

R E S O L U T I O N .

WHEREAS, The Democratic party stands committed to the just cause of women suffrage; and

WHEREAS, It now seems certain that the federal amendment granting suffrage to women will within a few days pass the United States Senate; and

WHEREAS, The Democratic party earnestly desires that women of all states may vote in the elections of 1920; therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Democratic National Committee, that it urges the calling of special sessions of state legislatures, wherever necessary, to ratify such federal amendment.

Dear Judge:-

You will please sign this paper
in the two places on page 3, where I have made a
green ink check mark; swear to it before a notary
and mail it on ~~the~~ Tuesday, the twenty fourth.

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AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE EIGHTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY, HELD AT DANVILLE, KENTUCKY, ON WEDNESDAY MAY 14, 1919, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT IN PERSON AND BY PROXY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED:

Whereas, a vacancy in the office of representative in congress from the Eighth District of Kentucky, has been caused by the death of the Hon. Harvey Helm, who had been elected and commissioned for the term, ending March 3, 1921, and

Whereas, the Governor of Kentucky has issued his proclamation calling a special election for August 2, 1919, for the election of a representative in congress from the said Eighth district of Kentucky, to fill the aforesaid vacancy, and,

Whereas, it is the duty of this committee under the party rules and regulations, to provide a democratic nominee to be voted for at said special election, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a primary election is hereby called to be held in the several voting places or precincts in Adair, Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Shelby and Spencer counties, composing the Eighth Congressional district of Kentucky, between the hours of 6 am and 4 pm., on Saturday June 21st., 1919, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for Congress, in said district, to be voted for at the special election called by the Governor for August 2, 1919.

(2) The right to vote in said primary election shall be limited and restricted to those who in good faith affiliate with the democratic party and who, by their vote in said primary election, pledge themselves to support the nominee of said primary election, and who possess the qualifications for voters prescribed by the laws of this State.

(3) An assessment of three thousand and three hundred (\$3300) dollars is hereby fixed for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said primary election, said assessment to be paid by the candidates, and any person desiring to become a candidate shall, not later than noon Saturday June 21st., 1919, give written notice in person or by registered mail to the Chairman of the committee at his office in Nicholasville, Kentucky, and pay to said chairman, in cash, \$1650.00, to cover his portion of the expense of holding said primary election. Provided, however, that if more than two persons shall qualify as candidates by complying with the foregoing provisions of this section, the chairman shall return to each of said candidates the sum he shall have paid in excess of his proportion of the said Thirty three hundred dollars. In the event that the assessment herein provided for is insufficient to defray the expenses of this election, the deficit shall be paid by the successful candidate.

(4) ~~SAIXX~~ The Democratic Executive Committee for the said Eighth Congressional District shall meet in the Court House at Nicholasville at noon on ~~Monday~~ Saturday, June 5, 1919, and, if it then appear, that only one candidate shall have complied with the requirements of Section 3, before the expiration of the time therein provided, then no primary shall be held, but the District Committee shall thereupon resolve itself into a convention, and will declare to be the democratic nominee for the office sought that person who is the only candidate, and shall refund to such candidate the entrance fee paid by him, less the cost

See meeting May 21, 1919, no days prior to sum primary

accrued for advertising and otherwise preparing for said primary election.

(5) The Democratic County Committee and the Chairman thereof for each county in the district shall see to it that the polls are opened in each and every precinct of all the counties in said Congressional district in the usual and regular voting places between the hours already herein provided.

(6) Upon the closing of the polls the officers shall proceed to count the ballots and to make returns, and in so doing, shall be governed by the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Kentucky, and the returns shall be made to the chairman of the respective county committees of the district, who will deliver the stub books, the questioned ballots and the certificates of the results to this committee.

(7) No candidate in said primary shall be allowed to select as a device the device of the democratic party. And the order in which the names of the candidates shall appear on the ballots shall be determined by lot, in the manner determined upon by the subcommittee hereinafter provided for.

(8) The officers of the election shall be selected from lists offered by the candidates in accordance with the provisions of the primary election law, and by the subcommittee hereinafter provided for.

(9) Each candidate shall be entitled to designate by written notice to the chairman of each county committee in the district, not less than ten days before the 21st day of June 1919, the name of one person for each voting precinct in each county to act as challenger and inspector for said candidate at said primary election.

(10) On the third day after the returns shall have been made to the county chairmen of the district, the Committee shall meet at Nicholasville, at 2 o'clock p.m., and canvass the vote cast, and issue the certificate of nomination as required by law, and shall certify immediately to the Secretary of State the name of the democrat nominee whose name he will certify to the county clerks of the district as the nominee entitled to a place on the ballot ~~xxxxxxx~~ to be used in the special election called for the said August 2, 1919.

(11) The subcommittee hereinafter provided for is directed to employ the ~~xxxxxx~~ clerks of the county courts to copy from the regular registration books made in Lawrenceburg, Danville, Richmond, Harrodsburg, Nicholasville and Shelbyville, in 1918, the names of all democrats, and the persons so employed shall cause these lists to be delivered to the officers of the election.

(12) The Chairman of this committee shall cause copies of this call and these resolutions, certified to by himself and the secretary of the committee, to be posted at the court house door in each county composing the said congressional district, and in other conspicuous places

in the district for not less than thirty days prior to the 21st day of June 1919, and said ^{news} notice shall be published at least once in five or more democratic papers of the district .

(13) In order that the provisions of this call may be carried into full force and effect, a subcommittee composed of the Chairman and Secretary of this committee and of one other member to be appointed by the chairman is hereby appointed, empowered and directed to cause to be printed the requisite number and kind of ballots, which shall bear the fac simile of the signature of the chairman of this committee, and said subcommittee will procure the necessary election supplies and cause them together with the ballots to be delivered to the officers of the election, as required by law, and said subcommittee, with and by the assistance of the county chairmen, who are hereby appointed empowered, directed and requested to assist said subcommittee in all details of said work, do any and all other acts necessary and proper to the holding of said primary election and the carrying out of the purposes of this call.

-----, Chairman

-----, Secretary
The Democratic Executive Committee for the
Eighth ~~Ex~~ Congressional District of Ky.

(Copy)

Dear Joe,

You will of course understand that no one but you and the Judge ~~and the Governor~~ have seen ^{or will see} this advance draft of what we will need when the meeting is held on the 14th. I am sending it to you that you may make suggestions as to changes. It embodies what we used ten years ago, successfully, and what we, or at least I, have since learned on such subjects. When there ~~was~~ were only ten counties in the district, the estimate cost of a special primary was \$3000, and \$1500 was the amount to "put up or shut up." I have added \$300 to that amount for different reasons. The old plan was to give twenty to thirty days between the time of closing the entries and the holding of the primary. A few days later to declare the only entry the nominee should there be but one.

The program at Danville should first be the selection of, or the appointment by the chairman, ~~of~~ a secretary, (Robinson) and this secretary should have ready for presentation "by request" ~~at~~ the following subjoined statement and resolutions:

Let me hear from you fully and right away, at Shelbyville, being sure to mark your letter personal with ~~my~~ box number on the return part of envelope.

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Copy to Judge Hendrix,

In your consideration and remembrance.

CERTIFICATE.

Giving notice to the Secretary of State of the nomination of
Chas A. Hardin by the Democratic Party for the Office of
Representative in Congress.

Nicholasville, Kentucky.
June 5th., 1919.

To the Hon Secretary of State,
Commonwealth of Kentucky,
Frankfort, Kentucky.

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Sir:-

We, Thos R. Welch, Chairman, and Jos. E. Robinson Secretary of the Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, certify that said committee, the Governing party authority for the district, met at Danville, Kentucky, on May 14, 1919, at which meeting all the members of the committee were present in person or by proxy, and at which meeting the following resolutions were adapted:

*Insert a printed
"Call" at Danville
and quote.*

The subcommittee hereinbefore provided for, and consisting of the undersigned Chairman and Secretary and the member, Hon. B. A. Long, of Shelby County, met, pursuant to directions, at Nicholasville Kentucky on June 5, 1919, and being advised and informed officially by the chairman that only one candidate asked for the nomination and complied with the provisions of Section 3, of the above written call for a primary election, said sub committee thereupon, in compliance with the ^{power} ~~party~~ and duty vested in, and imposed upon it, declared the holding of the party primary unnecessary and the call therefor void and declared that Hon. Chas A. Hardin, of ~~Harrodsburg, County of Mercer and State of Kentucky,~~ ^{Harrodsburg, County of Mercer and State of Kentucky,} was the only candidate for said nomination, declared him the democratic nominee for the office of representative in Congress from the Eighth District of Kentucky, ~~and further directed~~ ^{and further directed} to be voted for at the special election called by the Governor of Kentucky for August 2, 1919, for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by the death of Hon Harvey Helm, who died on March 2, 1919, and who had been elected and commissioned the representative in Congress for said district for the term ending March 3, 1921; and said subcommittee further directed that the Chairman and the Secretary certify the foregoing facts to the Secretary of State.

-----, Chairm
-----, Secy.
Dem. Executive Committee,
Eighth Congressional District of K

We, Thos R. Welch Chairman, and Jos. E. Robinson Secretary, of the
Democratic Executive Committee for the Eighth Congressional District

of Kentucky, do hereby certify that Chas. A. Hardin, of the city of Harrodsburg, County of Mercer, state of Kentucky, and whose post office address is Harrodsburg, Kentucky, is the Democratic Nominee for Representative in Congress for the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, at the special election ~~to be held~~ called by the Chief Executive of the State to be held on August 2, 1919, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Harvey Helm, who had been elected and commissioned the representative in Congress from said district for the term ending March 3, 1919, and we further certify that the said Chas. A. Hardin is entitled to have his name printed on the ballots, to be used at said special election, under the device of the democratic party, and grouped with the candidates on said ballots.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this the Fifth day of June 1919.

-----, Chairman.

-----, Secretary,
Democratic Executive Committee, Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky.

State of Kentucky
County of Jessamine.

I, _____, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid do certify that this instrument of writing attached hereto, was this day produced to me by Rhos R. Welch Chairman and Jos. E. Robinson, Secretary, of the Democratic Executive Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, who executed same, and acknowledged it to be their act and deed.
Given under my hand this fifth day of June 1919.

-----, Notary Public
My Commission expires, _____

ROLL CALL

No. Delegates		Yea	Nay	No. Delegates		Yea	Nay	No. Delegates		Yea	Nay
12	Adair <i>Amo</i>		/	10	Grant		/	12	McLean	/	
12	Allen		/	37	Graves		/	9	Meade		
11	Anderson		/	15	Grayson		/	5	Menifee	/	
16	Ballard		/	8	Green			14	Mercer		/
22	Barren		/	10	Greenup	/		7	Metcalfe		/
11	Bath	/		7	Hancock		/	5	Monroe		/
11	Bell		/	22	Hardin		/	12	Montgomery	/	
11	Boone	/		11	Harlan	/		17	Morgan		/
20	Bourbon	/		20	Harrison	/		22	Muhlenberg		/
21	Boyd	/		15	Hart			20	Nelson	/	
16	Boyle		/	20	Henderson	7	73	11	Nicholas		/
8	Bracken	/		19	Henry	/		19	Ohio	/	
14	Breathitt		/	12	Hickman		/	10	Oldham	/	
16	Breckinridge		/	30	Hopkins		/	16	Owen		/
9	Bullitt	/		2	Jackson			2	Owsley	/	
6	Butler	/		252	Jefferson		/	10	Pendleton		/
11	Caldwell		/	13	Jessamine	/		14	Perry	/	
19	Calloway	/		8	Johnson	/		29	Pike		
28	Campbell	/		40	Kenton	/	/	5	Powell	/	
12	Carlisle		/	12	Knott		/	16	Pulaski		/
11	Carroll	/		8	Knox		/	4	Robertson	/	
13	Carter	/		10	Larue		/	7	Rockcastle		/
9	Casey		/	8	Laurel			6	Rowan	/	/
33	Christian		/	12	Lawrence			6	Russell		/
20	Clark		/	7	Lee	/	/	19	Scott	/	
6	Clay		/	1	Leslie			21	Shelby		/
3	Clinton	/		10	Letcher	/		14	Simpson		/
10	Crittenden		/	7	Lewis	/		7	Spencer		/
5	Cumberland		/	16	Lincoln		/	11	Taylor	/	
41	Davless	/		9	Livingston		/	14	Todd		/
6	Edmonson	/		24	Logan		/	13	Trigg	/	
9	Elliott	/		9	Lyon	/		9	Trimble	/	
11	Estill	/		25	Madison			18	Union		/
52	Fayette	/		9	Magoffin			35	Warren	/	
13	Fleming	/		16	Marion			11	Washington		/
21	Floyd		/	14	Marshall			10	Wayne		/
24	Franklin	/		2	Martin			17	Webster		/
17	Fulton		/	18	Mason			7	Whitley	/	
5	Gallatin	/		30	McCracken			8	Wolfe	/	
11	Garrard		/	3	McCreary			13	Woodford		/