





# Official Ballot

I am a white democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

For the submission of an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition.

Against the submission of an amendment to the Constitution providing for Statewide Prohibition.

- Electors-at Large**  
**MARSHALL HICKS**  
 Bexar County  
**CULLEN THOMAS**  
 Dallas County  
**HENRY S. PAULUS**  
 Lavaca County  
**HAMP ABNEY**  
 Grayson County
- District Electors—1st District**  
**R. P. DORROUGH**  
 Bowie County
- 2nd District**  
**J. T. ADAMS**  
 Orange County
- 3rd District**  
**GEORGE B. THOMPSON**  
 Henderson County
- 4th District**  
**OWEN P. SMITH**  
 Collin County
- 5th District**  
**FRANK P. WOZENCRAFT**  
 Dallas County
- 6th District**  
**L. C. KIRGAN**  
 Freestone County
- 7th District**  
**FRED M. STEPHENS**  
 Liberty County
- 8th District**  
**A. L. KAYSER**  
 Montgomery County
- 9th District**  
**J. R. KUBENA**  
 Fayette County
- 10th District**  
**R. J. ECKHARDT**  
 Williamson County
- 11th District**  
**EDGAR M. MANN**  
 McLennan County
- 12th District**  
**T. A. WYTHE**  
 Parker County
- 13th District**  
**J. O. WOOD**  
 Collingsworth County
- 14th District**  
**J. T. SLUDER**  
 Bexar County
- 15th District**  
**G. B. FENLEY**  
 Uvalde County
- 16th District**  
**BEN L. COX**  
 Taylor County
- For United States Senator**  
**O. B. COLQUITT**  
 Dallas County  
**CHAS. A. CULBERSON**  
 Dallas County  
**R. L. HENRY**  
 McLennan County  
**JOHN DAVIS**  
 Dallas County  
**T. M. CAMPBELL**  
 Anderson County  
**S. P. BROOKS**  
 McLennan County
- Chief Justice of the Supreme Court**  
**NELSON PHILLIPS**  
 Dallas County  
**CHAS. H. JENKINS**  
 Brown County
- For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court**  
**J. E. YANTIS**  
 McLennan County  
**R. W. HALL**  
 Potter County
- For Governor**  
**JAMES E. FERGUSON**  
 Bell County  
**C. H. MORRIS**  
 Wood County  
**H. C. MARSHALL**  
 Wood County
- For Lieutenant Governor**  
**W. P. HOBBY**  
 Jefferson County
- For Attorney General**  
**JOHN W. WOODS**  
 Fisher County  
**B. F. LOONEY**  
 Hunt County  
**CHAS. T. ROWLAND**  
 Tarrant County
- For Railroad Commissioner**  
**ALLISON MAYFIELD**  
 Grayson County  
**JOHN W. ROBBINS**  
 Travis County  
**RUFUS B. DANIEL**  
 El Paso County
- For State Treasurer**  
**J. M. EDWARDS**  
 Runnels County  
**JNO. W. BAKER**  
 Crosby County

- W. E. MUNN**  
 Wise County
- For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas**  
**W. C. MORROW**  
 Hill County  
**A. J. HARPER**  
 Limestone County
- For Commissioner of General Land Office**  
**J. T. ROBISON**  
 Morris County  
**CHARLEY GEERS**  
 Tarrant County  
**H. ELLIS HILL**  
 Harrison County
- For State Superintendent of Public Instruction**  
**W. F. DOUGHTY**  
 Falls County
- For Commissioner of Agriculture**  
**FRED W. DAVIS**  
 Cooke County  
**H. A. HALBERT**  
 Coleman County
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
**H. B. TERRELL**  
 McLennan County  
**CHAS. B. WHITE**  
 Fannin County
- For Congressman at Large (Vote for 2)**  
**JEFF. McLEMORE**  
 Harris County  
**ROGER BYRNE**  
 Bastrop County  
**DANIEL E. GARRETT**  
 Harris County  
**H. L. DARWIN**  
 Delta County  
**H. G. COOLEY**  
 Dallas County  
**J. H. DAVIS**  
 Hopkins County  
**W. R. COX**  
 Jones County  
**RUFUS J. LACKLAND**  
 Tarrant County  
**JOHN J. HARRINGTON**  
 Travis County  
**ARTHUR E. FIRMAN**  
 Dallas County  
**S. C. PADELFORD**  
 Johnson County  
**J. E. PORTER**  
 McLennan County  
**HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD**  
 Tarrant County
- "For the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law"**  
**"Against the retention without modification or change of the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson Insurance Law."**
- For Congressman 16th District**  
**THOMAS L. BLANTON**  
 Taylor County  
**W. R. SMITH**  
 Mitchell County  
**J. L. GRISHAM**  
 Nolan County
- For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 7th Judicial District**  
**R. W. HALL**  
 Potter County  
**W. D. FISHER**  
 Hemphill County  
**W. M. BOYCE**  
 Potter County  
**F. FRANK BOUIE**  
 Randall County
- For State Senator 28th District**  
**C. R. BUCHANAN**  
 Scurry County  
**H. P. BRELSFORD**  
 Eastland County
- For Representative 122nd District**  
**W. H. BLEDSOE**  
 Lubbock County  
**J. M. BOREN**  
 Garza County
- For District Judge 72nd District**  
**W. R. SPENCER**  
 Lubbock County  
**JAMES R. ROBINSON**  
 Lubbock County
- For District Attorney 72nd District**  
**G. E. LOCKHART**  
 Lynn County  
**L. W. GREEN**  
 Dawson County
- For District and County Clerk**  
**LILLYE HARRISON**  
**PAT NORTHCROSS**  
 For County Judge  
**J. H. COWAN**  
**C. H. CAIN**  
**J. L. STOKES**  
 For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**F. E. REDWINE**  
 For Tax Assessor  
**J. N. THOMAS**  
 For County Treasurer  
**C. T. BEARD**  
 For County Surveyor
- For Public Weigher, Tahoka, Pre. 1**  
**R. C. WOOD**

- For Public Weigher, O'Donnell, Pre. 3**  
**A. H. WHITE**  
**W. B. PHILLIPS**  
 For Chairman of Executive Committee
- Precinct Chairman**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1**  
**W. T. PETTY**  
**H. A. PATTERSON**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 2**  
**W. L. TUNNELL**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3**  
**C. H. DOAK**
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4**  
**J. J. NETTLES**

**For Justice of the Peace Pre. No. 1**  
**G. W. HARRISON**

**For Hide and Animal Inspector**  
**B. F. MONTGOMERY**

**Immense Sale of Natol Pineapple Pepsin in Tahoka.**  
 Thomas Bros. Drug Co., has just received another large consignment of Natol Pineapple Pepsin Compound. Its soothing, stimulating effects and the fact that chemically it resembles the digestive fluids of the stomach makes it an ideal medicine for all stomach trouble, poor digestion, and bowel disorders. It is made from Pineapple Juice and Pepsin combined with other needful ingredients. 50c trial size bottles. THOMAS BROS. DRUG CO.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES**

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated

within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school district heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, 1915, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy)

JOHN G. McKay,  
 Secretary of State.

# HOOSIER

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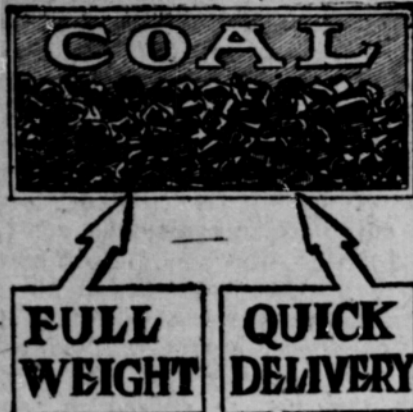
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## WOULD TEACH CITY PLANNING

Architect Thinks It Should Be a Part of the Curriculum of the Country's Public Schools.

Frederic L. Ackerman, a member of the committee on town planning in the American Institute of Architects, advocates the teaching of city planning in the public schools. It is his idea that only by educating succeeding generations of the public through the medium of the public school may we acquire correct standards for re-making our present cities and for building new ones, and he brought it out in a recent address on "The Architectural Side of City Planning."

Mr. Ackerman's theory is more concerned with education than with architecture. His main theme is that the architectural side of city planning is dependent upon proper methods of educating future citizens up to high standards of architectural beauty. Architecture depends so utterly upon the physical conditions of an environment, he says, that, unless these conditions be reasonable, architecture can do nothing. The reasonableness of a set of conditions depends, according to Mr. Ackerman, upon the people living under them.

He refuses to limit his definition of the term, city planning. It is not merely a series of legislative acts imposing a set of conditions to which a people's life must be worked into conformity, says Mr. Ackerman, nor is it merely the carrying out of certain theories developed by city planners, engineers and students of social and economic conditions, or of the ideals of an architect. It is not merely providing for adequate transportation, proper sanitation, better housing or more beautiful surroundings; it is all of these, with more added to the list. City planning, in brief, is provision for a more adequate physical expression of the composite ideals of groups of people thrown together by social and economic forces.

Mr. Ackerman's method for teaching city planning to the school child would begin with making it clear to the child that there are things for him to consider in our towns and cities which are vital to his comfort and well being, and which, incidentally, have to do with architecture and art. The idea is to instill in the child's mind a keen interest in the various phases of his physical environment and its possible improvement.

### Health Signs.

Some public-spirited citizens in Virginia have started a system of health advertisements along the roadside in opposition to the unsightly patent medicine advertisements which have to a great extent obscured the view and defaced the scenery in many sections of the country. The former meet with approval generally and have been the means of bringing about a changed condition as far as the public health is concerned. One of the signs reads as follows: "The best farm in this county is the one on which the health of the family is best protected." Another contains the legend, "Beware mosquitoes! They breed in stagnant or slowly-running water."

### DRESS MAKING.

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## Standing of Contestants

Miss Edna Montgomery 188,080  
" Eunice Cash 313,845  
" Eva Coughran 8,890  
" Laura Fleming 56,335  
" Eunice Smith 132,260  
Mrs. B. O. Lockhart 242,570

## Contestants Ballot Good for 10 Votes

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## BLOTS ON THE LANDSCAPE

Good Reasons Why Disfiguring Signs Should All Be Removed From the Public Roads.

The city beautifiers who have extended their pulchritudinous measures to the country will be delighted, though somewhat abashed, to note that the state of Pennsylvania has antedated them for some years.

An old and forgotten enactment of the commonwealth forbids the placing, erecting or maintaining along any road within the state, whether state highway, state or county or township road, of signs of any description.

Road employees have been instructed, since this old law has been dug up, to tear down all signs that may be fastened on trees, fences, posts or bowlders along the roads. Where these disfiguring signs are painted on the fences the workmen are instructed to paint them out.

But what of the equally disfiguring signs within the lands enclosed by the fences or bordered by the roads? Is it the idea of the state that only land owners may have license to disfigure the landscape? That law needs amending. Of what avail will it be to paint out the sign, "Take Mapleton's Pills," when it occurs on a fence bordering the highway, and leave untouched the glaring announcement: "A dose of Humfuddler's Bitters is just the thing you need," simply because it stands inside the highway fence?—Fort Worth Record.

### Exterior Colorings.

Exterior coloring for suburban houses deserves more attention than it usually receives. An experiment that sounds in the telling too ideal to be authentic, but which nevertheless was said to have been actually carried out some years ago in an eastern community, was the painting of all the buildings in a certain village, both residential and commercial, in colors that blended together harmoniously.

While perhaps artistic effects of this sort may never become plentiful, every homebuilder should do his share toward the good work by making his own structure a subordinate part of the landscape.

### BOOST

Boost your city, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend, Boost the street on which you're awaiting, Boost the goods that you are selling, Boost the people round about you, They can get along without you, But success will quicker find them, If they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement, Boost the man for whom you labor, Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker, If you'd make your city better Boost it to the final letter.  
—Detroit Free Press.

### Testing Milk for Dirt.

To test milk for dirt, as soon as it is received place it where it will be undisturbed for one hour. Then, without disturbing the contents, lift the bottle until the entire bottom can be examined for sediment.

### Farm Tools Overlooked.

Two things are needed on every farm and seldom found on one: A jackcrew, for lifting buildings, and a tin suction pump and springs, etc.

### No Place for Machinery.

The orchard is not a good place to store farm machinery—unless it has a roof. But did you ever see an orchard with a roof?

### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

The State of Texas. In District County of Lynn. Court of Tarrant County, Texas, Leo Frede, Plaintiff Vs. B. H. Black, Defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 25th day of June A. D. 1914, in favor of the said Leo Frede, and against the said B. H. Black, No. 39854 on the docket of said court, I did on the 30th day of June A. D. 1916, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas and known as Lot No. 1, in Block No. 21, as the same is shown by the map or plat of said town of Tahoka, levied on as the property of the said defendant B. H. Black, and on the 1st day of August A. D. 1916, the same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day at the court house door of said county, the public school building in the town of Tahoka, Texas, being designated by the Commissioners, Court of Lynn County, Texas, as the place to hold the District Court of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said B. H. Black in and to said property.

Dated at Tahoka, Texas, this the 30th day of June A. D. 1916.  
F. E. Redwine, Sheriff Lynn County, Texas. 45 47

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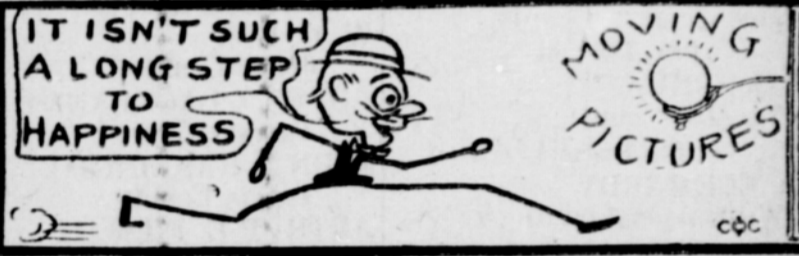


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