FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS P. O. Box 442 St. Louis, Missouri 63166

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

September 8, 1978

To the Member Banks of the Eighth 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, 1978:

Class A Director, Wm. E. Weigel

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer

First National Bank and Trust Company

Centralia, Illinois

Class B Director, Tom K. Smith, Jr.

Senior Vice President Monsanto Company St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Wm. E. Weigel, Class A Director, was elected by banks in Group 2, and his successor will be chosen by banks in this group. Group 2 consists of banks having capital and surplus of over \$1,000,000, but under \$4,000,000.

Mr. Weigel, who has served as a Class A Director since January 1,1973, has respectfully requested that his name not be placed in nomination for reelection.

Mr. Tom K. Smith, Jr., who has served as a Class B Director since November 6, 1974, was elected by banks in Group 1, and his successor will be chosen by banks in this group. Group 1 consists of banks having capital and surplus of \$4,000,000 and over.

The banks comprising Groups 1 and 2 are listed on the following pages.

The group in which a member bank will be entitled to vote will be determined by its classification as of the date of this letter, even though its capital and surplus may subsequently change prior to the date of the election.

Each bank in Group 1 is permitted to nominate one candidate for Class B Director and each bank in Group 2 is permitted to nominate one candidate for Class A Director.* The nominations must be made by resolution of the Board of Directors and certified to me on or before October 6, 1978. A form for this purpose is enclosed. On October 13, 1978, a list of the candidates (indicating by whom nominated) and a preferential ballot will be mailed to each bank in the voting groups. The ballot must be cast within fifteen days after receipt. The polls will open at 9 a.m. on October 17, 1978, and close at 2 p.m. on November 1, 1978. At that time the ballot box will be opened in the Board Room of this bank, the votes counted and results of the election announced. The candidates are invited to be present or represented on that occasion.

In order to be counted, the ballot must be executed by an officer authorized to cast the vote. If the official signature of the officer, or officers, authorized to cast the ballot has not been filed with this Federal Reserve Bank, such official signature should be filed before the polls close. Inasmuch as the authority conferred on these officers continues until revoked, they need not be reappointed. Each member bank which has not designated an officer, or officers, for the purpose of signing the ballot, or any bank that desires to change its authorization, should do so by resolution of its Board of Directors and certify the appointment to me before the polls close. A form for this purpose will be furnished upon request.

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

Very truly yours,

ARMAND C. STALNAKER

Chairman of the Board

* Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act contains the following provisions: "Class A shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by and be representative of the stock-holding 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." "No director of Class B shall be an officer, director, or employee of any bank." "No Senator or Representative in Congress shall be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or an officer or a director of a Federal reserve bank."

Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended by the Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1977, provides that Class B shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen to represent the public and be elected "with due but not excusive consideration to the interests of agriculture, commerce, industry, services, labor, and consumers."

On June 2, 1978 the Board of Governors restated its long-standing policy that activity which might be interpreted as associating the Federal Reserve with any political party or political activity is inconsistent with service as a bank director.

GROUP 1

Consisting of member banks having capital and surplus of \$4,000,000 and over.

Banks in this group elect one Class B Director

ARKANSAS

CITY	NAME OF BANK	VOTING OFFICER
	The First National Bank of El Dorado	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	The First National Bank of Fort Smith	
	. The Merchants National Bank of Fort Smith	
Hot Springs	First National Bank of Hot Springs	
Little Rock	The Commercial National Bank of Little Rock	. Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Vice President or Cashier
	. The First National Bank in Little Rock	
	Union National Bank of Little Rock	President
	Worthen Bank & Trust Company, National Association National Bank of Commerce of Pine Bluff	
Pine Bluff	Simmons First National Bank of Pine Bluff	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Texarkana	. The State First National Bank of Texarkana	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	ILLINOIS	
Belleville	Belleville National Savings Bank	Chairman, President, First Vice President or Cashier
Belleville	First National Bank of Belleville	
	First-Granite City National Bank	
Jacksonville	. Elliott State Bank	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	INDIANA	
Evansville	The Citizens National Bank of Evansville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Evansville	The National City Bank of Evansville	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	. Old National Bank in Evansville	
Vincennes,	The American National Bank of Vincennes	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	KENTUCKY	
Elizabashsa	First Handle Nederland David O. T.	President and Chief Everyting Officer
	. First Hardin National Bank & Trust	
	. Citizens Fidelity Bank and Trust Company	
	. First Kentucky Trust Company	
	. First National Bank of Louisville	
	. Louisville Trust Bank, Inc.	
	The Owensboro National Bank	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	MISSISSIPPI	
	. First-Columbus National Bank	

MISSISSIPPI (Continued)

CITY	NAME OF BANK	VOTING OFFICER
	National Bank of Commerce of Mississippi	Executive Committee, President, Vice President or Cashier
Tupelo	. First Citizens National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	MISSOURI	
Affton	. Gravois Bank	Chairman President Vice President or Cashier
	. The Boone County National Bank of Columbia	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Lemay Bank and Trust Company	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	. The Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis.	
	. Commerce Bank of St. Louis, National Association	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
St. Louis	First National Bank in St. Louis	Chairman, President or Executive Vice President
St. Louis	. Lindell Trust Company	President, Executive Vice President or Vice President
St. Louis	. Manchester Bank of St. Louis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
St. Louis	. Manufacturers Bank & Trust Company of St. Louis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
St. Louis	. Mercantile Trust Company National Association	Chairman, President or Senior Vice President
	. Southwest Bank of St. Louis	
St. Louis	. Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company	Chairman, President, Executive Vice President, Vice President or Cashier
Springfield	. Boatmen's Union National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
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TENNESSEE		
Dversburg	First-Citizens National Bank of Dyersburg	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
•	. Commerce Union Bank of Memphis	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
•	. First Tennessee Bank N.A	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Memphis	. National Bank of Commerce	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Memphis	. Union Planters National Bank of Memphis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

GROUP 2

Consisting of member banks having capital and surplus of over \$1,000,000, but under \$4,000,000.

Banks in this group elect one Class A Director

ARKANSAS

CITY	NAME OF BANK	VOTING OFFICER
Batesville	The Citizens Bank	- Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Batesville	First National Bank	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Berryville	The First National Bank of Berryville	- Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
•	The Farmers Bank & Trust Co	
· ·	The First National Bank in Blytheville	
	First National Bank of Brinkley	
	First National Bank of Camden	
	. The First National Bank of Conway	
	. First National Bank of Crossett	
	The First National Bank of DeQueen	
	. National Bank of Commerce of El Dorado	
-	The First National Bank of Fayetteville	•
Fayetteville	McIlroy Bank & Trust	- Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or Trust Officer
	Northwest National Bank	
	. First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas	
	. The First National Bank in Green Forest	
Harrison	The First National Bank in Harrison	- Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Helena	First National Bank of Phillips County	Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Helena	Helena National Bank	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Hope	The Citizens National Bank of Hope	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Hope	The First National Bank of Hope	· President
Hot Springs	Grand National Bank	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Huntsville	The First National Bank of Huntsville	- Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Little Rock	Metropolitan National Bank	· President
Magnolia	First National Bank of Magnolia	· President or Cashier
Mountain Home	First National Bank & Trust Co. of Mountain Home	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	The First National Bank of Nashville	
North Little Rock	First American National Bank	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Osceola	First National Bank in Osceola	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Paragould	First National Bank	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Russellville	First National Bank of Russellville	President or Executive Vice President
	Peoples Bank and Trust Company	
Searcy	First National Bank	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Siloam Springs	First National Bank	- Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Springdale	The First National Bank of Springdale	· Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Stuttgart	First National Bank in Stuttgart	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Texarkana	Commercial National Bank of Texarkana	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Walnut Ridge	First National Bank of Lawrence County at Walnut Ridge	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
West Memphis	First National Bank in West Memphis	. Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Wynne	The First National Bank of Wynne	. President

ILLINOIS

Alton First National Bank & Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Carbondale First National Bank and Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Carlinville The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Carlinville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Centralia First National Bank and Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Centralia The Old National Bank of Centralia	President, Vice President or Cashier
Chester Buena Vista National Bank of Chester	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
DuQuoin DuQuoin State Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
East St. Louis First National Bank at East St. Louis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Edwardsville The Bank of Edwardsville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Edwardsville Edwardsville National Bank and Trust Company	
Effingham Effingham State Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or Assistant Cashier

ILLINOIS (Continued)

CITY	NAME OF BANK	VOTING OFFICER
Vandalia	The Fairfield National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	INDIANA	
Cannelton Charlestown French Lick Huntingburg Mount Vernon Petersburg Princeton Salem Scottsburg Sellersburg	The Bedford National Bank The Citizens National Bank of Bedford Warrick National Bank of Boonville First-Cannelton National Bank First Bank of Charlestown The Springs Valley National Bank The First National Bank of Huntinburg The Posey County National Bank, Mount Vernon The Citizens State Bank of Petersburg The Farmers National Bank of Princeton The State Bank of Salem The Scott County State Bank Sellersburg State Bank The Seymour National Bank The Citizens National Bank The Citizens National Bank of Tell City The Tell City National Bank	President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier President or Cashier President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	KENTUCKY	
Bowling Green	. The American National Bank and Trust Company of Bowling Green	 Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
MISSISSIPPI		
Columbus	First National Bank of Clarskdale	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

MISSISSIPPI (Continued)

CITY	NAME OF BANK	VOTING OFFICER
New Albany	National Bank of Commerce of Corinth	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	MISSOURI	
Clayton	The First National Bank of Cape Girardeau The First National Bank of Clayton Commerce Bank of Columbia, National Association First National Bank and Trust Company Mercantile Bank of Farmington The Callaway Bank Jackson Exchange Bank and Trust Company The Exchange National Bank of Jefferson City Commerce Bank of Kirkwood Ladue-Innerbelt Bank and Trust Company Mark Twain National Bank Commerce Bank of Lebanon Commerce Bank of Mexico City Bank and Trust Company of Moberly	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Poplar Bluff St. Charles St. Charles St. Louis St. Louis St. Louis St. Louis St. Louis County Sikeston Springfield Vandalia Washington	Commerce Bank of Moberly First National Bank of Poplar Bluff The First National Bank of Saint Charles First State Bank of St. Charles, Missouri American National Bank in St. Louis South Side National Bank in St. Louis United Missouri Bank of St. Louis, National Association Mercantile National Bank of St. Louis County The First National Bank of Sikeston American National Bank in Springfield Vandalia State Bank Franklin County Mercantile Bank The First National Bank of West Plains	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier Executive Vice President President President, Vice President or Cashier Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
TENNESSEE		
	The First National Bank of Gibson County The First National Bank of Jackson	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

Humboldt	. The First National Bank of Gibson County	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Jackson	. The First National Bank of Jackson	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Jackson	. The National Bank of Commerce of Jackson	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Jackson	. The Second National Bank of Jackson	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Lexington	. The First National Bank of Lexington	President
Memphis	. City National Bank of Memphis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Union City	. Old & Third National Bank of Union City	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier