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MICHAEL B. GILLIGAN
Commander



DEPARTMENT OF KENTUCKY LOUISVILLE, KY.

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LOUISVILLE, KY. U. S. A.

Aug.2,1939

Hon. Clem Theisen Sect.

Democratic City & County Executive Comm.

305 Tyler Bldg.

Dear Clem-

Just a few lines to let you know this Standard bunch of almost IOOO Democrate voters are mad as hell.

John Meurer who has passed for the Police force a number of times and who has been a hard worker for the party all his life, and who has worked for me for I5 years, has been put off from time to time and a number of Democratic Clubs have been working for him, yet he cant get to Ist bast (?)

Some time ago I sent a letter to Mr Thomas F.Burke and he sent me a very nice letter telling me to have Mr John Meurer call on Mr John Dugan and he would be given proper consideration, Meurer did this and was told he could do nothing for him.

Clem, the workers out at the Am.Rad.Stan.San.Corp. are hot they think John Meurer is geting the rum-a-round and it will do us no good so please see if you can put it over, and thanks to you

Sincerely

Michael B.Gilligan

Sept 6th Dear Tom, I guess you have heard of Michael B Gilligan, he writes the most splendid letters in the papers from time to time, he is a great favorite with the ex soldiers, he is commander of Victory Post. he has a splendid position at the Standard anitary and he used to be captain of his precinct when he lived in my ward. Note his letter, we must try and pay some attention to people like him. I have sent a thousand letters to heard quarters, they come in here in two and threes and most the time they say they wait two and three hours and do not get an audience. My suggestion is this, something must be done about it and I suggest you put 4 desks in the big room up there one in each corner, or have 4 offices, and a good man in each office, then let the floor man meet them get their name and address; have a desk for the East end, South End, Central and West End, immediately usher the man to his district desk, let the man in charge take his name address position wanted and then each morning let these 4 men in charge hold a meeting and go over the jobs in sight the applicants for them. This way we will get some where, but the idea of a poor sucker sitting up there 3 and 4 hours waiting and waiting, in walks some one and they pass him in right away, it makes too many people sore, so this is a suggestion and I believe one that will work. Please let me know about this man Maurer, what can be done for him as I wish to report back to these boys at the Sanitary Mfg Co Hope you are feeling better and sorry you did not make the

picnic.

thanks etc

DEMOCRATIC STATE HEADQUARTERS

CAPITAL HOTEL

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

June 21, 1940

Dear Chairman:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Resolution adopted at the meeting of the State Central Executive Committee at its meeting in Frankfort on June 20. This is the official call for your county conventions which are to be held on Saturday, June 29 at 2 P. M.

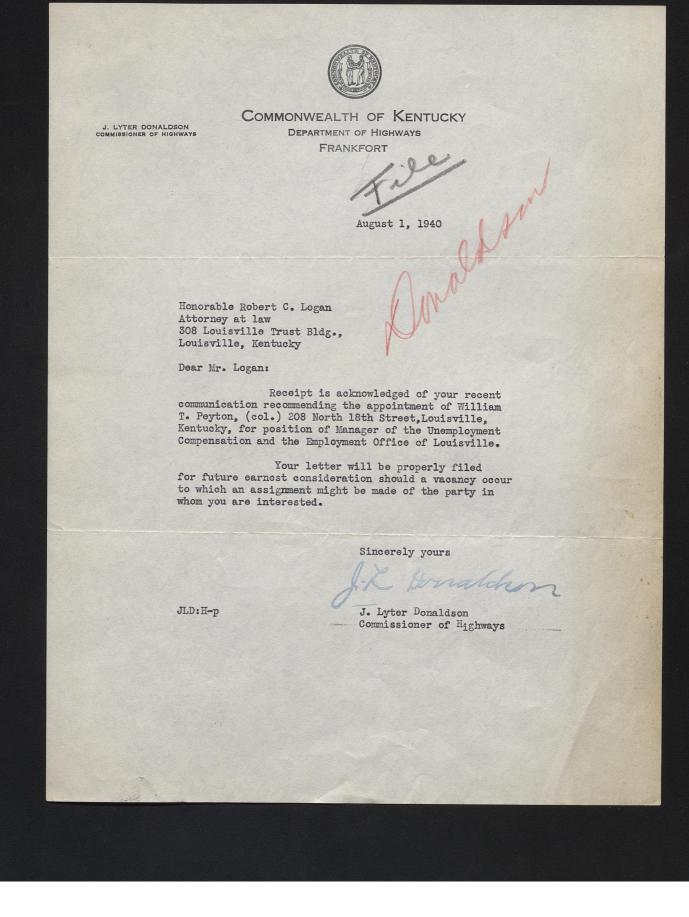
Likewise you will find enclosed a blank form for your credentials and also a suggested resolution for your county convention to pass. This resolution is approved by the State Democratic organization, including the Governor, and it is our hope that all of the counties will pass this resolution.

Likewise you will find enclosed a sheet which shows the number of accredited delegates to which each county is entitled.

Hoping that you will have a harmonious and well attended Democratic County convention, and hoping that I may be able to see you at the State Convention in Louisville on July 2, I am

Sincerely yours,

Robert Humphreys, Chairman Democratic State Central Executive Committee



DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE

MAYFLOWER HOTEL

WASHINGTON

EDWARD J. FLYNN CHAIRMAN

February 11, 1942

Dear Mr. McIntyre:

Dick Reynolds has advised me of his recent letter to you and I am most pleased that he has sent you this personal request for assistance. I, too, wish to ask your full cooperation in our finance drive.

Opposition supporters and newspapers have assailed our motives, sought to discredit the importance of our drive and hurled many personal accusations against us. These acts should be a challenge to you for the sole motive behind them is to prevent us from paying our obligations and thus to force us into the position of entering the Congressional races with a bankrupt treasury. Surely it is patriotic to do our best to make possible the election of a Congress that will give the right kind of support to our President in the prosecution of the war effort. The attempts of the opposition to prevent this will be answered by you and your committee through the measure of assistance which you now give.

The real work of the Party is accomplished through our local leaders and I know that in this emergency you will seek to vindicate our Party honor. It is my earnest hope that if you already have not done so, you will immediately communicate with your state finance chairman and give him your wholehearted cooperation and personal assistance.

I have learned to depend upon you, and I know that in this matter you will not fail to do your part.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Chairman

Young Democrats Donaldson for Governor Club

July 30, 1943

Dear Democrat:

The Final Rally in behalf of the Honorable J. Lyter Donaldson's candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the Primary, August 7, 1943, will be held in the Kentucky Hotel Ballroom on Thursday, August 5, 1943, at 8:00 P.M.

Mr. Donaldson's address will be carried over radio station WAVE from 8:30 to 9:00. Mayor Wilson W. Wyatt will present Mr. Donaldson. Mr. Frank J. Dougherty, campaign chairman, will preside. Governor Keen Johnson and Judge Mark Beauchamp, as well as all of the Louisville and Jefferson County Democratic Organization candidates will also be present.

We urge you to attend this rally and bring your friends.

Yours very truly,

THE THE STATE OF T ROANOKE AVENUE AND NORRIS PLACE LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY March 14, 1944. EVA T. MASON, PRINCIPAL To the Democratic Headquarters: IF it is possible to provide ballots for service men in absentia, I should think the service could be extended to the registering of those men not of age when called by the military authorities. To that end, and because March 15 is the last day for filing, I submit the following data concerning such an instance: Thomas Cleland Potter, 336 South Birchwood, born May 14, 1922, Louisville, Kentucky. He entered the service on December 12, 1942, at which time, not having attained his majority, he had not been registered. However, the Bureau of Vital Statistics will provide proof of birth and residence -- the same in fact as used by the government in accepting him in the Navy. He is now serving on U. S. S., L. S. T. #118, operating in the Southwest Pacific, with address as San Francisco, Calif. (Mrs. H. D. Potter) 336 South Birchwood.

JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY MARK BEAUCHAMP March 14, 1944 J. WARD LEHIGH JANE BEAUCHAMP Louisville & Jefferson County Democratic Committee Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, Dunlap Wakefield, George Traeger, C. P. Theisen, M. J. Connors, John Alsmiller, Wilson W. Wyatt and Mark Beauchamp, elected officers from the Exate and county at large, after several conferences and deliberate consideration, are of the opinion that a committee composed of Thomas Young, Sr., Lawrence J. Mackey, Charles P. Farnsley, M. J. Duffy, and Robert A. Fihe, are the proper persons to constitute a committee to be temporarily in charge of the Democratic Organization of Louisville and Jefferson County, and respectfully ask your approval of the above named gentlemen as a committee for such purpose. Respectfully,

Testimonial Dinner

HONORING

ROBERT E. HANNEGAN

Monday, May 22, 1944 - 6:00 P. M.



Committee In Charge
HON. WILSON WYATT
HON. MARK BEAUCHAMP
J. DONALD DINNING
JOHN F. DUGAN
ROBERT E. BARRY
CHARLES W. MORRIS
ALVIN S. ROSENBERG

Dear Party Member:

On May twenty-second, our Community is to be honored by the presence of Robert E. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Hannegan will be in our City to meet with local leaders and with members of the Democratic State Central Committee. He will be accompanied by Senator Alben W. Barkley and Congressman Emmet O'Neal.

The Louisville and Jefferson County Committee is giving a dinner in honor of these distinguished visitors. In the traditional Democratic spirit, the menu will be simple — and southern: an old-fashioned fish fry embellished by appropriate music, and garnished with wit, eloquence and enthusiasm.

Feeling sure that you wish to be present, we are enclosing two tickets; others may be obtained from members of the committee.

The dinner will be held at Club Madrid, Third and Guthrie Streets, at 6:00 P. M. on May 22nd. Since the capacity of the Club is limited to 1350, we suggest that you arrive promptly.

Checks for tickets should be payable to Charles P. Farnsley, Treasurer, Louisville Trust Building, Fifth and Market Streets.

Sincerely yours,

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Lonald Linning
Chairman County Executive Committee

John J. Dugan

Chairman Democratic Organization

Mark Beauchamp

County Judge

Boosters Attendance Committee

ROBERT E. BARRY, Chairman

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BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS J. J. KAVANAGH OF LOUISVILLE, KY. WALTER E. HUFFAKER COMMISSIONERS FISCAL COURT BUILDING LOUIS E. STEIN REGISTRAR 6TH AND COURT PLACE DELBERT R. BLACK LOUISVILLE JACKSON 8277 December 4, 1944 Hon. Harry Hill, Director of Law, City of Louisville, Louisville 2, Ky. Dear Judge Hill: We enclose herewith a copy of opinion of Mr. Dummit, Attorney General of State of Kentucky. Under the Federal Act, Congress recommends to the different States the enactment of laws giving absentee voters the right to vote for Federal, State and Local officials by absentee ballots, while serving or attached to the Armed Forces of the United States. The Kentucky law pertaining to absentee voters provides that the absentee voter shall have the right to vote in all Special, General and Primary elections of electors for President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator and Representatives in Congress, and you will note that it makes no provision for the absentee voter voting for State and Local officials in time of war. As we see the law under the Kentucky Act, it will be necessary for us to withdraw all absentee voter's cards prior to Primary or General Elections held for the purpose of electing State or Local officials. You will see, however, that some of these absentee voters who are now in service will no doubt be out of service before the next Primary and General Election in 1946 and no doubt will present themselves in person to vote and will find that their cards are withdrawn from the record. There is no way for us to astertain which of these absentee voters will return prior to that time and, therefore, we do not know what to do under these circumstances and ask that VCC Democrat Headquarters CC Republican Headquarters

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FISCAL COURT BUILDING

6TH AND COURT PLACE
LOUISVILLE

JACKSON 8277

December 4, 1944

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Director of Law, City of Louisville

you give us your good advice on this, and if your opinion is in conflict with the Atto tney General will you try to reconcile your opinion with him.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner

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Democratic Campaign Finance Committee

306 TYLER BLDG.

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LOUISVILLE 2, KY. -

JACKSON 5394

September 27, 1945

TO ALL CANDIDATES:

The press and radio have requested biographies of the candidates on the Democratic Ticket. In this connection we shall require an unframed photograph of yoursolf, preferably a black-and-white one as near 8" x 10" as possible. Please mail the information and picture to the Publicity Director, Domocratic Headquarters, Tyler Bldg., AT ONCE.

In the biography the following information should be included: Date and place of birth, schools attended, business, ledge and other fraternal activities, how long a resident of this city, hebbies, and any other items you think will be of interest to the veters. Use as many words as you think necessary to do yourself justice.

The favor of your response without unnecessary delay will bo dooply appreciated.

Frank A. Garlovo
Publicity Chairman.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS J. J. KAVANAGH OF LOUISVILLE, KY. WALTER E. HUFFAKER FISCAL COURT BUILDING LOUIS E. STEIN REGISTRAR 6TH AND COURT PLACE DELBERT R. BLACK LOUISVILLE JACKSON 8277 ASST. REGISTRAR Jan. 12, 1946 Democrat Headquarters, Tyler Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky. Republican Headquarters, 209 Realty Bldg., Louisville 2, Ky. Cancellation of Registrations for Failure to Vote for 2 Consecutive Gentlemen: Years You were recently furnished a list of registrants whose records are subject to cancellation for failure to vote in a Primary or General Election for two consecutive years. At a meeting of the Commission it was decided that notices to the above will be mailed February 1, 1946 and that the dead line for receiving protests will be February 15, 1946. It was the feeling of the Board that inasmuch as both Headquarters have received list of the registrants who are to be cancelled, that 15 days would be ample time make return of protests. Yours very truly, BOARD OF REGISTRATION COMMISSIONERS Assistant Registrar

February 26, 1946 Mr. Michael B. Gilligan House of Representatives Frankfort, Kentucky Dear Mr. Gilligan: It was very kind of you to write me that you will support our proposed legislation during the present session of the Legislature at Frankfort. We appreciate very much your help in achieving the Democratic Party's program to bring government back to the control of the people. Very sincerely, McKay Reed, Chairman. McKR: c



MICHAEL B. GILLIGAN 35th Legislative District 1418 Union Ave., - MA-4748-w Louisville, Ky.

Commonwealth of Kentucky

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

COMMITTEES:

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Public Bridges and Ferries

My Dear Friend:

I am for your legislation and will

vote that way.

Thanks very much for your letter and call on me any time I can be of help.

Very sincerely,
Michael B. Gilligan, Representative

35th Legislative District

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Jackson Day Dinner Committee of Kentucky

PHONE JACKSON 5394 E. LELAND TAYLOR

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS E. LELAND TAYLOR TYLER BLDG:-LOUISVILLE 2, KY.

March 12, 1946

This will acknowledge your contribution of \$ ____ to Jackson Day Dinner Committee of Kentucky. Your complimentary tickets to the dinner and reception are enclosed. If any of your friends are planning to attend the affair, it would be well to advise them that available places are necessarily limited and prompt requests for reservations should be made.

Thanking you for your interest, I am

Yours very truly,

Chairman.

Young Democratic Club of Jefferson County

"Official Youth Organization of Democratic Party"

ORVILLE L. OLSON

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NATIONAL YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUB OF AMERICA

August 30, 1946

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Dear Young Democrat:

Now is the time for all Young Democrats to come to the aid of their party. The Registration Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week until 9:00 P.M.

We Young Democrats want good government. We <u>must</u> win this November election and in order to do so we <u>must</u> call on all of our un-registered friends and neighbors and get them registered on or before September 6th so that they may vote in the November election.

I urge you to start immediately on this all-important campaign. If you need a car to bring anyone down to the Registration Office, please call me and I will be glad to arrange the transportation for them. I will appreciate it if you will fill in the names and addresses of everyone you have been instrumental in getting registered at the bottom of this letter and return it to me. I should like to have these names by September 15th.

Is this organization, our Club, carrying its part of the Party's burden? The names you return to me will answer this question. I know I can depend on you.

ordially.

Owille Okson

President

Name Address

Name Address

Name Address

Signed

Clerk's Office, Court of Appeals 7 m. Sackett
Louisvill
Fly Frankfort, Ky. Dear Sir: -

I have been appointed to collect the fees due this office and if you will have your client remit the amount of the within statement it will be a great accommodation to me, and will save the annoyance to both of having the bill listed with an officer for collection.

I will be greatly obliged for your prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

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