

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK

[Circular No. 6613]  
October 7, 1970]

## Nomination of Directors

*To the Member Banks of the Second Federal Reserve District:*

An election will be held under the provisions of section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to choose successors to the following directors of this Bank whose terms will expire December 31, 1970: class A director, R. E. McNEILL, Jr., Chairman of the Board, Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company, New York, N. Y., and class B director, W. D. EBERLE, President and Chief Executive Officer, American Standard Inc., New York, N. Y.

*Both directors were elected by member banks in Group 1 and their successors will be chosen by this group. Member banks in Groups 2 and 3 will not participate in this election.*

The classification of member banks for the purposes of nomination and election of class A and B directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is as follows:

Group 1 consists of banks with capital and surplus of more than \$65,000,000;

Group 2, of banks with capital and surplus of \$3,000,000 to \$65,000,000, inclusive; and

Group 3, of banks with capital and surplus of less than \$3,000,000.

For the purposes of this election, a member bank's classification will be determined by its capital and surplus as of the date of this circular, even though its capital and surplus may change before the polls close. The banks comprising Group 1 are listed on page 3.

Except in the case of any member banks that are subsidiaries of the same bank holding company,\* each bank in Group 1 is permitted to nominate a candidate for class A director

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\* Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, reads in part as follows:

“... That whenever any member banks within the same Federal Reserve district are subsidiaries of the same bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, participation in any such nomination or election by such member banks, including such bank holding company if it is also a member bank, shall be confined to one of such banks, which may be designated for the purpose by such holding company.”

Accordingly, banks in Group 1 affected by the foregoing provision of the law are requested to take prompt action to have the appropriate bank holding company designate, if it has not already designated, one of such banks to participate in this nomination and election.

and a candidate for class B director.† The nominations should be made by resolutions of the boards of directors of the nominating banks and certified copies of such resolutions should be sent to me so as to reach me on or before Friday, November 13, 1970. The enclosed printed forms show the appropriate forms of resolution, and *one executed copy of each form* should be returned to me.

On November 16, 1970, copies of the list of candidates (indicating by whom nominated) and preferential ballots will be mailed so that, in the normal course of the mails, they will be received by all banks in Group 1 by November 17, 1970. The law provides that the ballot shall be cast within 15 days after receipt of this list. The polls will open at 10 a.m., November 17, 1970, and will close at 12 noon on Wednesday, December 2, 1970. Upon the closing of the polls, the ballot box will be opened in the board room of this Bank, the votes counted and checked by tellers, and results of the election announced. The candidates may, if they so desire, be present or represented on that occasion.

In order to be counted as valid, the ballot must be executed by an officer authorized to cast the vote and must be received by me at or before the time thus fixed for the closing of the polls (i.e., at or before 12 noon on Wednesday, December 2, 1970). The officers heretofore designated for this purpose by the respective banks in Group 1 are shown on the list on page 3. Any Group 1 bank that desires to change its authorization should do so by resolution of its board of directors; a certified copy of such resolution must reach me before the polls close. A form for this purpose will be furnished upon request.

*Because banks in Groups 2 and 3 will not participate in this election, this circular is sent to them without forms and for their information only.*

ALBERT L. NICKERSON,  
*Chairman of the Board.*

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† Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, reads in part as follows:

“Class A shall consist of three members, who shall be chosen by and be representative of the stockholding 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.”

“Class B shall consist of three members, who at the time of their election shall be actively engaged in their district in commerce, agriculture or some other industrial pursuit. . . . No director of class B shall be an officer, director, or employee of any bank.”

[Under interpretations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, a person whose sole occupation is that of officer of an insurance company or of a savings and loan association is not eligible for election as a class B director of a Federal Reserve 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.”

[In a resolution adopted December 23, 1915, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System expressed the opinion “that 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.”]



## 1970 Election of Directors

### List of 12 Member Banks in Group 1

*(Group 1 consists of member banks with capital and surplus of more than \$65,000,000, on October 7, 1970)*

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<u>Place</u>	<u>Name of Bank or Trust Company</u>	<u>Officers Authorized to Cast Vote</u>
Buffalo	Marine Midland Bank — Western . . . . .	Chairman of the Executive Committee, President, or any Vice President
Mineola	Franklin National Bank . . . . .	President, any Vice President, or Cashier
New York City		
Manhattan	The Bank of New York . . . . .	Chairman of the Board, President, Senior Executive Vice President, or any Executive Vice President
	Bankers Trust Company . . . . .	President, or any Vice President
	The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) . . . . .	Chairman of the Board, President, Vice Chairman of the Board, any Vice President, or Secretary
	Chemical Bank . . . . .	Chairman, President, any Executive Vice President, or Secretary
	First National City Bank . . . . .	Chairman, President, Chairman of the Executive Committee, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, Cashier, any Senior Vice President, or any Vice President
	Irving Trust Company . . . . .	Chairman, President, any Executive Vice President, or any Vice President
	Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company . . . . .	Chairman of the Board, President, or any Vice President
	Marine Midland Grace Trust Company of New York . . . . .	Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Executive Committee, President, or any Vice President
	Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York . . . . .	Chairman, a Vice Chairman, President, any Vice President, Cashier, or Secretary
Queens		
Jamaica	National Bank of North America . . . . .	Chairman or any Vice Chairman, President, any Vice President, or Cashier