victoria National Bank of Victoria	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Waco	The Citizens National Bank of Waco	President
Waco	The First National Bank of Waco	President, Vice President
Wichita Falls	City National Bank in Wichita Falls	Vice President
Wichita Falls	First National Bank of Wichita Falls	President

# Information Concerning Eligibility for Class B Directorship of a Federal Reserve Bank

At the time of his election, a Class B director shall be actively engaged in this district in commerce, agriculture or some other industrial pursuit.

No Class B director shall be an officer, director or employee of any bank.

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The Federal Reserve Board also passed a resolution, December 28, 1915, that "national bank examiners shall not hereafter be elected...to directorships in Federal Reserve banks."

Under date of July 2, 1925, the Federal Reserve Board advised it had "reached the conclusion that a person whose sole occupation is that of officer of an insurance company is not eligible for election as a Class B director of a Federal Reserve bank."

## **GROUP 2**

Consists of all member banks with a combined capital and surplus of over \$200,000 and less than \$1,200,000

#### Banks in this group elect one Class B director

#### LOUISIANA

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Bastrop	Bastrop National Bank	President
Bossier City	The National Bank of Bossier City	President
Homer	Homer National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Mansfield	First National Bank in Mansfield	Cashier
Minden	Minden Bank & Trust Company	President
West Monroe	First National Bank of West Monroe	Executive Vice President

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Artesia	The First National Bank of Artesia	Chairman, President, Vice President
Carlsbad	American Bank of Carlsbad	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Carisbad	The Carlsbad National Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
Clovis	The Clovis National Bank	Vice President
Hobbs	First National Bank of Hobbs	President
Las Cruces	The First National Bank of Las Cruces	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Lovington	Lovington National Bank	President
Rosweli	The First National Bank of Roswell	President, Vice President, Cashier
Silver City	The American National Bank of Silver City	Cashier
Truth or Consequences	Hot Springs National Bank	President, Cashier
Tucumcari	The First National Bank in Tucumcari	Chairman, President, Vice President

## **OKLAHOMA**

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
Durant	The Durant National Bank in Durant	President, Vice President, Cashier
Durant	The First National Bank in Durant	President, Vice President, Cashier

# **TEXAS**

Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vote
bilene	First State Bank	· • •
lbany	The First National Bank of Albany	Vice President
marillo	The American National Bank of Amarillo	President, Executive Vice President
ngleton	The First National Bank of Angleton	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
rling <b>ton</b>	First National Bank in Arlington	
ustin	Texas State Bank	President
y City	Bay City Bank & Trust Company	President
ıy Cîty	The First National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
ytown	Citizens National Bank & Trust Company of Baytown	President, Vice President, Cashier
aytown	First National Bank of Baytown	
eaumont	Security State Bank & Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
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g Spring	First National Bank in Big Spring	1
g Spring	State National Bank of Big Spring	
orger	First National Bank of Borger	
orger	Panhandle State Bank	
owie	The First National Bank of Bowie	, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
ady	The Commercial National Bank of Brady	
eckenridge	First National Bank in Breckenridge	
renham	The First National Bank of Brenham	
renham	Washington County State Bank	
rownfield	Brownfield State Bank & Trust Company	
rownfield	The First National Bank of Brownfield	1
rownsville	First National Bank at Brownsville	•
rownsville	Pan American State Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
rownwood	Citizens National Bank at Brownwood	President
rownwood	First National Bank in Brownwood	President, Vice President, Cashier
ameron	The Citizens National Bank of Cameron	President, Active Vice President, Cashier
arthage	First National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
hildress	The First National Bank in Childress	President, Executive Vice President, Cashier
leburne	Cleburne National Bank	
leburne	The First National Bank in Cleburne	
olorado City	The City National Bank of Colorado City	
onroe	Conroe National Bank	
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orpus Christi	First State Bank of Corpus Christi	1
orsicana	First National Bank of Corsicana	
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	First National Bank	·
alhart	First National Bank in Dalhart	
alias 	Empire State Bank of Dallas	
alias	Fair Park National Bank of Dallas	
alias	Industrial National Bank of Dallas	
allas	National Bank of Commerce	· ·
allas	Oak Lawn National Bank of Dallas	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
el Rio	Del Rio National Bank	Vice President
enison	The Citizens National Bank of Denison	President
enison	The State National Bank of Denison	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
enton	The Denton County National Bank of Denton	President, Vice President
umas	First State Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
agle Pass	The First National Bank of Eagle Pass	
dinburg	First National Bank in Edinburg	
dna	First National Bank of Edna	
Campo	Commercial State Bank of El Campo	
•	The First National Bank of El Campo	
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Paso .	Southwest National Bank of El Paso	
nnis	Citizens National Bank in Ennis	•
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Sainesville	The Gainesville National Bank in Gainesville	
alveston	The First National Bank of Galveston	
alveston	Hutchings-Sealy National Bank of Galveston	President, Vice President, Cashier
Salveston	The Moody National Bank of Galveston	Vice President

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Location	Name of Bank or Trust Company	Officers Authorized to Cast Vete
Galveston	United States National Bank	Cashier
Garland	The State National Bank of Garland	President, Vice President, Cashier
Gonzales	Gonzales State Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
Graham	First National Bank in Graham	Blake Allison, Cashier
Greenville	Citizens National Bank of Greenville	President, Vice President, Cashier
Greenville	Greenville National Exchange Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
Harlingen	The First National Bank of Harlingen	President, Cashier
Harlingen	Harlingen State Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier
<b>Henderson</b>	Citizens National Bank of Henderson	John Wright, Cashier
<b>Henderson</b>	The First National Bank of Henderson	Vice President
Hereford	The First National Bank of Hereford	President
Hillsboro	The Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier
Hondo	The Hondo National Bank	Cashier
Houston	Almeda State Bank	
Houston	American National Bank of Houston	Damon Weils, President; E. J. Rhodes, Vice President; G. A. Dahlberg, Cashier
Houston	East End State Bank	Louis I. Dietz, President
Houston	Fidelity Bank and Trust Company	1
Houston	The Harrisburg National Bank	1.0
Houston	Heights State Bank	
Houston	The Industrial State Bank of Houston, Texas	1
Houston	MacGregor Park National Bank of Houston	············· ]
Houston	River Oaks State Bank	
Houston	South Main State Bank	
Houston	University State Bank	
Huntsville	The Huntsville National Bank	·········
Jacksonville	The First National Bank of Jacksonville	
Kenedy	First-Nichols National Bank of Kenedy	
Kilgore	Citizens State Bank & Trust Company	
Kilgore	The Kilgore National Bank	
Killeen	First National Bank of Killeen	1
Kingsville	Kleberg First National Bank of Kingsville	· ·
Lamesa	The First National Bank of Lamesa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lamesa	The Lamesa National Bank	
Laredo	The Laredo National Bank	
Laredo	Union National Bank of Laredo	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \
Levelland	The First National Bank of Levelland	
Levelland	Levelland State Bank	1 '
Liberty	First-Liberty National Bank	
Littlefield	Security State Bank	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Lockhart	First-Lockhart National Bank	
Longview	The First National Bank of Longview	
Longview	Longview National Bank	Vice President, Cashier
Lubbock	American State Bank	1
Lufkin	The First State Bank & Trust Company of Lufkin	
Lufkin	The Lufkin National Bank	I also the second secon
Marlin	First State Bank of Marlin	
Marshall	The First National Bank of Marshall	
Marshall	The Marshall National Bank	
McAllen	First National Bank	
McAllen	McAllen State Bank	I
McKinney	The Collin County National Bank of McKinney	
Memphis	The First National Bank of Memphis	
Mexig	First National Bank of Mexia	
Mission	First National Bank of Mission	
Monahans	First National Bank of Monahans	
Monahans	First State Bank	1
	The First National Bank in Mount Pleasant	
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Nacogdoches	Commercial National Bank in Nacogdoches	1
Nacogdoches	The Stone Fort National Bank of Nacogdoches	
New Braunfels	The First National Bank of New Braunfels	

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Location	Location Name of Bank or Trust Company Officers Authorized to C		
Odessa	First State Bank	President, Executive Vice President	
Orange	First National Bank in Orange	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	
Orange	Orange National Bank		
Paducah	First National Bank	L	
Palestine	East Texas National Bank	President, Vice President	
Palestine	Royall National Bank		
Pampa	First National Bank in Pampa	I - · · · ·	
Paris	First National Bank of Paris		
Paris	The Liberty National Bank in Paris		
Pasadena	First National Bank of Pasadena		
i daddeild	This rediction bulk of Pasadella	Cashier	
Pecos	First National Bank of Pecos	President, Executive Vice President	
Pecos	The Security State Bank of Pecos, Texas	President, Vice President, Cashier	
Perryton	The First National Bank of Perryton	l =	
Plainview	The City National Bank of Plainview		
Port Arthur	The Merchants National Bank of Port Arthur		
Port Neches	The First National Bank of Port Neches		
Quitman	The First National Bank of Quitman		
Rankin	The First State Bank of Rankin		
Raymondville			
Refugio	The First National Bank of Raymondville		
. •	The First National Bank of Refugio		
Robstown	State National Bank		
San Angelo	The Central National Bank of San Angelo	I =	
San Angelo	First National Bank	1	
San Angelo	San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo		
San Antonio	Bexar County National Bank	President, Cashier	
San Antonio	Broadway National Bank of Alamo Heights	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	
San Antonio	First National Bank of San Antonio	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	
San Antonio	The National Bank of Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	
San Benito	The San Benito Bank & Trust Company	Executive Vice President	
Seguin	The First National Bank of Seguin	Chairman, President, Cashier	
Segvin	Seguin State Bank & Trust Company	President, Vice President	
Snyder	Snyder National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	
Snyder	West Texas State Bank	Vice President	
Sonora	First National Bank	President, Executive Vice President, Cashier	
Spur	Spur Security Bank		
Stamford	The First National Bank in Stamford		
Sterling City	First National Bank	-	
Sulphur Springs	City National Bank		
Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs State Bank		
Sweetwater	National Bank of Sweetwater		
Tahoka			
Taylor	First National Bank of Tahoka		
•	The City National Bank	•	
Taylor	First-Taylor National Bank	1	
Teague 	First National Bank of Teague		
Temple 	Temple National Bank		
Terrell	The American National Bank of Terrell	•	
Texas City	The Texas City National Bank of Texas City	ſ	
Tulia	The First National Bank of Tulia	Cashier	
Tyler	Tyler Bank and Trust Company	President, Vice President, Cashier	
Uvaide	The First State Bank of Uvalde, Texas	President	
Vernon	Herring National Bank	President, Vice President, Cashier	
Vernon	The Waggoner National Bank of Vernon	President, Vice President	
Waco	National City Bank	1	
Waxahachie	Citizens National Bank in Waxahachie		
Weatherford	The Citizens National Bank of Weatherford	'	
Weatherford	The First National Bank of Weatherford		
Weatherford	The Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Weatherford	l .	
Wharton	Wharton Bank and Trust Company		
77 1131 1011	Thereto being and troop company	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier	

# Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Name	Occupation		Elected by banks in group	Class	Term expires Dec. 31
P. P. Butler	President, First National Bank in Houston, Houston, Texas		1	A	1954
W. L. Peterson	President, The State National Bank of Denison, Denison, Texas		2	A	1956
J. Edd McLaughlin	President, Security State Bank & Trust Company, Ralls, Texas		3	A	1955
J. B. Thomas	President and General Manager and Director, Texas Electric Service Company, Fort Worth, Texas; Vice President and Director, Texas Utilities Company, Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas		1	В	1955
D. A. Hulcy	Chairman of the Board and President, Lone Star Gas Company; President, Lone Star Produc- ing Company; Dallas, Texas		2	В	1954
John R. Alford	Industrialist and farmer, Henderson, Texas		3	В	1956
J. R. Parten	President, Woodley Petro- leum Company, Houston, Texas	Appointed by the Board of Governor Federal Reserve Sy		С	1955
Robert J. Smith	President, Pioneer Air Lines, Inc., and Business Manag- ers, Inc., Dallas, Texas	,,		С	1954
Hal Bogle	Livestock feeding, farming, and ranching, Dexter, New Mexico	"		С	1956