# FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

OF DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, October 25, 1957

# NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (By Member Banks in Groups 1 and 2)

The member banks in **Group 3** will not participate in this election, and this circular is sent to them without forms for their information only.

To the Member Banks in Groups 1 and 2 in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act and my circular letter dated September 18, 1957, in regard to the election of directors of this Bank to succeed Mr. Sam D. Young, Class A director, and Mr. D. A. Hulcy, Class B director, whose terms will expire December 31, 1957, there are listed in this circular the names of the individuals nominated, together with the names of the banks nominating them.

Accompanying this circular is a ballot upon which you should record your vote, together with the necessary envelopes for use in sending your ballot to me. Please follow carefully the instructions which are printed on the ballot and on the envelopes.

The vote of your bank may be cast only by an officer whose authorization by the Board of Directors to vote in these elections has been certified to me as indicated on the list in my circular letter of September 18, 1957, or subsequently changed by a certified authorization. If you so desire, you may change your authorization by the proper action of your Board of Directors, but any such change must be certified to me before the close of the polls.

The polls will open on October 28, 1957, and close at 2:00 P.M. on November 12, 1957. Consequently, your ballot must be received here not later than 2:00 P.M., November 12, 1957, at which time the ballot box will be opened in the Board Room of this Bank, the votes counted, and the results of the election announced. The nominees are invited to be present or represented on that occasion.

Each member bank entitled to vote in this election is urged to do so. Please mark your ballot carefully and send it to me in the enclosed envelope at your earliest convenience after the opening of the polls.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT J. SMITH

Chairman of the Board

# IMPORTANT

Please read carefully the instructions herein contained and the form of preferential ballot enclosed. Unless a ballot of a voting member bank is prepared, authenticated, and cast in strict accordance with said instructions, the election tellers will have no option except to disregard such ballot.

The ballot of each member bank must be cast by an officer previously empowered to do so by action of its Board of Directors, certified to me upon forms furnished for the purpose.

My circular letter of September 18, 1957, giving notice of this election, contained a list of member banks in Groups 1 and 2, showing the officers who were then authorized to cast votes in directors' elections. Unless a bank has since changed its authorization, by corporate action duly certified to me, no officer, except as designated on that list, can cast a vote in behalf of his bank.

Under the procedure for the election by member banks of Federal Reserve Bank directors, the vote will be by secret ballot, and no one will know the vote of any bank. As there will be no opportunity for any prior inspection of ballots for irregularities, the officer casting the ballot is requested to use special care in its preparation.

For your information, there are quoted below extracts from Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act which set forth the method of balloting and the manner in which the votes are to be counted:

"Within fifteen days after receipt of the list of candidates the duly authorized officer of a member bank shall certify to the chairman his first, second, and other choices for director of class A and class B, respectively, upon a preferential ballot upon a form furnished by the chairman of the board of directors of the Federai reserve bank of the district. Each such officer shall make a cross opposite the name of the first, second, and other choices for a director of class A and for a director of class B, but shall not vote more than one choice for any one candidate. 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.

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"Any candidate having a majority of all votes cast in the column of first choice shall be declared elected. If no candidate have a majority of all the votes in the first column, then there shall be added together the votes cast by the electors for such candidates in the second column and the votes cast for the several candidates in the first column. The candidate then having a majority of the electors voting and the highest number of combined votes shall be declared elected. If no candidate have a majority of electors voting and the highest number of votes when the first and second choices shall have been added, then the votes cast in the third column for other choices shall be added together in like manner, and the candidate then having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. An immediate report of election shall be declared.

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"... whenever any two or more member banks within the same Federal reserve district are affiliated with the same holding company affiliate, participation by such member banks in any such nomination or election shall be confined to one of such banks, which may be designated for the purpose by such holding company affiliate."

The member banks in the Eleventh Federal Reserve District are grouped as follows for the purpose of electing Class A and Class B directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: 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.

Please forward your ballot so that it will reach this office on or before 2:00 P.M., November 12, 1957. If the ballot is received after that time, it cannot be counted.

## NOMINEE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

## SAM D. YOUNG

President
El Paso National Bank
El Paso, Texas

Mr. Young was born in Woodville, Texas, November 15, 1896, where he attended the local schools. He started his banking career as a messenger in the employ of the Gulf National Bank in Beaumont, Texas, now the First National Bank. He served in almost every department of the bank and was Collection Teller at the time of his resignation in 1917 to enlist in the Air Corps at Kelly Field. At the close of World War I, he held a commission as Second Lieutenant.

He returned to the First National Bank at Beaumont for a short time, resigning in February 1919 to accept an appointment as State Bank Examiner. He was assigned to the El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Dallas districts.

In the fall of 1921, Mr. Young accepted an appointment from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency and served as Receiver of banks in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico. In 1925, he went to El Paso to liquidate the National Border Bank.

In June of that year, he completed the organization of the El Paso National Bank and became its Executive Vice President. He was elected to the presidency in 1944 and in 1952 became Chairman of the Board as well.

Mr. Young is a director of Hilton Hotels Corporation, Chicago; Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Corporation, New York; Hilton Hotels International, Inc., New York; Texas and Pacific Railway Company, Dallas; General American Life Insurance Company, St. Louis; and El Paso Times, El Paso. He is President of the Board of Trustees, Providence Memorial Hospital, El Paso.

He is active in community affairs in the El Paso Southwest and is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Knights Templar, Scottish Rite, and El Maida Temple of the Shrine. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of El Paso.

Mr. Young is a farmer and cattleman, in addition to being a banker, for he owns and operates holdings in the valley of the Rio Grande just below El Paso.

# Nominated by the Following Banks in Group 1:

#### **TEXAS**

Amarillo	The First National Bank of Amarillo
Austin	The American National Bank of Austin
Austin	The Capital National Bank in Austin
Beaumont	The American National Bank of Beaumont
Beaumont	The First National Bank of Beaumont
Dallas	First National Bank in Dallas
Dallas	Mercantile National Bank at Dallas
Dallas	Republic National Bank of Dallas
Dallas	Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas
Fort Worth	Continental National Bank of Fort Worth
Fort Worth	The Fort Worth National Bank
HoustonBank of	the Southwest National Association, Houston
Houston	Citizens State Bank
Houston	First City National Bank of Houston
Midland	The First National Bank of Midland
Midland	The Midland National Bank
Odessa	The First National Bank of Odessa
San Antonio	The Alamo National Bank of San Antonio
Wichita Falls	City National Bank in Wichita Falls
Wichita Falls	The First National Bank of Wichita Falls

# NOMINEE FOR CLASS B DIRECTOR

#### D. A. HULCY

Chairman

Lone Star Gas Company

Chairman

Lone Star Producing Company
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Hulcy was born November 13, 1892, on a farm in the Nesbitt community near Franklin in Robertson County in East Texas. The family moved to DeQueen, Arkansas, when he was eight years of age. In 1909, Mr. Hulcy went to work as a messenger boy for the International Great Northern Railroad at Palestine. In 1911, when the general accounting offices were moved to Houston, Mr. Hulcy chose to remain in Palestine and joined The Texas Company's distribution plant.

From 1912 to 1919, he worked for the Texas State Railroad and advanced to the position of auditor. In order to get medical treatment for his son, Mr. Hulcy moved to Dallas in 1920, at which time he obtained employment in the Accounting Department of the Lone Star Gas Company. Coming up through the ranks, he was made Executive Vice President in 1936 and took over the presidency on February 12, 1940. He served as President and Chairman from 1952 until July 1957, at which time he retired as President but continues to serve as Chairman.

In 1948, Mr. Hulcy was given the Linz Award, which is presented annually to a Dallas citizen for outstanding community service; he was named Salesman of the Year 1951 by the Dallas Sales Executive Club. He holds honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth and from North Texas State College in Denton. He was President of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for three consecutive terms, has served as Drive Chairman and President of the Dallas Community Chest, and is past President of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, and Dallas Citizens Council. At one time, he served simultaneously as President of Lone Star Gas Company, the American Gas Association, and the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He has long been active in the affairs of the Kessler Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Hulcy is presently on the National Petroleum Council and is Chairman of the Dallas Master Plan Committee and President of the Texas Bureau for Economic Understanding. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Southwestern Legal Foundation, Southwestern Medical Foundation, Southwest Business Foundation, Texas Research Foundation, and Southwest Research Institute; he is also a member of the Board of Directors of the American Petroleum Institute and of the Executive Committee of Southern Methodist University.

## Nominated by the Following Banks in Group 2:

## **NEW MEXICO**

Roswell The First National Bank of Roswell

## **OKLAHOMA**

## **TEXAS**

Albany	The First National Bank of Albany
Bay City	Bay City Bank & Trust Company
Beaumont	Security State Bank and Trust Company of Beaumont
Brenham	Washington County State Bank
Cleburne	
Conroe	First National Bank in Conroe
Corsicana	The First National Bank of Corsicana
Dallas	Industrial National Bank of Dallas
Denison	The State National Bank of Denison
Edna	First National Bank of Edna
El Campo	Commercial State Bank of El Campo
Gainesville	The Gainesville National Bank in Gainesville
Galveston	The Moody National Bank of Galveston
Gonzales	The Citizens National Bank of Gonzales
Greenville	The Citizens National Bank of Greenville
Greenville	The Greenville National Exchange Bank
Hillsboro	The Citizens National Bank of Hillsboro
Houston	Heights State Bank
Houston	
Jacksonville	The First National Bank of Jacksonville
Laredo	Union National Bank of Laredo
	The First National Bank of Marshall
McKinney	The Collin County National Bank of McKinney
	The First National Bank in Mineral Wells
New Braunfels	The First National Bank of New Braunfels
Palestine	The East Texas National Bank of Palestine
Palestine	The Royall National Bank of Palestine
Port Arthur	Sabine National Bank of Port Arthur
Sonora	The First National Bank of Sonora
Sweetwater	
Taylor	The City National Bank of Taylor
Teague	
Temple	Temple National Bank
Terreli	The American National Bank of Terrell
	The Herring National Bank of Vernon
Weatherford	The Merchants and Farmers State Bank of Weatherford