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OUR CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR

Gen. Leon Jastremski

The Original Primary Man

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce A. W. CONNELY as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

To the Democrats of Terrebonne: At the urgent request and persistent solicitation of many of my true and warm friends throughout different sections of this Parish, by consent, I do hereby allow my name to go as a candidate for the position of Clerk of Court of the Parish of Terrebonne, before the Democratic Primary Election to be held on the 27th day of September, 1903, at the General Election, next April.

FOR POLICE JUROR

We are authorized to announce J. C. DUPONT as a candidate for Police Juror of the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

We are authorized to announce E. CLARENCE WURZLOW as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Court of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

We are authorized to announce ROBERT B. BUTLER as a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR ASSESSOR

To the Democratic voters of the Parish of Terrebonne: I respectfully announce my candidacy for the office of Assessor, subject to the nomination at the Democratic primary election to be held on January 19th, 1904.

FOR ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce ALBERT W. BONVILLAIN as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CORONER

We are authorized to announce DR. C. A. DUVAL as a candidate for Coroner of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

We are authorized to announce W. F. TUCKER as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR PARISH TREASURER

We are authorized to announce F. X. BOURG as a candidate for Parish Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR ROAD INSPECTOR

We are authorized to announce PAUL CESAC as a candidate for the office of Road Inspector of Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CLERK OF THE POLICE JURY

We are authorized to announce EASTON DUVAL as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Police Jury, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce J. CHARLES CENAC as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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We are authorized to announce JOHN P. LARLIEU as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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We are authorized to announce J. C. BOURG as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward, Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce ADAM J. DUTHIE as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Third Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR POLICE JUROR

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FOR POLICE JUROR

We are authorized to announce CLAY P. DASPIT as a candidate for Police Juror for the Ninth Ward, Terrebonne Parish, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

PERSONALITIES IN THE CAMPAIGN

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JONAS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Extracts From His Letter Announcing His Candidacy For The Senate.

To the White Democratic Voters of Louisiana: At the urgent solicitation of many friends in all sections of the State, I have determined to be a candidate at the approaching primary election for the United States Senate.

I enter upon the candidacy because I believe that the people in ordering this primary election had for their sole purpose to give an opportunity to the white Democratic voters of the State to select their own candidates by their own votes, free from the dictation, control and machine modes of rings and bosses, either in New Orleans or the country parishes.

Long suffering from pack day conventions and official dictation, they have arisen in protest against such methods as have prevailed for the last ten years, and have plainly indicated that they will tolerate them no longer.

In face of this popular expression, it seems that an attempt is being made, in the same old quarters, to form combinations, and to effect organizations, to narrow the field of contest, and to force the voters if possible to accept a selected ticket made in the old style so familiar in our late day conventions.

In making this statement, I intend no reflection on the candidates now before the people, and indeed the two distinguished candidates for Governor have declared their entire independence of combinations or pledges, which assurances I fully accept; yet combination tickets have been made, even antedating the final call for the primary election.

I submit my candidacy as a protest, against this ticket-making, and the unanimity with which it is being served up to the public, and will elaborate my objections before the Democratic voters of the State.

During my whole service in the Senate, I faithfully defended all Louisiana interests, especially those of sugar and rice, and successfully (as the record will show) in 1885, when the former interest was threatened with destruction in a Republican House, and saved in the Senate.

I shall visit the people during the campaign and discuss these questions with them at greater length, and thus endeavor to ascertain whether I have "lost touch" with the people who have so often honored me, and lost sight of their interests, because I have taken no personal part in the machine campaign of the last ten years.

Respectfully,
R. P. JONES.

Oct. 24, 1903.

Proceedings of the Democratic Executive Committee.

HOUMA, LA., Oct. 18, 1903.

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Parish of Terrebonne having called a meeting of said Committee for the 27th day of Sept. 1903, at the Court House, in the town of Houma, La., by notices mailed to each member, stating the object to be the calling of a primary election, (said notices giving the date and hour of such meeting, having been mailed more than ten days prior to said date and a like public notice of said meeting and its object having also been given by publication in the Houma Courier, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Houma, in the Parish of Terrebonne, more than 10 days prior to said meeting) the committee met at the Court House, on the 27th day of Sept. 1903, with the following members present in person or represented by proxy being a quorum, to-wit:

Edmond McCollan, T. E. Wright, F. X. Bourg, C. L. LeBlanc (proxy), Ernest Cantrelle, Bannan Bonvillain, J. D. Brown (proxy), Aldore E. Galdry (proxy), A. W. Connely, E. C. Wurziow, F. E. Boudreaux.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved, That a White Democratic Election should be held in the Parish of Terrebonne at a date fixed at a future date by this committee for the purpose of choosing:

Two members of the Legislature.
The Clerk of Court.
The Sheriff.
The Coroner.
A member of the State Central Committee.

A Police Juror for each ward.
The Justices of the Peace and Constables for each ward.
A Parish Executive Committee, composed of one member from each ward and five members from the parish at large.

The Assessor.
The members of the School Board.
The Supt. of Public Schools.
The Parish Treasurer.
Road Inspector.
Clerk of Police Jury.

On motion duly seconded, it was further resolved, That this Committee adjourn to meet on Oct. 18th, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of fixing the date for said primary election and adopting rules and regulations for holding the same.

In obedience to said motion of adjournment, the said Democratic Executive Committee met at the Court House in the town of Houma, on this, the 18th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., with the following members present, being a quorum, to-wit:

Edmond McCollan, C. L. LeBlanc, John D. Shaffer, Hudson Chavrin (proxy), T. E. Wright, F. X. Bourg, A. W. Connely, E. C. Wurziow, Ernest Cantrelle, F. E. Galdry (proxy), J. D. Brown, F. E. Boudreaux, Bannan Bonvillain.

Excursion to Thibodaux, Saturday, Nov. 7.

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Completed, shall be inclosed in carefully sealed packages, and shall be immediately delivered by the commissioners, or at least one of them, to the chairman of the Democratic parish executive committee, who shall at once publicly announce the result, and who shall carefully preserve the same for future use.

The ballot boxes, with the ballots therein, shall be deposited with the clerk of court, as provided by the Primary Election Law.

Seventh—The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee shall, within thirty days from the adoption of this resolution, appoint from among the members of the Democratic Executive Committee, a sub-committee of five, to whom he shall deliver the returns received by him. This committee shall meet in Houma, La., seven days after the election, and shall proceed to canvass the returns and proclaim the result.

In case any candidate should fail to receive a majority of the votes cast, for the office for which he is a candidate, a second primary shall be held, under the same rules and regulations, and with the same election officers, and at the same place hereinbefore prescribed, on such date as may be fixed by the State Central Committee for holding the second State Primary Election, should they order a second primary; otherwise within not less than twenty nor more than thirty days after the final proclamation of the result of the first election.

The expense of said second primary election shall be borne and paid by the participants therein, and expenses to be substantially apportioned in the same manner as in the first election. At this election no one can be a candidate, except the two persons who receive the highest number of votes at the first primary election, for the office for which they were candidates.

In case of a failure to elect because of the fact that no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast for the office for which he is a candidate, should one of the two persons receiving the highest vote decline to continue his candidacy, and enter the second primary election, then the other who had received the highest number of votes shall be declared the nominee of the party.

Eighth—In the event that any candidate should feel aggrieved at the action of the sub-committee of five hereinabove provided for, he shall have the right to appeal to the Democratic Executive Committee within five days after the proclamation of the result of the said sub-committee of five, upon presenting to the Chairman thereof his petition of appeal, setting forth clearly and distinctly the grounds on which he relies for a reversal of their action. Upon the receipt of such a petition the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee shall immediately convene his committee to hear and decide said contest or contests.

This ballot shall be by an official ballot. This ballot printed as hereinafter provided for, together with tally sheets, poll lists, blank affidavits and such other blanks and paraphernalia as are necessary for the conduct of the election, shall be provided by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. He shall provide any quantity thereof necessary for the various precincts in each ward in the parish.

It shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Parish Executive Committee to distribute these ballots, poll lists, tally sheets and other necessary paraphernalia, together with the ballot boxes to the commissioners of election at each precinct in the parish before the hour fixed herein for the opening of the polls.

Tenth—The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee shall print upon one sheet, alphabetically, under the heading designating the office for which the candidate is aspirant, the names of all the candidates for each office, together with the names of the voters who have offered.

Every voter shall be entitled to receive from the commissioners of election one ticket, which he may prepare at the time received and cast in; or he may call upon one of the election commissioners to as-

ist him in preparing it, and if he so desires, in the presence of a witness (the voter) may select; or he may prepare his ballot with the assistance of a friend, by him selected for that purpose.

When a voter calls for assistance to prepare his ballot, by a commissioner of election or by a friend of his selection, as the case may be, he shall have the right to retire to the place designated for preparing the voter's ballot within the barriers hereinafter provided for, and there immediately prepare his ballot and return and cast it within five minutes after receiving it.

When a voter prepares his ballot with assistance, as above specified, there shall be no one else with him, except the person or persons by him selected, as above.

Any voter who shall spoil his first ballot shall have the right to demand and receive from the election commissioners a second one upon returning to them the first. Should he also spoil the second one he shall be entitled to a third upon returning to them the second; and should the third one be also spoiled, it shall be returned to the election commissioners and the voter shall lose his right to vote in that primary.

No vote, except for member of the Democratic State Central Committee, shall be counted, unless cast upon one of the official ballots, so prepared and printed by the Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Eleventh—Any persons desiring to become a candidate and have his name printed upon the official ballot shall notify the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee thereof on or before the last day of December, 1903, and any one failing to do so shall not be permitted to be a candidate. The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee shall appoint a committee of seven members, of whom he shall be one and ex-officio Chairman, who shall immediately thereafter make up a budget of probable election expenses sufficient to cover the cost of conducting the election, including the cost of providing and distributing the ballots, tally sheets, poll list, etc., and of furnishing the barriers, tables and benches provided for by these rules, and which committee shall apportion the same as equitably as possible among the candidates for the several offices hereinabove named. Should any candidate fail to pay his proportionate share of these expenses within ten days after notification thereof the said Chairman shall not print his name on the official ballot, and said person shall not be permitted to be a candidate, and no vote cast for him at said primary election shall be counted.

Twelfth—As soon as the final result of the primary has been proclaimed, the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee shall call the newly elected members of the Democratic Executive Committee of this parish. They shall be called to order by the Chairman of the present Democratic Executive Committee. The new Committee shall then proceed to elect a temporary Chairman and a temporary Secretary. And the Committee shall then proceed to permanently organize by the election of a Chairman and a Secretary and authorize the appointment of such committees as are necessary and customary, and shall forthwith assume charge of the affairs of the Democratic Party in this parish and exercise all the rights and powers now and heretofore lodged in the Democratic Executive Committee. Said committee shall serve for four years, or until their successors are duly elected and installed by party authority.

Vacancies which may occur in the membership of the said Democratic Executive Committee shall be filled by the committee itself in such manner as it may determine.

Thirteenth—The said Democratic Executive Committee, as organized shall prepare, adopt and proclaim a platform of principles.

All vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise among the nominees named at this primary shall be filled by the Democratic Executive Committee.

E. C. WURZLOW, Secretary.

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