

Louisville, Kentucky
December 30, 1939

Mr. Thomas F. Burke, Chairman,
Democratic Jefferson County Executive Committee,
926 So. 43rd St.,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Burke:

We, the undersigned members of the Democratic Jefferson County Executive Committee, constituting a majority of the members of said Committee, pursuant to the Rules of the Democratic Party respectfully request you to call a meeting of the members of said Committee at the Headquarters of the Democratic Jefferson County Executive Committee, 305 Tyler Building, Louisville, on Tuesday, January 2, 1940, at 8 P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the meeting, including the election of a Chairman of said Committee.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Bay 53rd.
Chairman of Legislative District

Mrs. Alice C. Leibenz:
Chairman of Legislative District

B. S. Arthur
Chairman of Legislative District

Elizabeth Barnett
Chairman of Legislative District

Arlene Wood
Chairman of Legislative District

Orsey Brown
Chairman of Legislative District

Louisville, Ky.
January 3, 1940

Mr. J. Blakey Helm
Chairman Democratic County
Executive Committee
Tyler Building
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my resignation, effective immediately, as Secretary of the Jefferson County Democratic Committee.

I am taking this step because I feel that the Committee's action in removing Mr. Thomas F. Burke was very much against the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the Democrats of this County.

I beg to remain

Yours truly,

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BLAKEY HELM
THOMAS F. BURKE
CHAIRMAN

JOHN F. DUGAN
OFFICE MANAGER

CLEM THEISEN
SECRETARY

JOHN J. BARRY
TREASURER

TELEPHONE
JACKSON 5394

July 2, 1940

Democratic County Executive Committee

305 TYLER BUILDING
LOUISVILLE, KY.



51st Legislative District
OWSLEY EROWN
52nd Legislative District
R. P. ARTHUR
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MRS. ALICE SEIBERZ
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JASPER HAGAN
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JOHN J. BARRY
57th Legislative District
MRS. E. R. BARNETT
58th Legislative District
MISS ARLINE WOOD

Mr. Bernard Bax, Chairman,
53rd Legislative District,
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Bax:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the enclosed copy of the Resolution of the State Central Executive Committee adopted June 20, 1940, which contains "OFFICIAL CALL FOR STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS", as Chairman of the Democratic County Executive Committee, I have designated the East End Democratic Club, 648 South Shelby, Louisville Kentucky, as the place for the voters of your District to assemble on Saturday, June 29, 1940 at 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, to elect thirty-six (36) delegates and alternates to the Third Congressional District Convention July 2, 1940 at 10:00 a.m., and State Convention, both to be held at the Armory Building, July 2, 1940 at 2:00 p.m., Central Standard Time.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of said enclosed official call, I have named you as the member from the 53rd Legislative District of the County Executive Committee to call this Legislative District Mass Convention of voters to order at 2:00 p.m., sharp, and to preside until a permanent organization is perfected.

I suggest that as soon as the convention come to order, the Secretary should read the official call of the State Central Executive Committee (sections 3, 4 and 5 of the resolution) and the first two paragraphs of this letter.

Nominations should then be offered for Chairman. If more than one person is nominated, the supporters of each of the candidates should be separated into groups so they may be counted. If tellers are requested the Chairman should appoint an equal number of tellers for each candidate and the candidates should be permitted to name the tellers that they desire to represent them at the count of voters.

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1000 BROADWAY

JOHN F. DUGAN
OFFICE MANAGER

CLEM THESSEN
SECRETARY

JOHN J. BARRY
TREASURER

TELEPHONE
JACKSON 5124

1st Legislative District
WALTER BROWN
2nd Legislative District
A. F. ARNDT
3rd Legislative District
BERNARD J. BAX
4th Legislative District
MRS. ALICE SPURGEON
5th Legislative District
LARRY HANCOCK
6th Legislative District
JOHN J. BARRY
7th Legislative District
MAX W. HANCOCK
8th Legislative District
W. W. HANCOCK

Democratic County Executive Committee

A secretary should then be named in the same manner as the Chairman.

The newly elected Chairman should then preside over the meeting and the newly elected secretary should act as secretary of the meeting.

The Delegates and Alternates should be elected in the same manner as the Chairman and Secretary.

Resolutions that may be offered may be voted on and then the meeting should be adjourned.

Minutes of the Convention and all resolutions adopted should be completed at the place of the meeting and signed by the elected chairman and secretary of the meeting and submitted to me for signature.

Very truly yours,

Chairman

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Attest:

Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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November 28, 1940

51st Legislative District
OWSLEY BROWN

52nd Legislative District
R. P. ARTHUR

53rd Legislative District
BERNARD J. BAX

54th Legislative District
MRS. ALICE SEIBERZ

55th Legislative District
JASPER HAGAN

56th Legislative District
JOHN J. BARRY

57th Legislative District
MRS. E. R. BARNETT

58th Legislative District
MISS ARLINE WOOD

Dear

The meeting of the Democratic voters of your precinct, held once every four years for purposes of reorganization, will be held in front of the November 5, 1940 voting place, on December 7, 1940, at 2 o'clock P. M. (C. S. T.) for the purpose of electing both a Committeeman and a Committeewoman for your precinct.

The precinct Committeeman elected four years ago should call the meeting to order, if he is present; if he is not present the Committeewoman elected at that time should do so. In case neither is present, or in case of vacancies in said positions, you are designated to call the meeting to order promptly at 2 o'clock P. M. on December 7, 1940, and to preside until a Chairman of the meeting is elected by the voters present.

It is important that you arrange for enough voters to be present before 2 P.M. to select a Chairman, Secretary, Committeeman and Committeewoman.

Enclosed you will find a copy of minutes for a precinct meeting, and the procedure indicated therein should be followed as nearly as possible. Blanks should be filled in, and the minutes must be signed by the Chairman and the Secretary elected by the voters present.

Proxies also are enclosed, to be signed by the Committeeman and Committeewoman at that time.

As soon as the meeting has adjourned, please bring the signed minutes and the proxies to Democratic Headquarters, 319 West Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., at once.

On behalf of the Democratic County Executive Committee I wish to thank you and all the officers, workers and voters of your precinct for aiding in the splendid victory of the Democratic party on November 5, 1940.

Yours very truly,

Blakey Helm
CHAIRMAN.

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Oct. 15, 1941

55th Legislative District
JASPER HAGAN

56th Legislative District
JOHN J. BARRY

57th Legislative District
MRS. E. R. BARNETT

58th Legislative District
MRS. JOS. J. GENTILE

Gentlemen:

We are now in the midst of an important political campaign, the General Election, to elect City and County officials, also State Representatives and State Senators. These are critical times. Our National Government and the Electorate in the City of Louisville and its environs, recognizes these critical times with which they are faced. It is necessary that you and I select capable people to fill these offices.

Therefore, I request that you cast your ballot at the polls on Tuesday, November 4th and vote for the Democratic candidate for Mayor and the entire Democratic ticket endorsed by the Democratic City and County Executive Committee. I will appreciate your favoring me and vote, electing these candidates.

The Democratic Organization has appointed me to assist them in assembling a large fleet of passenger automobiles for use in the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 1941. I am writing to ask you to volunteer the use of as many automobiles with drivers as you can possibly arrange to do so. Should you be able to furnish automobiles without drivers, please let me know how many cars and where we may call for them. If we furnish the drivers for your car or cars only, you can rest assured that competent, properly licensed drivers will be assigned.

These cars are to be centralized at the usual parking lot on the North side of Liberty Street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets to be dispatched on call from that point to the desired destination. It is necessary that your cars be at the above address no later than 5:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 4, 1941.

Please answer this request either by letter or telephone no later than Friday, October 31, 1941 at 305 Tyler Bldg., or telephone _____ advising the number of cars that can be expected.

Yours very truly,

Democratic Headquarters
Room 305, Tyler Building