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To the Member Banks of the Eighth Federal Reserve District:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, and my circular dated Sept. 22, 2004, regarding the election of two Class A directors and one Class B director of this Bank, there are listed on the following pages the names of the candidates nominated and the banks that made the nominations.

Member banks in Group 1 are electing a Class A director to a three-year term expiring Dec. 31, 2007, to succeed Lewis F. Mallory Jr. One candidate has been nominated for this position.

Member banks in Group 3 are electing a Class A director to the unexpired portion of a three-year term expiring Dec. 31, 2006, to succeed Bradley W. Small. One candidate has been nominated for this position.

Member banks in Group 3 are also electing a Class B director to a three-year term expiring Dec. 31, 2007, to succeed Bert Greenwalt. One candidate has been nominated for this position.

Enclosed with this election circular are a ballot, a ballot envelope, a certificate envelope and a return envelope for use in this election.

The ballot and certificate envelope must be executed by an officer who has been authorized to cast the vote. A listing of the officers so designated is included. In order that the balloting may be secret, the name of the bank and of the voting officer should not be written on the ballot envelope.

Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act provides for preferential voting for election of Class A and B directors. Where no more than two candidates have been nominated, a member bank will be deemed to have indicated the remaining candidate, if any, as a second choice.

After the ballot has been marked in the manner described above, the ballot should be inserted in the ballot envelope and sealed. The officer casting the ballot must then execute the certificate on the front of the certificate envelope and insert the ballot envelope into the certificate envelope. Return the sealed certificate envelope to me in the return envelope.

By law, the ballot must reach me within the period that the polls are open. The polls will open on Nov. 9 and close at 2 p.m. on Nov. 24, 2004. At that time, the ballot box will be opened in the Board Room of this Bank, the sealed envelopes containing the ballots will be opened, the votes will be tallied and the results of the election will be announced. The candidates are invited to be present or represented on that occasion.

While the banks in Group 2 will not vote in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms for their information.

Walter L. Metcalfe Jr. Chairman of the Board Candidates Nominated by Groups 1 & 3 Member Banks - Election of Directors 🚸 Election Procedures -

GROUP 1: CANDIDATE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

LEWIS F. MALLORY JR.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer NBC Capital Corp. Starkville, Miss.

Education:	Graduate School of Banking of the South, Louisiana State University, Mississippi State University, B.B.A., Banking and Finance,
Place and Date of Birth:	
Other Affiliations:	Chairman, CEO and Director, National Bank of Commerce Director, Enterprise National Bank Director, Greater Starkville Development Partnership Director, Mississippi Economic Council Director, Mississippi State University Foundation Director, Public Education Forum of Mississippi Director, Senior Executive Advisory Council, College of Business and Industry, Mississippi State University

NOMINATED BY:

National Bank of Commerce, Starkville, Miss.

GROUP 3: CANDIDATE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

DAVID R. PIRSEIN

Executive Vice President and Senior Loan Officer First National Bank in Pinckneyville Pinckneyville, Ill.

Education:

Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wisc.

Illinois Bankers Graduate School, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, B.S., Finance and Banking,

Lake Land College, A.A., Accounting,

Place and Date of Birth:

Other Affiliations:

Director, First Perry Bancorp Director, Illinois Transfer Systems Director, Pinckneyville Community Hospital Member, Community Bankers Association Member, Illinois Bankers Association Member, Pinckneyville Chamber of Commerce Member, Pinckneyville Planning Commission

NOMINATED BY:

First National Bank in Pinckneyville, Pinckneyville, Ill.

GROUP 3: CANDIDATE FOR CLASS B DIRECTOR

PAUL T. COMBS

President Combs Farming Co. Baker Implement Co. Kennett, Mo.

Education:	Certified Public Accountant,	
	University of Missouri-Columbia, B.S., Accountancy,	
Place and Date of Birth:		
Other Affiliations:	Board of Supervisors, Elk Chute Drainage District	
	Board of Supervisors, The Little River Drainage District	
	Executive Board, Greater St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America	
	Executive Committee, USA Rice Federation	
	Member, American Institute of CPAs	
	Member, Southeast Equipment Dealers Association	
	Vice Chairman, US Rice Producers Group	

NOMINATED BY:

Farmers and Merchants Bank, Stuttgart, Ark. First National Bank of Altheimer, Altheimer, Ark. First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas, Forrest City, Ark.. The First National Bank of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Ark. Kennett National Bank, Kennett, Mo. Listing of Groups 1 & 3 Member Banks

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Consisting of member banks having capital and surplus of \$55 million and over GROUP 1 ARKANSAS INDIANA CityName of BankAuthorized Signature EvansvilleChairman, President, Vice President or Cashier EvansvilleOld National BankOld National Bank **KENTUCKY** CityName of BankAuthorized Signature LouisvilleNational City Bank of KentuckyChairman, President, Executive Vice President or Secretary MISSISSIPPI President, Vice President or Cashier **MISSOURI TENNESSEE** Cashier

GROUP 3

Consisting of member banks having capital and surplus of \$4.3 million and under

ARKANSAS

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
Altheimer	First National Bank of Altheimer	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Ashdown	First National Bank*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Berryville	The First National Bank of Berryville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Blytheville	The Farmers Bank & Trust Co	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Calico Rock	First National Bank of Izard County	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Crossett	First National Bank of Crossett	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
De Queen	First State Bank of De Queen	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
De Queen	The First National Bank of De Queen	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
De Witt	The First National Bank of De Witt	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Dierks	First National Bank of Howard County*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
El Dorado	Simmons First Bank of El Dorado, N.A	President
Forrest City	First National Bank of Eastern Arkansas	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Forrest City	Forrest City Bank, N.A	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Green Forest	The First National Bank in Green Forest	President, Vice President or Cashier
Heber Springs	Heber Springs State Bank*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Helena	Helena National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Lewisville	The First National Bank of Lewisville*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Little Rock	Bank of Little Rock*	
Little Rock	Eagle Bank and Trust Company	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or
		Secretary/Treasurer
Malvern	The Malvern National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	First National Bank at Marianna	
	The First National Bank of McGehee	
	First National Bank in Mena	
	First National Bank*	
	First National Bank & Trust Co	
	Allied Bank	
	Citizens National Bank of Nashville*	
Paragould	Southern Bank of Commerce*	
Paris	The First National Bank at Paris	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	Simmons First Trust Company, N.A.*	
6	Arvest Trust Company, N.A	
Stuttgart	First National Bank of Stuttgart	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
-	The Farmers and Merchants Bank	
	Citizens Bank & Trust Co	
•	First National Bank of Lawrence County at Walnut Ridge .	
	Warren Bank and Trust Co	
West Memphis	Fidelity National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

*Non-voting bank

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ILLINOIS

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
Albion	Citizens National Bank of Albion	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Allendale	The First National Bank of Allendale	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Anna	The Anna National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Ava	The First National Bank of Ava	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Barry	The First National Bank of Barry	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Brownstown	The First National Bank of Brownstown	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Carlinville	The Carlinville National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Carlyle	The First National Bank of Carlyle	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Chester	Buena Vista National Bank of Chester	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Columbia	Columbia National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Dieterich	The First National Bank of Dieterich	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Dongola	The First State Bank of Dongola	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
DuQuoin	DuQuoin State Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
East St. Louis	First Illinois Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Flora	Flora Bank & Trust	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Greenville	The Bradford National Bank of Greenville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Griggsville	Farmers National Bank of Griggsville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Jacksonville	Premier Bank of Jacksonville	Chairman, President or Executive Vice President
Jonesboro	The First National Bank of Jonesboro	President, Vice President or Cashier
Kinmundy	The First National Bank of Kinmundy	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Lawrenceville	Heritage State Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Lima	The State Bank of Lima	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Litchfield	The First National Bank of Litchfield	President or Cashier
Litchfield	The Litchfield National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Metropolis	The City National Bank of Metropolis	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	First National Bank of Millstadt	-
	First National Bank of Mt. Vernon	
	The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Nashville	
Okawville	The First National Bank of Okawville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Okawville	The Old Exchange National Bank of Okawville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
	First National Bank in Pinckneyville	
	First State Bank of Red Bud	
Sandoval	The First National Bank of Sandoval	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
•	The First National Bank of Sparta	-
	Fayette County Bank	
	First State Bank of St. Peter	
	The First National Bank in Staunton	
	First National Bank of Steeleville	
	The First National Bank of Sumner	
	The First National Bank of Vandalia	
Waterloo	The First National Bank of Waterloo	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

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WittSecurity National Bank	President, Vic	ce President or Cashier
XeniaFirst Community Bank	, Xenia-FloraChairman, Pr	resident, Vice President or Cashier

INDIANA

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
	The Elberfeld State Bank New Covenant Trust Co., N.A.*	
Lynnville	The Lynnville National Bank The First National Bank of Odon	President or Vice President

KENTUCKY

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
Bowling Green	The Farmers National Bank of Scottsville	President or Cashier
Buffalo	Bank of Buffalo	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Campbellsville	Campbellsville National Bank*	
Carrollton	The First National Bank of Carrollton	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Central City	First National Bank of Muhlenberg County, Kentucky	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Frankfort	The Bankers' Bank of Kentucky, Inc	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Hardinsburg	The Farmers Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Harrodsburg	The Lawrenceburg National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Hartford	Citizens Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Henderson	Ohio Valley National Bank of Henderson	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Hodgenville	The Lincoln National Bank of Hodgenville	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Lebanon	The Citizens National Bank of Lebanon	President or Cashier
Lebanon	The Farmers National Bank of Lebanon	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Radcliff	Fort Knox National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Russell Springs	The First National Bank of Russell Springs	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

MISSISSIPPI

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
Corinth	Commerce National Bank	Chairman, President or Chief Financial Officer
Rosedale	First National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

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City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature	
Altenburg	Peoples Bank of Altenburg*	Chairman, President, Vice President or O	Cashier
Ashland	Mainstreet Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or (Cashier
Camdenton	First National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or G	Cashier
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CraneStone County National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
CubaFirst Community National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
HannibalFarmers & Merchants Bank and Trust Co	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
HannibalHNB National Bank	Cashier
HermannBay-Hermann Berger Bank*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
HillsboroBank of Hillsboro	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
IberiaBank of Iberia	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
KahokaExchange Bank of Northeast Missouri*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
KennettKennett National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
LouisianaBank of Louisiana	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
MaplewoodCitizens National Bank of Greater St. Louis	Chairman, Vice Chairman, President, Vice President
	or Cashier
MexicoThe First National Bank of Audrain County*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
MoberlyBank of Cairo and Moberly	Cashier
MoberlyCity Bank and Trust Co. of Moberly	Chairman, President, Cashier or Assistant Cashier
Mount Vernon The First National Bank of Mount Vernon	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
ParisThe Paris National Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
PerryvilleChester National Bank of Missouri	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
PlatoLegacy Bank & Trust Co	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
SpringfieldCitizens National Bank of Springfield	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
St. LouisSouthern Commercial Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
St. RobertFirst State Bank of St. Robert	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
SummersvilleCommunity Bank, N.A.	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Tipton	
TroyPeoples Bank & Trust Co.*	Chairman, President, Vice President, Cashier or
	Secretary
WarrentonThe Missouri Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

TENNESSEE

City	Name of Bank	Authorized Signature
	Bank of Crockett*	
Dyer	Bank of Dyer*	•••
Gates	Gates Banking and Trust Co.*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Halls	Bank of Halls	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Newbern	Security Bank*	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier
Parsons	Farmers Bank	Chairman, President, Vice President or Cashier

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Chairman of the Board Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis P.O. Box 442 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0442

Group 1

INSERT IN THIS ENVELOPE A SEALED BALLOT ENVELOPE CONTAINING A PROPERLY EXECUTED BALLOT. THIS ENVELOPE WILL NOT BE OPENED UNTIL POLLS CLOSE.

In accordance with Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, I hereby certify that my choice(s) for Class A director of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is/are indicated by (X) in the column(s) of the ballot sealed herein.

For

(Name of Bank)

(Signature of officer designated to vote)

(Location of Bank)

(Title of voting officer)

BALLOT ENVELOPE

BALLOT

Group No. 1

This ballot and the certificate on the envelope must be executed by an officer who has been authorized to cast the vote and whose designation has been certified to me.

The choice must be indicated by marking the box below.

This ballot must be returned to me within fifteen days. The polls will open on Nov. 9 and close at 2 p.m. on Nov. 24, 2004.

Failure to observe the above instructions will invalidate the ballot.

Walter L. Metcalfe Jr. Chairman of the Board

VOTE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

Candidate

Choice (mark X)

LEWIS F. MALLORY JR. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer NBC Capital Corp. Starkville, Miss.

Place ballot in ballot envelope. Insert sealed ballot envelope in certificate envelope. Execute certificate and seal. Return in self-addressed envelope.



Group 3

Digitized for FRASER http://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Chairman of the Board Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis P.O. Box 442 St. Louis, Missouri 63166-0442

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In accordance with Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, I hereby certify that my choice(s) for Class B director of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis is/are indicated by (X) in the column(s) of the ballot sealed herein.

For

(Name of Bank)

(Signature of officer designated to vote)

(Location of Bank)

(Title of voting officer)

Group 3

BALLOT ENVELOPE

BALLOT

Group No. 3

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Walter L. Metcalfe Jr. Chairman of the Board

VOTE FOR CLASS A DIRECTOR

Candidate

Choice (mark X)

DAVID R. PIRSEIN

Executive Vice President and Senior Loan Officer First National Bank in Pinckneyville

VOTE FOR CLASS B DIRECTOR

Candidate

Choice (mark X)

PAUL T. COMBS President Combs Farming Co. Baker Implement Co. Kennett, Mo.

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