

## PRIMARY ELECTION

### Primary Tuesday August Eighth Choosing The Candidates For Party Tickets at November Election—Republican Candidates—Who May Vote and How—Candidate's Statement

Next Tuesday at the usual polling places the mass of the voters of Ohio will have the opportunity of doing what was formerly accomplished by a few specially selected voters in State and County conventions and caucuses; the choosing of candidates to appear on the party tickets at the General Election in November. This Primary Election is important to the members of both the Democratic and Republican parties, for the matter of who and what kind of men shall appear on their party tickets as candidates for the various offices to be filled depends upon the members of the respective parties. It is not a question of whether or not the individual voter is pleased with the various offices held by the present primary system; a majority of the citizens have gone on record as favoring this system and it is the present law. It is a question of the responsibility and obligation of every citizen who is an elector to perform his part in the conduct of this government which is of and by the people. And so far as the party spirit is concerned, it is up to the individual members of the parties to choose the men who shall truly represent and exemplify the principles of the policies for which their party stands and who shall reflect credit upon the party with which they are aligned by their ability, efficiency and integrity in public duty. It is futile to cry out against corruption in politics and neglect to use one's franchise in the effort to correct such evils and corruptions as may exist.

The Republican ballot which will be placed in the hands of Republican voters in Fulton county next Tuesday will bear the names of the following candidates, given in the order in which they appear on the ballot:

**For Governor.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Rudolph A. Mack, George W. Shaw, Frank B. Willis.

**For Lieutenant Governor.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Abram W. Alger, John H. Arnold.

**For Secretary of State.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
C. Q. Hillibrand.

**For Auditor of State.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Hayes M. Adams, George C. Braden, Charles D. Conover, Stephen A. Stillwell, Joseph T. Tracy, Jacob J. Wise.

**For Treasurer of State.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Rudolph W. Archer.

**For Attorney General.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Edward C. Turner.

**For Judge of the Supreme Court.**  
Vote for not more than two.  
James Joyce, Cyrus Newby, Joseph G. Obermeyer, Augustus N. Summers, Willis Vickers.

**For Judge of the Court of Appeals.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Bernard F. Brough.

**For United States Senator.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
E. E. Casale, Harry M. Daugherty, Charles Dick, Myron T. Herrick, Harry R. Probasco.

**For Representative to Congress.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Nelson E. Mathews.

**For Member of State Central Committee.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
O. W. Kerns, G. A. Stauffer.

**For State Senator.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Chas. C. Cass.

**For Representative to General Assembly.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Louie C. Cosgrove, Frank H. Reighard.

**For Judge of the Probate Court.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Allen M. Barber.

**For Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Davis B. Johnson.

**For Sheriff.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
W. S. Boone, Harl I. Dunbar, Fred Grandly, Charlie Snyder.

**For County Auditor.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Fred E. Perry, George W. Rupp.

**For County Commissioner.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Clark Amund, Robert S. Blair, E. E. Casale, Albert Edgar, W. J. Harper, John C. Miley, E. E. Spring.

**For County Treasurer.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
G. Scott Root.

**For County Recorder.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
Ralph Robinson, A. B. Thompson.

**For County Surveyor.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
C. O. Castle, W. Asa Pontius.

**For Prosecuting Attorney.**  
Vote for not more than one.  
John Q. Files, Chas. T. Stahl.

There will be two ballots in every precinct in the county except in Pike township and in the two precincts of York township where there will be a local option ballot in addition to the Republican and Democratic ballots. Every person who will be entitled to a vote at the general election in November is entitled to vote in the primary election next Tuesday—only those duly qualified as electors at the present time or on the day of the election will be entitled to vote in the special local option elections in Pike and York townships. Voters must inform the judges what ballot they desire, whether Democratic or Republican. A person who claims membership in the Democratic party, has voted the Democratic ticket at previous elections and expects to vote that ticket at the November election has no right to a Republican ballot and vice versa. A Republican has no right to a Democratic ticket. When the ballot is handed to a voter he should take it into a booth before marking it. Be sure to observe the direction on the ballot as to how many candidates to vote for for each office and do not vote for more than the number specified. Mark a cross, (not a check mark but a (X) cross), in the square at the left of EACH PERSON for whom you desire to vote and fold your ballot so that the marks on it do not show, before you hand it to the judges who will deposit it in the ballot box.

The voter will find at least one blank space under each office specified on the ballot in event that he wishes to vote for some person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for that office he should write the name of the person for whom he wishes to vote.

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### FULTON COUNTY VOTERS.

On next Tuesday August 8th the Primary Election will be held when you will vote for three county commissioners; it would be well and proper to have one of them living in Wauseon for the convenience of those having business to transact or matters to look after. If this is your wish please in X before the name of W. J. Harper.

He is a long time resident of Wauseon, a heavy taxpayer, is very familiar with the county work having had years of experience in contract work and knows what it should cost. Cast your vote for W. J. Harper to serve you as county commissioner. Advt.

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## PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

To the Republican Voters of Fulton County:

My name will appear on the ballot for the nomination for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the county at the primary election on August 8th. What influenced me to become a candidate is a matter that I do not care to take space in stating.

I served the county in that capacity two terms some years ago, I have not been out boring the people with personal solicitations for votes. They know my record in that office, and I could tell them nothing new in that respect. I have only incidentally called on not more than twenty men in the county, and these calls were made on request and on trips made for business purposes.

Within the past six years a full detailed statement of what I accomplished when filling that office has been published in almost every paper in the county and has never been questioned, so I will not repeat it, excepting to state the record facts in substance. During my terms I received as compensation about \$700.00 per year, or \$4200.00, collected in the county, and paid into the county treasury, and saved for the county about \$2000.00 more than my entire compensation. Fulton county never paid a dollar for service of a stenographer for the prosecutor during my entire occupancy of the office, although the volume of business was at least three times as much each year as it has been during any one of the four years last past.

It had been my purpose in this campaign for nomination not to use the press of the county at all, excepting to announce my candidacy, and leave the question of the nomination to be determined by the voters. From knowledge of my conduct of the office and the conduct of the office and its duties by Mr. Stahl, but it seems that the managers of the campaign of Mr. Stahl deemed it necessary to present the question of the services of Mr. Stahl to the people through the papers of the county and state only their request of Mr. Stahl, and to the CONCLUSION as to the conduct of the business of the office, and that it has been efficiently and economically conducted. I think it but fair to the voters and taxpayers who pay the bills to have the figures as shown by the records in the court house, and then they can draw their own conclusions.

It is true that Mr. Stahl has had his partner, Mr. Frank S. Ham, appointed assistant prosecutor in EVERY CASE that has been tried since he has paid him out of his salary, and it is also true that Mr. Ham has tried every case well, rendering efficient service to the state. It is true that the request of Mr. Stahl, Judge Handy was appointed by the court as assistant prosecutor in the case of State vs. Fowler, and that Judge Handy and Mr. Ham gave the county only one case, in that case and tried it as well as it could be tried. It is true that the court fixed the compensation of Judge Handy at \$100.00, and the money was paid out of good funds. It is true that after this primary campaign was started Mr. Stahl donated to the county \$100.00 to reimburse the county for the \$100.00 paid Judge Handy, and then caused that fact to be published in the newspapers of the county as one of the reasons why he should be re-nominated.

In 1914, Mr. Stahl said through the county papers that if he was nominated and elected he would conduct the business of the office for the salary usual allowance for stenographer and office rent. His first act was to ask the Court for an allowance of \$100.00 a week for stenographer and office rent. The above figures do not include any fees of grand jurors or grand jury witnesses.

You select the man to the business of this office, AND YOU PAY THE BILLS.

The selection of the man to attend to the duties of this office is purely a matter of business. You have your choice.

J. Q. FILES.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

There are several candidates for County Commissioner and we believe all good men but we believe it good business to have one old member on the board. Mr. Clark Amund of Pike township is asking the voters of the county to support him for a second term. Mr. Amund is a good business man and is making a good county official and is justly entitled to your support and you will make no mistake in supporting Mr. Amund for a second term. 16-2

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## JAMES S. BRAILEY, SR.

Former Well Known Resident of Wauseon Stricken With Apoplexy and Dies at His Home in Toledo, Tuesday.

The many friends, neighbors and business associates of James S. Brailey, Sr., were sadly surprised last Wednesday morning to learn of his death at his home in Toledo at ten o'clock Tuesday evening. It was only a few days ago that Mr. Brailey was in Wauseon visiting among his friends and seemingly in his usual good health and spirits. Mr. Brailey was stricken with apoplexy at his home 2238 Madison Avenue, Toledo, at one o'clock p. m., on Tuesday; up to the time of the stroke which came very suddenly and was apparently in the very best of health and gave no signs of suffering. Medical aid was summoned but nothing could be done to revive him and he expired at ten o'clock Tuesday evening. The funeral services which will be in charge of the Masonic fraternity will probably be held in Wauseon on Friday although no definite plans had been made up to Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Brailey came into Fulton county with his parents in 1857; he was born in Huron county, December 22, 1849. He was educated in the schools of Fulton county and in the Ohio State University at Columbus; served



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as secretary of the Board of Military Claims from the close of the war until 1869. For fifteen years he was engaged in the insurance business, was secretary of the Fulton County Building and Loan Association, served as deputy county auditor in 1873-4, was post master of Wauseon under the administration of President Harrison and in later years devoted his attention to telephone business. Eight years ago Mr. and Mrs. Brailey moved to Toledo where Mr. Brailey has continued active in business. For more than twenty-five years Mr. Brailey has been active in the political affairs of the county, district and state and he was recognized as a leader of the Republican party.

Mrs. Brailey and her two sons, James S. Jr. and Ora L., have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement and it is with regret that all who know him bid farewell to this man who through all his busy life found time to be genial courteous and brotherly to all who came in contact with him.

### THE APPELLATE JUDGESHIP.

The Court of Appeals of the District is composed of Judge Silas S. Richards of Sandusky County, Presiding Judge of the Court, whose first term expires next February; Judge Charles E. Chittenden, of Toledo, whose term expires in February, 1919; and Judge Reynolds R. Kinkade, also of Toledo whose term expires in February 1921. There are eight counties in the District, namely, Fulton, Lucas, Wood, Ottawa, Sandusky, Erie, Huron and Williams. It will be noticed that Judge Richards is the only representative on the appellate court of the counties outside of Toledo. He is a candidate for re-election next November.

Judge Chittenden was elected as a Democrat, Judge Kinkade as a Republican. Judge Richards is also a Republican, but as the judges are elected on a non-partisan ticket, and as the proper performance of their duties makes it necessary to avoid all appearance of partisanship, Judge Richards has not entered the partisan contest to be held in August, but his name will appear on the November ballot.

Voters are urged to familiarize themselves with Judge Richards' record on the Common Pleas and Appellate Courts, so as to be prepared to vote intelligently on the appellate judgeship in November. Advt.

### COUNTY AFFAIRS

#### Cases in Probate Court—Marriage Licenses—Real Estate Transfers—Orders Drawn on Treasury—New Cases in Common Pleas Court.

**Probate Court.**  
Estate of Franklin A. Dinus, deceased, fourth partial account confirmed.

**Guardianship of Orphan Getzgey, final account confirmed.**

**Guardianship of Ida Hurrella, second partial account confirmed.**

**Guardianship of Joseph Yoder, final account confirmed.** Guardian discharged.

**Estate of Warren T. Miller, final account confirmed.**

**Estate of Francis M. Barnes, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed.** Application to sell personal property at private sale filed and granted. Order of sale issued.

**Estate of William F. Williams, deceased, final account filed and hearing set for August 21st, 1916.**

**Estate of M. B. Cottrell, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed and ordered recorded.**

#### Marriage Licenses.

Wyatt R. Stilling, 23, clerk and Besse A. Leininger, 21, both of Wauseon, Ohio. Rev. F. E. Kenyon officiating.

Jack Howard Granger, 23, machinist and Lillian F. Brodbeck, 20, both of Archbold, Ohio. L. H. Guilford, J. P. officiating.

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#### Common Pleas Court, New Cases.

D. Jane Lutz, vs. John C. Elton, J. R. Elton and Julia Elton, action to collect money, amount claimed \$408.36, with interest.

D. Jane Lutz, vs. J. C. Elton, J. R. Elton and others, action to collect money, amount claimed \$287.85, with interest.

#### Warrants Drawn.

C. W. Gould, laborer C. H. ... \$ 2.50  
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## WHY?

### Reighard for Representative. Millions of Dollars Saved for Taxpayers—Some Things Done—Why He Is A Candidate.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, July 30, 1916.  
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Charlie Snyder is a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election August 8th. He was born in Swan Creek township and has lived his entire life in Fulton county. He possesses all the qualifications for the office which he seeks and promises the people of the county a faithful and efficient administration of this office if nominated and elected. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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## ECONOMY

### How Governor Willis and a Republican State Administration Have Combined Economy and Efficiency By Purchasing a State Office Building.

The creating of commissions and the renting of buildings to accommodate them, during the Cox administration, was carried on to such an extent that it aroused the voters of the state, and had much to do with the defeat of the Democratic state ticket in 1914. When Governor Willis was elected he at once put a stop to the creating of commissions. Not a single one was added by the present Republican legislature. He next proceeded to bring some of the commissions out of sky-scrapers where they were paying high rents, and installed them in the state house, where the state pays no rent.

The Cox administration had favored political favorites in the renting of rooms, and in some instances had tied up the state by long time contracts. The rents had soared skyward until it was necessary to appropriate \$114,000 annually to pay the state rent bill to the political favorites of the Cox administration.

The state legislature, on recommendation of Governor Willis, enacted a law authorizing the purchase and erection of a building to take care of all departments occupying rented quarters. Last week the Wyandott office building near the state house was purchased by the state, with the approval of Governor Willis, for \$225,000. This is a splendid fire proof structure which could not be duplicated for less than \$350,000. It is amply adequate for every need of the state.

By this purchase, the governor has taken the money that was going out of the state treasury at the rate of \$114,000 a year, and with has bought a building and stopped for all time this big leak. This master stroke of business judgment and economy is so obvious that even the opponents of the present administration are compelled to acknowledge it. Pretty good deal for the state to stop that leak for all time with the money that had been appropriated for two years rent!

Incidentally, all persons who have business to transact with the state will find it more convenient to locate an office in a state building near the capital, than to race over the city of Columbus to find one or more state offices and the room of politicians who have "houses to rent."

### TO HIS SOLDIER DAD.

The following lines were written by Clarence Randall to his father, Harrison Randall on the occasion of the latter's 76th birthday July 17th, 1916.

Both father and son will be remembered by many Wauseon people.

"You rallied to the beating drums  
When but a boy and young,  
With head held high and flashing eye  
You marched in Sixty One.

You stood beside your "Bunkie"  
During battle, in camp, too,  
Perhaps he fell beside you  
Lying, for the flag in Sixty Two.

'E'en then the bugle thrilled you  
When thru battle smoke you'd see  
The dull grey of the foe  
Advancing, spitting death in Sixty Three.

Then you lay in prison, writhing,  
'Til your very soul was sore,  
But you won and came home smiling  
In the Spring of Sixty Four.

That was fifty years ago, Dad  
Now there's memories, days gone by,  
Now age has thinned your grizzled  
Locks.

And dimmed your eager eye.  
But once again you'll hear the bugle,  
Answer once again the Roll;  
Salute your Flag, your God, your  
Country.

Then surrender up our Soul!"

### FRED PERRY.

Republican candidate for Auditor hereby solicits the support of the Republicans of Fulton county at the Primary Election August 8, 1916.

He is a well known business man of the county and has been manager of the Fayette Telephone Company for a number of years, is serving his fourth term as Gorham Township Clerk. He has been active in county affairs having served as Secretary of the County Executive Committee and at present is Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee.

Every vote will be appreciated by Fred Perry. Advt.

### NOTICE.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of surveyor of Fulton county at the Republican Primary next Tuesday.

C. O. CASTLE, Advt.

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### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

E. E. Spring of Dover township is especially qualified to serve as county commissioner. He has been land appraiser in his township in a membership of the school board and is a member of the county fair board. Mr. Spring conducts a large stock farm in the west part of the county; has keen interest in good roads and is progressive in every way. For a sound business commissioner, vote for E. E. Spring.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, July 30, 1916.  
Ohio Valley and Tennessee.—Indications are that generally fair and warm weather will prevail during the week. There are no indications, at this time of a break in the warm wave. Region of the Great Lakes.—Indications are that the coming week will be warm and generally fair. There are no indications of a break in the hot wave, which will probably continue until at least the latter half of the week.

### FOR SHERIFF.

Charlie Snyder is a candidate for Sheriff on the Republican ticket at the Primary Election August 8th. He was born in Swan Creek township and has lived his entire life in Fulton county. He possesses all the qualifications for the office which he seeks and promises the people of the county a faithful and efficient administration of this office if nominated and elected. Your support is respectfully solicited.

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A free easy movement of the bowels every day is a sign of good health. Dr. King's New Life Pills will give you a gentle laxative effect without gripping and free your system of blood poison, purify your blood, overcome constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the entire system. Makes you feel like living. Only 25c. at druggists.

### FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

I announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the primary August 8th.

EMANUEL RUPP, 15-3  
Germantown, Twp. Advt.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

I announce to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for County Surveyor subject to Primary August 8th.

W. ASA PONTIUS, Clinton Twp. Advt.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

There are several candidates for County Commissioner and we believe all good men but we believe it good business to have one old member on the board. Mr. Clark Amund of Pike township is asking the voters of the county to support him for a second term. Mr. Amund is a good business man and is making a good county official and is justly entitled to your support and you will make no mistake in supporting Mr. Amund for a second term. 16-2

### FOR SHERIFF.

To the Republican Voters of Fulton County:

I wish to say that I am out for the nomination for Sheriff in my own behalf and fighting my own battles. As it has been impossible for me to do all of you, I take this method of soliciting your support August 8th.

Yours very respectfully,  
FRED GRANDLY, Advt.

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