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## Candidate's Department.

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J. H. STRINGFELLOW of Atchison, offers himself as a candidate for the office of Delegate in Kansas Territory, at the ensuing Election. Subject to a Convention, if one should be held.

We are authorized to announce R. L. HARRIS, as a candidate for the Territorial Legislature in the fifth district. Subject to a Convention, should one be called.

We are authorized to announce D. A. N. GROVER, Esq., as a candidate for the Council, in this district.

We are authorized to announce JOSIAH KELLOGG, as a candidate to represent this district in the Legislature. Subject to a Convention, should one be held.

We are authorized to announce HENRY L. ROUTT, Esq., of Atchison, K. T., as a candidate for the Territorial Council, from this district.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. FORMAN, as a candidate for the Council, in the Territorial Legislature, subject to the decision of a Convention, should one be held.

## PROCLAMATION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
TERRITORY OF KANSAS,  
To the qualified voters of the Territory of Kansas:

I ANDREW H. REEDER, Governor of the said Territory by virtue of the act of Congress passed the 30th day of May, 1854 entitled "an act to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas," do by these presents, proclaim order and direct, that an election be held in the said Territory, on Friday the thirtieth day of March A. D. 1855, for thirteen members of Council, and twenty-six members of the House of Representatives to constitute the Legislative Assembly of said Territory; and the qualified voters of the Territory, are hereby requested to meet on said day at the places of holding elections in their several Districts and Precincts, as hereinafter specified to vote by ballot for the number of candidates hereinafter apportioned to the respective Districts, and the said election shall be conducted in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

## List of Election Districts as heretofore Erected:

### First District.

Commencing in the Kansas River at the mouth of Cedar Creek, thence up said River to the first tributary above the town of Lawrence, thence up said tributary to its source, thence by a direct line to the west side of F. Rolf's house, thence by a due South line to the Santa Fe Road and along the middle of said road to a point due South of the source of Cedar Creek, thence due North to the source of said Cedar Creek and down the same to the place of beginning.

### Second District.

Commencing at the mouth of Big Spring branch on the South bank of the Kansas River; thence up said branch to its farthest source, thence by a southerly line crossing the Wakarusa River, on the east side of the house of Charles Matney, to the middle of the Santa Fe Road; thence along the middle of said road to the line of the first district, thence by the same along the west side of the house of Rolf to the head of the first tributary of the Kansas, above the town of Lawrence; and thence by the said tributary to the Kansas river and up the South bank of said river to the mouth of Big Spring branch, the place of beginning.

### Third District.

Commencing at the mouth of Big Spring Branch on the south side of the Kansas river, thence up the same to its farthest source, thence by a southerly line to the north bank of the Wakarusa river on the east side of the house of Charles Matney, thence along the middle of said road to the line of the first district, thence by the same along the west side of the house of Rolf to the head of the first tributary of the Kansas, above the town of Lawrence; and thence by the said tributary to the Kansas river and up the South bank of said river to the mouth of Big Spring branch, the place of beginning.

### Fourth District.

Commencing at the Missouri State line in the middle of the Santa Fe Road, thence along the middle of said road to Rock creek near the 65th mile of said road, thence South to the line of the late Shawnee Reservation created by the treaty of 1854; thence due East along the South line of said reservation and the North line of the existing reservations of the Sacs and Foxes, the existing reservations of the Chippewas and Ottawas and the late reservations of the Piankeshaws, Weas, Peorias and Kaskaskias, to the Missouri State line; thence up the Missouri State line to the place of beginning.

### Fifth District.

Commencing at the Missouri State Line at the Southern boundary of the 4th District, thence East along the same to the North West corner of the Sac and Fox reservation, thence due South along the Western line thereof and due South to the South branch of the Neosho river about seventy miles above the Catholic Osage Mission; thence down said river to the North line of the reserve for New York Indians and East along said line to the head waters of Little Osage river or the nearest point thereto and thence down said river to the Missouri State Line and up said line to the place of beginning.

### Sixth District.

Commencing on the Missouri State line in Little Osage river, thence up the same to the line of the reserve for the New York Indians or the nearest point thereto; thence to and by the North line of said reserve to the Neosho river, and up said river and the South branch thereof to the head, and thence by a due South line to the Southern line of the Territory, thence by the Southern and Eastern lines of said Territory to the place of beginning.

### Seventh District.

Commencing at the East side of the house of Chas. Matney, on the Wakarusa river; thence due South to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence Westward along the middle of said road to Rock creek near the 65th mile of said road; thence due South to the North line of the Sac and Fox reservation; thence along the North and West lines thereof and due South to the Neosho river thence up said river to a point due South of the Mouth of Elm creek thence due North to the mouth of Elm creek and up said creek to the Santa Fe road, and thence by a direct line in a Northerly direction to the South-West corner of the Pottawatomie reservation; thence along the Southern line of said reservation to the head waters of the Wakarusa river, or the point nearest thereto; thence to and down said river to the place of beginning.

### Eighth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Elm creek one of the branches of Osage river; thence up the same to the Santa Fe road; thence by a direct Northerly line to the South-west corner of the Pottawatomie reservation; thence up the Western line thereof to the Kansas river; thence up said river and the Smoky Hill Fork, beyond the most Westerly settlements; thence due South to the line of the Territory; thence by the same to the line of the Sixth District; thence due North to the head of the South branch of the Neosho river; thence down said river to the line of the Seventh District; thence due North to the place of beginning.

### Ninth District.

Commencing on the Smoky Hill Fork beyond the most westerly settlements; thence down the same and the Kansas river, to the mouth of Wild Cat Creek; thence up said Creek to the head waters thereof; thence due north to the Independence emigrant road; thence up said road to the North line of the Territory; thence west along the same beyond the most westerly settlements, and thence due south to the place of beginning.

### Tenth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Vermilion River, thence up the same beyond the house of Josiah D. Adams, thence due West to the Independence Emigrant Road, thence up the middle of said road to the line of the Ninth District, thence by the same to the Head of Wild Cat Creek and down said Creek to the Kansas River, thence down said River to the place of beginning.

### Eleventh District.

Commencing in the Vermilion River opposite the North side of the House of Josiah D. Adams, thence up said River to the head of the main branch, thence due North to the Military Road from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Kearney, thence along the middle of said Road to the crossing of the Vermilion Branch of the Blue, thence due North to the Northern line of the Territory, thence West along said line to the Independence Emigrant Road, thence down said Road to a point due West of the North end of the House of Josiah D. Adams, and due East to the place of beginning.

### Twelfth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Soldier Creek in the Kansas River, thence up said Creek to the head of the main branch, thence due north to the military Road from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Kearney, thence along the middle of said road to the line of the eleventh District, thence due South to the head of Vermilion River, down Vermilion River to the mouth and down Kansas River to the place of beginning.

### Thirteenth District.

Commencing in the Kansas River at a point three miles above the mouth of Stranger Creek, thence in a Northwardly direction by a line corresponding to and three miles west of the several courses of said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo Reservation, thence by the Southern and Western lines of said Reservation to the Military Road from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Kearney, thence along the middle of said road to the line of the twelfth District, thence due South to the head of Soldier Creek, down Soldier Creek to the mouth, and down Kansas River to the place of beginning.

### Fourteenth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Independence creek; thence up said creek to the head of the main branch, and thence due West to the line of the late Kickapoo reservation; thence North along said line and the line of the late Sac and Fox reservation to the North line of the Territory, thence along said line Eastwardly to the Missouri river and down said river to the place of beginning.

### Fifteenth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Salt creek on the Missouri river; thence up said creek to the Military road and along the middle of said road to the lower crossing of Stranger creek; thence up said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo reservation and thence along the Southern and Western line thereof to the line of the Fourteenth District; thence by the same and down Independence creek to the mouth thereof and thence down the Missouri river to the place of beginning.

### Sixteenth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Salt creek thence up said creek to the Military road, thence along the middle of said road to the lower crossing of Stranger creek; thence up said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo reservation and thence along the same to the line of the Thirteenth District; and thence by the same along a line corresponding to the courses of Stranger creek and keeping three miles west thereof, to the Kansas river, thence down the Kansas river to the Missouri and up the Missouri river to the place of beginning.

### Seventeenth District.

Commencing at the mouth of Kansas river, thence up the South bank thereof to the mouth of Cedar creek, thence up cedar creek to its source, and thence due South to the Santa Fe road, along the middle of said road to the Missouri State line and along said line to the place of beginning.

### Eighteenth District.

Commencing in the Military road, at the crossing of the Vermilion branch of Blue river, thence due North to the line of the Territory, thence east along said line to the line of the fourteenth District, thence due South along said line to the aforesaid Military road, and along the middle of said road to the place of beginning.

### Precincts places for Polls and Judges of election.

#### First District.

The election will be held in the town of Lawrence at the house of W. H. R. Lyons.

Judges.—HUGH CAMERON, JAMES B. ABBOTT, N. B. BLANTON.

#### Second District.—House of Harrison Burton, on Wakarusa River.

Judges.—HARRISON BURSON, PARIS ELLISON, NATH. S. RAMSEY.

#### Third District.—House of Thos. N. Stinson, in the town of Tecumseh.

Judges.—REV. L. D. STATELER, REV. H. B. BURGESS, REV. H. N. WATTS.

#### Fourth District.—House of Dr. J. Chappan.

Judges.—PERRY FULLER, DAVID PULTZ, E. W. MOORE.

#### Fifth District.—This District is divided into four voting Precincts, as follows, viz: BULL CREEK PRECINCT.—Commencing in the Osage (or Marias des Cygnes) River opposite the termination of the dividing ridge between Pottawatomie and Middle creek, thence by an easterly line running north of all the settlements on the waters of north Sugar creek, to the Missouri State line, thence up said line to the line between the fourth and fifth Districts, thence east along said line to the line between the Peoria and Ottawa Reservations, thence south along the same, to the Osage river, and down said river, to the place of beginning.

The election will be held at the house of Baptiste Peoria.

Judges.—Jno. J. PARKS, J. J. CLARK, STEPHEN WHITE.

#### POTTAWATOMIE CREEK PRECINCT.—Commencing in the Osage river, on the line of the Peoria and Ottawa Reserves, thence down said river to a point opposite the termination of the dividing ridge between Pottawatomie creek and Middle creek, thence along said dividing ridge beyond the head waters of said creeks and thence by a line due south west to the line of the sixth District, thence by the lines of the sixth, seventh and fourth Districts, to the line of the Peoria and Ottawa Reservations, and down the same to the place of beginning.

Election at the house of Henry Sherman on Pottawatomie creek.

Judges.—WILLIAM CHESNUT, ALLEN WILKINSON, O. F. CLEVELAND.

#### BIG SUGAR CREEK PRECINCT.—Beginning in the Osage river at the Missouri State line, thence up said river to the mouth of Big Sugar creek, thence up said creek to the mouth of Little Sugar Creek hence along the dividing ridge between Big and Little sugar creeks beyond the head waters of both, thence by a due south west line to the line of the fifth District, thence along the same to the Pottawatomie creek Precinct, thence by the line of said Precinct to the Osage river, thence by an eastern line running north of all the settlements on the waters of north Sugar creek, to the Missouri State line, and down the same to the place of beginning.

Election at the house of Elisha Tucker, at the Old Pottawatomie Mission.

Judges.—JAMES M. ARTHUR, ELISHA TUCKER, JOHN E. BROWN.

#### LITTLE SUGAR CREEK PRECINCT.—Commencing at the mouth of Little Osage river, thence up the same and along line of sixth District, to Big Sugar Creek Precinct, thence along the line of said Precinct to Osage river, down Osage river to State line and down State line to place of beginning.

Election at house of Isaac Stockton at the crossing of Little Sugar Creek.

Judges.—WILLIAM H. FINLEY, ALFRED OSBORNE, ISAAC STOCKTON.

#### SIXTH DISTRICT.—Election at the Hospital building at Fort Scott.

Judges.—JAMES RAY, Sen., WILLIAM PAINTER, Wm. GODEFROY.

#### SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Election at the house of J. B. Tius, on the Santa Fe road.

Judges.—ELI SNYDER, Jno. W. FREEL, Dr. HARVEY FOSTER.

#### EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Election at the Council Grove Mission house, near the Santa Fe road.

Judges.—A. J. BAKER, EMANUEL MOSIER, S. S. HOFFAKER.

#### NINTH DISTRICT.—Election at the house of Robert Klotz, in the Town of Pawnee.

Judges.—A. D. GIBSON, S. B. WHITE, ROBERT WILSON.

#### TENTH DISTRICT.—This District is divided into two voting precincts as follows viz: BLUE RIVER PRECINCT.—Commencing at the upper mouth of Black Jack Creek, thence up said creek to head of main branch, thence due north to the Independence Emigrant Road, thence up the middle of said road to the northern line of the Territory, thence by the northern, western and southern lines of the District to the place of beginning.

Election at the house of S. D. Dyer, on Blue River.

Judges.—JOS. W. RUSSELL, MARSHALL GARRETT, JOS. STEWART.

#### ROCK CREEK PRECINCT.—Commencing at the upper mouth of Black Jack creek thence up said creek to the head of the main branch, thence due north to the Independence Emigrant Road, thence down said road, and by the continuous easterly and southerly lines of the District, to the place of beginning.

Election at the house of Robt. Wilson on Rock creek.

Judges.—FRANCIS BERGEROW, HENRY RAMMELT, JAMES WILSON.

#### ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Election at the trading house of Woodward and Marshall.

Judges.—FR. J. MARSHALL, R. C. BISHOP, W. P. McCLURE.

#### TWELFTH DISTRICT.—This District is divided into two precincts as follows, viz: SILVER LAKE PRECINCT.—Commencing at the mouth of Cross creek, thence up the same to the head, thence due north to Military road leading from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Kearney, thence by the continuous northern, eastern and southern lines of the District, to the place of beginning.

Election at the store of Sloan and Beau-bien on Silver Lake.

Judges.—Nath. WINGARDNER, E. M. SLOAN, EVAN KENNEDY.

#### ST. MARY'S PRECINCT.—Commencing at the mouth of Cross creek, thence up said creek to the head, thence due north to the Military road from Ft. Leavenworth to Ft. Kearney, thence by the northern, Western and southern lines of the District, to the place of beginning.

Election at the store of B. F. Bertrand, at St. Mary's Mission.

Judges.—Dr. L. R. PALMER, CHARLES DEAN, Rev. J. B. DUENCK.

#### THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.—Election (except as hereinafter stated), at the house of Saml. J. Hard, at Hickory Point.

Judges.—H. B. COARA, JAS. ATKINSON, J. B. ROSS.

#### FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.—This District is divided into three Precincts, as follows, viz: WOLF RIVER PRECINCT.—Commencing in the Mo. river, one mile east of Mosquito creek, thence by a line corresponding to, and one mile east of the several courses of said creek and the main branch thereof, thence by a line due south to Cottonwood Spring, thence along the Pottawatomie road to the dividing ridge, two miles from the crossing of said road at Independence creek, thence due west to the line of the District, and by the westerly and northerly lines of the District, to the place of beginning.

Election at the house erected by Aaron Lewis, on Wolf River.

Judges.—Jas. M. IRVIN, JOEL RYAN, E. W. B. ROGERS.

#### DONIPHAN PRECINCT.—Commencing on Mo. river at the south line of Cadue's Reserve, thence by the same and along the dividing ridge between Cadue's creek, and Lewis' creek, to Cottonwood Spring, thence by the line of the Wolf river Precinct, and the Western and southern lines of the District, to the Mo. river, and up the Mo. river to the place of beginning.

Election at the store of Jno. W. and Jas. Foreman in the town of Doniphan.

Judges.—M. K. SHAW, PARIS DUNNING, W. L. CHUDYS.

#### BURR OAK PRECINCT.—Commencing on the Missouri river, at the south line of Cadue's Reserve, thence by line of Doniphan Precinct to Cottonwood Spring, thence by line of Wolf river precinct, to Mo. river and down said river to place of beginning.

Election at the house of Milton E. Bryant, on St. Joseph and California road.

Judges.—EBENEZER BLACKSTONE, CARY B. WHITEHEAD, OSBORNE HULEN.

#### FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.—Election (except as hereinafter stated) at the house of Chas. Hays, on the Military road.

Judges.—Thos. J. THOMPSON, E. R. ZIMMERMAN, DANIEL FISK.

#### SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.—Election at the house of Keller & Kyle, in the town of Leavenworth.

Judges.—MATTHIAS FRANCE, LEWIS N. REES, DAVID BROWN.

#### SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.—Election at the Shawnee Methodist Church.

Judges.—CYPRIAN CHATEAU, C. B. DONALSON, CHAS. BOLES.

#### EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.—Election at the house of Wm. W. Moore, on St. Joseph and California road, at the crossing of the Nemaha.

Judges.—JESSE ADAMSON, Thos. J. B. CRAMER, JOHN BULEW.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO JUDGES OF ELECTION.

The three Judges will provide for each Poll, ballot boxes with a slit for the insertion of the tickets, and will assemble at their respective polls, at or before eight o'clock A. M. of the day of election, and will make and subscribe the duplicate copies of the printed oaths which will be furnished them. This oath must be administered by a Judge or Justice of the Peace if one be present, if not then the Judges can mutually administer the oath to each other, which they are hereby fully authorized to do.

In case of the absence of any one or two of said Judges at nine o'clock A. M. the vacancy shall be filled by the Judge or Judges who shall attend, and if any vacancy shall occur after the Judges have been sworn it shall be filled in the same manner. In case none of the Judges appointed shall attend at nine o'clock A. M. the voters on the ground may by tellers select persons to act in their stead. The Judges will keep two corresponding lists of the names of persons who shall vote, numbering each name. They must be satisfied of the qualifications of every person offering to vote, and may examine the voter or any other person under oath, upon the subject. The Polls will be kept open until six o'clock P. M. and then closed unless voters are present offering to vote, and in that case shall be closed as soon thereafter as votes cease to be offered.

When the Polls are closed the Judges will proceed to open and count the votes and will keep two corresponding tally lists on which they will simultaneously tally each ticket as it is called by the Judge who will open and call out the tickets, which must be done without handling or interference by any other person. When the votes are thus counted off and the tally lists shall agree, the Judges shall publicly proclaim the result and shall fill up and sign the duplicate certificates of return, which will be furnished them. They will then carefully replace the said tickets in one or both of the ballot boxes together with one copy of the oath, one of the lists of voters and one of the certificates of return, and will seal up and preserve the same to be produced if called for. The remaining copies of the oath—list of voters—tally list, and certificate will be sealed up, directed to the Governor of the Territory, and delivered by one of the Judges in person, to the Governor at his office at the Shawnee Methodist Mission, on or before the Fourth day of April A. D. 1855.

In the Fifth district the several return Judges will meet on the day after the election at the house of Hy. Sherman, on Pottawatomie creek, and select one of their number who shall take charge of and deliver the returns of all the precincts. The return Judges of the Tenth will meet at the house of Robert Wilson on rock creek; and those of the Fourteenth at the house of M. E. Bryant, and will make their returns in the same manner.

All persons are absolutely forbidden to bring, sell, or deal out in the immediate vicinity of the election ground any intoxicating liquors, and Judges of election whenever they shall deem this regulation violated so as to interfere with the proper conducting of the election may order the same to be removed, and if the owner shall fail to comply with such order, may direct the constables or other proper persons to take charge of such liquor till the polls are closed, or in case of resistance to destroy the same at once. The constables of the Territory, will attend at their respective polls, and will hold themselves subject to the orders of the Judges for the preservation of order at the polls and securing free access for the voters, and for this purpose may call upon any citizens present to aid them in the performance of their duty if necessary.

## QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS.

By the Territorial Bill it is provided as follows: "That every free white male inhabitant above the age of twenty-one years, who shall be an actual resident of said territory, and shall possess the qualifications hereinafter prescribed, shall be entitled to vote at the first election. Provided, That the right of suffrage and of holding office shall be exercised only by citizens of the United States and those who shall have such and shall have taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of this act; And provided further, That no officer, soldier, seaman, or marine, or other person in the army or navy of the United States, or attached to troops in the service of the United States, shall be allowed to vote or hold office in said territory, by reason of being on service therein."

By the term "white" as used in this act, other laws of a similar character is meant pure unmixed white blood. The man who has any mixture from the darker races, however small the proportion is not regarded as a white man. This has been repeatedly decided and may be regarded as settled. When a voter has only declared his intention to become a citizen he must be sworn by the Judges of election, or by a Judge or Justice of the Peace, to support the constitution of the U. S. and the provisions of the act of Congress passed May 30, 1854 to organize the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas. When so sworn, the word "oath" should be marked opposite his name on the list of voters, and a voter who has had this oath once administered, will not of course be required to repeat it.

It will be seen that the act of Congress is drawn with much care to exclude non-residents from the Polls. It provides that a voter shall be an "inhabitant" and "an actual resident." A voter must dwell here at the time of offering his vote, he must then have commenced an inhabitation which he actually intends to continue permanently, and must have made the Territory his dwelling place to the exclusion of any other home.

The meaning of the last proviso relative to the Army and Navy is that the persons designated in it shall not vote if their inhabitation in the Territory, is referrible only to the performance of their duties. Like all other persons it is not enough that they should be in the Territory, but they must dwell in it, as their permanent home; and the officer or soldier who would vote must have a residence here irrefragable and independent of his presence under orders. Every voter must vote in the Election precinct where he resides, and not elsewhere. Experience has demonstrated this to be a wise regulation, and it has been adopted in nearly all the States as a necessary provision against error confusion and fraud.

## CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

In case any persons shall desire to contest the election in any district of the Territory, they shall make a written statement directed to the Governor and setting forth the particular precinct or district they intend to contest, the candidates whose election they dispute, and the specific causes of complaint in the conduct or return of said

election which complaint shall be signed by not less than ten qualified voters of the Territory, and with affidavit of one or more such voters to the truth of the facts set forth therein. Such written statements must be presented to the Governor at his office on or before the Fourth day of April A. D. 1855, and if it shall appear that the result of election in any Council or Representative District might be changed by said contest a day will be fixed for hearing the same.

## APPORTIONMENT.

The entire number of qualified voters in the Territory as appears from the census returns is two thousand nine hundred and five. The Ratio of Representation in Council is two hundred and twenty three, and in the House of Representatives one hundred and eleven.

## Council Districts.

The First, Fourth, and Seventeenth Election districts containing Four hundred and sixty-six voters, shall constitute the First Council District and shall elect two members of Council.

The second election District and so much of the Thirteenth as is embraced in the Kansas half-breed lands containing Two hundred and twelve voters will constitute the second Council District and elect one member of Council. And the voters thus detached from the Thirteenth will vote at the place of election fixed for the Second election District.

The Third, Seventh, and Eighth Election Districts containing one hundred and ninety three voters will constitute the Third Council District, and elect one member of Council.

The Fifth Election District containing Four hundred and forty two voters will constitute the Fourth Council District and elect two members of Council.

The sixth Election District containing two hundred and fifty three voters will constitute the Fifth Council District and elect one member of Council.

The Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Election Districts containing two hundred and one voters will constitute the Sixth Council District, and elect one member of Council.

The Wolf River Precinct and Doniphan Precinct of the Fourteenth, the whole of the Eighteenth and so much of the Fifteenth Election District as lies north of Walnut Creek and its Main branch and a due west line from its source, containing two hundred and forty seven voters shall constitute the Seventh Council District and elect one member of Council and the voters who are thus detached from the Fifteenth will vote at the Doniphan Precinct.

The Burr Oak Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District containing two hundred and fifteen voters will constitute the Eighth Council District, and elect one member of Council.